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I write to ask you to support real diplomacy with Iran, including working for the passage of H. Con. Res. 321, a bipartisan resolution which calls for direct, unconditional talks with Iran as recommended by the Iraq Study Group report.

This legislation would send a clear message to the President that the country wishes to pursue all available diplomatic means to resolve tensions with Iran. A military confrontation could be disastrous. I believe that it is important for Congress to act in favor of diplomacy before the August recess.

It is a demonstration of strength to speak with one?s enemies. Past American leaders who were by no means weak have engaged in diplomatic relations with hostile nations, including President Richard Nixon when he visited Communist China in the midst of the Cold War. That historic event displayed America?s strength to the world and brought with it a turning point in the Cold War.

Thank you for your consideration.

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