

Jewish International Opposition Statement Against Attack on Iran

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Efforts to beat the drums of war for an attack on Iran's nuclear reactor facilities are promoted in both the USA and Israel scenes. The recent New York Times opinion piece of July 18<sup>th</sup>, written by the Israeli historian Benny Morris, serves to consolidate those political forces. The Jewish opposition here expresses our outrage in order to forestall this horrendous proposal.

That clamour for war with Iran has met not only popular opposition but also runs counter to the quiet diplomacy that has engaged Iran in ongoing relations with the UN nuclear agency, as well as economic trade talks with the USA itself. Israel is also committed to a cease-fire that has held now for a month's time, to the relief of both the populations of Israel and Gaza. In light of the developing political atmosphere of reason and negotiations, the militarist mindset has pumped up its rationale for war attempting to create the preconditions for a further war. Morris seeks to fabricate such prior conditions arguing,

“They are likely to use any bomb they build, both because of ideology and because of fear of Israeli nuclear pre-emption. Thus an Israeli nuclear strike to prevent the Iranians from taking the final steps toward getting the bomb is probable. The alternative is letting Tehran have its bomb. In either case, a Middle Eastern nuclear holocaust would be in the cards.”

<http://www.nytimes.com/2008/07/18/opinion/18morris.html>

This promotion of inevitability plays on Jewish and Israeli memory of the Nazi Holocaust in order to garner any and every source of support for an Israel military strike against Iran, provoking a reaction and leading to a further war by drawing in the USA. This is particularly deplorable in view of the fact that 16 US intelligence agencies concluded that Iran does not have a nuclear weapons program and has not had one for five years.

We extol the heroic courage of Israel's nuclear whistle-blower Mordechai Vanunu, joining our voices to his in condemnation of Israel's illegal stockpile of nuclear warheads and support the call for a nuclear-free Middle East.

The mindset calling for a war of mutual annihilation as a solution to security is astoundingly self-contradictory. Only the fabrication of a Nazi-like threat seeks to provide any credibility to such a call to war, much like the rationale for occupation that perceives a Palestinian plot to drive Jews into the sea. The reference to Iranian ideology (Islam) as the source of confrontation does not stand up to scrutiny, since the political challenge to Israel by Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, is not a call for extermination, despite any mistranslation.

We seek security for all concerned by affirming the right of all to security. While we lend no credibility to the prospect of an inevitable conflict, we nonetheless object to the hysteria promoted by the Iran-bashers who are now desperate in their repeated false starts to create another unnecessary war. The attempt to oblige Iran to comply with Security Council resolutions loses its legal, diplomatic and political force as the United States and Israel consistently ignore UN diplomacy and World Court decisions, relevant to the question of Palestine. We call upon all opposed to a military confrontation with Iran to write their governmental representatives demanding that the State of Israel subject its nuclear facilities to international inspection and sign the nuclear non-proliferation treaty (NPT) as has Iran, rather than issue threats of war.

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*I wish my name to be added to the list of Jews who are outraged by the reckless and callous proposal of war on Iran and call for an end to all covert attacks that are currently being conducted against Iran. To many peace scholars like myself it is obvious that the present feverish militarisation around the world has resulted from US belligerence and willingness to use military force.*

*I am living in the Peoples' Democratic Republic of Laos forty years after the devastating bombing of this poor peasant society by the USAF. This should be a lesson to us all that war is a very brutal and indiscriminate instrument whose usefulness has long since past. Ask those war planners to explain their intensions to the Lao child in a remote village who just had their leg blown off by a cluster bomblet and is now too far from medical attention and could die from a tropical infection.*

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*Please add my name as an endorser of the statement in response to the despicable stance of Benny Morris. This mindset, tragically seen as an acceptable political stance by many must not go unchanged, particularly in Jewish communities worldwide.*

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Hanna Braun  
*As a former Israeli who has renounced my nationality because I do not wish to be a citizen of such a barbaric and increasingly fascist state, I cannot but endorse your struggle against the taints and threats delivered to you by nations themselves non-democratic, war-mongering and corrupt. Unless we take a different stance and put all of humanity as important and deserving as Israel, we are doomed to a terrible bloodletting.*  
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Lenni Brenner  
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Mark Robert Brill  
*As a Jewish Canadian (and inhabitant of the same planet as any and all who may read this), I Wholeheartedly endorse the statement in opposition to the Benny Morris article which appeared in the New York Times urging an attack on Iran. Neither as a Jew, nor a human being living in this age of myriad pressing concerns which threaten the existence of our species, can I condone the insanity of the current policy of the present United States & Israeli administrations which at least states as its belief that the Iranian nuclear program is a threat to world security. (Though I must credit the authors of those policies to be intelligent enough to know full*

*well the dishonesty of such a stated belief so therefore must further condemn them for such cynical manipulation).*

*In fact, the by far greater threat to world security is and has been for some time now the actions of those above-named states.*

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*Please add my name to the list of violent dissenters with Benny Morris, who proposes the start of a nuclear war in the Middle East. Based on his NY times article it appears that Prof. Morris, who at one time was considered a valuable scholar in Middle East history, has suffered a dissociative disorder. How else to explain the patent lies (no intelligence service in the world..) that a rational historian would never allow to be printed under his name.*

