

US-Iranian Relations

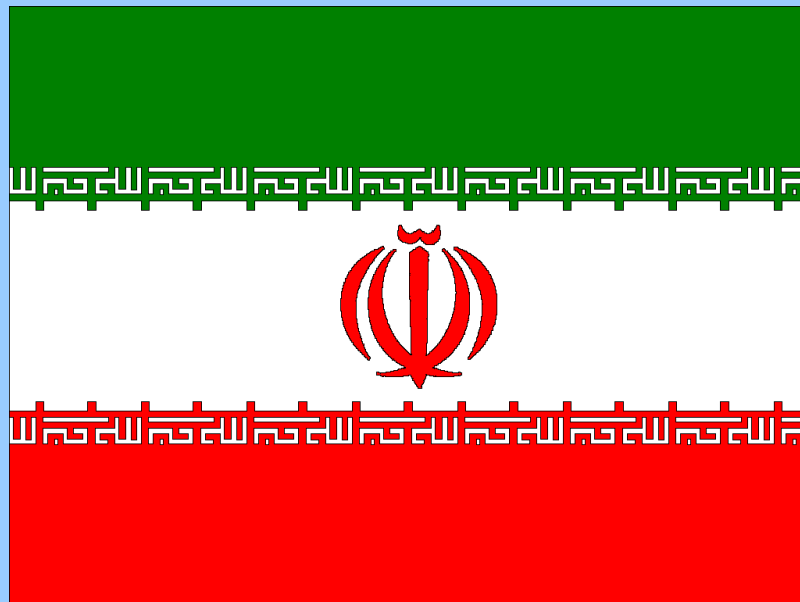


Early 20th Century: Iran

Iranian Government Structure (1907)

Shah of Iran
(Monarchy)

Prime Minister
(Elected)

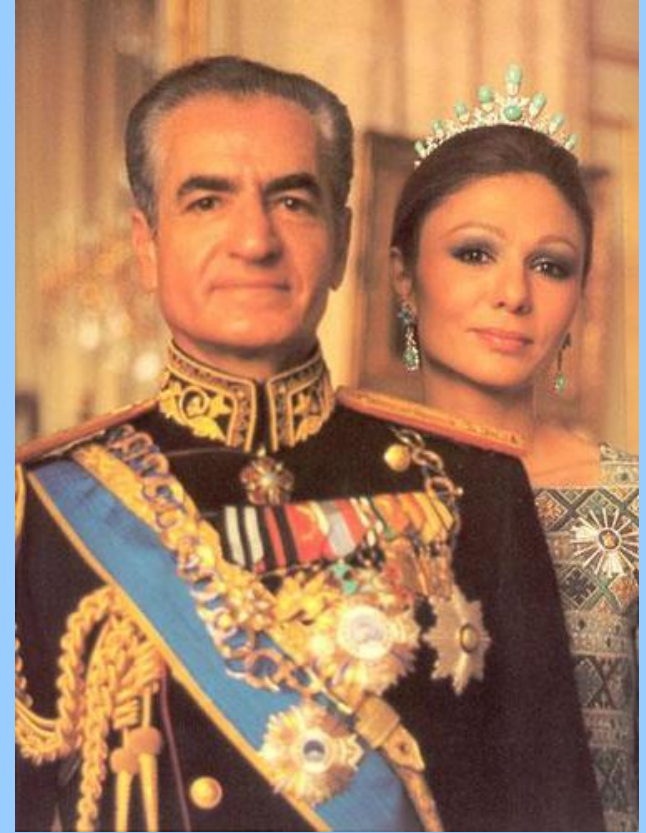


Prime Minister Mohammad Mosaddegh (1951)

Wanted to nationalize
and own?



Operation AJAX (1953)



Shah Reza Pahlavi

Shah = US Puppet



The Rule of the Shah



Iran was the
#1 arms buyer

Average annual
income of an
Iranian male
(1979):

\$500

Crisis in Iran: 1978-1979



Riots in Iran



Shah left Iran: 1/16/79

Entered US: 10/22/79

Who do the Iranian people blame for their current poor status?



