

# Iran DESTROYS US & Israel Next Attack, All Out War ENDS IT ALL | Marandi

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Let's begin with the push for Pakistani mediators and some other third countries. We're hearing Qatar is involved, trying to push a limited framework extending the ceasefire with some conditions that all sides can agree upon. Iran has not made much of this. They continue to insist that they are pushing for their rights, not so much any kind of limited framework or even concessions at all. Israel is saying that they need renewed strikes as soon as possible on Iran to stop a preemptive attack. I feel like we've been here before, Professor Morandi. So what is the danger right now of renewed war? And what exactly is happening here as we get all kinds of reports that have not been verified and all sides have different things to say about them?

## #Mohammad Marandi

Well, the Israeli regime, they will use any fake excuse to carry out atrocities. They'll pull the plug on incubators, literally, in hospitals in Gaza for little infants. And probably the justification will be that these are tomorrow's terrorists. They'll bomb hospitals. They'll bomb ambulances. They bomb medics every day in Lebanon. Western media won't tell people this because Western media is worthless. But legacy media, mainstream media, they are hunting medics across Lebanon. So when you have such a brutal and barbaric and illegitimate regime behaving in this manner, they'll use any excuse to carry out war.

And that's why the Iranians are burying themselves. But at the same time, the Iranians will continue to use a mediator to see if the United States will come to its senses, if Trump will come to his senses. And we know that the war has gone very badly for Trump. We know that because people like Robert Kagan, who's a neocon, the godfather of the neocons, have said that this is a lost war. And if Trump continues with this war, it's not going to get any better. The situation for the United States is going to get worse. And the Iranians have said that they'll make sure that happens.

And not just for the United States, but for all of its proxies and allies, whether it's the Israeli regime or regimes in the Persian Gulf or Jordan, anyone who assists with the aggression, they'll pay a very heavy price, if not the ultimate price. And so the Iranians are prepared, but at the same time, they are negotiating — not directly, of course. But we have to see, there is a possibility for progress if the United States shows the flexibility necessary to do a deal. But so far we haven't seen that, or at least we haven't seen it to the degree, nearly to the degree that we need to have for any form of deal. So while Iran is talking, it is preparing for war. It's not going to be caught off guard.

I have no doubt about that. But negotiating has advantages. One is that Iran wants the international community and ordinary Iranians to see that it is not the side that is preventing a deal, that's blocking peace. It was the United States and the Israeli regime that launched this war, that created this global economic crisis. And the Iranians want to make sure that the world continues to see it that way and to see the facts as they are. So if the Iranians say we're not negotiating, then the Americans will go and say, well, if they had negotiated, then this could have been resolved. So the Iranians will definitely want to be seen by ordinary Iranians, by people across the world, as the responsible side in this, which they are.

So whether there's success or not, it's to Iran's advantage to be seen negotiating. But again, I stress that the Iranians are prepared for war. The Iranians are not going to, at least as far as I know, carry out a first strike. That's not what Iran usually does. We've had three wars already that have been initiated through the support of the United States — Saddam Hussein in 1980, last year's war, and this year's war. And Iran has never initiated any war. And so I doubt that, even though we are at war right now — and this is not even a ceasefire, because by blocking the Strait of Hormuz, the United States is engaging in an active war — I highly doubt that the Iranians will initiate.

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You mentioned Robert Kagan. He is saying that the endgame for Trump here is surrender. That's what all of this is amounting to. Now, there's a lot of chaos happening inside the U.S. administration. The breaking news is that Avril Haines has indeed resigned from her post as Director of National Intelligence. This comes after a prominent staffer of hers resigned. And, of course, we had the Joe Kent resignation that happened before that in the counterterror arena. So, Professor Rodney, what does all of this signify right now, where the conflict is? Because on the U.S. side, we seem to have a whole bunch of disjointed messages. Now we have resignations inside the U.S. political elite themselves, the government. And on the Iranian side, we've basically seen very clear and firm stances, positions, and of course, actions — for example, like on the Strait of Hormuz, creating the mechanism, the Persian Gulf Authority. So what are we witnessing here exactly?

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We'll have to see what the reason for Tulsi Gabbard's resignation is — whether she was pushed out or it was really for personal reasons. But it is interesting that it is Tulsi Gabbard, of all people, who's pleading. Trump world is falling apart, there's no doubt about that. I think that Congressman Massey's defeat was actually a very bad thing for Trump and for the Zionists because it only, in my opinion, created greater awareness of the role that the Israeli regime is playing in running affairs and controlling politics in the United States. So this short-term victory, I think, is a long-term defeat. If actually Massey had won, I think there would have been less outrage about the role that the Israeli regime plays. But this, I think, makes it worse. So politics in the United States is evolving.

