

# U.S. attack on Iran imminent?

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A U.S. attack on Iran has been on the agenda for nearly half a century at this point. After the 1979 Iranian revolution, the two countries have had an uneasy

relationship, to say the least. Despite brief moments of covert and overt cooperation, Washington DC and Tehran have nearly unequivocally been geopolitical adversaries, supporting different sides in the Middle East and beyond.

Traditionally, Republican governments tend to be more aggressive toward Iran and the new Trump administration is no different in that regard. Since his first term, Donald Trump has been quite critical of Iran and its policies. This continued during his second term, with the U.S. escalating tensions by [directly attacking and bombing Iranian allies such as the Houthis](#) (officially known as the Ansar Allah).

Even the former Biden administration worked to pave the way for more American interventionism in the Middle East, [particularly by targeting Syria](#), which fell to [Western-backed terrorists](#) in early December. In the meantime, the mainstream propaganda machine kept [galvanizing the U.S. public for war with Iran](#) (even before Trump took office).

Worse yet, in the last several months, there have been a number of concrete moves to facilitate such an attack, particularly in terms of deploying strategic assets. U.S. President Donald Trump himself has warned that his country could “launch a bombing attack the likes of which they have never seen before” if Tehran refuses to engage in negotiations and make the “necessary” concessions on its nuclear program.

“If they don’t make a deal, there will be bombing,” [he said, adding that](#) “U.S. and Iranian officials are talking” and that “there’s a chance that if they don’t make a deal, that I will do secondary tariffs on them like I did four years ago.”

[Trump made the statement in an interview on March 29](#), following the deployment of at least seven B-2 “Spirit” strategic stealth bombers to the Diego Garcia Naval Support Facility (officially belongs to the British military, but leased to the U.S. Navy and also often used by the USAF). The Pentagon operates only 19 B-2s, meaning that

over a third of all operational bombers have been deployed to Diego Garcia.

Such a high concentration of these aircraft is certainly not reassuring if one is to maintain peace. Worse yet, [military sources report](#) there are also eight B-52 regular strategic bombers/missile carriers, seven C-17 "Globemaster III" heavy transports, ten KC-135 "Stratotanker" aerial refueling tankers and at least one P-8 "Poseidon" ISR (intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance) platform.

The remote position of the island in the middle of the Indian Ocean gives strategic bombers the ability to launch more sorties while operating outside of the range of most land-based missiles. USAF can (and almost certainly does) use Diego Garcia to strike targets all across the Middle East. Although it can be argued that aircraft such as the B-2 are pretty much obsolete against countries like Russia or China, the U.S. seems to be confident that they can overpower Iran's advanced air defense network. They can carry both nuclear and conventional weapons, including the GBU-57A/B MOP (Massive Ordnance Penetrator) "bunker buster" bombs. Each B-2 can carry a pair of these monstrosities that are very well suited to destroy fortified bases and underground facilities such as [those used by the Iranian military](#).

The bomber's long range also significantly increases its operational radius while reducing the risk for host and support bases. Officially, [Iran still doesn't operate](#) missiles that could reach Diego Garcia, which is a major reason why the base is so important for the U.S. and its power projection capabilities in the region.

On the other hand, Washington, D.C., still has many other bases within the range of Iranian missiles and Tehran has already demonstrated that attacks on its homeland will not go unpunished. Thus, America's ability to wage war against Iran with impunity is highly questionable. In fact, [Tehran has already warned that its missile forces are ready to retaliate in case of escalation](#). All this sets the stage for yet another U.S.-orchestrated destabilization of not just the Middle East, but the world as a whole.

What's more, such a move would certainly have detrimental consequences on Trump's plans to reduce fuel prices in the troubled U.S. economy. Not to mention the fact that Iran is far more heavily armed than was the case only a decade ago. In addition to SAM (surface-to-air missile) and EW (electronic warfare) systems, Tehran has also upgraded its fighter jet fleet, including top-of-the-line Russian-made Su-35 air superiority fighters.

Thanks to its advanced avionics and sensors, particularly the OLS-35, this Russian-made jet has enhanced anti-stealth capabilities that would certainly come in handy in countering aircraft such as the B-2. In addition, [its already battle-proven ability to network with other weapon systems](#), particularly air defense assets, makes it perfectly suited for defending against such attacks.

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# Trump wants a super bigot to be ambassador to South Africa

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## Stop the war on Black people!

Donald Trump has nominated L. Brent Bozell III — who defended the white supremacist apartheid system — to be U.S. envoy to South Africa, whose people overthrew apartheid in 1994. Meanwhile, the apartheid nepo baby Elon Musk — whose daddy owned an emerald mine in Northern Rhodesia (now independent Zambia) — posted on X, “The legacy media never mentions white genocide in South Africa.”

There is no genocide of any kind in South Africa right now. White landowners, who comprise 7% of South Africa’s population, still [own 70%](#) of the land.

South Africa has introduced provisions allowing for the expropriation of land without compensation. The Expropriation Act of 2025 was signed into law by President Cyril Ramaphosa on Jan. 23. To Elon Musk, South Africa’s land reforms are what he means by “white genocide.”

Trump is offering refuge to white farmland owners, mostly descendants of the Afrikaner settlers who stole the land and exploited African workers for generations, while here in the U.S., Trump is jailing immigrant farm workers and activists like Mahmoud Khalil.

These “persecuted” white landowners include Matthew Benson, who shot [Tebogo](#)

[Ndlovu](#) in 2017 for allegedly stealing oranges and then threw him to crocodiles.

