

DON'T SABOTAGE #IRANDEAL

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The deal dramatically shrinks Iran's nuclear program.

Iran has ripped out 2/3 of its centrifuges, shipped out virtually all of its stockpile, and poured concrete into the plutonium reactor so it can no longer be used to make a bomb. For the first time in nearly a decade, Iran does not have enough enriched uranium for a nuclear weapon.

This deal made the prisoner release possible.

The nuclear talks helped create the political space for five U.S. citizens to be freed from Iran. The U.S. and others can now more effectively work through separate diplomatic channels to address Iran's human rights abuses and secure the release of the U.S. citizens still detained in Iran. Sabotaging this deal would make it harder to negotiate on these and other issues including Iran's ballistic missile program and de-escalating the wars in Syria, Iraq, and Yemen.

Inspectors have the access they need.

Iran is subjected to the most comprehensive nuclear inspection regime ever negotiated in history. Inspectors have 24/7 access to Iran's nuclear facilities. Iran has to grant inspectors access to other suspicious sites within a maximum of 24 days, if the U.S. and E.U. demand it. Inspectors will detect nuclear material not only days but many years after nuclear activities take place.

Congress can jeopardize all of this progress.

If Congress sabotages the deal, it would also block the new inspections, restrictions, and verification that have been established. Without the deal, Iran would have little incentive to scale back its nuclear program, increasing the risk that the U.S. and Israel would eventually attack Iran's nuclear program, leading to a full-fledged war.

WHO SUPPORTS THE IRAN DEAL?

- » 70+ of the world's leading nuclear experts and nonproliferation specialists
- » 440 rabbis from across the United States, and from all streams of Judaism
- » 100+ former U.S. ambassadors, including five former U.S. ambassadors to Israel
- » 29 top U.S. scientists, including Nobel Laureates
- » 36 retired U.S. generals and admirals
- » 100 Christian leaders in a letter organized by National Council of Churches and FCNL
- » <u>75 former members of Congress</u>, including <u>11 Jewish former members of Congress</u>
- » 100+ countries
- » 52 Iranian human rights and civil society activists
- » 60 senior national security leaders including: Secretary of State Madeleine Albright; Former National Security Advisers Zbigniew Brzezinski and Brent Scowcroft; Under Secretaries of State Nicholas Burns and Thomas R. Pickering; U.S. Ambassadors Ryan Crocker and Stuart Eizenstat; U.S. Senators Tom Daschle, Carl Levin, George Mitchell, Nancy Landon Kassebaum; Admiral Eric Olson; Under Secretary of Defense for Policy Michele Flournoy; and Assistant Secretary for Nonproliferation Robert Finhorn.

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?:

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