



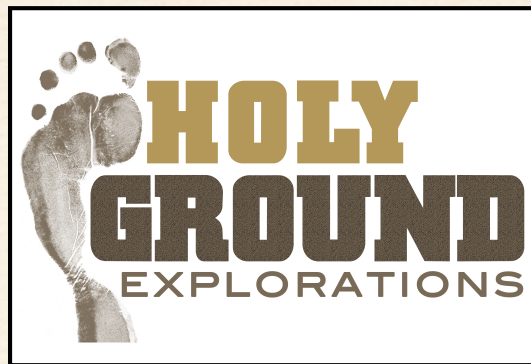
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Headlines

- ❖ Bottomline: 'World is gambling with Israel's future'
- ❖ The Iranian deal "will reward Iran... with hundreds of billions of dollars," This "cash bonanza will fuel Iran's terrorism worldwide, its aggression in the region, and its efforts to destroy Israel, which are ongoing."
- ❖ On July 14, 2015, the leading exporter of global terrorism received a stamp of legitimacy from the international community - A deal that will live in infamy ...
- ❖ The negotiations with Iran proved without a doubt that the U.S. cannot be counted on anymore
- ❖ Even if it succeeds, Iran deal may make the world a more dangerous place



Questions to Ask the P5+1

- ❖ Has the Iranian regime been required to halt its arming, financing and training of the Hezbollah terrorist army in south Lebanon? No. (This kind of non-nuclear issue was not discussed at the negotiations.)
- ❖ Has the Iranian leadership agreed to stop inciting hatred among its people against Israel and the United States and to stop its relentless calls for the annihilation of Israel? No. (This kind of non-nuclear issue was not discussed at the negotiations.)
- ❖ Has the Iranian regime agreed to halt executions, currently running at an average of some three a day, the highest rate for 20 years? No. (This kind of non-nuclear issue was not discussed at the negotiations.)
- ❖ Op-Ed: Has Iran agreed to 'anywhere, anytime' inspections, an end to R&D on faster centrifuges, and the dismantling of its key nuclear sites? No, no, and no



Four Main Problems

- ❖ Iran nuclear deal as Israel's Ambassador to Washington Ron Dermer points out in today's Washington Post:
- ❖ First, it leaves Iran with a vast nuclear infrastructure.
- ❖ Second, the restrictions being placed on Iran's nuclear program are only temporary, with the most important restrictions expiring in 10 years.
- ❖ Third, because states throughout our region know that the deal paves Iran's path to the bomb, a number of them will race to get nuclear weapons of their own.
- ❖ And fourth, Iran gets access to frozen funds of about \$150 billion. These funds will be used, at least in part, to increase Iran's subversive activities in the region and its support of terror, including Hezbollah and Hamas, against Israel and its neighbors, as well as to strengthen the oppressive rule of the Ayatollahs.



Ex-CIA Chief: Iran Deal Worse than Worthless

The current negotiations with Iran will provide Iran with \$150 billion to fund terrorism and pursue nuclear weapons, warned James Woolsey, former director of the CIA. Woolsey stated neither the negotiations nor any agreement that grows out of them "are going to substantively... do anything to stop the Iranians from having a nuclear weapon." Even the State Department confirmed in last month's report that Iran's "state sponsorship of terrorism worldwide remained undiminished."

"Tehran has a long history of misleading the world," he said. "Last Friday's government-sponsored 'Quds Day' rallies, in which the masses again shouted 'Death to America' and 'Death to Israel,' are a good example of why we shouldn't be overly optimistic."



America the Weak

- ❖ The way in which the negotiations were conducted underscored the weakness of the US. The Obama administration was willing to offer almost unlimited concessions to the skillful Iranian negotiators, ignoring all its own deadlines and red lines. It is clear that President Obama was desperate for a deal in order to leave office with a "legacy."
- ❖ While Washington congratulates itself on a "successful" result, what counts is the perceptions of the countries in the region. Alas, all countries in the region can only conclude that America is indeed weak. America has capitulated to Iran.



If you project weakness long enough
eventually others will believe it

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The Saudis

- ❖ While Israel was the public leader of the opposition to a nuclear deal with Iran, it was quietly joined in the effort by a number of Sunni countries, including Saudi Arabia and Egypt. The Saudis have not hidden their displeasure with the deal and have hinted that they plan to advance their own nuclear program.
- ❖ While the U.S. has called on Saudi Arabia to promise that its program will be used solely for civilian purposes, the Saudis have refused to do so. The Iran nuclear deal will only prompt Saudi Arabia to accelerate the development of its nuclear program, including military dimensions.



