

October 30, 2017

(Via email to [Todd\\_Womack@corker.senate.gov](mailto:Todd_Womack@corker.senate.gov))

Dear Senator Corker,

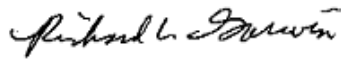
I have the honor of submitting the attached letter, signed by more than ninety prominent scientists, urging that Congress act to preserve U.S. adherence to the Iran Deal, so long as Iran remains in compliance with its terms.

Iran is complying with the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action's (JCPoA's) strict and verifiable limits on its uranium enrichment activities and technology, which greatly extend the time Iran would need to produce even a single weapon's worth of highly-enriched uranium, as detailed in our letter.

The JCPoA also bars the plutonium route to nuclear weapons: Iran has extensively redesigned its Arak reactor and committed to ship all spent reactor fuel out of the country.

We hope that you will take our assessment into account in the exercise of your responsibility to enhance U.S. security in regard to Iran's nuclear program.

Sincerely yours,



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