You see the state and the Justice Department trying to limit the ability for people to criticize the Israeli regime. But at the same time, you're seeing the dislike and the contempt for the Israeli regime growing and becoming even—it's even becoming mainstream. I don't know if you saw Hunter Biden's interview with Candace Owens. I saw a clip of it, and what he was saying about the Israeli regime was—I was surprised to see him say that sort of thing. Things are getting worse by the day, and Trump is becoming more unpopular by the day. And every day that goes by with the Strait of Hormuz closed, the crisis—the global crisis—grows. And there will be a point when the oil reserves will run out. Right now, they are keeping the price of oil down, both through market manipulation but also through using their strategic reserves.

And that actually has prevented consumption from decreasing in a significant way. So consumption is still relatively high. And since Trump keeps saying that it's about to end, things are going to get better, that has also prevented any real investments in alternatives because everyone is saying, well, maybe two weeks from now, a week from now, three weeks from now, the situation will improve. And it's been almost three months now. And this ultimately, when the situation can no longer be hidden, when manipulation no longer works, it's going to hit even harder—the economic reality. The crisis will hit harder and more suddenly. So that, I think, is another reason why Trump is under extraordinary pressure to bring an end to this. But his arrogance and, of course, the Zionist regime, more importantly probably, prevents him from choosing an off-ramp.

So we are where we are. I think Trump wants to end this. If he wants to end this, he'll have to give significant concessions to Iran, and the Iranians are going to wait until they get them from him. If he wants to escalate, the Iranians are ready for war, and ultimately it's going to lead to further catastrophe for the United States and the world. And it's going to end badly for Trump. It will be even worse for Trump. But his arrogance, and Netanyahu and the Zionists, are preventing him from moving in that direction. So ultimately, the question is, is Trump capable of doing, or is he willing to save the U.S. economy and the global economy, or is he going to remain arrogant and obedient to Netanyahu and destroy the global economy?

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Well, the reports are, Professor Morandi, and I think this gets into this idea of shortages and how absolutely, really insane it would be for the U.S. and Israel to restart strikes now, especially given what you just said—the fragility of the global economy hangs in the balance on Memorial Day weekend, where millions of Americans are traveling, feeling the brunt already of the gas prices. But with the oil reserves shortening themselves, depleting on the U.S. side, there's also another kind of shortage, and that is munitions.

There's a report on what Hong Tao, the Naval Secretary, told the Senate Foreign Services Subcommittee, where he basically said that Israel was protected with half of all THAAD interceptors just for Israel, and that Israel put its own interceptors into maintenance in order for the U.S.'s to be used and depleted first, saying that Israel does not fight its own wars. But nobody sees that because no one sees what happens on the back end. I mean, what's your reaction to this? It does feel like, despite all of the catastrophic consequences of renewed war, there does seem to be this Israel factor that comes into play each and every time. And the 37 days of active hostilities are now slowly but surely leaking out there, showing exactly what those consequences have been.

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Yes, and that's why I believe that the situation is getting increasingly dire for the Israeli regime, because people now despise it and it's becoming mainstream. And as it becomes mainstream, more news comes out about how selfish the regime is and how it would rather sacrifice the Americans, despite the fact that it owes everything it has to the Americans. But it's willing to ruin the U.S. economy. It's willing to force the Americans to use their own missiles instead of the Israeli regime using theirs, even though their own missiles were also given to them by the Americans. These are all gifts. They don't buy anything. So, um, the utter selfishness of the regime is becoming, uh, more visible for people to see.

And Massey's defeat, I think, is actually a bad thing for the Israeli regime because, um, it is making people more angry. So all these bits and pieces, and now we're seeing in Lebanon how the Israeli regime is hunting down medics. They seek out medics and bomb them and kill them. And, you know, the outrageous behavior of this illegitimate regime is becoming clearer for everyone to see, and that's why, you know, we shouldn't think that the chances for renewed war are low, because that would be insane. This is an insane and evil regime, a regime that targets kids and medics and hospitals and ambulances and slaughters people and starves kids. And right now in Gaza, in the ceasefire, every day it kills large numbers of Palestinians.

