



## Letters to the Editor

### What Are the Downsides to Iran Deal?

Are we not witnessing the Big Lie technique hard at work regarding the Iran Deal?

How can anyone believe the Big Lie presently being trumpeted around the nation regarding the dangers of the so-called Iran Nuclear Agreement (which is not a treaty) when no hard evidence of any Iranian nuclear weapons program has been found by any of our intelligence agencies since 2007?

Why do they buy the Big Lie that this limiting agreement, which is deemed the best available by every nation involved, from the Europeans to the Gulf Arab states to the Israeli military services, is worse than no agreement at all?

How can anyone in his right mind (except Republican-elected office-holders) give credence to manufactured stories purportedly emanating from supposed veterans groups composed of those who served decades ago, but who have no access to any present classified knowledge?

Rather isn't it time to address the war-generated horrors that our government has unleashed on the Arab world, and the hundreds of thousands of refugees fleeing them who are pouring into Europe, by joining with the Iranians as we have in the past, this time to suppress the vandals and other barbarians whom we have unleashed?

Or is it in the interest of many in power to keep a foreign pot boiling, so as to avoid confronting the many far more serious problems which face our nation and its citizens today?

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### Where Should We Spend Military Monies?

Our government has recently spent 41.8 million of our taxpayer dollars training 54 Syrian fighters! That is about \$774,000 per person, and a short period after their training, these fighters went into battle, where a very few were killed, and the rest dropped their arms, left their vehicles, and ran away!

Our best weapons and over 2,000 of our best armored vehicles have been turned over to ISIS in such a way!

Do you suppose this is a direct result of the present administration's foreign policy and leadership?

Wouldn't it have been a better use of our taxpayer dollars to take care of our wounded warriors and clean up the inefficient and lawless handling of the Veterans Administration? Associations supporting veterans have to go on TV and beg for people to donate \$19 a month to help those who have given time, body parts, and mental problems defending all of us!

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## **It's a Right, Right?**

Some have been calling for more gun restrictions. There's a problem with that.

First of all, the Founding Fathers did not create the right to keep and bear arms. They merely wrote the Second Amendment to protect that right which we already had. In fact, the right to bear arms is a God-given, natural, fundamental, unalienable, constitutionally protected right. One which no one can take away.

It states that our right to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed. That is a restriction on the government not to interfere with this most important and basic right to individual self-protection of life and property. In fact, without it, all our other rights could be taken away.

In the last century, 200 million people were first disarmed and then executed — by their own governments. So the greatest enemy we have to fear is our own administration. If we allow them to get into the business of registering and licensing guns, we open the door for confiscation, which almost always follows registration. We can't do that.

We don't need stricter gun laws. We need more law-abiding citizens to carry a gun. That always reduces violent crime and will actually make our nation safer.

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