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# Iran’s Nuclear Facilities Have Been Obliterated – and Suggestions Otherwise are Fake News

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The world is far safer after President Donald J. Trump’s highly successful, decisive precision strikes against the Iranian regime’s key nuclear facilities.

**Take it from those who actually know:**

**President Trump:** “Monumental Damage was done to all Nuclear sites in Iran, as shown by satellite images. Obliteration is an accurate term! The white structure shown is deeply imbedded into the rock, with even its roof well below ground level, and completely shielded from flame. The biggest damage took place far below ground level. Bullseye!!!”

**Israel Atomic Energy Commission:** “The devastating US strike on Fordo destroyed the site’s critical infrastructure and rendered the enrichment facility inoperable. We assess that the American strikes on Iran’s nuclear facilities, combined with Israeli strikes on other elements of Iran’s military nuclear program, has set back Iran’s ability to develop nuclear weapons by many years. The achievement can continue indefinitely if Iran does not get access to nuclear material.”

**IDF Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Eyal Zamir:** “I can say here that the assessment is that we significantly damaged the nuclear program, and I can also say that we set it back by years, I repeat, years.”

**Iran Foreign Ministry spokesman Esmail Baghaei:** “Our nuclear installations have been badly damaged, that’s for sure.”

**Vice President JD Vance:** “I can say to the American people with great confidence that they are much further away from a nuclear program today than they were 24 hours ago. That was the objective of the mission, to destroy that Fordow nuclear site, and of course, do some damage to the other sites as well, but we feel very confident that the Fordow nuclear site was substantially set back, and that was our goal.”

**Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth:** “Based on everything we have seen — and I’ve seen it all — our bombing campaign obliterated Iran’s ability to create nuclear weapons. Our massive bombs hit exactly the right spot at each target and worked perfectly. The impact of those bombs is buried under a mountain of rubble in Iran; so anyone who says the bombs were not devastating is just trying to undermine the President and the successful mission.”

**Secretary Hegseth:** “Given the 30,000 pounds of explosions and the capability of those munitions, it was DEVASTATION underneath Fordow ... Any assessment that tells you otherwise is speculating with other motives.”

**Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Dan “Razin” Caine:** “Initial battle damage assessments indicate that all three sites sustained extremely severe damage and destruction. More than 125 US aircraft participated in this mission, including B2 stealth bombers, multiple flights of fourth and fifth generation fighters, dozens and dozens of air refueling tankers, a guided missile submarine, and a full array of intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance aircraft, as well as hundreds of maintenance and operational professionals.”

**Secretary of State Marco Rubio:** “The Iranian program — the nuclear program — today looks nothing like it did just a week ago ... That story is a false story and it’s one that really shouldn’t be re-reported because it doesn’t accurately reflect what’s happening.”

**Secretary Rubio:** “Everything underneath that mountain is in bad shape ... There’s no way Iran comes to the table if somehow nothing had happened. This was complete and total obliteration. They are in bad shape. They are way behind today compared to where they were just seven days ago because of what President Trump did.”

**Special Envoy Steve Witkoff:** “We put 12 bunker buster bombs on Fordow. There’s no doubt that it breached the canopy, there’s no doubt that it was well within reach of the depth that these bunker buster bombs go to, and there’s no doubt that it was obliterated — so the reporting out there that in some way suggests that we did not achieve the objective is just completely preposterous.”

**Director of National Intelligence Tulsi Gabbard:** “The operation was a resounding success. Our missiles were delivered precisely and accurately, obliterating key Iranian capabilities needed to quickly assemble a nuclear weapon.”

**International Atomic Energy Agency Director General Rafael Mariano Grossi:** “Given the explosive payload utilized, and the extreme vibration-sensitive nature of centrifuges, very significant damage is expected to have occurred. At the Esfahan nuclear site, additional buildings were hit, with the US confirming their use of cruise missiles. Affected buildings include some related to the uranium conversion process. Also at this site, entrances to tunnels used for the storage of enriched material appear to have been hit. At the Natanz enrichment site, the Fuel Enrichment Plant was hit, with the US confirming that it used ground-penetrating munitions.”

**Institute for Science and International Security President David Albright:** “Overall, Israel’s and U.S. attacks have effectively destroyed Iran’s centrifuge enrichment program. It will be a long time before Iran comes anywhere near the capability it had before the attack.”

**Foundation for Defense of Democracies’ Nonproliferation and Biodefense Program Deputy Director Andrea Stricker:** “I think that because of the massive damage and the shock wave that could have been sent by 12 Massive Ordnance Penetrators at the Fordow site, that it likely would render its centrifuges damaged or inoperable.”

**American Enterprise Institute Middle East Portfolio Manager Brian Carter:** “There is no question that the bombing campaign ‘badly, badly damaged’ the three sites.”

**Institute for Science and International Security Senior Research Fellow Spencer Faragasso:** “Overall, it may possibly take years for Iran to reconstitute the capabilities it lost at these facilities.”

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