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Biden: Israel has right to attack Iran

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JERUSALEM (JTA) — Israel has the right to attack Iran's nuclear program and the United States will not stand in her way, Joe Biden said.

"Israel can determine for itself — it's a sovereign nation — what's in their interest and what they decide to do relative to Iran and anyone else," the U.S. vice president told reporter George Stephanopoulos Sunday morning on ABC's "This Week."

Biden said Israel could decide to attack Iran whether the United States agrees or not.

"They're entitled to do that. Any sovereign nation is entitled to do that. But there is no pressure from any nation that's going to alter our behavior as to how to proceed," Biden said, adding: What we believe is in the national interest of the United States, which we, coincidentally, believe is also in the interest of Israel and the whole world."

Biden said he was "not going to speculate" on whether or not the United States would grant Israel over flight rights in Iraq to get to Iran, when pressed by Stephanopoulos.

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Biden: Israel 'Entitled' to Attack Iran

US Won't Stand in the Way of a Military Strike

by Jason Ditz, July 05, 2009

In an interview today on ABC's "This Week With George Stephanopoulos," Vice President Joe Biden said it was up to the Israeli government to decide if Iran constituted an existential threat and that the nation was "entitled" to launch a military strike against the nation if they wanted to.

Biden said the United States would make no effort to dissuade the Israeli government from launching an attack on Iran, but was deliberately evasive on the question of whether the US would provide Israel with access to Iraqi airspace for the strike, saying he didn't want to "speculate."

Israel has repeatedly threatened to attack Iran over the past several years, and the right-wing coalition government elected earlier this year won largely on a platform of taking an even more hawkish position toward Iran than previous administrations had.

At issue is Iran's civilian nuclear program, which despite a lack of evidence Israel claims is being used to construct a nuclear weapon in violation of the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT). Israel is itself not a signatory of the NPT, and has a large, undeclared nuclear arsenal.

US defense officials, including Defense Secretary Robert Gates, have warned that a military attack on Iran, whether by the US or Israel, would be blamed on the US and would create a "disastrous backlash."

<http://news.antiwar.com/2009/07/05/biden-israel-entitled-to-attack-iran/>

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New disease

by pilot-x on 05.07.2009 [18:34]

Biden syndrome.

Shame it was not him seeing Jesus on the roadside watching those dolls floating away...
 "He's baaack" Nnnnyuhhhh wait! I'm cummmmming Lord....

Well, well, well...they know it's now or never!

by Deathtodubya on 05.07.2009 [18:53]

Mousavi and Khatami along with their cohorts must have been paid handsomely for their trouble, and no doubt they exaggerated their influence and support in Iran. The CIA and Mossad aren't complete fools and would have know that the likelihood of a uprising was non-existent, but the decisions are made by moronic Zionazis who believe their own lies rather than reason and so they played all their cards at once, allowing the Iranians to easily identify and isolate the traitors in their midst.

Now the US has been forced to try and prod Israhell into action by giving them a green light in public. The problem for them is that the Zionists would rather the US do the work and take the punishment. It's funny watching these two cowards trying to get each other to attack Iran, now that their 5th column has been neutralised.

Biden and Obama have turned out to be ZioNazi agents

by svoboda on 05.07.2009 [20:19]

I wish Israel will attack. That would be tghe end of that fascist enclave called ISRAEL.

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