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IRAN RISING UP FOR FREEDOM

Tomorrow's Iran looks to the National Council of Resistance of Iran, the viable democratic alternative



A monument dedicated to the uprisings inside Iran.

What will the future of the world look like? This has become a lingering question since the pandemic haunted humanity since earlier this year. In the case of Iran, this crisis could not hide a deeper disaster which was already worsening.

By the end of 2019, Iran was shaken by nationwide protests of a deprived population and infuriated youth, leaving 1500 protesters killed in the streets by security forces and 12,000 arrested to be tortured. As 2020 began, the repressive and corrupt regime, which was deeply worried about its survival and unable to protect the lives of citizens, struck an alliance with the deadly COVID-19. It sought to curb further protests by escalating repression and death sentences.

Iran of tomorrow ?

The July 2020 Free Iran Global Summit was the answer that

the organizers wanted to bring to this question. It was a historic virtual event, combining political diversity, artistic and musical performance, and technological feats.

On July 17, 19 and 20, the «largest on-line conference ever held» since the adoption of restrictions during the global pandemic, featured 135 speakers, whose remarks were translated into 9 languages before an audience connecting in from 30,000 locations worldwide. Internationally renowned personalities, bipartisan delegations from the US, European and Canadian parliamentarians from various political stripes, and Arab personalities from a wide range of backgrounds gathered to announce to the world that there is a solution to the Iranian crisis and the perpetual threat that destabilizes the Middle East. They stressed that the Iranian people do not accept complacency towards those who ordered and perpetrated the 1988 massacre with full impunity. They are still in power today. Nor do the Iranian people accept the false notion that Iran has no alternative and the world is forced to choose between chaos and a

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terrorist state.

The global summit displayed the organizational capabilities of the National Council of Resistance of Iran and its President-elect. Previously, the foiled bomb attack on 30 June 2018 against the annual meeting of the Iranian Resistance, which took place in Villepinte near Paris, showed how fearful the regime is of the NCRI as the viable alternative. A senior official of the Ministry of Intelligence, under the guise of a «diplomat,» and acting in collaboration with the mullahs' Foreign Ministry under Mohammad-Javad Zarif, was arrested at the last minute and will soon be tried in Belgium for terrorism. According to Zarif, the government does nothing without the approval of the mullahs' Supreme Leader. The two-year European investigation has shown that the NCRI President-elect, Maryam Rajavi, was the main target of this ISIS-style terrorist plot.

The most powerful message the summit sent to the world community and particularly Europe was that Iran is on the verge of a fundamental change because the Iranian people have rejected the ruling tyrannical regime. Additionally, the formidable democratic alternative will not allow the regime to continue its menacing rule and will strive to build the Iran of tomorrow even on the ruins left by the mullahs. Therefore, the West can ill-afford to bet on a losing horse.

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CALL FOR JUSTICE OVER THE 1988 MASSACRE



In this conference, the panelists called for justice for the victims of the 1988 massacre of 30,000 political prisoners, a crime against humanity which has remained unpunished for the past 32 years. The summit calls on the international community to hold the Iranian regime's officials accountable for this crime and end their impunity.

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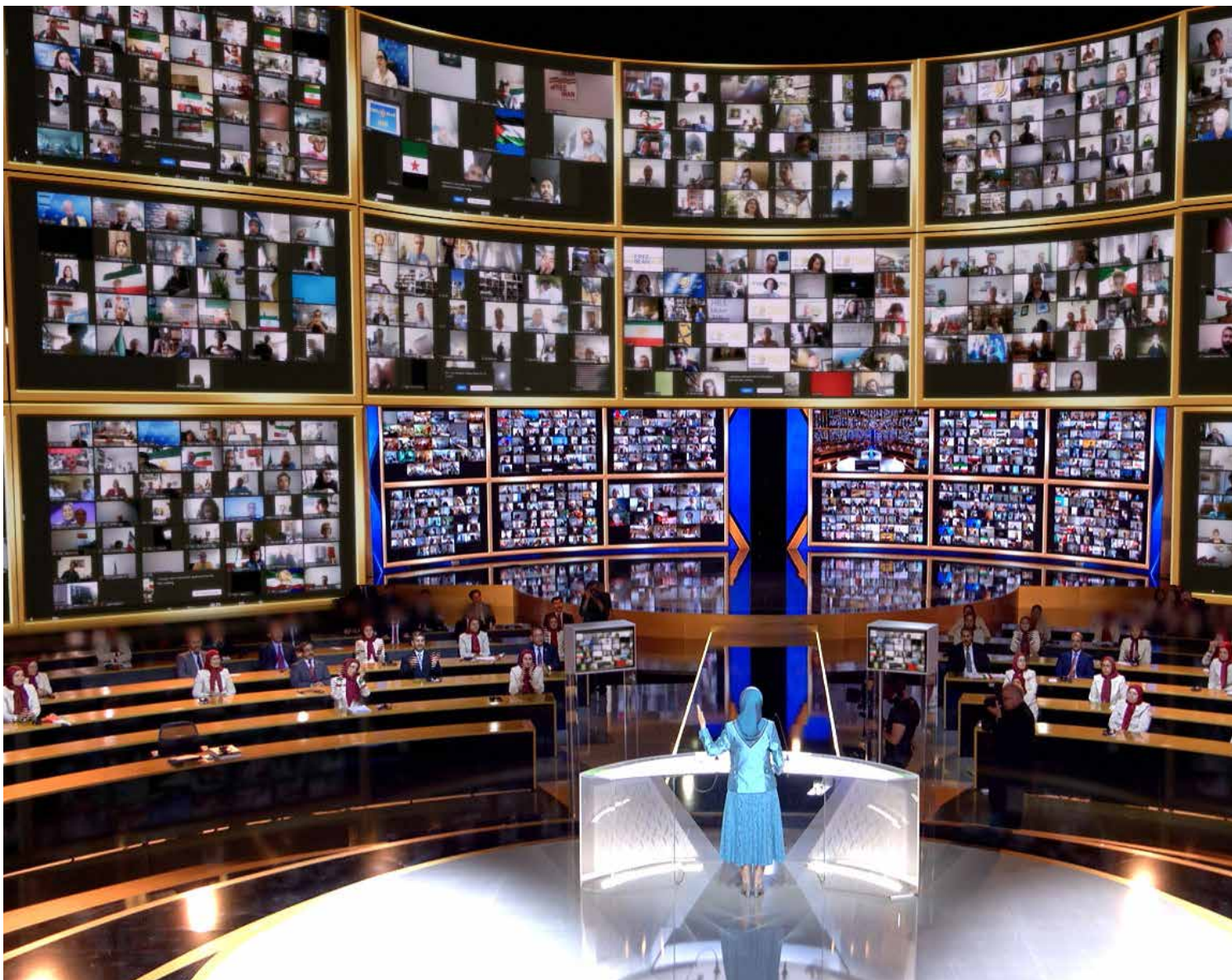
END IRAN REGIME'S TERRORISM, SHUT DOWN ITS EMBASSIES



The Summit dealt with the Iranian regime's terrorism by using its embassies. The Summit and the speakers urged the European countries to close down the Iranian regime's embassies, which are the nerve centers for terrorism and espionage.



Maryam Rajavi speaking to tens of thousands of people who joined the Free Iran Global Summit from 30,000 locations across the world.





Maryam Rajavi's speech **on July 17, 2020**

The three key pledges of the Iranian Resistance

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This summit echoes the voice of the Iranian people's 40-year Resistance against religious dictatorship and fascism and for freedom and democracy. This is the voice of the largest, the longest-standing, most sophisticated, and most serious organized resistance in Iran's history, with the roaring river of its martyrs' blood, and the moving chants of massacred Mujahedin who continued to insist on their belief to the end, against the most murderous and cruel rulers.

This summit echoes calls for the clerical regime's overthrow, which were heard during successive uprisings from December 2017 and January 2018 to November 2019 and January 2020. It is the people's calls for the regime's overthrow after the conclusion of "reformer vs. principlist" theatrics that was aimed at preserving this very regime.

This summit is the voice of Resistance Units and rebellious cities across Iran who have put an end to a history of despair, incredulity and inaptitude, replacing it with the pledge of "we can and we must."

Today's summit represents our enchained homeland in three of its most prominent features:

- A rebellious and revolutionary Iran;
- An Iran united in solidarity;
- And a free and democratic Iran of tomorrow.

We have come together to underline three monumental and historic commitments that we have pledged to accomplish.

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And our third commitment is to remain faithful to our people's sovereignty and their vote; to not seek power at any cost, but to establish freedom and justice at any cost; to never return to the dictatorships of the Shah and the mullahs. And, as the majority of elected lawmakers in the U.S. and Europe

have pointed out, we want to establish a democratic, secular and non-nuclear Iran.

UPRISINGS: THE LARGER OPERATION OF OVERTHROWING THE REGIME

From all indications, the ruling theocracy is at the point of being overthrown.

Although the virus of the ruling religious fascism and its accomplice, the coronavirus, have joined forces to demoralize and pacify our people and society, we saw during the November 2019 uprising that the protests suddenly erupted in 900 locations across the country. This created a brilliant model for the great uprising that will overthrow the regime.

The uprisings that spanned from December 2017 and January 2018 to November 2019 and January 2020 were not about reforming the regime and had nothing to say to the mullahs. They did not ask anything from the mullahs. Rather, these uprisings sought to overthrow the clerics.

In the midst of these uprisings, this generation delivered the thunderous chants of “Death to the oppressor, be it the Shah or the (supreme) Leader.” “We don’t want the Shah or the Leader, we don’t want a choice between bad and worse.”

This generation chants “Our enemy is right here. They lie when they say it’s America.”

This generation is a constant nightmare for the mullahs. Indeed, the clerics have come face-to-face with a rebellious generation against which they are vulnerable.

The Iranian Resistance relied on precise and well-documented reports to register the figure of 1,500 martyrs during the November 2019 uprising. The actual figure is much higher. A multitude of documents obtained by the NCRI’s Security and Counterterrorism Committee from within the National Emergency Organization, which relate to Tehran alone, are the tip of the iceberg and confirm this fact.

These uprisings checkmated the Iranian regime’s political apologists, advocates, lobbyists and paid operatives, because the protests completely discredited their deception and lies.

They kept saying that it would be inconceivable for the people of Iran to turn to uprisings and revolution to overthrow the mullahs.

They kept saying that change in Iran will not happen except from within the regime itself.

And time and again, they repeated the mullahs’ false claim about the PMOI/MEK’s lack of popular support. They were searching for young and teenage MEK members when suddenly they saw with their own eyes throngs of young people overwhelming the streets of Iranian cities. And they were irritated when they saw that two progressive students [who supported the MEK] were detained.

This explains why the mullahs and their mob of interrogators and functionaries have unleashed against the Resistance and the PMOI/MEK. They see themselves about to be overthrown and are in agony over the fact that these uprisings and rebellious youth have adopted the roadmap and the strategy of the PMOI/MEK.

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A FORCE WAITING IN THE HEART OF CITIES

The volcanic uprising in November washed away all unfounded claims.

It was proven that it is possible to inspire and organize protests.

It was proven that despite all the repression and crimes, our people have a spectacular desire and readiness to continue their uprising.

It was proven that the masses of people, particularly toilers, destitute people and the youth, stood face-to-face against the regime.

And it was proven that a force capable of overthrowing the regime has emerged and is lurking in the hearts of Iranian cities. This is the very force the regime’s Interior Minister described as “a fighting force of about 600,000-strong” who, he said, destroyed regime centers one after another during the November uprising.

It is this rebellious force, which despite unrelenting arrests, empowers resistance units to constantly regroup, reproduce and multiply themselves.

Over the past two years, the emergence of rebellious cities and the operations of resistance units against repression, aimed at breaking the suppressive atmosphere, fueling the engine of the uprisings, and mobilizing the people, have made the regime feel the danger clearly and vividly.

In the history of liberation struggles in Iran, Resistance Units and rebellious cities and their key role in the strategy of uprisings, was discovered and formulated by Massoud (Rajavi, Leader of the Iranian Resistance). And this is the secret to uprisings and ultimate victory.

Over the past two years, the resistance units have overcome martyrdoms and many arrests, and have challenged the enemy face-to-face with its closed circuit cameras and agents in various cities across Iran. They have carried out an average of 20 operations a day to confront the repression, to publicize the resistance or to expose the regime. These very activities serve as the spark for the uprisings and have overwhelmed the regime.

Hail to these courageous youths, hail to the resistant and steadfast political prisoners, and hail to this generation which is determined to fight on and to make sacrifices, giving up their belongings and their lives every day to keep ablaze the flame of uprisings, and to save the enchained nation.

These are telltale signs of the great Army of Freedom. Out of the countless who are suppressed, the force which will save and free Iran is rising up.

Yes, the sun is rising and the blood-drenched caravan of martyrs sings:

Rise up now friends,
Fearlessly soar like an eagle,
Charge against the enemy,
Onwards to victory, onwards to prosperity!

THE MULLAHS HAVE NO SOLUTIONS

In the wake of the uprisings in December 2017 and January 2018, Massoud [Rajavi] said: “To contain this uprising, the mullahs’ supreme leader has no other option but to solve a number of economic, social, political and security problems, in which case it would pave the way for his own regime’s overthrow.”

This is precisely the focal point of vulnerability for the mullahs. If they continue to pursue their current path and course of action, namely their belligerence, missile launches, terrorism, intimidation and closing ranks, they will inevitably crash head first.

And if they make the slightest retreat, namely, if they change their behavior and abandon their suppression, terrorism and belligerence, then they would undermine the very existence of the rule of the velayat-e faqih (absolute clerical rule).



Maryam Rajavi looks at participants connecting to the Free Iran Global Summit virtually through Zoom

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For this reason, today, Khamenei calls for the creation of “a young and Hezbollahi government” and sees a monolithic Parliament and a murderous Judiciary as the only way out of the vortex of crises and the only way to preserve the regime.

