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Secret US-Israeli meeting to focus on Iran

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An Israeli warship arrives at an Israeli navy base in the Red Sea resort city of Eilat on July 15

Amid reports that Israel is preparing to bomb Iranian nuclear sites, political heavyweights in Washington and Tel Aviv make plans for a secret get-together.

Ria Novosti reported on Friday that US Defense Secretary Robert Gates is planning to visit Tel Aviv within the next two weeks to discuss a whole range of international issues, including Tehran's nuclear case, in secret meetings with the Netanyahu government.

US Middle East envoy, George Mitchell, will reportedly accompany Gates.

The secret meetings come at a time when two Israeli warships, the Hanit and the Eliat, sailed through the Suez Canal within cruise-missile range of Iran earlier in the week.

A senior Israeli defense official, in a Thursday interview with the *Times*, said the move should be seen as serious preparations for a long-expected Israeli attack on Iranian nuclear sites.

"This is preparation that should be taken seriously. Israel is investing time in preparing itself for the complexity of an attack on Iran," said the Israeli defense official, who was speaking on condition of anonymity.

"These maneuvers are a message to Iran that Israel will follow up on its threats," he added.

The move came ten days after a submarine -- believed to be nuclear-armed -- made a similar crossing and headed from the Mediterranean to the Red Sea.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has brought Israel closer to war with Iran, ever-since he made his political comeback in February.

Tel Aviv, the possessor of the sole nuclear arsenal in the Middle East, accuses Iran of secretly enriching weapons-grade uranium to attack Israel. Tehran has asserted that its uranium enrichment is a peaceful drive to produce electricity.

Washington has so far remained undecided in its response to speculations that Israel is gearing up for go-it-alone air strikes on Iranian nuclear facilities.

Vice President Joe Biden, in a recent interview, openly suggested that Washington would not stand in the way of an Israeli attack on Iran.

"Israel can determine for itself... what's in their interest and what they decide to do relative to Iran and anyone else," Biden said. "We cannot dictate to another sovereign nation what they can and cannot do when they make a determination -- if they make a determination -- that they're existentially threatened."

The remarks were widely interpreted as a long-sought green light for Israel to go ahead and take out Iran's nuclear infrastructure.

US President Barack Obama was quick to make an attempt to correct the impression, saying that he opposed military action against Iran and instead wanted a diplomatic solution to the nuclear standoff.

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I pray that Europeans will learn the truth of their own history in regards to the lost ten tribes of Israel. Satan can masquerade as an angel of light, so why not the chosen people? Check out the show "The Jewish Jesus" on "Christian" TV --apparently the Prince of Peace would have draped himself in the Israeli flag.

FEAR GOD.

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THERE IS NO RULER IN THE WHOLE WORLD WHO CAN SACRIFICE LIKE AHMADINIYAD. WHO IS LIVING VERY SIMPLE & PIOUS LIFE.HE HAS ONLY ONE DESIRE TO SERVE HIS NATION.O IRANIAN FOR GOD SAKE DO NOT REJECT THIS GREAT BLESSING OF GOD.OTHERWISE GOD WILL TORMENT U AS HE DID TO BANI ISRAEL.DO NOT DESIRE FOR SEX FREE SOCIETY OF AMERICA, MOST OF THE AMERICAN LADIES BECOME MOTHER BEFORE MARRIAGE & THE NATION HAS BECOME BASTARD.

James

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What secret meeting? Israel is in US only to beg for protection if Iran decides to hit back at its war. Israel is trying to fool and coearse Obama into promising defence incase Hezbollah or Iran really begins to destroy Israel after its attack on nuclear plants in Iran. US is not giving that promise.

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Do u know what MOABs are? The most powerful weapon in US/Isreali possession 2nd to the Big boy. Two can turn Tehran into a forward base. Please relent. Show your intelligent side.

THE ULTIMATE FIGHTER :

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The real victory on any war depends on the spirit of its fighters who are ready to die for their leader and country not for the High Salary & Benefit Package. This is why Israel lost 33 days war against HEZBOLLAH REAL FIGHTERS on the ground in July 2006 according to their own VINOGRAD confession. The rest are all Bla Bla BULL \$HIT. U Don't believe it? Watch this movie to see how these Zionist Israelis have \$HIT their Pants against Hezbollah : <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=syoKuip482c&NR=1>

Jonathan Gibson

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Israel has been backed into a corner by Iran & really the world. It is predicted that the world will turn their backs on Israel in the last days. This military strike will be done only as a last resort for the greater good. May God bring peace to the Middle East. Let us pray!

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