

BREAKING: Israel Begins PREEMPTIVE Strike? Fighter Jets SCRAMBLE, Iran HITS US Navy Ships

Danny Haiphong reacts to a near crash of an Israeli passenger jet just a day after Netanyahu's emergency meeting in UAE as fighter jets have entered the sky for a potential preemptive strike on Iran ahead of Tel Aviv's elections. Danny breaks down why hot war is coming much sooner as diplomatic and military movements tell a different story from what you're hearing on US and Western mainstream media.

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Has Israel just begun laying the foundations for a preemptive strike on Iran? Well, this morning I woke up to a shocking report that a passenger jet traveling from Dubai to Tel Aviv had to squawk two codes, one general emergency and another hijacking emergency code, and had to land in Saudi Arabia. This flight had 100 Israelis on board. According to the Times of Israel, the flydubai flight reportedly carried 180 passengers, 100 of them Israelis. Dozens is actually an undercount. And it issued an emergency signal and plunged thousands of feet over Saudi Arabia, prompting Israel to scramble its fighter jets amid fears of a hijacking. The plane landed safely at Tabuk Airport.

Israeli officials said the emergency may have followed a fight in the cockpit, but the exact circumstances have yet to be confirmed. This is the CNN report on the matter. The Israel-bound plane dropped 17,000 feet after a pilot was reportedly stabbed. And here is a visualization of what happened to this flight: an absolute plummet in just two minutes, 18,400 feet, nearly crashing the aircraft. Here is the damage to the aircraft after the Dubai incident, the Boeing 737 MAX 8, which followed the forced descent. Now, this is what it looks like now. Here is the Fox News report on the matter. I think this is basically all that we know, but I'm going to connect the dots for you about why this might have happened now, just a day after Netanyahu was in the UAE.

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Jeff Paul joins us live from Tel Aviv with what we know at this time. A big fight inside the cockpit, Jeff.

#Jeff Paul

Well, yeah, the office of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu putting out a statement saying the situation is now under control after that plane was safely diverted to Saudi Arabia. But what remains unclear is what led to that emergency call coming from the cockpit that then forced Israel to scramble fighter jets amid fears that it had been hijacked. Now, there are several different accounts out there from passengers who were on board, but one spoke to Fox News, telling us that they believe the co-pilot of flydubai flight FZ-1073 stabbed the captain of the plane, who then collapsed onto the controls. That then shut down the entire instrument panel, according to this witness. The passenger says the plane then began plunging downward for several minutes. There was a lot of screaming on board, and at one point, the power went out, and many on board thought they were going to die.

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So that was the incident itself. Now, C-14, Channel 14 News, shocker here: Iran remains the main suspect. Now, supposedly the co-pilot who conducted the stabbing on the plane was Omani. But they say Iran remains the main suspect. Israeli security chiefs from IDF, Shin Bet, and Mossad are increasingly assessing the mid-air emergency of FZ-1073 as an attempted terror attack. If this is a state-sponsored terror attack, Iran is the only regional actor with the operational capability to plan and execute this operation. Now, Iran has already been sounding the alarm. This report from Fars News says that Israel is planning an aviation attack to blame Iran.

And this report came out just hours before this incident reportedly took place. Iranian security agencies have obtained intelligence suggesting that Israel is planning an attack on aircraft or airports in the region that would be blamed on Iran to generate international pressure, says Iran's semi-official Fars News agency. Fars claimed the alleged operation could cause civilian casualties and that Iranian intelligence services were working to prevent it. The agency linked the warning to the diversion to Saudi Arabia of flight FZ-1073, which was traveling from Dubai to Tel Aviv after the aircraft transmitted emergency codes.

So here is what I wanted to talk about in particular, because it's not just that this incident took place and it reeks of being an absolute false flag. I mean, it reeks of a false flag operation. But it's not just that. It's all of the signs and evidence pointing to that this was being built up to, so much so that it is impossible to discount direct Israeli and, of course, U.S. involvement, as there are so many reasons and evidence now that's come out which shows that the behavior of both Israeli and U.S. officials is very damning, to say the least. The first sign that something completely went awry here—this was from the prime minister's office announcement in the evening before this incident took place.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu completed a short while ago a security update briefing with head of the opposition Yair Lapid, attended by the prime minister's military secretary and intelligence officer of the military secretariat. During the intelligence update, alerts of possible attacks on various fronts ahead of the elections were presented in detail. According to U.S. intelligence to i24 News, U. S. intelligence sources have their assessment that they agree with the indications that a potential attack against Israel before the upcoming elections, which are on October 27th, is imminent. The assessment points to potential threats from Iran and its regional affiliates. Do you see a pattern here? Here is Benjamin Netanyahu yesterday in front of fighter jets essentially announcing that he knows attacks are coming.

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Let me read that to you because I did not know it was in Hebrew. It says, "I am not letting this happen. I will not let this happen. And another thing, Mossad just warned me that enemies might try to attack us before the elections. So from here, from the Air Force base, from the long arm of the State of Israel, I am sending you a message: do not mess with us. Not now and not at all. Our long arm will reach you everywhere." So that was Netanyahu essentially foreshadowing an attack. Now, the behavior of Benjamin Netanyahu is incredibly suspect here, given all of the conditions which point to an absolute need by the Israeli regime to resume war in some capacity.

