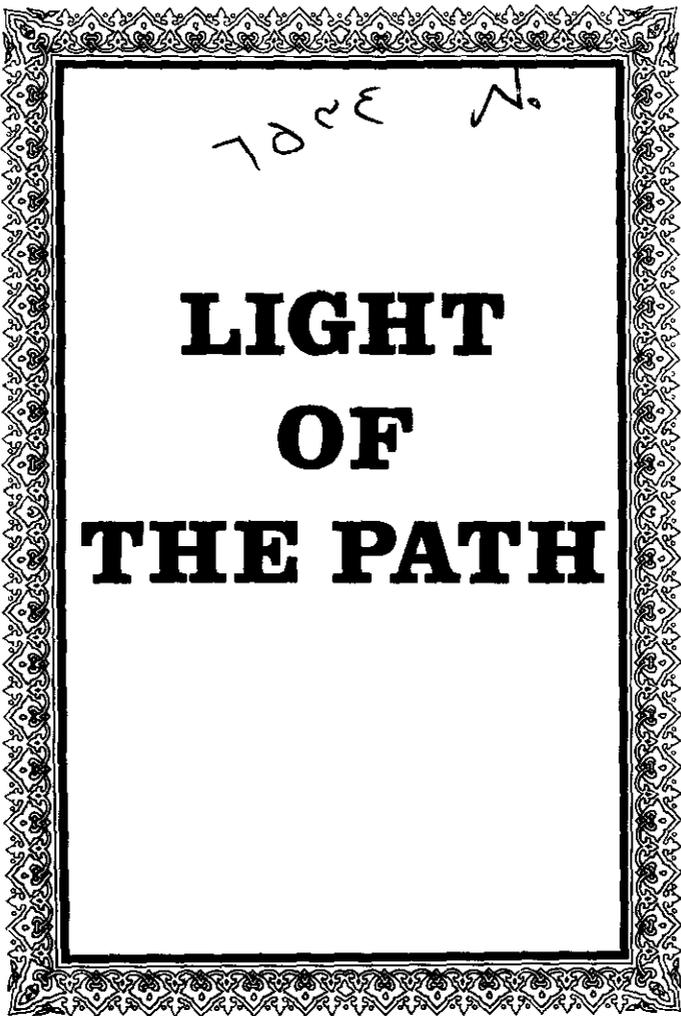


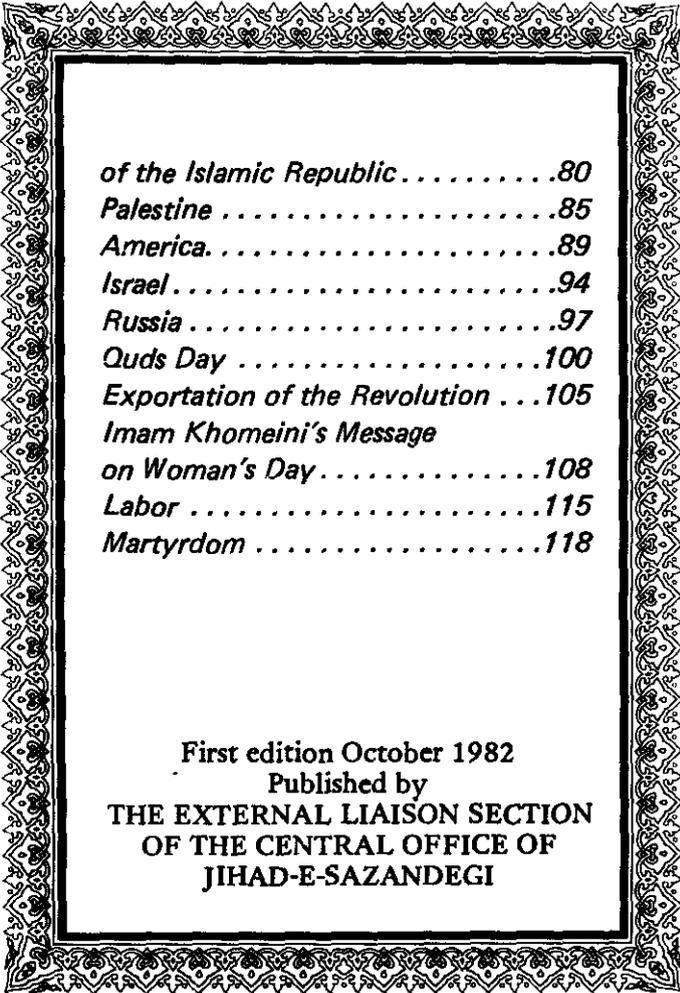
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**IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE COMPASSIONATE,  
THE MERCIFUL**

*What we are witnessing today and also the evidences prove that the victory belongs to truth; this is Allah's promise to the "mostaz'afin" that Allah's rule and Islam's sovereignty under the banner of Qur'an will be actualized.*

*Impatiently we are longing for the time that justice be spread all over the world by the powerful hand of the son of Prophet, the Absent Imam.*

**Dear reader,**

*This booklet contains some of the very many points of view of Imam Khomeini, the Leader of the Islamic Revolution, who has strived ceaselessly*

*on the path of Allah to liberate the Muslims and the deprived people of the world from the yoke of oppressors and dominators. The speeches of Imam Khomeini, the Leader of Ummah reveal the bitter situation and the dominance of the corrupt and cruel rulers that today the Muslims are entangled with.*

*Imam Khomeini has not missed a chance to warn the Muslims and the deprived people of the world about the global "Istekbar" [arrogance] and has constantly taught the methods of confronting it.*

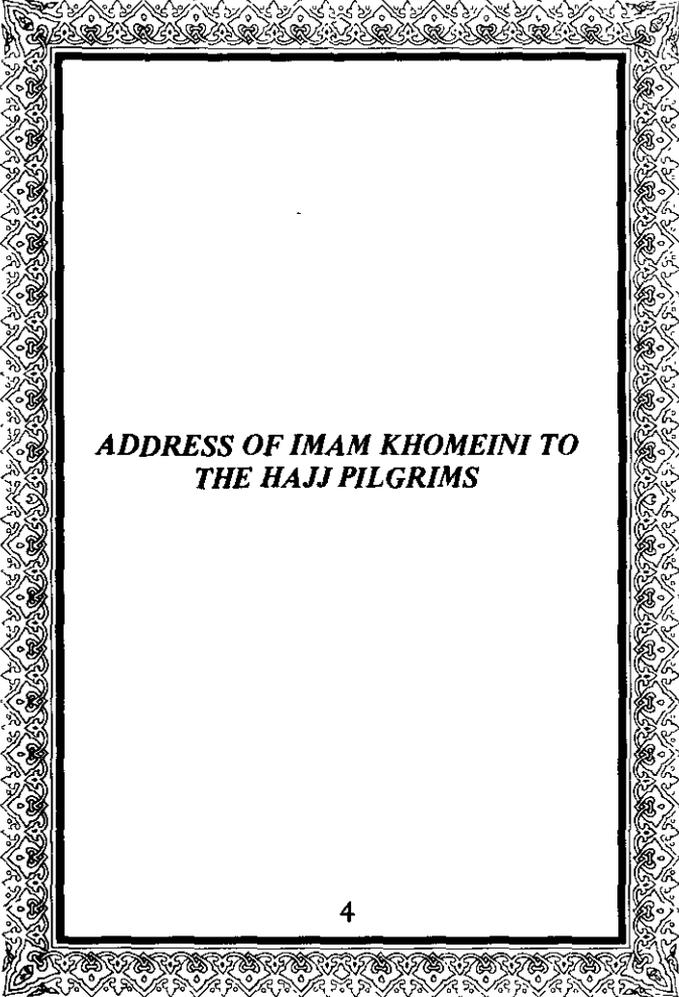
*Oh Muslims of the world, the only way to receive the past glories of Islam is to return to the genuine Islam; this is not possible unless the Muslims get rid of the tyrant rulers and select their truthful leader whose leadership drives them to the actualization of the global Islamic govern-*

*ment.*

*In that case, there will not be such a phenomenon like Israel, and basically there will not be such things as the U.S. or the Soviet Union to rule over the world.*

*We hope that the Muslims and "mostaz'afin" of the world learn from Iranian people and follow the guidance of Imam Khomeini in order to destroy the foreign agents and the interests of the enemies of Islam.*

*We pray to Almighty God to give spiritual, political, economic and military power to the Muslims of the world.*



***ADDRESS OF IMAM KHOMEINI TO  
THE HAJJ PILGRIMS***

*On the eve of the journey of the pilgrims intending to visit the House of God in Mecca to participate in the Hajj rituals, the Leader of the Islamic Revolution and the Founder of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Imam Khomeini, issued an important message addressing the Muslims of the world and especially the Muslims intending to perform the Hajj.*

**IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE COMPASSIONATE,  
THE MERCIFUL**

God made the Ka'ba, the Sacred House, an asylum of security for man.

*Greetings to the pilgrims of the House of God in Mecca! Hail to all Muslims of the world and the committed Muslims of the world of Islam who have hastened to God and gath-*

*ered at the House of God.*

*The sacred duty of the Hajj has aspects unique among the precepts of God. Perhaps its political and social aspects overshadow its other dimensions, although the worshipping itself is of particular importance.*

*The committed Muslims who gather at the holy places in this general assembly and Godly convocation, freed from all distinctions of color, language, and nationality, and who, free from material pollution, assemble to contemplate only God and spiritual affairs and to carry out their Islamic duties, should not be negligent of the political and social aspects of the Hajj.*

*The great religious scholars should make the Muslims aware of the political aspects and their important duties — the enactment of which*

would lead the Muslims to reach the glory which God has decreed for the faithful. Thus can they reach the Islamic honor which is the right of Muslims and they would then enjoy real independence and freedom under the protection of Islam and the banner of unity and "La ilaha illa-l-lah" (There is no god but God), and would rid the Islamic countries of the oppressors and their agents and thus restore Islam's greatness.

God, the Exalted, in the above-mentioned verse, mentions the secret and purpose of the Hajj and the Ka'ba [the Sacred House] as the movement and uprising of the Muslims for the benefit of man and the oppressed masses of the world. The Muslims should investigate their general problems and try to solve them altogether in this great divine assembly which cannot be created by any power ex-

*cept the immortal power of God.*

*One of the greatest and basic problems is the dis-unity of Muslims which has been created by some of the so-called leaders of Islamic countries. Regrettably, no important measure has yet been taken for its elimination. On the contrary, profiteering criminals who benefit from the differences between nations and governments and who exacerbate these differences with the help of their Godless agents and always stand in opposition whenever [there is the possibility that] unity may be established among Muslims and sow seeds of dispute. All governments and most Muslim nations today know that the Iranian nation after hundreds of years of subjugation of criminal kings and professional oppressors, who had used Islam as a means for plundering for themselves and on behalf of*

*the big powers and recently the criminal U.S., upon realizing that Islam and the Holy Quran were in danger rose up, with their great Revolution, overthrew the un-Islamic government and cut the interests of the super-powers, particularly the U.S. It is hoped that our other Muslim brothers, who are subjugated by the world oppressors, will take advantage of this Islamic Revolution and that the Islamic governments, with the support of their nations, will join the great Revolution of Iran.*

*The U.S. is today working through its subservient and Godless agents to defeat the Islamic Revolution and beloved Islam from inside and outside the country. With their firearms and their pens which are in fact the worse of the two, they have attacked this oppressed nation. In*

*doing this, they do not avoid any accusation against a nation which thinks of nothing but the laws of Islam and the Holy Quran. They have stood to suppress this Islamic Revolution on groundless pretexts. Those with firearms, have made this oppressed nation the target for their attacks. The criminal plot for sowing discord among the various sects of Islam has been designed by those who benefit from these differences or by their Godless agents like the monarchist preachers who fan the flame of such disputes every day, hoping that the base of unity among Muslims will be demolished.*

*They introduce new plans every day to create such discord and they have recently propagated a disgraceful accusation concerning Iran's relation with Israel and the purchase of arms, in the hope of separating Iran from*

*Arabs, sowing discord among the Muslims and paving the way for the further domination of the superpowers. But what informed person would not know that Iran has been, and is, the staunch enemy of Israel or would not know that one of our points of difference with the ex-Shah was his friendly relations with Israel? What aware person would not know that for than 20 years in our speeches and announcements we have condemned Israel as being on the same level as the United States with regard to oppression, aggression and plundering, and would know that, in the course of the Islamic Revolution and at the climax of the multi-million mass demonstrations, the Muslim nation of Iran called Israel its enemy, putting her on a par with the U.S.? Iran stopped sending oil to them and directed her anger and indignation at both of them. It is not surprising*

*that this gloomy note was uttered by the U.S., the illegitimate mother of Israel and Begin's younger brother, Saddam. Their organs of propaganda particularly those of the U.S., broadcast it around the world because these two both suffered a great blow from Islam and both fear the unity of the Muslim Arabs with Iran more than any other regime. The U.S. is anxious about her interests in the region and Saddam about his downfall and permanent personal disgrace. The Muslims and particularly our Arab brothers should know that it is not merely a question of Iran and Israel; the main problem for the western and the eastern expansionist powers is Islam which is capable of uniting all the Muslims of the world under one banner and expelling the criminals from all Islamic countries and the oppressed areas of the world and offering a progressive Divine ideology to the*

*world. The Arab world should know that the blow dealt upon them by Saddam and Sadat is so dreadful that it can only be countered by their unity. Sadat has today completed his service to Israel by ordering the massive arrests of Muslim brothers in Egypt. His unity with Israel and the U.S. has brought disgrace to the Arab nation; unity with Israel who, in addition to her many crimes, has carried out excavations in the al-Masjid ul-Aqsa, the first Qibla of the Muslims. If the foundations of this Masjid are weakened, then, God forbid, the first Qibla of the Muslims would be ruined and Israel would have attained her vicious objective.*

*O, Muslim and oppressed of the world who are dominated by oppressors, rise up and unite to defend Islam and your destiny and do not fear the ballyhoo of the powerful elements*

*because, God willing, this century is the era of the victory of the oppressed over the oppressors and of truth over falsehood. The world should know that Iran has found the way of God and will fight ceaselessly against the U.S., until the interests of this vicious enemy of the oppressed are completely curtailed. Events in Iran are not only unable to push us back but will make our nation more determined in destroying her interests. We have started our struggle against the U.S. and hope that our children, free from the domination of the oppressors, will raise the banner of unity in the world. We are sure that, if we accurately carry out our duty which is fighting against the criminal U.S., then our children will enjoy the victory.*

*Isn't it a shame that the Muslims of the world tolerate the domination of the powerful oppressors and pirates, when they are large in numbers, have*

*both spiritual and material assets and possesses a progressive ideology and ideology and divine support? Is it not time to put aside worldly desires and unite to destroy the enemies of humanity and end their shameful lives? Is it not time for the combatant nation of Palestine to condemn strongly the political stage-shows of those who pretend to be fighting against Israel and aim their firearms at the heart of Israel, the ardent enemy of Islam and Muslims have before God who has invited them to resort to Him and had ordered them to avoid discord? Do they not recognize it as their duty to support the Iranian government and nation who have torn down the flag of infidelity and have hoisted the glorious banner of Islam? Do the monarchist preachers regard it as more essential to suppress the Islamic Revolution of Iran than object to the U.S. and Israel? We urge our Islamic*

