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A diplomatic deal with Iran is increasingly likely. Running in parallel, a diplomatic row with Israel is taking shape. Whether the Middle East will be more stable is a matter of debate. The Biden administration has indicated it is open to easing sanctions on Iran's economy, including oil and finance, and the Russian negotiator at the talks in Vienna was quoted as saying a deal could be achieved by late May. That doesn't sound like an arrangement that would appeal to Israel...

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