Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

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The President The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We believe that the only acceptable outcome from any nuclear negotiations with Iran is for the regime to abandon completely its nuclear ambitions and dismantle its nuclear infrastructure, yet your administration has stated that its goal with the negotiations is simply to delay the regime's development of a nuclear weapon rather than completely prevent a nuclear capable Iran.

Allowing Iran to maintain its nuclear infrastructure rather than working toward its complete dismantlement jeopardizes the national interests of America, Israel and other regional partners, and risks alienating us from our traditional allies. The parameters for the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) fail to take into account the full threat that Iran poses to the world. Iran's nuclear program does not exist in a vacuum and focusing only on the nuclear profile and ignoring Iran's continued support for terrorism, its abysmal human rights record, its continued pursuit of intercontinental ballistic missiles and weaponization technology, its regional hegemonic ambitions and its failure to comply fully with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) is myopic.

Congress designed the sanctions against Iran in order to ensure that it give up its nuclear program, not bring Iran to the negotiating table. The current approach is not going to prevent Iran from achieving nuclear capabilities, and we have already seen the regime take measures that should have been considered in violation of the previous Joint Plan of Action. As such, we strongly recommend that your Administration reassess its objectives when it comes to the Iran nuclear negotiations and work closer with Congress to implement a strong and clear Iran policy. As first-term Members of Congress, we would also request that you provide a team to brief us on the current status of the negotiations; the terms of the framework agreement, as well as whether or not it has met its full obligations to the IAEA regarding any outstanding issues; Iran's nuclear infrastructure, including any possible military dimensions; and, provide more detail on the proposed lifting of sanctions at the UN Security Council as well as the U.S. imposed sanctions.

We look forward to your immediate and full attention to this matter that is of the utmost national security concern.

Sincerely,

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