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Opposition leaders trial 'unhelpful'

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Amid calls for the arrest and prosecution of opposition leaders, an advisor to leading opposition figure Mir-Hossein Mousavi says such comments will only deepen the divide.

Alireza Hosseini-Beheshti, a Mousavi aide, on Tuesday questioned the purpose behind remarks carried by individuals who are not associated with the Judiciary.

"Are the people who discuss the issue (of prosecution) spokespersons for the judiciary?" Beheshti was quoted by the Iranian Labor News Agency (ILNA) as saying.

His remarks came after a senior official with the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) urged Iranian

authorities to try two defeated presidential candidates, Mousavi and Mehdi Karroubi, and former president Seyyed Mohammad Khatami for the unrest that followed the June 12 election.

President Ahmadinejad was re-elected by a huge margin in the poll but the opposition cried foul over the results and alleged fraud in the election process.

The opposition to the poll, demonstrated in widespread protests, caused the country to go through a rough patch.

"The question is who were the main plotters and agents of this coup. What is the role of Khatami, Mousavi and Karroubi in this coup?" Brigadier General Yadollah Javani, head of the IRGC's political bureau, wrote in an article in the weekly IRGC journal.

Beheshti reacted to the remarks by saying that such perspective on the issues that the establishment deals with in the aftermath of the vote would be unhelpful.

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Well, do you expect him to say anything else? More effective than a trial would be to totally discredit him, though.

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