

The Stop the War Coalition is committed to preventing and ending all wars. We condemn the reckless and deadly US and Israeli attacks on Iran, supposedly to prevent Iran's nuclear weapons development, or is it regime change? This unprovoked act of aggression, risks escalation into a regional conflict, and raises the spectre of nuclear confrontation.

Yet another illegal US military intervention in an oil-rich nation—NO approval from the UN, NO approval from Congress.

For decades, the US and Israel have rejected peaceful solutions to Iran's nuclear programme, yet Israel possesses nuclear weapons and refuses to sign the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. Netanyahu's repeated claim that Iran is "a week away" from making a nuclear bomb has not materialised.

Trump's shredding in 2018 of the Iran Nuclear Deal, which had successfully limited Iran's nuclear activity, has escalated tensions. Co-ordinated US-Israeli strikes during negotiations last June showed that the US could not be trusted. Trump claimed then to have obliterated Iran's nuclear capabilities - said it would take years to restore, but here we are again.

The Omani Foreign Minister, mediating the recent talks, condemned the attacks - a peace agreement within reach was deliberately sabotaged - clear indication that an indicted Israeli Prime Minister mired in the genocide in Gaza and an Epstein-compromised U.S. President-named 38,000 times in the files, are dangerously out of control, pushing the world toward global economic meltdown and conflict as Iran closes the Strait of Hormuz, through which a third of the world's gas and a quarter of its oil passes.

The self-styled US peace President launched military operations in nine countries over the past year, while Israel attacked 7 countries, including a genocide in Gaza, with US support and UK complicity.

Yet Western leaders portray themselves as champions of peace. Starmer's response is that Iran should "return to the negotiating table"—they're already at the table!

Stop the War demands that the UK government condemn these illegal attacks on Iran, refuse to participate in military action, and suspend arms sales.

All peoples of the world should be in control of their own futures. The history of the last 25 years is strewn with examples of supposedly bringing peace and democracy at the end of an American missile.

STW was right when we led millions in opposition to the illegal US-led regime-change interventions in Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, and Libya, all failed catastrophes ending in US defeat. Promises of "freedom" and "humanitarian intervention" ring hollow against this history.

Trump's wars, Starmer's appeasement, the militarisation of Europe, and increasing global instability show how important it is for Stop the War's campaigns to end the push towards militarism and global conflict.

The Doomsday Clock is set 85 seconds from midnight - the closest it has ever been. To turn it back, we must address the threats the world faces.

So, join STW now and say no to war – not in our name!