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## **Members of Congress: Stronger U.S. Response Needed After Iranian Ballistic**

U.S. officials have confirmed that Iran tested a medium-range ballistic missile on Nov. 21—the second such test since the signing of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) and a violation of United Nations Security Council (UNSC) resolutions 1929 and 2231. Members of Congress from both parties have called on the United States for a stronger response to Iran’s repeated transgressions. Speaker of the House Paul Ryan (R-WI) urged the administration to act on the latest illicit ballistic missile test, stating that the United States “cannot allow Iran’s threatening activities to continue without consequence.” Reps. Ted Deutch (D-FL) and Joseph Kennedy (D-MA) sent a joint letter to President Obama regarding the need to “hold Iran accountable” for violating international law.

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