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President Barack Obama  
The White House  
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Dear Mr. President:

In order for Congress to properly perform its oversight functions and for the American people and our allies to have a full and open debate on this issue, I respectfully request that you make public the full text of the Joint Plan of Action.

On November 23, 2013, you announced to the American public and to the world that the United States - along with the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Russia and China - took an important first step and made significant progress toward finding a comprehensive solution to prevent Iran from acquiring nuclear weapons. The Joint Plan of Action was not finalized and put into implementation until January 20, 2014, when the technical details were agreed upon.

While the Administration released an outline to the public of what the deal entailed, it was not until just days before implementation that the full text of the agreement was made available for Members of Congress to review. While you and members of your Administration have touted the significance of this agreement, the fact is that you have provided only some of the details to the American public while keeping the rest shrouded in secrecy. Since the implementation phase began, we have seen the Iranian regime announce that it has developed centrifuges that are 15 times faster than what they currently possess and claimed to have successfully test fired two long range missiles. Even more alarming is the fact that the Iranian regime, according to reports, believe that these actions are within their right under the Joint Plan of Action.

Therefore, I respectfully request that you take every effort to make the full text of the Joint Plan of Action available to the American people so they can judge for themselves the merits of this deal.

I thank you for your immediate attention to this matter, and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN  
Member of Congress