Bozell's nomination came a week after South Africa's ambassador to the United States, Ebrahim Rasool, was kicked out of the U.S. The December 12th Movement held a demonstration at the U.S mission to the United Nations on March 21 — the 65th anniversary of the 1960 Sharpeville Massacre — to protest Rasool's expulsion.

Secretary of State [Marco Rubio](#) called Ambassador Ebrahim Rasool a "race-baiting politician who hates America."

Brent Bozell is no diplomat, but he's certainly a race-baiter. He told [Fox News](#) in 2011 that President Barack Obama "looked like a skinny, ghetto crackhead."

Rasool, the representative of 60 million Africans, was [declared "persona non grata"](#) and given 72 hours to "get out of Dodge." That's the treatment given to a diplomat whose country has had war declared upon it.

### **Trump's racist war**

Donald Trump has waged war against Black people for decades. Trump and his daddy, [Fred Trump](#) — who was [arrested while participating in a 1927 Ku Klux Klan riot](#) in Queens, New York — [refused to rent](#) to Black families.

Trump took out full-page newspaper ads in 1989 demanding the return of the death penalty in New York. This was after five Black and Latinx youth were arrested and framed for committing a near-deadly assault in Central Park.

The Exonerated Five were later given \$41 million in compensation for years of being unjustly incarcerated. One of the Five, Yusef Salaam, has been elected to the New York City Council. Yet Trump refuses to apologize.

During last year's election, Trump and his sidekick J.D. Vance claimed Haitian

immigrants in Springfield, Ohio, were eating their neighbors' cats and dogs; so bogus that even the Republican governor of Ohio denounced this claim.

Trump is now trying to take over the [National Museum of African American History and Culture](#) and censor its exhibits.

Trump has [cut off medicines](#) to combat HIV in Africa, threatening the lives of people throughout Africa.

### **Down with apartheid!**

Trump kicked Ambassador Ebrahim Rasool out of the United States, but it wasn't the first time Ambassador Ebrahim Rasool was expelled. When he was nine years old, Rasool and his family were evicted from their Cape Town home by the apartheid authorities.

The future ambassador joined the African National Congress, which, together with the South African unions and the South African Communist Party, overthrew the apartheid regime. People around the world demanded freedom for ANC leader Nelson Mandela, who was jailed for 27 years. He was arrested and imprisoned in 1962 in an apartheid secret police operation assisted by the [CIA](#).

A massive anti-apartheid movement swept the United States and the world in the 1980s. The same campuses where people are today demanding an end to the U.S. / Zionist genocide in Gaza were the sites of protests against the apartheid fascist regime.

Brent Bozell III wasn't one of these anti-apartheid protesters. As president of the National Conservative Political Action Committee, he declared his organization was "proud to become a member of the Coalition Against ANC Terrorism."

This coalition of bigots tried unsuccessfully to prevent [a 1987 meeting](#) between

Secretary of State George Shultz and ANC president Oliver Tambo. Bozell never said anything about the real terrorism of the apartheid army and police, who murdered 700 African youth in the [1976 Soweto massacre](#).

Racism runs in Bozell's family. His father, L. Brent Bozell, Jr., was a co-founder of the reactionary [National Review](#) magazine along with William F. Buckley, Jr. In a 1985 newspaper column, Buckley wrote that Nelson Mandela should remain in jail.

Bozell's son, [L. Brent Bozell IV](#), was one of the fascists arrested for storming the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021, in an effort to overturn the 2020 election.

South Africa is also a target of Trump because the country courageously brought charges of genocide against Benjamin Netanyahu and other Zionist leaders before the International Criminal Court.

Trump and his fellow billionaires want to turn back the clock in Africa and around the world. Trump's nomination of the bigot Bozell is an insult to working and oppressed people everywhere.

U.S. hands off Africa!



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# **'Resistance is life': Protesters in Los Angeles commemorate Palestinian Land Day**

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On March 29, Los Angeles saw a significant gathering to commemorate Palestinian Land Day, as protesters rallied against the ongoing genocide in Gaza and escalating violence by U.S.-armed Zionist forces.

The march and demonstration channeled the growing global outrage over the U.S.-backed Zionist entity's systemic efforts to erase Palestinian sovereignty and identity.

Amid chants and banners, participants underscored the urgency of international solidarity.

Initiated by the Palestinian Youth Movement, and endorsed by Unmute Humanity,

Unión del Barrio, ANSWER Coalition, Harriet Tubman Center for Social Justice, and other organizations, the demonstration saw more than a thousand Palestinians and supporters begin at LAPD headquarters and then take over two lanes of traffic winding through busy downtown streets to hold a closing rally in Pershing Square.

In their coverage of this important demonstration, corporate media marched in lockstep with the Trump administration's campaign to stamp out the U.S. Palestine solidarity movement. Fox-affiliated radio and TV stations in Los Angeles gave a crowd estimate of "dozens," while the Los Angeles Times did not report on the event.

From the back of the flatbed truck that led the march, Fatin of Unmute Humanity thanked PYM for "always being organized." She said that no one should think that protests don't matter, because "we are in constant contact with our people in Palestine and this means so much to them."

Fatin went on to list some examples of the circumstances around the deaths of many martyrs, with the crowd shouting "Shame!" after each case. She concluded, "This is the moment — we speak, we write, we fight ... Refusing extermination is resistance! We are living proof that resistance is life. Long live our martyrs! Long live our people! Free Palestine!"