Jepke Goudsmit

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*Dialogue and reconciliation, these are the action words which may lead to peace in the middle east.*

Tony Greenstein

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*I too am outraged by a call for nuclear war. Nothing can justify such a suggestion and it is a violation to the human rights.*

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*I endorse the statement wholeheartedly.*

*Benny Morris thinks the unthinkable. His article justifying a nuclear strike against Iran speaks the unspeakable. Such an action could and probably would open humanity's door to the abyss - a monstrous step toward the end of human viability on Earth.*

*Shame on the New York Times for admitting such barbarity into the public discussion as normal discourse.*

*Israel's unchecked development of nuclear weapons, with the help of apartheid South Africa, was an affront our legacy as Jews - a sharp stick in the eye to the population of the planet. Weapons of mass destruction indeed!*

*Any nuclear threat today is despicable.*

Louis Hirsch  
Chicago, Illinois

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*I endorse your stand of no attack on Iran. I am an Iranian Jew, living in Canada. If anyone should be stopped of aggression, it's Israel not Iran.*

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*I applaud this initiative; it is the height of perverted insolence for the countries who have the bomb - and especially the one that has used it - to try to dictate who else may have it. Unfortunately for the prospects of planetary survival, the bullying and aggressive behaviour of the U.S. and its clients make countries like Iran observe Iraq and North Korea, and conclude that the only way to prevent being catastrophically destroyed is to become a nuclear power.*

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*The beat of the drums of war depicting Iran as a real threat is ridiculous but extremely dangerous. It reminds me of the threat of the Polish army against Germany in 1939.*

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*Over 30 years ago I refuse to serve as a soldier in the Gaza strip. At that time Israel's government argued that only forceful military action would keep Israel's safe. 30 years later; after many thousands of people have died in Israel and Palestine, they are again saying that only forceful military action can keep Israel's safe. It has never been true. Peace comes from dialog and negotiation, bombs produced more bombs. Bombing nuclear facilities will poison all countries of the Middle East for hundreds of generations.*

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*July 27 letter to the Raleigh News & Observer. It was not published. America is no place for satire. The New Yorker Obama cartoon went over like a John Kerry joke. Now some are responding seriously to the column by Benny Morris, "Soon, strike on Iran" (N&O, July 20), which presented a case for another pre-emptive war with the cogency with which Jonathan Swift proposed that Irish poverty be relieved by devouring babies. Morris's proposal is as insane and as devoid of humanity as Swift's "modest proposal." It should convince any sane person of the insanity of attacking Iran. I doubt, however, the sanity of all discussion of Iran's nuclear threat. The existing nuclear threat in the Middle East comes from Israel. Israel's arsenal is controlled by the same Israeli government that dropped a million cluster bombs in southern Lebanon only for the purpose of killing and maiming farm*

*families that wished to return to their land. Israel's bombs provide the motive for surrounding nations to seek nuclear weapons. The only way to prevent nuclear proliferation in the Middle East is to create a nuclear arms free zone. In return for Israel's dismantling its nuclear arsenal and agreeing to strict inspections by the IAEA, other countries in the region should make similar commitments.*

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*I have to honor every Jew who is against a attack against Iran.  
I believe the Iranians claim that they do not want to have any nukes.  
Remember the Fatwa against the nuclear bomb.  
If the Iranians are building a nuclear bomb they would betray their religion and their word.  
If the outside world let the Iranians in peace with time their religious extremism will soften and they may even become friends.  
If their economical and political system is not good then that's only the Iranians business they will have to live with it.  
To force the whole world to accept the American economical system is like the farmer with one crop every year in the beginning it is good but a crisis comes and everything collapses.*

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*Present-day war is caused by nation states, in the interest of the ruling class, fighting over land, markets and power. The temporary solution of Israel is to create a unitary secular state consisting of all of Palestine.  
The permanent solution is to abolish the nation state and replace world-wide capitalism with a cooperative world society as stated in the credo of Citizens of the World*

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*I wonder how sane Benny Morris is. Benny Morris does not know Arabic, obviously he does not know Farsi. Why would a world class historian stake his believe on what any Farsi expert could tell him was a mistranslation of a statement by Ahmadinejad? It may be that it is paranoia that sustains the state of Israel. The state of Israel seems to thrive on persecution, imagined in most cases. The claim that Arabs want to throw the Jews into the sea, is the creation of David Ben Gurion, and not that of a significant Arab leader. I favour a one state solution. Any state which has to keep 4 million human beings in an outdoor prison, treated like cattle for 40 years, and deprived of basic human rights on order to maintain itself as a state for a privileged racial or ethnic group has no moral right to exists. Add to this that Israel ethnically cleansed three quarter of a million people in 1948, an ethnic cleansing which has never ceased. Ethnic cleansing is universally recognized as a war crime.*

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*We heartily endorse the open-minded opinions & views expressed in your Opposition statement re. War against Iran.*

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*Any escalation of war only serves the escalation of 21st century barbarism*

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*hoping that reasonable minds will prevail*

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