

# Report: Intelligence Warns Israel is now an 'Obstacle to Obama'

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*Note from Pastor Kevin Lea follows this article.*

(IsraelNN.com) According to a classified intelligence assessment handed to Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, U.S. President Barack Obama and his senior advisors wish to "incrementally diminish U.S. strategic cooperation with Israel."

A report in *World Tribune* quoted an Israeli source familiar with the intelligence assessment who said that "Obama wants to make friends with our worst enemies and [those who were] until now the worst enemies of the United States. Under this policy," the source added, "we are more than irrelevant. We have become an obstacle."

According to the report, which has not been corroborated by news sources other than *World Tribune*, Israeli sources said the U.S. Administration would reject Israel's intelligence opinions on Iran and Syria while advancing the Obama plan to reconcile with the two states, although both were listed as state sponsors of terrorism by the U.S. State Department.

The Israeli intelligence document reportedly predicted that Obama would maintain his policy of appeasing Iran and Syria through 2010. It determined that Obama is convinced that appeasing Iran and Syria would make a U.S. withdrawal from Iraq and Afghanistan possible.

## **Pressure on Israel**

"Obama will want to show Iran, Syria and radical Muslims that the United States could pressure Israel on a strategic level," the source said. "The pressure has already begun and will intensify throughout the next year or two."

At the same time, the intelligence officials estimated that Obama would restrict U.S. arms exports to Israel in an effort to deny it systems that it could use in a raid on Iran or Syria. The intelligence sources said this policy was begun during the last year of the Bush administration and predicted that it would intensify under Obama.

## **Carter: US and Syria Close to Full Relations**

Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter said on Tuesday that the U.S. and Syria are close to restoring full diplomatic ties. "Syrian President Bashar Assad is very eager to restore full ties with Washington," Carter told *Haaretz*. "I wouldn't be surprised if it happens this

year," he added, speaking on the phone from Quito, Ecuador, at the start of a four-nation South American trip.

Carter plans to meet Assad in Syria in early June.

Meanwhile, Syrian President Bashar Assad said Tuesday that Obama would face "a serious crisis in the Middle East" if he does not fix the mistakes made by his predecessor George W. Bush, within a year's time.

On a visit to Vienna after meeting Austrian leaders and intellectuals, Assad called on the U.S. to rapidly withdraw its troops from Iraq. This, he claimed, would resolve "50 per cent of the problem," Austrian news agency *APA* reported.

However, by appeasing Iran and Syria the U.S. is risking alienating Egypt.

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak warned Egypt's rivals in the Middle East Wednesday that he would not tolerate what he called their "tampering with security and stability" in his country, a reference to Iran and the Hizbullah terror militia that it supports.

Mubarak's comments were his the most strongly worded ones since Egypt accused the Hizbullah of plotting attacks in the country. They were also meant to send a strong message to the group's backers in Iran.

***Note from Pastor Kevin Lea:***

*It's nice when elected politicians actually do what they said they would do during their campaigns, because it is refreshing to know that they don't **always** lie.*

*Obama promised change, and change is everywhere (making sure there are no Federal hindrances associated with the killing of babies in the womb, protecting and elevating sexual immorality and homosexuality, filling his Cabinet with people hostile to Christianity (including Napolitano who thinks sincere Christians are a threat to national security), making Islamic terror states our friends, and now making it clear that it will be America's policy to abandon Israel).*

*In Amos 3:7 God promises that He never brings judgment without first warning through the prophets:*

Amos 3:6-8 If a trumpet is blown in a city, will not the people be afraid? If there is calamity in a city, will not the LORD have done it? Surely the Lord GOD does nothing, unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets. A lion has roared! Who will not fear? The Lord GOD has spoken! Who can but prophesy? (NKJ)

*What has God said through the prophets about Obama's changes listed above? Pertaining to the immorality, child killing and godlessness (things which have been*

*accelerating for decades – but now entering warp speed under Obama), the answer (God's wrath) can be found in Leviticus 26 and Deuteronomy 28.*

*But God has a specific warning of curses that will fall upon those who would be a curse to the Jewish people or the Nation of Israel.*

Gen 12: 1-3 Now the LORD had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, from your family and from your father's house, to a land that I will show you [*became the land of Israel*]. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and I will **curse him who curses you**; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." (NKJ)

*What can be more of a curse to the Jewish people than for Obama to embrace as friends the nations who call for the elimination of the Jewish State? If Obama continues down this path, the doom of America is certain. Obama is a learned man and must be aware of these verses in Genesis. God has warned Obama, but he is apparently too loyal to his Muslim upbringing and enamored by his own messianic delusions to listen.*

*God's promise to Abraham in Gen 12 was independent of Israel's obedience. Yes, most Jews today reject Jesus as their Messiah, but that doesn't change God's promise of blessings and curses upon those who bless and curse His chosen people. There will be a day when the Jews realize that they have mistakenly rejected the one who came to save them and God will forgive them when they do.*

*Godless Americans should be careful what they hope/vote for. They wanted Obama because he promised to take this country further from its Christian roots, and he is doing so at breakneck speed. But we are all in the car with him and it won't be pretty when we run into the concrete wall of God's judgment.*

*Although Christians in America will suffer the same calamities as others, our hope is not in this world but in Jesus who has promised to save us from this perverse generation (Acts 2:40). We have read the last chapter, we know who wins. Obama and his ilk will have their short-lived day in the sun as they bring about the global government of the Antichrist. But our King Jesus is coming again, this time with a sword. On that day, His kingdom will come and His will will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*

*When He does, those who love His appearing will rejoice. The others will begin their eternal wailing and gnashing of teeth. Which will you be?*

Luke 13:25-28 "When once the Master of the house has risen up and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open for us,' and He will answer and say to you, 'I do not know you, where you are from,' 'then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in Your presence, and You taught in our streets.' 'But He will say, 'I tell you I do not know you, where you are from. Depart from Me, all you workers of iniquity.' 'There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves thrust out. (NKJ)