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SPEECH  
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**INTRO**

**THANKS RALPH- WANT TO HAVE A LOOK AT MY  
SHINED SHOES—NOT SPIT SHINED—BUT  
ACCEPTABLE**

**STORY--HOW I GOT THE NICKNAME SAM**

**MALLON—HERE IS MY 5 BUCKS!**

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**THERE ARE MANY WHAT I CALL HOT SPOTS IN THE  
WORLD—IRAQ—AFGHANISTAN—NORTH KOREA—  
VENEZUELA—THE AMERICAS—THE  
PHILLIPPINES—THAILAND—INDONESIA—RUSSIA  
AND THE FORMER SOVIET NATIONS LIKE GEORGIA  
AND UKRAINE---AND THE OTHERS—BUT TODAY I  
WANT TO FOCUS ON IRAN AND ITS NUCLEAR  
PROGRAM.**

**I FIRST GOT INTERESTED IN IRAN AS A YOUNG  
CAPTAIN AIDE AT WEST POINT IN 1960--WHEN I  
ESCORTED A VERY BEAUTIFUL LADY=== PRINCESS  
SHANAZ, DAUGHTER OF THE SHAH OF IRAN.**

**NOW I TAKE YOU FAST FORWARD TO 1975 TO 1977**

**I WAS THE INSPECTOR GENERAL AT THE EUROPEAN  
COMMAND HEADQUARTERS IN STUTTGART,**

**GERMANY. MY TEAM AND I INSPECTED OUR MAAGS AND MISSIONS IN 24 COUNTRIES –EUROPE –AFRICA- AND THE MIDDLE EAST –TO INCLUDE IRAN**

**SHAH –ECONOMIC PLAN-PEOPLE HAPPY- THINGS MOVING ALONG. HE WROTE A BOOK ABOUT IT WHICH I HAVE.**

**I SPENT A LOT OF TIME IN IRAN AND GOT TO KNOW THE GENERALS AND ADMIRALS AND MANY IRANIAN PEOPLE.**

**IN 1978 THE SHAH GOT SICK AND WAS LEAVING. AT THAT TIME IN 1978 I HAD A NEW JOB AS THE EXECUTIVE TO THE SACEUR IN BELGIUM, GENERAL AL HAIG. HAIG HAD TWO HATS—SACEUR AND US CINC EUCOM AND TWO HQ-MONS BELGIUM AND STUUTGART, GERMANY.**

**ON 3 JANUARY 1979 JIMMY CARTER SENT GEN DUTCH HUYSER (HAIG’S US DEPUTY IN STUTTGART, GERMANY) INTO TEHRAN-TELLING THE GENERALS NOT TO STAGE A COUP AND TO LET THE AYATOLLAH KHOMENIE COME BACK INTO THE COUNTRY FROM PARIS. HAIG AND I WERE NOT INFORMED OF THIS.**

**I FOUND OUT ABOUT IT WHEN GENERAL HUYSER WAS IN TEHRAN-- AND WENT INTO HAIG’S OFFICE AND SAID: DO YOU KNOW WHERE DUTCH HUYSER IS? HE SAID “NO” AND WAS NOT AMUSED WHEN I TOLD HIM. A DAY LATER THE DEPUTY SECDEF DUNCAN AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS JONES CALLED HAIG TO TELL HIM.**

**SO- THERE WAS NO COUP—AND THE AYATOLLAH ARRIVED ON 1 FEB 1979 AND A FEW DAYS LATER HE HAD MOST OF THE GENERALS AND ADMIRALS EXECUTED- EXCEPT MY FRIEND GEN TOUFANIAN- WHO ESCAPED AND IS LIVING IN FLORIDA.**

**FROM THAT DAY FORWARD IRAN HAS BEEN SUPPLYING TERRORISTS WORLDWIDE WITH MONEY, WEAPONS, EXPLOSIVES AND TRAINING—NOT JUST TO HESBOLLAH IN LEBANON ---AND TERRORISTS IN IRAQ AND SYRIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST—BUT IN MALASIA-THAILAND, INDONESIA, THE PHILLIPPINES- LATIN AMERICA, SOUTH AMERICA—AFRICA.**

**THERE IS AN AL QAEDA TRAING CAMP ON MARGEURITA ISLAND OFF VENEZUALA-AND CHAVEZ IS GETTING HELP FROM THE IRANIAN PRESIDENT— THAT LOON ACHMADINAJAD. THERE IS ALSO AN AL QAEDA TRAINING CAMP IN THE MIDDLE OF SOUTH AMERICA.**

**SO –YOU COULD SAY THAT JIMMY CARTER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE “GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR!”**

**NOW LET’S ADRESS IRANIANS NUCLEAR PROGRAM**

**FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS IRAN HAS WORKING ON THEIR NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROGRAM.**

**THEY ANNOUNCED THEY HAVE 7,300 CENTRIFUGES IN OPERATION ENRICHING URANIUM. THAT IS WHAT THEY ANNOUNCE—AND THEY LIE A LOT. THERE ARE A LOT MORE OF THEM.**

**THERE ARE OVER 30 UNDERGROUND HARDENED CAVES IN IRAN ENRICHING URANIUM—AND THEIR PLAN IS FOR 50,000 CENTRIFUGES ENRICHING WEAPONS GRADE URANIUM.**

**ONCE THEY DEVELOP A NUCLEAR WEAPON—THEY HAVE THE MEANS TO USE IT IN THE FORM OF THE UPGRADED SOVIET SS-6 MISSILES==MISSILES WHICH CAN REACH NOT JUST ISRAEL—BUT ALL THE WAY TO EUROPE!**

**OH—BY THE WAY—THEY ARE ALSO WORKING ON AN INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILE WHICH CAN REACH THE UNITED STATES**

