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Revolutionary Guards want Iran opposition on trial

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Iran's powerful Revolutionary Guards have called for the country's main opposition leaders to be arrested and tried for inciting unrest.

Top official Yadollah Javani has accused Mir Hossein Mousavi and a former president Mohammad Khatami of trying to orchestrate a velvet coup after the disputed presidential election in June.

So far both men and other pro-reform leaders have avoided arrest over the wave of opposition protests against the election result.

But the inauguration of President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad for a second term could pave the way for their prosecution.

Mr Javani says if they are found to have incited the unrest, Iran's judiciary and security officials should arrest them and put them on trial.

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