The only war possible that could shift the tide in the Israeli October elections being the Iran war, given where the regional situation is at the moment. And here was Netanyahu. What was he doing in the days leading up to this incident? Netanyahu was in the UAE, where that airline took off from. He shared new Israeli intelligence with MBZ, the crown prince of the UAE, the Emirates, showing Iran is resuming nuclear progress, including new construction at the Parchin Mountain site, 140 miles south of Tehran. He also told the meeting that Israel assesses Iran could initiate an attack in the coming weeks. CNN confirms a senior Saudi official attended the expanded meeting, which also covered Houthis, Bab al-Mandeb, and the Strait of Hormuz.

So literally, the UAE regime and the Zionist regime were meeting together in the 24 to 48 hours before this incident took place, from an airline that left the United Arab Emirates. More than 10 countries, including Saudi Arabia, the U.S., Morocco, Kuwait, Bahrain, Libya, Oman, and Egypt, also attended this meeting between MBZ and Netanyahu. So this points to a regional planning meeting to begin the process of restarting the war and finding a way to do exactly that. Again, the questions are—I mean, the red alert signs should be blaring, and the questions about this should be just running through all of our minds right now.

Well, Haaretz reported, "Stalling in the polls, Netanyahu preps his doomsday weapon in Abu Dhabi," commenting on the trip to the United Arab Emirates and asking the questions themselves: Could the prime minister's trip to the UAE foreshadow a reason to suspend campaigning, or even the election? So again, this is just, you know, it's so interesting. The Trump administration has said that after the

midterm elections, the war will resume. That is no good for Israel. And it's obvious that there's both Israeli and U.S. officials that want to see a restart of the war far earlier than this. And they're preparing, it seems, a reason to do just that. Now, why would they need this? Well, the Israeli election is not going so well for Netanyahu, but it's not going badly enough where a diversion, a distraction happens.

Some kind of event could shift the—not just the elections, but really the political situation for Netanyahu—back in his favor. According to the latest election poll, Eisenkot's Yashar, which is leading the opposition bloc, they're essentially tied at 52 seats each. Kan also found—this is Kan Media—that between Eisenkot and Netanyahu as prime minister, 39% would prefer Netanyahu compared to 38% for Eisenkot. So, as you can see, it's essentially a dead heat. But the election isn't really what matters here. The election is really a foil for, you know, simmering tensions both within the Israeli regime and the region that point to a huge struggle to either get the war in Iran going again, which Israel has not been able to participate in up until this point.

They claim it's because Iran doesn't want to strike them. But the truth of the matter is, is that it more so has to do with the delicate, fragile nature of the political situation in Israel, as well as the fact that the consequences for an attack on Iran would be devastating—that Iran would attack Israel, and it would cause major problems to Israeli infrastructure. It would expose the lack of air defenses, and of course, it would then, if it's too close to the elections—or maybe, should I say, too far from the elections—well, it could lead to consequences which would be very bad for Netanyahu. And so this is what's going on right now.

We have, what I mean, this comes just days after the botched UK—what seems to be now, according to all evidence, what happened at RAF, the RAF airbase, the U.S. airbase in the UK. That incident now seems to be very highly suspect, in the sense that it was likely an attempt to create a false flag. But nevertheless, it seems like a lot of the people that participated in it were simply trying to steal diesel fuel, given the massive costs of that fuel right now worldwide, particularly in the collective West. So that didn't work out, and they couldn't pin Iran down. With that, now we have a scenario where Israel is talking about responding to this nefarious coming attack. Netanyahu is foreshadowing a coming attack. We already know that he's getting a lot—a lot of flak all across both Israeli media and international media about how Israel knew and Netanyahu knew the U.S. supposedly itself.

And one of the reasons why Haaretz wrote that article was they believe that Netanyahu is going to MBZ and saying, "You better take control of your media. You better clamp down on the messaging because we are not going to allow the narrative that you all had warned me that October 7, 2023, was on the way, that that attack was on the way, and I didn't do anything about it. We didn't do anything about it." That we're not allowing that to continue to stir the pot against his election—against his election chances. So we already know that Netanyahu has a reputation now of being someone who supposedly willingly allows attacks like October 7th to happen. But him foreshadowing that an attack would happen on Israel, going to the UAE, talking with the Gulf states, colluding.

I mean, this shows an intense amount of collusion among the Gulf monarchies, the so-called GCC states, and Israel, which we already knew about. We talked about it a lot on this show, but it shows a deep collusion between them, the U.S., and Israel to obviously start something, to begin to prepare a so-called security situation which would be amenable to the next moves in this regional war. Of course, Iran being the primary target, to restart a preemptive strike situation on Iran, and then, of course, to take care of the other matters. They're stuck, obviously. They're incredibly stuck on how to do this. But this FlyDubai flight that carried 100 Israelis that almost crashed—I mean, we're talking about a plunge of nearly 18,000 feet in two minutes.

