

Crisis Management in Imam Khomeini's Political and Practical Behavior

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Abstract

This research is an attempt to highlight the principles of Imam Khomeini's method of management in facing political crises. In the first section the researcher introduces the most common methods of management applied in a critical situation, and then he brings into scrutiny Imam Khomeini's model and method to manage political crises. The case of American Embassy in Tehran Known as American spy den is taken into account as an early crisis after the victory of Islamic revolution. The case is studied through Imam's method of management in its three phases of before, while, and after the event on each level of planning, organizing, decision making, conducting and monitoring. The researcher however distinguishes between usual methods of management and Imam Khomeini's model which is based on Islamic values and principles.