

Iran's October Surprise: DECISIVE Strike on US & Israel Coming | Mohammad Marandi

Prof. Mohammad Marandi predicted the chaos unfolding for the US & Israel at this stage of the Iran war TWO YEARS AGO, and reveals that Iran has a surprise for its aggressors as all signs point to a return to all-out military action. What is the surprise? This show breaks it down. LIKE the video and Subscribe for more in-depth geopolitical analysis Leave your thoughts in the comments below!

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#Danny

Welcome back, everyone. As you can see, I'm joined by Saeed Mohamed Morandi, once again, from the University of Tehran. And Professor Morandi, I wanted to begin right away with two years ago, Operation True Promise 2 occurred. And now we're in the throes, of course, of direct war between the United States and Iran—Iran, of course, with Israel in there. And after this happened, you gave these comments about the United States, in particular, to Sky News, and a lot of which has come true. Here we go.

#Mohammad Marandi

If the United States gets involved, have no doubt, the U.S. will be swept out of Iraq by the Iraqi resistance, and all its assets in the Persian Gulf will be destroyed. All those regimes that the U.S. bases will be destroyed, and the oil and gas markets will cause a situation where the global economy will collapse and millions of people will be on the move. So be careful about making stupid mistakes, and the West should stop with its arrogance and get real for once.

#Danny

Professor Morandi, your predictions have essentially come true, but that last point you made has not. They have not gotten real. Actually, the United States right now is sending about 9,000 to 10,000 more U.S. personnel toward the Middle East, a third aircraft carrier strike group. Maybe react to what you had predicted and what is going on right now?

#Mohammad Marandi

Yes, I think it was clear what would happen. And the Trump regime, in its arrogance, Netanyahu, the Zionist regime, in its arrogance, close their eyes to reality because, as always, they underestimate everyone else, especially the Islamic Republic of Iran, which, along with the Axis of Resistance, is unique in its resilience and very competent and efficient and capable in devising capabilities to resist the empire. The war, of course, is not over, and we'll see what Trump and Netanyahu do either before or after the 27th of October, which is when there are the Israeli regime elections, and then the 3rd of November, where you have the midterm elections in the United States.

If the Americans indeed do what Trump threatens to do, and that is to engage in a Holocaust in Iran, to carry out a Holocaust in Iran, there's no doubt that the oil and gas assets across the Persian Gulf will be destroyed permanently. And the resistance in Iraq and Yemen will deal with those countries on the land. They will all be finished. And that will bring about a Great Depression, in my opinion, far worse than the 1930s. So everything that I said has turned out to be true. And this last part about the global economy is, we're not far from it. We've seen the damage done to the global economy. We've seen the damage done to the U.S. economy. And the Iranians will remain steadfast no matter what the United States throws at it.

Iran will not give up its independence, and it will not give up its support for the Palestinian people. And the Axis of Resistance is today more powerful than it has ever been before. Look at what's going on in Yemen. Ansarullah and the armed forces are defeating the Saudi mercenaries, and Saudi Arabia is incapable of stopping these Yemeni missiles and drones. And the resistance in Iraq is basically waiting. They have prepared themselves for all-out war, just as Iran has. Again, we don't want war. I'm not saying this as a person who lusts for war. I dislike war. I hate war. Iran did not start this war. This war was imposed upon us. It was imposed upon the Axis of Resistance simply because we oppose genocide. And the West supports genocide, and the countries of the region, except for Iran, are all complicit.

They're all supportive of the United States. They're all in the U.S. camp, every single one of them, except for Yemen and Iran and the resistance movements. There is not a single country that can pretend to be on the side of the Palestinian people. Not one. I was in Moscow, and I said this very explicitly to colleagues from some regional countries, and they had no response. And it disappoints me that this is the fact, because public opinion in these countries is with the Palestinians and with the resistance. But the regimes are in the American camp. But in any case, Iran will not bow down to the United States. It will not be intimidated by Trump. And so we have, I think, quite possibly the decisive battle ahead of us.

#Danny

Yeah, well, Professor Marandi, you mentioned the Gulf regimes. They essentially met with Netanyahu in the Emirates, in Abu Dhabi. That's at least what the reports are. And I find the string of events that have led us to this moment to be interesting, quite astounding, really, where you have

two possible false flag attacks in the U.K. at the RAF base, the U.S. base, essentially. And, of course, the Flydubai flight and Netanyahu foreshadowing attacks, indicating probably he's insinuating Iran. And then you even have Trump saying Iran is behind the Flydubai attacks. We have quite a lot of time until the Israeli election for Esmeralda. And by that time, this aircraft carrier should be in the so-called CENTCOM area of operations. What exactly is the U.S. and Israel planning here? It's obviously an escalation because neither of them have said anything other than this.