*brothers in the East and the West to step in the line with the Islamic Republic of Iran and, with the help of God, eradicate the plundering of the Islamic countries and the lands of the oppressed and give a positive answer to the call of God on this vital issue.*

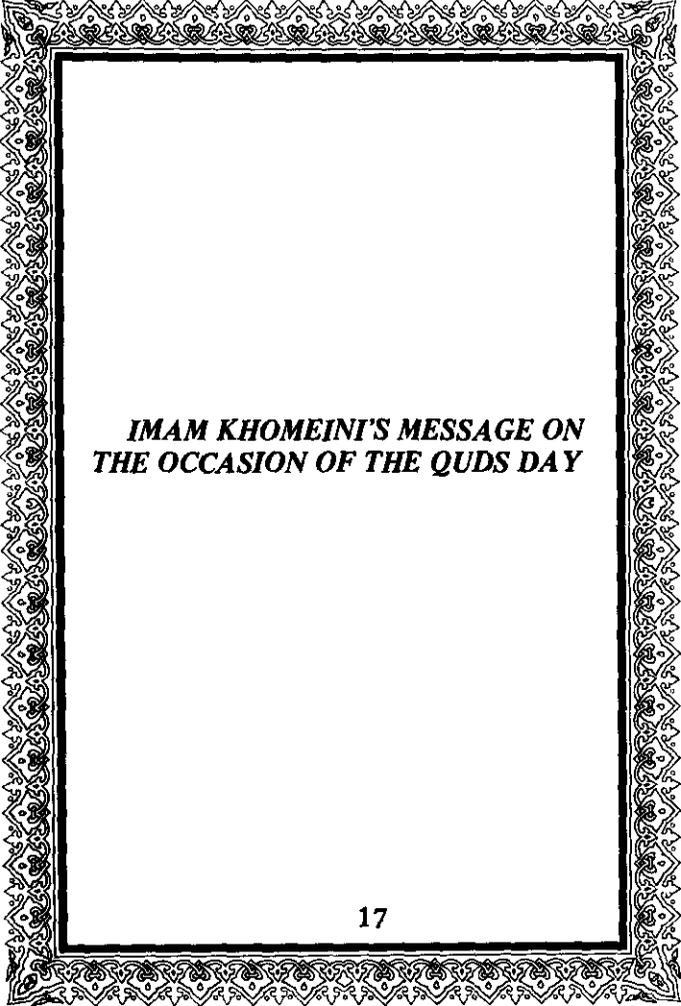
*We urge the pilgrims to Holy Mecca to pray for the triumph of Islam and to convey the message of this oppressed Muslim nation to their countries.*

*We humbly beseech God, the Almighty, to grant to all the unity of purpose and familiarity with their Islamic duties.*

*May peace and the Mercy and Blessings of God be upon the Righteous Servants of God.*

*Ruhullah al-Musavi al-Khomeini*

*September 7, 1981.*

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***IMAM KHOMEINI'S MESSAGE ON  
THE OCCASION OF THE QUDS DAY***

*This address was delivered by Seyyed Ahmad Khomeini on behalf of the Imam on the Day of Quds, July 31, 1981 at Tehran's Friday Congregational Prayer.*

**IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE COMPASSIONATE,  
THE MERCIFUL**

*The last Friday of the month of Ramadhan is Quds Daily. In all likelihood the Night of Qadr occurs some time in the last ten days of the month. This is a night whose memory has been kept alive as a Divine Tradition since it falls in a month which is worth more than a thousand months of the hypocrites. This month is one in which the fate of the people is determined.*

*It is necessary that the observance of Quds Day, which neighbors Laylatu-l-Qadr (Night of Qadr) be revived among the Muslims. They*

*must base their vigilance and alertness on Quds Day so that they can rid themselves of the trap of age-long neglect which has struck them, especially in recent centuries. In this way, the day of their vigilance and wakefulness could well surpass tens of years of the superpowers and the hypocrites of the world, and the world's Muslim will determine their own fate themselves.*

*On Laylatu-l-Qadr, the world's Muslims rid themselves of the bond of worshipping other than the Almighty God – the Jinn and human devils – and worship only God. On Quds Day which is one of the last days of the great “Shahru-l-lah” month of God (Ramadhan), it behooves the world's Muslims to rid themselves of the shackles of bondage to the Great Satan and superpowers, and to join the eternal power of*

*God, cutting off the hands of the greatest criminals in history from the oppressed nations and to wither the roots of their greed.*

*O you Muslims of the world! You oppressed masses! Rise up and take your destiny into your hands. How long do you intend to sit quietly while your fate is determined in Washington or Moscow? Until when should your Quds be trampled under the boots of the residue of the United States, the usurper Israel? How long should Quds, Palestine, Lebanon, and the oppressed Muslims be under the domination of criminals while you remain onlookers, while some of your treacherous rulers aid them? How long should almost one billion Muslims and one hundred million Arabs, with vast lands and endless resources, continue to suffer plundering by the East and the West and*

*oppressions and inhumane massacres by them and their residue? How long do you intend to put up with the savage crimes committed against our brothers (in faith) in Afghanistan, and Lebanon and remain silent before their pleas? How long do you intend to resort to such tactics as political action and compromise with the super-powers, and giving uninterrupted opportunities to Israel to massacre, and you being a mere onlooker? Why don't you stand against the enemies of Islam and use fire arms and military might and a God-inspired power.*

*Don't the heads of the Muslim countries yet know that negotiations with powerful statesmen and the criminals of history will not end in the liberation of Quds, or Lebanon, or Palestine, but will result in the increase of their crimes and oppressive acts?*

*To liberate Quds, the Muslims*

should use "faith-dependent machine guns" and the power of Islam and keep away from political games which reek of compromise and the guarantee of satisfaction of the superpowers. The Muslim nations, especially the Palestinian and the Lebanese nations, should punish those who waste time indulging in political maneuvers, and not be influenced by such games which bear no results for the oppressed nation except their loss. For how long should the powerful Muslims be enchanted by the false myths of the East and West and feel intimidated at the sounding of their empty propaganda horns? How long will the Muslims neglect the power of the great Islam – Muslims, who in the course of a half-century, achieved those great and wonderful victories with bare hands and with hearts full of faith and with tongues saying "Allahu Akbar" (God is Greater) and

*set the foundations of Islam in the powerful world of those days? If those victories which are recorded in history, are a little far from the sight of Muslims, then the combatant nation of Iran with motives like those of the soldiers at the beginning of Islam whose arms were faith, still stands before their eyes.*

*The world and the Muslim people in the world saw, with bare hands, the patriotic nation of Iran stands against the accouterments of the superpowers and against their internal and external dependents and suddenly brought to triumph the Islamic Revolution in Iran. The nation cut the interests of all criminals of history from their dear country, thwarting the U.S. inspired plots and those of the leftist and rightist groups, one after another with hearts full of faith. Men and women, the youth and the*

*elderly are now present on the scene and control the fate of their own country.*

*Today, with the blessing of the Almighty God, the foundations of the Islamic Republic have been set by the hands of people who have faith in Islam and in the Islamic Republic. They have expelled trouble-makers and conspirators from the scene. To day, despite the sounding of horns against us abroad, and the efforts of the propaganda machinery of the United States, and the Zionists, and the people who have been slapped in the face by the Revolution, the Islamic Revolution of Iran resolutely continues in its path forward towards self-development. This has been a lesson for the Muslim nations and the oppressed of the world. By it, they may find their own Islamic potential and forever throw away their fear*

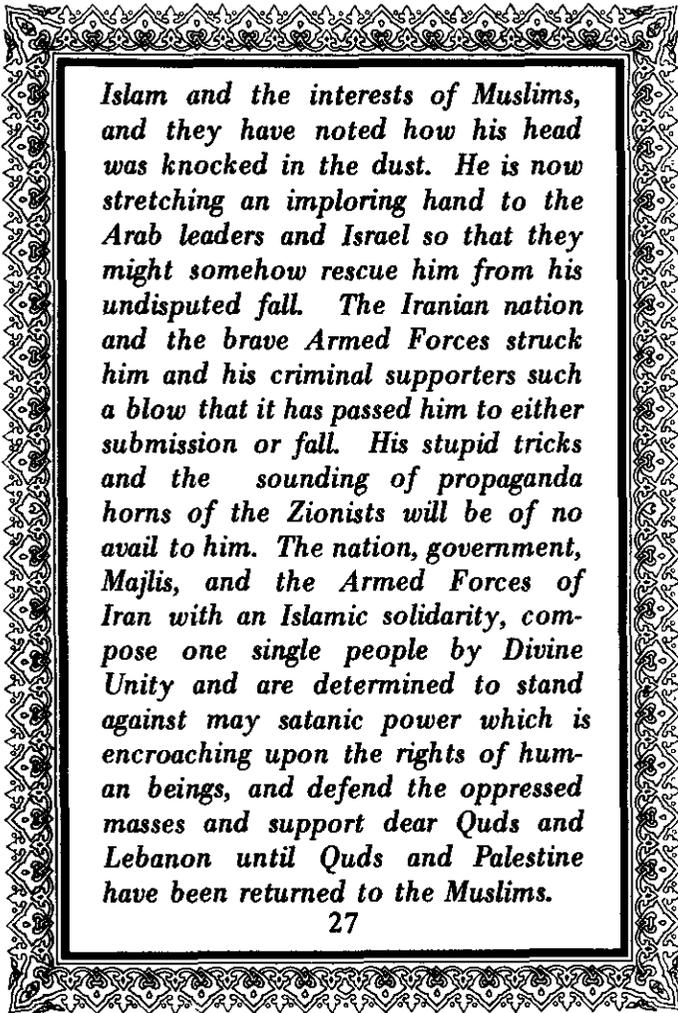
*of the growls of the East and West and of their dependents and residue, and let it be an example to them to rise up with faith in the Supreme Lord, and reliance on the power of Islam, cutting the criminal interests (of the enemies of Islam) from their own countries, and focusing on the liberation of our noble Quds and Palestine as their principal aim. In this way the disgrace of the domination of Zionism, this outgrowth of the United States can be wiped out and the memory of Quds Day can be kept alive.*

*It is hoped that all symptoms of indifference and neglect will end by keeping alive the memory of this Day. It is hoped that by the noble nations' uprisings, certain treacherous leaders who rule over Muslims and Islam, and are hand-in hand with Israel and act upon the orders of the*

*U.S. in opposition to the interests of Muslims, will be cast from the scene and buried in the grave of history; the usurper rulers who are siding with the unbelievers in the war of unbelievers and apostates such as Israel and Saddam against the Muslims and Islam, should be pushed from the scene of Islam. They should be deposed from their rule over Muslims.*

*The noble people of Egypt and Iraq and other countries who are under the domination of hypocrites should rise up and not listen to the corrupt loudspeakers of the criminal pseudo-Muslims, and fear not the fragile power of these treacherous people.*

*Muslims and people of the world noted how Saddam Aflaq, [reference to the founder of the Baathist political party] lackey, attacked Iran, a nation which thinks of nothing but*



*Islam and the interests of Muslims, and they have noted how his head was knocked in the dust. He is now stretching an imploring hand to the Arab leaders and Israel so that they might somehow rescue him from his undisputed fall. The Iranian nation and the brave Armed Forces struck him and his criminal supporters such a blow that it has passed him to either submission or fall. His stupid tricks and the sounding of propaganda horns of the Zionists will be of no avail to him. The nation, government, Majlis, and the Armed Forces of Iran with an Islamic solidarity, compose one single people by Divine Unity and are determined to stand against may satanic power which is encroaching upon the rights of human beings, and defend the oppressed masses and support dear Quds and Lebanon until Quds and Palestine have been returned to the Muslims.*

*The world's Muslims should consider Quds Day as a special day to Muslims, or rather to the entire oppressed masses of the world, and they should stand against the superciliously arrogant powers and the world devourers, and not sit passively until the liberation of the oppressed from the oppression of the powerful. The oppressed masses, which compromise the absolute majority of the people of the world, should feel assured that the promise of the Supreme Lord is near, and that the star of the oppressors is setting.*

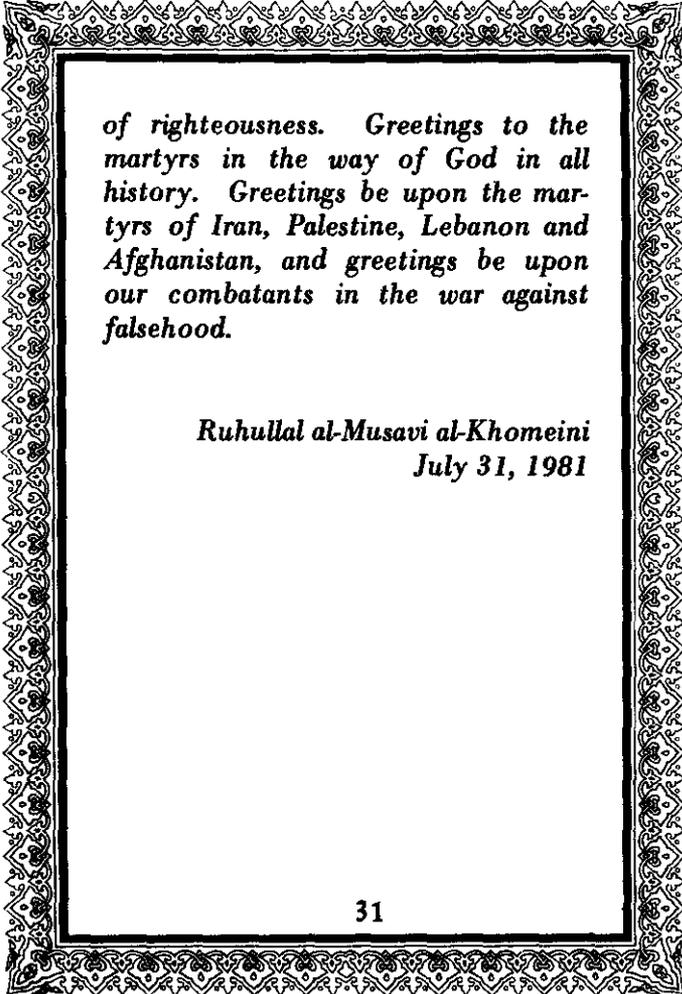
*The Iranian nation, the sisters and brothers know fully well that the great Revolution of Iran has few or perhaps no precedents and boasts of lofty values. Among its great values our exalted Prophet rose up for. It is hoped that this Revolution will serve as a divine spark for creating a great*

*explosion among the oppressed masses and that it will lead to the dawn of the Revolution of the Imam of Time (the Absent Imam), may all souls be sacrificed before him. The noble nation which brought about such a great Revolution should strive ever more to perpetuate it and in order to prove its presence most conspicuously in the arena for enacting Divine Justice.*