**SO—WE CANNOT LET THIS HAPPEN---AND THE ISRAELIS ARE ABOUT OUT OF PATIENCE AS WELL.**

**SO WHAT DO WE DO.?**

**SOMETIMES I THINK WE ARE RELIVING THE APPEASEMENT OF 1938 WHEN I HEAR POLITICIANS SAY THAT WE WILL “TALK” TO THEM AND “NEGOTIATE” WITH THEM AND ALL WILL BE SOLVED.**

**YOU SIMPLY DO NOT NEGOTIATE WITH TERRORISTS!!!**

**WHEN THAT STUPID NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE WAS MADE PUBLIC A WHILE BACK—THE IRANIAN MULLAHS WERE ESTATIC- SINCE THE HEAT WAS OFF. AND SO THEY CONTINUED TO DO WHAT THEY WANTED TO DO--IN SECRET.**

**SOME SAY MORE SANCTIONS—THAT HAS BEEN TRIED – BUT TO NO AVAIL SINCE THEY WERE TOO SOFT- NO REAL TEETH!**

**BESIDES-THE RUSSIANS HAVE A \$1 B ARMS DEAL WITH IRAN AND CHINA HAS A \$100 B OIL DEAL WITH IRAN –AND THEY WON'T GO ALONG WITH ANY REALLY TOUGH SANCTIONS**

**WE SIMPLY CANNOT WAIT FOR THEM TO DEVELOP A NUCLEAR WEAPON—AND SUPPLY TERRORISTS AROUND THE WORLD—OR HIT ISRAEL.**

**SOME SAY THAT THIS COMING FRIDAY'S ELECTION WILL PUT A “REFORMER” IN AS PRESIDENT OF IRAN—AND ALL WILL BE SOLVED.**

**HOWEVER—HERE ARE THE FACTS ABOUT THAT SO CALLED “REFORMER”—HOSSEIN MOUSAVI KHAMENEH—CALL HIM MOUSAVI—**

**HE HELPED START THE MOIS-CLOSELY MODELED AFTER THE KGB—IN 1984. THIS OUTFIT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THE MURDERS AND TORTURE IN IRAN.**

**MOUSAVI ALSO WAS A KEY PLAYER IN TERRORIST ACTIVITIES WORLD WIDE. HE WAS ONE OF THE KEY FOUNDERS OF HEZBOLLAH IN 1983.**

**MOUSAVI WAS PRIME MINISTER AT THE END OF THE IRAN-IRAQ WAR IN 1988 WHEN TENS OF THOUSANDS OF POLITICAL PRISONERS WERE MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD.**

**ONE REPORT I READ SAID THAT STUDENTS WERE CONSTANTLY INTERRUPTING MOUSAVI AT RECENT POLITICAL RALLIES SHOUTING “WE WANT REVOLUTION AGAIN”. THE STUDENTS WERE CHANTING: “DEATH TO THE DICTATOR”**

**SO THERE WILL BE NO “REFORM” AFTER THIS FRIDAY’S ELECTION.**

**SO-WHAT DO WE DO?**

**HERE IS ONE POSSIBLE SOLUTION**

**IT IS TIME FOR ANOTHER REVOLUTION –YES— ANOTHER REVOLUTION--BY THE IRANIAN PEOPLE – TO GET RID OF THE MULLAHS.**

**WE HELP BY IMPOSING A NAVAL BLOCKADE –OR QUARANTEEN--TO CUT OFF ALL PRODUCTS GOING IN AND OUT OF THE COUNTRY—THIS WILL AFFECT THE PEOPLE AS WELL AS THE MULLAHS—AND GET THE PEOPLE STIRRED UP AND IN THE STREETS.--- IT WILL ALSO AFFECT THE OIL MARKETS!**

**BACK THIS WITH A COVERT OPERATION INSIDE IRAN TO SUPPLY THE PEOPLE WITH THE MEANS AND BACKING TO OVERTHROW THE MULLAHS.**

**FAILING THAT-TAKE OUT THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS SITES BY OUR MISSILES AND BUNKER BUSTING BOMBS**

**TIME IS RUNNING OUT.**

**THE ISRAELI'S ARE GETTING IMPATIENT. ---YOU  
WOULD BE TOO IF YOUR ENTIRE EXISTANCE WAS AT  
STAKE!**

**WE MUST MAKE IT PERFECTLY CLEAR TO THAT  
CRAZY PRESIDENT AND THE MULLAHS --AND TO THE  
RUSSIANS AND CHINESE AS WELL—**

**THAT WE ARE SERIOUS—THAT WE MEAN BUSINESS—**

**AND IF THAT NUCLEAR PROGRAM IS NOT STOPPED  
AND WE CAN GO IN AND VERIFY IT WITH OUR OWN  
INSPECTORS—**

**THAT WE HAVE THE CAPABILITY AND FULLY INTEND  
TO USE FORCE TO DESTROY THE NUCLEAR SITES—  
AND SOME OTHER SITES ALONG WITH THEM.**

**IT IS TIME THAT WE—THE GREATEST POWER ON  
EARTH—STAND UP TO THESE-AND OTHER-  
TERRORISTS—AND PUT THE NUCLEAR GENIE BACK  
IN THE BOTTLE.**

**CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT A DISASTER IT WOULD BE –  
IF IRAN SENT A NUCLEAR WEAPON TO ISRAEL? OR  
SUPPLIED TERRORISTS WORLDWIDE WITH NUCLEAR  
WEAPONS OR MATERIAL?**

**TIME IS RUNNING OUT**

**I SAY DO IT NOW!--- NO MORE TALK--JUST MAKE IT  
HAPPEN!**