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Word for Word

A trip to lift the spirit of the defeated

The political structure of the Zionist regime, owing to the oppressive nature of its foundation, which is fundamentally rooted in occupation and violent seizure, has perpetually been anxious about threats from both its internal and surrounding environment. Consequently, “security” has been the principal preoccupation of the Zionist regime’s officials for the past six decades. To guarantee their security, they have employed a range of unethical strategies and tools. They have sought to ensure their security through a policy of deterrence; however, this deterrence has frequently failed, and the image of the regime’s invincibility has been seriously compromised. Over the past two years, particularly following Operation Al-Aqsa Flood, the infliction of severe and irreparable blows by the Resistance Front, and specifically the missile strikes from Iran during the twelve-day War, shattered the illusionary and fragile image of the Zionist regime in the eyes of the global public. This in turn weakened the morale of both the officials and the residents of the occupied territories.

“They’ve lost all hope. During the 12-Day War, they were struck such a hard blow that they couldn’t believe it. They weren’t expecting it, and they’ve lost hope. They didn’t expect that an Iranian missile built by the hands of the Iranian youth could with its flames and fire reduce the depths of some of their sensitive research centers to ashes. They didn’t anticipate such a thing.”

Disillusioned Zionists

The US President, who claims to have ended eight wars in eight months, appeared in the occupied Palestine as a prelude to the signing of a ceasefire agreement between Hamas and the Zionist regime. In his speech at the Knesset, he once again expressed full support for the Zionist regime and its policies. It appears that the President of the United States, on this occasion as well, assumed the role of directly restoring the severely weakened morale of the occupiers.

"While in Occupied Palestine, the US President attempted to give hope and boost the morale of the disillusioned Zionists with a handful of empty words and his buffoonery. What I understand from the US President's trip to occupied Palestine, the actions he took, and the statements he made is this that they've lost all hope. He [Donald Trump] went there to raise their spirits. He went there to pull them out of their despair. His remarks were the kind of words that are directed at disillusioned officials."

"The absurd remarks that man uttered there — his frivolous words and vulgar behavior — were meant to encourage the other side [the Zionists] and give them hope, because they have lost their hope."

The peace-preaching terrorist

Among the bitter ironies and absurdities of our contemporary era is the fact that an individual can be responsible for the killing of twenty thousand children while simultaneously claiming to be a peace-seeker. A critical question arises: had the Zionist regime been deprived of the comprehensive military and political support of the US, would it have dared to perpetrate crimes on such a scale throughout the war on Gaza? In essence, it was the unequivocal green lights from the United States and its provision of armaments that facilitated the creation of this immense atrocity.

"The United States is, without a doubt, the primary accomplice in the Gaza war. He even admitted to this himself in his remarks. He said, "We worked together in Gaza." Even if he had not said it, it was obvious. Their resources, their weaponry, their capabilities were made abundantly available to the Zionist regime so they could be dumped on the heads of the defenseless citizens of Gaza. The US is complicit in this crime. He says, "We're fighting terrorism," yet in these attacks, more than 20,000 children, infants, and youngsters were martyred. Were they terrorists? Children as young as four or five years old, newborns — you killed [over] 20,000 of them! Were they terrorists? You are the terrorists! The United States is the terrorist! During the Two-Year War on Gaza, according to official statistics, 70,000 people were killed."

The assassination of knowledge

The United States persistently propagates the false allegation of Iran's pursuit of nuclear weapons, using it as a pretext to deceive world public opinion and divert attention from its own complicity in the crimes committed in Gaza. In his address to the Knesset, the US President asserted that attacking Iran's nuclear facilities was a necessary precondition for establishing a ceasefire between Hamas and the Zionist regime. However, it must be clearly understood that even if one accepts his assertion that Iran's nuclear industry was destroyed by the US military attack on its uranium enrichment facilities during the twelve-day War, the scientific knowledge and expertise indigenous to a land cannot be eradicated by bombs.

"In the 12-Day War in Iran, in addition to the indiscriminate killings and the bombs they dropped on over a thousand civilians who were martyred, they also assassinated our scientists. He boasts of having assassinated Iranian scientists. Yes, you assassinated scientists — you assassinated the likes of [Mohammad Mehdi] Tehrani, [Fereydoon] Abbasi, and others; however, you cannot assassinate their knowledge. He boasts about bombing and destroying Iran's nuclear industry. Very well, keep dreaming!"