#Mohammad Marandi

It's quite possible that the Israeli regime will launch an attack against Iran before October the 27th in order to perhaps boost Netanyahu's chances for re-election. But Iran's response will be decisive. It will be even more painful than it was last time. But more importantly, if the United States goes after, or the Israeli regime—either of them goes after Iran's infrastructure—there will be no infrastructure left in the Persian Gulf region or in the Israeli regime. Nothing will be left. And the Israeli regime's infrastructure is not that important. The regime isn't that important. Everything it has comes from abroad. It has nothing for itself.

Everything that it has comes from the United States and Europe in order to slaughter women and children. But if Iran destroys the infrastructure in the Persian Gulf, then there's no hope for the global economy. It's finished. That means a global economic depression. And Iran won't wait. Iran won't hesitate. As soon as news comes in that they've struck Iran's gas installations, Iran's electrical power plants, then, as I warned during the war itself, the hot war during the 12 days, and then after the MOU, the 13 or 14 days of war that went on, as I warned back then, all these countries will collapse. And that includes Saudi Arabia. And people will have to leave. Everyone will have to leave because there'll be nothing left.

And Iran will make sure nothing is left because these countries are co-conspirators. Qatar is—you know, forget what the Iranian government says. Forget politics. Iranian people consider the Qatari regime to be the enemy. It considers the Saudi regime to be the enemy. It considers the Emiratis to be the enemy. It considers the Kuwaiti regime to be the enemy. And of course, Bahrain. Why? And Jordan, because they facilitated war. They helped kill our kids. They gave the jet fuel. They gave the air bases. They gave financial support for the war, besides free jet fuel. They gave jet fuel to U.S. refuelers to refuel Israeli jets and American jets to bomb Iran. So they're the enemies.

And therefore, if Iran is—if Iranian civilians are targeted, their countries are finished. Iran will remain, and we will have hardship, but Iran will remain. And the United States and the U.S. empire will collapse because when we have the global depression, the U.S. armed forces can't sustain themselves in our region. They'll have to withdraw. The United States will have to leave its bases across the world. There's just not the money anymore. The \$1.5 trillion, that'll be just nonsense. When the economy has collapsed, you're going to have incivility in the United States. Across Europe, people will be seeking out those who caused this, and they'll know who did it. They'll know that it was Netanyahu, the Zionists, Trump, the neocons.

Across the world, they'll know these four names. They'll know it was the Zionists who destroyed their countries. It was the neocons, who are one and the same, Trump and Netanyahu, and, of course, the same entities that carried out and continue to carry out genocide. So it's their choice. We're not the ones. Iran is not the side that's going to initiate this epic destruction, this epic collapse, this epic global collapse. It will be the other side. It will be Iran's enemies. But we'll have to see. We'll have to see what they do. Iran is prepared. I spoke to someone very well informed on my way back from the airport because I just came from the Valdai Conference in Moscow, and they're fully prepared.

#Danny

Reports are, Professor Morandi, that Iran—this is coming directly from Iran—has made a major breakthrough in its missile program, saying that it has developed the ability to use long-range ballistic missiles against moving targets. And some speculate that they may be talking about the infamous Qasem Basir missile, which Hassan Rezaei of the Supreme National Security Council said was tested, or at least a missile was tested over the USS George Washington. This is quite interesting timing, given that the United States has decided to deploy another aircraft carrier to the region. What do you make of this? Is this part of the preparations? I've been asking whether Iran is intentionally right now holding its cards for a particular moment, as you predicted back in October 2024 after Operation True Promise 2.

#Mohammad Marandi

Well, remember, Danny, in True Promise 1, a lot of people were saying this was just an empty strike by the Iranians. And I was saying back then that, no, this has enormous significance because Iran was just testing its capabilities. Iran had created these underground bases and developed drones and missiles for war, but it had never used them. And so they were testing Israeli regime defenses, the THAAD missile defenses. They were testing the U.S. naval missile defenses that were off Israeli shores. They were testing all of the air-to-air capabilities for air defenses, and the Patriot. They were testing everything.

