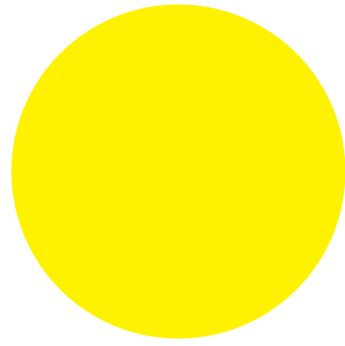


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EXCLUSIVE OPINION

The assassination of Ismail Haniyeh was no ordinary incident within Israel's ongoing campaign to eliminate Hamas leaders and top members. Rather, strike targeted Tehran's authority more than anything else. The assassination could have occurred at any other time and place, probably with less hassle. However,

eliminating Haniyeh in Tehran at this particular time was a direct blow to the new Iranian government, forcing Iran to hit back immediately and nervously and undermining its efforts to improve foreign relations and the economic situation from the very beginning.

Iran also wants to revive the myth of its intelligence power, which was severely damaged by the October 7 attack. Although Israel has not, by tradition, claimed responsibility for the deadly operation, it is clear who the main suspect is and where the assassination order came from.

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US assures Netanyahu about Israel's security



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PERSPECTIVE

Despite Israel's involvement in severe incidents such as the assassination of Hamas Politburo Chief Ismail Haniyeh and the targeted killing of Hezbollah commander Fuad al-Shukr in southern Lebanon, the United States has once again assured Tel Aviv that Washington is committed to protecting Israel's security from threats posed by Tehran.

According to a White House spokesperson, on Thursday, US President Joe Biden informed Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu that Washington is determined to ensure Israel's security against all threats from Iran and is prepared for direct military intervention if necessary. The United States has increased its naval presence in the region with the latest air defense systems. Biden's call was made to boost Netanyahu's morale after threats of attacks on Israel following the assassination of Haniyeh in Tehran.

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