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AAF: Biden Bends to Iran; Americans died.

TOPLINE: Since day one, President Biden has appeased Iran by refusing to assert power in the region, reversing the Trump-Pence administration's "maximum pressure" strategy. Now Iran and its proxies have killed American troops, invaded Israel, and held the Red Sea hostage.

Trump-Pence Maximum Pressure Campaign:

- Renegotiated the Iran nuclear deal from a position of strength to include ballistic missiles.
- Imposed anti-nuclear sanctions.
- Decimated Iran's Central Bank reserves and oil exports.
- Responded with overwhelming force to Iranian aggression, including taking out Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps General Qasem Soleimani

Biden Begs Tehran: President Biden has empowered Iran at every opportunity.

- Foolishly begged Iran to get back into the nuclear deal.
- Rolled back the Trump-Pence "maximum pressure" strategy.
- Removed the Houthis terrorist designation statuses.
- Unfroze $6 billion for Iran and allowed for Iran to export more oil to China.
- Declined to respond to Iranian incitement in the Middle East, instead calling for 'proportional' responses despite Iran's escalation.
- Provided Iran advance warning and details on forthcoming retaliatory strikes.

Now: Three American service members are dead and dozens more are wounded as a direct result of President Biden's coddling of Iran.

President Biden must immediately:

- Reinstate the Trump-Pence "maximum pressure" strategy.
- Revoke the Biden Administration's $10 billion sanctions waiver.
- Call on international banks to seize funds of Iranian proxies.

The United States must confront Iran with devastating retaliation:

President Reagan's response: In 1988, After a U.S. ship almost sunk due to an Iranian mine, President Reagan responded with overwhelming force sinking half of Iran's navy.

- Any retaliatory strike must eliminate high-value Iranian targets, such as their nuclear program, the Iranian navy, and oil infrastructure, not empty warehouses.
    - It is unacceptable for the U.S. to provide advance notice of these military operations.

Congress must:

- Pass the Maximum Pressure Act (H.R. 6114) to codify the Trump administration's successful maximum pressure campaign on Iran into law.
- Investigate how Iranian spies compromised the Biden Administration.

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