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*Iranian protesters burn Israeli and U.S. flags. The West's approach to Iran's belligerence has mostly been soft-diplomacy and appeasement, which have failed abysmally. The West would do well to learn from Israel that jihadists respond best not to coddling, but to military retaliation.*

## Israel fights global terrorists single-handedly—and wins —yet Biden-Harris say “Stop!”

Dear Friend of Israel, Friend of FLAME:

Two weeks ago, Iran launched 180 ballistic missiles at Israel in less than an hour. All 10 million Israelis were ordered into bomb shelters.

Despite the White House's dire warning to Iran of painful consequences if it attacked Israel, the U.S. has done nothing. Indeed, Iran and its terrorist proxies have attacked U.S. interests and allies numerous times in recent years with no serious pushback from Team Biden-Harris.

Shamefully, the West's response to the Iranian threat has mostly been one of appeasement—and of course, relentless pressure on Israel to stop killing Iranian terrorists or their proxies. In fact, the Biden-Harris Administration's only reaction to Iran's massive attack was to again warn Israeli leaders to restrain their response, avoiding, especially, Iran's precious nuclear facilities.

Unfortunately, Iran's belligerence is not just a threat to Israel and the West's other allies in the Middle East, but to the West itself. Led by genocidal theocrats, Iran seeks total hegemony over the region and ultimately conquest of Western civilization under a global Islamic caliphate. Iran is now closer than ever to the nuclear threshold, and its terrorist proxies have never been bolder and better funded.

Yet the Biden-Harris Administration utterly disregards Iran's huge and growing threat. The West's soft-diplomacy approach to Iran is based on its naive belief that diplomacy can solve everything. Strangely, Biden-Harris continue to pursue this strategy despite zero diplomatic successes in the Middle East . . . and many costly failures.

It's time for the U.S. to learn the lesson that Israel tragically has. Pampering the mullahs and their terrorist proxies doesn't work. The Islamists are single-minded and determined. The rewards they've

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### Stop Terrorism on Campus

Attacks on Israel and Jews on scores of American universities have exploded into a jihadi-fueled, violent revolution against American freedoms and values

**What are the facts?**  
 1) Since Hamas' October 7 massacre in Israel—and they've become more violent, Jewish students have been harassed, harmed, beaten, and physically attacked by pro-Hamas demonstrators, reminiscent of Nazi behavior in 1930s Germany. Socialists, while schools (often) have speech against Black, Muslim and LGBTQ+ students, they refuse to protect Jewish and pro-Israel students.  
 2) Massive campus administrations—and faculty—have become emboldened, they no longer hide their support for the United States, by tearing down American flags and replacing them with those of non-existent "Palestine." Finally, they reject such civil liberties as freedom of speech, routinely seize and destroy student property and defile our flag. Institutions have ignored the following:

**Anti-American and genocidal goals inspired by Islamist terror:** No wonder pro-Hamas protesters paint the walls of Jewish (and) Jewish, from "Death to America! Death to Israel!" No surprise, either, that campus protesters cheered such massive trouble and drove attack on Israel recently. Their stated goal is to "globalize the intifada." Militants support as well as the terrorist group's slaughter of some 1,200 innocent Israeli. Finally, the radicals advocate "from the river to the sea, Palestine will be free," a demand the U.S. House of Representatives recently declared to be antisemitic—a call for genocide of seven million Israeli Jews.

**A revolution of hate that opposes civil liberties and academic freedom:** This violent revolutionary movement is rooted in neo-Marxism, which divides the world into oppressor and oppressed. The ideology, which holds dominant American university culture, has inspired both critical race theory (CRT) and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) policies. It divides people, organizations and nations into oppressor and oppressed. Oppressors are defined to defeat "in any means necessary"—a slogan seen at many anti-Israel protests. Campus revolutionaries and their faculty members therefore submit to violent "resistance"—such as breaking into and setting buildings, attacking Jewish students, and preventing " Zionist " students' access to their own campus.

**Campus administrators have scandalously failed to do their jobs:** Their two foremost responsibilities are to protect students' safety and academic freedom. That means zero tolerance for harassment or intimidation of Jewish or any students. It means honoring the search for truth and free expression—and forbidding "cancel culture." Finally, administrators must apply policies fairly. If hate speech or calls for genocide against any ethnic group on campus is not permitted, college administrators cannot allow antisemitism or calls for Israeli destruction.

**Four ways Americans can shut down terror on campus:**  
 1) College administrators who fail to punish violence and hate speech—and/or fail to protect academic freedom—should be removed. Students who violate school policies on their speech, harassment, illegal assembly, or organizing should be suspended or expelled. Faculty who do the same—over those with limited—should be fired for cause.  
 2) Congress must increase penalties related to antisemitic and unlawful behavior on campus, including violence. These should include harsh financial sanctions on schools and revocation of visas for foreign students who participate in antisemitic or unlawful activities.  
 3) All colleges should face dire legal consequences for failing to stamp out antisemitism. Already Columbia University faces a lawsuit that alleges "wreck the school." Treatment of Jewish students, who have been punished, shamed, spat on, blocked from attending classes and getting books about campus. Dozens of other U.S. colleges face similar federal lawsuits.  
 4) Dozens should withhold gifts from colleges that refuse to act against antisemitism. Many donors have already caused their giving, including Robert Koch, CEO of the New England Patriots, who pulled his support from Columbia University due to its canceled law ban.