*My beloved people! You should remember that the more our Revolution is valued the more necessary will be our acts of self-sacrifice for promoting this Revolution. A revolution in the Path of God and one for establishing the Rule of God, was precisely that for which our Prophets sacrificed themselves, and the exalted Prophet of Islam ( ) devoted his whole lifetime to this path with all his might, and spared no act of self-*

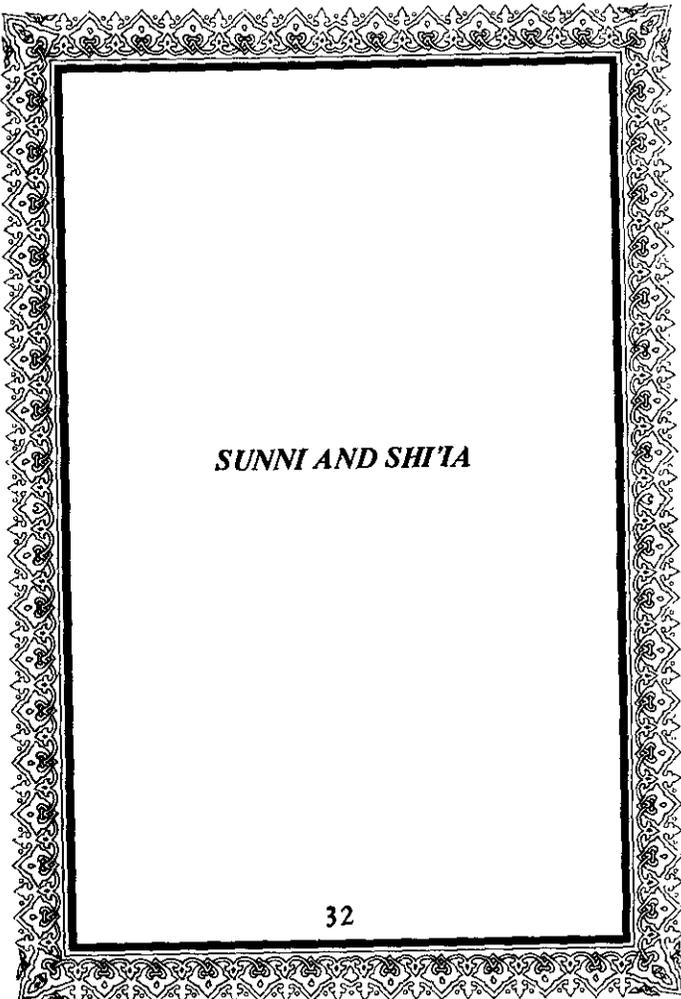
*abnegation in promoting this end. The noble Imams of the Islam sacrificed whatever they had in this path and so we too who call ourselves their followers and the Ummah (nation) of the Prophet Muhammad, may God's blessing and praise be upon him and his family, should copy their acts, and have revolutionary patience as we confront hardships in the path of righteousness. We should not feel intimidated by the subversive acts of hypocrites and saboteurs which show the symptoms of their misery and defeat, and we should continue to sacrifice ourselves for promoting righteousness and Islam as did our exalted Prophets. The Blessed and Supreme Lord is the supporter of righteous strugglers and the friend of the oppressed.*

*Salutations to our beloved Islam.  
Greetings to the crusaders in the path*

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*of righteousness. Greetings to the  
martyrs in the way of God in all  
history. Greetings be upon the mar-  
tyrs of Iran, Palestine, Lebanon and  
Afghanistan, and greetings be upon  
our combatants in the war against  
falsehood.*

*Ruhullal al-Musavi al-Khomeini  
July 31, 1981*



*SUNNI AND SHI'IA*

**IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE COMPASSIONATE,  
THE MERCIFUL**

*We consider our Sunni brothers as being the same as ourselves. We are brothers to them.*

*We are all brothers, Shiites and Sunnis are one and are all Muslims. They are with us. If someone says an opposing word, it will cause segregation among Muslims; such a person is an ignorant person.*

*We praise the Almighty and Supreme God that the Iranian nation, all groups of Shi'ite and Sunni brothers, next to each other, try to realize Islamic commandments in the spirit of brotherhood.*

*Today, world peace is such that all countries are under the political influence of the superpowers; they*

*observe a control everywhere and have schemes for defeating every group. The most important of these is sowing discord among brothers.*

*Muslims should be awake, Muslims should be alert that if a dispute takes place among Sunni and Shi'ite brothers, it is harmful to all of us, it is harmful to all Muslims. Those who want to sow discord are neither Sunni nor Shi'ite, they are agents of the superpowers and work for them.*

*Those who attempt to cause discord among our Sunni and Shi'ite brothers are people who conspire for the enemies of Islam and want the enemies of Islam to triumph over Muslims. They are the supporters of America and some are supporters of the Soviet Union.*

*I hope that through considering this Islamic precept – that all Muslims*

*are brothers – all Islamic countries will triumph against the superpowers and succeed in actualizing all Islamic ordinances.*

*Muslims are brothers and will not be segregated by the pseudo-propaganda sponsored by corrupt elements. The source of this matter – that Shi'ite should be on one side and Sunni on the other – is on the one hand ignorance and on the other hand propaganda of the foreigners.*

*If Islamic brotherhood comes to the fore among Islamic countries, such will become a great power which none of the global powers will be able to cope with.*

*Shi'ites and Sunnis brothers should avoid every kind of dispute. Today, discord among us will only benefit those who follow neither Shi'ia nor Hanafi. They neither want*

*this not that to exist, and know the way to sow dispute between you and us. We must pay attention that we are all Muslims and we all believe in the Qur'an; we all believe in monotheism and must work and serve the Qur'an and monotheism.*

*You Sunni brothers and you Shi'ite brothers all people of this nation have to be aware that forces are at work to not let Islam be actualized.*

*The rights of every individual – be it our Sunni brothers or our Shi'ite brothers, or those who are members of official religious minorities – are secured in our Constitution. Islam has recognized rights for them and treats them according to Islamic justice. Consider Islam and the holy Qur'an!*

UNITY OF EXPRESSION

واعتصموا بحبل الله جميعا ولا تفرقوا



عَلَى كَافَّةِ الْمُسْلِمِينَ كَيْفَ ظَلَمُوا فَطَرْتَهُمْ وَمَا ضَحُكُوا عَلَيْهِمْ

ALL MUSLIMS SHOULD BE A UNITED BODY AGAINST THE OPPRESSORS.

القرآني

IMAM KHOMAYNI

**IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE COMPASSIONATE,  
THE MERCIFUL**

*Owing to unity your victory  
over the superpowers is definite.*

*Oh Muslims of the world, unite!  
Owing to unity your victory is de-  
finit.*

*You are the people who with all  
your being revolted against world-de-  
vouring East and West, and you my  
dears, God willing, are victorious.*

*We are strong and powerful and  
will overcome them (America and its  
allies).*

*Oh the deprived, oppressed and  
downtrodden nations of the world,  
observe how the Iranian people by  
power faith, unity of expression, re-  
sorting to Islam and with empty  
hands stood against the superpowers*

*and defeated them. Other nations should follow this Islamic solution. I ask Almighty God for the grandeur of the Muslim nations and their unity of expression.*

*There are hidden forces that plan to take away unity from us. We must preserve our unity.*

*The cause of Islam's victory at the early stage were the unity of expression and the power of faith.*

*We must protect the cause of the victory that is unity of expression and reliance on the holy 'Qur'an.*

*Today is the day that all Muslim nations are confronted with the satanic powers that intend to destroy the foundation of Islam. These powers have found what is dangerous to them – Islam and the unity of Muslim nations.*

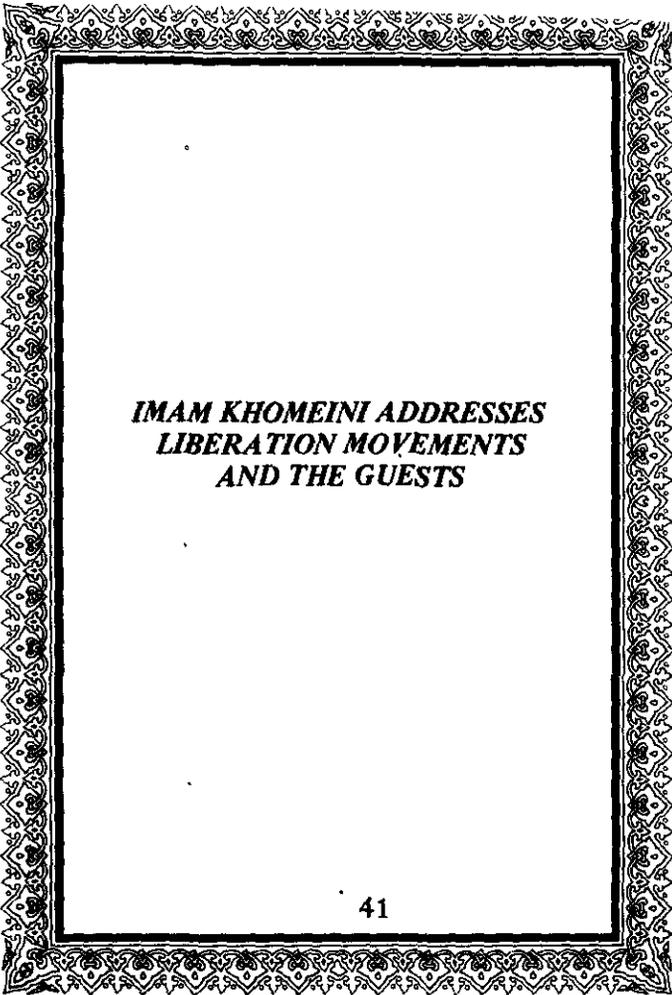
*The secret of victory is first firm faith and second unity of expression. Preserve these two points.*

*Foil the conspiracies with unity of expression.*

*If all walks of life unite, no power can betray them.*

*What made us victorious was the unity of expression.*

*A nation that wants to preserve its dignity, that wants to protect Islam which is the source of all dignities, in addition to carrying out "jihad" must have consistency in "jihad".*

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***IMAM KHOMEINI ADDRESSES  
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS  
AND THE GUESTS***

**IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE COMPASSIONATE,  
THE MERCIFUL**

*First I should thank the gentlemen who are present here from the Naval Force, the Islamic Guidance Ministry and the dear guests who have come from abroad. I hope the Almighty Lord will favor the weak nations and cut off the oppressors' hands, Insha Allah.*

*Today the affliction of Islam is this that the ears which should listen to the Muslims' issues and problems have become deaf; and the tongues which should move for the Muslims' interests have become dumb; and the eyes which should observe the calamities befalling Muslims have become blind. What should we say to these dumb, deaf and blind ones?*

*Do the governments of the re-*

*gion not regard the issue of Lebanon a catastrophe for Islam and the Muslims of the world?*

*Is Israel's invasion and limitless massacre not a catastrophe for Islam and Muslims? Doesn't (Israel's) stipulation that this action has been carried out with the U.S.'s approval enter their ears?*

*If they are not deaf, so why do they not hear the cry and moaning of our dear ones in Lebanon? And if they are not blind, why do they not see the people killed who are falling every day in Lebanon and Iran and the dear youth and the women, children and old women who are killed at the fronts, outside fronts and in the towns?*

*If they see and consider it a catastrophe, why is there not a word*

*uttered? If they are interested in Islam, Qur'an and the two sacred shrines (Ka'aba and the Prophet's (S.A.) tomb in Medina), why do they not say anything today when the religious symbols are trampled upon and Islam, Qur'an and the two sacred shrines are threatened? Why do they still help (the enemies)?*

*What has befallen them that such crimes are committed before them and in addition to keeping silent, they give approval? Do they still want to approve the Camp David accord? Do they still want to recognize Israel? To whom should we announce this catastrophe? To the governments who have shut their eyes and ears and have entirely surrendered to the U.S.?*

*To the wronged peoples who are dying under the pressure of these*

*governments?*

*It should be told to the peoples, as in Iran it was the people who prevented the catastrophe which was about to meet Islam through the hands of the U.S. and its stooge, that is the evil Pahlavi regime.*

*It was the youths of Iran and the very people, army, naval, air and land forces and the IRGC and the Basseejand tribesmen of Iran who realized their duty all together and awakened and clenched their hands and forced the tanks off the scene with their fists. As long as the nations have not found such awareness and cohesion, they should know that they are sentenced to the corrupt governments and sentenced to the criminal U.S. and other superpowers.*

*By having such abundant reserves and potentials, if they block the flow of their oil to these criminals for one*

*week, all problems will be solved. Nevertheless, they say that "We will not do this." To whom should we proclaim these calamities except the holy presence of the Exalted Lord? Where should we take our complaint about these governments except the holy presence of God Almighty? How should we complain about those who propose a plan for waging jihad against Iran which is standing and wants to stand versus all powers and realize Islam. Meanwhile, these (governments) have kept silent vis-a-vis Israel which has launched a war against Islam and said explicitly that "From the Nile to the Euphrates is mine." They consider the two sacred shrines as their property.*

*Where should we take these pains? To whom should we set forth these disasters and this deathly silence? To whom should we tell of*

*this silence which approves the criminals and encourages the oppressors? Whom should we ask to favor us and break this silence? Is your population little? Is your wealth little? Is your oil trivial? Are your lands small? Aren't the most important strategic centers in your hands.*

*All potentials exist, but there is one thing absent that is faith. There exists no faith. The nation of Iran had nothing but faith and their faith made it victorious over all powers.*

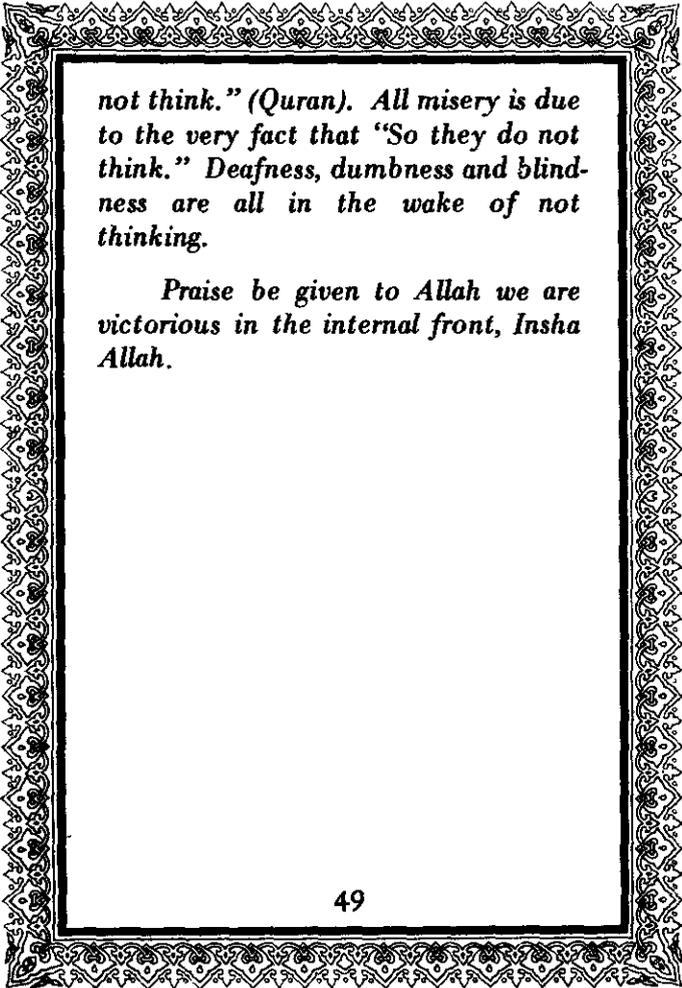
*The governments of all Muslim countries have everything except faith. What made our country and our people victorious was faith in God and love for martyrdom; loving martyrdom versus atheism and hypocrisy in order to preserve Islam and Quran,*