And then True Promise 2 came, which was a massive volley of Iranian missiles, which also tried to carry out further tests. And the Israelis and the Americans spent huge amounts of air defenses, and now people are beginning to understand what the significance of the shortage is. And so after that, we've seen Iran evolve, Iran's capabilities evolve during the 12-day war, then this war, the first 40 days, and then the 12, 13 days later after the MOU, and then the Iranian offensive was the onslaught on the Jordanian regime's bases gifted to the Americans. So Iran's capabilities today are far greater than what they were two, two and a half years ago.

And during the past few months, of course, Iran has been pushing forward with its R&D. And we've also had this discussion many times, that Iran is not targeting the U.S. aircraft carriers because we have not reached that stage of escalation. But if the United States goes after Iran's infrastructure,

then have no doubt that Iran is going to hunt all three aircraft carriers to sink them, and hunt all the naval ships in the Indian Ocean to sink them. Because if that's where the United States is going to go with this, then Iran will take out everything that it has. And of course, Iran is preparing itself for that day. And of course, the Americans don't know Iran's capabilities, because the Americans at the very beginning of the war were saying that the Iranians are running out of missiles.

They can no longer produce missiles. They're running out of drones. They can no longer produce drones. Obviously, they had no idea what they were dealing with. If anyone goes back and looks at the press releases or at the press conferences during the first couple of weeks of the war, and looks at the statements made by U.S. military officials and also the Secretary of Genocide, Hegseth, then they'll see that the U.S. estimates on Iran's capabilities were just ridiculous. People should go and take a look. Today, Iran is far more prepared. And Iran is going to, if war escalates, Iran is going to show capabilities that it didn't use back then, and new capabilities that have been added to its other capabilities. So we'll see. No, we are not afraid of war. We are confident that we are on the right side. We are on the side of justice, on the side of truth, on the side of the Palestinian people.

Our religious identity, our religious ideology informs us that we have to support the Palestinian people. You know, in Moscow, someone—I don't want to name the person—but someone came up to me and said, "Why do you support—why do the Iranians support the Palestinian people, even though some of the Palestinians have been taught to hate you and to despise you?" And through the Qatari and the Saudi and Erdogan's religious networks and their media, just like the Western media, just like Western networks in our region, the Takfiri networks are very active against Iran, against the resistance. You saw the statement made by this Pakistani cleric saying that they're non-Muslim or whatever. You know, these Takfiri people who are funded by oil wealth and gas wealth, they'll say anything to protect their overlords, who are themselves protected by their Western overlords.

#Mohammad Marandi

And I told him, I said that the Iranians don't care if.

#Mohammad Marandi

If they are liked or disliked, they have to do what's right. They have to do what's right. So those Palestinian kids, even those who dislike Iran, they are victims, and we have a responsibility to stand up for them. And we have a responsibility to remain independent of the empire. I mean, there are multiple reasons why we stand up against Trump, Netanyahu, and the Zionist regime. One of them is Palestine. One of them is genocide. One of them is independence and dignity. And one of them is the general notion of resisting oppression, whether it's in Palestine or whether it's in Iran or whether it's anywhere in the world. Standing up to this empire, this evil empire, is a must for us. So we're confident in our position. We've seen how the Iranian people have withstood until now, despite the economic terrorism that the Americans are using, trying to strangle the Iranian people.

They try to strangle the Iranian people, and then they speak of liberating the Iranian people. They try to strangle children, and then they threaten to wipe out the nation. And none of the major journalists in the West are outraged. None of the politicians are outraged. No one—European parliamentarians—they're not outraged. You'd think that if that was the civilized world, that you'd have statements being read out in parliaments across Europe and Canada and Australia and New Zealand condemning Trump for saying he'll wipe out the Iranian people.

You'd think that newspapers, that the headlines would be that Trump is an evil psychopath who's threatening to wipe out a nation, who's threatening to carry out a Holocaust. But no, because whether it's The Guardian or Fox News, they're all the same. No one should be deceived, whether it's Al Jazeera or Al Arabiya or The Jerusalem Post. There's not any real difference in their essence. Al Jazeera may have some good people in it, no doubt, and it may talk about the crimes committed by the Israelis in Gaza. But Al Jazeera is a tool of Qatar. Qatar is a tool of the United States.