Less than two weeks ago, before Khamenei’s intervention to control the internal feuding in his regime, in an open session of the parliament on July 5, the deputies were talking of impeaching and even prosecuting Rouhani for committing treason. They unloaded on (the regime’s Foreign Minister) Zarif their endless fear and horror over the reinstatement of the snapback mechanism regarding the nuclear program.

The mullahs and their Revolutionary Guards had made a vital bet on the termination of the arms embargo on October 18, as was stipulated in the JCPOA. For this reason, the international community’s decision to activate the snapback mechanism, would be the coup de grace shot to the regime’s windfall achievements under the JCPOA and the policy of appeasement. Before all else, snapback would blow up the bubble of the regime’s longevity and will accelerate its downfall.

So, accusing Rouhani and Zarif of committing treason for which they must be impeached is a cowardly and nervous preemptive gesture.

We say let the supreme leader devour and dispose of his own internal factions as much as he wants.

The final word is that the mullahs have no solutions and their regime is doomed to fall in its entirety.

THE STRATEGY OF INFLECTING MASS HUMAN CASUALTIES

To date, the accelerating outbreak of the coronavirus has taken the lives of at least 72,000 people in Iran. Let us observe a minute of silence in homage to these innocent victims.

More than any other time, this carnage uncovered the appalling reality of how the mullahs have destroyed the country’s healthcare, nutrition and social welfare foundations, leaving our people vulnerable to the virus more than any other country in the world.

One must absolutely refrain from comparing the coronavirus crisis in Iran with the situation in other countries. In March, Khamenei openly said that he sought to create an opportunity and a blessing out of the coronavirus crisis.

I have repeatedly declared, on behalf of the Iranian Resistance, that the abnormal surging trend of the number of coronavirus victims in Iran is a product of the criminal policies of (the mullahs’ supreme leader, Ali) Khamenei and (his president, Hassan) Rouhani. The

strategy of launching mass casualties as a barrier against the threat of an uprising and eventual overthrow is exactly designed to pacify and demoralize the Iranian society, rendering it hopeless and paralyzed.

They sent people back to work without offering them any help in prevention and treatment. At the same time, they blame the people for the spread of the virus, claiming that they did not observe hygienic protocols.

The regime’s officials say that the disease launched a surprise attack in the month of July. “Nurses are falling like autumn leaves” and at least 15,000 of the medical staff in Iran have been infected.

We hail the selfless physicians and nurses who have suffered tremendously over the past few months, but have not stopped for a moment to endeavor at the cost of their own lives to save the lives of their fellow compatriots. To show appreciation, let’s applaud them one minute.

In these critical circumstances, the ruling mullahs have refused to allocate any considerable budget to fight the disease, and even to pay the nurses’ salaries.

The regime’s Health Minister says that despite his repeated appeals since the beginning of the outbreak (in February), for the first time, only 300 million Euros was provided to the ministry in June. That is only 3.5 Euros per person to confront the pandemic. The meager sum cannot be compared with any other country. But even this limited budget is squandered in the regime’s cycle of pervasive corruption.

On the other hand, during the breathtaking coronavirus crisis, the mullahs continued to launch expensive satellites into space. Concurrently, they pursued their belligerent and terrorist activities in Iraq and Syria and escalated their ominous nuclear activities to a new level. The regime’s Defense Minister recently told the mullahs’ parliament, “The number of missiles we manufactured over the past four years was equal to our production in the prior ten years combined.”

The question is, where do they get the money to spend on such activities? Obviously, by emptying the baskets of our deprived people.

The mullahs have increased the number of bases for the IRGC Bassij Force to 54,000. If they had spent one-tenth of this money to build hospitals, the casualties of this disease would not have been so high. We know that there are only 954 active hospitals in the country.

On May 21, 2020, in the Fadak City of Kermanshah province, the regime’s municipal agents ruthlessly razed a shack where Asiyeh Panahi lived.

Asiyeh was a mother to seven children. She was poor and did not have any support. She had just finished building her 40-square-meter home after great suffering, and she did not want to let them destroy it. She cried out again and again, “Don’t raze my home!” But they dragged her on the ground for so long that she eventually died.

How many more Asiyehs have to lose their homes? How many more people have to slide into poverty and starvation? How many more have to suffer death by attrition every day?

Today, many women breadwinners are living in rubbles, tunnels and holes underneath the ground, or they live in slums and tents.



Maryam Rajavi waving to Resistance Units who had joined the Free Iran Global Summit.

Why are these women and 38 million others living in the slums and shanty towns? Why is it that more than seven million people have been forced to live around the cemeteries? Yes, everywhere we look, we can only see the mullahs' destruction. And we will definitely bring an end to this.

The ruling mullahs must answer why the value of the country's official currency has plunged so much? Why is there no ability to create jobs? Why is Iran one of the four countries in the world who have the highest inflation rates?

By the way, you must tell us what ended up happening with the three trillion dollars' worth of oil revenues under Khamenei's rule?

And you must say where did Khamenei amass 100 billion dollars in his executive headquarters?

Where have the IRGC, the State Security Force' (SSF), Astan-e Qods, and the Mostazafan Foundation get their hundreds of billions of dollars?

The 15 institutions and foundations under Khamenei's control have a total of one trillion dollars' worth of assets.

Yes, this is the direct outcome of driving at least 60 million Iranians under the poverty line.

The mullahs' depraved and criminal regime must be cursed.

OUR COMMITMENT

We pledged to overthrow the regime, take back Iran and restore all the violated and plundered rights of the people of Iran.

Our people must enjoy the right to be healthy, to have shelter, right to employment, to organizing and having syndicates, right to autonomy of ethnic minorities, the right to equal participation in running the society's affairs, gender equality and popular sovereignty.

They must be free of religious slavery, and sexual exploitation. They must enjoy freedom of expression and opinion, freedom of choice. They must be pulled out of poverty, and be free from fear; this means ending torture, executions, and social and economic insecurity.

We have pledged to restore all these freedoms and rights. We make this pledge before the Iranian people and history. This is our pledge to 120,000 martyrs who fell for freedom.

Today, in Iran, one of the greatest battles and one of the greatest tests of our time rages on between freedom and religious fascism, between democracy and religious fundamentalism. This is a battle intertwined with the destiny of contemporary humanity and global peace and security.

We urge all governments and international bodies to stand with the people of Iran in this historic showdown against the greatest threat to world peace and security.

The recent resolution adopted by a majority in the US House of Representatives provides a credible model for all governments and the international community to follow regarding Iran and the Iranian people.

A DIPLOMAT-TERRORIST

The Iranian regime's leaders planned to launch a major terrorist attack against the Free Iran Grand Gathering in Paris, in 2018. The terrorists in possession of the bomb were arrested by the Belgian Police. The regime's terrorist diplomat who had handed them the bomb, has been in jail for more than two years.

Two days ago, the trial of this diplomat and his three accomplices began in Belgium.

For the first time, a serving diplomat faces trial in Europe for direct involvement in terrorism. This is a great disgrace for the regime and it shows that the regime spares no effort and will commit any crime and pay any price to annihilate its alternative.

Enjoying diplomatic privileges, the arrested regime diplomat directed this plot under the supervision of the senior Intelligence Ministry officials.

The trial of the four detained terrorists as the perpetrators of this terrorist act is a necessary step. But as I emphasized when I testified as a witness for seven hours and provided ample documents and evidence, the real decision makers were Khamenei, Rouhani, Zarif, and Intelligence Minister Mahmoud Alavi. This is indispensable to stop the mullahs' unbridled terrorism the mullahs.

This is a sufficient and definitive case based on which the UN Security Council can prosecute Khamenei and his accomplices for being the world's the leading sponsors of terrorism. Of course, this is in addition to the case of the massacre of political prisoners in 1988. And, it is an imperative to end the mullahs' unbridled terrorism.

Compatriots!

We are on the eve of several unforgettable historical landmarks.

The uprising on July 21, 1952, in support of the great Dr. Mossadeq, the anniversary of the founding of the National Council of Resistance of Iran in Tehran in 1981 upon Massoud (Rajavi)'s initiative, the Eternal Light Operation and the massacre of 30,000 political prisoners in 1988 upon Khomeini's fatwa.

From the uprising on July 21, 1952, to the uprising in November 2019, our nation has paid the price of its freedom. Without any doubt, it is worthy of freedom and it is going to achieve freedom.

The mission of our generation is to overthrow the mullahs' criminal regime and to restore the trampled rights of all the people of Iran. To accomplish this mission, we have had to endure nothing but torture, flogging, executions, and slanders. As I have reiterated time and again, we have not come to gain something for ourselves; we have come to sacrifice and pay the requisite price.

We are determined to restore freedom and people's sovereignty in Iran, and this will happen.

Long live freedom!

God bless the people of Iran!

Time to prepare for Iranian regime accountability



Joseph Lieberman, Rudy Giuliani and Robert Torricelli watching at Maryam Rajavi holding the resolution signed by American dignitaries asking for the Iranian regime accountability.

The days of religious fundamentalists controlling Iran are numbered. These clerics have remained in power since 1979 by brutalizing all who do not embrace their extremist constitution, who demand to think and speak for themselves, including about matters of religious faith, and who desire for their fellow Iranians a future of dignity and freedom. The regime has denied its citizens that future, and the rights that, for every human being, are inalienable.

Not just the rights, but the lives of Iran's citizens are being sacrificed for the empowerment of a dysfunctional and rapacious theocracy. Just as it did in suppressing with lethal force innocent citizens expressing political dissent in 1981, 1988, 1999, and 2009, the regime has answered the country-wide demonstrations and protests since December 2017 with bullets and prison cells. Every act of defiance and protest is a

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courageous call for liberty, and a rebuke to an illegitimate and isolated regime.

The regime's atrocities are not limited to the Iranian citizens trapped within the country's borders. Iran has also become a staging area for hostile operations directed against governments throughout the Middle East and beyond. Every year since 1984, Iran has been the leading state sponsor of international terrorism. The list of Iranian-sponsored terrorist activities continues to grow across Asia, Europe, and North America. As we now know, the Iranian Ministry of Intelligence and Security (MOIS) attempt to bomb an anti-Iranian government demonstration near Paris in 2018

was prevented by the joint law enforcement efforts of three European nations. In the space of a few months, MOIS actions were interdicted by authorities in Denmark, Belgium, France, Germany, Austria, and Albania.

In 2019, Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) was designated as a Foreign Terrorist Organization (FTO) by the U.S. government. The designation was long overdue. The IRGC was responsible for the Khobar Towers bombing in Saudi Arabia in 1996, which killed 19 and injured 500 U.S. service members. As documented by the U.S. Department of Defense, the IRGC was directly involved in 608 American service members' deaths in Iraq since 2003. Hezbollah, under the supervision of an IRGC brigadier who later emerged as President Rouhani's Defense Minister, conducted the 1983 Beirut barracks bombings, which resulted in deaths of 241 U.S. and 58 French service members.

Evidence implicates Iran's top leaders in the most destructive terror bombings in Argentina's history, in 1992 and 1994. The regime has conducted assassinations of its critics in the U.S., Germany, France, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Turkey, Austria, and Sweden. Commencing in 2009, Tehran's client government in Iraq and Iranian-backed proxy militias were responsible for three ground assaults on Camp Ashraf and multiple rocket attacks on Camp Liberty, where the defenseless men and women of the Iranian opposition organization Mujahedin-e Khalq (MEK) were awaiting U.N. processing as refugees, and supposedly under the protection of the Iraqi government. The most deadly event was the September 2013 Ashraf massacre, murdering 51 unarmed dissidents and kidnapping seven who were never heard from again. Analysis of the weapons, methods, and precision of strikes confirmed IRGC involvement.

Unlike many governments, the leading figures in this evil regime have been in positions of authority for years, decades even. The senior officials at whose direction police murder citizens on the streets and wrongfully arrest innocent people, prison officials torture and execute citizens whose only crime has been expressing the desire for political and religious

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freedom, and judges enable government tyranny and twist the rule of law, must now be held accountable. These criminals have abused the privileges of sovereignty to achieve impunity for their crimes against humanity for 43 years.

There is a beacon of hope in this dark landscape. The one organization that has done more than any other entity, including governments, to free Iranian citizens from tyranny and the world from fundamentalist-inspired terrorism is the National Council of Resistance of Iran (NCRI). The NCRI strives relentlessly to ensure that hope for democracy and an end to injustice remains alive in Iran. Additionally, with continual media outreach, publications, and meetings, it sustains international attention on the ongoing assault against humanity.

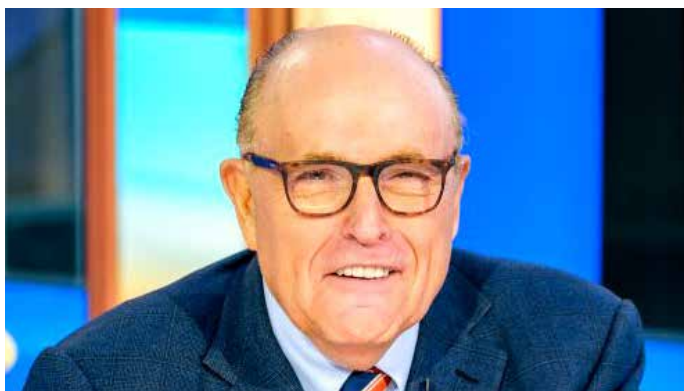
Albert Einstein, who would have been lost to the Holocaust had he not resettled in America in the 1930s, stated, “The world is a dangerous place to live, not because of the people who are evil, but because of the people who do not do anything about it.” We call upon governments that live by democratic principles to act now on a coordinated initiative to bring accountability to individuals bearing responsibility for gross human rights abuses.

The NCRI and its affiliate organization, the MEK, have endured unspeakable horrors from the Iranian regime. The NCRI and MEK have kept very thorough documentation of the atrocities committed against themselves and the Iranian people. MEK’s Ashraf 3 museum in Albania has compiled a remarkable display and repository of evidence, staffed by victims bearing personal witness to the depraved modalities of regime torture. The MEK’s documentation is securely backed up in other countries.