Yeah, I'm not surprised that the passengers on that plane thought that their lives were over, because that is an incredibly— that's an incredibly fast descent. And it's obvious that this was an operation to get the job done, and it failed. We don't know why it failed. We don't know who got in the way of it. The story itself always is full of holes, so we can't necessarily believe 100% of what the early reports are saying. But we do know that the conditions around this are very highly suspect, especially considering that Netanyahu was just in the UAE and now talking about a potential attack. And they're trying to pin it on Iran. And Iran already knew that this was going to happen.

So we have no evidence that Iran was behind this, no evidence that Iran was behind the RAF incident, but we have constant talk about Iran possibly being involved in this. And as Israel has said, and this is, I believe, the big reason why this is going on, Israel wants to find a reason to get the United States on board for an earlier attack. Don't make any mistake about it. I do not subscribe to the belief that Israel is dragging the United States back into a war against its will. At least it would be against our will, but against the will of the Washington neocon foreign policy consensus blob. That's not what I'm saying. But it's all about timing, and it's all about leveraging the exact moment, not necessarily the ultimate endgame.

The ultimate endgame is another attack on Iran. Israel wants a preemptive strike and is beginning the process of laying that down for a much earlier period than the November elections, because by the time the November elections come around in the United States, Israelis will have already cast their vote for whatever coalition they want to represent them in the Knesset, which will then determine who will be the prime minister in the Zionist regime. So obviously, just based on the timing of all of this, this is a push, a severe, a significant push to get the United States back into the Iran war game, and possibly Israel as well.

They're probably looking for—I'm 150% sure—what was happening in the UAE before this incident, at that roundtable of the aggressor states. It was obvious that they were all looking for security guarantees at some level from the United States, and probably from Israel. Now, Israel will never give anything to the Gulf states. They do not respect them. The Gulf states, to them, are cannon fodder. They just want them to serve their role and then become unstable themselves for the

Greater Israel project. But it's obvious that the Gulf states wanted security guarantees from the United States. That's why the U.S. intel was there. And it's obvious that Israel wanted security guarantees from the United States as well.

And in order to restart this war. So that's what's going on right now. An absolutely incredible development that I don't think can be understated. Let's just read a little bit of this report from CNN. Israel-bound Dubai flight made an emergency landing in Saudi Arabia after a pilot was reportedly stabbed in a cockpit altercation. Both pilot and co-pilot were injured. An Israeli official alleges the co-pilot, Omani, was the attacker. The incident caused the aircraft, traveling from Dubai to Tel Aviv, to plummet 17,400 feet, some say 18,000, in less than two minutes. Flight tracking data shows. One passenger told Israeli media there were moments she believed she was going to die.

The incident prompted Israel's prime minister and defense minister to hold security consultations separately, and officials said Israel explored the possibility of sending a military or civilian plane to bring the passengers home. Now, there's some reports that Saudi Arabia is not really allowing that, that they're not allowing Israeli military resources to head into the region for the optics of what it may look like for that to occur. This is how it happened. So they were very close to Tel Aviv. So... the thinking is from the Israeli establishment and, of course, these U.S. media reports, is that the pilot hoped to actually crash the plane probably into or close to Israel.

And this just didn't succeed. Now, that would, of course, lead to the incident, which would create a firestorm in Israel. I mean, can you imagine the kind of response inside of the Israeli regime if this plane had crashed inside of Israel? It would have led to an absolute firestorm of, you know, just blood-curdling retribution. And the Israeli regime itself, they don't really need a reason to convince the population back to war. Much of the population is very much for war. And if you give them a good reason to be for war, well, then you will have demands on the United States, of course, to get back involved to protect them. So that is, I believe, what was going on here. I don't think there's any doubt that these dots being connected can be severed.

I want to now share what Haaretz said in particular: "Stalling in the polls, Netanyahu preps his doomsday weapon in Abu Dhabi." It says, "Why would Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu spend a precious day of campaigning, just 30 days before the election that will seal his fate, on a secret trip to Abu Dhabi?" Yeah, this was secret. The UAE wouldn't acknowledge it, even though everybody knows. Everybody knows what plane Netanyahu flies in, and the flight radar data shows it. Nevertheless, Netanyahu went, and the UAE tried to deny it. So, following a recent dramatic exposure of the UAE President Mohammed bin Zayed warning Netanyahu a week and a half before October 7th that Hamas was planning a major operation against Israel, the Times confirmed the report, citing a source who spoke to the Emirati leader.

Meanwhile, The Atlantic and Wall Street Journal reported that Egypt, too, sent warnings to Israeli intelligence chiefs. So this is all about Netanyahu having already known about the October 7th attacks imminently coming. Netanyahu's point-blank refusal to accept an iota of accountability for

the failures leading up to the Hamas attack, and his extraordinary efforts to block an independent inquiry into them, are a critical theme of the election campaign. Naturally, then, Netanyahu's secret meeting on Sunday triggered a storm of responses, especially from the opposition bloc, contending the prime minister flew to the UAE in a desperate attempt to align alibis with MBZ. Some reports suggest he even pleaded with the Emirati ruler to deny the reports of the October 7th warnings and asked, somewhat pathetically, for moral support.