WANTED

DEAD OR ALIVE



Leader of the Revolution Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini



Iran-Hostage Crisis

Started: November 4, 1979



52 American hostages kept for 444 days

WWCD?

What would Carter do?



Froze Iranian Assets
November 14, 1979

Rescue Attempt: Operation Eagle Claw



April 24, 1980

Failure: Operation Eagle Claw



What 2 things does Iran want from the US?



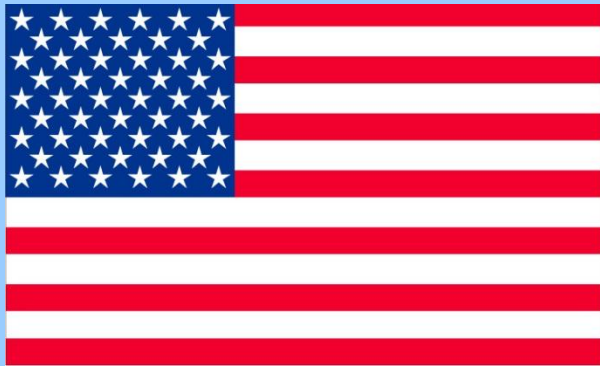
The Shah Died
July 27, 1980



Easier Said Than Done

Difficult Negotiations

United States



English

Algeria



French

Iran



Farsi
(Arabic)

Money Transferred

US Banks



Bank of
England



Swiss
Bank
Account



Iranian
Bank



The Deal

(done January 19, 1981)

- 2.9 billion in frozen Iranian assets returned



Freedom: January 20, 1981



33 minutes into Reagan's Presidency

Iran vs. Iraq War (1980 – 1988)



US “Tilted” toward Iraq



Built Iraq into the 4th largest army in the world

Heavy Iranian Cost



- Iranian casualties: 500,000 – 800,000
 - Iranian cost: over \$500 billion

What other country did the United States aid in the Iran-Iraq War?

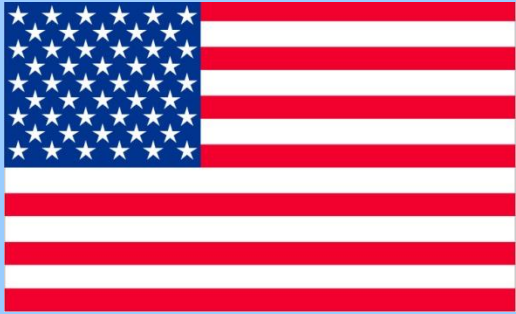


Iran-Contra Scandal

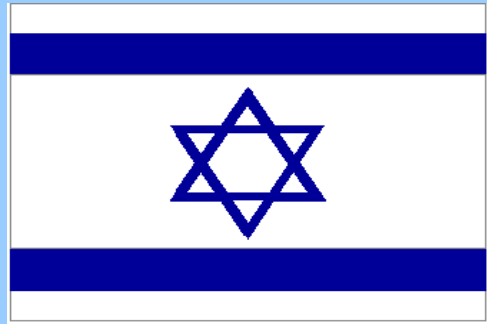


Americans were held hostage in Beirut, Lebanon by Hezbollah (Iranian-backed)

The "Deal"



US sold weapons to



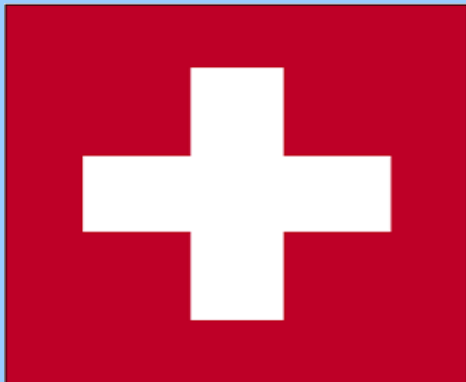
Israel.

Israel sold weapons to



Iran.

Iran sent the money to a



Swiss Bank Account.
The money was
transferred to



the Contras
in Nicaragua.

