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> We begin with the latest leaks from inside the secret Transpacific Partnership trade deal negotiations in Utah last November that were provided by Wikileaks. **Ilana Solomon**, the Director of the Responsible Trade Program at the Sierra Club joins us to discuss the leaked TPP draft treaty chapter on the

> Peru, Vietnam, New Zealand

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the world's fastest growing

and second most powerful

economy, is excluded from

and Brunei. The rising

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Then, from this company town, we assess this year's just announced Academy Awards nominations. One of the world's leading analysts of popular culture, media, and their connections to everyday life, **Toby Miller**, joins us to discuss this year's nominees in terms of their political content and how much they capture the current political zeitgeist. The most obvious, at the top



Part 2

the FBI's "Abscam" sting that bagged a bunch of crooked politicians, and with 6 nominations, "Nebraska", a searing look at the fading and forlorn American Dream in rural "Red State" America.

of the list with 10

nominations is "American

Hustle", which is based on

Then finally, we examine the paradox of the Iranian hardliners and hawks in a symbiotic alliance with the pro-war Republicans and Democrats on Capitol Hill trying to scuttle the diplomatic opening with the just-concluded nuclear deal between the P5+1 and Iran.**Trita Parsi**, the cofounder and president of the National Iranian American



Part 3

Council and author of "A Single Roll of the Dice: Obama's Diplomacy With Iran" joins us to discuss his article at Roll Call "Khamenei's Little Helpers in the Senate" and the president's impassioned plea to Democratic Senators



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