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Statement No. 77 – SHAMA A Question to the Iranian People

“On this dark night, amid fearful waves and a terrifying whirlpool —
Who will guide the ship through these troubled waters?”

People of Iran,

Our country once again stands at a historic crossroads. A nation rich in civilization, intellect, and human potential finds itself facing economic decline, political crisis, and external threats.

Today, we are placed before two destructive alternatives: humiliating submission or unequal war. At the same time, we mourn the victims of recent violence, while economic deterioration continues, deepening public hardship and uncertainty.

In this difficult moment, we raise several reflections:

1. Political crises and legitimacy deficits create openings for external pressures. When internal cohesion weakens, foreign influence expands.
2. Continued economic instability and currency collapse signal that the current situation is unsustainable. Social tension may intensify if underlying causes remain unresolved.
3. Turning to foreign intervention as a solution risks national humiliation and long-term instability. History—from Iraq to Libya and Afghanistan—demonstrates the heavy cost of external dependency.
4. Genuine change requires national cohesion, strategic clarity, discipline, organization, and credible leadership. Without these elements, movements risk fragmentation and unintended consequences.
5. Emotional reaction—whether despair or anger—must not replace thoughtful strategy. Nations that act in haste often pay a severe price.
6. The risk of uncontrolled unrest or chaotic upheaval must be avoided at all costs, as such scenarios often lead to instability, insecurity, and fragmentation.

We therefore ask:

Is passivity serving the interests of foreign powers?

Is inaction strengthening those who benefit from division?

How long can the current deadlock endure without leading to deeper crisis?

At this stage, the proposed path forward emphasizes peaceful civic resistance, nationwide solidarity, non-violent methods, and organized civil action grounded in discipline and responsibility.

The future of Iran must be shaped by its people—through wisdom, unity, and commitment to peaceful transformation—not through war, chaos, or foreign imposition.

The moment calls for clarity, courage, and national responsibility.