

To the Delegation of the Russian Federation:

I am completely confident that the Delegation will uphold our interests as a great power and a nuclear weapons state in the forthcoming negotiations. We have vital economic and security interests at stake in the Middle East that must be upheld at all costs. My instructions for these negotiations follow.

1. Gain a commitment from Iran that they will halt enrichment and, instead, seek joint uranium enrichment program on Iranian soil encompassing full IAEA transparency. This is the most probable, peaceful resolution of the crisis. Obtain the sole right to enrich Iranian uranium, advancing the Russian Federation's financial and political goals. In these negotiations, secretly leverage a purchase of the downed US stealth drone from Iran. Thwart Chinese attempts to purchase the drone without US or European knowledge.
2. Contingent on the aforementioned goal, seek the continuation of a profitable relationship with Iran. Negotiate with the Iranians to pre-order and make down deposits for further reactors. Suggest that the reactor we have just finished building for them may come to harm if they do not. Offer increased support, proportional to the amount they are willing to pay for them. 1000MW Reactors are \$1bn each; a 10% deposit would be most helpful.
3. Be very vague in our support of sanctions, demanding side payments from both sides. Suggest to the US that our support could be bought if they were to compensate us for any loss of reactor sales to Iran. And if they cancel their Prompt Global Strike plans, provide guarantees not to expand NATO to Ukraine, and recognize Abkhazia and South Ossetia. On the European side, demand exclusive natural gas contracts. Europe currently relies on Gazprom for 30% of its natural gas. In these negotiations aim to increase this dependence by 10%. Gain access to EU markets, especially in Southeastern Europe, before Nabucco, the E.U.-backed pipeline, enters this market. Suggest that a veto in the Security Council may occur if our limited and reasonable demands are not met.
4. The upcoming EU and US oil embargo against Iran works to our advantage, increasing our exports and, therefore, government revenue. However, ensure that Iran sees Russia as an ally, as Gazprom would like to be more involved in Iranian oil development.
4. Try to keep the UK and France closer to our position than the US's position at all times. Remind the French that we are a natural counterweight to the US's hegemonic ambitions.
5. Position yourselves as the natural third party, and pragmatic leadership in the negotiations. Don't let the Europeans pretend that they're the only ones who can moderate.
6. Seek new military contracts with India and Pakistan. Offer assistance with their ballistic missile programs in exchange for hard currency. Work especially hard in negotiations with India, discouraging them from heightening nuclear tensions with Pakistan.
7. To help "re-energize" the North Korean nuclear situation, offer the North Koreans light water reactors. Suggest to the US that Russian-made reactors are the ideal way to fulfill our joint

commitments to foster energy cooperation with the DPRK. Try to take advantage of the new leadership under Kim Jung-un, and at any sign of weakness or willingness to negotiate, dissuade them from their planned rocket launch.

-Dmitry Medvedev