

WASHINGTON, D.C. - In a letter to President Bush, John Olver (D-MA), Ranking Member of the Transp

Below is the text of the letter.

September 29, 2006

President George W. Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We applaud your recent comments to the Iranian people as quoted in the Washington Post. "I would li

If we hope to convince the American people, our allies, and the international community that we are co

We also feel that the visa granted to former Iranian President Mohammad Khatami, the visa granted to

As you are aware, the US has not pursued formal diplomatic dialogue with Iran for nearly 26 years. Th

IAEA Chief Mohammad El-Baradei, the UN Secretary Kofi Annan, German Chancellor Angela Merkel,

As you know, the decision-making power under Iran's government is diffuse. Although we are all famil

There are seldom occasions in history where a great country should fear dialogue with a potential adv

We believe America's diplomats are the best in the world, and should be allowed to apply their talents t

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