While the U.S. and other governments contemplate policies to deter and contain Iranian threats and aggression, they can and must act to bring accountability to people with the blood of so many Iranians on their hands. Ample precedent exists that leaders cannot claim sovereign immunity for their crimes against humanity. We recommend countries that have been victimized by Iranian-government sponsored terrorism, including the U.S. and its European allies, send teams of experts to study the evidence at Ashraf 3 while organizing their own evidence for eventual use in international tribunal proceedings.

Justice delayed is justice denied. Einstein’s admonition requires action. So do the principles by which we define ourselves as Americans. By signaling that a day of reckoning awaits the Tehran regime’s most brutal actors, and that these men will never again walk free in the world, we will be sending the most powerful signal of hope and solidarity to the Iranian people, and to all who espouse freedom and justice.

- **Amb. J. Kenneth Blackwell**, Former U.S. Representative, UN Human Rights Commission
- **Hon. Lincoln P. Bloomfield, Jr.**, Former U.S. Asst. Sec. of State for Political-Military Affairs
- **Colonel (Ret.) Thomas V. Cantwell**, Former U.S. Military Commander for Camp Ashraf
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Rudy Giuliani
Former Mayor of New York City

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Can you imagine when this terrible regime falls, and it will fall, and [Mrs. Rajavi is] the interim leader, to have a woman as the head of state? I believe it will completely transform a great deal of the Middle East and a great deal of the world.

- Rudy Giuliani

The people of Iran, through their protests starting in November 2019, and almost every day, have demonstrated their great desire for freedom. The NCRI, under Madame Rajavi, offers us the universal vision of freedom. The MEK is the main component of the NCRI and, with its network, is the driving force for change. That is the reason why it is singled out for murder by the regime. There are Iranian apologists here in America and in the West, people who are paid by the Iranian regime, who say the NCRI and the MEK do not amount to much. They claim it is a cult with very few followers and no chance to replace the regime. But, listen to the words of the Ayatollah and his puppet, Rouhani, over the last year, who said several times that the only threat to their regime, the only organization that has any chance to put together a government to replace them, is the NCRI and the MEK.

The regime is on the brink, particularly with its handling of coronavirus, in which they allowed 70,000 or more of their people to die. Everybody in Iran knows that the people of suffering is the tremendous sums of money allocated to terrorist groups all over the world.

Despite all the concessions provided under the JCPOA, the Iranian regime didn't change one bit. In fact, it got worse. It continued its oppression of the Iranian people, its march to becoming a nuclear power and to be the single biggest state sponsor of terrorism in the world.

The goal of the NCRI and of Maryam Rajavi is very simple: a free Iran that will be a contributing nation to peace in the world, to a better world. This is the heritage of the Iranian people. The goal is not to impose anyone on the Iranian people. The goal is to see regime change.



Joseph Lieberman
Former U.S. Senator

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Maryam Rajavi, a woman of faith, principle and intellect, a modern woman, a woman of strength, and someone who most of all loves the people of Iran and works with a tremendous determination for that day when the people of Iran will be free.

- Joseph Lieberman

This is an historic event. I think we've made it into the Guinness Book of World Records, I don't believe there has ever been this large a global meeting on Zoom in history. An event like this does not happen without hard work and an organization such as the NCRI that once again has proven its determination, its competence, and its persistence to do things that others would never try to do.

Of course, no organization succeeds without a strong leader. This organization has the strongest of leaders in Maryam Rajavi, a woman of faith and principle and intellect, a modern woman, a woman of strength, and someone who most of all loves the people of Iran and works with a tremendous determination for that day that is coming soon when the people of Iran will be free. So, I am proud to join you in saying I stand with Maryam Rajavi.

Your enemy, this fanatical, aggressive, oppressive, tyrannical, terrorist-supporting, corrupt regime, in Iran is our enemy. As America looks for ways to change this regime, to end this threat to our security, there is no better ally, there is no more natural alliance than with the NCRI. The increasing courage and protests from the Iranian people give us hope that the day that we're dreaming of is coming.

Since the regime in Tehran has proven it will not change, we must together act to change the regime. It will come from the resistance fighters in Iran, so many of whom we have seen today. When they turn their resistance into rebellion, we, and the rest of the world, particularly in the United States, must stand with them and support them. I am convinced that is a day that is coming. And I am ready for that day.

Prime Ministers

“ This 10-point plan is what all people of good faith wish to see in a reformed and reborn Iranian nation.



Stephen Harper, former Prime Minister of Canada

In Iran, the regime and the virus are united against the people. We will never know the real number of coronavirus infections and deaths in the mullahs' regime. But what we do know is that no country was so quickly overwhelmed by the cases and so unable to genuinely help its people. And it was unable because it is unwilling. The regime's priorities remain not the health and welfare of its citizens but the spread of its ideological hatred, the backing of its regional terror network, and of course the furthering of its apocalyptic nuclear program.

The NCRI has adopted a 10-point plan including democracy and free elections, pluralism and human rights, justice and the rule of law, peaceful coexistence and gender equality, private property and a market economy, the separation of religion and state, and of course, a non-nuclear Iran. This 10-point plan is what all people of good faith wish to see in a reformed and reborn Iranian nation. So, I say stand with Maryam Rajavi and with all those people and organizations around the world who seek a free, democratic, and peaceful future for Iran. Friends, continue your struggle, keep hope alive, and prepare for the new Iran.

Sali Berisha, former President and Prime Minister of Albania

The uprising of November 2019 with 1,500 sons and daughters, the free martyrs of your nation who fell to become immortal, deeply shook the foundations of the mullahs' regime. The well-deserved punishment of the notorious terrorist leader, Qasem Soleimani, dealt a fatal blow to the regime. The latest U.S. Congressional resolution and the resolution submitted to the UN Security Council have raised to a new level the international condemnation of Iran's dictatorial regime and the international support for the NCRI and Madame Rajavi's free democratic, secular and non-nuclear Iran. Likewise the recent acts of psychological war and demonization campaigns by the mullahs prove that today the mullahs' regime is weaker than ever and that it is heading toward the end it deserves. I am proud to support your movement and that Albania is your second home today. I have appreciated the expulsion of the Iranian ambassador from Tirana, but I think the complete severance of diplomatic ties with the mullahs' regime would be the most necessary response to the terrorist acts planned against you.

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**Sid Ahmed Ghozali,
former Prime Minister of Algeria**

We come together once again to express our solidarity with the Iranian people and its noble resistance. This gathering has become a tradition and brings together thousands of people from all over the world. Among them are elected officials, former members of governments, and members of civil society. What unites us is our faith in freedom, justice, democracy, and peace. What unites us here is your unbreakable faith in a cause that is right. The goal you have for Iran is the righteous goal. Everyone knows that the Iranian government has institutionalized the establishment of the Islamic Republic in its constitution. This means that the strategy of the Iranian government is to dominate all Arab and Muslim countries by creating instability, violence, and government terrorism. We support your goals. The Iranian people have been oppressed by dictatorships of various forms for 70 years. The Iranian people have an alternative called the People's Mujahedin Organization of Iran and the National Council of Resistance of Iran. Therefore, when the government is overthrown tomorrow, there will be no chaos. The Iranian people are lucky enough to have an alternative that has clear goals. In the last 15 years, we have seen a specific program for Iran tomorrow with the 10-point plan announced by Ms. Maryam Rajavi.

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**Pandeli Majko,
Minister for the Diaspora and
former Prime Minister
of Albania**

Today I stand before you not only as Albanian. I speak to you as a friend. I'm not here to represent the government of Albania. Its actions speak louder than my words ever could. I am here to speak for all those voices which cannot be heard: mothers, daughters, fathers, sons, and Albanian families. I want to say that Camp Ashraf in Albania, you are part of our family. You are in our faith. And stands back of each one who fights to defend freedom. Mujahedin are not the problem of Iran, they are a flag of the future freedom of their country. Freedom, first of all, is humility and hope. Mujahedin are the unwritten rule of freedom. This is a reason why they are the flag of hope where the choices reflect their bravery.

Dear friends, every day it's a good day. It's a good day to think about responsibility. In democracy, this is an expression of will. In Iran, this is a matter of existence. It's a good day today to think about responsibility. Thank you for reminding us this today, the day to be in Tehran together will be a good day too. Thank you and best wishes for all of you.

Ministers of Foreign Affairs



**Michèle Alliot-Marie,
France
(2010-2011)**

“ Your voice matters in the world

I would like to thank Maryam Rajavi for her words today, even if the circumstances are a little unique and there is a large distance between us. I would like to publicly voice both my admiration and my great trust towards her. My dear Maryam Rajavi and I have known each other for almost 10 years, and throughout this whole period, I have seen you continuing to show courage and determination, through whatever challenges and risks you face, in your fight for freedom, for democracy, for secularism, for women's rights, alongside those of men, too. All of this deserves our admiration. Your voice matters in this world.



**John Baird,
Canada
(2011-2015)**

“ Bright future awaits Iran

I had the great honor for the last five years to work with the NCRI. Their plans for the bright future of Iran are incredible. Their organizational capacity is second to none, the significant popular support that it enjoys in Iran and with the Iranian diaspora around the world is incredible. I am inspired by their sophisticated use of technology. I admire the determination for freedom inside the heart and soul of every Iranian. So much that is discussed, with respect to Iran, is the deteriorating human rights record, the nuclear program, and the governments and mullahs' support for terrorism around the world. But, what really matters is the freedom and the dignity of the Iranian people.



**Khaled Al Yamani,
Yemen
(2018-2019)**

“ United to defeat expansionist policies

Friends, the Iranian people want the overthrow of the clerical dictatorship. They need international support for the popular resistance and the Mujahedin-e Khalq and the National Council of Resistance as an alternative to the terrorist regime in Tehran. Today, the free and dignified people of Yemen, who are fighting against the Iranian regime's expansionist project in Yemen, stand by you in the same front and in your blessed uprising to defeat the dictatorship. From here, we declare our support for Mrs. Maryam Rajavi's 10-point plan. A program that is the foundation of the future Iran; Iran of freedom and democracy, Iran of peace and brotherhood with neighbors.



**Giulio Terzi,
Italy
(2011-2013)**

“ A widely popular, political and moral force has grown

The crimes that the Ayatollah's regime perpetrates against its own people, the starving of an entire nation for the purpose of eliminating opposition, the support to fanatic proxies to dominate and frighten the region, and the genocidal aggression and terrorism by IRGC, make Iran the number one worst terrorist state. These are the reasons why action is needed. Justice and democracy will be very soon the reality for your country with the freedom to vote. A widely popular political and moral force has grown and even strengthened during the present crisis. The regime is very frightened. The movement is led by Madame Rajavi and inspired by her 10-point program for democracy in Iran.



**Lulzim Basha
(2007-2009),
leader of the
Opposition &
Democratic Party of
Albania**

“ Resistance and struggle leads to a better future

Our position is clear. We stand firmly against the Iranian regime continuously reverting to illegal and terrorist practices on our soil and to its structured drive to export fundamentalism in Albania and our region. We support the Iranian people in their goal for a democratic, secular, and non-nuclear republic of Iran. We support the Iranian people's desire for change and commend Madame Rajavi's 10-point plan for the future of Iran, which offers the people of Iran a free, secular and democratic country. I and the Democratic Party of Albania stand with the people of Iran who are continuing to hold legitimate and peaceful protests against an oppressive and corrupt regime.



**Anna Fotyga,
Poland
(2006-2007)**

“ You maintain courage and détermination to fight

Be sure that within European Parliament, you have a large group of admirers and supporters who monitor this situation in Iran on a daily basis. We know that your fight for liberation of your country from the kleptocratic cruel regime of mullahs is a noble combat, that even under very difficult circumstances, conditions exacerbated by COVID-19, you maintain courage, determination, and resolve to fight for your own country. I know that there's still much to do, that European policies were not entirely successful, we should be more firm, more determined, and more decisive in pushing for changes in Iran.



**Eduard Kukan,
Slovakia
(1998-2006)**

“ The society in Iran feels the real need for a change

With the crack down of the massive uprising in November and December, the shooting down of the Ukrainian plane and concealing the real figures of the victims of the Covid pandemic, the government in Iran became very discredited and weak. The society in Iran feels more than ever the real need for a change. Maryam Rajavi's 10-point plan, including the separation of Church and State, the abolition of the death penalty and bringing the equal rights to men and women, are a very good democratic platform which should be supported by democratic governments in the world.



**Ryadh Yassin,
Yemen
(2014-2015)**

“ Eradicate this deviant policy from its roots

The Iranian regime continues to support the Houthi militias in Yemen unabatedly, especially since the Houthi coup and the takeover of Yemen by force of arms. The regime supports them by launching ballistic missiles and explosive drones within Yemen and against Yemen's neighbors. Khomeini's expansionist policy has taken a hostile and malevolent path with everyone. It is the highest level of violence and the use of false and misleading slogans to cover up those lies and deceptions. Some people were deceived in the past, but what is happening today is that the free people of Iran are rising up every day, giving martyrs, and making sacrifices and the regime is rotting from within.

Ministers & Secretaries



Tom Ridge,
first U.S. Secretary of
Homeland Security (2003-
2005)

The voices of freedom grow louder and stronger and more powerful every day. And this unique and unprecedented gathering demonstrates, in the most poignant and powerful way possible, that global support for you, for regime change, for the NCRI and MEK gets stronger, larger, and louder every day.



Michael Mukasey,
U.S. Attorney General (2007-
2009)

The only way to end the regime's behavior is to end the regime. There is already an available democratic alternative to the terrorist regime of the ayatollahs, and it is the NCRI with its 10-point program for a democratic, secular, non-nuclear republic that guarantees equal rights for all men and women. We are here to rally support for that alternative.



