

“WHEN IT COMES TO IRAN’S  
NUCLEAR CAPABILITY, THIS  
[DEAL] IS THE BEST OPTION.”

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## We agree with Admiral Ayalon and leading Israeli military, scientific and intelligence experts who share this view.

Each of us has devoted decades to building and enhancing Israel’s security and strengthening the U.S.-Israel alliance. Our commitment to Israel is everlasting.

The agreement negotiated between the P5+1 nations and Iran cuts off Iran’s ability to pursue a nuclear weapon. The core of Iran’s plutonium reactor at Arak will be pulled out and filled with concrete. And Iran will be required to reduce its stockpile of enriched uranium by 98% before sanctions are lifted. The most intrusive inspections regime ever negotiated will verify Iran’s compliance and all options remain on the table to prevent a nuclear-armed Iran.

We remain deeply concerned that Iran is unflinchingly anti-Semitic and an unapologetic state-sponsor of terrorism. However, a nuclear-armed Iran would be even more dangerous. While not perfect, this deal is the best available option to halt Iran’s nuclear weapons program.

We strongly urge Congress to support the Iran agreement.

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