

EXPOSING U.S. LIES ON IRAN



Combatting imperialist disinformation and strengthening anti-imperialist struggle in solidarity with Iran and West Asia



NUCLEAR ENERGY

Imperialist myth

Iran's nuclear program poses a military threat to the United States so "Iran must give up its nuclear program". If Iran does not comply with US demands, the US needs to destroy its nuclear program and contain its military capacity.



Truth

Iran has a sovereign right to develop nuclear energy. The country has repeatedly said and shown that it has no plans for military-grade uranium enrichment. Iran has opened itself to inspections by the IAEA (International Atomic Energy Agency), in contrast to Israel, which has never allowed inspections, and the US, which has stockpiled thousands of nuclear warheads and is developing new ones. The US even opened the door to greater nuclear threats by tearing up the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) agreement and allowing the New START treaty to expire.

The US tried to force Iran to give up its uranium enrichment program, export enriched uranium, and even disarm its ballistic missile program. These were impossible demands that would have required Iran to surrender its ability to defend itself from constant threats by Israel and the United States. These were excuses for justifying attacks on Iran, knowing that the country would not surrender its sovereignty and right to self-defense.

US blatant lies and fake news about Iran developing nuclear weapons remind us of the Bush administration's lies of "weapons of mass destruction" that preceded the 2003 US war against Iraq which lasted over eight years and resulted in US bases and troops continuing to occupy the country up to today.

Calls against the dangers of any new state obtaining nuclear weapons ring hollow if the calls are not directed principally against the US-led nuclear arsenal. The US brought nuclear weapons into the world and then made the decision to arm its allies and attempt to use them to impose its will wherever it pleased. The obtainment of nuclear weapons by states who oppose US imperialist hegemony, such as Russia, China, the DPRK, and Pakistan, has kept the US-led powers in check and prevented further unilateral US aggression across the world. As long as the US holds onto its nuclear arsenal, it is justified for other states to hold onto theirs.

12 Day War, 2026



Tehran, Feb 28 2026



MILITARY THREAT

Imperialist myth

“Our objective is to defend the American people by eliminating imminent threats from the Iranian regime” - President Trump

Truth

The US-Israel axis poses the biggest threat to peace, stability, and democracy in West Asia. Iran is fighting an existential struggle in defense of its people and the broader region.

Iran has pursued the diplomatic path at every step, from letting the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) inspect its facilities to even agreeing to a "zero stockpiling" policy for enriched uranium during talks with the United States according to mediator of the talks and Omani Foreign Minister Badr Albusaidi.



By contrast, in the past month, the US conducted an intimidation deployment of two aircraft carriers and more than 120 aircraft aimed at Iran, the largest surge in US airpower in the Middle East since the 2003 Iraq war, all while in the middle of negotiations with Iran.

Direct and indirect deaths from the US campaigns in West Asia left at least 4 million people dead just between the years of 2003 and 2023, with millions more displaced, forced out of their homes, and stripped of their livelihoods, a human toll that continues to reverberate across generations.

Since the Nakba and the "creation of Israel," the Zionist entity has imposed a regime of apartheid on the Palestinian people and looked to illegally annex more land from Lebanon, Palestine, Syria, and beyond. Since the start of the war with the Palestinian resistance factions in 2023, Israel has killed more than 100,000 people and sought to expand its aggression.

Iran's targeting of US military bases and installations, as well as the Zionist occupation, is a critical operation in the history of the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran to fight back against the occupation of territories and the presence of American terrorist bases.



Iraq



Libya



Afghanistan



Lebanon



Syria



Palestine

Targets struck by Iran



US base in Bahrain



Crater from impact in Tel Aviv, "Israel"



Interceptor Missiles in Al Udeid base, as seen from Doha, Qatar



Airstrike on Abu Dhabi, UAE



Missiles over Jerusalem, "Israel"



Main headquarters of the U.S. Navy's 5th Fleet in Manama, Bahrain

This joint strike between the US and the Zionist entity proves once again that the US-Zionist occupation is the most dangerous, utterly fascist and genocidal force in the world today, acting as an extension of US imperialism in the region. Following over two years of genocide in Gaza and violent regime change in Syria, which is now willingly cooperating with the US and Zionists by opening up its airspace for American missiles and allowing occupation of its land by the Israeli military, there can be no doubt as to the US' and Zionists' intentions: to establish "Greater Israel" and redraw the map of West Asia to ensure unchallenged access to the region's resources.

