

# **View from the LEFT**

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Word of the Month: Condemn the American Israeli attack on Iran

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The U.S.-Israeli offensive against Iran has, for now, come to a halt. President Trump announced a ceasefire following 12 days of intense conflict. Despite significant vulnerabilities on both sides, each has proclaimed victory. From a military standpoint, there are no clear winners—only profound losses, particularly for the people of the Middle East, with Iranians bearing the brunt of the devastation.

However, this ceasefire does not signify a resolution of the underlying political tensions in the region. Until a comprehensive and mutually accepted settlement is achieved, the risk of renewed hostilities remains dangerously high.

There are also mid-term implications of this development.

The US needs to maintain its current military dominance in the area, which, in turn, means diverting American attention from the Far East. Russia and China have both condemned this attack on Iran, but no further action has been reported. It is reasonable to assume that both countries are benefiting from this American distraction.

Israel is expanding its genocidal atrocities in Gaza and the West Bank.

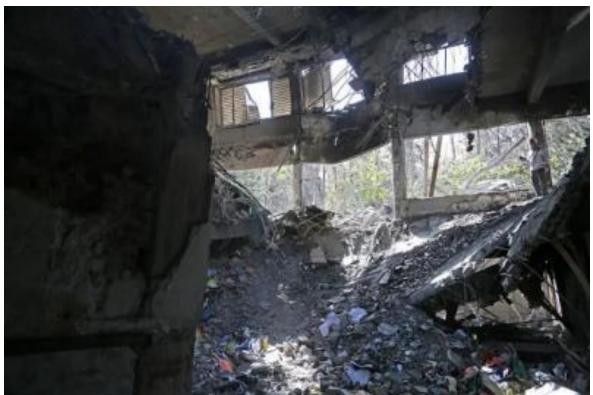
The Islamic Republic of Iran has been severely damaged. Inside Iran, its anti-American, anti-Israel rhetoric has come under heavy scrutiny. The Islamic regime has begun executing many opponents under the pretext of them being 'enemy spies'. This is a sharp reminder of the massacre near the end of/Iran-Iraq War

Against the Inhumane Demeanour of the Islamic Republic and the Organized Deportation of Afghans from Iran Under the Pretext of Security!

The Central Council of the Left Party of Iran strongly condemns the Islamic Republic's recent wave of scapegoating and mass deportation of Afghan immigrants under the pretext of national security. The regime, reeling from political and



military failures particularly its recent confrontation with the U.S. and Israel—is accused of deflecting public anger by falsely blaming Afghan refugees for issues such as unemployment, espionage, and economic instability. According to the statement, Afghan immigrants, who have long faced discrimination and exploitation in Iran,



are now being unjustly labelled security as forcibly threats and expelled without due process or respect for their human rights.

The Left Party of Iran denounces these actions as illegal, inhumane, and a violation gross of international norms. It calls global on the community—including the United Nations, human rights organizations, and all defenders of justiceto intervene and protect rights of Afghan refugees in Iran. The statement urges Iranian citizens not to be swayed by state propaganda and instead stand to solidarity with Afghans, who have shared decades of life and struggle in Iran. It emphasizes the need to

resist the normalization of ethnic discrimination and to uphold the dignity and rights of all marginalized communities within the country.

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### **Lives of Political** Prisoners are in Peril!

## **Israel's Criminal Attack** on Evin Prison Left 71 **Killed and Tens Injured!**

The statement by the Left Party of Iran condemns Israel's bombing of Evin Prison during its military invasion of Iran, which killed at least 71 people and injured many more. The attack, attributed to Netanyahu's government, is seen as an attempt to kill

political prisoners held captive by the Islamic Republic. In the aftermath, the regime transferred surviving prisoners to unknown locations under worse conditions. depriving them of previously won rights. The Left Party warns that the Islamic Republic, with its brutal record of executing political prisoners, may use this chaos as an excuse further suppress, torture, or kill detainees, while stepping up arrests of activists accused of spying for Israel.

