

IMPLOSION OF IRAN

In 1979, the Islamic Militaristic regime in Iran (IRI) came to power, creating an era of terror and execution. Many people in opposition to IRI were forced to flee the country. Since the IRI has come to power, every single day the Iranian opposition has raised its voice in protest.

All types of efforts and resistance have been deployed for more than three decades by the opposition in efforts to stop these executions and human rights violations. Instead of weakening the IRI, the regime has used each of these opportunities to strengthen its control and strike fear in its own citizens.

This type of action by the IRI resulted in the uprising of millions of Iranian citizens in 2009, that went to streets demanding democracy and human rights. Unfortunately, due to lack of organization, leadership, and no advisory support from outside the country, the movement failed. The IRI forces recognized this shortcoming and took aggressive action against the opposition, taking thousands of members of the opposition to prison and executed many of them just for demanding their political freedom. The uprising did have one impact; it created division in the foundation of IRI. For the first time, many regime supporters recognized how vulnerable the IRI was; many key regime supporters started transferring their money to other countries and/or close relatives. At the same time, with \$500,000 USD "investment", they were able to secured "U.S. Green Cards" as a security net for their future.

2009 was also a turning point for the Iranian opposition. For the first time the opposition began to distrust the U.S. Administration Policies, that they had long counted as being supportive of their efforts to change Iran. Even now, many believe that U.S. policy will support the IRI's structure in hopes for future cooperation. That year, the United States missed a crucial window of opportunity to support a broad based democratic movement in Iran. They missed the chance to help the Iranian opposition establish a secular democratic government. Iranians only needed the moral support from the U.S. and Western Countries to reach their goal. This lack of action by the U.S. Government along with no long term plan for the Middle East is a confusing and dangerous policy. It leaves the region open to be controlled by extremist militants. The "hail Mary" recipe of taking action in the last minute via military intervention has not proven to be a viable solution.

This type of short term interventionist policy continues to have a negative impact on the Iranian opposition groups. The U.S. is slowly and surely losing its ties with the broad base democratic opposition in Iran. If the U.S. had supported the highly educated democratic Iranians early on, it would not need to cooperate with the unpredictable IRI and wrestle with the Iranian nuclear and other unresolvable issues. By now, U.S. would have been negotiating with a stable and rational democratic power in Iran.

IRI must be judged by their actions not by their words. The Iranian opposition is scattered around the world, with no help or central lobbying group to express their demands. The opposition group is lacking the gravity and ability to generate a unified democratic voice against IRI. Instead of helping the opposition groups reestablish stability in their homeland, the U.S. gave the green light to large multinational corporations to invest in Iran; thus allowing the IRI to

establish a "commercial center" in the U.S. thereby providing easy access to powerful U.S. technologies that have commercial and military applications further destabilizing the Middle East.

Helping IRI lobbyist to attract "money mongers" educated to repair the deteriorating foundation of IRI **and accumulate wealth at cost of depriving women and children** is not a viable or rational way to bring about the democratic changes required to bring true stability to Iran. For too long Western countries have underestimated the power and intelligence of an indigenous democratic Iranian.

The only solution for prosperity and freedom for the Iranian people and long lasting peace in Middle East is to rely upon those Iranians who are not motivated by power and monetary benefit, rather sincerely believe in human rights and want a peaceful Middle East.

IRI has direct involvement with Hamas, Hezbollah, influencing Iraqi policy, direct intervention in Syria, unfriendly relations with several Persian Gulf countries, not to mention the IRI's activities in Africa and South America. One wonders what kind of benefit the U.S. Administration is gaining by cooperating with an Axis of Evil?

Eliminating the conflict posed by the IRI and securing the region will cost an enormous amount of money, military involvement, and security activities. There is also no guarantee that it will create positive longlasting results. Still, the IRI will continue to deprive and exploit Iranians. The majority of Iranians in poverty, due to massive expenditure by the IRI for military expansion to control the region. There is no tangible contribution to the welfare of the people from the oil assets only the continued oppression of freedom. Iranians cannot continue to tolerate the reckless behavior of the IRI.

Pockets of resistance are growing and critical masses are being created while the majority of Iranians are becoming mentally and emotionally disconnected from this regime. Sooner or later, this regime will not be able to sustain itself or stop massive movement of people against the oppression.

The friction and division of IRI's power structure and Khamenei's mortality will result in the implosion of the current regime in Iran. However, if the massive democratic resistance cannot organize itself to take on the leadership of Iran, it is certain that another oppressive regime will take over Iran for years to come. To prevent such a disaster, democratic voices around the world will have to get united, by helping and establishing a secular democratic government in Iran.

If the voice of democratic Iranian cannot be heard in the near future, the voice of extremist will be clearly heard on the streets of democratic countries and the damage they cause will be unrepairable.

Dr. Javid
September 5, 2014