



CLIMATE VANGUARD

No War on Iran!



Image: Omar Sanadiki/Associated Press.



The US and Israel are **attempting to collapse** the Islamic Republic of Iran.

In the last few days, US-Israeli strikes killed the Supreme Leader Ayatollah Khamenei, Defence Minister Amir Nasirzadeh, and Revolutionary Guards commander Mohammed Pakpour, and destroyed key infrastructure.



This is an *extension* of the genocide in Palestine.

On February 28th, a girls' school in southern Iran was struck, killing over 150 students. This is a continuation of the genocidal logic that has been applied to the people of Palestine: **any resistance to imperialism is met with indiscriminate violence against unarmed civilians, including children.**



Iran has been the bulwark against US-Israeli domination in West Asia for 46 years.

Ever since the 1979 Iranian Revolution, Iran has challenged the US' global monopoly on military and economic dominance. It has done so by asserting its own sovereignty and supporting other anti-imperialist resistance forces in West Asia. Iranian support has played a significant role in strengthening Palestinians' capacity to confront Zionism.



The US has consistently targeted Iran because of its pursuit of sovereign development and anti-imperialism.

The US has sanctioned Iran since the 1990s with the explicit aim of carrying out regime change.

There are internal contradictions within Iran (e.g. regressive social policy and repression of leftist forces), but US accusations of "authoritarianism" are not about genuine concerns for democracy, but rather concerns about Iran's authority to challenge transnational capital (i.e. authority to challenge imperialism).



The failure to crush anti-imperialist resistance in West Asia is the reason for the current escalation.

Israel's inability to eliminate the armed resistance in Gaza and southern Lebanon over the past two years, paired with the US' failure to topple the Iranian government through sanctions, has driven the current US-Israeli effort to collapse the Iranian state through military force.



The balance of forces in the US and Iran are restraining full-blown regime change.

The majority of US-Americans, including a significant section of the MAGA coalition, do not support war with Iran. This, alongside the strength of the Iranian state, is preventing the Trump administration from carrying out a full-blown regime change operation, which would require a protracted military invasion and serious state-building efforts. Instead, they are pursuing a strategy of destabilisation and social collapse by destroying the government, the economy, and civil society.



The West always unifies when it comes to imperialism.

Despite recent (trans-Atlantic) tensions within the Western ruling class, **government officials from Ottawa to Paris and Berlin have lined up in support of the US-Israeli war on Iran.**

Some have gone further, providing direct material support. The UK has allowed the US to use British bases to carry out attacks on Iran and has deployed RAF jets to intercept Iranian retaliatory strikes.



Oppose the war on Iran!

For all those that oppose Zionism and imperialism, our responsibility within the imperial core is to firmly reject this war on Iran. Anything else manufactures consent for deeper imperialist subordination and de-development in West Asia.