

Biden Administration Keeps Shoveling Aid to the Palestinian Authority, Ignoring Taylor Force Act

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The Biden Administration is determined to undo all aspects of Trump's Middle East policy. Where Trump pulled out of the JCPOA, and imposed severe economic sanctions on Iran that were just starting to have the desired effect of pushing Iran's economy into free fall, Biden is making great efforts to revive the deal, by promising that if Iran returns to the 2015 deal, the Americans will remove all sanctions on Iran. The only sticking point is who goes first in what will likely be an agreement fulfilled in stages, with the Americans removing some sanctions, to be followed by a reciprocal move by Iran to halt some aspects of its nuclear program, which would then be followed by another lifting of some sanctions, and that would

in turn be followed by Iran taking its own steps, perhaps destroying part of its stockpile of enriched uranium, or idling some of its advanced centrifuges. And these quid-pro-quos would continue until both Iran and the U.S. had fully rejoined the 2015 Iraq deal. The sticking point right now is not the content of the agreement – there will be no “lengthening and strengthening” of it, as Biden and Blinken had once promised – but the schoolyard question of Who Goes First.

The report on this “reset” by Washington of relations with the Palestinians is here: “White House again quietly boosts aid to Palestinians; some in Congress cry foul,” [*Jihad Watch*](#).