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The U.S.-Israel Alliance Is Essential To American Peace

TOPLINE: Since the 1948 refounding of Israel, the United States has provided our closest ally in the Middle East \$244 billion in [military assistance](#). What we have gotten in exchange for that support, from nuclear stability to terrorist containment and advanced weaponry, is the deal of a lifetime.

FACT: Israel [spends](#) two and a half times more than the United States on its military as a percentage of its GDP.

NUCLEAR-FREE IRAN: *Iran would love to harm America (calling us the "Great Satan").*

- The United States [spends](#) ~\$95B a year to maintain our nuclear program, which loses significant power as a deterrent as more countries achieve nuclear status.
- Ever since the 1979 Islamic Revolution, Iran has secretly worked to develop a bomb in violation of its agreement to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.
- In 2010, when Iran was deemed less than a week away from producing enough enriched uranium for a weapon of mass destruction, Israel's Stuxnet virus destroyed 1,000 nuclear centrifuges, massively disrupting production.
- Starting June 13, 2025, Israel launched Operation Rising Lion. With assistance from the United States beginning June 21, the two nations dealt a critical blow to Iran's nuclear arms production and forced Iran into a ceasefire agreement.

OPERATION GRIM BEEPER: *Israel fights Iranian proxies that work to harm Americans.*

- More than 100 individuals connected to Iran-backed Hezbollah have been charged for weapons procurement, human trafficking, drug-smuggling, and money laundering in the U.S.. Hezbollah's presence is inchoate, but the terrorist group is [intent](#) on developing the capacity to launch an attack against the U.S.
- In 2025, Israel decapitated Hezbollah's leadership with its coordinated pager explosions, exhibiting a first-of-its-kind espionage and surgical strike capacity.

BLEEDING EDGE TECH: *The tools we receive or adapt from Israel keeps the U.S. #1.*

- Collaboration provides the U.S. a live laboratory of field-tested products, accelerating the R&D cycle, and directly supporting [20,000+](#) American jobs.
- Israel's Unit 8200 cyber operations are world-class (e.g., Stuxnet) and its veterans have developed [many tools](#) that undergird U.S. defense cybersecurity.
- The Trophy system, designed to protect Israeli tanks against anti-tank missiles, is now standard on the United States' M1A2 Abrams tanks.
- Israel's Iron Dome system has been deployed in the U.S. island territory of Guam as part of a layered effort against threats coming from China and North Korea.



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