



INSPECTIONS AND
VERIFICATION



POSSIBLE MILITARY
DIMENSIONS



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DISMANTLEMENT

1. INSPECTIONS AND VERIFICATION

Inspectors must be permitted unimpeded access to suspect sites.

A good deal must support “anytime, anywhere” inspections – including all military facilities – to verify Iranian compliance. Iran’s decades-long history of cheating on international obligations suggests it will secretly attempt to continue its nuclear weapons program. Iran cannot be permitted any safe havens where it could pursue this ambition.

Anytime, Anywhere: A good deal must empower the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) to conduct robust and intrusive short-notice inspections of any site – declared or undeclared – including all military locations. No facilities can be off-limits, in order to verify that Iran is abiding by its commitments and not conducting illicit nuclear activities.

Clear Protocols: A good deal must establish detailed rules for IAEA inspections so that Iran has no recourse to employ future delaying tactics. Iran must not be able to veto specific inspections. Inspectors must be able to pursue a lead while the trail is still hot.

Expanded Inspections: A good deal must require Iran to accept a monitoring and verification regime that extends beyond the additional inspections ordinarily required under the Additional Protocol (AP) to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. The AP alone does not assure IAEA access to military sites or Iranian scientists – both of which Iran has insisted it will shield. Expanded inspections are required to verify that Iran is adhering to its commitments.

No Arbitrary Deadlines: A good deal must ensure that a robust inspection regime remains in place until the IAEA concludes that all of Iran’s nuclear work is peaceful in nature and that Iran is not conducting any illicit nuclear activities.

Supply Chain Oversight: A good deal must establish a mechanism to oversee the entire supply chain of Iranian procurement that supports Iran’s nuclear activities. Also, Iran must understand that it will be penalized for any procurement through illicit channels and any diversion of known nuclear materials within Iran.

Any inspections regime “should include an agreement granting the IAEA necessary access to inspect all suspect sites, including military facilities.”

– Letter to President Obama signed by 391 House members on March 18, 2014

“Any inspection and verification regime must allow for short notice access to suspect locations”

– Letter to President Obama signed by 367 House members on March 20, 2015

“We believe Iran must also submit to a long-term and intrusive inspection and verification regime.”

– Letter to President Obama signed by 83 Senators on March 18, 2014