So that's exactly what they're saying as the reason why he went. Now we might know that it was a lot deeper than that because... This is all surface level, let's be quite honest. The internal politics of what happens in the Israeli regime are 150% to 300% secondary, tertiary to how the Israeli regime operates on a united basis around the Greater Israel Project, which is, of course, aligned with the U.S.'s decades-long goal of full-spectrum dominance. You may not think it's aligned with it, but it is 150% aligned with the U.S. neocon agenda that was born from the Wolfowitz Doctrine, born from the Project for a New American Century.

It's all about creating a situation, scenario in this region that will support U.S. dominance for the duration of its existence. In this part of the world in particular, because this part of the world is so key to stopping other rivals, other adversaries, right? The Wolfowitz Doctrine was all about strangling other rivals, containing them, destroying them. Well, you can't do that to China and Russia with a West Asia that is free, independent, sovereign, and stable because... So Eurasia as a whole will be so much more stable. The African continent will be so much more stable. And there you have it. You have West Asia as the key to stability across the entire West Asia, Africa, Eurasia region.

It completely aligns because the Greater Israel Project, from the Oded Yinon Plan, which was written in the 1980s, the Clean Break document, which was written by U.S. officials, U.S. intelligence officials, to Netanyahu himself, all of these documents of Israeli foreign policy being all about getting rid of any alternative, any independence movement, any obstacle to Israeli expansionism in Palestine and beyond, all of it points to an alignment between U.S. foreign policy and the Israeli Greater Israel Project. So ultimately, the only disagreements right now we are seeing between the United States and Israel is simply about timing right now. It's only about timing.

The Trump administration—and these are just public comments, and people could say, well, this is misdirection, which it could be—but I believe it's 100% true that the Trump administration, the GOP especially, want to save their careers and want to see that they can maintain midterm election numbers within the Senate, which would be beneficial to their long-term careers, and then start the war back up again. That's very plausible. Now, of course, there is another reason for misdirection, though, that needs to be acknowledged. And that is there is a media blitz right now. There's a media blitz around Iran. There is an attempt to paint Iran as weak right now, and that attempt to paint Iran as weak has everything to do with the straightforward moves.

We have Kpler data, which now people are surmising is compromised. But Kpler data is now saying that Hormuz traffic has neared pre-war levels. According to Kpler, an average of 10 million barrels of oil have passed through the strait daily in recent days. Approximately 17 million to 20 million barrels had traveled through the strait before the war began in February. So still, we're nearly 50%. That's nearly a 50% drop. But the optimism is very much guarded. There's no proof of this other than the numbers. And everyone is saying that these numbers could very well be fudged up. And why are they saying that? Well, it's because Iran has gone on a blitz in the Strait of Hormuz.

They have been striking every single day, sometimes dozens of ships in just a matter of a couple of days. And last night, they struck four oil tankers in the Strait of Hormuz that were under U.S. Navy escort. That's why I wrote that Iran has hit ships, U.S. Navy ships. And we have to understand now that these escorts by the United States in the Strait of Hormuz are essentially not just U.S. Navy escorts, but they are essentially U.S. military vessels, because we know now that a recent Iranian strike that hit a commercial vessel was stocked with U.S. military personnel, including eight Marines who were injured in that strike with traumatic brain injuries, concussion symptoms, smoke inhalation, and the like.

So we know now that's demonstrative proof that the United States is militarizing commercial traffic. UKMTO has posted the reports on September 29th of four crude oil tankers struck. And we're supposed to believe, though, that traffic in the Strait of Hormuz is at near pre-war levels. That is the narrative that is coming out of the Western mainstream media every single day, from the Wall Street Journal to the New York Times, CNN, Kpler data. They're citing it now. They wouldn't cite it earlier in the war, but they're citing it now as a revival in oil.

They're saying Saudi oil is nearly back to normal, but yet diesel prices are incredibly high, gas prices are incredibly high. They still are at that record level for this time of year, and diesel in history. And of course, we are having still talks of a bond market crisis. So ultimately, there's still simmering crises for the United States' war effort on the economic front. They're saying that Iran's economy will collapse in about a week's time or a week and a half's time if we listen to Scott Bessent. But the reality says that Iran is very much prepared to continue its enforcement of control of the Strait of Hormuz. Now, we can look at the Strait of Hormuz monitor, for example. And sometimes—and this I think we have to put into context—sometimes it will look more encouraging. For example, I'll pull it up right now.

Sometimes the Strait of Hormuz monitor looks like this. I've actually never seen it above 13 ships in transit. But right now it's saying there are 13 ships in transit right now, coming in and out of the Strait of Hormuz. Usually it's far less. But we have to note that Iran has a mechanism for allowing ships to pass through the Strait of Hormuz. And many believe, actually, that the oil that's actually coming out, or transiting out of the Strait of Hormuz, in the majority, are ships that are going

through the Iranian mechanism, filling out the paperwork, paying the logistical fee, and then making their way. And then the U.S. Air Force, which is saying is the U.S. Navy, despite the fact that U.S. naval ships are, what, a thousand, almost a thousand kilometers out from the Strait of Hormuz line.