Therefore, Iran's military capacity, which includes the largest stockpile of ballistic missiles in West Asia, is built for self-defense in the midst of existential threats to its survival as a nation and to its people. In fact, Iran has not engaged in a conventional invasion of a country in 200 years, while the US has funded and participated directly in hundreds of invasions, including major operations in the Philippines (1898), Haiti (1915–1934), Korea (1950–1953), Vietnam (1964–1973), Afghanistan (2001), and Iraq (2003).



ECONOMY

Imperialist myth

The Iranian economy is in crisis and the people want change, so the US needs to intervene on their behalf.

Truth

The main cause of economic hardship in Iran is the sanctions regime imposed by the United States. Sanctions are a form of collective punishment and economic warfare designed to cripple sovereign nations that refuse to bend to US economic and political will. Their primary victims are never the political leaders they claim to target, but the civilian population, most brutally the working class and the poor. By systematically blocking a nation's access to the global financial system and trade, sanctions create artificial shortages of life's essentials: food, medicine, vaccines, and the resources required for clean water and functioning healthcare.

In the case of Iran, the US has openly admitted that these punishing measures are intended to destabilize the country. Sanctions have a devastating impact on the everyday livelihoods of people in Iran, such as drastic shortages in medicine, building materials, and access to credit. They also led to skyrocketing inflation on goods, with inflation at over 50% and the Iranian currency collapsing and dropping to 30–40% of its value compared to prior to the sanctions.



Iran's GDP per capita has been slashed from over \$8,000 in 2012 to \$5,000 in 2024. This catastrophic decline directly correlates with Washington's unilateral sanctions, which aimed to strangle Iran's primary revenue source: oil. By 2020, US coercion had cut Iran's vital oil exports by up to 80%, plummeting from 2.2 million barrels per day in 2011 to a historic low of 400,000 barrels per day. While some recovery to approximately 1.5 million barrels per day has occurred through immense effort, revenues remain far below pre-siege levels, depriving the public treasury of tens of billions annually.

There are economic shortcomings, like for all besieged nations under one of the most intense sanctions regimes in modern history. In the face of US economic warfare, Iran has found ways to curb the challenges, try to develop economic self-sufficiency, assert its sovereignty, and fight for self-determination against imperialist mandates. Some of the initiatives include:

- Producing over 90% of its own pharmaceuticals, despite sanctions
- Near self-sufficiency agriculture, despite the recent water crisis and lack of engineering items to improve its water infrastructure
- Having some of the most prestigious universities in West Asia and Iranian women make up 60% of Masters and PHD degrees
- Conducting trade with a large number of countries despite the US blackmailing the world to stop trading with Iran



WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Imperialist myth

Women in Iran are oppressed by the regime and need the US to save them.



Truth

For generations, imperialist powers have exploited the rhetoric of "women's emancipation" to provide moral cover for military intervention in sovereign nations. These calls to "liberate women" are not rooted in genuine concern for women's rights but function as a cover for manufacturing consent on wars being waged on other countries. This narrative portrays non-western women as defenseless and passive victims that need to be saved by US bombs. The invasions of Afghanistan, Iraq and Libya sold to the world as missions to save women, delivered only death, destruction and immeasurably deepened the suffering of the very women they claimed to rescue.

In fact the imperialist regimes and their outposts are the ones that create the most dire conditions for women worldwide.





Parents of girls killed in school in Iran Feb 28 with their children's backpacks

Israel, framed by the US and its allies as liberator of women against Arab and Islamic regimes by the US, has killed tens of thousands of women and children in the past 2 years on its genocidal campaign against the Palestinian people. On the second day of war against Iran on February 28, 2026 the Zionist entity targeted a girls school in Iran, murdering more than 150 children.

