

THE KING IS NAKED

The Great Iranian Nation

With an understanding of the principles of international law and international political-diplomatic relations, under which the conduct and actions of governments, even when unlawful and illegitimate, are attributed to the people of those countries, and in view of the conduct of Iran's unlawful rulers that contradicts these norms, we have been compelled to see, in the rough stone what many so-called opposition figures and experts could not see even in the mirror, and to repeatedly warn of its consequences.

Among other things, through **Statement No. 66 dated 1404/11/9** and **Statement No. 84 dated 1404/12/14**, we warned of the responsibility of the great Iranian nation for the conduct of Iran's illegitimate rulers. We also repeatedly warned about the conspiracy to replace **Ali Khamenei**, the deposed Supreme Leader, with his son **Mojtaba**, on the basis of hereditary succession and the so-called "superior gene."

Among other instances, through **Statement No. 64 dated 1404/11/7**, we exposed this conspiracy before it occurred. Yet it seems that, in accordance with verse 72 of Surah Al-Hijr:

"By your life, they were wandering blindly in their intoxication."

what we said, wrote, and cried out about went completely unheeded.

Yet again, in this:

"dark night, fear of the waves, and such a dreadful whirlpool,"

we do not consider ourselves exempt from responsibility, and we say and write the following, even if it receives no attention:

1 – The current catastrophic situation cannot be analyzed without taking into account the conduct of the rulers of the Islamic Republic of Iran. In light of verse 79 of Surah Ta-Ha:

"And Pharaoh led his people astray and did not guide them."

Khomeini, who knew nothing about the complexities of international relations, found himself in power during the period known as the **Cold War**, when the international system was structured around a **"balance of power"** or **"balance of terror,"** and the world was divided into **"two blocs."**

By challenging the "norms" of that era and disregarding the **"overwhelming superiority"** of the global powers in comparison with Iran's power, he became intoxicated with his ideological ambitions and adopted positions such as exporting the revolution, wiping Israel from the face of the earth, inciting the Iraqi people and army to rise against Saddam Hussein, and declaring support for

his foolish action of occupying the American Embassy and taking its personnel and diplomats hostage.

These actions, contrary to all the principles of international law and diplomatic relations and in conflict with Iran's culture of love and goodwill, laid the groundwork for the devastating eight-year war.

The Iranian nation, of course, paid the price for that war. Following the defeat expressed through "drinking the cup of poison" and accepting **UN Security Council Resolution 598**, Khomeini responded to his critics by saying:

"I was assigned a duty, not assigned a result."

He even threatened his critics with repression.

2 – Following Khomeini's death and the creeping coup that, shortly beforehand, had led to the removal of **Grand Ayatollah Montazeri** from the position of successor to the leadership, **Ali Khamenei**, through the betrayal of Rafsanjani and the Assembly of Experts, and while lacking the legal qualifications required for leadership — despite having explicitly acknowledged, in a statement whose authenticity is well established, his own lack of the legal qualifications for leadership — usurped the position of Supreme Leader.

For **37 years**, he suppressed every form of protest and remained fiercely opposed to reform, insisting on continuing misguided policies that resulted in the imposition of crushing economic sanctions by the United Nations, the United States, and Europe, driving the country toward widespread poverty and allowing systematic and extensive corruption to prevail throughout the country.

Ultimately, his conduct and performance, once again in the manner of **"And Pharaoh led his people astray and did not guide them,"** led to the country's decline, devastating wars, and the naval blockade of Iran.

Even when Khamenei declared that he was not a diplomat but rather a revolutionary, the only person who objected to him was the current spokesperson of this Council, who wrote to him:

According to the Constitution, he must be a capable administrator and manager, knowledgeable about current affairs, and possessed of sound political and social judgment. According to Islamic principles, **"the Imams are the governors of the people,"** and according to the culture of the land of Iran, as Hafez has written:

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