In Lebanon, they slaughter innocent people, entire families, out of rage when Hezbollah strikes a tank or destroys military assets. They take their revenge on the public. So we're dealing with an insane regime, an insane and genocidal group of people that have gathered in Palestine. So that is why war could be imminent. Even if, hypothetically speaking, there is progress at the negotiating table, the Israeli regime may wreck it by launching another war. Anything is possible with the

regime. But things are not good there either. If people follow the Hebrew media, they see that the situation inside occupied Palestine is very bad. The differences, the divisions are enormous. The economic situation is very bad.

A lot of educated, well-educated people have left or want to leave. It's not a good situation, and the hatred and contempt for Netanyahu is great. People see that he has not succeeded anywhere except for in Syria, but in Lebanon, in Gaza—no success. In the war with Iran, no success. And of course, in the eyes of the world, the Israeli regime is looked upon with contempt. You see clips regularly online where these Israeli tourists go to countries and people say, "Get out of here, you're a bunch of child killers." Nothing is going well for them. So further war is only going to make it worse. But again, this is a regime, this is a group of people that are not sane, and the regime is not sane either. So everything is possible.

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Well, yeah, I mean, we saw Ben-Gvir, the so-called national security minister, parade the so-called Israeli, quote-unquote, national anthem, essentially torturing kidnapped flotilla activists who were in a stress position and using that as a kind of... What he was doing was a war crime in international waters, and yet he was doing it without any second thought. So, indeed, we should not believe that Israel will be restrained in any sense of the word.

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And this is not leaked footage. This is footage that they themselves were putting out for people to see.

## **#Danny**

Yeah, absolutely abhorrent. So when I think of Israel, I do think of it as an animal that's been absolutely conditioned and has existed as this attack dog for so long that it will essentially do anything to get its way. And so I agree with you. We indeed need to be on high alert. But again, the consequences—maybe you can get into some of this too—Iran has warned that this escalation, should it occur, Iran will take this beyond the region. And I'm curious what you believe Iran means by this. We know for a fact Iran isn't talking about some kind of nuclear strike or anything like that. But I'm curious what you believe Iran actually means by this, because even just saying this, I'm sure there are those very concerned, even in the Pentagon brass, about what could actually happen. They've been publishing articles now, it seems like, every other day about Iran's military being very much ready to respond in a very harsh way.

## **#Mohammad Marandi**

Yes, while the U.S. is running out of munitions, the Iranians, they're doing very well. And the New York Times and the Washington Post admit that. It's not us saying this, although Iran's preparedness is far greater than what even the Washington Post and the New York Times are saying. Today, Iran is stronger than it was, militarily speaking, when the war started. And economically speaking, yes, it's a much more difficult situation. Obviously, they bombed hospitals, they bombed schools, factories, pharmaceutical factories. So obviously, and of course, there's a siege against Iran. So obviously, the economic situation is more difficult.

But militarily speaking, Iran is stronger today. The United States is weaker. And Iran is going to hit back very hard. Because based on the threats that Trump has been making, the Iranians are preparing for very rapid escalation. And this time around, Yemen and Iraq will be involved, and not in a small way—a very big way. And Iraq will be much more involved than last time. So it's going to be a different type of war, very different. Iran will strike much harder. And it could be—I don't know what their plans are—but the U.S. bases further away can be targeted, and a lot of their assets are in those bases.

They may feel that they're protected in Diego Garcia or other places. Anywhere could be targeted. So the Iranians this time around will be pulling no punches. And that, I think, coming during summer in the Persian Gulf—the humidity and the heat—I mean, for example, if the United States or the Israeli regime goes after Iranian critical infrastructure, Iran is going to destroy Israeli critical infrastructure, but it's also going to destroy the critical infrastructure in the Persian Gulf of these Arab family dictatorships. And if they do that, if there's no electricity in these countries, everyone will have to leave.

These countries are just, in the summer, it's just impossible for people to live there if there's no electricity. The regimes would all fall apart. So there's great vulnerability out there. This is not two or three months ago. If anyone just goes and checks the weather in Dubai or any of these other cities right now, they'll see what I'm talking about. And it's getting hotter there by the day. So U.S. forces would have to leave the region. So the Americans have no advantages—a shortage of munitions. Iran is more prepared. Iran has an incentive to fight because they're defending themselves against aggression. And the global economy is in tatters and getting worse and worse.