In response, the Left Party of Iran calls for urgent action to protect and secure the freedom of political prisoners. They stress that the only way to stop the regime's cycle of

repression and killing is through united resistance by political forces and civil society. The statement emphasizes the need for solidarity among progressive and democratic movements, urging people inside and outside Iran to pressure the regime and mobilize global awareness. They call for an organized, nationwide international campaign to demand the unconditional release of all political and ideological prisoners to prevent a repeat of past atrocities.

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Condemn the Blatant US - Zionist **Aggression Against Iran** and Express Solidarity with Its People. The Communist Parties in the Arab Countries.

In a joint statement, the Communist Parties across the Arab countries have strongly condemned the recent US military strikes on Iran's nuclear facilities, describing them as a blatant act of aggression and a serious violation of Iran's sovereignty and international law. They argue that this attack represents a dangerous escalation that threatens



not only Iran but the entire region by advancing

the so-called "New Middle East Project," which they imperialist see as an scheme to dismantle states, undermine their independence, and impose US-Zionist control over the region's resources and political direction.

Expressing unwavering solidarity with the Iranian people, the parties called for an immediate halt to the attacks and reaffirmed the right of all peoples to defend their sovereignty develop peaceful and nuclear technology. They condemned US and Israeli policies of aggression, occupation, and double particularly standards, highlighting Israel's ongoing actions against Lebanon, Palestinians, Syria, and Yemen. The parties emphasized the need for stronger coordination among Arab

leftist forces, rejection of normalization with Israel, global and broader solidarity to resist imperialist domination. end conflicts like the war in Sudan, and support the Palestinian struggle for an independent state with Jerusalem as its capital and the right of return for refugees.

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## Ceasefire is Favour of the Iranian People!

In its statement, the Left Party of Iran welcomes the newly declared ceasefire after 12 days of war with Israel and the United States, calling it a crucial step to ease the Iranian people's suffering and prevent further destruction of lives and livelihoods. They stress that while the ceasefire is positive, it must lead to



meaningful negotiations for a durable peace. The party argues that true peace requires Iran to abandon its costly nuclear enrichment program and for international sanctions to be lifted, as both primarily harm ordinary people. They warn that war silences the demand for justice and allows regimes suppress to dissent, ultimately delaying meaningful change.

The also statement condemns political factions that, in their zeal to see the Islamic Republic fall. supported have continued foreign military intervention at the expense of Iranian lives. The Left Party argues that a regime change imposed by US and Israeli bombs would be as dangerous, if not worse. than current dictatorship. They stress that the immediate national priority must be protecting political prisoners from state

repression, which often intensifies after wars, as seen in Iran's history. The Partv calls on all progressive and democratic forces to defend the ceasefire, push for peace, lift sanctions, safeguard political prisoners, expand and social movements in a peaceful environment where genuine democratic change can take root.

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Israel's **Military Attack on Evin Prison is** Criminal and **Unforgivable!** 

#### Let's **Intensify** the Struggle for the Release of Political Prisoners!

The Left Party of Iran's strongly statement condemns Israel's military attack on Evin Prison. describing it as a criminal unforgivable and act defenceless against political and civil prisoners who are already victims of the Islamic Republic's repression. The attack, which injured prisoners, several demonstrates the cruel alignment of two regimes oppressive Israel through aggressive bombings and the Islamic Republic through its imprisonment freedom-seeking activists. Both governments are responsible for any harm inflicted on prisoners and must be held accountable for their actions.

The statement also rejects Israel's justification that its strikes target state



leadership, arguing that the main casualties are innocent people and prisoners of conscience. It calls for an immediate end to the war. an unconditional ceasefire. and a united campaign to secure the freedom of all political and ideological **Emphasizing** prisoners. that this is not a war of the Iranian people but one imposed by two oppressive states, the Party warns that the Iranian people will remember and oppose the complicity of foreign powers in attacks that cost civilian lives and urges all freedom-loving Iranians to keep fighting for peace and democratic change.

