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**US-Lead Coalition Stage 15 Airstrikes Against IS: Statement**

WASHINGTON - The US-led coalition dropped 152 airstrike bombs on State Department-designated IS targets in Syria and Iraq on Monday, killing at least 47 IS members, according to the State Department.

**Continued Sanctions Not Acceptable to Iran**

TEHRAN - Iranian President Hassan Rouhani said on Sunday that continued US sanctions against Iran are not acceptable and that all international sanctions are conditional.

**China Promises Stronger Fiscal Policies, Widens Tax Breaks**

BEIJING - China’s government on Wednesday vowed to step up fiscal policy support and strengthened targeted controls to combat downward pressure on economic growth.

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