

CIA Director: Iran Deal Good for America

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“Those That Say This Deal Provides a Pathway to Iran Developing a Nuclear Bomb Are Being Wholly Disingenuous”

CIA director John Brennan is a hawk ...

As we [noted](#) in 2013, Brennan endorsed torture, assassination of unidentified strangers without due process, and spying on all Americans.

But even Brennan [thinks](#) the Iran deal is good for the United States:

“I, for one, am pleasantly surprised that the Iranians have agreed to so much here.” CIA Director John Brennan, on Iranian nuclear deal

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This is not surprising, given:

- Contrary to widespread claims, there is [NO EVIDENCE](#) that Iran is building a nuclear weapon. Even Israel [Israel admits](#) that Iran has not decided to build a nuclear bomb.
- Top American defense officials say that – despite its heated rhetoric ([often mistranslated](#) in the U.S.) – [Iran is a “rational actor”](#)
- [Experts say](#) that Iran poses very little threat to the West or Israel . Top American and Israeli military and intelligence officials say that – even if Iran *did* build a nuclear bomb – [it would not be that dangerous](#), because Israel and America have so many more nukes. And [see this](#)
- Conversely, American military and intelligence chiefs say that attacking Iran would only [speed up its development of nuclear weapons](#), empower its hardliners, and undermine the chance for democratic reform
- Iran has not started a war for at least [188 years](#) (in the Iran-Iraq war, *Iraq was*

[the initial aggressor](#))

- The people pushing for war against Iran are the same people who pushed for war against Iraq, and said it would be a “cakewalk”. See [this](#) and [this](#)
- They’ve been pushing for *another round* of regime change in Iran [for decades](#)
- The CIA [admits](#) that the U.S. overthrew the moderate, suit-and-tie-wearing, Democratically-elected prime minister of Iran in 1953. He was overthrown because he had [nationalized Iran’s oil](#), which had previously been controlled by BP and other Western oil companies. As part of that action, the CIA [admits](#) that it hired Iranians to pose as Communists and stage bombings in Iran in order to turn the country against its prime minister
- If the U.S. *hadn’t* overthrown the moderate Iranian government, the fundamentalist Mullahs would have never taken over. (Moreover, the U.S. has had a large hand in strengthening radical Islam in the Middle East by supporting radicals to [fight the Soviets](#) and [others](#))
- On the other hand, the [most violent Muslims are Sunnis](#). America [backs the Sunnis](#) in their fight against the *Shias*. Iran is a *Shia* country, and [89%](#) of Iranian people are Shia
- America’s decades-long wars are *hurting* our national security. A [top Pentagon official say](#) we’re no safer – and perhaps *less safe* – after 13 years of war. Indeed, war only [PROMOTED](#) the [dramatic expansion](#) of even worse terrorists
- Never-ending wars are also destroying our freedom. The Founding Fathers [warned against standing armies, saying that they destroy freedom](#). ([update](#)). Perversely, our government treats [anti-war sentiment as terrorism](#). But peace and international trade is the only way to save our country
- Top economists say that war is [destroying our economy](#). But war is [great](#) for the [bankers](#) and the [defense contractors](#), and some of the powers-that-be are worried that peace with Iran would be [bad for business](#)

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