

Statement No. 87 – SHAMA

His Excellency Donald Trump

President of the United States of America

It appears that Statements No. 34 (dated December 30, 2025) and No. 79 (dated March 4, 2026) issued by the National Council of Iran's Revolution and addressed specifically to Your Excellency did not reach you. These statements contained points which, if given even minimal consideration, could have offered a **win-win solution**—not only for Iran and the United States, but also for the region and the world—rather than the lose-lose options of “unconditional surrender or war” imposed upon a proud and independent nation with a civilization spanning thousands of years, a nation that has never been colonized.

Now, as you persist—contrary to our advice and warnings—in threats, coercion, and insults toward our people, we present the following points:

1. We stated that Iran is not Venezuela; you have now experienced the truth of this in practice.
2. We stated that the era of “hit-and-run” is over and that this matter would have long-term consequences; you are now witnessing this reality.
3. We stated that Khamenei would neither flee nor abandon repression and sees himself as an ideological hero with two paths: either to defeat you like Saladin or to die as a martyr like Imam Hussein. This too has been proven.
4. We wrote that just as the United States has harmed multiple democratization efforts of our people since 1953, your current presence constitutes the **main obstacle** to our national uprising. It allows the regime to label the movement as foreign-backed and suppress it through nationalist propaganda. Therefore, we did not request any assistance from you—our only request was that you do not harm our uprising. Yet you have done so. As an Iranian proverb says: *“We do not expect your help—only that you do not harm us.”*
5. We stated our desire to restore and strengthen the longstanding friendship between our two nations based on mutual respect and balanced interests, and to pursue constructive engagement with the United States. This option has also been severely damaged by your actions.
6. We emphasized that regional security is a prerequisite for major investment and development in the Middle East and that we intend to open a new chapter of good-neighborly relations. Yet neither you nor regional governments have paid attention to this message.
7. We stated that threats and aggression against our country violate fundamental principles of international law, including the UN Charter and the Hague Conventions. We now add that your actions have also undermined the foundational milestones of international order, including the Peace of Westphalia (1648), the Congress of Vienna (1815), the League of Nations (1919), and the United Nations (1945).

8. We noted that since you yourself acknowledge that the Islamic Republic does not represent the Iranian people, insisting on concluding agreements with it is illogical and irrational. Any such agreement would be invalid. Yet you continue to insist—issuing ultimatums and threats.

9. Are you unaware that your actions may constitute **crimes against humanity, war crimes, and the crime of aggression**, potentially subjecting you to prosecution under the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court?

10. Do you not consider the possibility that international law may one day regain its authority, leading not only to moral condemnation but also to the United States being held liable for reparations to the Iranian people?

11. When you threaten to return our civilization to the “Stone Age,” do you not realize that our nation possesses at least ten times the recorded history of yours and has been a foundational contributor to global civilization? Even Europe—called the “Old Continent” in contrast to your “New World”—acknowledges Iran’s deep cultural and historical legacy.

12. During a visit by your predecessor Barack Obama to London, the Speaker of the British Parliament remarked that a person’s true character is revealed when in power. Would you not wish for such a judgment in your case? Obama once stated that U.S. interests do not necessarily align with Israel’s. Yet you expend U.S. interests and credibility in service not even of Israel, but of Benjamin Netanyahu personally.

13. Twenty-four years ago, when Khamenei declared that anyone advocating negotiations with the United States lacked honor, Dr. Ghasem Sholeh-Saadi—now spokesperson of this Council—challenged both his legitimacy and his anti-American policies, paying a heavy price for advocating relations with the United States. Today, your aggressive policies have strengthened anti-American sentiment and dismantled the very foundations of dialogue.

14. You initially presented yourself as a savior of our people and encouraged them to rise against the regime, promising support. You acknowledged sending weapons through Kurdish channels, and some even invited you to attack Iran. Later, you denied that regime change was your objective and instead pursued policies targeting Iran’s oil and infrastructure—discrediting your supporters and disillusioning those who had trusted your promises.

15. Even in consideration of U.S. national interests, we urge you to have the courage to **acknowledge failure**, end all hostilities against Iran, and immediately withdraw U.S. military forces. The National Council of Iran’s Revolution remains ready for dialogue.

For your reference, Statements No. 34 and No. 79 are attached.

Glory to the Iranian nation
Long live Iran

National Council of Iran’s Revolution
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