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ABBREVIATION

AECZA	: American Emergency Committee on Zionist Affair
AIPAC	: America – Israel Public Affairs Committee
CIA	: Central Intelligence Agency
IAEA	: International Atomic Energy Agency
IRGC	: Iran’s Islamic revolutionary guard corps
EU	: European Union
FAZ	: Federation of American Jewish
JCPOA	: Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action
NPT	: Non Proliferation of Nuclear Weapon
OPEC	: Oil Petroleum Exporting Countries
P5	: Powerful 5 (referring to member participate on making JCPOA)
TNRC	: Tehran Nuclear Research Centre
U.K	: United Kingdom
UN	: United Nations
U.S.	: United States
ZOA	: Zionist Organization of America

ABSTRACT

The emergence of Interest Group is most often transformed as a tools to complete the hidden objectives in order to release the interest of certain people and/or group of people. AIPAC for instance as the most influential interest group in America is believed was succeed in shaping American foreign policy decision especially in the Middle East.

In practice, as the most influential lobbying group AIPAC including the members have a significant roles in term of lobbying the senate and member of parliament, besides as we knew that due to a number of American Jews people lived in America, AIPAC is easier to bring over the public opinion and have impactful in the domestic politics decision process led to the country's behaviour influences that contribute in the foreign policy making process. (Hays, 2017)

This undergraduate thesis is addressed to emphasize the hidden roles of AIPAC as pressure group in order to gain its interest that could impact to the country's behaviour toward some specific issues either domestic policy and foreign policy, in here with the case of Iranian nuclear crisis. This research would be completed by providing relevant data and/or information respectively. The data and/or information were mostly from books, journal article, article in periodical, reports, websites, and document from website.

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