Imperialist war initiated and waged by the US destroys opportunities for economic development and the advancement of women's rights and therefore has sweeping economic impacts on women and their families. US military bases overseas function as centers for the systematic sexual violence and brutalization perpetrated by US military against women and other gender-oppressed people. The US military fosters a racist and patriarchal culture among its personnel, conditioning them to view the local population as inferior and deserving of domination. This results in rampant rape, the forced establishment of exploitative red-light districts, and the transformation of areas around bases into centers for transnational trafficking networks. These crimes are perpetuated with impunity, as unequal agreements with puppet regimes systematically shield US soldiers from accountability and deny justice to many victims.

GOVERNANCE

Imperialist myth

Iran is authoritarian and the US needs to impose democracy

Truth

The US media and PR narratives spur the idea that other forms of government which do not fit within Western ideals of democracy have to be saved by US bombs and troops. The US often portrays the people as monolithic and intentionally does not mention the millions of people in the streets who are in support of the Islamic Republic and protest US intervention, including millions in the streets mourning Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, who was brutally assassinated by the US and Israel on February 28th. The people of Iran have clearly stated that this policy of assassinations will not be able to extinguish their will and has always been a driving force and motivation to strengthen resilience and transform loss into a force of resistance.

The people of Iran determine for themselves what their government will be. No one else has the right to dictate the government of another country.

In fact, there can be no democracy or peace under the boot or mandate of US imperialism. The Islamic Republic and the Iranian people have been fighting US intervention attempts for decades, including paramilitary forces armed by the US to sow chaos and violence in the country.

The history of US operations in Iran makes clear that the intent of the US is not aimed at "bringing democracy" to the Islamic Republic, but rather to sink its clutches into Iran's natural resources.



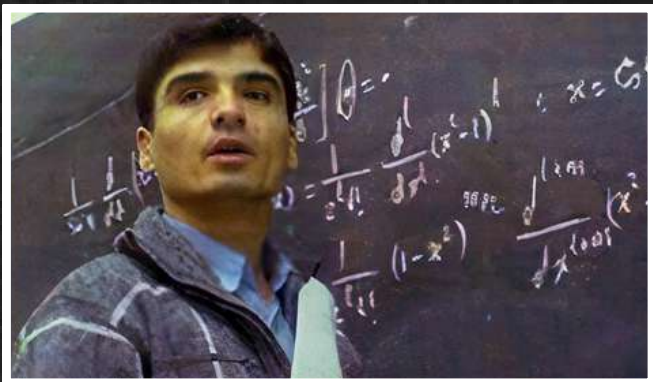
1953: CIA, Mossad, and MI6 forces advised a military coup against democratically elected Mohammed Mossadegh after he nationalized Iran's oil industry that had been heavily controlled by British and US companies. This brought back the fascist puppet state of Shah Pahlavi.



1981: The People's Mojahedin Organization of Iran (MEK) began to receive guidance and arms from the CIA in its stated aim to topple the government of Iran. The group's attacks within Iran killed up to 17,000 civilians and government personnel during the period of the Iran-Iraq War alone. The US still advised the MEK from its current headquarters in Albania, and MEK members were openly present in the January 2026 riots.



2007: Mossad impersonates CIA agents to advise the People's Resistance Movement of Iran (PRMI), a Salafist organization based in Baluchistan seeking to separate the Sistan and Baluchistan region from Iran and form a Salafist Islamic state to fight a covert war against Iran. The group carried out a violent terror attack in London with weapons provided by Mossad. Israel assassinated Dr. Ardeshir Hassanpour, the first Iranian nuclear scientist killed in January 2007 while Mossad conducted surveillance on Iran's nuclear facilities.



2020: US President Trump assassinated Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps General Qasem Soleimani.



2022: The death of Mahsa Amini brings about protests against police violence that rapidly evolve into mass riots and attacks against police. The US later admits to have advised the rioters and to have ensured that their calls were directed towards overthrowing the government.

TERRORISM

Imperialist myth

Iran is a "financier of terrorism in West Asia".

