

Tucker's America: A Helpless Puppet of Israel

THE LIE

Israel is dragging the United States into war with Iran because it serves Israel's interests.

THE TRUTH

America's interests in toppling Iran's Islamic regime outweigh Israel's by far, and no country as small as Israel could drag the U.S. into war.

BACKGROUND

- In a February 26, 2026 video, Tucker Carlson claimed Israel is driving President Trump toward war with Iran.
- The argument has been echoed by professional Israel critics and Islamic apologists like Candace Owens, Cenk Uygur, and Ian Carroll — always without a shred of evidence.

TRUTH EXPLAINED

- Saudi Arabia Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman has also been urging President Trump to attack Iran, according to the *Washington Post*. Yet Saudi Arabia is curiously not accused of pushing the US into war. ([Washington Post](#))
- The United States has a significant interest in toppling Iran's regime. Iranian-backed groups have killed hundreds of Americans — thousands, according to U.S. Ambassador to Israel Mike Huckabee — over the past four decades. ([Jerusalem Post](#)), ([FDD](#))
- Iranian-backed Houthis have attacked U.S. vessels and weaponry, disrupting global commerce and endangering American lives. ([CNN](#))
- Iran has plotted assassinations of U.S. officials — including Trump — on American soil. ([Washington Post](#)), ([Truth Social](#))
- Senior U.S. officials — including Secretary of State Marco Rubio — have stated plainly that Iran poses a grave threat to the United States. That is an American assessment based on American interests. ([State Department](#))
- A nuclear-armed Iran could spark a regional arms race with Saudi Arabia, Turkey, and Egypt, creating a cluster of Islamic nuclear powers and sharply undermining U.S. influence and deterrence in the Middle East. ([AP](#)), ([The National](#))
- A nuclear Iran would also undermine the global non-proliferation framework. ([Financial Times](#))
- Escalation around the Strait of Hormuz — a critical global oil chokepoint — would threaten the global economy, directly impacting U.S. markets and allies. ([USCC](#))
- Iran is a core member of the emerging China–Russia–Iran–North Korea alignment, arming and empowering US adversaries. ([CNAS](#)), ([USCC](#)), ([The Washington Institute](#))
- Iran's expanding ties with China strengthen Beijing's foothold in the Persian Gulf, increasing pressure on U.S. strategic and energy interests. ([USCC](#)), ([The Washington Institute](#))

QUOTES

- "I want you to understand and everyone should know that Iran poses a very grave threat to the United States and has for a very long time." — Secretary of State Marco Rubio

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→ “The idea that Israel wants this war, and therefore that negates everything else in the universe, just proves that this anti-Zionist ideology makes Israel the sun around which they orbit. And when they orbit Israel, like the sun, nothing else exists to them anymore. It is perfectly possible for multiple parties to align in a shared goal.” — Elica Le Bon, Iranian activist

TAKEAWAY

For Tucker Carlson and his fellow Israel obsessives, every American foreign policy decision must somehow trace back to Jerusalem, as if the world's superpower cannot identify its own enemies without Israeli instruction. Iran arms Russia, threatens U.S. forces, disrupts global shipping, plots attacks on American soil, and races toward nuclear capability while eroding U.S. influence across the Middle East – yet somehow, in their telling, it's all Israel's doing. Tucker and his colleagues have traded in rational thought for monomania.