Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr. President of the United States 1600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Biden,

A Politico article published yesterday afternoon quoted one of your officials saying, when asked about your strategy in Iran: "You know, a lot of people inside the administration ask that same question. Sometimes they ask it on the first day. Sometimes they ask it six months later."

At least former President Obama had a clear strategy: appeasement.

Over three years into your administration, in absence of any information to the contrary — and with the confirmation of at least one of your own officials — that you either have <u>no</u> strategy or that the strategy is being run out of Tehran.²

If neither is the case, please provide your strategy.

Very Respectfully,

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 $^{^{1} \} Nahal \ Toosi, \textit{Has Biden Considered Having an Iran Strategy?}, POLITICO \ (April 16, 2024), \\ \underline{\text{https://www.politico.com/news/magazine/2024/04/16/biden-iran-strategy-toosi-00152543?nname=playbook&nid=0000014f-1646-d88f-a1cf-5f46b7bd0000&nrid=0000016b-cf02-d1cf-a9ff-efe3b4a10000&nlid=630318}$

² Mary Kay Linge, *Top Iranian Pentagon aide keeps security clearance despite 'spying for Tehran' accusation*, THE NEW YORK POST (October 20, 2023), https://nypost.com/2023/10/20/pentagon-aide-called-iran-spy-keeps-security-clearance/amp/