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Iran Hostage Crisis

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Introduction

- Describe the history of relations between the United States and Iran.

The Crisis

- What led to the Iranian revolution?
- What did Carter and Khomeini request in their letters?

U.S. stake in Iran Read the first four pages of the document and answer the questions below.

- According to the National Security Agency report, what was the United States' greatest stake in Iran? Explain.
- What did the document have to say about the U.S.S.R.?
- According to this document, why was the hostage crisis so worrisome to the West?

The economy

- How would the crisis put new stresses on the U.S. economy and the world financial system?

The hostages' release

- What led to the release of the remaining hostages? Describe.

(After the video)

- How do you observe Carter's dedication to human rights within his decision-making process?

- Do you agree with Carter's decision on how best to handle the situation?

So What?

- What were the lasting effects of the hostage situation? How can you see these effects today?