

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to apprise you of a piece of information that should be considered carefully, especially at this pivotal moment, directly related to the upcoming conversation at the University of Chicago, Institute of Politics, with a Washington-based Iranian-American journalist Negar Mortazavi.

Negar Mortazavi is a member of the NIAC Council, whose primary responsibility is to normalize the situation between the United States and the Islamic Republic of Iran. While this is not a task to condemn or censure, for that matter, there is a more profound implication for it.

NIAC is comprised of educated Iranian Americans that, on the surface, are establishing a rapport between the United States and Iran. However, when examining carefully what its members have been writing, promoting, or encouraging, it becomes crystal clear that their primary responsibility is to make excuses on behalf of the Iranian regime to continue its aggression and violent and irresponsible behaviour toward Iranians and other nations.

For millions of Iranians outside and inside of Iran, NIAC is synonymous with the Islamic Republic of Iran outside its borders, with an outward appearance sugar-coated with Human Rights, Civil Rights, and Peace and Diplomacy. NIAC is the Islamic Republic of Iran in the United States. Those working for NIAC do not represent Iranians; they represent the short-term and long-term interests of the Iranian regime.

Although Negar Mortazavi is a knowledgeable, intelligent, well-spoken, and educated person whose accomplishments require no further explanations, she is a NIAC member whose responsibilities have been explained above. If you watch the video attached below, you can recognize that she has usually tried to support the regime's propaganda. Negar Mortazavi is an apologist for the Islamic Republic of Iran for millions of Iranians inside and outside Iran.

Please do not invite the Iranian regime's apologists to discuss the situation inside Iran. It is like a kick in the face of millions of Iranians to see a regime's apologist invited to the University of Chicago, Institute of Politics. At such a pivotal moment when tens of thousands of Iranians are murdered on the streets, inviting Negar Mortazavi (a regime's apologist) is coterminous with spitting on their graves.

In the end, it is your choice what decision you will make. But hopefully, your decision will not break Iranians' hearts and will be based on your independent search for the truth about Negar and the Council of which she is a member.

Yours sincerely,

P.S. Cyberbullying or internet trolling of Negar Mortazavi or anybody else is categorically condemned

The video is attached for your reference:

[Negar Mortazavi Unravalled](#)