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and die in the hand of politicians.”*

*(Muhammad Iqbal)*

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## **Abstract**

**Key words: Foreign policy, decision-making, Iran's nuclear program**

**This research aimed at pursuing any information about factors to lead political dispute between the United States of America with Israel on the issue of Iran's nuclear development program. It also sought any information about factors of the United States under President Barack Obama preferring to impose economic sanctions rather than military sanctions as optioned by its major ally in the Middle East, Israel, against Iran's nuclear development program. Iran's nuclear development program was alleged as an attempt to produce nuclear weapons. Both the United States and Israel then considered Iran nuclear development program as a threat to the global security and generated sanctions against. The United States imposed economic sanctions while Israel preferred to impose military sanctions against Iran. Israel even considered the economic sanctions that were relied on by Obama as ineffective sanctions.**

**It was necessary to take a note about the considerations of the United States in taking a policy in term of sanctions over Iran's nuclear development program. The considerations were the conditions of the domestic politics, economic and military capabilities, and international context. Those considerations influenced the policy taken by.**

**The research resulted in explanation to point out that the policy taken was influenced by circumstances that turned the state more oriented to the improvement of the country. Those were people demands due to the political system adopted, namely democracy, so that the high participation from people enable them to influence the foreign policy decision-making. And then, economic interests due to the United States unstable economy. Furthermore, there was an effort to promote peace and to recover the American people in the eye of the world. Here, it turned the state more oriented to the improvement of the country.**

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