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Supports terrorist organizations:

- Iran is the world's "most active state sponsor of terrorism"¹ (U.S. State Department)
- Iran provides funds, arms and trains Hizballah, Hamas, Palestinian Islamic Jihad, the Al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigades, and the Popular front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command.² (U.S. State Department)
- Iran has been linked to numerous terrorist plots including the 1979 kidnapping of 52 Americans, the 1992 and 1994 bombings of Jewish cultural institutions in Argentina, and the 1996 truck bombing of the Khobar towers which killed 19 U.S. servicemen.³

Denies the Holocaust

- "They have fabricated a legend [Holocaust] under the name 'Massacre of the Jews.'"⁴ (Iranian President Ahmadinejad, Dec 14, 2005)
- "The real Holocaust is what is happening in Palestine where the Zionists avail themselves of the fairy tale of Holocaust as blackmail and justification for killing children and women and making innocent people homeless."⁵ (Iranian President Ahmadinejad)
- "The West claims that more than six million Jews were killed in World War II and to compensate for that they established and support Israel. If it is true that the Jews were killed in Europe, why should Israel be established in the East, in Palestine?"⁶ (Iranian President Ahmadinejad)

Calls for Islam to dominate the world

- "There is no truth on earth but monotheism and following tenets of Islam and there is no way for salvation of mankind but rule of Islam over mankind."⁷ (Iranian President Ahmadinejad, August 14, 2007)

Believes The United States was behind the 9/11 attacks

- "Could [9/11] be planned and executed without coordination with intelligence and security services - or their extensive infiltration? Of course this is just an educated guess. Why have the various aspects of the attacks been kept secret? Why are we not told who botched their responsibilities? And, why aren't those responsible and the guilty parties identified and put on trial?"⁸ (Iranian President Ahmadinejad, May 7, 2006)

Threatens genocide against the United States and Israel

- "Israel must be wiped off the map ... The Islamic world will not let its historic enemy live in its heartland."⁹ (Iranian President Ahmadinejad Dec 14, 2005)
- "Like it or not, the Zionist regime is heading toward annihilation...The Zionist regime is a rotten, dried tree that will be eliminated by one storm."¹⁰ (Iranian President Ahmadinejad, Apr 14, 2006)
- "And God willing, with the force of God behind it, we shall soon experience a world without the United States and Zionism."¹¹ (Iranian President Ahmadinejad Oct 26, 2005)

Is seeking nuclear weapons

- "The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) has found that Iran repeatedly violated its IAEA safeguards agreement during an 18-year period of covert development and testing."¹² (Under Secretary for Arms Control and National Security Robert Joseph, Mar 8, 2006)
- Iran has withheld information about its purchase of black market enrichment equipment, covered-up illicit nuclear experiments, and limited or blocked inspections of its facilities.¹³
- In direct violation of UN Security Council Resolution 1696, Ahmadinejad restarted Iran's enrichment activities and closed all of its facilities to monitoring from the IAEA."¹⁴

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¹ <http://www.state.gov/s/ct/rls/crt/2005/64337.htm>

² <http://www.state.gov/s/ct/rls/crt/2005/64337.htm>

³ <http://www.cfr.org/publication/9362/>

⁴ <http://english.aljazeera.net/NR/exeres/39AF3EA0-C8E9-456A-99D3-438045D4431F.htm>

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⁶ <http://www.jpost.com/servlet/Satellite?cid=1145961353170&pagename=JPost/JPostArticle/ShowFull>

⁷ <http://www2.irna.ir/en/news/view/menu-234/0706142013173859.htm>

⁸ <http://edition.cnn.com/interactive/world/06/05/transcript.lemonde.letter/>

⁹ <http://english.aljazeera.net/NR/exeres/39AF3EA0-C8E9-456A-99D3-438045D4431F.htm>

¹⁰ <http://www.breitbart.com/news/2006/04/14/D8GV5UC0H.html>

¹¹ <http://www.cnn.com/2005/WORLD/meast/10/27/ahmadinejad.reaction/>

¹² <http://www.state.gov/t/us/rm/63121.htm>

¹³ <http://www.cnn.com/2006/WORLD/meast/09/01/iran.deadline0700/index.html>

¹⁴ <http://www.cnn.com/2006/WORLD/meast/09/13/iran.reut/index.html>