President Rouhani: Iran to Enrich Uranium to Any Amount It Wants

President Hassan Rouhani said Iran will exceed on Sunday the uranium enrichment limit it agreed in 2015 with major powers, raising it “as much as necessary.”

Iran is acting on its May 8 pledge to suspend parts of the 2015 nuclear agreement in response to U.S. President Donald Trump’s reimposition of sanctions since withdrawing from it in May last year.

"On July 7, our enrichment level will no longer be 3.67 percent. We will put aside this commitment. We will increase (the enrichment level) beyond 3.67 percent to as much as we want, as much as is necessary, as much as we need," Rouhani said during a cabinet meeting on Wednesday.

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