

How Do You See Attacks on Yemen and Threatening Iran? Or,

How Do You See Attacks on Houthis and Threatening Iran?

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Summary

During his campaign and presidency, United States President Donald Trump publicly proclaimed '[America first](#)' and wished his legacy to be a '[peacemaker and unifier](#)'. Although he might be moving in the right direction in [Ukraine](#), his collaboration with Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in annihilating the Palestinians is making him an evil character in the eyes of the world. Now, it is not surprising that Trump is directing his wrath on the Houthis in Yemen and threatening Iran.

The US is escalating military actions against the Houthis in Yemen, and is continuing to threaten Iran. The Trump administration's aggressive approach risks greater regional instability and damages his global reputation. Trump must answer to the injustice he has caused and shift towards diplomatic, rather than destructive, means.

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Text of Piece

The conflict in the Middle East is between good and evil. Palestinians are considered oppressed worldwide. Religious people from all persuasions, including Christianity, Judaism and Islam, are commanded to stand by the [poor](#) and the [oppressed](#). Iran and its allies, such as the Houthis, are on the right side, standing with the downtrodden.

On March 16, the Houthis claimed that the [US airstrikes](#) on Yemen have killed over 50 and injured about 100. The Houthis have declared that they would retaliate with their missiles. However, they have said that their target is not only ships heading for Israel, but also against Israel and US-controlled areas in the region. So far, the Houthis have already targeted Israel's [Nevatim Airbase](#).

From the very start of the conflict, the Houthi terms were clear: they would block ships destined for Israel as long as Israel blocked aid to Palestinians in the Gaza Strip. However, instead of

respecting the Houthi moral stand, [Trump](#) launched airstrikes against them. In addition, he [continues](#) to send military aid to Israel despite the country's disregard for the two-month long truce with Hamas, which ended March 18. The subsequent attack on Gaza killed over [400 people](#).

Support for Israel's and Trump's actions is fading quickly. With the conflict in the Middle East framed as a fight between good and evil, Iran and its allies, such as the Houthis, have begun to view Trump as a combative president. If Trump continues these actions, the US population will also begin to see past his assertions that he is a "peacemaker and unifier." Lack of support will have devastating effects on both Israel and the Trump administration.

He put Americans in harm's way in the service of Israel. To Trump, Israel comes first and not America. After attacking the Houthis, he will be remembered as a [warmonger](#) president and not a "peacemaker and unifier."

Yemeni Houthis have put their trust in [God](#). They [will not bow](#) to the US attacks or Iran's appeals to stop their support of the oppressed people in Gaza. So long as Israel blocks aid to Gaza, the Houthis will continue blocking ships in the Red Sea heading for Israel. The war is no longer between the Houthis and Israel. The Houthis sensibly put the war between God Almighty and the United States into the Armageddon.

Support for US actions is waning

A recent [poll](#) shows that support for Israel is drastically declining in America. 46% of those who participated in the poll say they support Israel, compared to the 51% in 2024. In contrast, American support for the oppressed Palestinians has increased to 33% of those polled. It is clear that the actions of the Trump administration are not resonating with much of the public.

In addition, US attacks on Iran could lead to the [closing](#) of the Strait of Hormuz. Nearly 30% of the world's crude oil is shipped through the passage daily. Closing the passage would undoubtedly send the oil prices to the roof. As in the January 6 insurrection, Americans frustrated with the high prices may invade Washington with far greater numbers and overthrow the dictator.

The author's advice to Trump and his henchmen is to stop bullying and pursue peace with Iran through negotiations. [Agreeing](#) with Russian President Vladimir Putin on Iran on the phone is not the right solution. To entice Iran to enter the negotiations, Trump could remove all sanctions initiated by the US presidents.

As for support from US officials, that is also waning. For one, a war on Yemen has not been declared by the US Congress. Former US diplomat Nabeel Khoury [said](#) that US attacks on Yemen have "no military logic to what's happening, and there is no political logic either." In addition, the United Nations has [called](#) for the conflict to cease, claiming that prolonged US attacks will increase humanitarian issues in Yemen. If the US continues its bombing of Yemeni residential targets and resulting in the deaths of innocent civilians, it will further ruin its own

reputation worldwide. The US must be held accountable for each victim and must make reparations.

Shifts in public opinion will bring consequences

However, the US has not shown signs of backing down. Trump [posted](#) on Truth Social, “To all Houthi terrorists, YOUR TIME IS UP, AND YOUR ATTACKS MUST STOP, STARTING TODAY. IF THEY DON’T, HELL WILL RAIN DOWN UPON YOU LIKE NOTHING YOU HAVE EVER SEEN BEFORE!” He also threatened Iran, [saying](#), “America will hold you fully accountable and, we won’t be nice about it!”

Ignoring public sentiment and continuing the conflict will have consequences regarding nuclear deals in the region. On March 5, Trump sent a threatening letter to Iran insisting on a [two-month deadline](#) to reach a new nuclear deal. In response, Iran’s Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei [rejected](#) direct negotiations with the United States regarding a nuclear agreement. Already Iran’s position on nuclear research is [changing](#). While this perspective shift is [not new](#) to Iran, current progress indicates [concrete](#) progress.

On March 28, [Iran](#) officially responded to Trump’s letter. As expected, it declined direct negotiation as long as there exists “maximum pressure policy” and “threats of military strikes”.

On March 18, on the [CBS Face the Nation](#), US Secretary Mark Rubio said the Houthis had attacked 174 US Naval vessels and Iran is held responsible for arming them. If that is the case, the US is arming Israel; therefore, the US must be held accountable for the massacres and destruction inflicted on Palestine. It must make reparations to all the victims. If no authority can bring the US to justice, it will ultimately be held [accountable](#) to each victim in the afterlife.

Trump must wise up! The US is not prepared for a full-scale conflict with Iran.. In 2024, the US finally [released](#) an “after action” report regarding the 2002 \$250 million war game simulation. It demonstrated that the US military is [vulnerable](#) to Iran’s “low-tech warfare.” In the simulation, the US naval forces were soundly defeated by “Iranian” forces within minutes.

To this author, it does not take a genius to figure out that a war with Iran is destructive for both countries, especially America. [Iran](#) is presently far more potent than it was in 2002 when the simulation took place. Iran is able to target more US- and Israeli-controlled areas. In addition, looking at the statements from Trump and his secretary of state [Marco Rubio](#), it is clear that the current US administration is out of touch with the world.

Political leaders who make decisions that lead to insurmountable deaths and destruction seem to walk away unscathed. Under a just God, they will have to account for each of those victims in the hereafter. Trump believes that by bullying other countries, they will suddenly bow to the US. Such bullying is counterproductive – the Houthis will not back down. The US should not underestimate Iran, a significant regional power with powerful [allies](#).

Soon, it can destroy the US bases in Qatar and disable the US aircraft carrier there. Within days, it can destroy and take over the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain. Meanwhile, it can bombard Israel with its thousands of drones and use ballistic missiles to rundown Israel’s

infrastructure, opening a door for Hamas and other allies to enter Israel and end the colonial occupation, setting the stage for the return of Palestine where Christians, Jews and Muslims can relive together in peace again. The US is strengthening its air base [Diego Garcia](#) for attacks on Iran. Iran [claims](#) that its new rockets can reach Diego Garcia.

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