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Dear

In response to a question I was asked at the hearings this morning, please find below (kindly scroll down) a list of official Iranian pronouncements vowing to destroy Israel. The list is by no means exhaustive. I request that the list be tabled before the Inquiry.

Kind regards

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Iran's Supreme Leader warns that Israel will be destroyed within 25 years - 9 September 2015
<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3227881/Israel-destroyed-25-years-Iranian-supreme-leader-issues-chilling-warning-Zionists-rejects-talks-Great-Satan-U-S-nuclear-deal.html>

"...we are going to destroy [Israel]. We will promise this task will be done." - Commander of Iran's army, Ataollah Salehi - 23 September 2015 <http://freebeacon.com/national-security/iran-on-israel-we-are-going-to-destroy-them/>

"Eventually one day this alien forged existence that has been forced into the body of an ancient nation and an historical region will be wiped off the map" - Ayatollah Rafsanjani, 7 July 2015 - <http://www.jewishpress.com/news/breaking-news/irans-rafsanjani-reiterates-israel-will-be-wiped-off-the-map/2015/07/07/>

"Wiping Israel off the map is not up for negotiation" - Brigadier General Mohammed Reza Naqbi, head of the Basij volunteer force, 1 April 2015 - <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/middle-east/iranian-military-commander-vows-to-wipe-israel-off-the-map-as-nuclear-deal-nears-10148351.html>

Iranian Supreme Leader: "Iran's position, which was first expressed by the Imam [Khomeini]...is that the cancerous tumor called Israel must be uprooted from the region." A month later, he repeated his message. "The foundation of the Islamic regime is opposition to Israel and the perpetual subject of Iran is the elimination of Israel from the region." -

<http://www.buzzfeed.com/jerusalemcenter/sworn-to-destruction-20-threats-iranian-leaders-m-hys5> - 15 December 2000

Iran fires two ballistic missiles with "Israel must be wiped out" written on them in Hebrew - 9 March 2016, <http://nypost.com/2016/03/09/iran-test-fires-missiles-marked-with-israel-must-be-wiped-out/>

This article has a long and varied list of quotes:

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