Rama Yade,
French Secretary of State for
Human Rights (2007-2009)

In this world of uncertainty where everything can change, the Iranian resistance must take its place. It is a major player, a key to the solution. The international community, particularly Europe, must understand that. It is time for the European Union to take a firm stand condemning human rights violations in Iran, the highest number of executions, and by subjecting trade with Iran to an end to human rights violations.



Mohamed Askar,
Yemeni Minister of Human
Rights (current minister)

The mullahs' regime has fought the Yemeni people by pushing the Houthi militia to overthrow the democratic path and peaceful transition process. The continued survival of the fascist Iranian regime means wars, the destruction of societies, and the threat to international peace and security. Solidarity with the Iranian people and Mrs Rajavi is solidarity for freedom and dignity.



Theresa Villiers,
U.K. Secretary of State for
Environment (2019-2020)

The COVID-19 outbreak has been used as an excuse to intensify domestic repression. In this crisis, consistent with their approach over decades, the mullahs seem entirely lacking in care or compassion for the people of Iran. The survival of the regime appears much more important to them than saving lives in the health outbreak.



John Rood,
U.S. Undersecretary of De-
fense for Policy (2018-2020)

We have seen the Iranian regime using Iranian forces and utilizing its embassies and people registered as diplomats to conduct and support terrorism across the Middle East and globally in Europe, Africa, Asia, even in North America and South America.



**Judy Sgro, Canadian
Minister of Citizenship and
Immigration (2003-2005)**

I want to say a positive note : continuing to recognize the tremendous leadership of Madame Rajavi and her whole team. None of these sacrifices are in vain. The pure presence of such a continued, organized movement gives not only the people of Iran hope, but to all who have long advocated for a free and democratic Iran much hope for victory soon. Let's accelerate that by joining our voices to that of the defying youth in Iran chanting, "Freedom is our inalienable right."



**Edvard Solnes, Iceland
minister for the Environment
(1990-1991)**

The regime in Iran has used the pandemic crisis to step up its persecution and killing of innocent fellow countrymen that were merely protesting their dire economic plight. The European governments can no longer just ignore the mullahs' annihilating behavior. Time has come for the European nations to come together and force a regime change in Iran by applying political, diplomatic and economic pressure.



David Jones,
U.K. Brexit Minister (2016-2020)

President Macron said : “Winston Churchill, and the royal family offered asylum to De Gaulle, the man whom they recognized almost by instinct as the legitimate ambassador of French values.” We call on the British government to stand firm, as Churchill did, against the regime that is ruling Iran. Churchill offered his support of the people of France by recognizing Charles de Gaulle as their legitimate ambassador. Today, Maryam Rajavi is the legitimate ambassador of the Iranian people, and I believe she should be recognized as such by the British government.



John Perry,
Irish Minister of State for Small Business (2011-2014)

We know that the regime is stealing billions of dollars from Iran’s national wealth to advance its nuclear projects and ballistic missile program, in violation of the U.N. Security Council resolutions. Funds that belong to the Iranian people are squandered by the regime to buy more weapons to suppress the Iranian people, and sent to terrorist proxies in the region.



Robert Joseph,
U.S. Undersecretary of State for Arms Control and International Security (2005-2007)

We must work to cut off access to arms by extending the arms embargo. As Mrs. Rajavi has said, not a single bullet. The recent House of Representatives resolution with wide bipartisan support is an important step, as are the growing calls to hold the regime responsible for crimes against humanity. We must support the democratic opposition, the NCRI. We must fight against the false narrative surrounding the MEK given the regime’s massive disinformation campaign, served by an echo chamber of regime apologists.



Bassam Al Omoush,
Jordanian Minister (1998-2000) and Ambassador to Iran (2001-2011)

The Iranian regime entered Iraq, Lebanon, Yemen, Syria, and even peaceful countries, like Jordan, and tried to set up armed militias. They intervened in Morocco, in Algeria, and in Sudan. The regime calls itself religious, but kills children in Syria and Yemen, among other place. They lie to the Iranian people, lie to the region, lie about Islam, and lie about Palestine.



Saleh Al Kallab,
Jordan Minister of Information (2001-2005)

From Lebanon to Iraq to Syria to Yemen, the Iranian regime is engaged in terrorism. The word Khomeini is synonymous with terrorism. This regime is waging a counterrevolution against the Iranian people, with thousands of people in detention facilities or executed. This was a tragedy for the Iranian people, for the region, and for the world.



Najima Thay
Thay, Moroccan Minister of Education (2002-2004)

I support the Iranian Resistance because the tyrannical regime in Iran interferes in the affairs of Arab countries. I call on all Arab countries to support the Iranian Resistance. The Iranian people are rising up. They reject the policies of the mullahs which pose a threat to all Arab countries. We urgently need a leader like Mrs Rajavi.



Fatmir Mediu,
Albanian Minister of Defense (2005-2008)

All political parties in Albania support MEK and Iranian resistance. Albanian political leaders are behind you and supporting you all. You are fighting for the right cause. We should join you in actions. Not just joining you in conferences, but also in certain activities that will give both of us the ability to raise this issue to another level in international organizations.



Elona Gjebrea,
Albanian Deputy Minister of Interior (2013-2016)

I support Madame Rajavi for her 10-point plan for the future of Iran. She’s a respected leader, an impressive woman, and a very good friend. The plan offers the people of Iran a free and democratic country. I am proud to support Iranian women who are calling for change and democracy. I admire their courage and determination.



Grida Duma,
Albanian Deputy Minister of European Integration (2011-2013)

Madam Rajavi represents a hope for freedom of Iran and each Iranian individual. Action against Iran’s malign behavior is necessary. Albania expelled Iran’s ambassador and intelligence attaché in 2018. The regime spends billions of dollars to support the Assad regime and its proxies in other countries.

Ashraf-3



Members of the Mujahedin-e Khalq (MEK) participate in the Free Iran Global Summit on July 17, 2020, while gathering in various locations at Ashraf-3, Albania. They observed strict social distancing guidelines due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Parliament Speakers

**Newt Gingrich,
Former Speaker of
the U.S. House of
Representatives**



**Baroness Betty
Boothroyd, Former
Speaker of the U.K
House of Commons**



**Michal Kaminski,
Vice-chair of the
Polish Senate**



**Gabriela Morawska-
Stanecka, Vice-chair
of the Polish Senate**



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A race between those who want freedom and those who want to save this regime.

I want to share my support for the leadership Mrs. Rajavi has shown to stand for the right of the people of Iran to have a freely elected government of their own choice, and a chance at a free and democratic future. The dictatorship is clearly getting weaker, the sanctions are beginning to have a deep effect. You see this in demonstrations. The more pressure put on the dictatorship leads it to be more aggressive internationally, in Syria and Lebanon, and to find ways to get to weapons to threaten its neighbors and to blackmail the region. So, I think we are in a race between those who believe in freedom and that the Iranian people have every right to be free, and those who would ultimately use some kind of military adventure to try to arouse nationalism to save what is a decaying, weaker and steadily more in danger dictatorship.

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Resistance shakes regime to its core.

What we demonstrate is that not even a pandemic can stop us from standing with the brave people of Iran and support their just demands for change for a free and democratic nation. You know, my friends, nobody symbolizes and represents the Iranian people's struggle against the regime better than my dear friends and the NCRI and my special friend, President-elect, Maryam Rajavi. Her name and her message of freedom shakes the regime to its core. The lesson of history is that a regime that has repression and terrorism in part of its DNA is destined to fall. This means that a free and democratic Iran is within reach for the people of Iran, as Maryam Rajavi has repeatedly said in her speeches. I call on the United Kingdom government, to recognize Maryam Rajavi as the true representative of the Iranian people.

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MEK and NCRI have proven they are truthful and determined to bring democracy to Iran.

It's amazing that your movement is so determined in achieving a free Iran that it cannot be stopped, even by Covid-19. I was informed about a case of fake news. An article was published in a credible German News Paper against Ashraf-3, home to the members of the MEK. Mullahs of Iran are desperately in need of fake news because their alternative is a serious one attracting Iranian youths in significant numbers. NCRI in Germany took the case to the Hamburg court which prohibited the newspaper from making false claims against the MEK. This provides all foreign media experts with a good lesson to avoid risking their credibility by trusting a regime that is known for saying nothing but lies. MEK and NCRI have proved that they are truthful and determined to bring democracy to Iran.

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This theocratic regime has been at war with its own people for the past four decades.

Let me begin by paying tribute to 1500 martyrs of the November 2019 uprising in Iran who made the ultimate sacrifice to be free of oppression. This theocratic regime has been at war with its own people for the past four decades. Flagrant violation on fundamental human rights has been a horrible characteristic of this regime for which it has been condemned 66 times at the United Nations. Not only Iran has earned the title of top executer in the world per capita, it has executed juveniles in record numbers. For 40 years, the clerical regime has ruled Iran with an iron fist suppressing freedom and justice, abusing human rights and women's rights and exporting terror. The time has come to establish a Republic based on the free vote of the Iranian people, based on the separation of religion and state, and based on pluralism, justice and equality.



Maryam Rajavi

“ For four decades, the clerical regime has been making every effort through its demonization campaigns, executions, massacres and terrorism, to destroy this alternative, which is what needs to exist.

Why the Iranian regime must be held accountable

Day 2, global Summit for a Free Iran, at Ashraf-3, July 19, 2020

The Free Iran Global Summit continued on Sunday, July 19, 2020, with the call-for-justice conference on the 32nd anniversary of the 1988 massacre, that featured jurists and international political personalities who addressed the conference. Former political prisoners and eyewitnesses to the massacre also spoke about their observations.

In a speech to this conference, Maryam Rajavi said:

The foundation, introduction and preservation of an alternative was the first, the greatest, and of course, the most difficult lesson we learned from the anti-monarchic revolution. This means that it is not enough to simply say what we do not want, and what must not exist, like the time when everyone said that they did not want the Shah’s dictatorship. Rather, one must specify what it is that they want in precise terms and what must exist instead. This has been formulated in the 10-point plan.

Our endless gratitude to the President of the National Council of Resistance of Iran, Massoud Rajavi, who opened a new chapter in Iran’s history by founding a democratic alternative right at a time when Khomeini was planning to put an end to the chapter of freedom and revolution in Iran by launching a bloody crackdown and a wave of executions (...)

Yes, the alternative, the NCRI, was founded based on freedom and opposition to despotism, defying the Shah and the mullahs, and of course, the heaviest price in blood has been paid for it to last and endure.

For four decades, the clerical regime has been making every effort through its demonization campaigns, executions, massacres and terrorism, to destroy this alternative, which is what needs to exist (...)

AN UNPUNISHED CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY

One of the most horrifying and indescribable crimes that we endured was the massacre of our prisoners on Khomeini’s fatwa. He committed this heinous crime after he was forced to accept the ceasefire in the eight-year war with Iraq.

Khomeini had vowed to continue that war until the last standing building in Tehran; a war which he saw as “a divine blessing” to preserve his regime. His strategy and official slogan in the war was to “Liberate Qods (Jerusalem) via Karbala (in Iraq)”; a war with one million deaths on the Iranian side alone.

Khomeini’s Minister of Education boasted of sending 440,000 students from Iran’s elementary and high schools to the warfront, i.e. on the mine fields, during the eight-year war. Just like today, when the regime does not hesitate to send our people into the mine fields of the coronavirus.

By his fatwa sanctioning the 1988 massacre, Khomeini intended to annihilate the generation of the PMOI/MEK, just as the Mongols did in Iran, to guarantee his rule.

Of course, in those very days, Khomeini’s heir apparent who was ►►

►►later ousted, Hossein Ali Montazeri, wrote him that the Mojahedin were a type of logic which could not be annihilated by killing, but would further propagate.

In a handwritten fatwa sanctioning the massacre, Khomeini wrote: “If the person at any stage maintains his/her support for the Monafeqin [Mojahedin], his/her sentence is execution. Annihilate the enemies of Islam, immediately.”

Baroness Boothroyd, a dear friend of the Iranian

Resistance, once said that Khomeini’s massacre of political prisoners after he was forced to accept the ceasefire, was the greatest crime against humanity since World War II that has remained unpunished. But there will come a day when we will see that justice is done. For this reason, she said, since the outset, when the details of this massacre were revealed, we have called for prosecution of the masterminds and perpetrators of this great crime against humanity.

WITNESSES



Homa Jaber, former political prisoner

I was in solitary confinement for two years and 40 days in a disgusting complex called “residential unit,” set up by the regime to break the will of female Mujahedin-affiliated prisoners in

Ghezel Hesar Prison. Several of the women held in this place for a year or more lost their mental balance due to unimaginable abuse and inhuman conditions and could not recount what happened to them. I will repeat these testimonies a hundred more times if necessary, because the world must know what happened to the Mujahedin in these 40 years. I testify so European leaders will hear, and anyone who thinks they can shake hands of friendship with this regime must ask themselves how it feels to make it easy for wolves dressed as sheep?



Kazem Panahi, former political prisoner

In 1979, I was a mechanical engineering student in Tabriz. On July 23, 1981, I was arrested in Tabriz on charges of having links with the MEK. I was interrogated and tortured. On the morning of August 26, 1981, just a few hours before my scheduled execution, I managed to escape. A few hours after I escaped from prison, they executed 35 of my best friends. There are no courts, lawyers, or a legitimate legal process in the regime’s prisons. Everything is arbitrary and the fate of prisoners is decided by interrogators and torturers. Tens of thousands of MEK members have been martyred in prisons and their secrets have been buried with their tortured bodies.

RELATIVES OF THE VICTIMS



Bahador Kiamarzi

My parents were supporters of the MEK and were arrested in 1982. I was born in Evin Prison, where I grew up for 4 years. I was in prison with my mother, but I was never able to see my father. My grandmother once recounted to me one visit to my father in prison, whom I had not seen until then. I wore my best clothes and remember a door at the end of the meeting corridor where I saw a man standing. My grandmother said he was my father. I ran to him, eager to see him, but as I was about to reach him, a guard shut the door. I hit the door and fell to the ground. This was my first and last meeting with my father, who was executed on August 2, 1988.