You can't be a member of NATO. You can't be a member of any American-led club and pretend to be independent of the empire. You're a tool of the empire. It doesn't matter what country it is. So Iran has a responsibility, despite the antagonism directed at the country. You know, some of these Iranians living, again, in Russia, I met, you know, at the Valdai Conference—you meet different people. Last night, we had a very lengthy meeting with President Putin, or the night before last. And on the sidelines, someone said, you know, many of these Iranian Americans who've never been to Iran for years or decades, they constantly attack Iran.

Today, those people who are attacking Iran are all aiding the empire, every single one of them. The Iranians who are attacking Iran are the worst of them all because they've gone to— they've had a free education in Iran. They've had subsidized lives. Everything in Iran is subsidized: gasoline, electricity. They've had free university. And then they go to the West and badmouth Iran. And they have contributed to this anti-Iranian narrative, which has led to the death and destruction of Iran. So they're all complicit, every single one of them. All those Takfiris and Wahhabis and Salafis, all of them on the payroll of the Saudis, who've been contributing to this narrative.

All those Western journalists who've been repeating the nonsense of empire about Iran. There are those who've been quiet about the genocidal ambitions of Trump. They're all complicit in what is going on today. They're all guilty. They have the blood of Iranian children on their hands. They can't hide this. They can pretend otherwise, but they have the blood of the kids in Minab on their hands. They have the blood of the kids in Lamerd on their hands, the kids in Tehran, the women who were killed in the hospitals, and those who are traumatized, those who've lost their fathers, their mothers, their siblings.

These people are guilty for all the crimes, every single crime committed against the Iranian people. And of course, by extension, all the crimes that were carried out across our region because they've justified the policies of the United States across the board. But in any case, Iran is prepared. We're prepared for the decisive battle, which is quite possibly going to take place before or after the

midterms. And if that happens, I think we're going to be living in a very, very different world in the months ahead.

#Danny

Well, Professor Marandi, I want your perspective now on the U.S. and Israeli side, because I'm wondering what you believe is motivating this movement. Despite all the realities you just laid out there, still this drive to a renewed, or maybe we should say escalating, war, given that the war hasn't officially ended. What do you think is motivating this for the U.S. and Israeli side? Because there's a lot of variables here that don't add up.

#Mohammad Marandi

Well, so far they've lost the war, and the war has been ongoing forever, of course, because they continue to try to strangle the Iranian people, and Iran retaliates by strangling them back. They know that if Iran succeeds, that is the ultimate failure. They know that their domination is over. Trump lost the 40-day war. He lost the first siege. He lost the subsequent battles after he tore up the MOU and failed to carry out his obligations, as he always does. And so now it's their final attempt. They know that if they don't destroy the Iranian people, their empire is wrecked, their empire is destroyed because they failed.

And that will create great hope for people across the world that they too can rise up. And if they fail, and also the economic situation in the United States and the West remains as it is or continues to deteriorate, then people will have further reason to be outraged because they'll say that you've imposed a war upon us and you've made our lives much more difficult. And of course, if this war continues, you will have destroyed our lives and you'll have gained nothing. And of course, it's all based on lies. There was never a nuclear weapons program. These are just lies put out by the empire, and not just by Trump, but also by Trump's opponents, because they're all Zionists.

Those who are—even those who are criticizing Trump—but they're repeating the nonsense of a nuclear weapons program, they know they're lying because Tulsi Gabbard has said that there's no nuclear weapons program. Joe Kent said there's no nuclear weapons program. The International Atomic Energy Agency, which has carried out intrusive inspections in Iran for many years, says there's no nuclear weapons program. And again, if people go and read those two books on the Iranian nuclear program, *Manufactured Crisis* by Gareth Porter or Peter Oborn's *A Dangerous Solution*, they'll see that the whole root of the foundations of the accusations were all lies. They were all based upon lies.

The Iranian peaceful nuclear program has been used as a tool to attack the Iranian people, just like terrorism and human rights and all the other things that they attribute to Iran. They're all lies. Human rights—the Iranians are the ones who support human rights. They're the ones opposing genocide. And these countries, of course, have been supporting genocide. And throughout these

decades, they've been supporting the most ruthless regimes in our region, but also, by extension, their own regime. They are ruthless for supporting genocide and these ruthless despotic regimes. But in any case, they need to win this war, Danny, because if they lose this war, that symbolizes the ultimate defeat of empire.