There's the U.S. Navy escorts that say, "Well, we transited these ships through." So there's a whole operation here. There's an information operation, a disinformation operation. There is a desperate attempt to make the Iran war situation look far better for the United States than it actually is. And the oil markets are playing along because the oil markets are making massive profits from the higher prices. This is the quid pro quo, right? The oil markets are benefiting from all of this, despite the fact that there was a time not too long ago where there was a huge alarm sounded, especially after the Yemeni strikes on Yanbu, that there was major panic that oil was going to be severely restrained.

And then somehow, some way, the narrative shifted very quickly toward, well, Saudi oil is back and running, and look, Iran has lost leverage in the Strait of Hormuz, and the prices don't budge. So do you see what's happening here? There is no doubt, given the close links between the oil market lobby, the oil monopoly lobby, and the Washington regime, that they are working together to cook the books on the actual numbers of oil coming out. And of course, coming to an agreement and a deal that, yeah, they're going to sell what oil they are able to ship out and what they are able to pump at a massive price and cost, while the U.S., the Trump administration, just released another massive load of oil out of the SPR, the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

So again, this is all kind of what I've been saying on this program for so long, which is whistling past the graveyard, whistling past the graveyard. Eventually, it's going to come to a head. And what's likely going to happen is one of two things. We are going to see a restart of the war, which is the most likely scenario, if not a guaranteed scenario, in my assessment, just from looking at the evidence, how Netanyahu is behaving, how the Trump administration is behaving. It's quite clear that another round of strikes, another round of attacks, and who knows, maybe an attack on Pickaxe Mountain, which now Netanyahu is saying is on the table and was nudging MBZ about.

But now you have the Trump administration, too, obviously cooking the books so that when this attack does happen, the oil markets will respond in kind. This is kind of a new normal that the U.S. regime is trying to generate. And it's likely all revolving around trying to, one, be able to continue this war as it is, right? You can't pull back. You can't withdraw. Because if you do, the United States, if the United States does, it looks like it has been defeated. And so it can't do that. So it keeps this war where it is right now, attempting to prevent an Iranian escalation. Because believe me, many people would say, why doesn't Iran hit this and hit that?

The United States is trying to prevent that. Make no mistake about this: it's not about Iran being, "Oh, can't do this." No, no. The United States is preventing. You better believe that they are talking through mediators, like, "Hold up. We're trying to get somewhere," right? It's all a game. And some might be very critical of Iran for playing along with that game. But Iran would see it as, "Oh, well, we have lots of time now to prepare for what Abbas Araghchi said is a doomsday war scenario that

is very much in the cards." It seems like Iran is very much aware that the United States may try to pull off something incredible, incredibly stupid. And now we're not even talking about a ground operation anymore.

We're talking about probably a strike using some kind of heavy-payload weapon, maybe even a nuclear weapon, on that Pickaxe Mountain site, which the U.S. seems very obsessed about. So obviously Iran is preparing for this, and they're seeing this time in between as the time necessary to prepare logistically and operationally, because war is a moving thing. It is not a static phenomenon. It is not a linear one. It is not, oh, well, a situation where you observe something or you know something about your enemy, and so that means you respond in time because you know that the enemy is going to hit you. No, no, no. Iran is looking at this from the war standpoint of strategy. Well, what is the actual situation? What is the United States actually saying to Iran?

How is the United States actually moving, and what kind of strategy will work in the long term to keep Iran both stable politically and as much as possible economically, despite the struggles of sanctions, which people are really, I think, overblowing right now? Now, sanctions, of course, and the blockade are having an impact on Iranian oil exports, but it's quite clear from all the reports you've heard on this channel. There's even individuals from Iran, like, I think his name is Mohsen Jowari, I think his name is, showing what life is like really in Iran on YouTube.

You know, it's obvious that the Iranian government is moving, despite all the propaganda against it, is moving to protect, as best as possible, the people of Iran from the worst excesses of sanctions involved and the blockade. Because if that wasn't the case, you wouldn't have masses of people in the streets in Iran cheering for their government. You'd have massive amounts of people in the streets in Iran begging for bread, for food, for basic needs. But that's not what's happening. And of course, we could go over the trope of, yeah, well, Iran is such a repressive regime, right? This kind of archetype that is promoted by the collective West.

But if that were the case, then we would see a lot more instances, especially given that the United States and Mossad, Israel, for so long had an intelligence foothold in the country. They could easily show us the examples of that, and we wouldn't have to search for them. So ultimately, what I'm saying here and what my conclusion here is, is that Iran has the ability to withstand these sanctions. Information is difficult right now. This is the fog of war. But if we just use our brains, we analyze the situation in front of us, we can obviously see that Iran has by far more of an ability to outlast the United States in the economic war of attrition over the Strait of Hormuz versus the blockade.

And that's why you have the Trump administration talking about renewed war when Iran is not desperately seeking an end to the blockade. They are saying that's part of the conditions for broader negotiations, but the IRGC just wrote a long letter to people in the United States, not only declaring victory, but also saying that this economic war will not succeed. I point you to a report from Barak Ravid. Now, Barak Ravid, this Israeli plant who works for Axios, who used to be essentially in Mossad intel, Unit 8200, he has gotten flak from Trump recently. Trump recently, in the last 48

hours, lambasted Barak Ravid for claiming that the Trump administration had offered sanctions relief and a release of frozen assets for progress on nuclear talks.

