

MEMORANDUM

To: Graham Allison, James Smith
From: Timothy Sandole
Date: February 11, 2013
Subject: **9/5/13-8/9/13 Weekly Wikipedia Research**

NOTE: This week was dedicated to editing-overhauls and as such, I placed emphasis on draft creation rather than computer coding, which I will focus on next week. I combined my research with the nonproliferation/Global Zero/Iranian nuclear ambition literature provided to me as part of my application for consideration to be Graham Allison's next research assistant (RA).

Monday, August 5

- Studied official U.S. government statements, official EU country statements, and op-eds/analyses by scholars from think tanks regarding the recent inauguration of President Hassan Rouhani of Iran. Read and analyzed H.R. 850, the "Nuclear Iran Prevention Act," which recently passed the House of Representatives (8 hours).
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Tuesday, August 6

- Read, summarized, and analyzed Ivo Daalder and Jan Lodal's "Toward a World Without Nuclear Weapons" (*Foreign Affairs*, November/December 2008) and Josef Joffe and James W. Davis's "Less than Zero" (*Foreign Affairs*, January/February 2011), among other *Foreign Affairs* journal articles. Crafted Wiki draft document (8 hours).

Wednesday, August 7

- Read, summarized, and analyzed John P. Holdren's Belfer Center working paper, "Getting to Zero: Is Perusing a Nuclear-Weapon-Free World Too Difficult? Too Dangerous? Too Distracting?" and Thomas Schelling's "A world without nuclear weapons?" (*Daedalus*, Fall 2009). Added to Wiki draft document (8 hours).

Thursday, August 8

- Studied the debate between Colin H. Kahl and Kenneth Waltz in "Iran and the Bomb: Would a Nuclear Iran Make the Middle East More Secure?" (*Foreign Affairs* September/October 2012), which came about after Waltz published "Why Iran Should Get the Bomb" (*Foreign Affairs*, July/August 2012), which I re-read. Contributed to Wiki draft document (8 hours).

Friday, August 9

- I drafted my Belfer Center Wikipedian Research Report, which illustrates my time at the Belfer Center, the positive experiences I had, and what I think can be improved on for future Wikipedians (8 hours).

For Next Week: I will code the draft documents I created on Iran's nuclear program and the Global Zero debate.