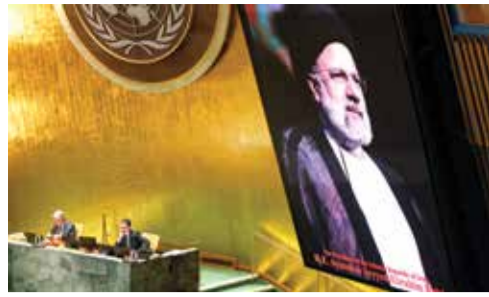
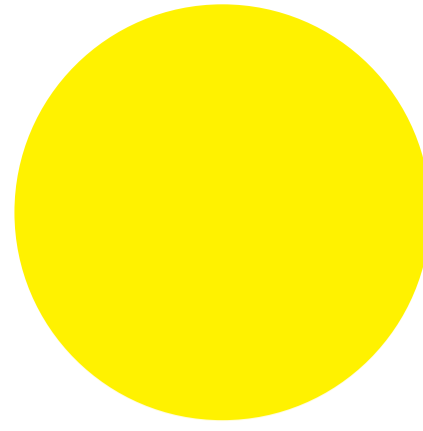




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Concurrent with the worldwide criticism of Benjamin Netanyahu's performance, his backers at home have also pulled the rug out from under the Israeli prime minister. While explicit opinions from the regime's former officials and opposition parties about the necessity of his resignation or removal from office have been voiced in the past, these calls for his dismissal have been accompanied by some practical measures and efforts.

The main argument of his critics and those advocating for the prime minister's removal is the fear of the inefficiency of his extremist cabinet and the potential harm to the Israel's interests, even jeopardizing the existence of the regime. On Tuesday, Israeli Reserve Major General Itzhak Brik wrote in an article in the newspaper Haaretz that unless the war ends, Israel will lose its captives and the economy will collapse, and so will its reserve occupation army as it will no longer be able to bear the burden without troops rotation. Moreover, the devastated settlements in the southern and northern areas will not be rehabilitated, and the 100,000 evacuated settlers will plunge into abject poverty. Brik stressed that Israel's "leaders, at the political and military levels, who brought upon us the shame of October 7 with their careless actions, are neither able nor willing, from a psychological standpoint, to end the war and no force in the world will have them budge from their position."

The Israeli major general concluded that "the leaders, at the political and military levels, must be replaced immediately because we will not be able to survive with them."

However, these criticisms also reached the right-wing parties, as Avigdor Lieberman, head of the Yisrael Beiteinu party, railed against Netanyahu on Wednesday, saying that what matters to Netanyahu is personal calculations and remaining in power. Netanyahu threatens the existence of Israel and leads a cabinet consisting of whimsical and peculiar individuals, he added.

But more importantly, Lieberman announced that actions that are underway to remove Netanyahu from power. He added that the way to free Israel from Netanyahu is to overthrow him by members of the Likud party. He proposed forming a coalition where five of them would join the opposition, leading to the dissolution of parliament and early elections. According to Lieberman, there are representatives in his party who agree with this issue, and secret talks for emancipation from Netanyahu are underway. Page 2 >



Ground Beneath Bibi Being Eroded

Researchers decode coins of local kings of Persis

Researchers uncovered new information about the local kings of Persis from the 3rd century BC by studying coins at the Persepolis Museum.

The coins reveal the names of several local kings not mentioned in historical texts, ISNA wrote. 8 >

Trump's guilty verdict lays US election on bumpy road



Leader to pro-Palestinian US students:

You're standing on right side of history

Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei released a message of support for pro-Palestinian students across the US on Thursday, saying that "you are standing on the right side of history".

Since the beginning of Israel's war on Gaza in October, thousands of students, at more than 130 colleges and universities across the US, have demonstrated in opposition to the ongoing war in Gaza with protests and encampments.

They are demanding that their schools, many with massive endowments, financially divest from Israel. Ayatollah Khamenei hailed the students' struggle and considered them to be part of the global resistance movement.

"This is our message of empathy and solidarity with you. You are

standing on the right side of history – whose pages are being turned," the letter read.

"You have now formed part of the resistance movement, and have begun an honorable struggle [despite being] under the cruel pressure of your government – which openly defends the usurping and ruthless Zionist regime," it added.

"The great resistance movement has been waging [a similar] struggle at a distant spot for years [while being affected] with the same understanding and emotions as those of yours today."

The Leader specified the purpose behind this struggle to be cessation of the "blatant oppression" that a "terrorist and cruel network titled 'Zionists'" has been imposing on Palestinians for decades. Page 7 >



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