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From the Editor-in-Chief

At this moment, the sand castle of President Carter's Iran deal is already crumbling before the U.N. Commissioners even gets a chance to set foot in Teheran. Jimmy Carter is no doubt at this time in a state of near panic as he watches the chaos in Iran. He is in the unenviable position of being damned if he does and damned if he doesn't. If the tribunal comes off, then Carter can stand condemned for having sold out, as he swore he wouldn't, to the terrorists in Iran. If it collapses before that time, the end may be quite bloody for the 50 Americans still in captivity.

Our Special Report, "Carter's Iran Commission; Terrorists Put U.S. on Trial," examines the process leading to this 'solution,' and the men behind it incuding Carter adivsors and Khomeini backers like former Attorney General Ramsey Clark. Under the direction of Middle East editor Robert Dreyfuss, the report first examines the commission itself, including exclusive interviews with one of its members and the key people behind the negotiating scene. The report also features an explosive exposé by counterintelligence specialist Robert Greenberg on the group of 49 Americans led by Iran terrorist controller Professor Forer to Teheran on the invitation of the terrorists at the U.S. Embassy. We also examine the situation inside Iran, the forces at work who are positioning themselves to succeed the dying Ayatollah Khomeini, and why Bani-Sadr is incapable of delivering Iran to Brzezinski.

We would mention one other report of particular note—our own exposé of the Abscam operation, who set it up and why. Our conclusion—entrapment, yes, but much, much more.

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