

# IRAN'S DECLARED FOREIGN POLICY IS A DIRECT CHALLENGE TO THE SAFETY OF THE UNITED STATES AND OUR DEMOCRATIC ALLIES

Not since the failure of the League of Nations in the 1930s to confront the aggression of the dictatorships in Japan, Italy, and Germany have we seen the willful avoidance of reality which is now underway with regard to Iran.

In the 1930s Winston Churchill read Hitler's Mein Kampf and came to understand that Hitler meant exactly what he said. Churchill found himself isolated and alone among British political leaders as the British government refused to recognize the depth of Hitler's evil and the seriousness of his statements.

The League of Nations found itself able to issue press releases and diplomatic condemnation but unable to do anything effective about the Japanese invasion of Manchuria and later China, the Italian invasion of Abyssinia (now Ethiopia) and later Albania, Germany broke the Versailles Treaty by remilitarizing the Rhineland and then absorbed Austria and occupied Czechoslovakia.

Each weak, paper response of the democracies simply increased the contempt and boldness of the dictators.

There are lessons to be learned from the 1930s and those lessons apply directly to the current government of Iran.

Indeed, the new Iranian President does not even require us to read a book like Mein Kampf to understand how serious he is. He enthusiastically makes speeches proclaiming to the world his commitment to genocidal annihilation of another nation. Furthermore his senior foreign policy leader has endorsed his vicious threats. Iranian Foreign Minister Manouchehr Mottaki told Iranian state run television that "the comments expressed by the president is the declared and specific policy of the Islamic Republic of Iran..."

Meanwhile the civilized world wrings its hands and the United Nations acts with contemptible weakness.

**In the next two pages you can see illustrations of Iran's declared foreign policy.**

Appendix to Statement of Newt Gingrich

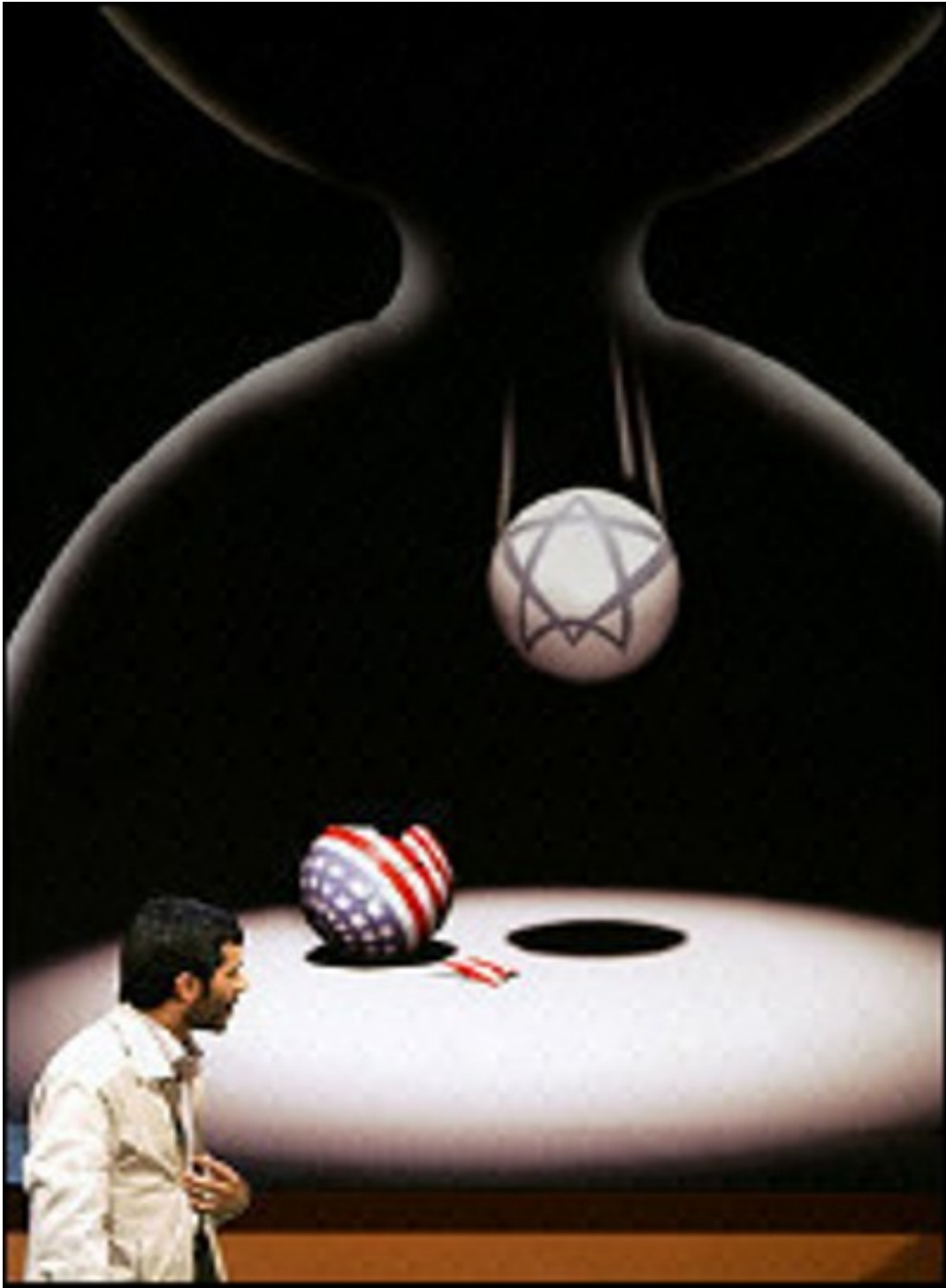
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# Iran's Declared Foreign Policy



Iran's President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad delivered a speech on October 26, 2005 at the "The World Without Zionism" conference in Tehran before 4,000 people, where he spoke of wiping Israel "off the map" and of achieving the goal of a "world without America and Zionism". The Iranian government produced these visual props for this important speech - in English - designed to send a message to America, Israel, and the English speaking world.

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**The President of Iran Mahmoud Ahmadinejad is looking at Israel - depicted as a glass ball - falling to the bottom of an hourglass where the United States already lies broken.**