

Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani Quotes

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I have no idea what the U.S. intends to do further there and what would be the reaction of the Iraqi people. I only know that the sole option is to leave Iraq to the Iraqi people.

~Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani

The important matter is freedom. When the people choose what they want, it is good for them and for us.

~Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani

We have no problems with Jews and highly respect Judaism as a holy religion.

~Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani

The possibility of a war under the current circumstances is not far-fetched and there is some evidence for that.

~Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani

We did not treat the Americans badly. They left Iran in a relaxed mood. The embassy was active here after the revolution. We didn't have any problem with them. They started it.

~Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani

We want all the Palestinians back in their homeland, and then there can be a fair referendum for people to choose the form of state they want. Whoever gets the majority can rule.

~Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani

We do not trust the goodwill of the U.S. They have cut the ties.

~Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani

I think that Americans should gradually begin to adopt positive behavior rather than doing evil. They should not expect an immediate reaction in return for their positive measures. It will take time.

~Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani

When I talk about the assets, that was at the beginning of the talks. I was president then. I'm not president now. When I said it, this would be a sign of goodwill to begin the talks.

~Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani

We don't have any bad memories of the people of the United States.

~Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani

When al-Qaeda was on the run from Afghanistan crossing through Iran, some were arrested and they are imprisoned. Some of them are charged with some actions in Iran.

~Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani

If (the West) shows its rigidity by making unjust decisions and putting their threats into practice, the Iranian people will not be the only ones to pay the price.

~Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani

Iran is determined to use peaceful nuclear technology and no intimidation or threat can make us give it up.

~Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani

The United States is a big country but unfortunately it seems it has the brain of a little bird not befitting the greatness of the country.

~Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani

Im not satisfied with the progress of the work, but I am happy that the talks are going on. It might have a negative effect if the United States joins.

~Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani

There is no doubt that America is a superpower of the world and we cannot ignore them.

~Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani

If we have any problems, it's always with the government of the United States.

~Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani

Condi Rice talks tough but she cannot be tough herself.

~Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani

Passing a tough resolution or threatening Iran will not bring about the desired outcome.

~Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani

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