

Dear Mr. President:

Copies: Vice President; Secretary of State; Members of the Committee on Foreign Relations

Why I Wrote *BB or not BB*

For more than four decades, I have pursued one consistent objective: **friendship between the people and governments of the United States and Iran, and a peaceful resolution of the seemingly endless confrontation between our two countries.**

After becoming an American citizen, while working professionally as an engineer and project manager with UOP and participating in the Mid-America Committee, I became increasingly involved in efforts to improve relations between the United States and Iran. In November 1998, I succeeded in organizing and accompanying a delegation of eighteen American business executives to Iran. I believed that economic cooperation and direct engagement could help open a new chapter between the two countries.

Unfortunately, that effort failed to produce the breakthrough I had hoped for. But I did not abandon the objective. Over the following decades, I continued to write, speak, correspond with American policymakers, and publish books presenting alternatives to confrontation and war. During the past four years, through **Cyrus Force**, and with the cooperation of **Stand Up America US Foundation and Major General Paul E. Vallely**, we attempted to bring our ***Road Map*** directly to prominent members of the United States Senate and other American policymakers involved in foreign affairs.

Our message was remarkably simple: **there is another battlefield on which the Iranian crisis can be resolved—the Constitution.**

Instead of endless sanctions against ordinary Iranians, military threats, bombing campaigns, and repeated cycles of conflict, the United States should support the demand coming from inside Iran for a **Constituent Assembly**, allowing the Iranian people themselves to determine their future system of government and write a new constitution.

Unfortunately, the forces favoring military solutions and powerful special interests—some of which are discussed in this book—once again prevailed. The United States became drawn into another confrontation, and today one question is repeatedly asked: What comes next?

Few seem to have a convincing answer. Our answer has not changed.

We presented it three years ago in ***The Road Map***. Following the temporary ceasefire in May 2026, I presented it again in ***Mr. Ayatollah, Tear Down This Constitution***.

Today, the United States finds itself **strategically trapped, with no clear path forward**. Continuing the same policies and expecting a different result will not solve the Iranian crisis. Another war may destroy more infrastructure and take more lives, but it cannot write a legitimate constitution for eighty million Iranians.

That is why I wrote ***BB or not BB***. -- Now available on Amazon

This book is not merely about Benjamin Netanyahu, nor is it simply another criticism of American or Iranian policy. It asks a much larger question: **Will America continue allowing war, special interests, and short-term political calculations to determine its Iran policy—or will it finally consider a political and constitutional path toward a lasting solution?*

My conclusion after more than forty years remains unchanged:

****Do not decide Iran's future in Washington.**

Do not decide it in Tel Aviv.

Do not entrust it to competing opposition personalities outside Iran.**

****Give the Iranian people the opportunity to decide it themselves—through a Constituent Assembly and a new constitution.****

That is the message of ***BB or not BB***.

Respectfully,

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