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Britain: Talks Under Way on US Using Bases for Iran Attack

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Scrambling to answer yesterday report from [The Guardian](#) that Britain had [rejected](#) an Obama Administration request to use British military bases in an American attack on Iran, Prime Minister David Cameron's office issued a statement insisting Britain is opposed to such an attack "at this moment."



That opposition seems to be wafer thin, however, as the statement also said that planning for such a move in the future was ongoing and that [talks are "under way"](#) on giving the US such access to their bases.

The British Attorney General's office had reportedly advised against giving the US access to the bases because an attack would be a violation of international law, and doing so would mean British culpability in the crime.

This might suggest that the "at this moment" comments are just a temporary out, while Britain's legal team struggles to come up with some sort of conceivably justification for endorsing the American attack.