And Trump, for the first time in this war, said, "That is fake news. Nothing of the sort happened. I would never do that." But Barak Ravid has acted as the market manipulator-in-chief in the mainstream media. He has acted as essentially the Israeli plant, which releases a story almost every Thursday or Friday before the markets close to try to alleviate the anxieties of the oil markets, and then sometimes releases an article on Sunday before the markets open saying, "Aggression on again," right? To boost the prices, as it goes for profiteers who want to make a killing off of this war. His latest piece says, "U.S.-Iran talks yield little, raising odds of renewed combat."

So this is another piece of evidence that shows that this could come a lot earlier when you have Barak Ravid, who is connected to the Israeli regime, talking about this at this level. So, efforts this week by Qatari mediators to broker a diplomatic breakthrough between the U.S. and Iran have made little progress, with neither side willing to budge. Sources familiar with the talks said the stalemate bolsters the belief on both sides that a renewed military conflict is becoming more likely. U.S. officials think President Trump could order a return to major combat operations after the midterms. Qatari officials would keep trying but are growing increasingly frustrated with both sides. Yeah, of course Qatar thinks that.

Qatari mediator Ali Al-Thawadi met Monday with Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi and his team in New York for several hours. A source acknowledged that they discussed a two-page Qatari compromise proposal. According to the sources, Qatar's plan was aimed at addressing both Iran's demand for lifting the U.S. naval blockade and the U.S. demand for nuclear concessions. On Monday evening, Ali Al-Thawadi held talks with Washington and Jared Kushner and other U.S. officials. Vice President Vance also attended the meeting. Washington declined to comment. The White House was hopeful of progress on Monday morning of this week.

U.S. officials briefed several media outlets, including Axios, that the talks were positive and constructive. But several hours later, while Qatari officials were still at the White House, Trump posted on Truth Social that he had nothing to offer Iran. So again, a waste of time, a complete and utter waste of time. And Qatar, let's be quite honest about what's going on here. This just shows, look, as much as I'm not going to dog—I will not dog mediators in diplomatic efforts because I am a proponent of diplomacy and international law in coming to agreements that can prevent catastrophic war, preserve and further sovereignty. But let's be honest, that's not what Qatar here is doing.

And that is not what the mediators have been doing. You know, I know that Pakistan does have a relatively neutral position. It does have a deep relationship with the U.S. It also has a good relationship with Iran. And that means that, you know, it is probably in the best position to broker something. But it looks like Pakistan is not really in the picture in terms of what's happened recently. And I think that's by design. But also, I think it might be a little overblown that Pakistan can play a forward role, a role here that has any influence over especially what the U.S. regime does. So now

you have the Qataris saying, "Hmm, frustration on both sides," when, I mean, what is to be expected?

Iran now is on alert for an obvious false flag attempt to pin a terror attack on Iran against passengers in a kind of, dare I say, September 11th kind of strike. You have Iran on high alert for weeks now of a possible U.S. resumption of war. And you have Iran, during the UNGA, UN General Assembly, and beforehand, reiterating a return to the MOU, coming up with, even going through the painstaking efforts, which probably weren't that painstaking, but coming with the efforts... I think it's painstaking from a psychological point of view. I mean, at this point, you know, talks with the United States end up being a kind of form of self-harm when you consider that the United States does not come to agreement.

So the United States signs the MOU. Then Iran, after numerous violations of it, Iran during the UNGA week comes up with a seven-day shortened proposal, which is literally just a reiteration of the MOU in short form. The U.S. rejects that. And now the Qatari mediators are shocked that both sides can't come to an agreement. I mean, this is what I'm talking about with the spinelessness effect. Meanwhile, they're in the UAE with Netanyahu. Of course, they're separate. I don't want to conflate the mediators with those who are at the top in the Qatari regime meeting in the UAE with Netanyahu and MBZ. But, I mean, where's the...

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Where's the outrage, right? I mean, this is their behinds on the line. Qatar just said they can't ship to Europe and to Asia for quite some time because of the situation in the Iran war. But there's no outrage among these GCC countries. There's no attempts at all to look at this from an actual objective standpoint, which would be, you know, the United States as the main impediment and the United States needing to be the one that is actually pressured. So the Gulf states, they don't look at leverage the same as Israel.

We have this huge debate in the United States and among people who are pro-Palestine, who are for Palestinian self-determination, who are against Israeli aggression on all fronts, who decry Zionism. We have a huge debate in that world of, well, who's the dog wagging the tail? Who's the tail wagging the dog? Like, where's the control here? Is it Israel controlling us, us controlling Israel? That answer is not very simple. And I'm not going to act like I have a definitive answer to that, because my definitive answer is really, they definitely collaborate. They work together. The United States and Israel operate as one imperial entity at this point.