*These dear guests of ours who*

*have come here should convey the message of Iran to other nations namely "You should be thinking of yourselves. Do not sit waiting for the U.S. puppets to do your work for you!"*

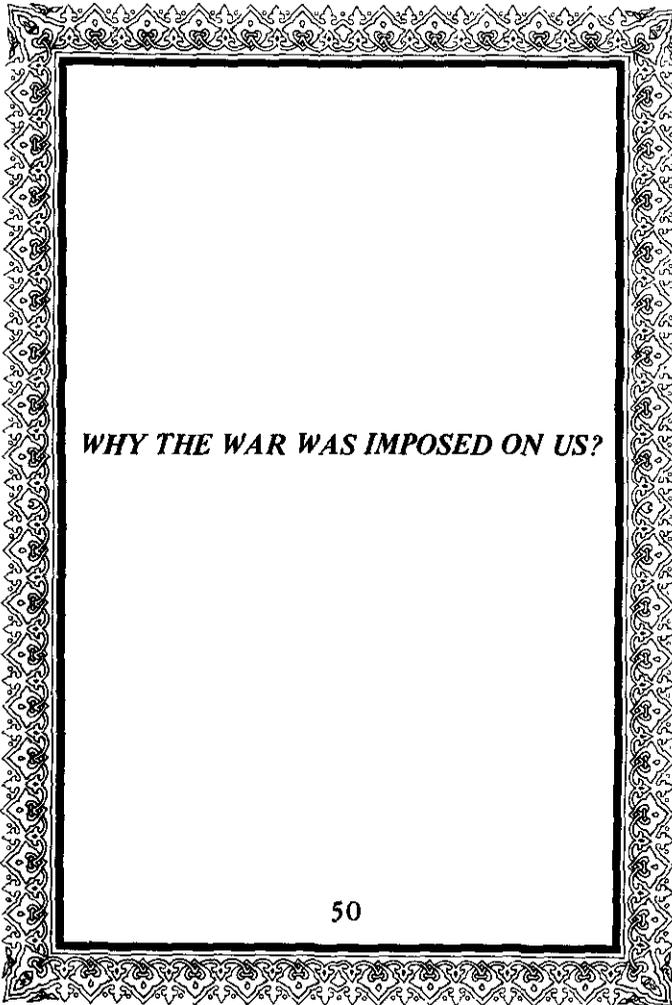
*In the midst of the entanglement of Iran, they (unnamed Arab Kings) buy camels for their own zoo! Where should we report this calamity? They buy fourteen camels for the modern zoo of the sultan of the region from abroad and want to take them by airplane to the zoo! They (foreigners) are taking our everything and they (Arab "royalty") buy camels! I do not know when these ears will open.*

*Must they be opened on Resurrection Day? I do not know when these eyes will see and when these tongues will move." Deaf, dumb (and) blind (they are), so they do*

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*not think.” (Quran). All misery is due to the very fact that “So they do not think.” Deafness, dumbness and blindness are all in the wake of not thinking.*

*Praise be given to Allah we are victorious in the internal front, Insha Allah.*



*WHY THE WAR WAS IMPOSED ON US?*

**IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE COMPASSIONATE,  
THE MERCIFUL**

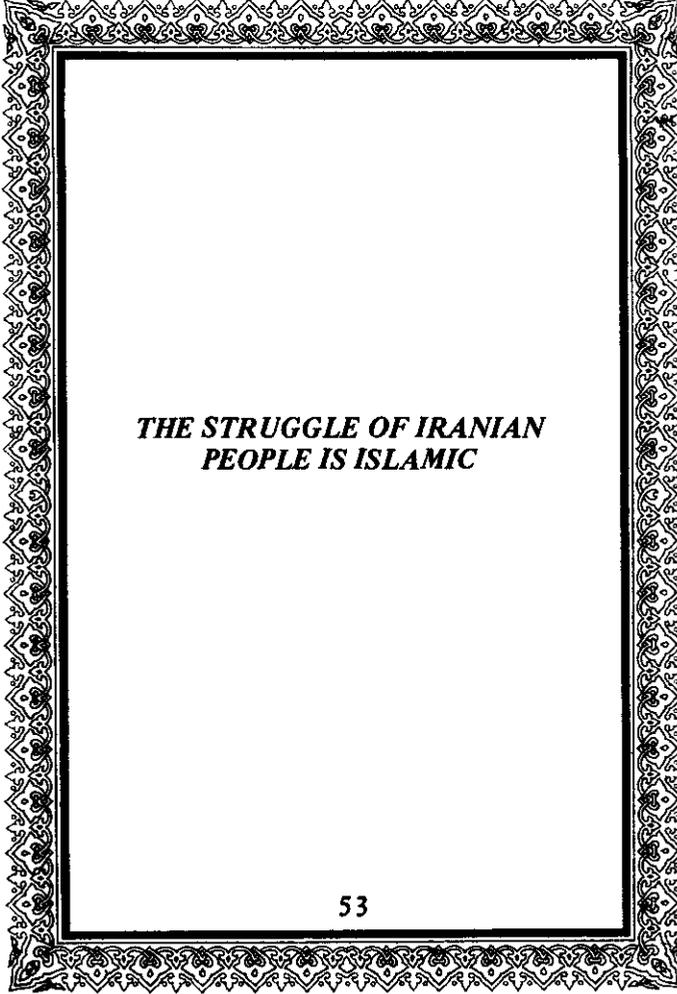
*The superpowers do not want the Islamic peoples and governments to be united and fear if they unite under the banner of Islam. Therefore they have attacked us from every where; the military aggression, the coup d'etat and recently a military assault launched by an agent named Saddam.*

*The superpowers are afraid of Islam. Their opposition to Islam is because it can cause the same thing that happened in Iran, in other countries.*

*Do you know what the motivation of this damage was? If you do not know, we know; the interests of the superpowers were cut from Iran's resources and their sovereignty has been destroyed by the efforts of*

*the Iranian people and their armed forces. They are trying to bring back their rule and once again start looting by causing war among brothers.*

*Today, your country is in the center of conspiracies because your country has inflicted such a damage to the superpowers, slapping them and their corrupt roots so hard that they never get over it.*



***THE STRUGGLE OF IRANIAN  
PEOPLE IS ISLAMIC***

**IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE COMPASSIONATE,  
THE MERCIFUL**

*We look upon martyrdom as a great blessing and our nation accepts martyrdom cordially. We are not afraid of war; we are warriors.*

*Our nation's struggles stem from our religion; it is invincible.*

*It is the Islamic struggle that mobilizes the whole country in one direction, removing all hardship and difficulties.*

*We do not consider this movement to be an Iranian one, it is the movement of the "mostaz'afin" (deprived) against the "mostakberin" (arrogant).*

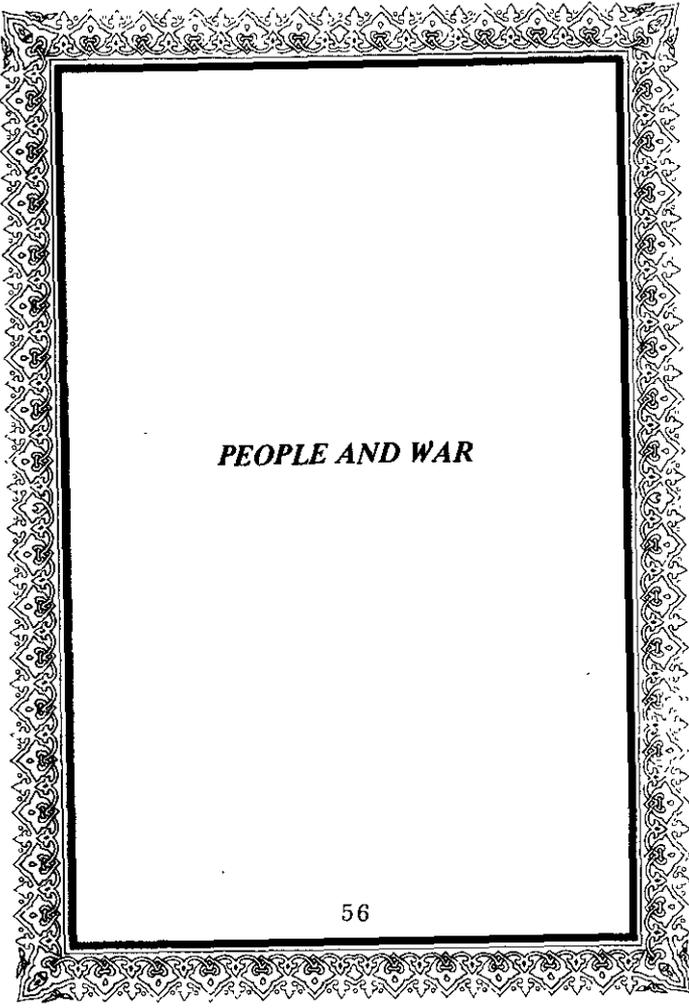
*Defending an Islamic country and Muslims' honor is a divine ob-*

*ligation.*

*Due to observing Islam, we always oppose war and we would like peace to exist among all countries. But if a war is imposed on us, the nation will confront it powerfully if it is even supported by all super-powers.*

*Many losses have been inflicted upon us, and more sabotage is expected. We, who have risen for the sake of God, are not afraid of such afflictions.*

*The war between Iran and the Iraqi Ba'athists is a war between Islam and "kufr" (unbelief) between the glorious Qur'an and apostasy.*



*PEOPLE AND WAR*

**IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE COMPASSIONATE,  
THE MERCIFUL**

*We have not witnessed such popular support from the government and the army before. There has not been any example of such support in history before. Nowhere in the world can it be found that the people from the small children who can give only a small amount of money, to the eighty-year-old woman who donates a few eggs to the armed forces who are in the battle fields. These relationships and behaviors and reactions are invaluable. We must maintain these values. The victory over hearts is greater than the war victories of our country. Conquering hearts is more exalted than conquering lands. Preserve this attitude.*

*Every day a new problem is*

*in face of the Almighty God since your nation does not spoil your triumph.*

*Does a people whose youth stand for night prayers on the fronts and fight for the sake of Allah and consider the 'jihad' as an honor for themselves, who have thrown away the undignified opportunistic and easy life and spend hard times nights and days in trenches in the hot weather without water and advances withdraw as a result of killing me and like me (by the American provoked hypocrites)? You (hypocrites, America and satanic powers) are wrong.*

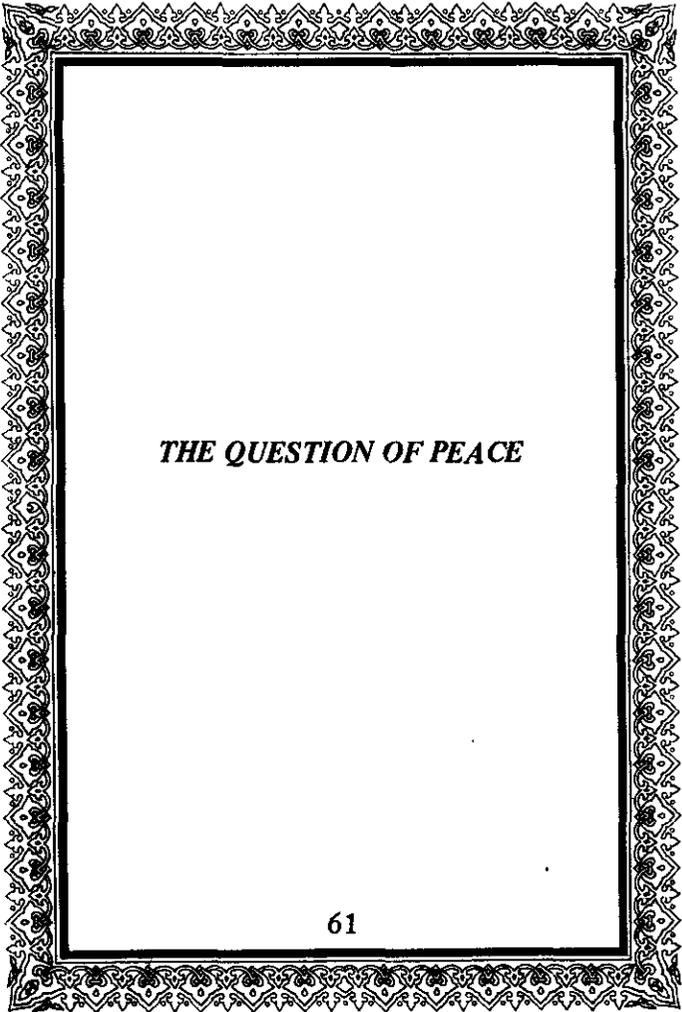
*These changes that have taken place in Iran at the present time are unique. During a short period a nation that had lived in corruption, suddenly changed in a manner that are now volunteer for war and mar-*

*tyrdom. Some of them weep if they are not accepted to participate in the war and ask something to be done to take them to the fronts. This is a miraculous change that has taken place. I hope that this transformation be preserved.*

*Now you see that all over the country people participate in the war. The girls in their homes participate in the war by working for the fronts. Such a nation that is united with its army supports the heads of the government who are regarded as brothers and servants of the nation. What is such a nation afraid of?*

*Our nation has done something which has astonished the whole world. Our nation has severed the interests of the greatest powers of the world and the interests of the enemies of humanity from its country. Our*

*nation has become a model for all  
deprived countries to follow.*



*THE QUESTION OF PEACE*

**IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE COMPASSIONATE,  
THE MERCIFUL**

*Tell the people who are coming  
and going for peace not to come here.  
We have entered the war like Imam  
Hussein and we should like him reach  
martyrdom. We will not leave (the  
battle fronts).*

*Our youth, our people, our wo-  
men and men are those who follow  
their goal and religion and do not  
compromise with any power or super-  
power.*

*You (the heads of the govern-  
ments participating in peace delega-  
tions) must act upon the verse of the  
holy Qur'an that says:*

*"If two parties among  
The believers fall into  
A quarrel, make peace*

*Between them, but if  
One of them transgresses  
Beyond bounds against the other  
Then fight (all) against  
The one that transgresses. (Ch. 49:9)  
If you carry out only this religious  
obligation, we expect nothing more  
from you.*

*I hope that Muslims condemn  
this criminal (Saddam) and this (Ba'a-  
thist) government. I hope that the  
Iraqi nation realizes its goal; that is  
the overthrow of this corrupt govern-  
ment, and the people themselves es-  
tablish a government of their own.*