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October 7<sup>th</sup>, Iran's proxies accelerated their attacks on U.S. forces in the Middle East—[429 attacks on U.S. troops](#)—183 U.S. servicemembers injured and three killed.

Even before October 7<sup>th</sup>, the Houthis in Yemen were attacking U.S. allies Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates with drones and missiles. After October 7<sup>th</sup>, the Houthis began targeting international shipping, making shipping costs and insurance premiums skyrocket and endangering ships' crews.

But no one has suffered more from attacks by Iran and its proxies than Israel. As if the atrocities of October 7<sup>th</sup> weren't bad enough, Israel is now fighting a multi-front war against all of Iran's proxies and Iran itself. Ultimately, Iran and its proxies want to do to the West what they're doing to Israel.

**Iran poses a grave danger to the West itself.** Not only is Iran on the threshold of becoming a nuclear power, but it also has approximately 3,000 ballistic missiles, some of which can carry nuclear warheads and reach NATO countries in Eastern Europe.

Iran assists other belligerents. For example, the mullahs provide Russia with drones and missiles to use in its conquest of Ukraine.

Iran has attacked the West on its own soil using cyberwarfare, targeting American financial institutions, airlines, defense firms, and even the U.S. government itself. In 2013, Iranian operatives succeeded in gaining control over the floodgates of a dam in New York. Indeed, by 2021, U.S. intelligence concluded Iran could launch effective attacks against critical U.S. infrastructure.

Most recently, Iran has attempted to influence the upcoming U.S. presidential election, stealing and leaking files from former President Donald Trump's current campaign. NBC called this attack, "the largest 'hack and leak' election influence operation since Russia's breach of Hillary Clinton's campaign and Democratic organizations in 2016."

**Iran faces no serious consequences for its actions.** At most, the West launches limited military actions against Iran's proxies, such as bombing the Houthis in Yemen. In 2020, the previous U.S. administration assassinated Qassem Soleimani, the commander of Iran's elite Quds force. But in general, the West has refrained from attacking Iran where it would really hurt—its nuclear facilities, military bases and oil installations.

**To stop Iran's belligerence, the West chooses to apply soft-diplomacy, which has failed.** President Biden's attempt to renegotiate the nuclear deal was unsuccessful. Iran is closer than ever to obtaining nuclear weapons and can now produce enough material for five atomic bombs within a week.

Biden-Harris have also strengthened Iran by giving it as much as [\\$50 billion](#) in sanctions relief—money the mullahs used to fund its proxies. The culmination of this soft diplomacy? The October 7<sup>th</sup> massacre, 8,000 Hezbollah missiles shot at Israel, and Houthis paralyzing global shipping.

**Even after October 7th, the West still clings to diplomacy in response to Iran's aggression.** Biden-Harris and other Western leaders have relentlessly pressured Israel to agree to ceasefires with Hamas and Hezbollah, which would leave Hamas in power in Gaza, *not* free all the hostages, and *not* allow 60,000 residents of northern Israel to safely return home. Even worse, the West now wants Israel to refrain from retaliating "too harshly" against Iran for its recent missile attack.

Simultaneously, the West punishes Israel with arms embargos and puts unreasonable conditions on Israel's war effort, blaming the Israeli military for causing too many civilian casualties, even though the IDF takes more measures to protect civilians than any Western military.

**Israel's strategy of meeting force with force succeeds in crippling Islamic terrorists—but will the West adopt it?** Recent actions taken by Israel—shrewdly using relentless military force—has decimated the leadership hierarchies of Hamas and Hezbollah, and destroyed much of the groups' terrorist infrastructure. None of this could have been achieved by playing nice with Iran as the West has attempted endlessly. But will the West even *allow* Israel to continue winning?

Please make the point when speaking with family, friends, colleagues—or in letters to the editor—that the West must abandon its failed soft-diplomacy. It's time for results against our sworn enemies. No more appeasement, no more sanctions relief, and no more empty threats. Instead, [follow Israel's example](#). Punish Iran and its proxies with devastating military power. Persuade the mullahs that their attempts to terrorize Israelis, attack American interests and conquer the Middle East will not be allowed.

If you agree we need to spread this truth, please use your email browser to forward this Hotline issue to fellow lovers of Israel—and encourage them to join us by subscribing to the Hotline [at no charge](#).

Best regards,  
Jason Shvili, Contributing Editor



evidence that university administrators are willing to ignore or openly support the antisemitic hate speech and harassment of Jewish students—though they would never permit such behavior against other minorities. I hope you’ll agree that we supporters of Jewish students and hate-free campuses need to speak out. FLAME’s new *hasbarah*—explanatory message—“[Stop Terrorism on Campus](#)”—calls for four actions to eliminate campus outlaws and to restore rights to all students. Please review this convincing, fact-based editorial, which FLAME recently published in the *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Post*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Tampa Bay Times*, *Denver Post* and *Mercury News*. This piece will also be sent to all members of Congress, Vice President Harris and President Biden. If you agree that this kind of public relations effort on Israel’s behalf is critical, I urge you to [support us](#) with a donation.

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