



TAKE ACTION! STOP A NUCLEAR IRAN

The Iranian nuclear threat is real, immediate and of grave concern.

Iran's continued advancement of its uranium enrichment capabilities have been well-documented and constitutes a grave threat to fundamental U.S. and Israeli national security interests.

A NUCLEAR ARMED IRAN WOULD:

- destabilize an already volatile Middle East and stimulate a nuclear arms race in the region;
- pose a very real risk that nuclear weapons technology would be shared with Hezbollah, Hamas and other extremist organizations with a long history of launching devastating terrorist attacks against targets in the U.S., Western Europe, the Middle East and South America;
- endanger the security of our allies in the region, particularly Israel, which has been threatened by Iranian leaders with annihilation; and
- undermine efforts to achieve Middle East peace, as an emboldened Iran would seek to strengthen rejectionist forces among the Palestinians and wider Arab world, and would make it less likely that moderate Arab regimes would seek reconciliation with Israel.

At the JCRC and the Federation we take very seriously the danger posed by a head of government who says that he wants to destroy Israel and that the Holocaust did not occur. A government that has so little regard for human life, truth and human rights must not be entrusted to possess the most powerful weapons known to humankind.

As Iran continues to defy the international community and reject packages of talks and incentives, more robust economic, diplomatic and political sanctions are urgently needed to persuade Iran to end its illicit activity.

As a community there is much we can do to address the challenges posed by the Iranian regime, raise awareness about the threats emanating from Iran and build consensus on the issue.

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Here are just a few action steps that you can take:

- **Urge** our Congressional delegations to adopt new legislation expeditiously including the Iran Refined Petroleum Sanctions Act and the Iran Sanctions Enabling Act, which provide the Obama Administration with additional tools to advance the effort to persuade Iran to stop its race to acquire nuclear weapons capability.
- **Participate** in local meetings organized by our JCRC with officials at the local and state levels to showcase the importance of this urgent issue.
- **Send** communications to President Obama and Secretary of State Clinton raising concerns about this international crisis.
- **Be alert** for opportunities to write letters to the editor and op-ed pieces supporting diplomatic pressure on Iran; monitor and participate in on-line petitions and blogs; respond assertively, quickly and publicly to lies and misinformation being fostered upon the public by Iran, its proxies and countries aligned with Iran against the U.S.
- **Ask** your Rabbi to speak about the danger of a nuclear armed Iran and incorporating the theme of Iran into a High Holiday or Friday night sermon.
- **Contact** your Congressional Senators and Representatives and urge that we tighten our sanctions on banks and industries doing business with Iran. Ask for their help in leading and strengthening an international effort to do the same, particularly in terms of tightening access to refined petroleum products. For additional resources and prepared text about the issues above that can be used to contact your Congressional Representatives and Senators please contact Kelley Whiter, Director, Jewish Community Relations Council, Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County, at kelleyw@bocafed.org or 561-852-3128.

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- **Participate** in any local programs organized by our JCRC or any of our other community partners to raise awareness on this issue.
- **Contact** our JCRC office about our advocacy programs on this critical issue, including our divestment initiative with local municipalities.
- **Keep informed** of the latest developments by utilizing www.jewishboca.org/stopiran and the websites of United Against Nuclear Iran www.unitedagainstanucleariran.com and Jewish Council for Public Affairs www.jewishpublicaffairs.org.