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Sanctions on Iran Is an Act of War

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Posted By Rep. Ron Paul On April 22, 2010

Before the US House of Representatives, April 22, 2010, Statement on Motion to Instruct Conferees on HR 2194, Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability and Divestment Act.

I rise in opposition to this motion to instruct House conferees on HR 2194, the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability and Divestment Act, and I rise in strong opposition again to the underlying bill and to its Senate version as well. I object to this entire push for war on Iran, however it is disguised. Listening to the debate on the Floor on this motion and the underlying bill it feels as if we are back in 2002 all over again: the same falsehoods and distortions used to push the United States into a disastrous and unnecessary one-trillion-dollar war on Iraq are being trotted out again to lead us to what will likely be an even more disastrous and costly war on Iran. The parallels are astonishing.

We hear war advocates today on the Floor scare-mongering about reports that in one year Iran will have missiles that can hit the United States. Where have we heard this bombast before? Anyone remember the claims that Iraqi drones were going to fly over the United States and attack us? These “drones” ended up being pure propaganda – the UN chief weapons inspector concluded in 2004 that there was no evidence that Saddam Hussein had ever developed unpiloted drones for use on enemy targets. Of course by then the propagandists had gotten their war so the truth did not matter much.

We hear war advocates on the floor today arguing that we cannot afford to sit around and wait for Iran to detonate a nuclear weapon. Where have we heard this before? Anyone remember then-Secretary of State Condoleeza Rice’s oft-repeated quip about Iraq, that we cannot wait for the smoking gun to appear as a mushroom cloud?

We need to see all this for what it is: Propaganda to speed us to war against Iran for the benefit of special interests.

Let us remember a few important things. Iran, a signatory of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, has never been found in violation of that treaty. Iran is not capable of enriching uranium to the necessary level to manufacture nuclear weapons. According to the entire US Intelligence Community, Iran is not currently working on a nuclear weapons program. These are facts, and to point them out does not make one a supporter or fan of the Iranian regime. Those pushing war on Iran will ignore or distort these facts to serve their agenda, though, so it is important and necessary to point them out.

Some of my well-intentioned colleagues may be tempted to vote for sanctions on Iran because they view this as a way to avoid war on Iran. I will ask them whether the sanctions on Iraq satisfied those pushing for war at that time. Or whether the application of ever-stronger sanctions in fact helped war advocates make their case for war on Iraq: as each round of new sanctions failed to “work” – to change the regime – war became the only remaining regime-change option.

This legislation, whether the House or Senate version, will lead us to war on Iran. The sanctions in this bill, and the blockade of Iran necessary to fully enforce them, are in themselves acts of war according to international law. A vote for sanctions on Iran is a vote for war against Iran. I urge my colleagues in the strongest terms to turn back from this unnecessary and counterproductive march to war.

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- *Rachael Catran* says:
[April 23, 2010 at 5:36 am](#)

I think its sickening as I watched partly yesterday, on the House floor how many traitors to America there are? Ron Paul got it right. It’s an act of war. This is another bill written by aipac. Even Sheila Jackson Lee voted for it and others who you wouldn’t think would. Howard Berman had his smirk on his face while speaking and Jane Harman is just as scary.

- *Fred54* says:
[April 23, 2010 at 8:46 am](#)

Yet Americans keep putting these traitors in office. I have never and will never vote for an official for ANY office that speaks or acts in overt favor of a foreign country. Trade with all and ally with none or you don’t get my vote. You put America 1st, 2nd and 3rd or pack your bags and get out, you don’t belong in an American public office..

- *talmudHater* says:
[April 23, 2010 at 12:32 pm](#)

Take out the festering sore Sen. Reid.

There is not a lampost high enough to stretch his kosher rubber neck from in Washington D.C.

- *Mike S* says:
[April 23, 2010 at 6:21 pm](#)

The biggest festering sore I see is Congress members who take bribes instead of working for the good of the country.

Vote out these prostitutes. Vote in a 3rd party.

- *Soraya Sepahpour-Ulrich* says:
[April 23, 2010 at 8:31 pm](#)

Often other countries, even great powers, are intimidated into joining sanctions as well believing them to be preferable to war. I hope that countries such as China bear in mind the UN estimated 1.7 million Iraqi civilians died as a result of sanctions. The former Assistant Secretary General of the UN, Dennis Halliday, and many other top officials, resigned in protest, saying: "The policy of economic sanctions is totally bankrupt. We are in the process of destroying an entire society. It is as simple and as terrifying as that" (<http://www.casi.org.uk/halliday/quotes.htm>). In 1990, 70 members of Congress appealed to President Clinton to lift the sanctions and end what they termed "infanticide masquerading as policy." Course, Americans have short memories, I doubt that Chinese do. For the sake of humanity, and their own national interest, I hope they do not.

