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## The Hostages

I deeply sympathize with the plight of our hostages in Iran and the anguish of their families here. But the foreign policy of a great nation can not, in the long run, be dominated exclusively by this single issue. For more than a year now, the once-proud United States has groveled and abased itself, and been spat upon by a band of outlaws who have kidnaped our citizens in defiance of world opinion. And what has it gained us? Nothing.

You can't do business with thugs and terrorists, as the world ultimately learned after trying to appease Hitler. And as to our media, is it too much to ask that they stop dignifying the sadistic torturers of our fellow citizens with the euphemistic term of "militants?" Let's at long last call a spade a spade.

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