

### **Always Unwise to Threaten Iran**

“For eight years, from 1980 to 1988, Iran fought not just Iraq, but virtually the whole world. America and its allies funded Saddam Hussein’s war against Iran, and gave it intelligence and weaponry, including internationally-prohibited chemical weapons. This was a period when Iran was reeling from a revolution, its army was in disarray, its population was virtually one third of the current population, and it was reliant on American weaponry left over from the time of the U.S.-supported Shah. Yet, in the end, Iran prevailed.

Various American administrations have come to realize that while it may take a village to fight Iran, attacking Iran would destroy the global village. It is time for us to remind Trump that we don’t want to lose our village.”—Soraya Sepahpour-Ulrich

### **Recommended Reading** (from “*Trump: Trumpeting War on Iran?*”):

“The Challenges of U.S. Preventive Military Action”. *The Washington Institute for Near East Policy* (WINEP). 2004. The neoconservative think tank described a covert, hybrid war on Iran in its 2004 policy paper. All of the tactics have since been executed.

“The Geopolitics Behind the War in Yemen: The Start of a New Front against Iran”. Mahdi Darius Nazemroaya. March 29, 2015. Global Research, Canada. [tinyurl.com/oulvege](http://tinyurl.com/oulvege); Strategic Culture Foundation. March 30, 2015.