Iran Contra Scandal Review

1. In which country were American hostages being held?
 - Lebanon
2. Which ME country was the “middleman” in this arms for hostages deal?
 - Israel
3. Which European country held a secret bank account for the deal?
 - Switzerland
4. Iran needed weapons to fight this country?
 - Iraq
5. Which country started the secret deal by selling weapons?
 - US
6. What was the final destination of this secret money fund?
 - Nicaragua



US Shot Down Iran Air Flight 655



Killed 290 People

Next Contact With Iran?



Iran offered to help after the 9/11

Operation Enduring Freedom



Iran helped to organize the Northern Alliance

As a reward for their help . . .



Axis of Evil

Iran Feels Threatened and Needs Protection. How?



A Nuclear Weapons Program

Nuclear Development Timeline

December 13, 2002

- US State Department report facility being built

March 9, 2003

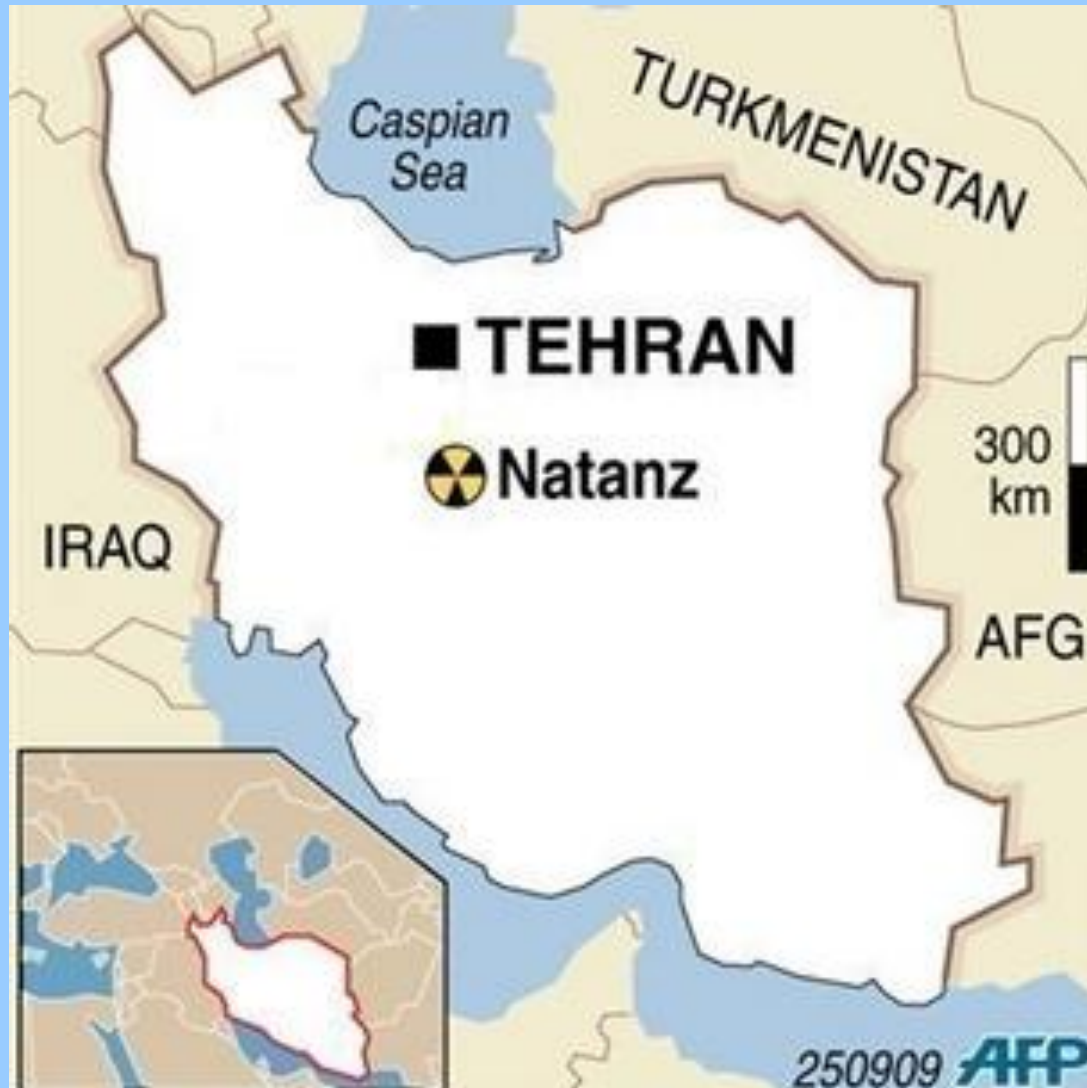
- UN inspectors discover uranium traces in Iran

