

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Donald J. Trump
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

Thank you for your strong commitment to countering Iran. Your administration has brought a much-needed change from the dangerous approach of the Obama Administration and your actions have had a real impact on reigning in this malign threat to the long-term security of our nation.

In an effort to continue your extremely successful maximum pressure campaign against Iran, we are writing to urge you to dismantle the last remaining vestiges of the failed Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) once and for all.

The rogue regime in Tehran is today showing off its long-standing and robust nuclear ambitions. In the last two months alone, Iran has stockpiled more than 300 kilograms of low-enriched uranium and has increased enrichment above 3.67 percent. It is now threatening to take further nuclear measures.

Tehran's current nuclear expansion is a direct result of the JCPOA's failure to fully and permanently eliminate Iran's nuclear capabilities. Under President Obama's deal, Iran was left with its capabilities intact, free to threaten the world at the time of its choosing. This deal placed Iran on a pathway to a nuclear weapon and gave the regime a windfall of sanctions relief and hard currency. Iran's reckless actions validate the decision you made to cease U.S. participation in the JCPOA and demand complete denuclearization.

We urge your Administration to respond to Iran's nuclear escalation by ending remaining U.S. 'civil nuclear' waivers. These waivers legitimize Iran's illicit nuclear infrastructure and sustain projects established by the JCPOA. In keeping with your Administration's statements that the disastrous Iran nuclear deal must be terminated, the State Department should end these waivers.

In addition, while you restored U.S. unilateral sanctions on Iran last year with great success, your Administration has yet to seek the restoration of international sanctions and restrictions under United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 2231. The current U.N. framework endorses the JCPOA's dangerous sunsets—meaning that Iran remains on a path to develop

nuclear weapons under the cover of international legitimacy. As Tehran continues on its hostile trajectory, the need to restore these international restrictions will only grow.

Mr. President, your maximum pressure campaign on Iran is working. To continue your successful strategy, we must renew all U.S. and international sanctions on Iran's nuclear program.

Sincerely,

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