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MOSCOW (Reuters) - Russian Foreign Minister Lavrov said on January 13 Iran's offer to tour the Islamic Republic's nuclear facilities deserved attention and should be welcomed. Lavrov cautioned that such a visit could never replace regular inspections from the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) or talks with major powers on Iran's nuclear program.

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