But that is a byproduct of the fact that Israel has gained more leverage just by existing in the way it does and by being as valuable as it is to U.S. empire and the interests of empire in the region, which then has the appearance of Israel being in control, when in fact we know that it's not nation states that are the primary actors here. It is the vested interests of a ruling elite in the arenas of capital, the military-industrial complex, and the security establishment, the deep state establishment on all

sides, that really are the ones who direct policy, who are the ones making decisions on these matters. So ultimately, though.

What we have is the Gulf states don't have that capacity. They are truly neo-colonies of the United States and of Israel. MBZ, the UAE, is a neo-colony of Israel at this point. To host Netanyahu, and then a day later, maybe a little over a day, but just over a day later, after meeting with Netanyahu and conducting a roundtable, this incident occurs with the flydubai flight that is now sitting in Saudi Arabia, waiting for those 100 Israelis and the 180 passengers overall to find their way back to Tel Aviv. I mean, you're a neo-colony. That's neo-colonial status. And this has been the case for a while. The UAE has been the champion of the Israeli regime. It has fostered the deepest ties.

And it has been one of the—throughout this war, it has been one of the biggest proponents of continuing the war on Iran, despite the fact that it's begged Iran for economic ties after the kinetic action took this brief pause that it has. It's a mess. I mean, it's a completely corrupt and utterly servile regime, but it's a regime that's acting in this way because it does not have sovereignty, and the rest of the GCC states don't either. And that's why we have the situation that we have. That's why Netanyahu can literally corral them. Because unlike Israel, which is, you could argue, right, not a vassal—a vassal—but even if we argue, right, Israel has served as a very valuable proxy for the United States.

And proxy meaning, you don't always have to say a proxy is under the full control of the master, right? That doesn't have to be the case. But let's just say, for the sake of argument, we call Israel a proxy. Well, that proxy has far more leverage, far more capacity to throw its weight around with the United States and pressure the United States to align its interests with Israel's. The Gulf states have no ability to do that. The Gulf states have such little ability to do that. The Saudi regime, if we look at Saudi Arabia, listened to Donald Trump and said, "Yeah, cool, go strike Sana'a airport. We don't like the Iranians anyway. They're on that flight."

They're going, you know, they're picking up people for the funeral for Ayatollah al-Khamenei. Go hit the airport. Cool. Restart the war. And then Saudi did it. And then they said, "Oh, the Trump administration, they gave its blessing, and we talked to them and they approved it." Why are you even talking to them about it in the first place? It's because Saudi Arabia gets all those tens of billions in weapons from the United States over the years, and it can't do anything logistically without the United States' blessing. It can't. So again, this is the... you know, this is the situation that the region finds itself in: a bunch of vassals, the Gulf states, that will literally do anything the United States says. And then you have Israel, which will do what the United States says. If Trump called tomorrow... This is why I don't subscribe also to the Israel-controls-the-U.S. thing.

Because if the United States, if the political class, if the United States elites said, you know, "You really got to stop what you're doing. You really got to stop what you're doing in, I don't know, Lebanon, right? Stop," they would. They would stop. The U.S. doesn't want them to stop. You see what I'm saying? The U.S. elites don't want them to stop, at least the elites that reside in

Washington and in the corporate boardrooms. They don't want it. Why don't they want it? Because the chaos serves them too. Because if they stop, then the Lebanese resistance strengthens or becomes too strong and potentially gains a governing foothold inside of a country that has a completely weak and utterly pathetic puppet government. So do you see what I'm saying? The interests align. The interests align. And so, yeah, now we're here.

This isn't the first time. Israel, from the USS Liberty incident to so many incidents during the '67 war to basically every single justification for Israeli aggression, all the so-called mowing-the-lawn incidents, all of everything. What they did, they started their war after October 7th on Lebanon. When Hezbollah responded, they used that as justification to destroy civilians and civilian infrastructure, et cetera. On and on and on. The Iran war, everything is an attack on Israel. Everything is an attack on Israel. We're supposed to believe that Israel is essentially under siege. And mind you, Israel does have fierce resistance against it, both by Palestinians and the broader region. But Israel uses the siege narrative to justify aggressive and expansionist ambitions and the plan and plot to pursue those ambitions.

So ultimately, right now, everybody, what we have is we are on a tightrope to renewed war. It is close. Israel is looking to launch a preemptive strike, but it can't do that in an election season with these damn elections, right? They're getting in the way. The political process... Never let fake democracy get in the way of imperial and colonial ambitions, right? That's what the Israeli elites are thinking to themselves right now. But they have to, because if they didn't have that, the entire basis of the settler fantasy of Israel, the settler Western fantasy of Israel being the only democracy in the Middle East, would go away, right? But you better believe that there are officials, including Netanyahu himself, who want to just scrap that whole process, which is fake anyway, let's be honest.

They all agree on all the same things, on issues that matter. It's really just disagreement on methods. So right now, what's happening is so obvious. And that's why I wanted to connect the dots with you this morning. We have an effort to try to scuttle these elections as pretty much the last impediment toward Israeli involvement in a renewed Iran war. So if Israel can get rid of this cosmetic barrier and convince the population that doing so is within their interests, well, then the United States may follow suit. To me, that's what the calculation is here. I think the RAF incident as well in the UK could have been another attempt at that. But you had Netanyahu on 60 Minutes wave the pagers around and say, "Look how strong we are. We can do this. You know, we can just wait till your phones blow up in your face."