A policy of threat and enticement

It appears that one of the major strategies currently pursued by the United States toward Iran combines threats of military action with enticements in the form of economic concessions. The statement by the US President, that he is on "the Iranian people's side" and is willing to "make a deal," must be interpreted within the context of implementing this very policy. This dual approach of threat and enticement is designed to impose excessive and illegitimate demands.

"He claims, 'I'm on the Iranian people's side.' He's lying! Against whom are these secondary sanctions that the US has been imposing for years — sanctions that have affected many countries out of fear of its impact — directed? They are against the Iranian nation. You are the Iranian nation's enemy. You're not their friend."

"He says, 'I make deals. I want to make a deal. I want us to make a deal with Iran.' A 'deal' in which the outcome is predetermined through coercion is not a deal; it is an imposition, and the Iranian nation will never submit to imposition. The Iranian people will never submit to imposition. This is not called a deal. [He says], 'Let's sit down and talk to achieve 'this' outcome.' He determines it [the outcome]. That's coercion. Iran cannot be influenced by this bullying, like certain other countries."

The warmongering US

The people of the West Asian region have for many years borne the deep wounds inflicted by US interference in their countries. The expenditure of billions of dollars to establish dozens of military bases throughout the West of Asia, coupled with a patronizing approach toward regional states, stands in stark and blatant contradiction to the US President's claims of being peace-seeking. This interventionist policy has bequeathed a legacy of death, ruin, and perpetual war upon the region, all while citizens within the United States itself grapple with numerous and severe economic hardships.

"He points out that in this region — which they call the Middle East and we call West Asia — there is death, destruction, and war. Well, it is you who start the wars; the US is the architect of war. In fact, it is the US that launches and creates the wars. In addition to terrorism, it engages in warmongering. This war belongs to them; these deaths belong to them. It is a result of their actions; the actions the US takes in this region. What is the purpose of all these military bases? Why has the US established all these military bases in various countries across the region? What are you doing here? What does this region have to do with you? This region belongs to its people."

"According to the reports given — which you heard — seven million people are chanting slogans against this individual in different cities and states across America. If you're that capable, calm them down! Go silence them. Send them back to their residences. They interfere in the affairs of other countries; they build military bases. The United States is the terrorist. As a matter of fact, the US is the true manifestation of terrorism."



Words of Wisdom

But who are you to interfere simply because a country has a nuclear industry, dictating what is permissible and what isn't? What authority do you hold in the world? What business is it of the US whether Iran possesses nuclear capabilities and a nuclear industry or not? These interferences are improper, inappropriate, wrong, and coercive.

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From Imam Khamenei's speech on Oct. 20, 2025



Memorable Frame

Excerpt from a speech delivered by Imam Khamenei in front of the US Spy Den [US Embassy] on Nov. 30, 1979

Brothers and sisters! We are at a sensitive juncture in the history of Iran – indeed, at a sensitive point in world history. We've become a pivotal point in history. The future of history is looking at us. History will speak about us in the future. ... We must become resilient. The future of the oppressed in subjugated countries and the future of Iran depend upon the resistance of our nation. We must keep this resistance up no matter what happens. The issue isn't just about getting back the wretched, deposed Shah, nor is it just about the hostages. It's about confronting a system, which is political, economic, and social. It crushed us is its expansionist, imperialist system, and we will take revenge on it. ... The Iranian nation can tell the whole world and prove that the US government has committed aggressions and transgressions against the Iranian nation. It has insulted the dignity of the heroic, brave, self-sacrificing people of this land, and it has sheltered the enemy of this people.

On the first day after the victory of the Revolution, the people could have brought this building to the ground, but they didn't do that. ... We acted with dignity, but our ideology tells us that this dignity will only turn into foolishness if we remain silent in the face of aggression. When the enemy commits an aggression against you, your silence and indifference isn't an indication of your dignity; it's foolishness. ... When the [US] Embassy was turned into a spy den, the Iranian nation had no reason to tolerate that, and they didn't. ... So we were the ones who were attacked. We didn't start the aggression. They were the aggressors against us. They gave refuge to someone who was an executioner (the Shah), and they assigned their mercenaries to spy on us. We've launched and will continue to launch counter-offensives in response to their aggression.





Reflections

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Deutsche Welle (DW), Germany: Following the US attacks on nuclear sites and the statements of the US President claiming their complete destruction, [Imam] Khamenei says: "Trump did not achieve what he had hoped for!"

