

English Translation

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Neither does a leader like Mossadegh succeed without the people, nor does a nation prevail without a leader like Mossadegh!

Great Nation of Iran,

On the occasion of several national and religious events such as Nowruz, Eid al-Fitr, and the nationalization of the oil industry under Dr. Mossadegh, and amid an unjust and devastating war imposed upon us once again for “oil and destruction” of the country—under the deceitful pretext of “supporting the people of Iran”—we present the following points:

1. If we have learned only one lesson from the nationalization of oil on March 20, 1951, and the disgraceful Anglo-American coup of August 19, 1953, it is this: when a capable national leadership enjoys the support of the people, the nation achieves victory; but when that same leader stands alone and the people become indifferent, coup plotters prevail, bringing decades of misery and forcing the nation back to “square one.”
2. By combining the views of the renowned historian Ervand Abrahamian with today’s conditions, we understand that while in the past the conflict was only over “Mullah Nasreddin’s cloak” (oil), today it is over both the cloak and the “mattress.” As former U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary Alan Eyre stated, Israel’s goal is not only the fragmentation but the destruction of Iran. We now witness continuous attacks on national infrastructure by the United States and Israel, alongside ambitions to seize Kharg Island—the heart of Iran’s oil industry.
3. The intellectual heirs of Dr. Mossadegh, who for years—based on analyses of “quasi-feudal international relations,” the “bankruptcy of international law,” foreign greed, governmental inefficiency, and the incompetence of rulers—had predicted the current catastrophic situation and warned of Iran’s potential collapse, called for a historic decision by the Iranian people. With Trump’s return to the White House and the presentation of two options—humiliating unconditional surrender or aggressive war—they foresaw what others failed to see and established the “National Council of Iran’s Revolution” to prevent collapse and manage the crisis. Yet, like Mossadegh in 1953, they were left alone, and over 80 of their warnings were ignored.
4. Today, amid aggressive attacks aimed at Iran’s collapse—stemming from Trump and Netanyahu’s mistaken belief that Iran is “leaderless”—and while so-called strategic allies like China and Russia have abandoned us, and the so-called opposition either serves foreign interests or engages in ineffective conferences, the National Council of Iran’s Revolution extends its hand to you. Inspired by Mossadegh and guided by national, moral, and human values, we must show that Iran is not a country without an owner. Through national unity and learning from past failures, we can defeat these plots.

Saving Iran requires the shared responsibility of the people and true leaders of the struggle.

Will the great nation once again leave the National Council of Iran’s Revolution alone?

Glory to the Iranian nation
Long live Iran
National Council of Iran's Revolution
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