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🇮🇷 | Iran's Leader, Imam Khamenei:

There should be no doubt that what happened in Syria is the result of a joint American and Zionist plan. Yes, a neighboring state to Syria has played—and continues to play—a clear role in this matter [he means Turkiye], as everyone can see. But the main conspirators, planners, and the central command room are based in the U.S. and the Zionist regime. We have evidence, and these indications leave no room for doubt.”




🇮🇷 | Imam Khamenei (absolute fire diss):

“This is what Resistance is, this is what the Resistance Front is: the more pressure they apply, the stronger it becomes; the more crimes you commit [the enemy], the more motivated it gets [the resistance]. The more you fight against them, the more it expands. And I tell you, by God's grace, the reach of the Resistance will extend across the region more than ever before.”

Imam Khamenei says: “That ignorant analyst, oblivious to the meaning of Resistance, thinks that if the Resistance weakens, Islamic Iran will also weaken. And I tell you, by God's grace and divine permission, Iran is strong and powerful, and it will grow even stronger.”




 | Iran's Leader, Imam Khamenei:

Of course, the aggressors in Syria each have their own objectives. Their goals differ—some seek to occupy territory from northern or southern Syria, while the US aims to strengthen its foothold in the region. These are their goals, but time will show that, God willing, none of them will achieve these objectives.

The occupied regions of Syria will be liberated by the brave Syrian youth—rest assured, this will happen!

The US foothold will not be solidified either. By God's grace and will, the US will also be expelled from the region by the Resistance Front.



 | Iran's Leader, Imam Khamenei:

- Imam Khamenei explained the goals of ISIS, stating:

“ISIS was a bomb of insecurity, aimed at destabilizing Iraq, Syria, and the entire region, ultimately reaching the Islamic Republic of Iran to bring instability to the country. This was their main and ultimate goal.”

- Reasons for Iran's Regional Presence:

- Protecting Sacred Shrines:

The Leader emphasized ISIS's hostility toward sacred Islamic sites such as Najaf, Karbala, Kadhimayn, and Damascus. He noted their destruction of the holy dome in Samarra with American support and their intentions to carry out similar acts elsewhere.

"Faithful and devoted youth who love Ahlul-Bayt could never tolerate such actions," he said.

- Ensuring Iran's Security:

The Leader added: "If this insecurity had not been stopped in those countries, it would have spread to Iran and engulfed the entire nation. The chaos caused by ISIS was not ordinary; it had to be contained at its source."

Referring to Imam Ali's saying, he remarked:

"A nation that fights its enemy on its own soil will be humiliated."

• The Role of Iranian Forces in Fighting ISIS:

Praising the sacrifices of fallen commanders, particularly General Qassem Soleimani, the Leader stated:

"Our forces entered Iraq and Syria, organized and armed the local youth, and succeeded in breaking ISIS's back and defeating it."

• Advisory, Not Direct Military Presence:

He clarified:

"Our presence did not involve deploying military divisions. We helped these countries by setting up main headquarters, determining strategies and tactics, and intervening directly when necessary. Most importantly, we mobilized the local youth."

He also mentioned the eagerness and insistence of Iranian Basij forces to participate in these efforts.

• Outcome of Resistance:

The Leader said: "These actions ensured the security of both Iran and the region, thwarting the enemy's sinister plans."



🇮🇷 | Imam Khamenei: The events of the region must be understood and lessons must be learned. The ambiguities of public opinion must be resolved.



🇮🇷 | Imam Khamenei to the Americans:

If you are not behind some terrorist or armed groups in Syria, then why are you helping them? Then why are you opposing the helping of the people of Syria?



🇮🇷 | Imam Khamenei:

With the loss of martyr Seyyed Hassan Nasrallah, was this something small? The attacks, the strong fist and the power of Hezbollah increased after the martyrdom of Seyyed Hassan Nasrallah, and the enemy knows this and admits to it.



🇮🇷 | Imam Khamenei regarding people saying that the resistance is dead:

Resistance is a faith, thought, heart decision, and school of belief; it is not a contract. With martyrdom & oppression, people's will to fight oppression—resistance—increases.



🇮🇷 | Imam Khamenei: Alignment with the Zionist regime is the red line of almost all nations, I have nothing to do with governments itself, but the people.

🇮🇷 | Imam Khamenei:

A question arises here: Given our explanation of the Syrian situation, have we been present in Syria over the past few years or not? Well, everyone knows the answer is yes. The martyrs of the shrine, the defenders of the shrine, are evidence of our presence there.

