Time for America to Act

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Iran has been firing missiles directly at residential areas in Israel without any advance warning. Iran has begun to specifically target hospitals.

Israel has been targeting only Iranian nuclear sites, military, and terrorist commanders, as well as Iran's nuclear scientists. Israel also advises civilians to flee an area before it bombs it.

Only Israel gets condemned.

Just yesterday, Iran purposely aimed their missiles at Soroka Hospital in Ber-Sheva, in Israel's South. Since Israel's initial strike on June 13th, Iran has also begun to launch two-stage ballistic missiles which cause greater damage and command a greater range.



The scene where a ballistic missile fired from Iran hit and caused damage at the Soroka Medical Center in Beersheva, June 19, 2025. Photo by Marc Israel Sellem/POOL.

Thus far, other than condemning Israel, the world's powers—especially European governments, remain cowards, opportunists, and, at best, unrepentant bystanders. With some exceptions, they keep repeating their WW Two behaviors.

How many times can one try to explain that Israel is doing this both for its own sake and for the sake of all humanity?

How many times can one say that, yes, the Israelis are saving themselves—but in so doing, they are also saving America—the "Big Satan."

Now is the time for America to more actively join Israel in bringing down Iranian theocracy.

Pundits are now warning that if America joins the war in any visible way, that American soldiers will be attacked. Have they been asleep at the wheel for the last half century?

Iran has been at war with America since 1979, when Khomeini

held Americans hostage in our Embassy in Tehran 46 years ago. Iran has funded and helped strategize its proxies all across the Middle East and has directly and indirectly blown up and murdered countless American soldiers stationed in the Middle East at the Embassy in Beirut, the Khobar Towers in Saudi Arabia. Also, Iran has both funded, supplied weapons, and helped strategize Taliban attacks against American and coalition soldiers in Afghanistan.

Nevertheless, Chamberlain's descendents in the American Congress endorse "peace," isolationism, non-involvement. Okay: Here's an idea.

The world's leftists, the wokest of the woke all over America, want America to rewrite history, disappear all the Bad Stuff as if it never took place, but, at the same time, commit to restorative justice, reparations, for all previous violations of human rights. If so, they should support American support for the overthrow of the Ayatollah Khameini as one way to make up for for the American and British overthrow of Iran's democratically elected leader, Mohammed Mossadegh, and their installation of the Shah in his place—and all for the sake of oil.

Let's allow the long suffering Iranian people to decide what kind of government they want.

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