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Rejecting the Two Lose–Lose Options: Unconditional Humiliating Surrender or Devastating War — Presenting the Third Path

Great People of Iran,

Iran stands at a critical historical crossroads. The painful cycle of regression that has marked parts of our modern history must not be repeated.

Today, the nation faces two destructive options: unconditional surrender that undermines sovereignty, or a devastating war that would impose irreparable human and material costs. Neither serves the national interest.

The third path lies in organized, disciplined, and peaceful national action.

1. The legitimacy crisis and structural inefficiency of governance are realities deeply experienced by the population. Sustainable change must emerge from the will of the people.
2. External confrontation or imposed agreements under pressure would weaken national stability and long-term sovereignty.
3. The Iranian people, mourning heavy losses, carry both the responsibility of seeking justice and the responsibility of preventing further bloodshed.
4. Experience has shown that uncontrolled confrontation increases human cost without guaranteeing success.
5. Therefore, a strategic shift is necessary:
From high-risk street confrontation
To nationwide strikes, coordinated civil disobedience, and peaceful economic non-cooperation.
6. This approach minimizes casualties, preserves national cohesion, strengthens solidarity, and gradually shifts the balance of power through civic pressure rather than violence.

The third path is clear:

Neither surrender nor war —

But organized, non-violent, national civic resistance.

Further statements will be issued according to developments.

With respect to the Great People of Iran.