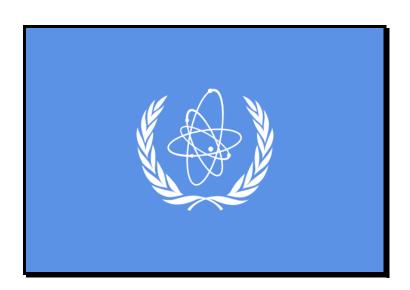
Contrary to Widespread Claims, There Is NO EVIDENCE that Iran Is Building a Nuclear Weapon [and Other Evidence You are Not Allowed to See]



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Iran Is NOT Building a Nuclear Bomb

Earlier this month, Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta said:

"Are they [the Iranians] trying to develop a nuclear weapon? **No.** But we know that they're trying to develop a *nuclear capability*. And that's what concerns us."

Director of National Intelligence *James Clapper* confirmed in a Senate hearing – following the release of the classified National Intelligence Estimate in 2011 – that he has a "high level of confidence" that Iran "has not made a decision as of this point to restart its nuclear weapons program."

Mohamed ElBaradei – who spent more than a decade as the director of the IAEA – <u>said</u> that he had not "seen a shred of evidence" that Iran was pursuing the bomb.

Six former ambassadors to Iran within the last decade say that <u>there is no evidence that</u> Iran is building nuclear weapons, and that Iran is complying with international law.

The International Atomic Energy Agency states:

"All nuclear material in the facility remains under the Agency's containment and surveillance."

In other words, all nuclear fuel is accounted for and is being controlled and monitored by the international agency tasked with nuclear non-proliferation.

What about Iran's enriching uranium to 20%? The IAEA considers 20 percent enriched

uranium to be low-enriched uranium and "a fully adequate isotopic barrier" to weaponization. In other words, 20% is well within the legal guidelines for developing a program of nuclear *energy*.

Indeed, under the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT), Iran is acting in a wholly legal fashion. As the six former ambassadors cited above note:



"In terms of international law, the position of Europe and the United States may be less assured than is generally believed. "

"Most experts, even in Israel, view Iran as striving to become a "threshold country", technically able to produce a nuclear weapon but abstaining from doing so for now. Again, nothing in international law forbids this ambition. Several other countries are close to, or have already reached, such a threshold, with a commitment not to acquire nuclear weapons. Nobody seems to bother them."

Nuclear physicist *Yousaf Butt* – former fellow in the Committee on International Security and Arms Control at the National Academy of Sciences, scientific consultant for the Federation of American Scientists, and frequent contributor to the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists – <u>points out</u>:

"Iran is not doing anything that violates its legal right to develop nuclear technology. Under the NPT, it is not illegal for a member state to have a nuclear weapons capability — or a "nuclear option." If a nation has a fully developed civilian nuclear sector — which the NPT actually encourages — it, by default, already has a fairly solid nuclear weapons capability. For example, like Iran, Argentina, Brazil, and Japan also maintain a "nuclear option" — they, too, could break out of the NPT and make a nuclear device in a few months, if not less. And like Iran, Argentina and Brazil also do not permit full "Additional Protocol" IAEA inspections. "

The real legal red line, <u>specified</u> in the IAEA's "Comprehensive Safeguards Agreements," is the diversion of nuclear materials to a weapons program. However, **multiple** experts and official reports have affirmed over the years that they have no evidence that any such program exists.



But didn't the latest IAEA report say that Iran was *trying* to build a bomb?

Not really. The latest IAEA report <u>states</u> that Iran's research program into nuclear weapons:

"Was stopped rather abruptly pursuant to a 'halt order' instruction issued in late 2003."

While there are some allegations about documents found on a laptop, those documents apparently <u>came from a terrorist group with zero credibility</u>.