Damona Taavoni

My father was executed during the 1988 massacre. My mother was a political activist. I was arrested with her twice and experienced life in prison as a child. I was only 6 during the second detention. I was 10 when she told me my father had been executed. I later heard inspiring stories about the high spirits of the victims of that massacre, where each prisoner was asked just one question in a one-minute trial: “Do you support the MEK?” Anyone who said yes was executed. 30,000 said yes! I want to be the voice of those who never had an opportunity to be heard, and for whose names and identities we are still searching.



Resistance units in Iran are organized teams of activists who galvanize and energize the Iranian people's protests against the ruling theocracy. They conduct anti-regime activities such as posting resistance pictures, messages, and images in different cities; destroying the regime's propaganda, symbols, and centers; as well as, encouraging youth and other segments of society to carry out protests and uprisings against the clerical regime. Since 2017, when the main opposition relocated to Albania from Iraq, resistance units in Iran have expanded rapidly. Major uprisings, organized in part by resistance units, broke out in Iran in December 2017, January 2018, and November 2019. Ali Khamenei in speeches in January 2018 and January 2020 blamed the resistance units for organizing the protests and expressed concern over their growing influence among the Iranian public, especially with youth and women. The resistance units aim to break the atmosphere of repression and fear, while organizing core activities that lead to protests against the regime.

BIPARTISAN U.S. CONGRESSIONAL



Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL), Foreign Relations Committee & Acting Chairman, Select Committee on Intelligence

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to Free Iran Global Summit to recognize the deteriorating human rights conditions throughout the country. As we gather together today virtually, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all you have done to highlight the Iranian regime's ongoing and systematic violations against the Iranian people. In addition to being the world's leading state sponsor of terrorism, the evil regime in Tehran continues to suppress the most fundamental human rights of its people. The Iranian people deserve a government that respects the rule of law, democratic norms, and places the needs of the Iranian people above funding its adventurism abroad. It is critical for the United States and other democracies around the world to stand with the Iranian people. I will continue to advance policies in Congress that will hold the regime accountable and work to bring about a better future for Iranians. On behalf of the people of Florida, I extend my best wishes to all virtually in attendance today and I look forward to continuing to stand with the people of Iran in the years to come.



Senator Bob Menendez (D-NJ), Ranking Member, Foreign Relations Committee

While in Congress we may have differing approaches, rest assured that we remain united in opposition to the regime's ongoing abuses against its own citizens - Sen. Bob Menendez

I am glad to stand with the Iranian people and help shine a light on the voices working to expose the aggressiveness and abusiveness of the current Iranian regime. I am pleased, as I was last year, that so many of you are safely in Albania. Your safety and security offer a glimmer of hope that all Iranian people may someday be able to live in safety, dignity and freedom. Over the past year, we've seen Iran's leaders prove again they are not interested in making peace with their neighbors or prioritizing the wellbeing of their people. While in Congress we may have differing approaches, rest assured that we remain united in opposition to the regime's ongoing abuses against its own citizens – oppressing women and denying their fundamental rights, jailing peaceful activists, and threatening journalists. Moreover, we stand united to prevent the Iranian regime from continuing to export its ideology in the form of terrorist actors and destabilizing activities. And we are united in preventing the regime from being able to threaten its neighbors and the world with a nuclear weapon. We must engage in diplomatic efforts, in cooperation with people who appreciate and value the role of human rights and democratic values.



Senator John Cornyn (R-TX), Committee on The Judiciary & Select Committee on Intelligence



Senator Martha McSally (R-AZ), Armed Services Committee

What a privilege it is to speak to all of you as you continue to fight for a free Iran. America stands in full solidarity with the people of Iran and fully supports their desire to be a free people as evident in the uprisings in the last few years. Earlier this year, I joined a number of my colleagues to sponsor a resolution that supports the people of Iran as they continue to engage in legitimate forms of protests and condemns the current regimes murderous response. But that's just one step in the path towards a free Iran, we've got many more to go. Thank you all for having me today. And keep up the great work.

I was a fighter pilot, and the first woman in U.S. history to fly in combat and command a fighter squadron in combat. Freedom-loving people of Iran, we stand with you. It's time for the Iranian people to be able to have their own voice, to govern themselves, and to have fundamental human rights and freedoms. The regime is the largest state sponsor of terror. You know their nuclear ambitions and ballistic missiles and malevolence in the region. We must continue in a unified way with our European partners to support the maximum pressure campaign. There are many actions in the U.S Senate supported on both sides of the aisle, to stand with the brave Iranian people.

SUPPORT FOR A FREE IRAN



Senator Todd Young
(R-IN), Senate Foreign
Relations Committee
& Chairman, National
Republican Senatorial
Committee



Senator
Ben Cardin
(D-MD),
Foreign
Relations
Committee

We need an Iran that supports the Iranian people, not one that supports the initiatives of tyrants, of radical Islam, and of clerics who don't value human rights or the dignity of human beings. We need an Iran that is brought into a position of better behavior. That is why I have supported sanctions against the current oppressive regime for violations of human rights, their export of international terrorism and their development of a ballistic missile system designed to terrorize its neighbors and even one day Americans. I will continue to fight with all of you for a free and independent Iran, ruled not by radical Islamic terrorists, but instead by the people of Iran.

“ Senate Resolution 539, which I introduced, urges the U.S. President to work with the international community to ensure that members of the Iranian regime be held accountable for their violations of human rights

- Sen. Ben Cardin

How heartbreaking it is to see Iran in the midst of its second wave of coronavirus infections. For the Iranian people to fight against the pandemic, as well as coping with such an oppressive regime, is an incredible burden to bear. Senate Resolution 539, which I introduced with Senators Jeanne Shaheen, Tim Kaine, and Jacky Rose, expresses support for the right of the Iranian people to self-determination and condemns the regime for its violent suppression of free expression and shooting down of Ukraine International Airline flight. Our resolution supports the right of all Iranians to peacefully assemble and protest the Iranian government without fear of violence or reprisal. Finally, it urges the U.S. President and Secretary of State to work with the international community to ensure that members of the Iranian regime be held accountable for their violations of human rights. The world's most powerful democracy condemns the suppression of human rights and free expression everywhere in the world and that we stand with the people of Iran. The Iranian people are resilient and continuing to wage a heroic uprising against the regime's corruption and brutality.



Senator John Boozman
(R-AR), Chairman,
Subcommittee on Military
Construction, Veterans
Affairs, and Related Agencies
of the Appropriation
Committee



Senator Mike Braun
(R-IN),
Senate Committee
on the Budget

Friends and participants at the July 2020 Free Iran Global Summit, I support the efforts of the Iranian people to bring change and democracy to their country. I am disturbed by the rising number of human rights violations in Iran, and I support the Iranian people in their pursuit for peace. The U.S. remains committed to democracy, human rights, civil liberties, and the rule of law, and supports the Iranian people in their calls for a democratic government that respects these rights and freedoms. I also remain committed to preventing Iran from developing a nuclear weapons program. Yours is a noble cause, and it is very important that we continue the dialogue on this matter.

During my 2018 campaign, I was often asked about where I stood on U.S. foreign policy. And I always pointed to Iran as an adversary we were handling too lightly. As a threat to our national security and a leader in human rights abuses, we must be harsh with Iran. Since coming to the U.S. Senate, I'm joined with my colleagues in supporting a variety of resolutions that call out the Iranian government for their atrocious actions and to hold them accountable through sanctions. In the past year, Iranian citizens have been denied the freedom to peacefully assemble, freedom of speech, with hundreds of protesters killed by Iranian security forces. I wish you the best of luck with your just cause.

BIPARTISAN U.S. CONGRESSIONAL



Rep. Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY), Chairman, House Democratic Caucus

Rep. Tom Emmer (R-MN), Chairman, The National Republican Congressional Committee

Rep. Tom McClintock (R-CA), Committee on Judiciary

Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX), Committee on Judiciary

Rep. Ted Deutch (D-FL), Committee on Foreign Affairs

Rep. Danny Davis (D-IL), Committee on Ways and Means

Rep. Paul Gosar (R-AZ), Committee on Oversight and Reform

Thank you to the Summit for Free Iran, and I join your call in denouncing the Iranian regime's terrorism, human rights abuses, nuclear ambitions, and suppression of religious freedom. I support the democratic aspirations of the people of Iran, and we stand with you until you are able to obtain the freedom and liberty that all human beings deserve.

I am excited to be part of your annual summit, and I stand with your mission for a free and democratic Iran. We have common ground in our shared pursuit, to guide our governments by the principles of their people. I was proud to cosponsor a resolution in the U.S. House of Representatives which condemns Iranian state-sponsored terrorism and expresses our support for the Iranian people's desire for a democratic nonnuclear republic of Iran.

222 members of Congress from both parties have co-sponsored my resolution, calling for the closure of the Iranian regime's embassy in Albania...I and the majority of my colleagues in the U.S. Congress support a secular, democratic and non-nuclear republic of Iran. I applaud Madame Rajavi for her leadership, for representing the proud tradition of the Iranian people, and for resisting all forms of tyranny over them.

It's a pleasure to be able to greet my dear sister, Madame Rajavi, and to greet all of you gathered in this most momentous occasion. I'm supporting the Albanian officials for expelling Iranian ambassador from Albania. I know the good people of that great land. I know that they long for democracy as well and the protection of all groups. Urging Albania again to close Iranian regime embassy for the ongoing terror plots against Iranian opposition and members of the MEK.

I'm proud to have authored House Resolution 752, in which we stand with the Iranian people demonstrating at peaceful protests against an oppressive and corrupt regime. This resolution condemns the Iranian leadership's human rights abuses and support for destabilizing activities abroad and calls on all democratic governments to unequivocally support the Iranian people's basic need for human rights.

I trust that your conference is in full bloom, and so let me just congratulate you on your continuing effort to find approaches to democracy, peace, and stability in your lives and in the lives of your countrymen and women. Stay the course, keep the action moving, keep believing that not only is peace possible, but it really comes when we believe in it, press forward.

For over 40 years, the regime in Tehran has been terrorizing, oppressing its people, and also terrorizing the Middle East as well as around the world by sponsoring terrorist groups. That is why I join you for convening the international summit to make sure that the global community is aware of what the people of Iran truly want: a secular, democratic, and non-nuclear republic. And I applaud Madame Rajavi for her leadership, for representing the proud tradition of the Iranian people, and for resisting all forms of tyranny.

SUPPORT FOR A FREE IRAN



Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL), Committee on Appropriations

The United States stands with the Iranian people for freedom, democracy, and a non-nuclear Iran. You see, the people of Iran must have the right to determine their own future and to ensure that their rights to expression, religious belief, political opinion, assembly and representative government are respected.



Rep. David Trone (D-MD), Committee on Foreign Affairs

The people of Iran deserve a government of their choosing, one that supports all the most basic and fundamental freedoms, where you're free to express yourself and free to criticize policies you don't agree with, where you're free to practice the religion of your choice or no religion at all. In short, one that upholds the ideals of democracy. I supported House Resolution 752 when it passed the house earlier this year.



Rep. Lance Gooden (R-TX), Committee on Financial Services

I also want to let you know that the members of the United States Congress are fully behind you. The President is behind you. No matter what you see in the news about division in United States politics, it is true we argue and disagree on many things, but, on the one matter that we're all in agreement, is that the people of Iran deserve to be free... Thank you to Madame Rajavi for all she's doing. She is fighting alongside you and making progress that we've never seen before here in the U.S.



Rep. Ralph Norman (R-SC), Committee on Oversight and Reform

I am very proud to affirm my support for the Iranian community in the United States and the freedom-loving Iranians around the world. I am deeply saddened and troubled to learn of the terrible fate suffered by the protesters in Iran who have had the courage to fight and stand against the cult leading this once proud nation... I'm proud to oppose the regime and support the brave people of Iran who yearn for freedom. Here in Congress, we have taken important steps to support the pro-democracy movement.



Rep. Don Bacon (R-NE), Committee on Armed Services

I want to thank the Iran 2020 Conference for inviting me to make a few comments... Our goal is to have a freedom loving Iran that respects its people, defends human dignity, is at peace with its neighbors, and is nuclear free. And you can count on me to be a voice for just that. I am a friend of Iran, of Iran's people, but not its government today.



Rep. Tim Burchett (R-TN), Committee on Foreign Affairs

I want to thank you all for asking me to participate in the 2020 Free Iran Summit. I support a free democratic government for Iran. The Iranian government cannot be trusted. They are more focused on controlling citizens than governing. The current regime sponsors terrorism, oppression against their citizens, and the Iranian citizens deserve much better than that.



Rep. Donald Payne, Jr. (D-NJ), Committee on Homeland Security

I wanted to welcome everyone to the 2020 Free Iran Summit. These events are critical to keeping alive the movement for freedom and democracy in Iran. Summits like this one are so critical to a free Iran. They remind the world that the current government does not speak for the people, that Iranians are committed to the ideals of democracy, like free speech, public assembly and fair elections, that human rights are universal rights sought by every people and nation on earth.

SUPPORT OF EUROPEAN



Dr Matthew Offord, British MP & leading member of the British Committee for Iran Freedom

In a recent statement on Iran, 120 members of the House of Commons and the House of Lords declared their support for the popular protest in Iran and supported a 10-point plan for a future free Iran presented by NCRI president-elect, Mrs. Madame Rajavi. The international community has a responsibility and the means to deny Iran's regime the funds it needs to continue its unacceptable behavior both at home and abroad. To muster the political courage to do that, the international community should look to the Iranian people and to their resistance movement led by Mrs. Maryam Rajavi who has shown the way.



Steve McCabe, British MP

You can't lock up everyone and you can't murder everyone. Freedom survives. The power is shifting to the Iranian people. On the 32nd anniversary of the 1988 massacre, I say, let's remember those who were lost, those who died for the struggle. Their loss and sacrifice have strengthened the resistance. The exposure of the deliberate planning of the massacre casts a dark shadow over this regime. There must be justice.



