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TEHRAN (AP) - The Iranian president said Tehran is ready to resume talks about its nuclear program with the international community. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's endorsement follows Iran's new push to get the talks started again. Ahmadinejad told a crowd of supporters the West made the first step. He gave no time frame for the talks. Ahmadinejad added, "They have come and say, 'We will negotiate.' We say, "All right, we will negotiate with you."