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Become Familiar with the Quran

(Inspired by Imam Khamenei's letter to American university students on May 25, 2024)



وَلَا تَرْكَبُوا إِلَى الَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا فَتَمَسَّكُمُ النَّارُ (سورة هود، الآية ١١٣)

“And incline not to those who do wrong, or the fire will seize you”

(Surah Al-Hud, Verse 113)

The Quran's confrontation with Kufr (disbelief) and Taghut (tyranny)

My dear ones, we need the Quran. The Quran is our need today. Not only do we the Iranian nation, but also Islamic society and the global community really need the Quran today. It is the Quran that opposes arrogance. It is the Quran that explicitly opposes oppression. It is the Quran that openly confronts kufr in Allah. It is the Quran that powerfully confronts chaos and the taghut: “Those who believe fight in the way of Allah, and those who reject faith fight in the way of taghut. So fight against the friends of Satan” [The Holy Quran, 4: 76]. How strong is the tone of the Quran!

These are the problems that humanity has today. Those who yell, as the presidents and kings of such and such countries, at nations, people, peace, tranquility and the stability of governments and countries are the people against whom the Quran lets out a cry. People should understand this. The Quran says to us, “And incline not to those who do wrong, or the fire will seize you” [The Holy Quran, 11:113]. It says that you should not trust oppressors. This is the problem that peoples throughout the world have today. They trust and as a result, they are ruined. You witnessed that a good movement was launched and a good fight erupted in certain Arab countries. There was an uprising and awakening, but it was extinguished like a flame that is put out with ash and earth. Why? Because they did not pay attention to “And incline not to those who do wrong.” They compromised with the US and the Zionist regime. They did not know what they must have done. That is why these things happen.

From Imam Khamenei's speech on May 6, 2019



Opinion

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Iranian flames, Zionist ashes

Identity may be the most glaring deficiency of the Zionists. A regime conceived by colonial powers, assembled from individuals of disparate nationalities on land usurped from another people, armed with weapons from the US and European states, has, since its formation, done nothing in the region but display ferocity and brutality. It has fundamentally lacked any genuine sense of identity.

This identity-deficient regime, on a spurious pretext, decided to test the might of one of humanity's most ancient civilizations. Yet this time events did not unfold according to its calculations. A regime whose military and intelligence foundations were built with Western investment and even direct arms shipments from the US fundamentally lacks an understanding of a national defensive power rooted in knowledge, faith, and the indigenous capabilities of a nation's youth. Consequently, it commits grave strategic miscalculations when devising its military strategies against such a power.

The Zionists Imagined that, with a swift strike and the cowardly assassination of military commanders and nuclear scientists, they would obliterate Iran's defensive structure on the very first night of their assault. They further assumed that by assembling the most advanced air defense systems and establishing a multilayered shield over their skies, they could prosecute the war in complete safety until they achieved their sinister objectives.

The miscalculation occurred precisely at this juncture. The Zionists had not

accounted for the possibility that missiles and drones, built by the hands of a nation's youth who have endured the most severe sanctions for years, would be dispatched toward the occupied territories in less than twenty four hours. Under the command of resolute commanders, with precise coordination and designated targets, they penetrated American air defense systems and systematically reduced their military and security centers to ashes, one by one. Furthermore, over the course of twelve days, not only was their power not diminished, but, as admitted by Zionist sources, the accuracy and intensity of their strikes increased with each passing day.

The Commander in Chief of the Islamic Republic of Iran's Armed Forces, Imam Khamenei, who personally commanded the battlefield throughout these twelve days with mastery over operations, said the following on this matter: They [the Zionists] didn't expect that an Iranian missile built by the hands of the Iranian youth could with its flames and fire reduce the depths of some of their sensitive research centers to ashes. They didn't anticipate such a thing, but that's what happened. Iranian missiles were able to penetrate into the depths of several of the Zionist regime's important centers to destroy and eliminate them. These missiles were built by young Iranians (Oct 20, 2025).

Among the Zionist targets and centers reduced to ashes by Iranian missiles, there were installations whose destruction carried particular messages for the

Zionist terrorists. These messages ultimately led the regime to the conclusion that it must, within a short period and using American intermediaries, request a ceasefire, thereby accepting its defeat in the twelve-day War.

Among these targets, the following sites can be mentioned:

1. Kirya, the military command headquarters of the Zionist regime

Kirya, often described as the Israeli Pentagon, is located in central Tel Aviv and houses the regime's ministry of war and many of its principal military command buildings. In the first wave of its operations, Iran struck this center and dealt a blow to the symbolic and operational heart of the Zionist regime's military leadership. This attack disrupted key decision-making channels and demonstrated on the very first night of the war that Iran could penetrate the regime's air defense systems.

