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Situation Report

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**Iranians
Mediating in
Nagorno-Karabakh**

Iranian Foreign Minister Velayati yesterday left for Azerbaijan and Armenia in an effort to mediate the Nagorno-Karabakh dispute. [REDACTED]

Comment: Iran wants to expand its influence in the region and to ensure stability along its northern border, but Velayati's mediation is not likely to be successful. [REDACTED]

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