Truth

Iran has been targeted because of its assertion of sovereignty and its opposition to US imperialist ambitions in the region. One of the clearest expressions of this stance is Iran's unwavering support for the Palestinian people. The historic resistance of Palestine remains central to this conflict. Since the beginning of the Al-Aqsa Flood operation, over 100,000 Palestinians lost their lives in the course of this struggle to remain on their land and resist Zionist occupation. Today, even as the US strikes Iran, Palestine continues to be bombed and systematically starved.

Iran demonstrates its support for the Palestinian cause through financial and logistical assistance to resistance organizations fighting for national liberation and against the genocide, occupation and expansion of Israel. These include organizations in Palestine such as Hamas, Islamic Jihad, and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), as well as Hezbollah in Lebanon.



Long before the genocide that began in 2023, Israeli officials openly called for the "mass extermination" and ethnic cleansing of the Gaza Strip. Since 2007, the Zionist regime has imposed an illegal blockade on Gaza by land, sea, and air, a siege that has had devastating consequences for Palestinians. The Zionist military regularly attacks Gaza's infrastructure, bombing ports to block trade, destroying airports to prevent movement, and striking power plants to cut off electricity. Gaza remains under siege because its people continue to resist. Meanwhile, US taxpayers fund the military technology and weapons used to surveil, wound, and kill Palestinians. The colonial state of Israel tests these weapons on Palestinians in Gaza and sells them on the global market.

In an act of self-defense and in response to the occupation of their land and constant bombardment on their people, the Palestinian armed resistance is confronting genocidal forces across all of occupied Palestine, from the river to the sea. Hezbollah has forced soldiers and settlers to evacuate northern occupied Palestine. The Yemeni government, along with its people, armed forces, and the Ansarallah movement, has disrupted genocide supply lines in the Red Sea. In Iraq, resistance forces continue to confront US occupation.

In contrast to Iran's support of liberation struggles, the US has a long history of financing and propping up terrorist groups in the region like Al Qaeda and ISIS, as well as fascist governments committing daily acts of terror like Israel.

DISSENT + RECENT PROTESTS

Imperialist myth

Recent protests show that the Iranian people want to overthrow the Islamic Republic of Iran and bring back the monarchy.

Truth

Many sectors of Iranian society have long traditions of civil and social protest movements.

This January, legitimate protests against the sanctions regime and economic hardships were co-opted and exploited by imperialist and Zionist actors. Protests were held in Iran calling for better economic management from the government in response to livelihood conditions. These conditions were largely caused by US sanctions, which the US then exploited to serve its own imperialist agenda.

The protests were quickly co-opted by other groups calling for the overthrow of the Iranian government, many of which were openly speaking in support of US and Israeli intervention. Simultaneously, masked provocateurs began using melee weapons, explosives, and even guns to attack government buildings, mosques, businesses, and assault police and civilians, killing many.



As these violent attacks increased, Iranian police and eventually the military were deployed to end the violence. It was at this time that US President Trump made threats to assassinate Supreme Leader Ayatollah Khamenei and ordered a US aircraft carrier to be moved to the region. Provocateurs were involved in attacking emergency vehicles, lighting people on fire, and committing other extreme acts of violence. US and Zionist figures took to social media saying "we are with you," making reference to a promise for military strikes should a regime-change attempt be made by the people. After the threats by the US, millions of Iranian people poured into the streets of Tehran in support of the Islamic Republic and against foreign intervention.

The Iranian people's legitimate grievances were exploited by external actors intent on bringing more war and chaos to Iran. Many people were killed in the violence by foreign-backed provocateurs, including state police forces and healthcare workers who were burned alive. The state, in an effort to quell the threats backed by the US and Zionist entity, also used harsh measures. Western media immediately reported unfounded death tolls of 12,000–60,000 and attributed all deaths to the hands of the Iranian state without mentioning the provocateur violence. These are the same outlets that chronically and criminally under-reported the death tolls of the genocide in Palestine and have been manipulating these numbers to suit their narrative.



Pro-government rally in Tehran Jan 16th 2026

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