#Danny

Yeah, well, the pathway to victory seems treacherous, to say the least. The possibility of an unprecedented attack on a U.S. aircraft carrier, a disastrous attempt maybe at some kind of naval landing. I've been hearing some people flirt with the idea of that, despite the fact I haven't seen any indications that the U.S. is willing to send its fighter aircraft or transport aircraft, wherever the hell they're going to try to move close to the Iranian coast. I haven't seen any evidence of that for a very long time, Professor Morandi. So again, this is very treacherous territory.

But the Israeli side of this is very interesting because it seems like, while the United States has stood off on a lot of this in saying that they're studying—you know, they're studying all of these false flag attempts that they won't call that, of course—it's Israel that's been sounding the alarm about an attack, about Iran, about... And Iran even, I don't know if you saw this, but Iran seemed to even get ahead of this plot by Israel to set the stage for an escalating war by saying that Mossad is planning to utilize, maybe even attack themselves, airports around the region and use airliners and these kind of things to escalate war, to create a situation where the world sees it and says, well, okay, maybe we're going to swallow the catastrophe to come. What do you make of all this? There's still a lot of time until the Israeli election, and that's quite just in a week's time, about maybe a little bit more now, a lot of movement by the Israeli side to set the pretext, it seems, for a bigger war in the region.

#Mohammad Marandi

Well, we are dealing with treacherous people. We're dealing with the most evil people on this earth. And as I said, Trump supporters, the base, they support genocide. They support genocide in Palestine. They support a Holocaust against Iran. They used to support the notion that to the victor goes the spoils. We've seen that in Trump's campaign rallies and their continued support for them. So you have a segment of the U.S. population which is deeply sinister, who supports this. And then you have a segment of the Zionists, those who support the Zionists who are in the Democratic Party, who also support this. So it's for the majority of the American people to push back harder, for the people across Europe to push back harder. But have no doubt, Danny, that Iran will hit back very hard. Iran is prepared for war.

We will go as far as necessary to defend the country against aggression. And if that means total destruction of all oil and gas assets and electricity plants and desalination plants, if it means wrecking the countries, the Arab dictatorships in the Persian Gulf region, permanently, we'll do that because they are among these—they're supporters of this genocide and the language of Holocaust, the language of genocide against the Iranian people. And so are the Democrats. I haven't—I've been

busy in Russia, but I haven't seen much response to Trump's genocidal rhetoric from anyone, maybe one or two people. I haven't noticed anything. I haven't been following up on this because, as I've said, the last few days have been very busy. But from what I've seen, you know, you'd think—I mean, let's imagine that the Chinese president said this about Taiwan.

What would the media response in the West be? They're utterly hypocritical. It just shows that the West is the enemy of human rights. And then again, for those who criticize Iran or have been criticizing Iran over the years, you know, they should be ashamed of themselves if they continue to do so. I mean, many people have woken up. Many people have woken up. And for those who were misled and then who've woken up, they have nothing to be ashamed of. Because when you know the truth and you stand up for the truth, then you're doing the right thing. And the past is really not important. But for those who've known and have seen what's been going on in our region and across the world and have been repeating the Western narrative and continue to do so, they're irredeemable, it seems, unless they change at this very late stage.

But we are entering the most dangerous phase because Trump is openly genocidal, very open. And he's saying it again and again and again. And he's not talking about a government. He's talking about the nation. He talks about wiping out a civilization. He talks about wiping out Iran and Iranians. He talks about sending the nation to the Stone Age and saying that only by removing this nation can the world have the peace that he seeks. And we hear nothing in the West. It just shows how empty the human rights organizations—Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, all these organizations—just empty shells funded by the empire itself, by the oligarchy.

Every now and then they put out statements on Gaza or whatever, just to remain relevant, just so that people will continue. But the whole apparatus, the whole institutions of power, the oligarchy, they're exposing themselves in ways that I would have never imagined. And you just don't see any outrage. When I say outrage, I'm not talking about ordinary people. Ordinary people have made their positions clear. They're victims just like the rest of the world. Americans and Europeans, they're victims of the elites. And the elites are tools of the Epstein class. It's clear as day.

I mean, if it wasn't this way, then you would see statements coming out of Austria, out of the Spanish Parliament, out of the Dutch Parliament, out of the German and the British Parliament, in Canada. You would see universal condemnation of the threat of war. But worse than that, the threat of genocide. You'd see condemnation and sanctions against genocide in Gaza. But for three years, they've been trying to create this debate as, "Is this a genocide, or is this not a genocide?" Hundreds of thousands have died. Many hundreds of thousands have died of illness and disease in Gaza already. Many hundreds of thousands have died.

