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Biden-Harris administration escalates war drive against Iran

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On Oct. 14, as the Israeli assault on Gaza and Lebanon continued, hundreds of protesters, led by Jewish Voice for Peace, staged a sit-in at the New York Stock Exchange; some 200 were arrested. They demanded an end to Israel's genocide and to war profiteering by companies like Raytheon and Lockheed Martin.

Recent weeks have seen the U.S. war machine substantially escalate its proxy war against Iran via "Israel" and other regional partners. On Sept. 27, the U.S.-backed Zionist regime assassinated Hezbollah Secretary General Hassan Nasrallah, a key Iranian ally and leader in the Axis of Resistance.

United States President and war-monger-in-chief Joe Biden issued a statement in full support of Nasrallah's assassination and "Israel's" general escalation against Lebanon. Biden didn't stop there. He proudly declared that the "United States fully supports Israel's right to defend itself against Hezbollah, Hamas, the Houthis, and any other Iranian-supported terrorist groups."

As an apartheid regime built on the back of colonization and genocide, "Israel" has no right to self-defense. The fact is, the people of Palestine and their regional allies will fight for the complete liberation of the Arab world from U.S.-Israel terror. Palestine's struggle for liberation, whether it be the armed struggle or the political struggle, is a fight for the very survival of a people.

So when the U.S. president, the face of imperialism, declares that the imperialist military structure will support Zionism in "self-defense," what he means is that the U.S. will provide the Zionist entity with whatever it needs to fight its masters' enemies. In this case, that enemy is Iran. Since Biden's speech, the U.S. military and propaganda machine has only escalated the saber-rattling against Iran.

On Oct. 4, six days after Biden's statement, U.S. aircraft and warships launched strikes against 12 military and civilian sites across Yemen. Ansar Allah, Yemen's ruling political party, is a key ally to Iran in the region. Yemen's strikes against U.S. naval vessels and disruption of Red Sea shipping lanes are a crucial part of the Axis of Resistance's overall fight to stop the Zionist entity. The U.S. cannot allow this sort of coordination in resistance to threaten its strongest and most profitable military base, known as "Israel."

As such, the U.S. imperialist class, including the defense industry, big tech, and automotive companies, will support whatever action is needed to secure the Zionist entity, even if this means marching toward war with Iran.

To that end, the Biden administration has already taken several steps to militarily

escalate against Iran. On Oct. 8, State Department Spokesman Mattew Miller clarified the Biden regime's position on "Israel's" current war in Southern Lebanon. Miller announced that the regime no longer supports any ceasefire between occupation forces and Hezbollah. Further, the Biden regime is now fully behind the IOF's ground incursions into Lebanon. Hezbollah is another key player in the Axis of Resistance and a close ally of Iran.

In its latest move, the Biden regime deployed a THAAD missile system and 100 U.S. troops to occupied Palestine in support of the anticipated Zionist response to Iran's Oct. 1 ballistic missile attack on the Zionist military infrastructure.

The Zionist regime's counter-strike on Iran is being planned in close coordination with the White House and the Pentagon. Such plans could include missile strikes on the Iranian oil industry and other civilian sectors.

As The Cradle reported, the expanding Zionist war has meant big profits for the Western defense industry. The [Quincy Institute](#) published a report: "Israel's wars mean 'massive' returns for U.S. arms company investors."

"Investors in weapons stocks have enjoyed record gains over the past year, dramatically outperforming the major stock indexes in a stock rally that analysts are attributing to violence and instability in the Middle East," the report says.

Military escalation against Iran serves to keep the gravy train rolling at the cost of millions of starving and dying people across the Middle East. As long as that is the case, then the U.S. will continue to fund and coordinate the Zionist war against Iran and its allies.

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