In any event, the current accusations against Iran by hawks pushing for an attack cannot be taken in a vacuum:

- The people pushing for war against Iran are the same neocons who pushed for war against Iraq based on false statements that Iraq had weapons of mass destruction. See this, this and this
- The U.S. has been claiming for more than 30 years that Iran was on the verge of nuclear capability (and the U.S. apparently helped fund the Iranian nuclear program)

- War against Iran was planned at least 20 years ago
- Other recent claims against Iran have largely been debunked
- The CIA <u>admits</u> that it hired Iranians in the 1950's to pose as Communists and stage bombings in Iran in order to turn the country against its democraticallyelected prime minister
- Pulitzer-prize winning investigative reporter Seymour Hersh says that the Bush administration (and especially Dick Cheney) helped to <u>fund terrorist groups within</u> <u>Iran</u> (see confirming articles <u>here</u> and <u>here</u>)
- The New York Times, Washington Post and others are reporting, former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani, former Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge, former national security adviser Fran Townsend and former Attorney General Michael Mukasey who all said that the terrorists were going to get us if we didn't jettison the liberties granted under the Bill of Rights are now supporting terrorists in Iran
- The war against Iran has already begun. See this, this and this

But Didn't Iran Threaten to Wipe Israel Off the Map?

It has been widely report that Iran's president threatened to "wipe Israel off the map". However, numerous experts in Iranian language and culture say that this was a mistranslation.

[See addendum below this article.]

I speak no Farsi, know nothing about Iranian culture or idioms, and don't like Iran's president or hardline Mullahs. So I can't weigh in one way or the other.

However, Iran has not attacked another country in hundreds of years. (In the Iran-Iraq war, Iraq was the initial aggressor.) As such, it is unlikely to start one now.

There's a Simple Solution to the Escalating Tensions

There is a simple solution to the escalating rumors of war. Specifically, <u>a fuel swap would</u> <u>end the tensions</u>. As Butt <u>writes</u>:

"[A commentator] proposes a fuel swap to resolve the nuclear standoff: Iran would curtail its enrichment in exchange for foreign-supplied 20 percent enriched uranium fuel plates for its research reactor. In fact, in 2010, **just such a deal was**

brokered by Turkey and Brazil but the United States could not take "yes" for an answer. Though Iran has just accepted an offer of new talks brokered by Turkey, new sanctions passed by Congress and signed into law by President Barack Obama have made it even more unlikely that the two sides can reach an agreement. "

Even If Iran Were Trying to Build a Bomb, An Attack Would Only *Accelerate* the Process

Even if Iran were trying to build a bomb, American military and intelligence chiefs say that attacking Iran would only <u>speed up its development of nuclear weapons</u>, empower its hardliners, and undermine the chance for democratic reform.

ADDENDUM;

A Deliberate Mistranslation Meant to Incite War

On October 26, 2005, IRIB (Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting) filed a story on



Ahmadinejad's speech to the "World Without Zionism" conference in Asia, called "Ahmadinejad: Israel must be wiped off the map". News outlets have since then endlessly repeated this supposed statement "Israel must be wiped off the map", an **English idiom** which means to "cause a place to stop existing", or to "obliterate totally".

Ahmadinejad's actual phrase was "دوش وحم راگزور هحفص زا دياب according to the text published on the President's Office's website.

The idiomatic translation presented by the official Islamic Republic News Agency is disputed by *Arash Norouzi*, who says **the statement "wiped off the map" was never made,** and that Ahmadinejad *did not refer to the nation or land mass of Israel*, but to the "regime occupying

Jerusalem". Norouzi translated the original Persian to English, with the result, "the Imam said this regime occupying Jerusalem must vanish from the page of time."

Juan Cole, a University of Michigan Professor of Modern Middle East and South Asian History, also says that Ahmadinejad's statement should be translated as, "the Imam said that this regime occupying Jerusalem (een rezhim-e eshghalgar-e qods) must [vanish from] the page of time (bayad az safheh-ye ruzgar mahv shavad).[12] According to Cole, "Ahmadinejad did not say he was going to 'wipe Israel off the map' because no such idiom exists in Persian." Instead, "he did say he hoped its regime, i.e., a Jewish-Zionist state occupying Jerusalem, would collapse."