The Zionist regime is virtually unmatched in the density of its air defense systems, yet within the regime the Kirya may be the most heavily protected point in the occupied territories. It is a zone defended by air defense systems and concealed within a civilian commercial district surrounded by tall towers. The successful strike on the first night, carried out in the opening wave and broadcast live by global television networks, created serious challenges for the Zionists' calculations as the conflict proceeded.

2. Mossad Headquarters in Herzliya

This area is also considered one of the most critical security centers of the Zionist regime. On Tuesday, June 17th, the headquarters of Mossad in the Herzliya was successfully struck by the combatants of the Islamic Revolution-

ary Guard Corps Aerospace Force in a decisive operation, despite the presence of the regime's advanced air defense systems.

Following the operation, the Zionist regime made extensive efforts to censor the details of the strike. However, shortly afterward, images and videos of the operation surfaced, revealing that the intelligence buildings in the area had been hit with great precision by Iran's new missiles. The regime's air defense systems were shown to be completely ineffective against the advanced Iranian missiles.

Mossad is the primary foreign intelligence agency of the Zionist regime, responsible for intelligence gathering, covert operations, and assassinations worldwide. Although the regime has never officially confirmed the exact location of Mossad's headquarters, it is widely accepted that it lies within a heavily guarded and sensor-equipped compound in the Galil Yam area of Herzliya, north of Tel Aviv.

3. Weizmann Institute of Science

In a significant development in Iran's powerful retaliatory strikes against the Zionist regime, the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran targeted one of the enemy's key strategic sites, the Weizmann Institute of Science, in the city of Rehovot, south of Tel Aviv. This attack demonstrated both the precision of Iran's strikes and its deep knowledge of the enemy's sensitive and strategic locations, particularly given that the Zionist regime had removed the institute's location from Google Maps in an attempt to conceal it.

Alon Haim, the head of the Weizmann Institute in the occupied territories, admitted in an interview with the regime's Channel 13 television that Iran's

attacks were highly precise and struck the very heart of the Institute, causing extensive destruction. He stated that initial damage assessments estimated losses between 300 and 500 million dollars, adding that the institute consisted of both residential and scientific sections, with the scientific area being much larger. The Iranian missiles, he acknowledged, specifically targeted the scientific section, the heart of the institute, with exceptional accuracy.

It is worth noting that the Weizmann Institute has played a central role in the Zionist regime's nuclear project and has also been a contracting party with the terrorist army of this criminal regime in other fields.

4. Bazan Oil Refinery (Haifa)

The Bazan Oil Refinery is one of the largest oil processing facilities in the Zionist regime. The Bazan Oil Refining Company announced that following Iran's missile strike on the refinery in Haifa, all its operations were halted. The damage to this refinery not only disrupted the supply of fuel for vehicles and military aircraft but also demonstrated Iran's capability to target economic facilities with significant military value. As a result of the missile attacks, the complex sustained major damage, leading to the shutdown of all refinery operations and its subsidiary companies.

The Bazan Refinery and Petrochemical Complex in Haifa is the largest refining facility in the occupied Palestinian territories, processing approximately 10 million tons of crude oil annually, equivalent to about 200,000 barrels per day. In addition to meeting domestic needs, the refinery also supplies energy and petroleum products to Europe.

The facilities whose damage we have examined in this report represent only a

fraction of the damage inflicted upon the Zionist regime throughout this conflict. Numerous other centers were also targeted by Iranian missiles; while some were publicly confirmed through released footage, many others remain concealed under the Zionist regime's severe censorship. The targets reviewed here are merely symbols of the highest political-military, security, research, and economic objectives. They demonstrate that the skies of the Zionist regime, despite its multi-layered and multinational defense systems, could only bear witness to the smoke and ashes of zones that had been developed with the funding and support of the arrogant world powers, reduced to nothing by the creations of Iran's youth.



Timeless Truths

Unlike what the old Arab leaders said – they said, “We will throw the Jews into the sea” – we are not interested in throwing the Jews into the sea. We are only saying that the all-out endeavors of the Palestinian nation – political, military, moral and cultural endeavors – should continue until those who have usurped Palestine give in to the votes of the Palestinian nation. The opinion of all the people of Palestine – including Muslims, Christians, Palestinian Jews and those who have been exiled outside Palestine – should be sought through a poll and they should determine what kind of system should rule in Palestine. Then, everyone should abide by it. The fight should and will continue until that time.

From Imam Khamenei's speech on June 5, 2019



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