The 70,000, 80,000 we hear are just the bodies that have been handed over to the hospitals. There are others who are, of course, under the rubble, but most have died due to illness because the Israeli regime intentionally has been refraining from allowing medicine to get in, oxygen to get in. You've seen the little girls on the hospital beds being operated on while they're awake, screaming

because the Israeli regime would not allow it, because they wanted these kids to scream in pain. They're a sick, evil entity, those people who've done this. And then in the West, they say, well, it's not a genocide. At most, at best, they'll say Netanyahu has gone too far, as if it's Netanyahu. At best.

#Danny

Now, those are great points. There was TRT, Turkish media, they published a video of Gaza. And it was a flyover, probably some kind of helicopter or whatnot. And it's just showing the destruction. And the first thing I thought of, which I also believe was a genocide, was what the U.S. did to Korea, where they destroyed over 50% of nearly every single city in that area, part of the world, during the Korean War. But this is worse. And yet, yes, no outrage about this really anymore from the West.

#Mohammad Marandi

I mean, it's very... Yeah, and then also TRT, if it's really sincere, it can show the pipelines of the oil that's being transferred from Central Asia and Baku to the Israeli regime through Turkey. This is just... TRT and Al Jazeera, I mean, with all due respect to some of the people who work there are good people, but these are not entities that care about the Palestinian people. They're just trying to, you know, they want to have that part of the market, to be seen as pro-Palestinian because it creates greater stability. What have they done for Palestine? I can put out videos like TRT. I mean, I'm just some guy in Tehran. I can put out videos like Al Jazeera, but we know Al Jazeera. We know that Qatari officials are meeting Israelis.

#Danny

Yeah.

#Mohammad Marandi

We know that the Saudis, the Qataris, they're all meeting. You know, they're all allies. They're all friends. So these condemnations, you know, Netanyahu saying, "We, you know, we hate Erdogan," and Erdogan says, "I hate Netanyahu," and then the oil flows. Like, what are we supposed to—what are we supposed to believe? Now they're takfiri agents, and they're paid for in their centers across Europe and the region, and they can pretend. They can lash out against the Houthis, as they call them, or Ansarullah, and say they're non-Muslim, and say that the Iranians are non-Muslim, and put out all these lies and fabrications to create, but they can't erase the truth.

Their overlords are the ones who are assisting the Israeli regime. These very same people are on the side of the Israelis. You see these people speaking out in defense of Mohammed bin Salman. I mean, if anyone still today, if people's eyes have not been opened, those whose eyes have not been

opened, I'm not quite sure their eyes will ever be open. But it's not our problem, because we do what we have to do. You know, I've said this. I was giving an online talk to a group a while back, and some of them were apologizing. I said, "No one needs to apologize."

Everyone who's doing the right thing, they have nothing to be—you know, their government—they apologize, they say they're ashamed for their government. I said, no one should be ashamed. Whoever's on the right side, they have nothing to be ashamed of. Whoever's on the wrong side should be ashamed, and if they're not, they will be. They will be, whether in this world or the next, they'll be ashamed. So those who are with the resistance, they're on the right side of history. But more important than history, they're on the right side. And those who are not, they cannot pretend that they're supporting truth. They're on the other side.

#Mohammad Marandi

They're with the Zionists and the Americans. There's no...

#Mohammad Marandi

There's no fence for them to sit on here.

#Danny

Yeah, and I was going to mention, too, that Western leaders are not opposing the drive to war, back to war, back to escalating war with Iran. As Andy Burnham, the UK, I guess, the hundredth UK prime minister in the last couple of years, he says that he believes Iran might be behind the RAF incident, despite the fact that the majority of people inside the UK not only oppose the Iran war, but they also oppose the genocide in Gaza. But this is, I think this is a pattern here, is that there is full complicity across the West. There's no challenge to any of this, not to the sanctions, no challenge to any of it, despite the fact that the West as a whole has the most to lose from a renewed escalation.

