

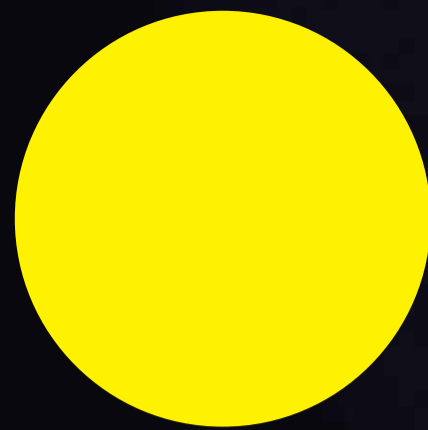


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Iranian Power vs American Decline

Why did Seyed Hossein Mousavian's speech at the 2023 US Strategic Command deterrence symposium anger the opponents of the Islamic Republic of Iran?

Mousavian explains in an interview with Iran Daily 4-5 >

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The speech and recommendations by former Iranian diplomat Seyed Hossein Mousavian to American policymakers regarding Iran and the Middle East have not been well-received by American hardliners and opponents of the Islamic Republic

of Iran. Mousavian, who has resided in the United States for several years and is a professor at Princeton University, was one of the three special speakers at the annual "Strategic Command Symposium" in Nebraska. During his speech, he highlighted some of the

actions by the United States that had a detrimental impact on improving the two countries' relations, including involvement in the 1953 coup and withdrawal from the nuclear agreement. The Iranian diplomat also proposed strategies for American policymak-

ers regarding Iran and the Middle East, including establishing a comprehensive and respectful dialogue with Tehran, non-interference, and pursuing common interests. The right-wing magazine "Free Beacon" and the London-based publication

"Keyhan" both strongly criticized Mousavian's invitation. Gabriel Noronha, former advisor to the U.S. State Department on Iran, suggested that the U.S. Congress should initiate an investigation into Mousavian's invitation and speech at the Strategic Command

Symposium. Chairs of the Armed Services Committees in the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate called for clarification from Anthony Catan, the head of Strategic Command, regarding this invitation. Last year, the Zionist lobby "United Against Nuclear

Iran" requested Mousavian's expulsion from Princeton University through a letter to the university's president. Iran Daily newspaper conducted an exclusive interview with Mousavian about this speech and his recommendations.