

Statement of STSW 2/03/2026 - Condemn the U.S./Israeli War Against Iran! Hands Off Iran!

STSW condemns the U.S./Zionist aggression launched by the U.S. and Israel against Iran on the morning of February 28. We send our deepest sympathies to the people of Iran for the loss of their people and the loss of their leader Ayatollah Khamenei who, along with his family members, was assassinated in the attacks on Tehran and other cities.

In the Muslim world this is tantamount to assassinating the Pope in Rome or the Archbishop of Canterbury. We express our deepest sympathies for the families of all those killed including of the school girls in Minab whose death toll now exceeds 160 and the crime of bombing a maternity hospital in Tehran. We express our full support for Iran's right to self-defence by targeting all those it deems are complicit in these monstrous crimes.

The Iranian's were happy to engage in negotiations that the US insisted upon. Iran defended peaceful civilian nuclear programme for energy and demanding the lifting of U.S.-led sanctions. These negotiation underway since February 6 were then sabotaged and used as a criminal deception by Israel and the US with the illegal and unprovoked military attack on Iran in the early morning of February 28.

Here in Britain it is very important to deal with the misinformation when evidence shows that recent events, when people were protesting against economic difficulties that these were manipulated and organised by the secret service agencies of the U.S., Britain and Israel's Mossad among others. In this way these armed provocateurs were used to destabilise Iran. There are many reports from the U.S. itself boasting it brought on this latest crisis by deliberately devaluing the Iranian currency adding to the sanctions which precipitated these protests.

We condemn Britain support for yet another illegal war alongside the US and Israel. UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer announced yesterday that he accepted a US request to use its military bases to strike missile depots in Iran.

He agreed to The United States use of British bases in Britain and abroad to bomb Iran claiming this was limited defensive purpose. How can taking part in a war of aggression against Iran be defensive.

Starmer added that he would send experts from the UK and Ukraine to the Gulf states to help the military shoot down Iranian drones. He tried to justify this by saying that Iran should not attack American bases in the region that are being used to attack Iran. These bases are being used to attack Iran and the US itself claims sovereignty over their bases in Britain and in the Middle East.

We call on you all to condemn Britain's involvement in this criminal bombing of Iran and by the US and Israel.

We call on everyone to stand with the peoples of the world against the use of force to settle conflicts between nations and condemn the threats, sabre-rattling and now military aggression of the U.S. and Israel aimed at eliminating all opposition to their impunity in the Middle East.

Their aim is to crush Iran and its government that has defended the country's sovereignty. There are no US or other foreign bases in Iran. It has been consistently anti-imperialist since the Iranian Revolution overthrew the regime of the Shah 47 years ago and stood on principle by opposing U.S. and Israeli crimes against the Palestinian people. It has acted in a principled manner to negotiate

with the U.S. to resolve differences. These are the facts. People should discuss this latest unconscionable crime and openly stand with the facts.

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