Bob Blackman, British MP

While the regime is unable to stop the NCRI's message of hope and democratic change from spreading in the Iranian society, it tried and failed to kill the messenger: the NCRI and Madame Rajavi. I'm one of the plaintiffs in the trial against the arrested regime diplomat in Belgium, so I'm encouraged to hear that finally, after a two-year investigation, the first closed door court hearing will start soon. This is a significant step to bringing the regime to justice for its terrorism in an independent court. There's no doubt that the Iranian regime will want to escape justice, but we will not allow this to happen.



Martin Patzelt, Member of German Federal Parliament

The Iranian regime's officials are warning about the coming of a great uprising; a tornado of public anger. The regime is responsible for this tornado because of 40 years of crimes and corruption. Today's summit is a testament to the Iranian people's resolute determination to bring change to Iran. We must side with all democratic forces inside and outside the country to support change in Iran. There is an alternative within reach that is not built around violence.

Els Van Hoof, Belgian MP, Chair of the Foreign Relations committee



Equal opportunities for all, especially women's rights, are of central importance to me. The systematic violence of these rights by the Iranian regime must be challenged. Women and men rotting in cells because they have a different opinion cannot be accepted in the 21st century. The greatest threat to freedom is absence of criticism. We will always be on the side of the people of Iran. Once again, I declare my support for your movement led by Mrs. Rajavi.

Luis Reite Ramos, Portuguese MP, Chair of the Social Committee



In Iran, the defenseless population is facing the pandemic by itself. The corrupt dictatorship that gains billions of dollars from Khamenei and the pasdarans, doesn't spend a single dime for the health of the nation, but instead sends the people back to work, to the coronavirus abattoir. Why is the WHO doing nothing? Why is the international community remaining quiet on this issue? This deafening silence is insulting to the Iranian population, who are victims to the pandemic and victims to this religious dictatorship.

Philippe Gosselin, French MP, vice-chair of the Parliamentary Committee for a Democratic Iran



Like all the French deputies in the Parliamentary Committee for a Democratic Iran (CPID), I believe in a free Iran, a democratic Iran, a respected Iran, and an Iran, where finally, life will be good. This Iran is not simply the Iran of my dreams, or that of yours, but it is, above all, the Iran that you have been working fiercely for, with so much fire, for all these years! We must be, without reserve, in solidarity with the Iranian people, at their sides.

Magnus Oscarsson, Swedish MP



I want to urge the Swedish government to strongly distance itself from the ruling regime in Iran, which is engaged in massacring and killing a people whose only aspiration is freedom, human rights, and democracy. I salute the thousands of people who are attending this summit today from around the world, especially those in Iran. I would like to tell all of you in Iran who are engaged in this sacred struggle to continue your struggle.

& CANADIAN LEGISLATORS



James Bezan, Canadian MP

Use Magnitsky Act sanctions to freeze the assets of high ranking regime officials responsible for shooting down the commercial passenger flight; list the IRGC as a terrorist organization; impose sanctions on high ranking Iranian officials for being the biggest state sponsors of global terrorism in the world; and finally, slam the door shut on the question of renewing official diplomatic relations with the Iranian regime. Appeasement must stop.



Endri Hasa, Albanian MP

The Iranian regime, engulfed in political, economic, and social crises, has left innocent people of Iran undefended against pandemic. The Iranian regime must be held responsible. We stand beside the Iranian people by continuing to hold legitimate and peaceful protests against an oppressive and corrupt regime.



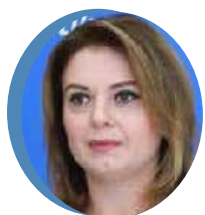
Fatbardha Kadiu, Albanian MP

The news of arrests of those protesting in November 2019 is horrifying. The regime has not been brought to justice for its many crimes in 1988, and is committing a new kind of massacre against its citizens. I think that the democratic societies should never remain silent with regimes of this kind under any kind of pretext. We support you in any of your steps in order that you can reach victory, I mean the freedom of Iran and a democratic government in Iran.



Edmond Spaho, Albanian MP

We stand firm against any kind of terrorism and export of fundamentalism in Albania and abroad, and we support the Iranian democratic alternative. The opposition in Albania has supported the expulsion of two Iranian diplomats, including its ambassador for planning terrorist acts in Albania. Representatives of the Iranian intelligence and security agencies should not be allowed in our country.



Orjola Pampuri, Albanian MP

This grand gathering is an important meeting as all of you represent to the world how much the Iranian people are suffering and how much you are doing to help them, to help your country to be free. Your beautiful country is suffering for freedom, for a good living. You need someone who thinks and works for you and your welfare, and no one else can do it better than Madam Rajavi.

Leo Housakos, Canadian Senator



The people of Iran have stood up inside their country, fighting back against the IRGC and this brutal despot regime. They will not stop until they achieve what they so deservedly need. This year, the Free Iran Global Summit is not coming together because of COVID-19. But, I can tell you that nothing will hinder this movement, nothing will prevent the people of Iran from reaching their destiny and being able to bask in that freedom and democracy.

Lord Alex Carlile of Berriew, CBE, QC, Member of the British House of Lords



The NCRI, through its network, has been instrumental in exposing the regime's terrorism and terrorist activities abroad. I would welcome clearer action against the Iranian regime by the European Union itself, by the governments of the European Union, and by the United Kingdom. There seems to be a tendency towards compromise which I do not support. There is strong cross-party support for the 10-point plan for the future of Iran, which Mrs. Rajavi has published.

Lucio Malan, Italian Senator



People are deprived of what is needed for everyday life to protect themselves from the pandemic. They are furious about the national wealth being spent on the regime's destabilizing activities outside Iran. Therefore, there is no reason why the United Nations should lift the embargo. Such a decision would only enable the regime to develop and export weapons to threaten the Middle East, the international security, and even the European capitals.

Roberto Rampi, Italian Senator



I'm so happy to be here this night with you, from 30,000 locations, hundreds of parliamentarians, and many people from everywhere in the world. I believe that it's a very, very good demonstration of the prowess of the Iranian resistance. I was so impressed to see what you do in Albania, in Ashraf 3. And I'm so surprised about the magnificent meeting today. Because we all believe in the possibility of a free Iran.

WESTERN AND ARAB POLITICIANS SUPPORT MARYAM RAJAVI'S 10-POINT PLAN

200 legislators and personalities from Europe and Australia condemn the Iranian regime's terrorism

On the eve of the Global Summit for a Free Iran, 200 personalities and parliamentarians from the European Parliament, Finland, Great Britain, Iceland, Italy, Lithuania, Moldova, Norway, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland and Australia endorsed a statement condemning the Iranian regime's terrorism and its efforts to acquire nuclear weapons. They also declared their support for Maryam Rajavi's 10-point Plan.

“ We welcome the decision of the Belgian judiciary to start the trial of the defendants in the terrorist plot against the annual gathering of the NCRI.

(Excerpts) We welcome the decision of the Belgian judiciary to start the trial of the defendants in the terrorist plot against the annual gathering of the National Resistance Council of Iran (NCRI) in France on June 30, 2018. The trial is expected to take place in the coming weeks. The main defendant in the case is a senior Iranian regime diplomat Assadollah Assadi, based in the Embassy in Vienna. He is charged with personally handing over the explosive to two of his accomplices.

Earlier, following an attempt to bomb the gathering of thousands of members of Iranian opposition, the People's Mojahedin Organization of Iran (PMOI/MEK) in Albania in March 2018, following extensive investigations, the Albanian Government expelled Iran's ambassador and its intelligence attaché in December 2018.

We express our support for US Congress H.Res.374, cosponsored by a majority in the House of Representatives, which lauded “the expulsion of the Iranian ambassador by the Albanian government” as “a positive and an important step”. We also support the resolution's emphasis that such an action, “sends the right message that no Iranian embassies should be used for plotting terror and conducting spying activities against dissidents.”

We welcome the resolution of the IAEA Board of Governors which condemns Iran regime's breach of its obligations, and call for a decisive policy and the continuation of arms embargo against Iran. The time has come for the perpetrators of crimes against humanity, including those responsible for the massacre of 30,000 political prisoners in 1988, to be brought to justice.

We support the 10-point plan by Maryam Rajavi, the President-elect of the National Council of Resistance of Iran, for the future of Iran that calls for universal suffrage, free elections, equality for women, religions, and ethnicities, the separation of religion and state, a foreign policy based on peaceful coexistence and a non-nuclear Iran.

Over 100 legislators, political and intellectual figures from 14 Arab countries support the NCRI



“ One hundred Arab personalities from 14 countries stated that the Iranian people expect us to stand by their side in their difficult times.

More than 100 parliamentarians, politicians, writers, journalists and intellectuals from 14 Arab countries issued a statement condemning the clerical regime's widespread repression against the Iranian people and the export of terrorism to countries in the region. They expressed their support for the Ten-point Plan of Mrs. Maryam Rajavi, the President-elect of the National Council of Resistance of Iran (NCRI).

The signatories are from Algeria, Iraq, Syria, Yemen, Lebanon, Kuwait, Bahrain, Jordan, Egypt, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, Palestine, and the United Arab Emirates. The statement condemned clerical regime's terrorist activities, particularly its attempted bombing of the annual gathering of the Iranian Resistance in Paris in 2018, as well as its other terrorist plot against the MEK's New Year celebration in Ashraf-3 in Albania.

The signatories welcomed and supported the actions of European governments to arrest the regime's terrorist diplomat Assadollah Assadi and three other perpetrators involved in the terror plot against the gathering in Villepinte, as well as the Albanian Government's expulsion of the Iranian regime's ambassador and diplomats in Tirana. The Arab personalities stated in their statement that the Iranian people expect them to stand by their side in as they endure difficult times, and therefore they express their support for Mrs. Maryam Rajavi's Ten-Point Plan for the future of Iran.

MEK OFFICIALS



Zohreh Akhyani, Former Secretary General of the MEK and Mayor of Ashraf 3

Please accept our warmest greetings from the Mojahedin-e Khalq in Ashraf 3, the epicenter of resistance and perseverance. On behalf of the MEK, we express our highest respects to the more than 1,000 honorable dignitaries from five continents of the world who are taking part in this summit. Your

presence and expression of solidarity with the Iranian people's uprising is a source of inspiration for the arisen people of Iran who are committed to overthrowing the terrorist religious fascism ruling Iran.



Rabi'eh Mofidi, Deputy Secretary General of the MEK

What kind of a seed is this that has grown so miraculously, branching out like a forest. Our warmest greetings from Ashraf 3 to supporters of Ashraf across Iran, Resistance Units, rebellious forces and fiery spirits; to those who make sacrifices to liberate Iran; to those who have built a human chain that joins the 2020 summit to every part of Iran;

shining like a light that passes through the depths of the clerical regime's dark dungeons, along the uprisings of December 2017, and November 2019, making the ruling criminals terrified of being overthrown, and paving the way for triumph in the light-filled Iran of tomorrow.



Members of the MEK in Ashraf-3, Albania, participate in the Free Iran Global Summit on the second and third days. They gathered in open spaces and respected social distancing measures in accordance with global guidelines for combating the spread of COVID-19.



PERSONALITIES



Former Senator, Presidential Candidate of Colombia, and former hostage



Former U.S. Congressman



President of France Libertés Foundation



NCRI Member, and Central Committee, Organization of Iranian People's Fedayee Guerrillas

The objective alliance between Iran's theocrats and monarchists is visible in the way they both attack the Iranian democratic forces, the NCRI and, especially, the MEK. Maryam Rajavi is leader of a movement who has suffered and sacrificed as much or more than any of its members. A woman who cannot be bought, intimidated, or even silenced because she is the voice and hope of millions. She is a justice fighter.

The virus of the mullahs of religious fascism needs to be extinguished. The principles of Madame Rajavi, of NCRI, MEK are going to provide that vaccination to bring a hope and a future to the people of Iran. Because it is that 10-point plan and inspired leadership of Madame Rajavi, that is really going to bring democracy, freedom, human rights, all of the things that are going to extinguish this awful virus of religious fascism.

Asking the High Commissioner of Human Rights to act against this religious regime in Iran is no longer enough. Today's meeting shows an alternative for universal values, especially the abolition of the death penalty, free elections, female, ethnic and religious equality, separation of the church and the state, and a foreign political standpoint based on a peaceful coexistence with a non-nuclear Iran.

If the ruling clerics have succeeded in maintaining their grip on power, it is because they have employed every means of suppression and conspiracies. But that this is not reflective of the regime's power. The protests and uprisings, in particular the November 2019 uprising, made it clear that the moribund regime is on its way out, and those who rising up for people's democratic rights have staying power and will be victorious.



Former Mayor of the 1st Arrondissement of Paris



Renowned Albanian writer, journalist & politician



Syrian Opposition Official



Representative of the Organization of Iranian Kurdistan Struggle (Khebat)

For more than a decade, thousands of French mayors and officials, many of whom are present at this meeting today, alongside many Italian mayors, support your fight and morally share your goals. Ashraf 1, Ashraf 2 /Liberty, Ashraf 3: you have demonstrated to the entire free world your unbreakable resistance. The willingness of Mrs. Rajavi represents an alternative democracy, the light at the end of the tunnel.

The world knows the atrocities of the Iranian regime, and the Iranian society is on the verge of an uprising. Mrs. Rajavi has a vision for a modern Iranian society based on equality. I had the chance to understand the history of the MEK and why they never rest to bring change in their country. We stand firm against the Iranian regime's terrorism and fundamentalism in Albania and elsewhere. We stand with the MEK.

We are struggling against the same enemy. We must reaffirm our commitment against the Iranian regime and its policy of hatred. This regime has concentrated its tyranny on people and uses propaganda against the opposition to deceive the people and the world. The dawn of freedom for the people of Iran and Syria will arrive soon. These regimes will go to the waste bins of history.

