

OBAMA TO IRAN: PLEASE GIVE OUR ASSASSINATION SURVEILLANCE DRONE BACK

Sorry, this is absurd.

"We have asked for [our Sentinel drone] back. We'll see how the Iranians respond," Obama said during a joint news conference with Iraqi Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki after the two met at the White House.

We violate Iran's airspace, almost certainly conducting surveillance to support illegal assassinations, and we have the audacity to ask for our legally-suspect drone back?!?!

What are we going to offer them in exchange? Manssor Arbabsiar and a number of other, more competent spies to be named later? Because doesn't the request for the drone implicitly suggest assassinations are acceptable and really shouldn't interfere with polite diplomacy?

Besides, doesn't this violate trade sanctions on Iran?