Although the US views the 'Sinic civilization' as the greatest challenge to Western hegemony, thanks to the pro-Israel think tanks and Israel lobby groups, Islam and Israel's adversaries have been targeted first. In the short run, this may weaken the U.S. economy, but it replenishes it from recycling petrodollars by selling arms, especially to the Arab states. Further, the same unsettling disturbances from minorities that are the cause of much of the friction across the Middle East have found their way in China. Tibet is but the tip of the iceberg. But this does not mean that the US has taken its eye off the ball.

Course, it does not mean that American arms are the only ones finding their way in conflict zones.

- *Mihail* says:
[April 23, 2010 at 9:46 pm](#)

Question from the gathering: Rabbi Rabinovich, what about the various religions after the Third World War?

Rabinovich: There will be no more religions. Not only would the existence of a priest class remain a constant danger to our rule, but belief in an after-life would give spiritual strength to irreconcilable elements in many countries, and enable them to resist us. We will, however, retain the rituals and customs of Judaism as the mark of our hereditary ruling caste, strengthening our racial laws so that no Jew will be allowed to marry outside our race, nor will any stranger be accepted by us. (Note: Protocol of Zion No. 17 para. 2, states: 'Now that freedom of conscience has been declared everywhere (as a result of their efforts they have previously stated) only years divide us from the moment of the complete wrecking of that [Hated] Christian Religion. As to other religions, we shall have still less difficulty with them.')')

We may have to repeat the grim days of World War II, when we were forced to let the Hitlerite bandits sacrifice some of our people, in order that we may have adequate documentation and witnesses to legally justify our trial and execution of the leaders of America and Russia as war criminals, after we have dictated the peace. I am sure you will need little preparation for such a duty, for sacrifice has always been the watchword of our people, and the death of a few thousand lesser Jews in exchange for world leadership is indeed a small price to pay. To convince you of the certainty of that leadership, let me point out to you how we have turned all of the inventions of the White Man into weapons against him. His printing presses and Radios are the mouthpieces of our desires, and his heavy industry manufactures the instruments which he sends out to arm Asia and Africa against him.

Our interests in Washington are greatly extending the Point Four Program (viz. Colombo Plan) for developing industry in backward areas of the world, so that after the industrial plants and cities of Europe and America are destroyed by atomic warfare, the Whites can offer no resistance against the large masses of the dark races, who will maintain an unchallenged technological superiority. And so, with the vision of world victory before you, go back to your countries and intensify your good work, until that approaching day when Israeli will reveal herself in all her glorious destiny as the Light of the World." (Note: Every statement made by Rabinovich is based on agenda contained in the "Protocols of Zion.")

THE SYNAGOGUE OF SATAN(REV 2:9,3:9)IS YOUR ENEMY.

- *AntiLieGuy* says:
[April 23, 2010 at 10:01 pm](#)

On 10-10 the neocons will do another false flag with the nuke they stole in 07 and that same day America will be totally destroyed by Russia, China and the SCO. This is the war of Armageddon and you can know it is now by all the earthquakes and the chemtrails sprayed every day globally to hide the sign in the heavens — Planet X! News here: <http://www.scribd.com/doc/16612974/War-News> and <http://www.xfacts.com>

- *Webe Phuqedsoon* says:
[April 23, 2010 at 11:37 pm](#)

Pretty clear the USSA is going to do something drastic since the FEMA crowd pulled their web advertisements of NLE10, which features the ‘drill’ just like the 9/11 NORAD drills, but this time, it’s about popping a NOOK YOO LUR (for Bush’s reading sake) warhead in a U.S. west coast city, such as Portland or Seattle, and then dealing with the aftermath.

In Army Times, the Army has announced it’s going to put 80,000 U.S. troops into U.S. cities as part of what they call ‘consequences resolution’ (insurrection put down) here.

so, whether you want to believe it’s going to happen in JULY, or in OCTOBER as the troops hit the U.S. streets to put down the INSURRECTION here, you can count on one thing, and that is that this fuckwad in the Whore House is going to ‘formally’ declare MARTIAL LAW we’ve been living under since Sept. 14th., 2001., and which he penned an ‘extension’ of in the past few months..

The REVOLUTION is going to come, and the government will be defeated!

- *Patriot* says:
[April 24, 2010 at 3:52 am](#)

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