Countries across the world are definitely putting pressure on the United States to end this. Inside the United States, it's getting worse. Trump world is falling apart. You see people turning against Trump and against the Israeli regime. As I said, Congressman Massie's defeat, I think, is just bad news for the Israeli regime. And all the news coming out about Tulsi Gabbard's resignation that we've just heard—all of this, regardless of what it is, is the reason behind her resignation. But all of this is bad news for Zionism and for Trump. And so, you know, the continuation of the war is quite possible. Again, it's not, but it's just going to make things worse for them.

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It's likely, and it seems like this is the next logical step that Iran has made good on. Well, the U.S. doesn't like it, and of course its vassals and puppets and everyone who follows the United States, they don't like it. The authority over the Strait of Hormuz that it's asserted—it seems like the next logical step is not just to bottleneck that again in order to assert leverage, but also the Bab al-Mandeb Strait seems to be the next logical step. Which, you've said this, Professor Rondi, oil will cease to move in this region. We know that Iran very easily could take out the energy sites and infrastructure of its neighbors. But if oil can't move, it might not even have to do that, because there's no way to get it out anyway. What are your thoughts on the Bab al-Mandeb Strait? This is something that Iran and, of course, its resistance ally in Yemen, Ansar Allah, have kept in their back pocket, essentially. They didn't assert this during the 37 days of hostilities. What are your thoughts on this?

## **#Mohammad Marandi**

Yes, last time, the Iranians and their allies didn't want to escalate too much. They wanted to manage the war. But this time around, the war has to come to some sort of definitive conclusion. So Iran and its allies are going to hit much harder. Yemen will be part of this war, and it has been preparing itself. It's good and rested now. And also, you know, even in the Caucasus, the Republic of Azerbaijan sells oil to the Israeli regime. That could come to an end. That could come to an end also. There are many things that the Iranians can do very swiftly and send the price of oil through the roof at a time when there's already a crisis.

It's been almost three months. The shortage of oil is shaking the foundations of the global economy. And so, if the war starts again, the destruction of oil and gas facilities, the destruction of ships, the shutting down of straits, the destruction of pipelines—whether in the Caucasus or the Arabian Peninsula at this moment—would be utterly devastating. So hopefully that's not where things are going. No sane person likes war. Of course, Zionists are not sane; otherwise, they wouldn't be Zionists. But that is what will happen.

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Donald Trump is not going to his son's wedding, citing Iran in particular as the reason for this. Iran is saying a deal is very, very far off and that this limited framework doesn't seem really of interest to Iran. They're willing to, of course, talk about, as you said, any kind of deal that the United States is willing to make to Iran—concessions. But they're not talking in concessions terms. So the U.S. has to either accept this or go back to war. Those don't feel like great options. Any final comments, Professor Marty, as we end here?

## **#Mohammad Marandi**

I just want to remind everyone that Iran's guilt is that it opposes genocide. That's why Iran is so evil. That's why Western media antagonizes it. This is all about Iran's independence, about Iran

being sovereign. After the revolution, it became a sovereign country, unlike the other countries. And there's probably no other country on this planet that is like Iran post-revolution. And Iran is not going to forsake the Palestinian people, nor the Cuban people, or the Venezuelans right now because of war. Iran, of course, its options are limited when it comes to supporting the different peoples, but that's Iran's problem. Iran's problem is that it opposes the empire. That's what it's all about. The United States supports ethno-supremacism. It supports neo-Nazis.

It supports Wahhabis and Salafis. It supports fascists. It supports all the extremists in the world for its own selfish gain. But now people, you know, they've always presented themselves as the supporters of freedom and human rights and human dignity. But that facade has fallen completely, and people see it. So the real reason for the war, the reason why the global economy is on the verge of collapse, is because the United States wants to empower Zionism. It wants to allow them to continue to bomb medics in Beirut and in Lebanon. It wants them to continue to bomb schools. That's why we see that after two and a half years of genocide, after even abusing and torturing European nationals and putting out the videos themselves, not a single European country is going to impose sanctions.

Which is not surprising because they've been carrying out genocide for two and a half years and there are no sanctions. There's nothing. When you look at European diplomats in occupied Palestine, EU diplomats, and you see, like, when they meet their Israeli friends, it's all smiles and friendship. You see how sinister those diplomats, those European diplomats, are. In fact, if Western diplomats had any sense of morality, they would resign. And so would Western mainstream journalists who are hiding the facts that are taking place on the ground. But in any case, Iran is prepared for an end to the war, depending on the U.S. concessions. But it's also very much prepared to defend itself in case of U.S. aggression.