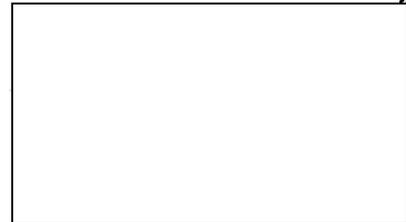


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IRAN-US: Reactions to Rescue Attempt

Press reports indicate that the Iranian Government has ordered an immediate probe into the aborted US effort to rescue the hostages, but does not intend to make a statement until later today. The militants occupying the US Embassy stated they would issue a communique--if the news were confirmed--specifying what action they would take. In other foreign press reaction, TASS reported without comment Washington's announcement of the reasons for the cancellation of the mission. Moscow Radio, however, has described the rescue attempt as a "provocation." (U)



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