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## **Condemning the US's Aggressive Military** Attack on Iran! Let's Fight for an Immediate and Unconditional Ceasefire!

The Left Party of Iran condemns the Trump administration's military attack on Iran's nuclear facilities. calling it a blatant violation of international law and a dangerous move to reshape the Middle East to serve imperialist and Israeli interests. They note that this aggression



follows the Islamic Republic's refusal to negotiate further on its nuclear program after Israel's initial attacks. With vital infrastructure destroyed. thousands killed or injured, and millions displaced, the Party warns that US involvement alongside Israel could escalate the conflict into another catastrophic regional war. They reject US and Israeli claims of caring for the Iranian people, comparing the devastation in Gaza to what could happen in Iran.

The statement urges the United Nations. peacekeeping bodies, and progressive forces worldwide to demand an immediate and unconditional ceasefire. The Left Party of Iran emphasizes that the Iranian people do not need foreign bombs or false gestures of sympathy to free themselves from dictatorship—they have struggles their for freedom and justice. The continuation of Israeli and

American attacks, they argue, only undermines the people's uprising and delays democracy. The Party calls for an end to all military actions. the restoration of negotiations, and global solidarity to stop warmongering and tyranny in the region.

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## **Message from the Fourth Congress of the** Left Party of Iran to the People of Iran.

The Fourth Congress of the Left Party of Iran addresses the people of amid Israel's Iran devastating attacks on the country's military. nuclear, and vital civilian infrastructure. These bombings have already killed and injured thousands and left so many homeless. Roads, bridges, oil facilities, and even hospitals are The targeted. **Party** denounces Israel's crimes,

comparing them to its brutal destruction of Gaza, and stresses that this new war is endangering the nation. The entire statement highlights how Republic's the Islamic policies hostile and regional interventions have provided Israel with the pretext to launch these while attacks. major Western powers continue to back Israel's aggression under the false claim of "self-defence."

The Party points out that Islamic Republic's the adventures costly arming militias and fueling conflicts in Lebanon, Iraq, Syria, and Yemen—have long burdened Iranian the people without delivering any benefit. Despite this, Iran itself has not directly attacked another country, and Israel's justification for its assault is baseless. especially when no Iranian offensive action triggered it. The statement argues that the Iranian government's nuclear program, which has been at the center of tensions for two decades, is equally unjustifiable economically useless yet

politically devastating wasting vast national resources fueling and crippling sanctions. Missed diplomatic opportunities and repeated deadlocks. mainly caused by the

Supreme Leader and his circle, have deepened the country's crisis.

The Left Party demands an immediate ceasefire and a complete halt to the war, the suspension of uranium enrichment, and the lifting sanctions through of negotiations. renewed They emphasize that ending the Islamic Republic's authoritarian rule and building democratic system chosen by the people is the only way forward. The Party firmly rejects the notion that foreign bombs and aggressor states like Israel can ever bring freedom to Iran, warning that true change can only come from within through democratic struggle, not welcoming foreign intervention that destroys lives and the nation's future.

In its message, the Party calls on Iranians to stand united and continue the transformative struggle symbolized by the "Women, Life, Freedom" movement, which has revived hope for real change after decades of repression. Thev urge people to form local solidarity committees to protect communities and resist both external aggression and internal dictatorship. Expressing solidarity with the victims of the bombings, the Party

calls for cooperation among all leftist. democratic, and republican forces to bring an end to the Islamic Republic and build a free. just, and secular future rooted in the will of the Iranian people.

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#### Israel's Attack **Destroys Diplomatic Solutions**



the Regarding recent Israeli military attacks on targets in Iran, Ian van Aken, leader of Germany's Left Party (Die Linke), has stated the following:

Israel's attack on Iran is a dangerous escalation and serious violation international law that cannot be justified by claims of self-defence.