The Middle East Media Research Institute (MEMRI) concurs with the translations of the above scholars, as "this regime" must be "eliminated from the pages of history."

Iranian government sources denied that Ahmadinejad issued any sort of threat. On 20 February 2006, Iran's foreign minister *Manouchehr Mottaki* told a news conference: "How is it possible to remove a country from the map? **He is talking about the regime.** We do not recognize legally this regime."

Shiraz Dossa, a professor of Political Science at St. Francis Xavier University in Nova Scotia, Canada, also believes the text is a mistranslation:

"Ahmadinejad was quoting the *Ayatollah Khomeini* in the specific speech under discussion: what he said was that "the occupation regime over Jerusalem should vanish from the page of time." *No state action is envisaged in this lament*, it denotes a spiritual wish, whereas the erroneous translation – "wipe Israel off the map" – suggests a military threat. There is a huge chasm between the correct and the incorrect translations. The notion that Iran can "wipe out" U.S.-backed, nuclear-armed Israel is ludicrous."

WHAT YOU HAVEN'T BEEN TOLD

It is impossible to make sense of what is going on in Israel and Iran without knowledge of the following fact. *The government of Israel today is not controlled by Hebrews or Israelites referred to in the Bible or Middle-Eastern history.* This is *contrary* to what Christians in America and Europe have long assumed. In point of historical fact, the overwhelming majority of the economy and government of the land we now call "Israel", is under the control of an ethnic people group, originating from central Asia, called the Khazars.

The ethnic **Khazars have never been inhabitants of Biblical Israel**. Rather, in the Bible and historically, these same people of central Asia called the *Scythians*. **They are in fact, from a Biblical point of view, Gentiles.**

However, they were not unknown to the Hebrews, and you will find them referred to in the Bible in a number of ways. Depending upon translation, they may be called "people of the North",



"Scythians"; or by way of one of their kings called "Magog." They are always described as warlike horsemen and traders.

These Khazars in the middle ages did become religious Babylonian Talmudists, and since then have referred to themselves as "Jews", regardless of the fact that they have very little or no hereditary origin traceable to Biblical Israel. The term "Jew" used in this context, however, is deceptive religiously as well. Any Christian attempt to compare Babylonian Talmudism with the Biblical Hebrew religion would result in shock. They are not religiously "Jews" by conversion in the pre-Babylonian, Old Testament sense either. Babylonian mysticism takes precedence over the Biblical Old Testament in their religion.

This information, **critical to understanding Iran's view of the "Zionist Regime"**, has been deliberately expunged from American and most European religious teaching and history books. And no wonder: **Khazars now dominate American media** and to some extent government. This is evidently the origin of attempts to generate antagonism between American Christians and America's former ally, Iran. The deliberate mistranslation about Iran's nuclear programs is fostered repeated and magnified by Zionists Khazars in Western media.

The entire history of the European Zionist movement originates from Khazar affairs, not from Israelites. Zionism's early history was atheistic and Communist - not religious. Zionism is, at its core, politically totalitarian and hostile to all religions. The mantle of religiosity was only taken on by Zionists reluctantly *in order to manipulate Christians in America and Europe*.



(ABOVE) the land of the Khazars (Scythians), who became the Zionists of today.

If one examines carefully the history of the Russian Communist revolution, World War 1 and World War 2, it is not difficult to find the same Khazars agitating for war between other nations for their own selfish ambitions. Much of the time this has been by crafting false news stories and staging false-flag attacks. At every stage of the formation of today's faux Israel, from the Balfour Declaration to its repopulation with Khazars and its wars fought since, the actions are accompanied by such deceptions.

So not to put too fine a point on it, Ahmadinejad is correct about the Zionists; they do not in fact have any historical right to a land neither they *nor their ancestors* have ever

possessed. That right belongs solely to the Biblical Hebrews and Israelities, and whomever they wish to share it with. The Zionists are hostile to them. Many of these Biblical Hebrews have converted to Christianity or Islam over the centuries, and some have not. From a Biblical point of view, no such right belongs to Khazar-Scythians.

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