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- UN Spokesperson: https://twitter.com/UN_Spokesperson/status/1576281123810054145
- US-UN Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield: <https://twitter.com/USAmbUN/status/1576995052240322561>
- House Foreign Affairs GOP (Representative McCaul): <https://twitter.com/HouseForeignGOP/status/1576340255728205825>; <https://twitter.com/HouseForeignGOP/status/1576340257427296256>; <https://twitter.com/HouseForeignGOP/status/1576340259172159489>
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- Special Envoy for Iran Rob Malley: <https://twitter.com/USEnvoyIran/status/1577828863664689152>

- Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Senator Menendez):
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- Senate Foreign Relations Committee Ranking Member (Senator Risch):
<https://twitter.com/SenateForeign/status/1577655090038595585>
- House Foreign Affairs GOP (Representative McCaul):
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<https://twitter.com/badralbusaidi/status/1577715586645331988>
- Swiss Ambassador Maya Tassafi:
<https://twitter.com/SwissMFAmena/status/1577606935696015365>
- Sam Zarifi (Secretary General of the International Commission of Jurists):
<https://twitter.com/SZarifi/status/1577595923768778755>
- James Foley Foundation:
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- Hostage Aid Worldwide: <https://twitter.com/HostageAid/status/1577623536243556353>
- Holly Dages (Atlantic Council):
<https://twitter.com/hdagres/status/1577636902232117249>