The mullahs' regime has committed many crimes against the people of Iranian Kurdistan. Any action or civil rights activity is being branded as a security issue, and dozens of Kurds are being executed. Our organization and its leadership have been the target of many terrorist attacks by the regime. We reiterate our unity with the NCRI and the MEK. We continue this unity until the overthrow of this regime.



Former Bishop of Oxford and Former Member of House of Lords

I take the opportunity to highlight a statement by Dr. Rowan Williams, the former Archbishop of Canterbury, and supported by 40 British Bishops, expressing a deep concern about the deteriorating human rights situation and the persecution of religious minorities in Iran. We call on the UK government and the Foreign Commonwealth Office to do more at the UN and internationally to end the impunity of the perpetrators.



Former Albanian Vice Chair of the Council of Europe Assembly

The people living here in Albania in Ashraf-3 are role models in that they built the true community and live in harmony with the Albanian people. They have shown they respect human rights; women's rights and they have shown example by electing a woman as leader of the resistance. A woman like Madame Rajavi in front of the mullahs' regime is a very strong message for Iran, the region and beyond.



Editor in Chief, Al Siyasa, Kuwait

We hope for a day when this resolute and strong woman, Maryam Rajavi, would come to power in Iran, with all the cultural and civility that we have heard from her and with her ability to form a vast opposition movement recognized by personalities around the world. We must stand with the Iranian people in their efforts to rid the Persian Gulf, and the region and the world of this menacing and reactionary regime.



Renowned Albanian composer

Some outlets try to hide the truth, but they cannot do it because the light of the truth cannot be destroyed. We declare our solidarity with you, support the brave actions of the Albanian government to support the Iranian Resistance, and condemn the terrorist activities of Iranian regime diplomats. These actions deserve the expelling of regime authorities from our country. I express my solidarity with this conference.



Nobel Peace Prize Candidate for 2005 and Albanian women's rights advocate

The hatred against the members of the MEK is manifested into criminal acts against those who oppose the regime. It must stop. We should not be silent. We call on everyone to speak up. It is time to fight for true democracy. I have supported the Iranian Resistance for years. I am very optimistic that Madam Rajavi's program, her 10 points for equality, will establish freedom and democracy in Iran.



Former Palestinian Chief Justice

We are at the painful anniversary of the 1988 massacre. The people who were killed included more than 700 prisoners under the age of 18 and 62 pregnant women. One of the judges involved in the crime admitted that [regime founder] Khomeini had given a fatwa to kill all the prisoners. Islam is only a cover for this regime. We need to prosecute these criminals in court.



Chairwoman of National Chamber of Mediation of Albania

I am thrilled to be the first to say welcome to all members of opposition who live in Tirana. We know that Iranian diplomats have been expelled from Albania for their involvement in terrorism to kill MEK members in Albania. If the regime cannot tolerate its opponents thousand kilometers away from home, you can imagine how they react to the resistance inside Iran and around them.



Mayor of Durrës - Albania

The Iranian dissidents have been part of our community close to Durrës municipality, for three years. They have developed friendly relationships with the local community. There is mutual respect and understanding. In these difficult times, Ashraf 3 has played a positive role in our area in providing humanitarian aid to the local residents.



“ For the first time, a serving diplomat faces trial in Europe for direct involvement in terrorism. This shows that the regime views this Resistance and democratic alternative as the main threat to its survival.

Why are terrorism & religious fascism intertwined

Day 3, Global Summit for a Free Iran, at Ashraf3, July 20, 2020

The third session of the Free Iran Global Summit was held on July 20, 2020 with a conference on the Iranian regime's terrorism. Maryam Rajavi elaborated on the history of the Iranian regime's terrorist activities. She said in particular:

Terrorism is the essence and fundamental nature of this regime and it is inseparable from it.

We have documented more than 450 acts of terrorism outside of Iran by this regime since 2001. 150 cases happened inside Iraq against the PMOI/MEK.

Another list of the mullahs' terrorism outside of Iran relates to the killing of PMOI/MEK and other Iranian groups in Iraqi Kurdistan, Pakistan, Turkey, Switzerland, Italy, France, Germany, Austria, and Cyprus.

Now, consider cases in another category of the clerical

regime's terrorism: **Hostage-taking and murdering foreign nationals in Lebanon; bombings in Beirut in 1982, killing 241 American service members and 58 French military personnel, which was conducted under the supervision of an IRGC commander who later became the current president Hassan Rouhani's Defense Minister; killing innocent people in the streets of Paris in 1986; killing Haj pilgrims in Mecca in 1987; bombing in Argentina in 1994, using 275 kg of explosives against a Jewish center, and killing 88 people and injuring 151 more; the Khobar Tower bombing in 1996, which resulted in the killing of 19 and wounding of 500 American service members.**

But after the 2003 Iraq War and the hidden occupation of that country by the mullahs, the era of the regime's mega-



arrested regime diplomat directed this plot under the supervision of the senior Intelligence Ministry officials, the regime's supreme leader Ali Khamenei and its president, Hassan Rouhani.

And this shows that the regime views this Resistance and democratic alternative as the main threat to its survival. And it spares to crime to confront the Resistance; even to the extent that it uses its own formal officials to move explosives.

So far, western governments have made catastrophic mistakes in this regard. For example, they have played right into the regime's hands by acknowledging that its terrorism is a sign of its power and strength. However, there has always been a direct link between the escalation of uprisings and intensification of social and economic challenges on the one hand, and its resort to terrorism on the other.

THE RIGHT POLICY

So, what has been and still is the right policy?

The right policy can be summed up in a single word: firmness.

1. All of the privileges and resources that the regime relies on to carry out its terrorist acts in Europe must be taken away from it. The regime's embassies must be closed.

2. The front companies, cultural and educational centers, religious associations and so-called mosques that are funded and supported by the Iranian regime are all centers that sustain the regime's espionage and terrorist activities, and so they must be exposed and closed down.

3. Any form of financial transactions internationally conducted by individuals or front companies of the mullahs' intelligence ministry or the Qods Force must be completely stopped.

4. The regime's agents and operatives who function under the cover of commercial, cultural, or religious activities, or pretend to be journalists or opponents, refugees, or citizens, must be expelled from European countries.

5. Western governments must prevent their security and intelligence services from communicating or contacting the regime's notorious Intelligence Ministry or its Qods Force, an exchange that only facilitates the entry of the regime's agents into Europe.

6. Without any commercial and diplomatic considerations, reports about the regime's terrorist plots, operations and the identities of the Intelligence Ministry and terrorist Qods Force agents and operatives active on in Europe must be published in full and publicized. Similarly, the identities of the regime's front entities or lobbies must be published in full and communicated to the public.

7. We urge all parliaments in Europe and also the U.S. Congress to pass effective legislation facilitating the expulsion of operatives of the regime's Ministry of Intelligence and Security (MOIS) and the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) from their countries.

I hope that all governments respond positively to these calls, because their own people's interests and security depend on such acts of firmness.

terrorism began. The mullahs' record has been horrendous in Afghanistan, Yemen, Lebanon and, more than every other place, in Syria and Iraq. Terrorist explosions in the public and among innocent people, destruction of religious shrines or seminaries, assassination of scientists and professionals, kidnapping, mutilation, forced relocation of millions of people leading to their homelessness, etc., each of which incorporate a shocking scale and magnitude.

Why do the mullahs engage in such horrific atrocities? Because, as Massoud Rajavi has said, "If someday, the regime abandons the export of fundamentalism and terrorism abroad and limit itself within Iran's boundaries, it will implode and disintegrate."

The two terrorist plots pursued by the regime in the spring and summer of 2018 against the Iranian Resistance are the largest terrorist designs of the regime's 40-year history in Europe.

The Iranian regime's leaders planned to launch a major terrorist attack against the Free Iran Grand Gathering in Paris, in 2018. The terrorists in possession of the bomb were arrested by the Belgian Police. The regime's terrorist diplomat who had handed them the bomb, has been in jail for more than two years.

For the first time, a serving diplomat faces trial in Europe for direct involvement in terrorism. Enjoying diplomatic privileges, the

JURISTS



Henri Leclerc, French lawyer and Honorary President of Human Rights League

We know that there are certain places, Iran particularly, where it is not permitted to speak out, and where belief is used as a weapon. When I think about how people are sentenced to death for being “enemies of God”: how do they define enemies of God? It is solely because they resisted oppression... There are now many Iranians on their way to prisons, to be subjected to atrocious tortures, and tomorrow they will be dead. We need to act and to come together and denounce, so that the whole world knows what is going on and this abomination can be stopped.



Geoffrey Robertson QC, Human Rights Barrister and Author, U.K.

I am privileged to join the commemoration with you of the thousands of martyrs of the prison massacre of 1988. I produced a report. With this book, *Mullahs Without Mercy*, I explained to the world outside Iran that this was the worst of all crimes against humanity since the Second World War. There wasn't accountability because the U.N. was weak at that time... and failed them in its duty. We must hold these people accountable because many of them are still alive. Name them, shame them, and blame them, because we can go on the offensive against the perpetrators of one of the worst crimes against humanity.



Sir Geoffrey Bindman, qc, British Solicitor, Human Rights Law

The regime must be pressed to receive an international fact-finding mission. Among the serious human rights abuses, which are relevant to such an inquiry, are, of course, the 1988 massacre, a crime against humanity which remains unpunished 32 years later, and the recent carnage during the November 2019, protests numbering, we believe, some 1,500 people. Failure to deter and prevent the regime from continuing to make a mockery of international human rights standards and international human rights law should not be allowed to continue.

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- Sir Geoffrey Bindman



Tahar Boumedra, Former Chief of the Human Rights Office of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq

Let's address this warning message to the United Nations that enough is enough. The Iranian regime will not investigate its own crimes. The United Nations is nowadays very aware of what happened in the summer of 1988 in Iran. The crime is already there, and everybody could see it. The United Nations is aware of it. It must not leave room for impunity. Impunity, so far, has emboldened the Iranian authorities to continue their crimes. It's time now to think about a coalition of the civil society to lobby to find a way for taking this crime to court.



Margarita Kola, Albanian lawyer

Demonization campaigns are trying to portray the wrong picture about the MEK here in Albania. But Ashraf symbolizes the Iranian people's history of struggle for freedom. Albanians are seeing through the shadows of propaganda. Nothing justifies terrorism. Three Iranian operatives were expelled because of their terrorist attempts against MEK members. I cherish the decision of the Belgium judiciary to try the Iranian regime diplomat who attempted to bomb an Iranian Resistance gathering in 2018.



Ashraf 3, Albania, July 19 – The November 2019 uprising in Iran memorialized at an outdoor exhibition (above) and map of the nationwide protests (below) which erupted in 200 cities.

Iran ‘teetering on brink of collapse’, Donald Trump’s lawyer Rudy Giuliani claims



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“ This is a bridge to a democratic, free and prosperous Iran.

A key ally of Donald Trump has branded the Iranian government “common criminals” and compared them to the mafia, as he claims the regime is on the brink of collapse. Former Mayor of New York and US Presidential candidate Rudy Giuliani, 76, was speaking at the Free

Iran Global Summit, the largest virtual gathering ever held.

The huge event witnessed thousands of Iranian opposition activists join in from more than 100 countries around the world. Maryam Rajavi, leader of the People’s Mujahedin of Iran (MEK), an organisation trying to overthrow the Iranian government, was one of the key speakers. She spoke from the summit headquarters at Ashraf-3 in Albania, where many of the movement are living in exile. Joining the conference from the US, Giuliani claimed Rajavi to be the legitimate leader of Iran. He dismissed critics who claimed the National Council

of Resistance in Iran (NCRI), which organised Friday’s summit, is a “cult” and branded Ayatollah Khamenei a “tyrant”. The veteran Republican also slammed Iran’s President Hassan Rouhani as the Ayatollah’s “puppet”.

He went on: “The NCRI and the MEK are the only ones who can replace the regime.” Giuliani hailed the gathering, held over Zoom, as demonstrating the enormous resistance to the Iranian government. “This is a bridge to a democratic, free and prosperous Iran,” he said. “The Iranian people deserve that and they can sustain that.”



DIGNITARIES



Alejo Vidal-Quadras,
Spain, Former Vice President of
European Parliament , Chair of
the International Committee In
Search of Justice

We all know about the trial of Assadollah Assadi, the terrorist bomber diplomat of Iran. The clerical regime made every effort, including diplomatic pressure, taking European nationals hostage, even terrorist threats, to secure his release. Therefore it is a matter of political will of the international community to pursue justice. Then, we will see that the regime is unable to bully us and justice can be achieved. The mullahs are aggressive when they see the fear in their interlocutors. But they stand back as the cowards they are when confronted by strong and resolute opponents.

“ Pursue justice
over trade and
politics



Struan Stevenson, U.K
Former President of EP's Dele-
gation for Relations with Iraq

This theocratic fascist dictatorship has wrecked the Iranian economy, plundered the people's wealth, ruined the environment, and turned this once great nation into an international pariah. The mullahs have been crushing dissent, murdering and maiming thousands of peaceful protesters. Jails are bursting with political prisoners, many of them young students, male and female, arrested during the recent nationwide uprising in November 2019. The time has come to pull down the curtain on this murderous regime. After 41 years of tyranny, the Iranian regime's sell-by date has expired.

“ Overthrow
policy of
hatred



Robert Torricelli,
Former U.S. Senator

The great wisdom of struggles often comes, not from its leaders, but from the streets, from people, who are putting themselves on the line. You can hear in cities all across Iran today a common message, “Reformers, hardliners, the game is over.” Or simply, “The Shah, the mullahs, dictators all, give us our country back”. At a time when the world is spending trillions of dollars to save people from the pandemic, in Iran with tens of thousands of deaths, money is going to terrorist attacks in Lebanon and Yemen, to building an atomic weapon and to pay the salaries of the Revolutionary Guards. We see you now for who you are.

