

# Close Aid to Iranian Leader Defects, Says U.S. pushing Iran's position in Nuclear talks

From [Switzerland](#) after travelling to Lausanne to [Mr Rouhani during his 2013 election campaign](#), was said by Iranian news agencies to have quit his job at the [Jason Rezaian, the Iranian-American reporter for the Washington Post who has been detained in Tehran](#), and to have campaigned privately for his release.

ISCA, which has come under fire from [White House](#) pursue a more conciliatory line with Tehran than some of America's European allies in the negotiating team, comprising the five permanent members of the UN security council and