Israeli Poll



- ❖ Almost half of Israelis would support a unilateral strike to prevent Iran obtaining the atomic bomb, an opinion poll carried out after Tuesday's nuclear deal between Tehran and major powers found.
- ❖ Nearly three-quarters of respondents in the poll published by the Maariv newspaper on Friday said they thought the agreement would accelerate Iran's development of a nuclear weapon, not prevent it as claimed by the powers.
- ❖ Asked "Do you support independent military action by Israel against Iran if such action is needed to prevent Iran from obtaining a nuclear weapon?" 47 percent said yes, 35% said no and 18% expressed no opinion.



Read the Fine Print

One particularly interesting detail: Tucked away near the very end of the deal's massive text is a section entitled "Nuclear Safety, Safeguards and Security," which stipulates that the West (consisting of the US, UK, France, Germany, Russia and China, as well as the EU) will train Iran to thwart sabotage against its controversial and covert nuclear program from all threats.



Oh Canada!

- ❖ Despite enthusiasm by many with the nuclear deal with Iran, Canada remains skeptical and will base its decisions on Iran's actions, not words.
- ❖ The world is rushing to establish diplomatic and economic ties with Iran following the signing of an accord. However, Canada has stated it will keep its sanctions in place, at least for now, despite the agreement.
- ❖ Nevertheless, "at the same time, we will continue to judge Iran by its actions, not its words.



German Vice Chancellor

- ❖ German Vice Chancellor Sigmar Gabriel urged Iran at the start of a three-day visit to improve its relationship with Israel if it wants to establish closer economic ties with Germany and other Western powers.
- ❖ "Questioning this [Israel's] right to existence is something that we Germans cannot accept," he said, adding that now that Berlin and Tehran could re-establish closer ties, it was necessary to talk about human rights.



Khamenei



- ❖ Iran's Khamenei hails his people for demanding death to America and Israel
- ❖ In vicious speech, leader says he hopes God will answer these prayers; vows nuclear deal won't change Iran's support for Palestine, opposition to America and the pursuit of annihilating Israel off the face of the map.



FYI

Father of Tennessee Shooter is 'Palestinian' Mohammed Youssuf Abdulazeez, who murdered five US Marines in Chattanooga, Tennessee, was the third Muslim of Jordanian-Palestinian descent to massacre US military or intelligence personnel in six years. Ironically, the father of this terrorist, despite the fact that he used to be on the FBI terrorist watch list, is employed as an unarmed special policeman by the Chattanooga City Council.

(They have been terrorizing Jews in Israel for almost 70 years. Now they have moved to the US and Europe! Israel and American people have the same enemies - the White House is still unwilling to face the truth.)



An Open Letter to Obama and Kerry

- ❖ It seems to me you have concluded that if a ballistic missile, or hundreds of them, hit Tel Aviv or Jerusalem at some point in the near or distant future - ballistic missiles obtained by Iran or its proxies as a result of your diplomatic folly - neither of you will be arrested for having enabled the murder of thousands of innocent civilians. Perhaps the press will praise you for having made the valiant effort to bring about world peace, and claim that you cannot be blamed if your successors or underlings did not live up to their responsibilities in policing the conditions of the deal. That is the sick reality of delusion, and hubris.
- ❖ As to the nuclear bomb, I saw your interview in Atlantic Magazine, Mr. President, in which you said: "If Iran has a nuclear weapon [in twenty years], it's my name on this... I have a personal interest in locking this down." Come on! Who are you kidding? Just cheap words said to make sure Congress and Prime Minister Netanyahu don't get the better of you. In twenty years time - with your clever mouth, and your fast brain, you will find a reason to convince the world you are not to blame. Meanwhile, Iran will have the bomb, thank you very much.
- ❖ There is not much more for me to add, just to say that the blood of innocent people who die as a result of this deal will be on your hands, whether the deaths happen next month, next year, or in ten or fifteen years time. While you remain protected by secret service agents, and pamper yourselves in gated estates with money earned from generous pensions and outrageous speakers fees, millions of people across the Middle East, and beyond, will have been thrust into the crosshairs of a maniacal regime intent on world domination through violence and mayhem. And you are the ones who made this happen.
- ❖ May God defend us all from your capitulation to evil,
- ❖ Rabbi Pini Dunner

