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Frank Rettenberg writes about Seymour Hersh's critique of Iranian U.S. intelligence that the community has no understanding of Iran's nuclear decision making organization:

"It leaves the impression that we do not know in any detail what leaders and government components are involved in nuclear policy decisions, in other words, that we do not have a fundamental grasp of the Iranian policy-making process."

How would Seymour Hersh know this? He has high level confidential sources inside the Obama administration, but he doesn't have access to top secret or above top secret documents in U.S. government data banks does he? U.S. intelligence might have vast information with organizational charts, they simply aren't sharing the information with Hersh or anyone else. Hersh wasn't told about the raid on Bin Laden was he?

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