

Official Israeli News Release, June 15, 2013

The Israeli press highlighted that the new Iranian president-elect Hassan Rouhani poses either a threat or an opportunity for Israel and the world, depending upon his policy choices.

Israel calls for increased media openness in Iran and hopes that the international media will play a constructive role in preserving stability in the Gulf.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu warns that international appeasement of Iran, like the European policy towards Germany before World War II, endangers peace and stability in the Gulf and beyond.

Israel will continue to cooperate with its allies from the region and without to halt the Iranian nuclear project.

Israel calls upon the US and the European Union to enforce stricter sanctions on Iran in the immediate future.

Fig. 5.6. Scenario format: First Israeli news release