

# *Iran in 2018*

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**Featured image: Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Sergei Ryabkov**

*In 1953 Washington and Britain overthrew the democratically elected government of **Mohammad Mosaddegh** and installed a dictator to rule Iran for the benefit of Washington and the British. In declassified documents, the CIA has admitted its role in overthrowing the Iranian government. The overthrow pattern is always the same. Washington hires protesters, then introduces violence, controls the explanation, and unseats the government.*

Ever since the Iranian Revolution that overthrew the Washington-installed dictator in 1979, Washington has been trying to regain control of Iran. In 2009 Washington financed the “Green Revolution,” which was an attempt to overthrow the Ahmadinejad government.

Today Washington is again at work against the Iranian people. It is difficult to believe that any Iranian, after watching what Washington-organized protests have done to Honduras, Libya, Ukraine, and Syria, have attempted to do to Iran in 2009, and is attempting to do today to Venezuela, could possibly in good faith go out into the streets against their own government. Are these Iranian protesters utterly stupid or are they hired to commit treason against their country.

Why does Iran, like Venezuela, Ukraine, and Russia herself, permit foreign-funded operatives to attempt to destabilize the government ? **Are these governments so brainwashed by the West that they think that democracy means permitting foreign agents to attempt to overthrow the government ?**

Are governments so intimidated by the Western prostitutes that they find it challenging to defend themselves against foreign-paid provocateurs ?

Having succeeded in causing violent protests in Iran, Washington now intends to use an emergency UN Security Council meeting on Iran in order to set the stage for more intervention against Iran. The Washington-incited violence has been turned into a “human rights issue” against Iran. Will Washington get away with it ?

Iran’s fate is up to Russia and China. If Washington succeeds in destabilizing Iran, Russia and China are next. Russia seems to understand this. Russian **Deputy Foreign Minister Sergei Ryabkov** said yesterday:

“We warn the US against attempts to interfere in the internal affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran.”<sup>1</sup>

Just as the Russian government comprehended that Russia could not permit Washington’s destabilization of Syria, Russia understands she cannot permit the destabilization of Iran.

The leader of Turkey has aligned with Russia, declaring “obviously some people from abroad are provoking the situation.”

That is obvious to everyone but Americans, who are constantly lied to by “their” government and by the prostitute lie factories such as CNN, New York Times, Washington Post, BBC.

Trump and Haley are the type of loudmouths who are likely to break Washington’s power and influence over the world. They “take names,” admit that they bribe foreign leaders, and issue insane threats. If this doesn’t wake up the rest of the world, nothing will.

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<sup>1</sup> Die Russen werden aufpassen müssen, dass Washington sie nicht als Papierbären einschätzt und den Provokationslevel immer mehr anhebt. Daraus kann leicht über Nacht Krieg werden