We assisted the Syrian government, but before that, at a critical moment, the Syrian government gave us vital support. This is something most people are unaware of.

Imam Khamenei explains: During the height of the Sacred Defense [Iran-Iraq War], when everyone was working for Saddam and against us, the Syrian government made a decisive and significant move in our favor and against Saddam. They shut down an oil pipeline that transported oil from Iraq to the Mediterranean and Europe, cutting off a source of revenue that would have flowed into Saddam's coffers. Of course, later the Islamic Republic paid off

this help to the Syrian government.

This created a major uproar globally. They did not allow Saddam's oil to continue its flow.



 | Imam Khamenei:

Our military presence in Syria and Iraq did not involve deploying our own armies or fighting on behalf of their forces, no. This is not logical for our army to replace theirs. Our forces carried out advisory roles in Iraq and Syria.



 | Imam Khamenei:

Once the spread of ISIS was diminished, most of our advisory forces returned, but some still remained in Syria to assist the SAA. But like I mentioned before, the actual fighting has to be done by Syria's own army, and our basiji forces were alongside their army.

However, if the Syrian army shows weakness, the Basij cannot make up for it — and unfortunately, this happened, because their morale dropped.



🇮🇷 | Imam Khamenei:

Senior military officials from the armed forces write to me saying they cannot bear to remain inactive regarding Lebanon and Hezbollah, asking for permission to act. Now compare this with an army that flees.

Even during the era of the “taghut” (oppressive) regime, our army was not like those forces. In confrontations with enemy invasions in various wars, including World War II, they did not stand their ground. The enemy advanced as far as Tehran, yet there was no resistance.



🇮🇷 | Imam Khamenei:

Let everyone know that this situation will not remain as it is. The fact that some people in Damascus celebrate, dance, and violate the homes of others while the Zionist regime bombs Syria, enters their territory with tanks & artillery, is unacceptable.

The Syrian youth will undoubtedly stand firm and overcome this situation.



🇮🇷 | Imam Khamenei:

You should never trust the enemy's smile, sometimes he speaks with a pleasant tone, but he holds a dagger in his hand and waits for an opportunity [this is not just directed at the people but also at the officials of the country]



🇮🇷 | Imam Khamenei:

Giving advice to the Resistance Front: “Do not become arrogant with victories, nor despair from defeats. This is part of life, and defeats are part of it.

When we fall into a pit of defeat, we should not be stuck in despair and depression.



 | Imam Khamenei:

Let everyone know, the Islamic Republic has not become passive in the face of various bitter events.

“Passivity” should not arise from a believer (Mo'men).

Sometimes, the danger of passivity is greater than the event itself. Passivity means looking at a situation, feeling powerless, and ultimately surrendering.



 | Imam Khamenei

Arrogance in achievements and successes is poison, and passivity in failures and challenges is venom.

Everyone must be cautious of both [he specifically means officials as well].



 | Imam Khamenei

Discouraging the people within the country is a crime!

Some individuals focus on disheartening the people, and this should not happen.

Some are doing this in foreign persian-media to instil fear to people, but their discussion is different. People from within the country should not create doubt or fear.

If someone within the country speaks or analyzes in a way that demoralizes the people, this is a crime and should be addressed [Here again, he's talking to the officials; and in my opinion he means Pezeshkian]



 | Imam Khamenei

Certainly, the Iranian nation is ready to act and help Syria. However, it is clear that being present in any region requires the cooperation and consent of that country's government.

In Iraq, our presence was requested by the Iraqi government, and in Syria, we were also invited by the Syrian government. With their request and agreement, we were able to assist. Without such a request, the path is naturally closed, and help becomes impossible.

God Almighty will, God willing, help uproot Zionism and its malicious Western agents from this region.




 | Imam Khamenei:

In the Syrian incident, the enemy acted swiftly, but they should have known beforehand that the enemy would act and do so quickly.

We had also assisted them [Syria]; our intelligence services had been sending warning reports to the Syrian officials for several months, not just once. I am not sure if these reports reached the high-ranking authorities tough.

However our intelligence officials had informed them in September, October, and November, continuously sending reports. One must not be negligent about the enemy.



 | Imam Khamenei recounts the bravery of an Iranian pilot in assisting the Syrian people despite Israeli and American aircraft blockages

In recent days, some of the aid intended for the people of Syria, or specifically for areas like Zaynabiyyah, was supposed to be transported from here to there.

However, the entire route was blocked by Israeli and American planes, which prevented any aircraft from passing through.

Of course, one of our planes, one of our pilots, showed bravery and took the risk to land, but much more was needed, and much more should have been done, but they stopped it.



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