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Towards an Economic Warfare Strategy Against Iran

Special Report by the American Foreign Policy Council

For many years, the American Foreign Policy Council Task Force has tracked and reported on Iran's movement towards acquisition of a nuclear weapon, its internal politics, external diplomacy, opposition movement, and economy. The periodic reports provide a comprehensive and balanced assessment of Iran's objectives and the counteraction contemplated by states that would be adversely affected by Iran's emergence as a nuclear armed regional power.

The U.S. dilemma is that it has considered, but not effectively launched, an available range of options that might result in inducing Iran to reassess and jettison its nuclear weapon objective and program.

Ilan Berman, Task Force coordinator, and colleagues have prepared a current (June 2010) report titled "*Toward an Economic Warfare Strategy Against Iran.*" Successful economic warfare would vitiate kinetic warfare.

The National Strategy Forum highly recommends this report to our readers. The report makes a persuasive case for a U.S. comprehensive strategy and tactics based on the following components:

- Oil and natural gas resources and interdiction
- Regional pipeline politics
- Access to financial services
- Domestic and international trade
- Divestment of foreign capital investment
- Export controls

The report can be found on the American Foreign Policy Council website (www.afpc.org), or by directly downloading the PDF file at the link [here](#).