We have to track it all, right? All this, "Oh, look at how macho, macho," right? Even though it's incredibly cowardly, incredibly disgusting, criminal, genocidal. It's psychopathic. I mean, this sociopathic, just cretin, right? It's disgusting stuff. But nevertheless, you have this thing, Netanyahu doing this on 60 Minutes with no challenge, of course. No challenge by the mainstream. God forbid, right, they say, "Hmm, that's disgusting." You sit there. This is the depraved character of the U.S. empire. There's a desensitization to this level of depravity that should shock people. Actually, that should—I don't say be shocked about it happening. Don't be shocked about the language that

Trump used at the UNGA in terms of, like, what it means, but definitely be shocked that it's tolerated, right?

Because I think that indicates that this is a much wider problem than some crazy individual, right? It's a class problem. We're getting the full naked picture vision of what the ruling class really is in this thing called the system, called the combined West, led by U.S. empire and imperialism, right? We're getting a real education as to, under conditions of duress, how they really see the world. So right now, the Israeli elections are in the way. Netanyahu and the regime, Mossad, probably parts of Mossad—I don't know about all of Mossad, you know, no expert on this. They're very strange about internal politics. But obviously, there's a struggle right now, both within and outside of Israel, from these cretins that want to restart a war with Iran and ultimately blow the region up.

There's an effort to create the perfect conditions for that in a situation, I have to emphasize to close here, that is incredibly unfavorable. Don't let anybody tell you that everything is fine, that the United States has won, that Israel is invincible and it can't be hit by Iran anymore. That's why they haven't done it. Those are all straw man arguments that completely disregard actual strategy, the material conditions in front of us. And it negates the fact that Iran has said from the very beginning, this is a long war. The Axis of Resistance is very much in development and very much strengthening, but still at a certain level and point that it has to navigate a very complex regional situation rendered more complicated and difficult by U.S. and Israeli attempts to sow suffering, division, and conditions of depravity.

But nevertheless, don't let anybody tell you that this is favorable to the United States right now and Israel, because at this moment, they are taking desperate actions. If everything was so favorable, they could declare victory tomorrow, and Israel would never have to launch another false flag. Why? Why do you need this? You don't need it if you're in a great position. I believe that Israel is actually not as favorable a position in Lebanon as we're being told. We had that whole incident where they said, "We got the resistance stronghold, the Hezbollah stronghold at Al-Tayyir. We destroyed it," and then they left. So we have, I think, well, we have a lot of optics. We have a lot of narrative and propaganda.

But I believe on all fronts, the U.S. and Israel are both very worried about their diminishing position in this region and what that means for their global standing. Don't let Netanyahu's smirk when 77 delegations walked out of the U.N. General Assembly make you think that that's somehow a rational reaction to reality. No. It's a sociopathic reaction to an actual desperate situation, which is only going to get worse in the years to come. Mark my words. I've been saying this for years. You can try to prove me wrong. Israel's in bigger control. I don't see it. What I see is a U.S. empire in desperate straits, having to be nice to China, ignore the Russian-Ukraine situation in terms of the narrative, put out these pathetic statements about how Ukraine is winning now, but can't really do anything to change the calculus there.

And in West Asia, a stronger Iran, a stronger Ansar Allah, and what they 150% know in their heart of hearts, despite the civilian mass suffering they've imposed on the people of Palestine and Lebanon—and on Syria—they know at any moment that could turn into massive resistance, an Intifada in the West Bank, fiercer resistance in Gaza over the next months, and, of course, Hezbollah continuing on and strategically getting back into the struggle when it is, you know, when it is viable and when it is going to breed success, because that's the nature of resistance. And that's why imperialists and colonialists like the U.S.-Israeli regime operate in this way.

It's not because they're totally all-powerful and everything is going well. Actually, I think desperate false flag attempts and all of this are the exact opposite of that. They're indications that they don't even have the buy-in from the populations to unilaterally take actions that will serve their interests. They don't. And they're constantly calculating whether Iran can blow them to hell. I mean, that to me signals a complete shift. And so we are having, I think, a moment in history where, yeah, at any moment, Israel could restart this thing and do so, of course, with the United States' blessing and full support. And that's what they're calculating right now. Can they get it before the October elections in Israel? And what kind of incidents will be needed to get that? I think this is just the beginning.

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Some say it's propaganda, but we know that the DPRK already has steadfast relations with Russia militarily and has participated in the liberation of Kursk. So we could be having a major escalation there. We are having a major escalation there. And Kaliningrad is opening up as a front, and we'll react soon more to developments in the Middle East too as they transpire. So go to the main page, go to the live section, hit the waiting—you know, hit the like button there, save your seat. And that helps boost the show as well. If you didn't know, if you wait for streams, it boosts notifications and things like that. So, you know, keep it open in a tab, whatever. But, yeah, 4 p.m. Eastern Time with Stanislav Krapivnik coming back on the show. Thank you so much, and yeah, I'll see you all then in about five hours. Hit the like button. See you all later.