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(SBU) According to Iran Regional Presence Office, Iranian President Ahmadinejad removed Manucher Mottaki as Foreign Minister and appointed Ali Akbar Salehi as the acting Foreign Minister.

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