## Press Releases: Iran's President Works To Further Isolate Iranian Regime From Both World and Iranian People

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Iranian President Rouhani has once again called for the destruction of Israel. He referred to it as a "cancerous tumor" and a "fake regime." Such statements inflame tensions in the region by seemingly calling for war. At an international conference on Islamic unity, Rouhani also encouraged Muslims worldwide to unite against the United States. This is a dangerous and irresponsible step that will further deepen Iran's isolation.

The Iranian regime is no friend of America or Israel when they repeatedly call for the death of millions, including Muslims. The Iranian people know better and do not agree with their government, which has badly represented them to the world for 39 years. The people have suffered under this tyranny for far too long.

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