*Iranian and Iraqi nations are  
brothers and united. Both nations  
are the enemies of the Iraqi govern-  
ment.*

*If you are benevolent you have  
to arbitrate in order to put out the  
fires of war. You have to visit that*

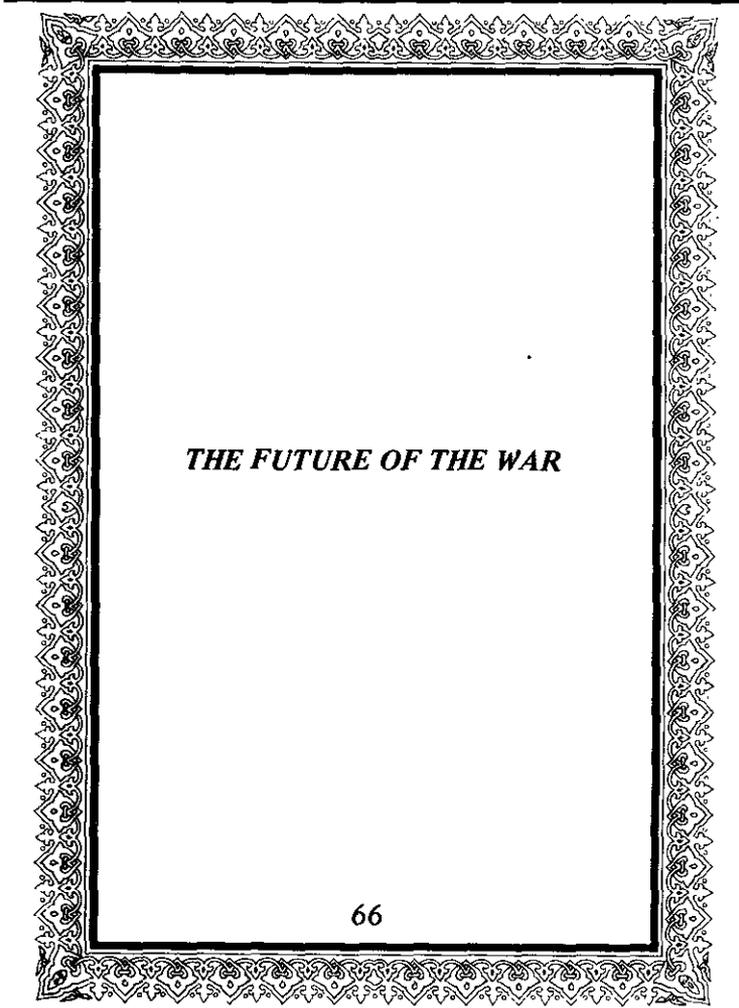
*side of the border (Iraq) and this side (Iran) to see whether the Iraqi nation accepts the Iraqi government and whether the Iranian nation accepts the Iranian government or not. If these governments are welcomed by the people then they are legal, and if they are not accepted, then they are illegal. Then the world has to hand over the illegal government to the people if it believes in what is said, that the people must rule and that human rights must be observed.*

*Peace between Islam and atheism is meaningless.*

*I have confidence in our nation that it does not and will not disgrace itself; our nation will not relax until the overthrown of the decadent Ba'athist government of Iraq.*

*It is not the matter of peace and compromise at all. We do not nego-*

*tiate with them (the Iraqi government) because they are corrupt and degenerate. If they go away and surrender themselves to us, then we may remain silent for the sake of Muslims well-being. But as long as they hold their weapons, we, whose weapon is faith and Islam, will advance and will suppress all of them.*



*THE FUTURE OF THE WAR*

**IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE COMPASSIONATE,  
THE MERCIFUL**

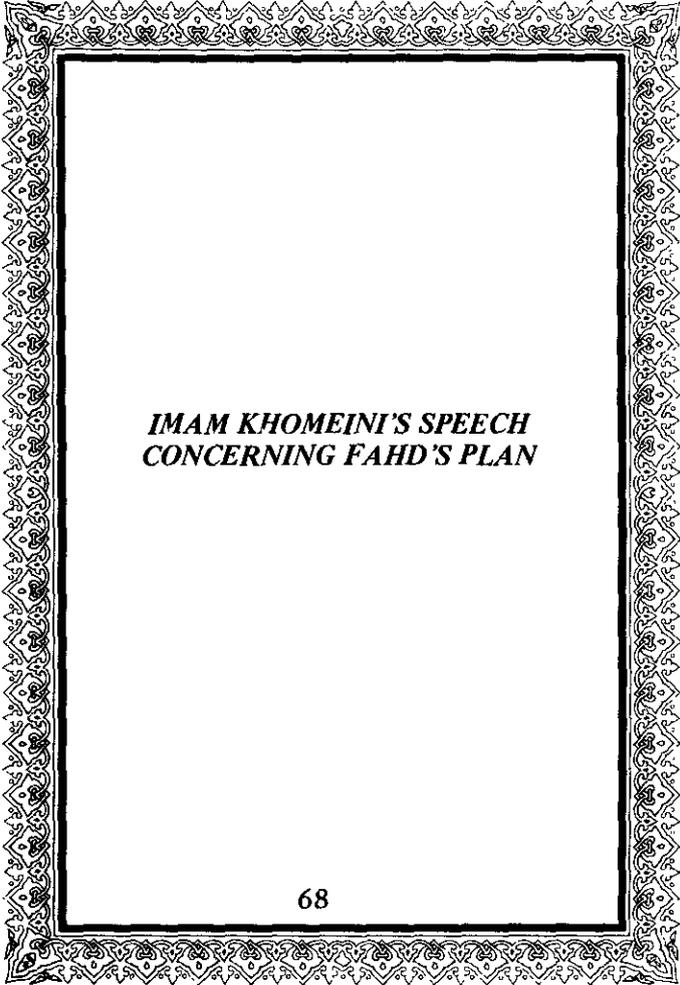
*God is with you and you are  
triumphant and Saddam's rule will  
collapse.*

*The future of the war is ours  
and we will defend ourselves with full  
force.*

*They do not know about our  
power, they have still not understood  
the spiritual and Islamic power in Iran.*

*Iran will face Saddam with defeat,  
because we fear neither the East nor  
the West relying on God.*

*Once again show the enemy that  
Iran is victorious through reliance on  
God.*



***IMAM KHOMEINI'S SPEECH  
CONCERNING FAHD'S PLAN***

**IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE COMPASSIONATE,  
THE MERCIFUL**

*“An issue which is of prime importance in connection with the situation in the region is the so-called peace plan devised by the United States and the Zionists and their flunkies. They are schemes which the Arab governments intend to impose on others. This Plan has no merit. It has no positive point for consideration. Those who fancy the scheme as worthy of consideration are either totally ignorant or else have other reasons to think so. Such schemes have absolutely no positive point. But the thing is that as Muslims we cannot think ourselves as being a separate people from the community of world Muslims. Our nation has lost so many people who sacrificed themselves for Islam and a great many-like many of you people who are*

*present here have lost a limb in the course of their struggles for Islam. And Islam is never confined within the boundaries of any single Muslim nation. It is Islam wherever it is found. Islam exists in Egypt as it does in Iraq, or Hejaz, or Syria and elsewhere in the world.*

*We can not separate our accounts from the rest of the world Muslims. We lost so many of our people for the sake of Islam, and we cannot look upon the fate of the Arab world as being separate from ours. We are all Muslims and as such we are responsible to safeguard Islam wherever it exists. "We are responsible to warn the Muslim nations against this scheme as much as we can. And now I feel impelled to signal an imminent danger to all Muslim nations and governments, a danger which is inherent in this plan. Those who have propounded the scheme are either*

*ignorant or totally under the spell of the United States and the Zionists. So are the people who regard the scheme as containing positive points. This scheme has no positive point especially since it recognizes Israel.*

*“The scheme provides the Israel be recognized. But even though the rest of the stipulations and provisions of the scheme were positive, this provision of recognizing Israel would have negated the whole text of the proposal. The plan provides for assuring peace for Israel. Assuring peace to Israel which has for so many years usurped the lands of the Palestinians which has measured people in Palestine and in Lebanon and elsewhere; which has made so many thousands of people homeless and which has been threatening the Muslim people, means that should any country or any man ever decide to do anything against Israel then the*

*rest of the governments of the region are responsible to prevent him from doing so. They will be obliged to protect a usurping government which has for so many years sucked the blood of the Muslim people, and which has committed untold crimes in Palestine, Qods, and Lebanon.*

*... And now they are making others reward Israel for all the things it has so far done. They went to reward it by assuring it 'protection'. They want to reward a government which has made inroads to Qods and which has accomplished every single act by resorting to coercive force. And now they expect the Arab world to give official recognition to this regime and reward it for all the crimes which it has committed.*

*"Some argue the plan has positive points in that it provides for the withdrawal of Israel from some of the*

*lands it has occupied. This means that Israel will continue to possess all the lands which it has already occupied except for a small portion of land here or there. It would sound like compelling us to cede a part of our southern province of Khuzestan to Iraq and retain other parts and thereby enter into a peace agreement with Iraq. The Plan provides that the rest of the lands will remain under the sovereignty of Israel and therefore it seeks nothing other than the domination of Israel over the Arab and Islamic armies.*

*“And now I would like to warn all Muslim nations and especially the Arab World that the plan seeks nothing other their subjugation by Israel. It will make them forever subservient to Israel and to the United States. No digrace will be more defamatory to the Muslim nations than their yielding to this plan. I would like to warn the*

*Muslim people that if they agree to the plan, tomorrow Israel will annex even Mecca and Medina ....*

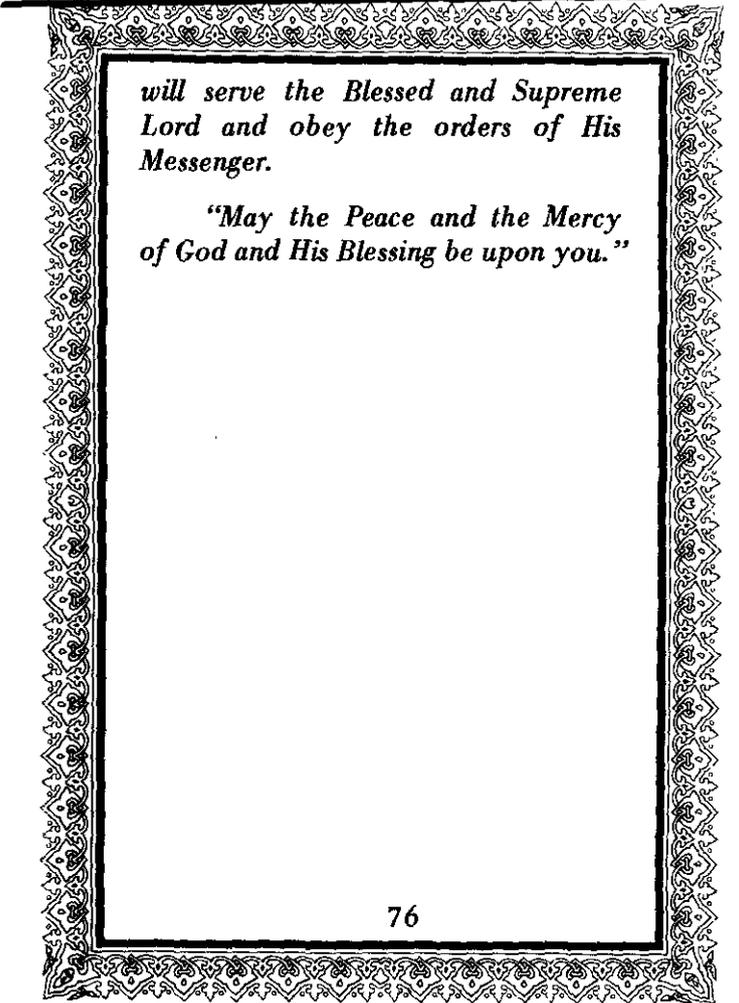
*It is a disgraceful act for any Arab government to agree to this plan in order to extend its rule over an Arab nation. And it will be a disgrace on all Muslims if we should ever yield to such a dire scheme. And even though the Muslim governments should accept the plan their acceptance will have no validity since such deals will not be endorsed by the Muslim people of the region. No Muslim nation would approve of the plan. No Muslim nation would consent to serving Israel and be a wretched servant to the United States.*

*A sheikh or any ruler in any country has no right whatsoever to sacrifice the interest of his Muslim nation for any reason. The governments of the region should wake up and remember that by endorsing the*

*plan they will have dug their own graves. The governments should not think that they are the ultimate authority in making such decisions and that they can ignore the will of their people.*

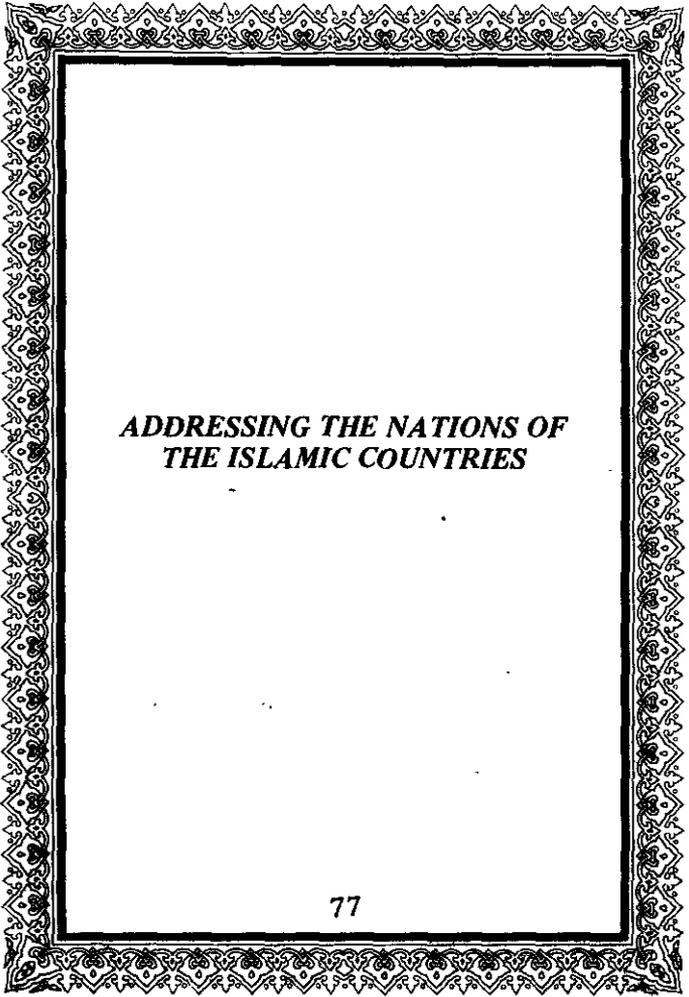
*“I implore the Blessed and Supreme for the vigilance of all Muslim nations, and I would like to remind all you in such countries as well as scholars and writers and public speakers to voice their protests against the scheme. If you don’t you will have reasoned against Islam. I would like to remind you that as long as the nations have zealously voiced their protest against anything the governments will not be able to impose the same on you.*

