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**Re: Ambassador Rice's comments on Iran**

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In case you haven't seen, below is the AP readout of Susan Rice's comments on Iran earlier today, in which she stated that the U.S. would engage in "direct diplomacy" with Iran. Here is the key excerpt and the entire article follows:

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Rice said the U.S. remains "deeply concerned about the threat that Iran's nuclear program poses to the region, indeed to the United States and the entire international community."

"We look forward to engaging in vigorous diplomacy that includes direct diplomacy with Iran, as well as continued collaboration and partnership" with the other four permanent members of the Security Council — Britain, China, France and Russia — plus Germany, Rice said.

"And we will look at what is necessary and appropriate with respect to maintaining pressure toward that goal of ending Iran's nuclear program," she said.

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US envoy predicts 'direct diplomacy' with Iran

By JOHN HEILPRIN — 8 hours ago

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — President Barack Obama's administration will engage in "direct diplomacy" with Iran, the newly installed U.S. ambassador to the United Nations said Monday.

Not since before the 1979 Iranian revolution are U.S. officials believed to have conducted wide-ranging direct diplomacy with Iranian officials. But U.S. Ambassador Susan Rice warned that Iran must meet U.N. Security Council demands to suspend uranium