

Commanders of the National Armed Forces of Iran

Khomeini's unwise positions, including encouraging the Iraqi army and people to rise against Saddam Hussein, supporting the illegal occupation of the United States Embassy in Iran and the taking hostage of its diplomats and personnel, and the slogan of eliminating Israel from the face of the earth, together with the slogan of exporting the revolution, laid the groundwork for an eight-year war, the "price" of which was paid by the people and, at the forefront, by the "armed forces."

The unwise positions of Ali Khamenei, the "illegal and illegitimate" leader who, contrary to the principles of the Constitution and despite his explicit admission that he lacked the legal qualifications, usurped the position of Supreme Leader through the "betrayal of Rafsanjani" and the deposed Assembly of Experts, during 37 years of "unwise and usurped rule" created the conditions for "widespread poverty" in one of the world's wealthiest countries and for the current "catastrophic" situation.

Now, the "greatest crisis facing the country is the intensification of the regime's legitimacy crisis." This crisis was staged through a "coup and betrayal" by the "deposed" Assembly of Experts, who arranged the scene so as to "pretend" that Mojtaba Khamenei — who, during the Israeli and United States attack of **9 Esfand 1404**, was beside his usurper father and whose body was allegedly recovered from beneath the rubble — was alive!!!

They installed him in the position of Supreme Leader precisely contrary to the procedure for appointing the Supreme Leader set out in **Article 107 of the Constitution**, and precisely contrary to the conditions stipulated in **Articles 5 and 109 of the Constitution**, solely as part of "defiance toward Trump and Mohammad Khatami," the former president, according to statements by **Mohsen Heydari Al-Kathir**, representative of Khuzestan in the deposed Assembly of Experts.

They placed him in the position of leadership in such a manner that, despite his absence from the public scene, the "stench of the hereditary system" has reached the nostrils of the nation, and the legitimacy crisis that has existed in the country for 37 years has been intensified.

Since this intensified "legitimacy" crisis of the regime could negatively affect the "motivation and determination" of combatants to defend the country courageously under the current "war and defensive conditions," we hereby communicate the following:

1 – You will remember that immediately after Trump returned to the White House, the **National Council of Iran's Revolution** was established as a "precautionary measure." While "anticipating war" and aggression against Iranian territory by the country's enemies, and emphasizing the need to "strengthen the country's military and defensive structure," we stated through several declarations that **all commanders of the armed forces** would remain in their "command" positions so that, with "popular support and the acquisition of national legitimacy," they could protect the country's existence with firm motivation and determination.

2 – Faced with Trump’s proposed two-sided losing choice of “humiliating unconditional surrender or an unprecedentedly devastating war,” we considered the only way of salvation to be a “national uprising under the condition of necessity and urgency.” Its “precondition,” of course, was the “joining of the armed forces with the people.”

3 – Regarding the “necessity of realizing the bond between the armed forces and the people,” we relied on the “deposition of the Commander-in-Chief” and the “invalidity of Ali Khamenei’s guardianship,” as well as on the national, moral, human, religious, and even legal responsibilities of the armed forces pursuant to the principles of the Constitution, including **Articles 144 and 150**.

According to Article 144, the army must be “popular and ideological,” while the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps must safeguard the “achievements of the Revolution,” including the “sixteen items” explicitly set forth in Article 3 — obligations which, to date, they have acted contrary to.

4 – You certainly have not forgotten that one of the principal reasons Khomeini drank the “cup of poison” and accepted **UN Security Council Resolution 598**, effectively “accepting defeat” in the eight-year war, was the country’s “financial situation,” which he acknowledged in his letter to the “members of Parliament and the government.”

You now know that the country’s “financial and economic situation” is far worse than it was at that time.

5 – Since the Houthis are regarded as an Iranian proxy group, and their astonishingly rapid control of the **Bab el-Mandeb**, which is itself “worthy of consideration,” simultaneously with Iran’s control of the **Strait of Hormuz**, could portray Iran’s power in such an exaggerated manner that it would be regarded as an “immediate and irreparable danger” to the “world,” this perception of increased power could create a “large coalition” against our country — the very coalition that, as Trump and Netanyahu desired, has so far failed to materialize.

6 – Despite our optimistic feelings regarding victory, we have several real experiences in our own country in which foreigners, through aggression, overthrew the ruling system and dominated our destiny for long periods — from the invasion of **Alexander the Great**, which overthrew the Achaemenid Empire and was followed by more than two and a half centuries of Seleucid rule in Iran, to the Arab conquest, which brought down the Sasanian Empire and was followed by approximately 900 years of foreign rule, and to the **Mongol invasion**, which, while overthrowing the five-hundred-year-old Abbasid Empire, placed Iran under the rule of the Mongol Ilkhanate for more than two centuries.

Should we not learn from our own historical experiences?

7 – The consequence of an aggression that potentially leads to the overthrow of the regime will be the establishment of “occupier domination,” the “partition of the country,” and “civil war.” The “first line of defense” to be captured and dismantled will undoubtedly be the armed forces, which will either have to accept the “shame of foreign domination” and obey it, or suffer the fate of the Ba’athist army of Iraq, Libya, Syria, and others.

8 – In addition to the danger of foreign aggression, the traitor who, by his own admission, was responsible for the US and Israeli aggression against Iran as a result of his trip to Israel is preparing to launch an “armed struggle” inside the country by “arming” protesters with funds belonging to the Iranian people that have been seized.

If this is realized, the first “victims” will be the armed forces and security personnel.

9 – Today, given the proximity of enemy attacks, the most urgent way out of the current “mega-crisis” is to consolidate the country’s “defensive structure” and establish a “national government” under the management of the **National Council of Iran’s Revolution**.

The declaration of “loyalty” by the national armed forces to the people and their “obedience” to this Council will be the “necessary prerequisite” for this process. It is self-evident that the National Council of Iran’s Revolution will, in return, declare a “general amnesty.”

10 – Declaring “loyalty” to the people and supporting the establishment of a “national government” under the management of the National Council of Iran’s Revolution would enable this Council both to conduct “effective diplomacy” on the international stage in order to prevent “war and unconditional surrender” and to prevent the “collapse” of the country.

By declaring a “general amnesty” in exchange for the “transfer of power” to the people through “reconciliation,” it could open a new chapter in “regional relations, good-neighborly relations, and international relations,” and, more importantly, relations based on the “great culture of Iranian love, human dignity, and national reconciliation.”

“And warn them of the Day of Regret, when the matter will have been decided while they remain in heedlessness.”

Warn them of the Day of Regret, when the matter will have been settled while they remain unaware.

Tomorrow will be too late. Let us act today.

Proud Iranian Nation

Victorious National Armed Forces of Iran

Long Live Iran

National Council of Iran’s Revolution (SHAMA)

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