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Iran's hypersonic missiles generate deterrence through terror, says Scott Ritter

Despite the Israeli propagandist campaign to persuade Western media that the Iranian response didn't cause any damage, the truth is emerging. Tehran did not seek to attack the Israeli civilian population, but to test the IDF defenses. For the first time, it used hypersonic missiles that neither Israel's allies nor its own army were able to intercept.

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The anticipated Iranian retaliation had been widely announced 72 hours in advance and even calibrated, according to the *Financial Times*, for fear of soaring oil prices.

Larry Johnson, a former CIA agent, noted that despite the West's trumpeting about Iran's failure - the song of Western lackeys, whose multimedia is largely controlled by the "Israeli lobby" - Iran carried out precisely what it planned to do in Israel and demonstrated a remarkably sophisticated capability, using maneuverable warheads [2].

Hayman Tamir, director of the Israeli think tank Institute for National Security Studies (INSS), said Iran was able to inflict damage on Israel without the United States engaging in a counterattack - something which Prime Minister Netanyahu would have wanted US, [3].

Ilya Tsukanov of Sputnik – media outlet from Russia, one of the two superpowers in terms of hypersonic missiles, in tandem with China – reports that Iranian multimedia confirmed the use of undetectable hypersonic missiles.

As for Iranian channel PressTV, it showed, with supporting video, that all the hypersonic missiles deployed successfully reached their targets: namely, the highly strategic air base of Nevatim, which hosts the F-35s, and that of Ramon, located very close to the clandestine nuclear power plant of Dimona [6]. It was a message of deterrence, not an attack!

Famous Russian military analyst Andrey Martyanov [7] explained that Israel was a paper tiger in the face of the immense strategic triumph scored by Iran, which is now the main leader of the world's 1.8 billion Muslims. I would qualify that, however, considering Iran does not have nuclear bombs, which is an invention incessantly repeated by Israel, which stocks more than 300 clandestine nuclear bombs in Dimona (according to former President Carter).

On April 14, the Middle East woke up to a new geopolitical equation with Iran bursting in with a launch of nine launched hypersonic missiles, which it had kept secret, while it has yet to deploy its technologically advanced arsenal.

Iran is keeping its real economic weapon in reserve: the closure of the Strait of Hormuz, which would cause a global crisis, triggering an irrepressible rise in oil prices.

As Israel dwells upon its “an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth” mantra, Colonel Douglas McGregor is afraid that Prime Minister Netanyahu will launch his nuclear bombs against Iran [8].

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