“ Reformers,
hardliners, the
game is over



Ad Melkert, Netherlands,
Former Special Representative
for the U.N. Assistance Mission
in Iraq

How urgent to send a message to the Iranian people that a campaign for justice and solidarity continues, no matter the long and winding road still ahead. We need to remind the world of the incompetence of the Iranian regime in dealing with the coronavirus and leaving the Iranian people on their own amidst death and fear. Today, we know that those who stand up in protest are severely persecuted and are at risk to be executed. It is high time to raise our voices in support of human rights and to demand that the Iranian people decide their future without oppression and manipulation.

“ ‘High time’ for
justice and
solidarity



Iranians following the global summit for a Free Iran on July 17, in Oslo (left) and Geneva in front of the U.N.



Lars Rise, Former Member of Parliament of Norway

There is a truth in the 1988 massacre: Iran’s criminal rulers massacred those affiliated with the PMOI. They murdered 30,000 political prisoners, mostly of the PMOI. Then, they started telling the big lie that the PMOI was not popular in the Iranian society, and this is what we hear all the time today. The Nazi philosophy is in use every day in Tehran. It is very important to bring the responsible to justice. It is a must for the international community to forcefully take up this case of the 1988 massacre to the international tribunals, to pursue justice and to let the Iranian savage rulers know that it will be held accountable.

“ Wake-up call for international community



Paulo Casaca, Former MEP from Portugal, Chair of Archumankind NGO

It is my pleasure to salute thousands of the freedom lovers that have gathered today to show their support to the most resilient and clear minded freedom fighting force, the National Council of Resistance of Iran. It is struggling for the liberation of its country. This theocracy has escalated its repression indoors, increased the export of terrorism and fanaticism to all its neighborhood and is fully engaged in upscaling its capacity on weapon of mass destruction. The best way to liberate us from this fanatic threat is to support the Iranian people and its resistance in the struggle for a free Iran.

“ The most clear-minded freedom fighting force



Namik Koplaku, Former Member of Parliament of Albania

As a representative of the Iranian Albanian Association, I would like to emphasize that there are thousands of Ashrafs in Albania. You have support not only in Albania, but the entire international community. This will help us, under the leadership of Madam Rajavi, to have freedom and democracy in Iran very soon. We do not consider you as temporary residents of Albania. You are our brothers and sisters. We are with you. We know what it means to fight for freedom and democracy. We will always be on your side.

“ You are our brothers and sisters



Gen. Ahmad Arrahal, Syrian military and strategic analyst

The regime in Iran is oppressive both inside and outside Iran. It has become a dilemma for all countries in the region. We need to bring down this regime. The mullahs’ regime wants to concentrate all power in the Supreme Leader. This does not promote liberty. We need to end this regime before we can restore relations between Iran and Arab countries. The NCRI and MEK are the beacon and the democratic replacement for the mullahs’ regime. Long live the NCRI and the revolution of the Iranian and Syrian people.

“ A dilemma for all the countries in the region



Iranians also gathered in London (left) and Berlin.

U.S. AMBASSADORS, MILITARY LEADERS,



Amb. Lincoln Bloomfield, Jr.,
Former U.S. Assistant Secretary of State
for Political-Military Affairs

One year ago, I wrote a monograph explaining in detail the politics and the heritage of this movement called *The Ayatollahs and the MEK: Iran's Crumbling Influence Operation*. This was an attempt to show why the MEK is misunderstood, how they championed the legacy as you heard from Madame Rajavi today of Prime Minister Mohammad Mossadeq. But today, many things have changed. The regime leaders, including Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei, are openly complaining about the effectiveness of the MEK, which has helped to organize protests all across Iran and is tracking the casualties of the coronavirus pandemic.



General (ret.) George W. Casey,
36th Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army,
Commander of the MultiNational Force
in Iraq

I firmly believe that this regime will continue to be a profound destabilizing force in the region and around the world as long as it remains in power. The Qods Force was then and is now a terrorist organization. And it is used by Iran to meddle in and destabilize countries around the region. They are at it today in Iraq, in Syria, in Yemen, and in Lebanon. The Iranian regime is not going to change, and it is going to be a destabilizing force in the region and around the world until it is removed from power.



Amb. Marc Ginsberg,
Former U.S. Ambassador to Morocco
and White House Middle East Adviser

Let us not forget that over the years the National Council of Resistance of Iran led by Madam Rajavi has been a beacon of hope and aspiration for the Iranian people. Those of us in the United States, who have come to know her, respect not only her leadership, but also the important agenda of democracy, hope, and freedom that the NCRI has promised the Iranian people. Iran regime is a danger to the world. The NCRI offers hope in an agenda of freedom, liberty, and economic change in Iran that would finally end the long nightmare that the regime has inflicted on the world since it came to power in 1979.



**General (ret.) John M. 'Jack'
Keane,** Former Vice Chief of Staff of
the U.S. Army and Presidential Medal of
Freedom recipient

The wind is truly at your back. The momentum shift just in the past year is significant and dramatic. We can see it. We can feel it. The United States government maximum pressure campaign is working. The regime is much weaker, more isolated, and more vulnerable than at any time in the 40-year tyrannical rule of the Iranian regime. Civil unrest and uprisings are taking place not just in Tehran, but also throughout the country through different socioeconomic groups. The people are holding the mullahs responsible for what is happening. Tragically, 1,500 Iranian people were killed demonstrating against the regime in November alone.



Amb. Ken Blackwell,
Former U.S. Ambassador to the United
Nations

We must expose this regime and their reign of terror by doing what we can, with what we have, where we are. We must demonstrate on the streets. We must work with the governing bodies of our respective countries to bring political and economic pressure on this repressive regime. We must demand that the world court try these criminals for their crimes against humanity. We must support the men and women who are willing to do what they are able to do inside of this repressive regime in Iran. We must be willing to take the risk, to be supportive, to demand action internationally against this regime of darkness and terror.



**General (ret.) James T.
Conway,** 34th Commandant of the
U.S. Marine Corps

On 3 January of this year, your movement was handed what I think was a tremendous gift, and that gift was the death of Qassem Soleimani. The man had the mentality of an assassin and he was incredibly vicious in carrying out his duties. But none can argue that he was also extremely efficient and effective at what he did. It is said that he was the second most powerful man in Iran. Certainly, I think he may have been the most notorious in the government and in the military. When your fellow Iranians take to the streets for what will be the last time, they will not have to face Qassem Soleimani at the head of the Revolutionary Guard.

AND DIGNITARIES



Linda Chavez, Chairman of the Center for Equal Opportunity, Former Assistant to the President for Public Liaison

The regime is collapsing. But the real question is, what will take its place? We know who the regime fears is going to take its place. We saw no better evidence than in the attempted bombing of the 2018 gathering of the NCRI in Villepinte, France. That was an attempt to take out Madame Rajavi, to kill as many of the supporters as possible, and to terrorize those who would dare to stand up to the regime. It's for the simple reason that Madame Rajavi stands for ideas of liberty. Her 10-point plan is the best hope for the freedom of the Iranian people. She has been a beacon in the wilderness to gather together those who support a free Iran.



Ted Poe, Former Member, U.S. House of Representatives

This battle for liberty has been going on for 40 years. During all of that time, there's never been any accountability for the regime's murder, mayhem, pillage, and evil. The embassies are being used, as was said, as a spy network, as a forward operating base for the IRGC's terrorism. These embassies are being used as a military base. We are letting a foreign enemy, terrorist enemy, into our countries, and all we do is send them back home. No, close them down now. The mullahs must go.



Louis J. Freeh, Former Director of the FBI

Mrs. Rajavi, you talked about the crimes of this regime and its members: 120,000 people massacred, MEK members; 30,000 political prisoners killed; terrorist attacks on Ashraf 1 and 2, thousands and thousands of people wounded and killed and maimed. And you said there has to be accountability. Someone has to make the decision to hold these criminals responsible. This is a crime of such magnitude that it cannot be written off with a truth commission. These are crimes of the most serious nature. The people who committed all these crimes, did not do it secretly. They did not even do it very cleverly. They did it with great arrogance. The arrogance that highlights evil. So, the documentation is very available.



Kelly Ayotte, Former U.S. Senator, Former New Hampshire Attorney General

We know that the people of Iran support your vision. We have seen and heard from Iranians from all walks of life and backgrounds. They have taken to the streets to protest the regime. Thank you, Madame Rajavi, for your leadership, for speaking out strongly for the right of all Iranians to be free from oppression and to speak their minds. There can be no more appeasement of this Iranian regime. It is time for all the free countries of the world to join together to stop the mullah's reign of terrorism inside Iran and outside Iran, to make sure that they never get a nuclear weapon. And most importantly, to support the right of the Iranian people to be free from tyranny, to determine their own destiny, and to live in peace and prosperity.



J. Adam Ereli, Former U.S. Ambassador to Bahrain, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs

Not even the world's worst pandemic since 1918 has stopped you from assembling to remind the world that not only is there an organized and strong resistance to the clerical regime that rules Tehran today, but equally importantly, there is a government ready to take over tomorrow. The MEK has done a great deal for the people of Iran and for the world. But, perhaps the greatest testimony to your effectiveness is the fact that the Iranian regime hates you so much and will stop at nothing to destroy you. That speaks volumes. It says that they consider you a threat and, frankly, whatever is bad for the Iranian regime is good for the rest of the world.



Theresa Payton, White House Chief Information Officer for President George W. Bush

The Iranian regime is at the forefront of the actors in cyberwarfare and we must stop it. The current Iranian regime uses a mix of cyber intrusions, digital manipulation campaigns, and terrorist activities or threat of such as their key strategy for maintaining the regime's operational status quo and to improve their standing on the world's stage and suppress their citizenry. Iran's goal is to drive positive news about its current regime, often manipulating its own people to ensure undying support for the mullahs' ideological and international political interests. The cyberoperatives acting on behalf of the Iranian regime seek to blunt the media's ability to investigate their false dealings.



Iranians following the global summit for a Free Iran on July 17, in Washington (left), The Hague (middle), Berlin (top) and Paris (bottom).

Two Years After Failed Bomb Plot, Iranian Opposition Rallies Backers Online

The New York Times

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although it has since had a chequered record. It says it has huge backing within Iran although analysts say its support is very hard to gauge. Its detractors have questioned the nature of the support that attends its gatherings, which usually draws thousands of people, and the motivations of its speaker list that includes a raft of former politicians and lawmakers.

Eighteen sitting U.S. senators were among those who spoke on Friday as did U.S. President Donald Trump's personal lawyer Rudy Giuliani, who has repeatedly backed the group.

The COVID-19 outbreak forced the NCRI to make the rally virtual. It said the event was connected to 30,000 locations within Iran and 100 countries across the world.

"The mission of our generation is to overthrow the mullahs' criminal regime and to restore the trampled rights of all the people of Iran," the group's leader Maryam Rajavi said during the six-hour event.

The online rally comes just two days after an Iranian diplomat and three others were ordered to stand trial in Belgium over their role in a failed plot to carry out a bomb attack at the NCRI gathering near Paris in 2018.





Iranians in Paris paying tribute to the great Iranian national leader Mossadegh on July 17, and demonstrating their support to the Iranian Resistance in Berlin.

Iranian dissident group holds global summit calling for regime change



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Rudy Giuliani, former Sen. Joe Lieberman, and a slate of other prominent U.S. figures joined thousands of dissidents at a virtual summit calling for regime change in Iran.

The Friday event marked the annual gathering of the National Council of Resistance of Iran, a leading opposition group that works to topple the government of Iran. Usually, the gatherings are held in Europe and bring together dozens of speakers and thousands of attendees, but this year, because of the coronavirus pandemic, it was held online through the popular communication platform Zoom.

Maryam Rajavi addressed the virtual crowd and called for an end to Ayatollah Ali Khamenei's regime. "This summit echoes the voice of the Iranian people's 40-year resistance against religious dictatorship and fascism and for freedom and democracy. This is the voice of the largest, the longest-standing, most sophisticated, and most serious organized resistance in Iran's history," Rajavi said, emphasizing that the first commitment of the NCRI is the overthrowing of Iran's current government...

Giuliani lauded Iranians who have taken to the streets

to protest against the regime. He read some of the slogans on signs seen during the demonstrations... "Protests are not slowing, protests are not lessening, they're becoming greater and greater," he said...

"I have served in the United States Congress for 20 years, I have rarely ever seen an issue that has such broad support as support for the MEK and opposition to the mullahs in Iran," Torricelli said. The remarks come after a majority of the House, including both Democrats and Republicans, pushed for a resolution that condemns Iran for its activities in Europe, specifically for alleged foiled attacks against the NCRI. The lawmakers who signed onto the resolution were ideologically diverse, and a recent event touting the resolution included speeches of support from both sides of the aisle, including from Democratic Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee of Texas and Republican Rep. Tom McClintock of California, the legislation's sponsor...

Another fervent and reliable supporter of the NCRI is Lieberman, who told the crowd of Iranian dissidents that "your values are American values" and "your interests are American interests."

RESISTANCE UNITS KEY TO VICTORY



IRANIANS INSIDE IRAN FOLLOWED THE GLOBAL ONLINE SUMMIT



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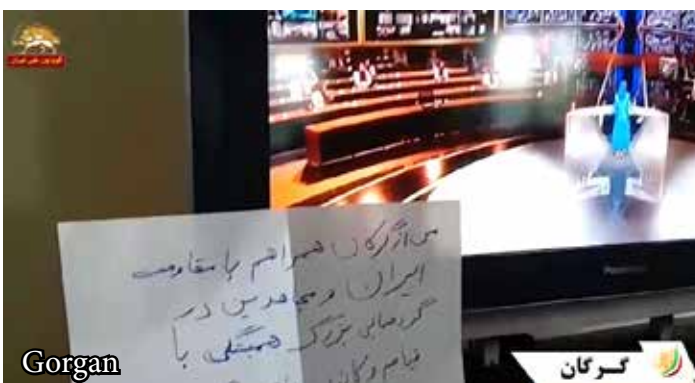
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