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Iranian lawmakers want to have a say on Ahmadinejad's cabinet.



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Iran offers Frenchwoman embassy stay

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Reiss said it was her own decision to take part in Iran's post-election protests.

Iran says it will let a young Frenchwoman standing trial in Tehran over espionage charges stay in the French Embassy during the case.

The Iranian Ambassador to Paris Mehdi Miraboutalebi said on Tuesday that judicial authorities would grant 24-year-old French academic Clotilde Reiss conditional release "if the (French) government and ambassador promise she lives in the French Embassy in Tehran until the judicial process ends," AFP reported.

Paris has not yet responded to the offer, Miraboutalebi told Radio France Internationale. France has repeatedly denied charges brought against Reiss.

Reiss as well as French Embassy staffer Nazak Afshar were among hundreds of defendants on trial Saturday,

who were taken into custody after the re-election of Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad in the June 12 poll triggered widespread protests across the country.

The office of French President Nicholas Sarkozy said on Monday he had increased diplomatic and high-level contacts to secure Reiss' release.

Earlier on Tuesday, a French government spokesman said Paris was hopeful after Sarkozy's efforts that Reiss would soon be released.

Reiss told an Iranian court on Saturday that she had written about Iran's nuclear power program as well as the post-vote developments for the French Embassy in Tehran.

The 24-year-old Reiss, a lecturer at the Isfahan Technical University, said she had taken part in post-election protests, but added that it was her own decision and no one had asked her to do so.

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Yes sir and he is proud of it.Dictator supports Al Quida, Hezbollah, Hamas, etc. This must stop by force because this guy just dont understand reason.

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HOW NICE OF THE JUDICIARY SYSTEM IN IRAN! HOW KIND AND CONSIDERATE! WHAT ABOUT THE OTHERS! WHAT HAPPENED TO MR ROOHOLAMINI? WHO IS GOING TO PUT HIS KILLER IN JAIL? WHAT IS GOING TO HAPP TO 4000 DETAINED DURING THE CLASHES? ANYBODY TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

@Frenchman

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I guess Western Europe is always going to be Western Europe: the wrong side of Europe. Once you

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SURELY THERE ARE FOREIGN NATION AGENTS WORKING WITH THE TRAITORS TO DESTABILIZED ISLAMIC REPUBLIC====BUT====WE SALUTE SECURITY FORCES OF IRAN====JOB WELL DONE BROTHERS

Frenchman

Tue, 11 Aug 2009 15:01:58 GMT

I think that the french government should answer with a ballistic thermo-nuclear missile to an Iranian city every day she is not released.

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To the person who just intends to propagate false or no analysis on the Dr. ahmadinejad dismissing some officials check your facts as to why ,dont be just mouth piece for foreiners.

Who reports all?

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Nobody. Thus, I do hope the woman will be let free as well all other. Nobody can tackle oposition by isolation and trials. I want tell I do not agree with US man 7 years in Burma. Yes, I do not like USA at all but it is not fair ill man get 7 years of hard labour.

jamiu Bello

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(PLEASE COPY AND POST THIS MANY TIMES) President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad fired at least four senior Intelligence Ministry figures in a purge targeting officials who disagreed with the crackdown on the opposition after the disputed presidential election. Among those sacked were the ministry's No. 2 official and the chief of counterintelligence. Those leaving include the head of the ministry's technology department, a 25-year veteran; its parliamentary liaison; and the chief of ministry security.

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