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Iran's untold story: five years of mass murder

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In its five years in power, the regime of Ayatollah Khomeini of Iran has emerged as the most hideous force of evil seen in this century. The thousands of young Iranian children lying dead on the battlefields of the Iran-Iraq war only begin to tell the story of the criminal death machine Khomeini has made of the people that once constituted the nation of Iran. All the geopolitical power games the Soviet Union or the Anglo-American empire forces might believe they are perpetrating in their prolongation of that war, are reduced to nought by the simple fact that Ayatollah Khomeini and the Islamic fundamentalism he has unleashed are inherently uncontrollable and represent the single gravest threat to human civilization today.

Khomeini must be stopped. Iran is an outlaw government that is carrying out crimes against humanity as defined by the Nuremberg code of law: "Murder, extermination, enslavement, deportation and other inhuman acts done against any civilian population, or persecutions on political, racial or religious grounds."

The blood-curdling deeds of the Khomeini government have been blanketed by a conspiracy of silence by most of the Western news media, by the United Nations, and by leading Western governments. We present here a small portion of the documentation that has so far made its way to the West.

In 1979, the *Executive Intelligence Review* alone exposed how the British and their agents of influence in the United States—Henry Kissinger, Cyrus Vance, Zbigniew Brzezinski, Ramsey Clark—were actively working to bring down America's ally, the Shah of Iran, and replace him not with a constitutional monarchy or republic, but with the fanatic Khomeini. This immorality was justified as U.S. policy by Zbigniew Brzezinski: "Islamic fundamentalism is a bulwark against communism." Even today, many Anglo-American imperial policy-makers foolishly believe that Islamic fundamentalism will spread into the Soviet Union and cause the break-up of the Russian empire.

But Moscow has found common cause with the Ayatollah's anti-Western ideology, just as Moscow has found common cause with the old Nazi International that built up the Islamic terrorist apparatus in the first place. The United States was



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Over 5,000 Iranian prisoners of war now being held in Iraq are children with an average age of 14, the Iraqi government reports. Ayatollah Khomeini sends children in human waves across minefields, to die a "martyr's" death for the "Islamic Revolution."

driven out of Lebanon by the Soviet Union and Soviet-dominated Syrian regime; by the Islamic fundamentalists led by Khomeini followers Mussavi and Fadlallah in Lebanon; and by the faction led by Henry Kissinger in the United States.

The Iran-Iraq war now threatens to take this victory for Khomeini further. Khomeini is waging a relentless war of attrition against Iraq, a less populated nation; he has made it known that he is prepared to send every Iranian to the front in order to defeat Iraq's Saddam Hussein. The first tactical goal of the escalated war is to seize the city of Basra in southern Iraq and proclaim it a new "Islamic republic." From there, Khomeini will have a base to spread his plague throughout Iraq and into the Gulf states and the rest of the Arab world.

Those who think to destroy the Russian empire with the force of Islamic fundamentalism will achieve the destruction of civilization instead. By this we mean the annihilation in the minds of human beings of those principles of morality and reason that define us as human beings, that define man's unique ability to create civilization. This principle of potential creative reason defines the sacredness of each individual human mind. Khomeini has declared war against this principle and against all its manifestations—human economic and cultural development.

This is not the first time such irrationalism has gripped the Muslim world. The forces of Al-Ghazali in the tenth century unleashed a dark age of hatred of all knowledge, destroying the great Islamic renaissance of the preceding two centuries. From this calamity the Arab world has never recovered. The Khomeini cult of irrationalism today feeds upon

the most illiterate and backward sections of an underdeveloped population—upon those most desperate and hopeless. Iran is run today by 200,000 "mullahs" who control every minute of the daily lives of the Iranian people. These mullahs have been self-selected from among the most backward people of village and town. Alongside the mullahs are Khomeini's Revolutionary Guard, a force of depraved youth who function in the same way as Mao's Red Guards of the Cultural Revolution.

The result is a nation that has been turned into a giant concentration camp fixated on the imagined glories of murder and death. Imagine, if possible, a population that has been so dehumanized that mothers will willingly send their children to die on the battlefield in order to attain the privilege of buying a refrigerator. Imagine a leader who repeatedly proclaims to his people that their sole purpose in life is their martyred sacrifice for wars that have no purpose, but the global spread of such insanity to the entire Middle East and beyond. Imagine a nation where the only act of resistance to such insanity is either escape or suicide.

This is the psychosis that has gripped Iran. This is the psychosis that Moscow, along with the British and their allies in the United States, are now working to spread throughout the underdeveloped world!

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and American statesman Lyndon LaRouche have called for the total blockade of Iran by all nations of the world. That blockade must go into force immediately. Any government that does not comply with that blockade must be exposed as being complicit in the destruction of all of humanity.