

STOP THE U.S.-ISRAELI WAR AGAINST IRAN!

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Donald Trump and Israel launched a murderous illegitimate and illegal war on the sovereign country of Iran with the aim of regime change. **We must act to stop this now!**

Trump's attack on Iran has *nothing* to do with “liberating the Iranian people.” The bullshit coming from Trump to justify this has already brought and will bring devastating destruction and horror. Already, dozens of young women and girls were killed at a school in the city of Minab by American bombs. Trump has explicitly called for regime change. **This war is a gangster move by U.S. capitalism-imperialism, now headed by the Trump fascist regime, moving to qualitatively tighten its domination over the Middle East and to strengthen its position against its imperialist rivals China—which imports 80 percent of Iran’s oil—and Russia, which maintains close ties to the Iranian regime.**

Trump threatened that “a terrorist regime must never have a nuclear weapon.” But the biggest terrorist regime in the world is the U.S. empire which is armed to the teeth with nuclear weapons and has killed literally millions of civilians since World War 2, inflicting more terror on humanity than the rest of the world put together. In addition, Israel, America’s long-time attack dog in the Middle East, has about 200 nuclear weapons—though it’s never admitted it. **This unprovoked U.S.-Israeli war will not only end in the needless deaths of many of Iran’s 90 million people but exponentially heightens the danger of global conflict in different ways, conflict that could involve other imperialist powers and, with the “logic” of war, eventually lead to all-out nuclear war.**

We can no longer afford to allow these imperialists to continue to dominate the world and determine the destiny of humanity. And it is a scientific fact that humanity does not have to live this way.

—Bob Avakian, revolutionary leader and architect of the new communism

The current repressive regime in Iran should not be supported. This is an utterly reactionary, theocratic and viciously patriarchal regime that has carried out terrible repression against the Iranian people. Iran killed tens of thousands in demonstrations this winter, in the 2022 protests under the banner of “Woman, Life, Freedom,” and holds hundreds of political prisoners.

Trump, himself heading up a patriarchal Christian fascist regime, cares nothing about the people of Iran or the Mideast. **Fascist imperialist gangsters can't be liberators.** Trump is operating out of what he perceives to be the interests of U.S. imperialism and fully expects to dominate Iran should the U.S. win. He is doing this in partnership with Israel. Israel is internationally exposed as an illegitimate apartheid state with a truly blood-soaked history in the region—including its ongoing genocide against the Palestinians in Gaza and, increasingly the West Bank—fully supported by both Biden and Trump. **AND this war will give Trump a pretext to step up repression within the U.S.** and to seize even more powers for his regime.

People in the U.S. have a special responsibility to stop the crimes of "our government."
We must unite immediately and as broadly as possible to demand: **STOP THE U.S. WAR AGAINST IRAN!**

This war flows out of a system—capitalism-imperialism. So long as this system exists, in the U.S. and around the world, people will be exploited, oppressed, kept ignorant, and driven to mutual, pointless and truly horrific slaughter in one war after another—even *one leading to the overall extinction of humanity.*

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THE TRUMP FASCIST REGIME MUST GO NOW!**

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