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## Biden's Failed Attempts at Foreign Policy bring Criticism from both the Left and Right Amidst Iran's Claim of Nuclear Capability



At this point, nothing should surprise us when it comes to Joe Biden's many blunders throughout the past two years. We are used to seeing extreme confusion, lack of understanding, inappropriate comments, heavy reliance on teleprompters and staff members, and ghost handshakes when no one is there.

Many on social media and other platforms have raised the question of whether Biden has the mental capacity to carry out his duties as President of the United States, appropriately negotiate with leaders around the world, and more importantly keep us safe. His recent trip and policies relating to the Middle East has many more raising eyebrows as well. Many are questioning whether his decisions are in the best interest of the U.S. and our allies, particularly Israel.

On June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 the Western Journal <u>reported</u> that the Biden Administration's name change of the "Palestinian Affairs Unit" to the "U.S. Office of Palestinian Affairs" was the first step in updating procedure which stopped diplomats within the unit from reporting to the Israeli Ambassador Tom Nides; instead having them report to the State Department's Near East Affairs Bureau.

Recently on our July 18<sup>th</sup> <u>Take Five</u>, Clay Clark and Pastor Dave went into detail about how Biden recently signed the Jerusalem Declaration and his support of a two-state solution with Israel and Palestine. Interestingly, he did this exactly 666 days after President Trump signed the Abraham Accords back on September 15<sup>th</sup> of 2020. You literally cannot make this up.

This move clearly separates the relationship between the U.S. and Palestine and the U.S and Israel and is a partial reversal of the policy in place by President Donald Trump, which clearly identified the U.S support of Jerusalem as Israel's Capitol. The Western Journal goes on to report that Biden's name and policy change has the appearance of rewarding Palestinian leadership on the coat tails of a stream of terrorist attacks on Israel.

Victoria Coates, former deputy national security advisor to President Trump stated, "Since 2018, their affairs have been handled by a proper U.S. Embassy, which also happens to be in West Jerusalem. This unnecessary change with the Palestinians will only prolong the stalemate between them and Israel, and will

not bring us any closer to peace." Former Israeli
Ambassador to the United Nations Danny Danon concurred
with this statement and is quoting as saying, "The
Biden administration is reverting to past failed
practices."

Speaking of failed policies and attacks on Israel, let's talk about Iran. The Western Journal <u>reported</u> on July 17<sup>th</sup> that a senior Iranian official made the statement that the Islamic republic already has the capability to make a nuclear bomb.

Kamal Kharrazi, senior advisor to Iran's Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei, was quoted as saying, "In a few days we were able to enrich uranium up to 60 percent and we can easily produce 90 percent enriched uranium...Iran has the technical means to produce a nuclear bomb but there has been no decision by Iran to build one."

That same advisor was reported as telling Al Jazeera's Arabic outlet that if its security is targeted, Iran will directly respond against Israel. But don't worry, Tehran previously claimed it was only refining uranium for "civilian energy uses." So, it's all good.

Joe Biden and Israel Prime Minister Yair Lapid did sign a declaration last week agreeing to stop Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons prior to the statements made by the senior advisor. Iran, in response, is clearly flaunting the capability of creating weapons of mass destruction and threatening Israel all in the same breath.

President Trump had put pressure on Iran during his Presidency and in 2018 had abandoned prior President Barack Obama's nuclear deal, which provided relief to Iran for economic sanctions in exchange for their agreement to dismantle some of their nuclear programs. Biden is seeking to revive the Iranian nuclear deal, although nothing has come of it to date.

As if the threat of Iranian nukes and seeming support of Palestine over Israel is not bad enough, we need to switch gears and talk about Saudi Arabia. The Epoch Times reported that the White House indicated that Biden was recently in Saudi Arabia to discuss producing more oil to alleviate quickly rising gas prices.

His meeting with the Saudi Arabia Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman was criticized greatly in the media by both the left and right, especially their friendly, "fist bump". This is due to the death of Washington Post journalist Jamal Khashoggi and the belief that Saudi Arabia was responsible.

Biden had made previous claims that he had accused the Crown Prince of orchestrating Khashoggi's death in private meetings. However, Saudi foreign minister, Adel al-Jubeir, stated this was not the case. A reporter was quoted as saying this to Biden, "The Saudi foreign minister said he didn't hear you accuse the crown prince of Khashoggi's murder. Is he telling the truth?"

Biden replied, "No, why don't you talk about something that matters?" Well Joe, I'm sure it matters to the family and friends of Jamal Khashoggi, not to mention other journalists. Biden went on to make a statement during a press conference on July 15<sup>th</sup>, "With respect to the murder of Khashoggi, I raised it at the top of the meeting, making it clear what I thought of it at the time and what I think about it now."

He continues, "He basically said that he was not personally responsible for it and he took action against those who were responsible." Foreign minister Al-Jubeir; however, told Fox News that Biden never addressed the matter of Khashoggi with the Crown Prince during their meeting.

The Epoch Times reported that even the Washington Post's Fred Ryan was critical of Biden's meeting with the Crown Prince stating that, "The fist bump between President Biden and Mohammed bin Salman was worse than a handshake—it was shameful." According to the Western Journal, Khashoggi was murdered in October of 2018 at the Saudi consulate in Istanbul where he was attempting to get documentation for his upcoming marriage ceremony.

The Biden administration had released a declassified intel report previously claiming that Mohammad bin Salman had authorized the team that killed Khashoggi. Khashoggi, a journalist for the Washington Post, had been critical of the Crown Prince in some of his articles.

If the controversial meeting was not already bad enough considering the circumstances, nothing beneficial came from it. Biden received no finite assurances from Saudi Arabia of an increase in oil production according to the <a href="Epoch Times">Epoch Times</a>. Therefore, it does not appear that we will have relief regarding gas prices anytime soon. In addition, some of these failed policies and negotiations by Biden has many critical of his leadership capabilities by those both left and right creating the first sense of UNITY by some in a long time.

Proverbs 12:5-8 "The plans of the godly are just; the advice of the wicked is treacherous. The words of the wicked are like a murderous ambush, but the words of the godly save lives. The wicked die and disappear but the family of the godly stands firm. A sensible person wins admiration, but a warped mind is despised."

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