

Proposal

The way to solve the conflict with the between Israel and Iran is to uphold humanitarian rights under the UN, keep the trade ordinances open under the International law of the sea, and to rid the sanctions put on Iran with their nuclear program.

The International Law of the Sea should be upheld. Trade through the Strait of Hormuz needs to continue. This might mean that the UN will keep a military presence within the strait. This would take the pressure off of the United States if the naval fleet switched from United States control to the UN. The threat of the Strait of Hormuz being mined is a serious threat to the economic traffic of the Middle East. This needs to be fixed.

Trade ordinances should be protected. The action should be taken by the UN against the government of Iran if needed, not a sole country verses Iran.

The sanctions over Iran need to be lifted in the terms of the nuclear program. The sanctions are becoming a restraint on Iran which is turning the issue of Iran into a fight for rights. There is no where that grants the UN to place sanctions on countries that have no power in the UN. This is like the issue with America's independence from Great Britain. We were taxed without representation. Iran is being told what they can and can't do without representation. Our involvement should be strictly defensive in Iran.

Strait of Hormuz

STRAIT OF HORMUZ

The important stuff



The tensions between the United States and Iran lie within the strategic position of the Strait of Hormuz. Iran is threatening to blockade the strait which would cut off international trade within the Persian Gulf, which directly violates the United Nations (Article 25(3), UN Convention on the Law of the Sea).

IRANIAN ISRALI CONFLICT



THE BACKGROUND

The problem is much more sophisticated than what meets the eye. The main problem lies with the strategic vantage point of the Strait of Hormuz. Because of the potential power of this strait, it is used as a tool against Iran by the EU.

The strait is the only passage leading outside the Persian Gulf, which is where many of the oil exports from Iran come from. Iran is threatening to close the strait in retaliation for the Iranian trade and oil embargo imposed by the EU in January 2012. This would be detrimental to countries such as Russia and China who depend upon the Iranian oil. The Embargo is a direct result of the broken sanctions on Iran that have been brought together by the UN.

Iran is on the verge of war with Israel and the United States. Israel is considering a preemptive strike that will be designed to protect its assets

It is believed that if Iran is to achieve short range nuclear ballistic missiles, Iran intends to destroy Israel. The retaliation to the sanctions on the Iranian side are not being welcomed warmly by any government. This is creating even more stress in international affairs. If Iran is to attack either Israel or one of the American naval vessels in the Strait of Hormuz, the countries that are associated with the sanctions designed to limit Iran and protect surrounding countries may take military action against the Middle Eastern country of Iran.

POSSIBLE OUTCOMES

From the American standpoint, the issue with Iran is something that needs attention as soon as possible. Although, we do not get our oil directly from the Persian Gulf, we are currently upholding international law. The contention overseas is contributing to higher gas prices. Whether or not this is just another excuse for corporate manipulation, the issue needs to be resolved so the excuse of the Middle East is gone. The issue is threatening the only ally we have in the Middle East, Israel. Iran needs to be dealt with in a way that is non-provocative respecting the rights of the UN as well as the country Iran itself.

WHO IT AFFECTS

This situation in the Middle East is affecting almost everyone in the world from increases in oil in the United States to the possible cut of oil from the country of China. Gas is hitting the highest it has ever been right now with no end in sight. The Israelis are threaded with being destruction. Our relationship with Iran is on the verge of being unsalvageable. In the long term, everyone in the United States is affected.

WHY IT MATTERS

The issue of Iran is important because our relations in the Middle East are. America is in a bind needing to decide whether or not to protect human rights and to uphold The Geneva Convention which was the convention that after World War II, stated that no country shall use a nuclear weapon again after the devastation in Japan. If nuclear war does break out between Israel, Iran and the United States, the world as we know it will change forever.