



## US intelligence reports: Israel considering strikes on Iranian nuclear sites

*February 13, 2025* [israelnationalnews.com](http://israelnationalnews.com) reported: “US intelligence agencies concluded during the final days of the Biden administration that Israel is considering significant strikes on Iranian nuclear sites this year, officials familiar with the report told *The Wall Street Journal* on Wednesday.

According to the report, another intelligence assessment written in the early days of the Trump administration also determined that Israel is considering strikes against Iran’s nuclear facilities.

US military officials said that American support, including arms, is essential for Israel to carry out such attacks.

The report follows comments from US President Donald Trump in recent days that he would rather reach a deal with Iran on its nuclear program than have Israel attack Iran’s nuclear facilities...”

## US, South Korea hold live-fire drills near tense border with North Korea

*February 13, 2025* [spacewar.com](http://spacewar.com) reported: “The United States and South Korea held live-fire drills Monday near the demilitarized zone as tensions remain high with nuclear-armed North Korea.

Explosions reverberated throughout the Rodriguez Live Fire Complex, located less than 20 miles south of the DMZ, as U.S. Apache attack helicopters, M-777 howitzers and Korean K-1 tanks fired at targets on a distant mountaintop. The drills were part of a three-week exercise involving roughly 2,000 allied troops and 150 pieces of military hardware that began on Feb. 4.

The exercise is meant to ‘strengthen the ability to conduct small-unit joint operations between the South Korean and U.S. militaries,’ South Korea’s Defense Ministry said in a press statement.

It is also designed to help U.S. military rotational Stryker brigade, which was deployed from Washington State in October 2024, acclimate to the harsh winter weather and mountainous terrain of the Korean Peninsula...”

## US approves sale of \$7.4 bn in bombs, missiles to Israel

*February 12, 2025* [spacewar.com](http://spacewar.com) reported: “The United States on Friday announced the approval of the sale of more than \$7.4 billion in bombs, missiles and related equipment to Israel, which has used American-made weapons to devastating effect during the war in Gaza.

The State Department has signed off on the sale of \$6.75 billion in bombs, guidance kits and fuses, in addition to \$660 million in Hellfire missiles, according to the US Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA).

The proposed sale of the bombs ‘improves Israel’s capability to meet current and future threats, strengthen its homeland defense, and serves as a deterrent to regional threats,’ DSCA said in a statement.

And the missile sale would ‘improve Israel’s capability to meet current and future threats by improving the ability of the Israeli Air Force to defend Israel’s borders, vital infrastructure, and population centers,’ it said.

Israel launched a hugely destructive offensive against Hamas in Gaza in October 2023 in response to an unprecedented attack by the Palestinian militant group that month...”

## Fearing return to war, Hamas tells senior officials to stop using phones – report

*February 12, 2025* [timesofisrael.com](http://timesofisrael.com) reported: “Hamas has reportedly instructed senior figures in the terror group to stop using cell phones amid concerns that the fragile ceasefire with Israel could fall apart, bringing with it a return of Israel’s military offensive.

Sources in Hamas told the London-based Asharq Al-Awsat outlet on Tuesday that the group's military wing and senior leadership have instructed all senior political and military figures to stop using their phones, as many had returned to using the devices after the ceasefire began last month.

According to the sources, several senior officials have already stopped using their phones over fears of attempts by the IDF to track them via the devices and assassinate them..."

### **Trump: If all hostages not released by Saturday, Gaza ceasefire should be canceled**

*February 11, 2025* [jpost.com](#) reported: If all the hostages held in the Gaza Strip are not returned by Saturday at noon, the ceasefire deal should be canceled, US President Donald Trump said on Monday.

'If all the Gaza hostages aren't returned by Saturday at 12 p.m., I would say cancel the ceasefire. Let all hell break loose; Israel can override it,' he said, noting that it was Israel's decision.

'But as far as I'm concerned... I would say cancel it, and all bets are off,' he added. 'All of them, not in drips and drabs, not two and one and three and four and two.'

Trump's statement came just hours after Hamas announced on its Telegram account that it had canceled the release of hostages on February 15 until further notice due to an Israeli violation.

Following the announcement, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu consulted with top security officials, and the security cabinet will convene later on Tuesday morning..."

### **Canadian Minister Calls for Removal of 'Savior' from Core Christian Beliefs**

*February 11, 2025* [breitbart.com](#) reported: "The Rev. Brent Hawkes, a gay rights activist and Canadian clergyman at the Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) of Toronto, has argued for the removal of the word 'Savior' to describe Jesus Christ because the word is a 'stumbling block' for many.

Rev. Hawkes, senior pastor emeritus of MCC and Founder of Rainbow Faith and Freedom, said that years ago there was one word in the church's bedrock beliefs that 'began for me to be uncomfortable, problematic,' and that word was 'Savior.'

'I would hope that someday this church would see the possibility of changing that word because it is a stumbling block for so many who want to be here,' he said in a sermon posted on X this week, noting that he was 'raised a strict fundamentalist Baptist.'

'It is a stumbling block for people to do interfaith work — how do we explain that word with Muslims and to Jews and to Hindus?' asked the reverend, who has been married to another man since 2006..."

### **Foreign barbarians and assimilation: Hamas deeply concerned about Gazans emigrating, doc. Reveals**

*February 7, 2025* [jpost.com](#) reported: "Hamas sees the emigration of young Gazans from the Gaza Strip as a great concern since this population forms the nucleus of the terror group's strength, according to a document seized by the IDF and exposed by the Meir Amit Intelligence and Terrorism Information Center (MAITIC) on Thursday.

This comes following US President Donald Trump's announcement of his plan to relocate residents of the Gaza Strip to neighboring countries earlier this week.

According to unofficial data, approximately 250,000 young people have left Gaza since 2007, primarily due to economic conditions.

A survey revealed that 44% of young people in Gaza have considered emigrating, mainly for economic reasons. The document published by the MAITIC, titled 'Young People Chasing an Illusion,' and written by Hamas's Khan Yunis Brigade, a brigade within the terror group's military wing, describes emigration as a serious threat to Hamas's power..."