



Israel says time is running out and Leon Panetta says Israel could attack Iran as early as April. As all this unfolds the Obama administration cautions our greatest ally Israel rather than Iran.

Just days after 9/11 on September 13, 2001, then-Senator Hillary Clinton stated during an [inter view](#) on the CBS Evening News with Dan Rather,

"Every nation has to either be with us, or against us. Those who harbor terrorists, or who finance them, are going to pay a price."

President George W. Bush elaborated those words on September 20, 2001; during an [address](#)

to a joint session of Congress,

“Every nation, in every region, now has a decision to make. Either you are with us, or you are with the terrorists.”

Bush went a little further and in simple terms explained what he meant,

“They want to overthrow existing governments in many Muslim countries, such as Egypt, Saudi Arabia, and Jordan. They want to drive Israel out of the Middle East. They want to drive Christians and Jews out of vast regions of Asia and Africa.”

During his [State of the Union address](#) on January 29, 2002, Bush named terrorist groups,

“Our military has put the terror training camps of Afghanistan out of business, yet camps still exist in at least a dozen countries. A terrorist underworld -- including groups like Hamas, Hezbollah, Islamic Jihad, Jaish-i-Mohammed -- operates in remote jungles and deserts, and hides in the centers of large cities.”

Three out of four of the groups he named, Hamas, Hezbollah and Islamic Jihad all have one thing in common. They are all funded, supplied and trained by Iran.

He continued by explaining his expectations and the consequences for those that chose not to be “with us”,

“My hope is that all nations will heed our call, and eliminate the terrorist parasites who threaten their countries and our own. Many nations are acting forcefully.”

“But some governments will be timid in the face of terror. And make no mistake about it: If they

do not act, America will.”

George W. Bush gave several goals and spoke of our ‘allies’,

“Our second goal is to prevent regimes that sponsor terror from threatening America or our friends and allies with weapons of mass destruction.”

He went on to name two countries specifically,

“Some of these regimes have been pretty quiet since September 11, but we know their true nature. North Korea is a regime arming with missiles and weapons of mass destruction, while starving its citizens.”

“Iran aggressively pursues these weapons and exports terror, while an unelected few repress the Iranian people's hope for freedom.”

Once again, Iran continues today as it did then, aggressively pursuing weapons and exporting terror. Bush then coined a phrase for these countries. The “the axis of evil”,

“States like these, and their terrorist allies, constitute an axis of evil, arming to threaten the peace of the world. By seeking weapons of mass destruction, these regimes pose a grave and growing danger. They could provide these arms to terrorists, giving them the means to match their hatred. They could attack our allies or attempt to blackmail the United States. In any of these cases, the price of indifference would be catastrophic.”

Read that last sentence again, it was stated 10 years ago and it's not as if Bush was clairvoyant, it was just commonsense. “The price of indifference would be catastrophic.”

Towards the end of his address Bush made it clear what he and more importantly, what America would not permit,

“We'll be deliberate, yet time is not on our side. I will not wait on events while dangers gather. I will not stand by as peril draws closer and closer. The United States of America will not permit the world's most dangerous regimes to threaten us with the world's most destructive weapons.”

There is no longer any option of time and Iran is one of the world's most dangerous regimes. When Bush made all these points and accusations they were not just words to soothe a country that was in mourning. If that were the case he would have spoken only of Bin Laden and al-Qaeda. Nor were his words campaign rhetoric; he was in his first year of office at the time.

Now, ten years later Iran is beyond an axis of evil, but what's worse is they may already even have weapons grade uranium according to Clare Lopez.

Back on January 19, I interviewed Clare Lopez, a senior fellow at the Center for Security Policy and the Clarion Fund and vice president of the Intelligence Summit on my radio show '[America Akbar](#)'.



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