The UN Security Council must urgently convene an emergency session condemn this attack. All parties must immediately refrain from further escalation and avoid strikes additional to protect civilians in both Iran and Israel.

The conflict over Iran's nuclear program is a classic example of how diplomacy can prevent military confrontation. For more than 20 years, there have been concerns about an Iranian atomic bomb, but this issue was resolved diplomatically through the 2015 nuclear deal. Strict inspections of Iran's Nuclear Facilities ensured that no material for building a nuclear bomb could be produced, as long as Donald Trump. during his first presidential term, did not cancel this agreement. Now. new diplomatic negotiations about Iran's nuclear program were about to be held in Oman. In this context, claiming "self-defence" to prevent Iran from building a nuclear bomb is hypocritical—the reality is exactly the opposite.

With Israel's attack, all existing opportunities for a diplomatic solution have been destroyed. It is hard to imagine that Iran will still allow inspections of its nuclear facilities—this strike has dramatically increased the risk of Iran obtaining an atomic bomb. even if some facilities were initially destroyed. The Israeli attack can only be understood as the Netanyahu government seeing its survival strategy in pursuing a policy of "perpetual war." From this perspective, it has launched and is relying on such a war. But trying to Iran prevent from obtaining an atomic bomb through constant military attacks is a dangerous gamble that could at any escalate moment uncontrollably.

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### **Environment in Iran**

The aftermath of the bombing of Iran's nuclear facilities

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In recent years, Iran's nuclear facilities have become one of the most sensitive flashpoints in the Middle East's geopolitical conflicts. While Tehran has repeatedly

program, as confirmed by the IAEA, some regional supra-regional powers have threatened military action, including direct attacks on these facilities. But will such a move be merely preventive operation or the start of a more widespread crisis?

This is playing with fire in a volatile region. Nuclear facilities such as Natanz, Fordow. and Isfahan operate under the supervision of the International Atomic Energy Agency. But a history of cyberattacks (such as the Stuxnet virus) and suspicious explosions suggests that there are efforts to disrupt these activities. A direct military attack on these facilities would likely result in a strong Iranian response and could ignite a fullscale regional war.



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**Environmental Disaster** 

If nuclear facilities are attacked, the release of radioactive materials could cause an environmental disaster on an immense scale. Past bitter experiences Chernobyl and Fukushima have shown that such disasters affect not only human lives, but also agriculture, water resources and natural ecosystems for decades.

Under international law. Iran is a party to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT), and an attack on its peaceful facilities is considered a violation of national sovereignty and a threat to world peace under international law. This action could question the legitimacy of international institutions and become a dangerous pattern in world relations. This would be a wake-up call for the regional and global order. The destruction of country's nuclear one facilities could undermine global the nonproliferation regime.

Other countries may feel they have no choice but to pursue deterrent technologies to protect themselves, which will plunge the Middle East into a dangerous cycle of arms races

#### Conclusion

The threat to Iran's nuclear facilities is not only a danger to Iran, but also a warning to regional stability and global order. confrontational Α approach, especially in an when diplomatic options are still on the not only table. is ineffective but also will sow the seeds of a deeper crisis.

If a genuine sense of national interest had guided the country's politics, if realism had prevailed, and if religion fundamentalist and ideology had not blinded regime, Palestine would not have become a burden exploited to serve the regime's ambitions. They would not have strapped a nuclear suicide belt around the nation's waist. These nuclear

danger — they are nothing more than a suicide belt.

#### **Governments!**

Do not let the US open the suicide belt around Iran with bombing. This will be like detonating a nuclear bomb over the country. You have tied this belt around the country and you are responsible for opening it safely for the sake of all the people of this country and for the sake of yourselves and your children. Do not bargain over the nuclear belt. Drink this cup of poison and do not let the soil of Iran be poisoned for centuries with radiation that will sicken cripple generations. The entire region is in danger!

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