

# John Brennan States The Obvious About Iran

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The Administration has chosen not to make clear what everyone knows: that sanctions, and sanctions alone, brought Iran to negotiate. And there are two corollaries to that: first, that the sanctions ought to have been imposed years earlier, and not slowly and incrementally, and second, that even more severe sanctions will work to force Iran—economically desperate — to accept conditions it claims it will never accept.