- September 22, 2003

- Iran cuts cooperation with UN inspectors

- And in 2007

Natanz Nuclear Facility



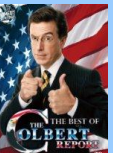
President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad



Years in Office

2005 – 2009

2009 – 2013



Grand Ayatollah Ali Khamenei



Admadinejad's Speeches

October 26, 2005

“Our dear Imam (Khomeini) said that the occupying regime (Israel) must be wiped off the map for great justice and this was a very wise statement.”

December 14, 2005

“They have fabricated a legend under the name Massacre of the Jews, and they hold it higher than God himself, religion itself and the prophets themselves.”

September 23, 2010 UN Speech

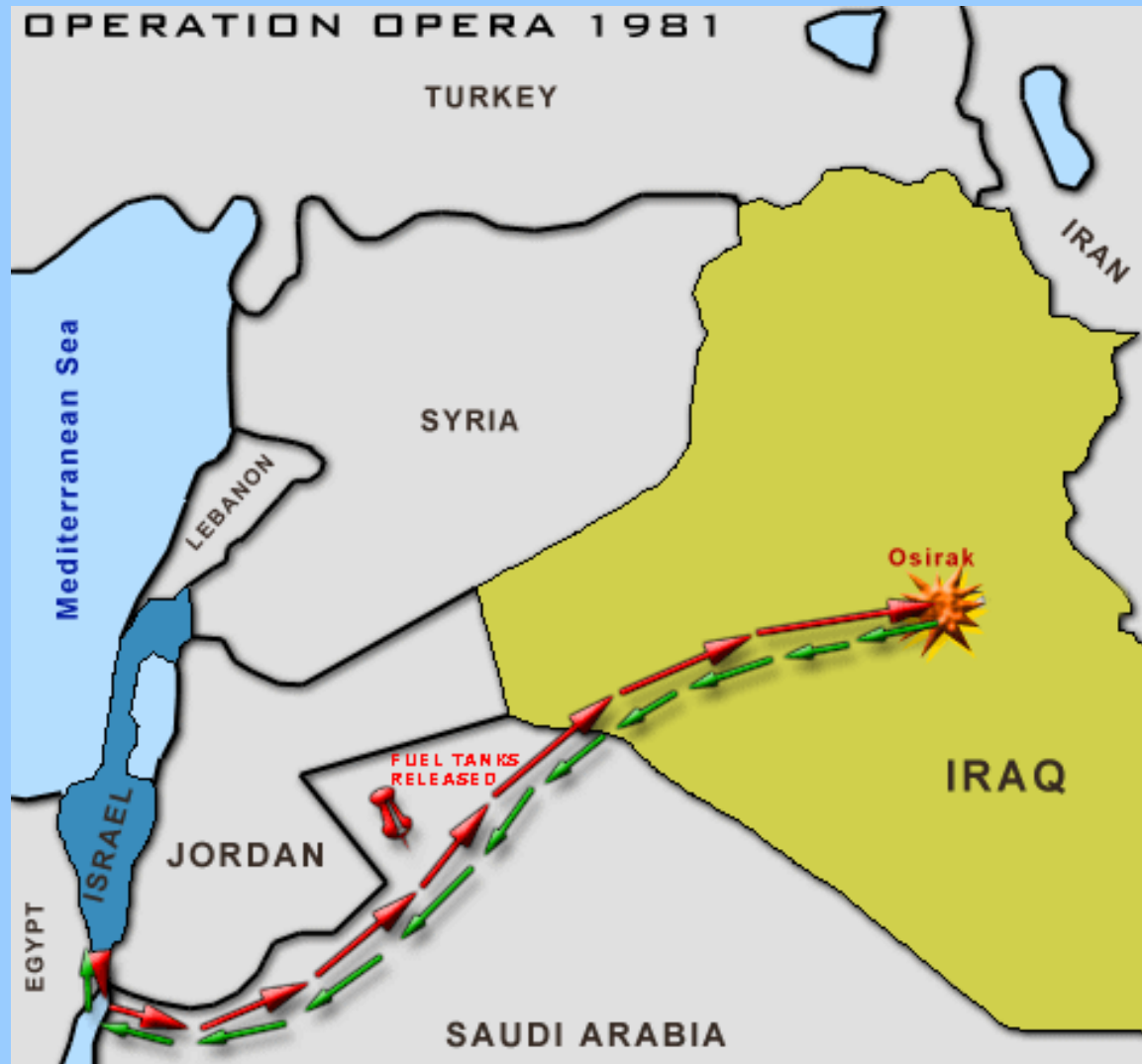
“That some segments within the U.S. government orchestrated the attack to reverse the declining American economy and its grips on the Middle East in order also to save the Zionist regime. The majority of the American people as well as other nations and politicians agree with this view.”



