

6) **In your mind, or from your perspective,**
I can simply say that justice is a woman
adultery; justice is a student not
room, taken to prison, and tortured
teenage girls not being raped before
virgins go to heaven. Justice in
not exist, but justice should at
rights for every individual and
dignity.

7) **Do you feel that your book**
the west to a culture and a
greatly suffered under

I believe my book introduces
personal journey. The serenity
had before the revolution. Now
in Iran and how the clerics
quility from each one of us. The
friends turning on each other
ent journeys in their lives. I think
pain, the courage, and finally the
dearly but still believe change will

8) **Will there be a movie made from**
Many who have read it suggest That the
a movie and that it could be a spy
and it is a work in progress.

what is justice? Does it exist?

not being stoned to death for
being dragged from his class-
for his opinion; justice is
execution because in Islam,
its purest meaning might
least stand for basic civil
complete respect for human

"A Time to Betray" exposes
country that may have
stereotypes?

the culture through my
and beauty of the life we
Islam affected each family
stole this life of tran-
sadness of three best
and heading on three differ-
the book shows the fear, the
hope of a people who have paid
come.

'A Time to Betray'?

book gives then the vision of
thriller. There is interest,

9) **Was hiding your true feelings, everyday, day after day, from those close to you, the**
hardest thing you've ever had to do? How dangerous did it get in doing so?

Hiding my feelings and betraying my loved ones is still a burden on my heart. I lied to my wife,
whom I love so much. I betrayed and disappointed my mother. Not having the chance to tell her that I
was not who she thought I was still brings heartache to me. When I met with Steve Clark, my CIA
contact, and accepted the role of spy, I never imagined the double life I would have to live. I
never imagined what a complicated path I had embarked on. All I saw was a light shining inside me
with a desire to free Iran and stop the crimes being committed by the Islamic government. My efforts
only took us so far, but I still strongly believe that Iran will be free again. In spite of the
heartache I endured and the shame I felt at needing to resort to betrayal, I will rejoice.

10) **John Wayne, Clint Eastwood or Steve McQueen?**

I have to say I smiled with this question. It reminded me of being with my old friends and living a
life of carefree childhood, and that was an indescribable feeling. I'll go with John Wayne!