#Mohammad Marandi

The British prime minister is a child killer. They're helping the Israelis in Gaza, and they helped the United States bomb Iran. I mean, of course, this is a false flag operation. It's all a joke. But we may see more false flag operations in the days ahead. And we may see a mass false flag operation somewhere where lots of people are killed in the days ahead. Don't be surprised if there's some big event in the United States or in Europe. The Zionists are desperate. I don't think it will work because I think people are awake.

They won't be deceived like after 9/11 and all that. I don't see it happening, but we should be prepared. They don't seem to be very smart, by the way. I mean, what happened in the UK and what happened on the plane, it just looks so fake that it seems like they're becoming increasingly

incompetent. But anything is possible with these people. People who carry out genocide will do anything. And, you know, the Europeans, they don't—the same people who are constantly sanctioning and condemning Iran. Have we seen them say anything about Trump's threat to wipe out Iran?

#Danny

Nothing.

#Mohammad Marandi

Nothing. And do we see the Saudis or the Qataris or Turkey condemning it? Do we see Erdogan condemning it? Do we see the Qatari dictator condemning it? No, we see U.S. refueling planes in their airports, waiting to take off to help the Israeli regime and the Americans bomb Iran. That's what we see.

#Danny

The incompetence is striking too, because many have brought this up, but I want to illuminate it as well: that countries like Turkey, Saudi Arabia—of course, because Saudi Arabia is in an active war of aggression of its own making—and Qatar, and these countries, they're far more concerned about the surge of the Yemeni people taking their own country back, their own land and territory back from the Saudis, from a violent genocidal siege that's 12-plus years in the making, over the fact that what happened not only to Gaza, but also what's happening in their backyard.

The fact that the United States' war has, as you predicted—I'm going all the way back to the beginning of today's show—two years ago you predicted that there would be a major energy crisis because of U.S. involvement if they got involved, and here we are, and they're the ones that are suffering the most from it. Yet still, they're more concerned about the Yemeni people. They're more concerned about how to thwart their push to liberate their own territory. I find that—I just, I find that stunning. It's just, it's a stunning picture, I think, and kind of mosaic of the situation that we find ourselves in.

#Mohammad Marandi

Well, they will be shocked when the war starts. They will be shocked because their real downfall, if Trump carries out his threats, their downfall is approaching. And the real capabilities of Iran and Iraq and Yemen have yet to be seen. And the West is diminished. It's a tired, bent force. And again, I just stress that when I say Turkey, I don't mean ordinary Turks. When I say the United States or the Europeans, I don't mean ordinary people. We know where people stand. We've seen Arabs across the Arab world cheer on Iran when they struck these bases in Saudi Arabia and Qatar.

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And Al Jazeera and Al Arabiya and CNN and Fox News and TRT, they can't change the reality, and they can't close the eyes of those whose eyes have been—

#Danny

The last few minutes that I have you, Professor Marandi, you just got back from Russia. So how is Russia's approach different? And what's your experience like there when you're there around these matters? I know you asked the question directly to Vladimir Putin about his view and what Russia can do about Gaza. But this is, of course, to the audience, a very pressing concern because of how much we follow the emerging multipolar world order.

#Mohammad Marandi

Everyone was siding with Iran, whether they were from India or Pakistan, whether they were from Africa or Latin America, whether they were from East Asia or West Asia, whether they were from Europe. Everyone was siding with Iran, and everyone was very impressed with Iran's leadership capability to beat back evil and to resist against the empire. And everyone that I spoke to said that they did not expect Iran to be able to do this. And so, yeah, the mood has changed. I've been to conferences in Russia in years past. The mood has changed, especially after Gaza. The mood has been changing. The mood has changed even more than before. And my Chinese friends, who I've spoken to extensively over the last three, four days, they've been saying the mood in China has changed dramatically, both among elites, but also the general public. So the empire has destroyed itself. Zionism has destroyed itself. And the more that they push, the more they're going to destroy themselves.

#Danny

Yeah, I'll never forget the video, watching it months ago, when I think this was probably during the first ceasefire that occurred between the U.S. and Iran after the initial 12 days of aggression, when an Iranian student actually went back to China, a very young student. I believe he was like eight years old or something, and all the children and teachers were so happy to see him. You know, I think that there's a huge mood shift and an embrace of what Putin called the resilience of Iran that I think we will be studying for many years to come. Professor Marandi, it was great to be with you. I really appreciate you coming on. Everybody hit the like button before you go, because that helps boost the show. Yeah, after we are done here, I'll be back again tomorrow with another show. Thanks so much, and have a good rest of your day.