2nd Nuclear Facility –Qom Revealed: September 25, 2009



Why so secretive (and underground)?



Israel bombed the Iraqi Osirak Nuclear Facility (1981)

Iran must be stopped! How?



Nuclear Scientist Masoud Ali Mohammadi



Killed 1/10/10
Motorcycle Bomb

Time 12/20/10

Attack on Iranian Scientists

November 29, 2010



Majid Shahriari
Killed

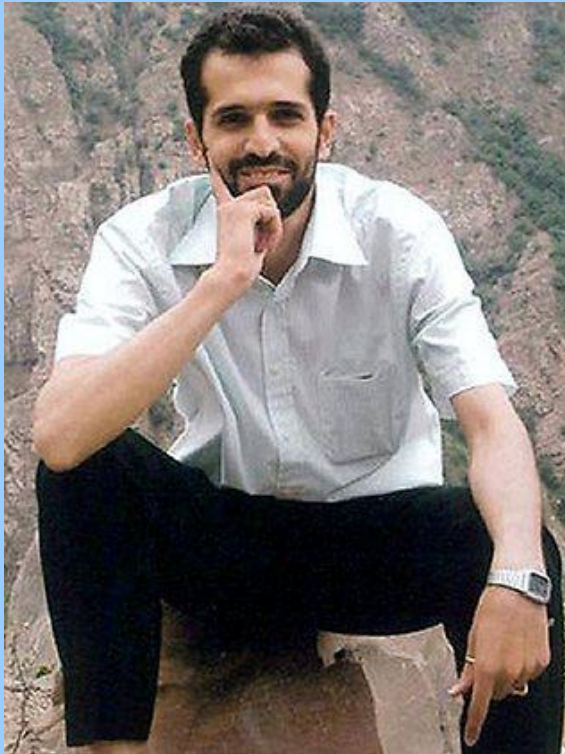


Fereydoun Abbasi Davani
Wounded

Attacks were within a few minutes of each other
by a motorcyclist bomber

Time 12/20/10

Another Attack on Iranian Scientist January 11, 2012



Mostafa Ahmadi-Roshan

-killed in Tehran by a magnetic bomb thrown by
a motorcyclist

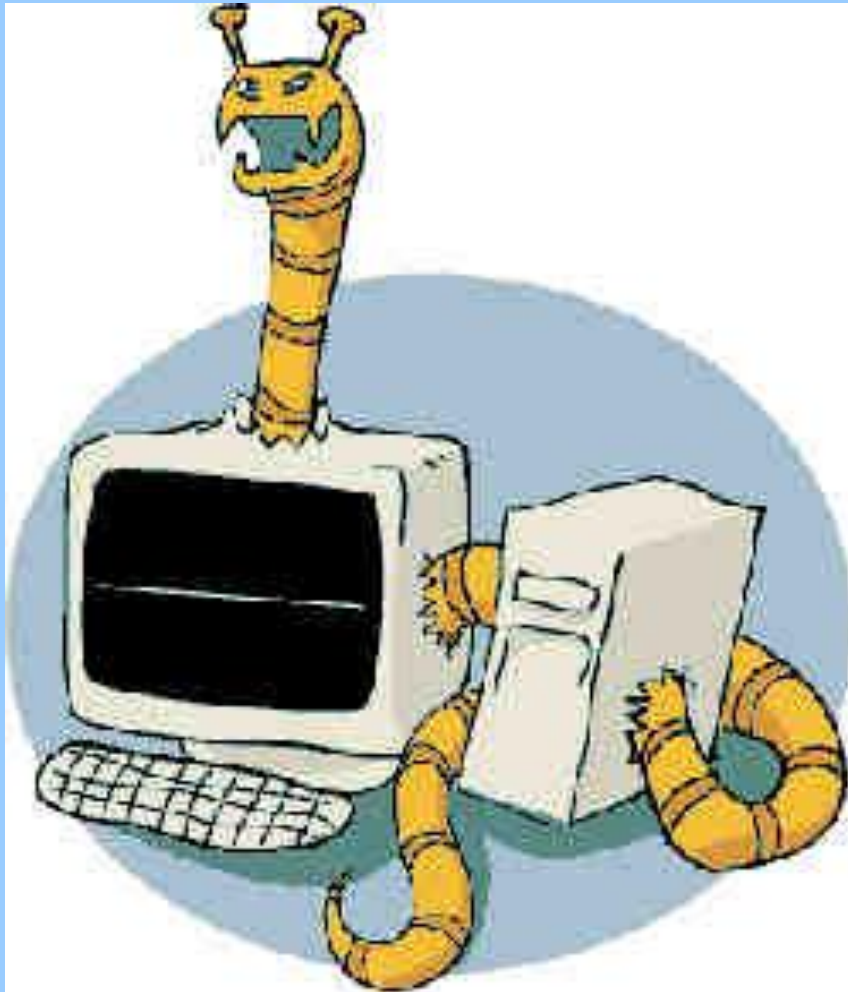
GW: Operation Olympic Games



- Cyber attacks designed to cripple Iran's nuclear program

Time 3/11/13

Stuxnet Worm Virus



- Had to be introduced by USB
 - ½ of Iranian centrifuges had to be pulled out of service
- Over 1,000 simply broke down
- Disappeared after 21 days
- US-Israeli cooperative

More Cyber Warfare

Flame (2012)

- Infected computers by turning them into surveillance devices

Wiper (2012)

- Erased hard drives at Iran's oil ministry



Who Done It?



Egyptian South Governor claimed that Mossad was behind recent shark attacks to hurt tourism

Time 12/20/10

Bushehr Plant Began Operations May 8, 2011



Time 5/23/11

How many nuclear plants does Iran have?



Other American-Iranian Issues



American Hikers Captured July 31, 2009



Sarah Shourd, Shane Bauer, and Josh Fattal
-released Shourd (9/14/10) and Men (9/21/11)

Downed Sentinel Drone December 8, 2011



US Sanctions Against Iran (12/31/11)



“ . . .that will allow the U.S. to cease dealing with financial institutions that do business with Iran's central bank.”

Possible Iranian Reaction



Will shut down the Strait of Hormuz

-20% of world's oil supply

-Daily: 17 million barrels of oil and 14 supertankers

EU Embargo (1/23/12)



