

 Statement No. 92 – SHAMA

His Excellency Donald Trump
President of the United States of America

You have asked: **When will the Iranian nation rise up?**

The National Council of Iran's Revolution has provided a detailed and reasoned response to your question through Statements No. 34 dated 1404/10/9, No. 79 dated 1404/12/4, and No. 87 dated 1405/1/16. Apparently, however, the disorder within your diplomatic and political apparatus has resulted in these messages not being properly conveyed to you.

You presumably know that uprisings arise from the interaction of various historical, political, social, cultural, economic, and other factors, which, upon reaching their boiling point, must possess the three essential elements of **“the people, leadership, and an idea or objective.”** This process itself requires time. And surely you know that uprisings do not occur by order or decree—particularly when such orders are issued by foreigners.

Based on these realities, and considering the history of United States intervention—from the Anglo-American coup of 28 Mordad 1332, which overthrew our national and elected government, damaged the democratization process initiated under Dr. Mossadegh, and imposed another 25 years of royal authoritarianism upon us—to the most recent democratic initiatives of our people, whether in Khordad 1404, when widespread strikes by truck drivers, bakers, farmers, and other sectors had placed the government under severe pressure but were thwarted by Israel's attack on our country with the participation of the United States, or in the widespread protests that began on 1404/10/7 and became so broad and nationwide that, for the first time in our country's history, the government requested negotiations with the protesters, only for your attack on our country once again to cause the uprising to fail and impose enormous human costs upon our people...

Now, after repeatedly changing the casualty figures you previously announced—from 32,000 to 45,000 and 50,000 deaths—you have increased the figure to the alarming estimate of **100,000 deaths**, and you say that Iran's leaders must be tried for this massacre. Certainly, the trial of Iran's leaders, should they refuse to agree to the transfer of the usurped power to the people through reconciliation, is inevitable and falls exclusively within the jurisdiction of the great Iranian nation. But are you certain that you have not mistaken **Iran for Gaza and Iran's leaders for Netanyahu?!**

You neither paid attention to our precise assessments, which in our three messages warned you against sending military forces into Iran, nor did you heed the views of your own senior military commanders, who possessed greater experience and a more precise understanding of the consequences of such an unlawful attack on Iran. Instead of acting upon their advice, you removed them.

We had said: **The era of “hit-and-run” is over, and this matter will have long-lasting consequences.**

We had written: **Iran is not Venezuela.**

We had stated that the approach of Shiites differs fundamentally from that of others, and we had warned you by citing examples of our people's resistance during the eight-year Iran-Iraq War and the struggles of the Houthi Shiites.

We had written that the attack on our country is in complete contradiction to the fundamental principles of international law and the Charter of the United Nations and is even incompatible with the domestic laws of the United States.

We had written that, in addition to the invalidity of any agreement concluded under coercion, force, or threat, you yourself acknowledge that Iran's rulers do not possess a mandate from the Iranian people. Therefore, even if an agreement were concluded, it would be invalid due to the lack of legal standing and authority of Iran's rulers.

We not only did not ask you for any assistance, but regarded your intervention in this struggle as an excuse for the regime to discredit the people's uprising by portraying it as foreign-backed and thereby causing its defeat. We stated explicitly:

“We do not expect your good; only do not bring us harm.”

We now invite you to study the Council's three previous messages so that you may see for yourself that, under the leadership of the National Council of Iran's Revolution, the uprising of our great nation will achieve victory in the shortest possible time if you end the current war of aggression and refrain from interfering in Iran's internal affairs.

In accordance with **“our message of peace and friendship to the world”**, reflected in the Charter of the **Third Way Movement — The Path to Iran's Salvation**, which has been fully endorsed by the National Council of Iran's Revolution, a new chapter in policy can replace the current instability with a framework based on **mutual respect, balanced common interests, good-neighborly relations, the fight against terrorism, and regional stability and security.**

A proud Iranian nation,

Long live Iran

National Council of Iran's Revolution
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