*“May the Blessed and Supreme for ever enlighten the Muslim world, may He guide them along the path of serving Islam and may it be that we*

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*will serve the Blessed and Supreme  
Lord and obey the orders of His  
Messenger.*

*“May the Peace and the Mercy  
of God and His Blessing be upon you.”*



***ADDRESSING THE NATIONS OF  
THE ISLAMIC COUNTRIES***

**IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE COMPASSIONATE,  
THE MERCIFUL**

*Dear brothers and sisters, defend your Islamic and national prestige; fearlessly protect the Islamic countries and nations against your enemies – America, international zionism and the Eastern and Western superpowers. and expose the cruelties of the enemies of Islam.*

*Do not go under the burden of oppression and divulge the maligne plots of the global world-devourers led by the U.S.*

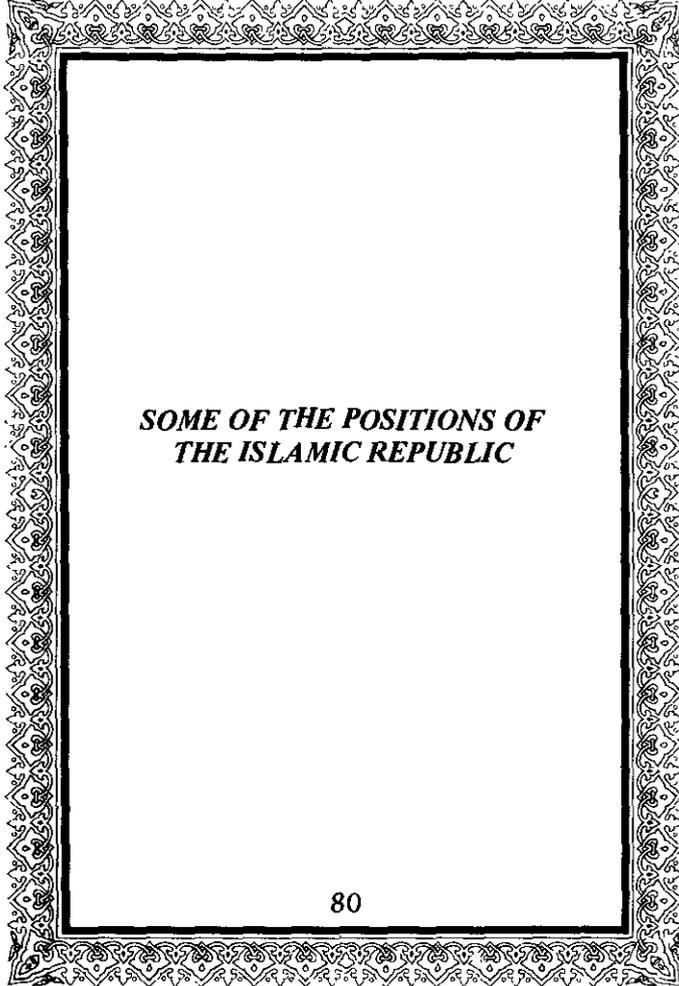
*We are brothers to all Muslim nations. We share their happiness and sorrow with us and hope that they do the same.*

*It is Muslim's responsibility to rise for the sake of Islam and cut the*

*hands of the forces that plan to take advantages of Muslims' wealth and to destroy Islam.*

*It is hoped that the governments of the Islamic countries especially that of Saudi Arabia – that is located in the center of Islamic politics (Ka'abeh) – be in harmony with us and consequently taste the sweetness of unceasing support of the nations and like the popular government of Iran enjoy this great divine blessing.*

*Oh "mostaz'afin" of the world, stand against the "mostakbirin" of the world and take your rights from them. Allah is with you and His promises are true.*

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*SOME OF THE POSITIONS OF  
THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC*

**IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE COMPASSIONATE,  
THE MERCIFUL**

*Our foreign policy is based on the preservation of freedom, independence, and the interests of Islam and Muslims. Based on this policy, we have a mutual respect for others countries.*

*We do not oppose people, we are the enemy of the cruel governments.*

*We oppose and fight any kind and form of foreign intervention in the destiny of other nations.*

*We will not join either the Eastern or Western bloc. We will establish good relationships with the countries that have friendly relationships with us.*

*We will not tend toward either East or West, and the power balance in this part of the world must not chance (in favor of the superpowers). We want to be a neutral and unaligned republic and our Islamic government is a free and independent one. We want to establish friendly relationships with all countries as long as they do not intervene in our affairs.*

*We have turned our back upon the Soviet Union and the United States.*

*We intend to never intervene in other countries' internal affairs.*

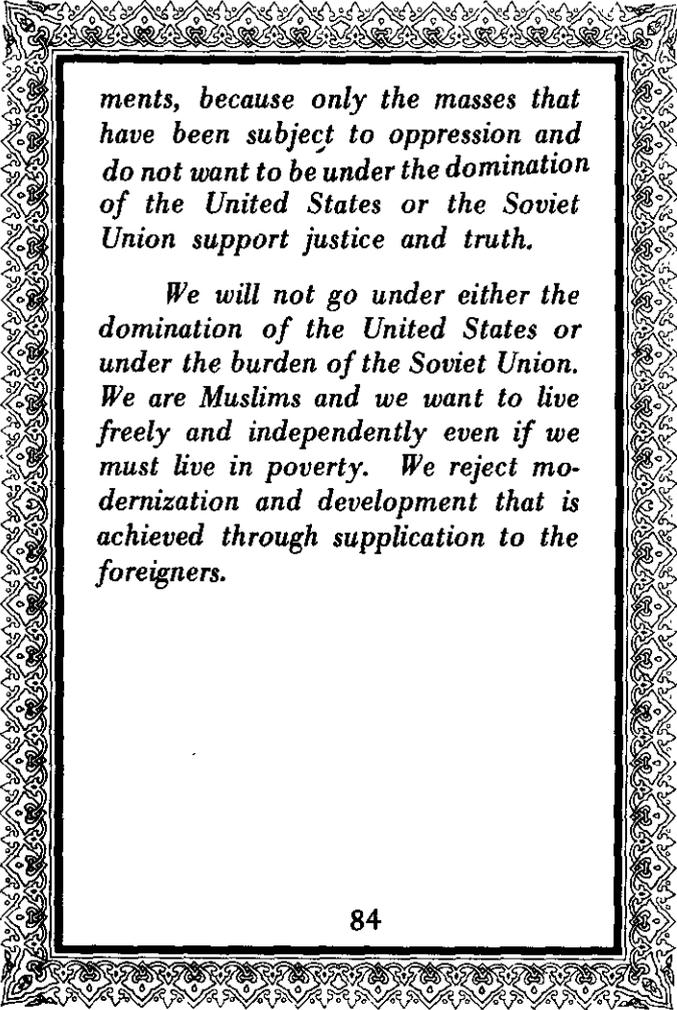
*We are afraid of neither the Soviet Union nor the United States, and we resort only to God.*

*Once again, I declare my support for all the liberation movements of the world.*

*Observe that since the very*

*beginning when with the motto of people of "neither East nor West" and through approval of "independence, freedom, Islamic Republic" our Islamic Republic was established and became victorious, all the deviated groups and athiestic powers have stood against it; with the help of the rejected, hypocrite and athiestic groups they have been carrying out sabotage inside and outside of the Islamic Republic.*

*We must preserve the spirituality for the cause of which we revolted, and inspite of our negligence concerning its propagation, attracted the attention of the people of the world toward itself. The "mostakbir" (oppressors) are against this kind of spirituality. Be aware that wherever the governments and the oppressors oppose us, the people are in our favor. The people must be concerned, not the govern-*

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*ments, because only the masses that have been subject to oppression and do not want to be under the domination of the United States or the Soviet Union support justice and truth.*

*We will not go under either the domination of the United States or under the burden of the Soviet Union. We are Muslims and we want to live freely and independently even if we must live in poverty. We reject modernization and development that is achieved through supplication to the foreigners.*



*PALESTINE*

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**IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE COMPASSIONATE,  
THE MERCIFUL**

*The Islamic countries must defend the liberation movements of the world. We strongly condemn the trilateral intrigue of the United States, Israel and Egypt to crush the great movement of the combatant people of Palestine.*

*Heads of states and representatives of the governments who have gathered in Algier!*

*Let us unite and cut the interests of criminal leftists and righthists led by the U.S., and let us uproot Israel and return the rights of the Palestinians.*

*We completely support the struggle of the people of southern Lebanon and Palestine against Israel, the*

*usurper.*

*We defend the shelterless and defenceless people of Lebanon from Israel, the corruption root that has always been the American base.*

*We all must rise and destroy Israel and supercede it with the heroic people of Palestine.*

*Today, Israel and Egypt are planning to form a nucleus in the region to destroy the Muslims and their exalted values. Recently, Iraq and some of the heads of the governments of region have agreed to this ploy. For nearly twenty years, I have cautioned about the danger global zionism and today I believe that its danger is not less than before, neither for the liberation movements of the world nor for the Islamic Revolution in Iran. These world-devouring leeches by*

*employing different tactics have taken great measures to break down the 'mustaz'af' masses of the world.*

*Since the very beginning of the struggle, solving the problems of Lebanon and Palestine have been a part of our goals and have not been separated from Iran's problems; basically Muslims must not consider the affairs of only one group of Muslims.*

*We reiterate that unless the Muslim nations and the downtrodden people of the world revolt against the global powers and their offsprings, particularly Israel, the usurper, their criminal interests will not be severed from the Islamic lands and this cancerous tumour (Israel), will not be taken from Jerusalem and Lebanon.*

AMERICA



**IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE COMPASSIONATE,  
THE MERCIFUL**

*American advisors intervened directly in the destiny of our oppressed nation. And the greatest crime of America was the imposition of capitulation on our innocent nation by the deposed Shah.*

*We have stood against the United States till the final point and will not allow it to return (to Iran).*

*America is the number one enemy of the deprived and 'mustaz'af' (oppressed) people of the world, and it does not refrain from any crime to extend its political, economic, cultural and military influence over the dominated world.*

*The most painful and important problem with which the Muslim and*

*non-Muslim nations of the dominated countries are entangled is the United States. The government of the U.S., as one of the most powerful countries of the world, does not refrain from any effort for looting the resources of the dominated countries. America is the number one enemy of the oppressed and downtrodden people of the world.*

*Once again I warn of the danger of America for the world and especially for Iran and the region. Those who have united against Iran today are directly or indirectly related to America.*

*If the meaning of being America's antagonist is not willing to be affiliated to America, yes, then we are America's antagonist.*

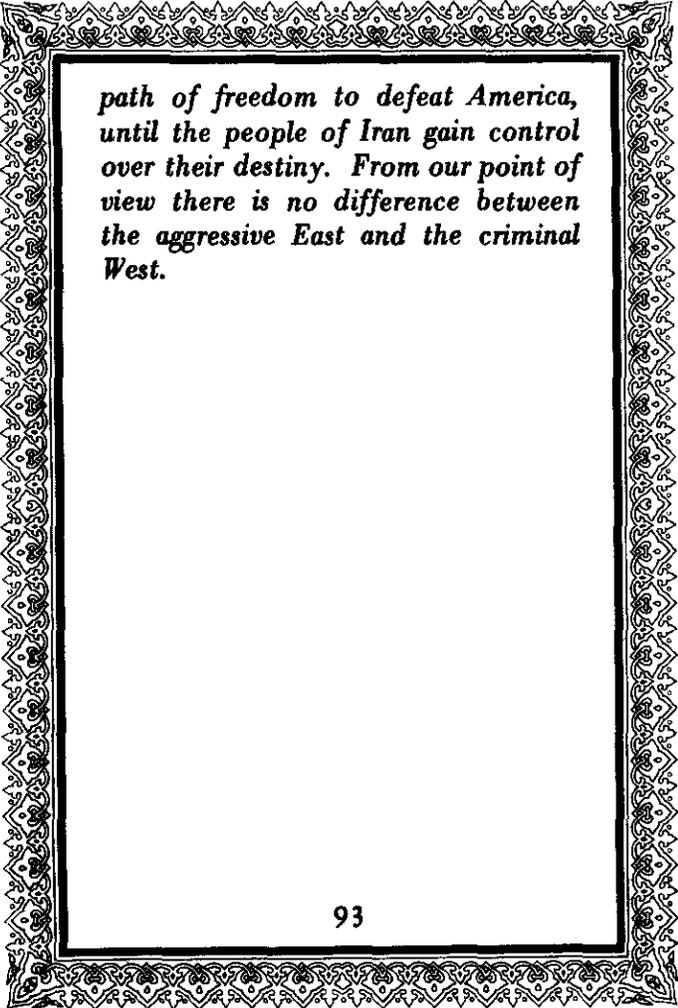
*We must overcome the United States and defeat it all over the region.*

*I seriously declare that we can easily resist The United States' aggressions. America may defeat us but it cannot defeat our revolution.*

*I have many times said and also declare now that Iran should continue its decisive struggle against America until the complete termination of its political, military, economic, and cultural dependence on this merciless world – devourer.*

*The criminal United States and the aggressor Soviet Union must realize that we will resist any aggression on our country by any government; – we will powerfully defend our great Islam and dear land to the point of our lives.*

*We will fight the United States until the last instante of our life. We will not relax until we suppress it, cut its interests from the region, and until we help all combatents on the*



*path of freedom to defeat America,  
until the people of Iran gain control  
over their destiny. From our point of  
view there is no difference between  
the aggressive East and the criminal  
West.*

*ISRAEL*



**IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE COMPASSIONATE,  
THE MERCIFUL**

*For many years, we have talked about Israel being a usurper. We intend to stand with our Palestinian brothers. As they defend their rights, we will be shoulder to shoulder with them like brothers and will be their fellow combatants.*

*The Muslim nation of Iran, no Muslims and basically no freedom seeker, recognize Israel. We will be the supporter of Palestinian and Arab brothers forever.*

*The Camp David Accord or any measure that strengthens the position of Israel causes a loss, not only to the Palestinians and Arabs, but to all countries of the region; therefore it is a strengthening of all reactionary*

