

“DEATH TO AMERICA”

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ISRAEL MUST BE “WIPE OUT”

– Mahmoud Ahmadinejad

ISRAEL SHOULD BE “ANNIHILATED”

– Ayatollah Ali Khamenei



NUCLEAR IRAN IS UNTHINKABLE.

THE TIME FOR DEBATE IS NOW, NOT AFTER IRAN GETS NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

The thought of a nuclear Iran frightens most of the civilized world. That's why the Obama administration's ongoing talks with Tehran have received so much attention recently.

The stakes could not be higher. If Iran succeeds in retaining its nuclear program, the world's most volatile region would be on the verge of unthinkable peril.

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– THE WASHINGTON POST, 2/5/15

As Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger testified at the Senate Armed Services Committee hearing on January 30 of this year, allowing Iran to enrich even a limited amount of uranium will leave it as a nuclear-threshold state. A situation that will likely trigger its nervous neighbors, such as Saudi Arabia, Egypt and Turkey, to race toward the same threshold capability.

Secretary Kissinger concluded: “We will live in a proliferated world in which everybody ... will be very close to the trigger point.” That is not the kind of world that the United States or Israel should have to live with.

The founder of the Islamic Republic, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, declared U.S. the “Great Satan” and Israel the “Little Satan.” He said that Israel “must be wiped out from the map of the world” – a battle cry repeated often by Iran's leaders.

In 2012, Iran's former President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said that Israel has no roots in the Middle East and would be “eliminated.” And just a few months ago, in the midst of nuclear negotiations, Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, called for Israel to be “annihilated.”

It is in this context that Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is coming to speak to a joint session of Congress on March 3 – just weeks from the March 31 deadline for reaching a deal with Iran.

That's exactly the right time for our representatives in Washington to put principle before politics and welcome Netanyahu in a bipartisan way.

The American people deserve to hear first hand from the democratically elected leader of our unwavering ally and the nation whose existence is riding on the terms of the impending agreement.

The Washington Post Editorial Board recently wrote: “numerous members of Congress, former secretaries of state and officials of allied governments are expressing concern about the contours of the emerging deal. ... we share several of those concerns and believe they deserve more debate now – before negotiators present the world with a fait accompli.”

We concur and implore members of Congress to attend Prime Minister Netanyahu's address on March 3.

The world – and especially Iran – will be watching.

WATCH PRIME MINISTER NETANYAHU'S ADDRESS TO CONGRESS ON C-SPAN ON MARCH 3rd AT 11 am EST.

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