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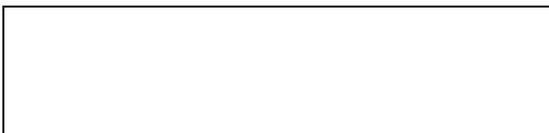
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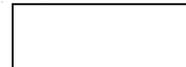
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## SITUATION REPORT

### IRAN

*Several elected members of the National Assembly have indicated that the legislature probably will not move to release the hostages without further US concessions.* 

In press interviews, the new legislators take a hard line on the hostages--threatening to try the "spies" among them and demanding the return of the Shah. Those from the cleric-dominated Islamic Republic Party take the toughest position. 

A handful of moderates, including former Prime Minister Bazargan, take a more conciliatory approach and criticize the seizure of the US Embassy. The moderates, however, are not likely to play a dominant role in the legislature. When the National Assembly does convene, it will almost certainly look to Ayatollah Khomeini for any decision on the hostages. 

A spokesman for the militants said yesterday that they would kill the hostages if Iraq invades Iran. This is consistent with Tehran's propaganda line that Iraq is acting as an agent of the US. (U)

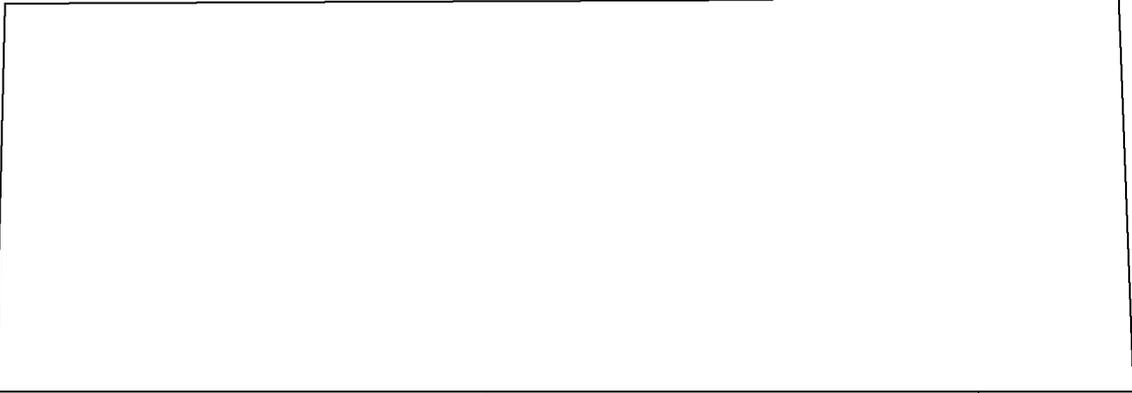


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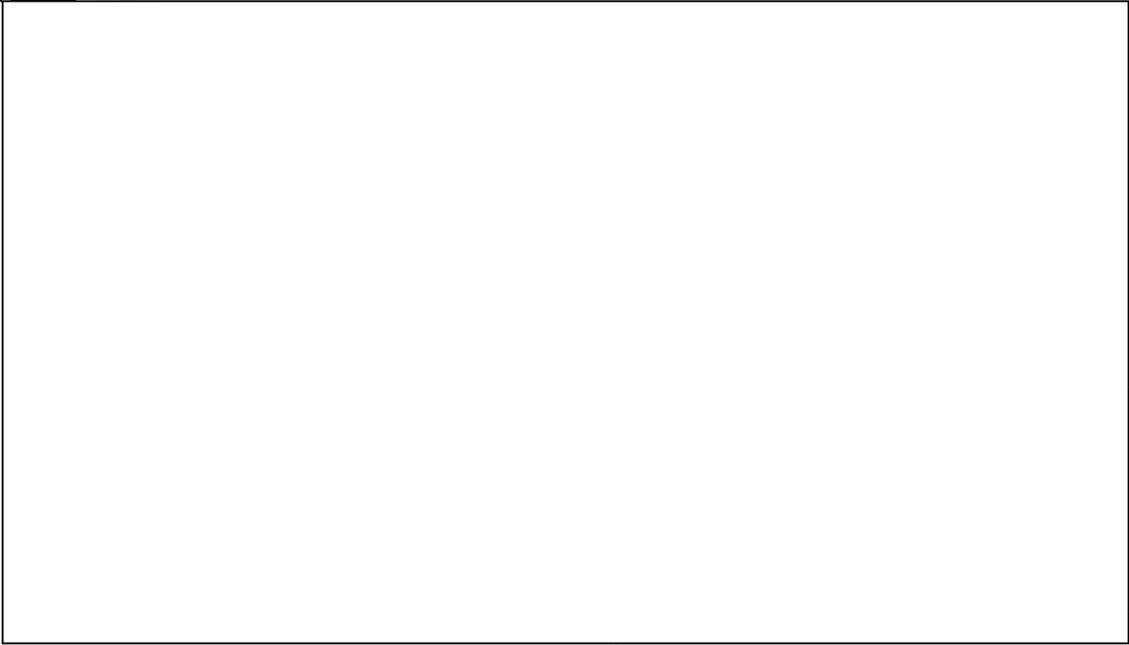
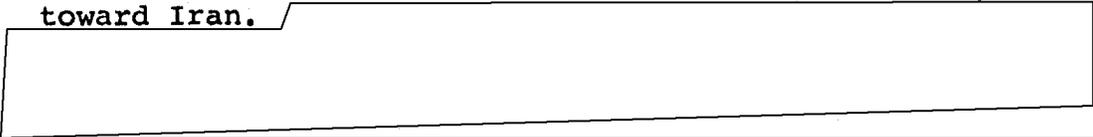
  
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China's Attitude on Sanctions

China has not yet commented publicly on the US sanctions against Iran. The Chinese are keeping a low profile, publicly expressing only the general hope that the US and other nations will pursue "sensible" policies toward Iran.



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