Iran Total Revenue for Oil



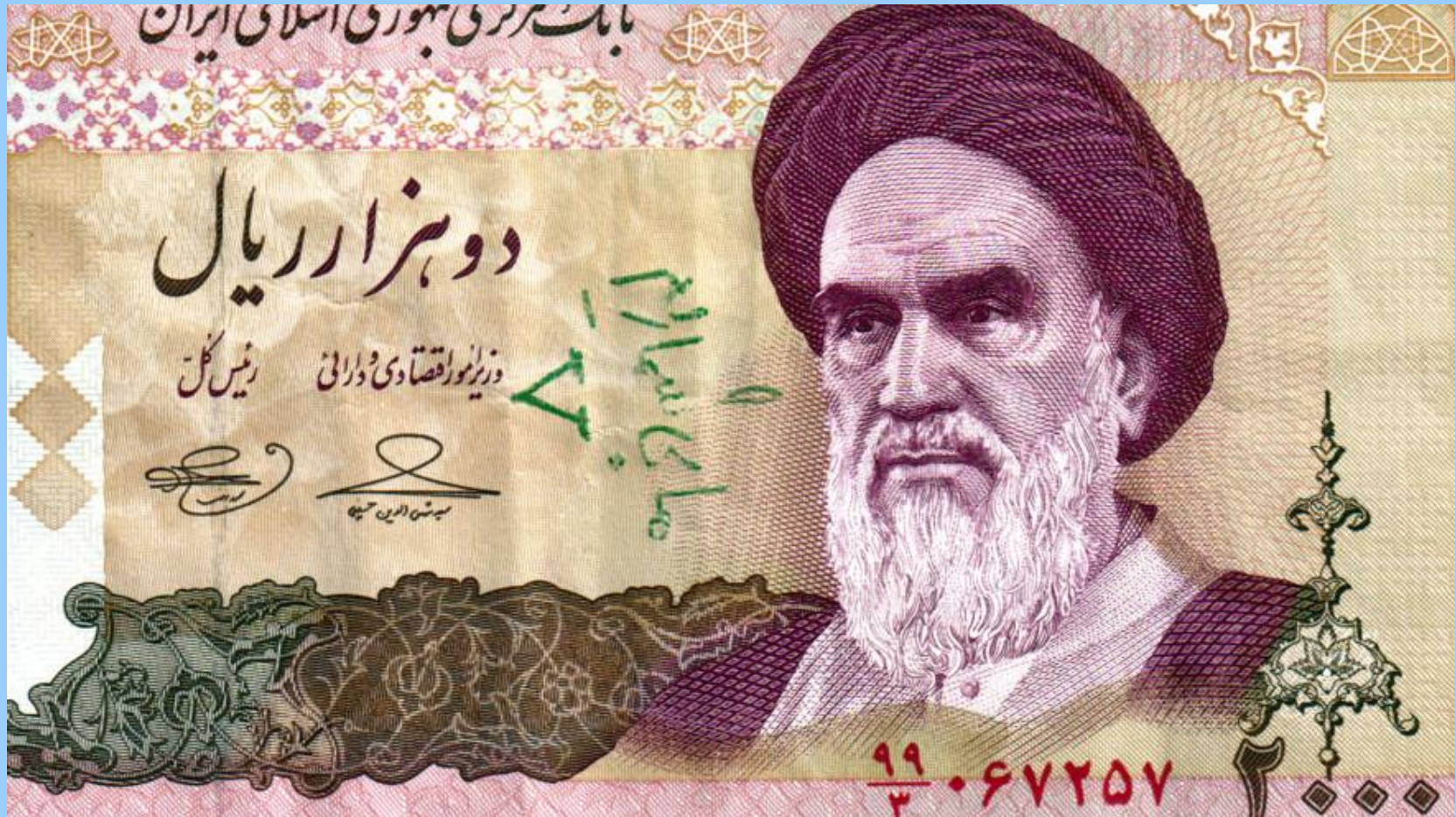
80%

Results of Sanctions



- Oil imports are down 40% from 2012

Results of Sanctions



- Rial has lost 75% of its value

When Will Iran Get Nukes



2013 is Here!

New Iranian President Mahmoud Rouhani



Took office: August 3, 2013

The 15 Minute Phone Call September 27, 2013



First time US President spoke with an
Iranian leader since 1979

Nuclear Talks? October 2013?



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Positive Examples

- Iran Contra Scandal (1983)
- Organized Northern Alliance (2001)
- Obama-Rouhani Phone Call (2013)

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Negative Examples

- Operation AJAX (1953)
- Iran-Hostage Crisis (1979 – 1981)
- Iran-Iraq War: Supported Iraq (1980 – 1988)
- Shot down Iran Air Flight 655 (1988)
- Axis of Evil (2002)
- Disclosure Natanz Nuclear Facility and other facilities (2007)
- Killing Iranian Scientists (2010 and 2012)
- Operation Olympic Games (2010 and 2012)
- Ahmadinejad's 9/11 Comments (2010)
- American Hikers Captured (2009)
- Downed Sentinel Plane (2011)
- US Sanctions (2011)