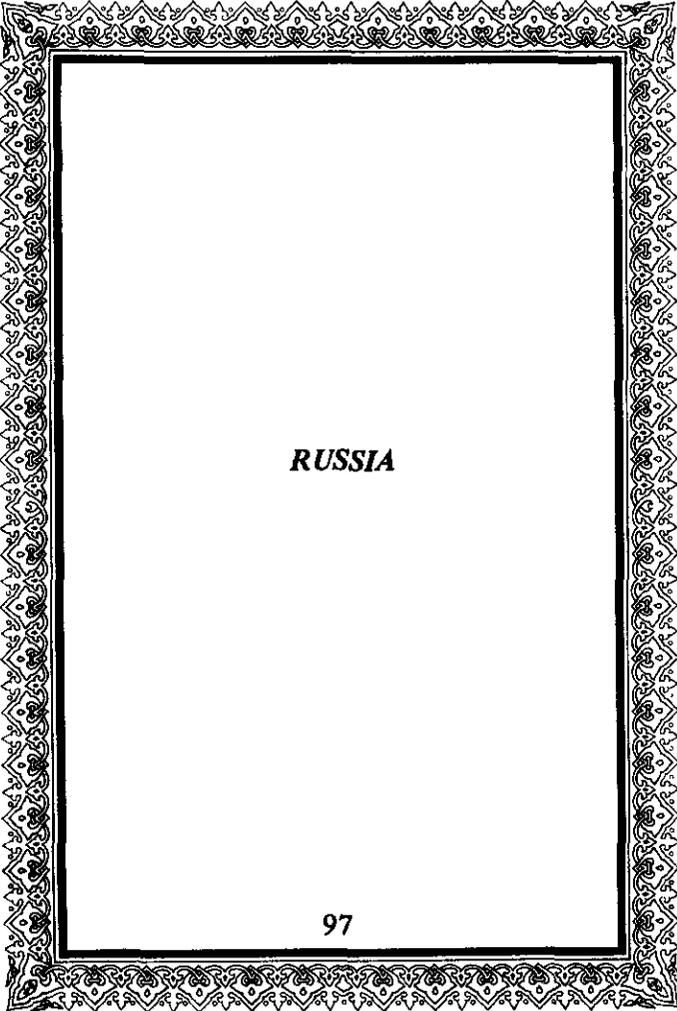
*forces of the region.*

*The Camp David Accord is nothing but a political game and delusion for continuation of Israel's aggression against Muslims.*

*From the point of view of Islam, Muslims, and all international regulations, Israel is regarded as an aggressor and usuper. Any negligence in putting an end to the aggression is not considered permissible.*

*Our support for Palestine and our hatred for Israel is not new.*

*I have been warning considering the danger of Israel, the usurper, for more than fifteen years, and I have told the Arab nations and governments that this danger has become closer and more serious now because of the colonialistic peace plan between Egypt and Israel.*



*RUSSIA*

**IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE COMPASSIONATE,  
THE MERCIFUL**

*Our dear friends should know that communist powers are not less dangerous than America; the danger of America is so great that if the smallest neglect occurs, they will be destroyed.*

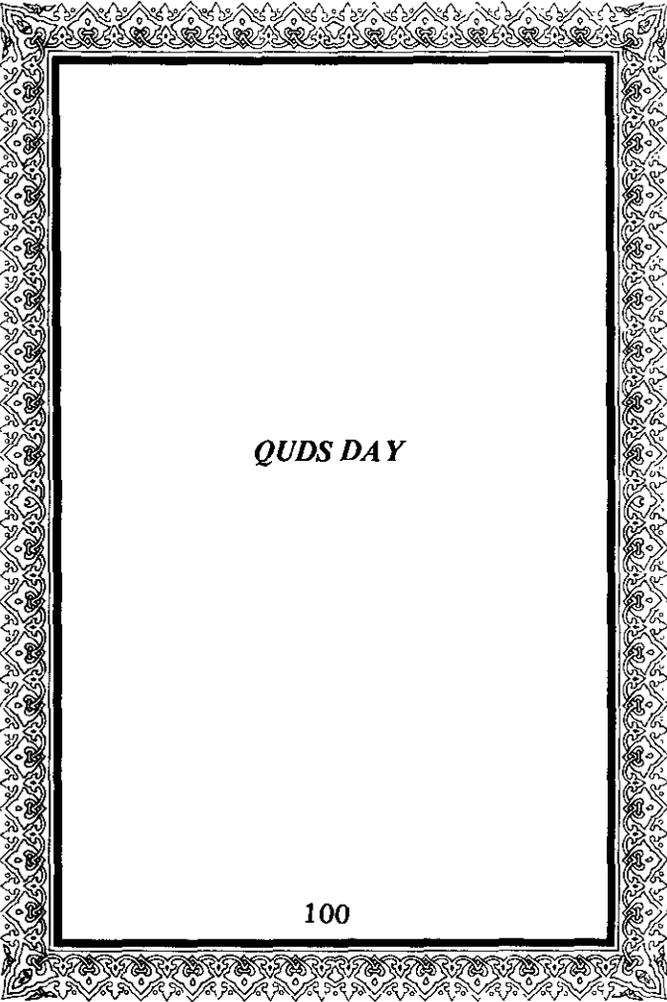
*We are in conflict with international communism to the same degree that we are with the western world-devourers led by the United States, Zionism and Israel.*

*We ousted the United States to establish an Islamic government, not to replace it with the Soviet Union.*

*We have continuously proclaimed neither East nor West. If the Soviet Union puts pressure on us, we will confront it with the same power*

*that made us capable of outing the United States.*

*We have to settle our affairs with the superpowers once and for all and show them, despite the problems with which we are entangled, that we face the world from an Islamic point of view.*

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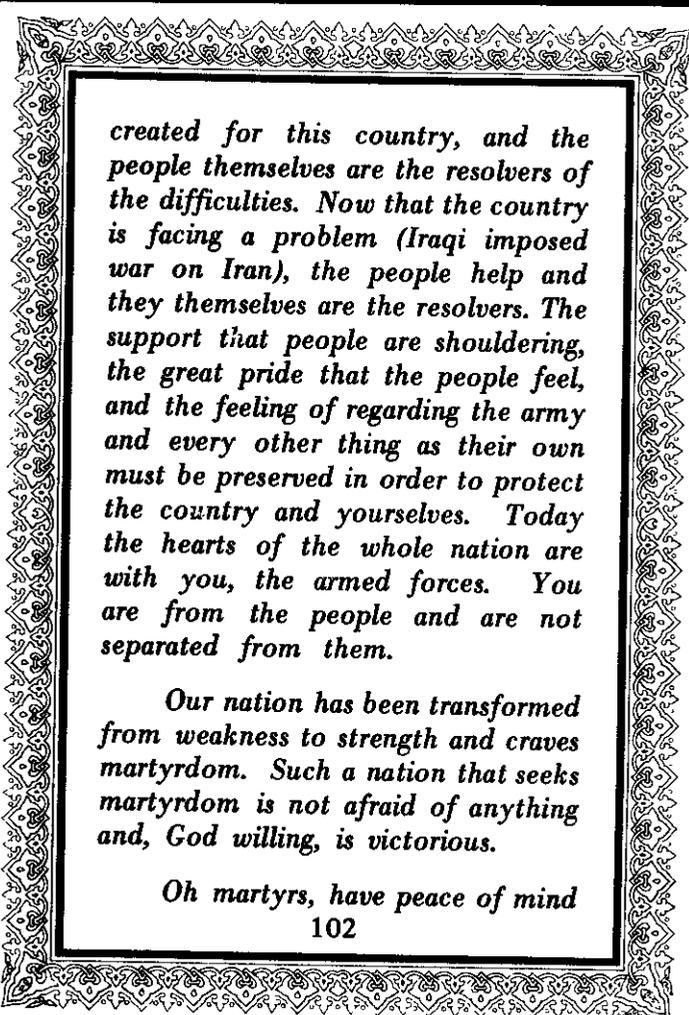
*QUDS DAY*

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**IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE COMPASSIONATE,  
THE MERCIFUL**

*I call on the Muslims of the world as well as on all Islamic governments to join forces to cut down this usurper and its supporters. I invite Muslims all over the globe to consecrate the last Friday of the holy month of Ramadhan – which is a “Day of Qadr” (day of fate) and which could also become the day on which the fate of the Palestinian people might be determined-as “Quds Day” and to proclaim the international solidarity of Muslims in support of the legitimate rights of the Muslims people of Palestine.*

*The Day of Quds is the day that we will realize which regime and persons are cooperating with international conspirators and thus are*



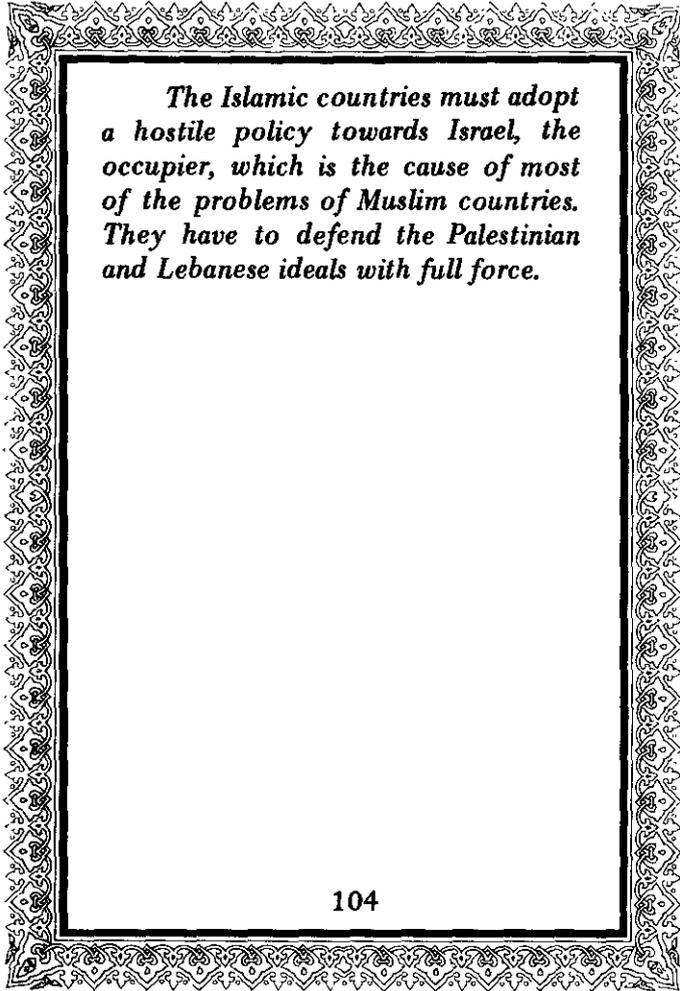
*created for this country, and the people themselves are the resolvers of the difficulties. Now that the country is facing a problem (Iraqi imposed war on Iran), the people help and they themselves are the resolvers. The support that people are shouldering, the great pride that the people feel, and the feeling of regarding the army and every other thing as their own must be preserved in order to protect the country and yourselves. Today the hearts of the whole nation are with you, the armed forces. You are from the people and are not separated from them.*

*Our nation has been transformed from weakness to strength and craves martyrdom. Such a nation that seeks martyrdom is not afraid of anything and, God willing, is victorious.*

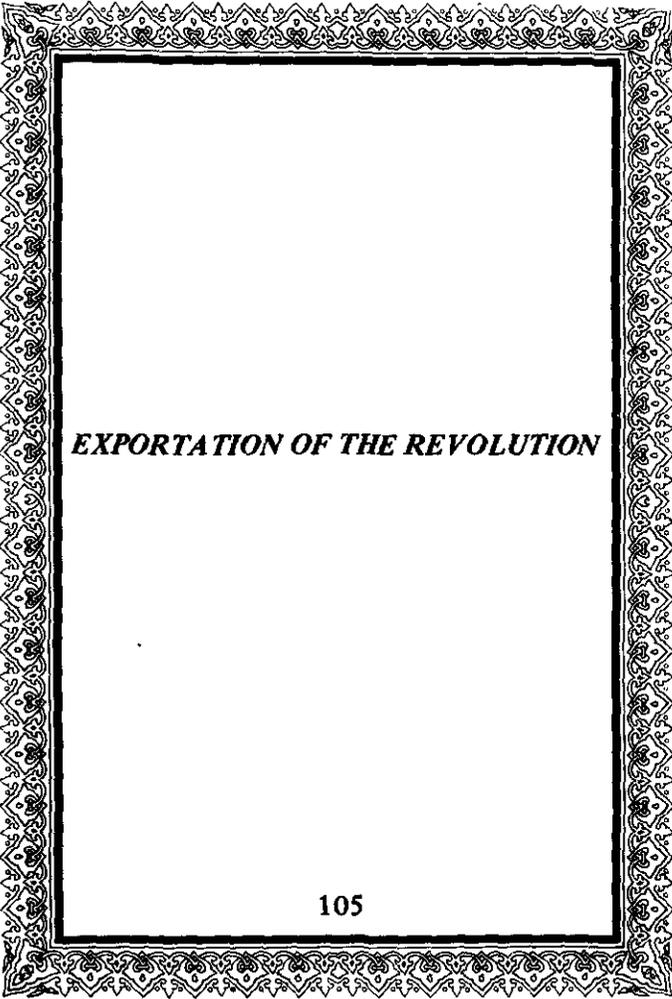
*Oh martyrs, have peace of mind*

*opposing Islam and thus are in agreement with Israel. Those who participate and have demonstrations on this day are responsible people and are in stride with Islam and thus oppose Israel.*

*Today the first Qiblah of the Muslims has fallen into the hands of Israel, the cancerous tumour of the Middle East. Today Israel crushes and sheds the blood of our dear Palestinian and Lebanese brothers. Today, Israel through satanic means creates segregation among Muslims. It is incumbent upon each Muslim to equip himself against Israel. Today, our Muslim African countries writhe under the yoke of America and other foreigners and their devotees. Today Muslim Africa lifts its oppressed cry more than ever. The philosophy of Hajj must respond to these oppressed cries.*



*The Islamic countries must adopt a hostile policy towards Israel, the occupier, which is the cause of most of the problems of Muslim countries. They have to defend the Palestinian and Lebanese ideals with full force.*



*EXPORTATION OF THE REVOLUTION*

**IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE COMPASSIONATE,  
THE MERCIFUL**

*Since our Revolution is Islamic, we will export it all over the world. Until the cry of "There is no god but Allah, and Mohammad ( ) is the Prophet of Allah" covers the world, wherever the struggle is against the "mustakberin" (arrogant), we are present.*

*We, who say that we intend to export our Revolution to all Islamic countries, and even to all countries where the "mostakberin" (arrogant) rule over the "mustaz'afin" (deprived), want to create a condition that no oppressive, cruel or muderous government can exist any more.*

*The meaning of the exportation of our Revolution is that all nations and governments should be awakened*

*and release themselves from the troubles in which they are involved and from being under domination. The nations and governments must relieve themselves from the situation that all their resources are being looted and they themselves live in poverty.*

