Close Aid to Iranian Leader Defects, Says U.S. pushing Iran's position in Nuclear talks

From <u>Switzerland</u> after travelling to Lausanne to <u>Mr Rouhani</u> <u>during his 2013 election campaign</u>, was said by Iranian news agencies to have quit his job at the <u>Jason Rezaian</u>, the <u>Iranian-American reporter for the Washington Post who has been detained in Tehran</u>, and to have campaigned privately for his release.

ISCA, which has come under fire from <u>White House</u> pursue a more conciliatory line with Tehran than some of America's European allies in the negotiating team, comprising the five permanent members of the UN security council and