**IMAM KHOMEINI'S MESSAGE ON  
WOMAN'S DAY**



**IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE COMPASSIONATE,  
THE MERCIFUL**

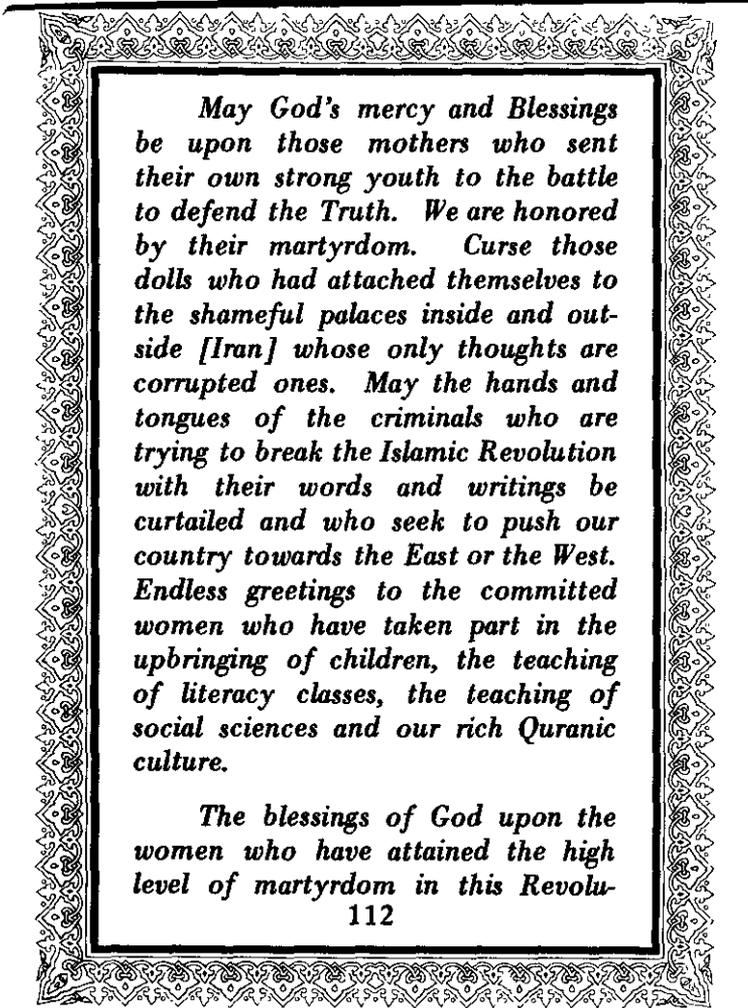
*I offer my greetings to the people of Iran, and in particular, the most respected women on this blessed birthday of a pure lady [Fatima Zahra] which is the greatest of days to be chosen as Woman's Day. This blessed birth took place at a time and in an environment where woman were not considered to be human beings. Her very existence caused her family to be debased in the opinion of various of the tribes still part of the Age of Ignorance. In this corrupt and terrible environment, the great Prophet of Islam ( ) took the hand of women and saved them from the ignorant customs of the Age of Ignorance.*

*The history of Islam bears witness to the limitless respect of the Propket of God to this noble crea-*

*ture. [He showed] that women have greatness and such a special position in society which [is such that] if woman is not greater than man, she is certainly not less.*

*Thus, this day is a living day for women and the day of [the establishment of] the foundation of respect for her great role in society. I congratulate the most respected women of Iran. Such a change has taken place in them that the satanic plans of more than fifty years of the efforts for the [implementation of the] plans of foreigners and their shameless agents— which extended from corrupt poets to paid writers to propagandistic facilities [of the mass media] – did not succeed. They proved that the Muslim women who believe in [Islamic] values will not be misled. They proved that they would not accept any damage from the evil conspiracies*

*of the West and the West-intoxicated. [Essentially only] a few women fell into the deceiving trap of the West throughout the rule of the usurper Pahlavi monarchy. Only a few tyrannical women, those attached to SAVAK and the agents (fell into the deceiving trap). The remaining millions of committed women who form the pillars of our society did not fall into the deceiving trap. They have bravely withstood throughout these fifty black years . . . They deceive and forever curtail those who recognize the West as being their direction of prayer. May the Islamic movement of Iranian women be victorious and proud. Salutations to this great group who with their valuable and courageous presence in the defense of their Islamic country and the Holy Quran, helped the Revolution reach victory and are now on the front and behind it, active and ready to sacrifice.*

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*May God's mercy and Blessings be upon those mothers who sent their own strong youth to the battle to defend the Truth. We are honored by their martyrdom. Curse those dolls who had attached themselves to the shameful palaces inside and outside [Iran] whose only thoughts are corrupted ones. May the hands and tongues of the criminals who are trying to break the Islamic Revolution with their words and writings be curtailed and who seek to push our country towards the East or the West. Endless greetings to the committed women who have taken part in the upbringing of children, the teaching of literacy classes, the teaching of social sciences and our rich Quranic culture.*

*The blessings of God upon the women who have attained the high level of martyrdom in this Revolu-*

*tion and in defending their country. Blessings upon those who are serving the sick and maimed in hospitals and clinics. Salutations to those mothers who have lost their young people in the most honorable of ways. Congratulations on Woman's Day to the committed women of Islamic countries.*

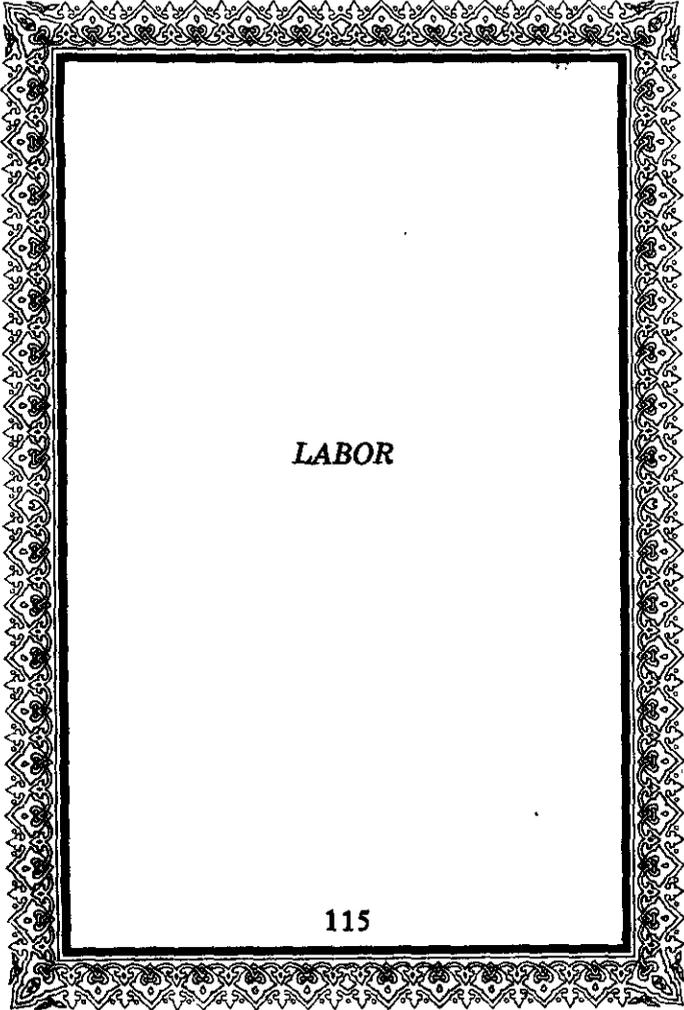
*We hope that the society of women will arise from the ignorance and false sleep imposed upon them by the plunderers and, shoulder to shoulder, will be able to answer the cries of those who have become toys and guide women to their high station.*

*The Hope is that women of other Islamic countries will have received a lesson from the miraculous transformation which has taken place in Iranian women from the effect of the Islamic Revolution and will reform their society and bring liberation*

*to their countries. Mercy and the blessings of God the Most High, upon the outstanding women of Islam and our beloved Iran.*

*May Peace be upon the pious servants of God and the believers – men and women.*

*Ruhullal al-Musavi al-Khomeini,  
April 25, 1981*

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*LABOR*

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**IN THE NAME OF ALLAH, THE COMPASSIONATE,  
THE MERCIFUL**

*Workers are among the most valuable and effective classes in all societies, the great wheels of human societies are being rotated by the powerful hands of the workers.*

*The life of a nation is indebted to labor and the worker.*

*The sweat of your brows is as sacred and glorified before the Supreme Lord as is the blood of our soldiers.*

*The nation must realise that the community of our workers in our factories and on our farms are the Lord's choice of the nation and that Islam looks upon them with favor.*

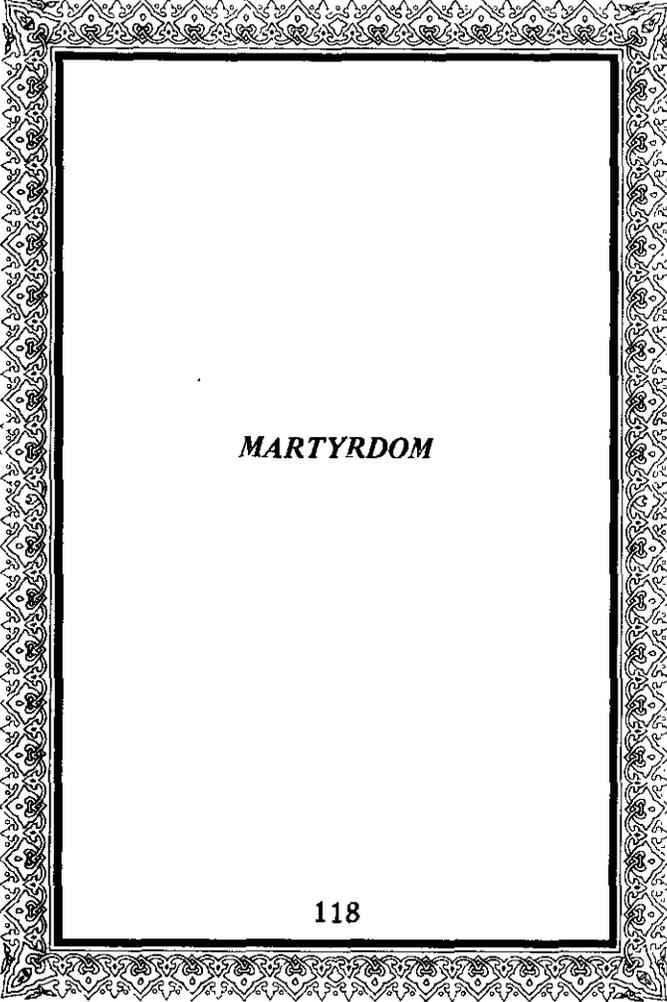
*Labor is not contained within*

*a particular movement and workers are not contained within a particular class.*

*Labor Day is the day of the people and not a particular stratum of them.*

*Labor Day is the day of burying the domination of the superpowers because labor in its general meaning returns complete independence to the oppressed of the world.*

*To glorify Labor Day and our workers, who constitute the backbone of the country's independence, who are as elements of a fateful epic, and who liberated the nation from the shackles of the symptoms of dependence, is task simultaneously Islamic and national.*

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*MARTYRDOM*

**IN THE NAME OF ALLAH, THE COMPASSIONATE,  
THE MERCIFUL**

*Islam is dearer to us than anything else.*

*One of the differences between Islamic thought, in fact the monotheistic schools in general and the deviated ones and the athiestic ones is that the men of the former consider martyrdom as a great honor and welcome martyrdom, for they believe that after this world there are other, more exalted worlds. In this world a believer is like a prisoner who, after martyrdom, is released from this prison. This is one of the differences between our school of thought, the monotheistic school, and the other schools of thought.*

*The logic of Islam invalidated assassination. It has got logic. However, with the assassination of our personalities and our great figures, our Islam will be confirmed. Our movement has become alive, and in all strata of the people of Iran life has begun again.*

*Our logic, the logic of our nation, is that logic of the believers and the logic of the Holy Qur'an: "We are from Allah, and to Allah we shall return."*

*No power is capable of challenging such a logic, They cannot stand against a nation that considers itself and all its beings from God and whose ideal is to go from here towards its Beloved.*

*He who considers departure from*

*this world as a progress toward Allah thinks of martyrdom as a channel through which to attain salvation.*

*Worry should strike only the people who are treading a false path. It is he who thinks that he will be annihilated, if he is killed, who should worry. What should we worry about? We who believe that, through martyrdom, we will be removing this material bondage which conceals our souls from the Kingdom of Allah and from His Domain, why should we worry about death?*

*My brothers in other countries, do not be frightened of this wave, death is life, and the other world is life, it is this world which is dead. Do not be frightened of death. We are not afraid of death, it is they who should*

*be frightened because they consider death destruction. They deem it destruction and mortality Why should Muslims be frightened of death? Why should Ulema be afraid of death? This school of thought will survive, the Islamic school of thought will survive, this movement will survive until these rotten roots too are eradicated, until these weak plots are neutralized.*

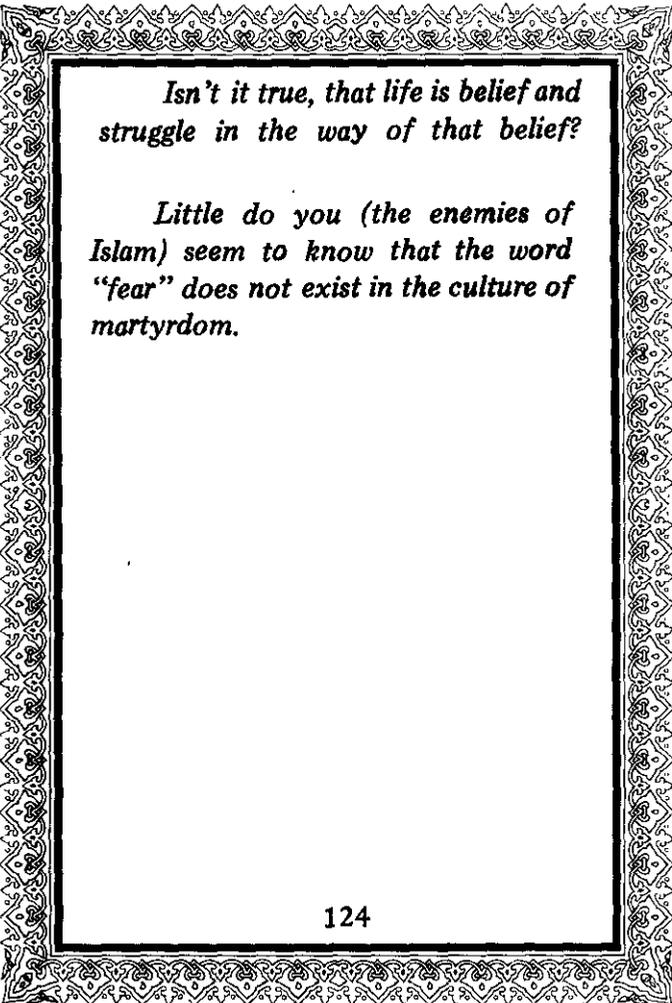
*Shed our blood, or life will be prolonged! Kill us, our nation will become more aware! Neither are we not afraid of death nor will you get anything out of our death.*

*It would be strange if the crusaders along the path of Truth died in their beds and if the treacherous criminals did not soak their dirty hands*

*in their blood.*

*Isn't it true that martyrdom is inherited by our martyr-nourishing nation from our Imams who regarded life as the manifestation of "belief and Jihad", who safeguarded the dignified school of Islam with their blood and the blood of their youngsters? Are dignity, honor and humanistic values not invaluable virtues for safekeeping of which our virtuous forefathers and their comrades devoted their entire lives?*

*Are we not followers of the saints who lost their lives along the path towards their goal, that our hearts would waver at the martyrdom of our beloved ones? Can the enemies of virtue strip the believers in God and lovers of Truth of 'anything' save these earthly robes (lives) ?*



*Isn't it true, that life is belief and  
struggle in the way of that belief?*

*Little do you (the enemies of  
Islam) seem to know that the word  
"fear" does not exist in the culture of  
martyrdom.*