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War on Iran is investment in children's future – Trump

The US will be safer, stronger, and more prosperous than ever before once the conflict is over, the president has claimed

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US President Donald Trump has called the war on Iran an investment in the future of American children as he delivered his first address to the nation since the start of the conflict a month ago.

In his speech on Wednesday, Trump claimed that Washington was never looking for regime change in Tehran, with its goals being the destruction of Iran's



US President Donald Trump delivering an address to the nation. © Getty Images / Alex Brandon

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navy and air force, and denying it the ability to create a nuclear weapon. *“These core strategic objectives are nearing completion,”* he insisted.

During the 32 days of fighting since the US and Israel launched their attack, Iran *“has been eviscerated and essentially is really no longer a threat... This is a true investment in your children and your grandchildren’s future,”* Trump said.

The fighting would continue *“over the next two to three weeks”* until the US goals are *“fully achieved,”* he added.

Trump again warned the authorities in Tehran that *“if there is no deal, we are going to hit each and every one of their electric generating plants very hard and probably simultaneously.”*



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According to the president, after the conflict ends, the US *“will be safer, stronger, more prosperous, and greater than it has ever been before.”*

Republican Senator Ted Cruz applauded Trump’s address, saying that the president was *“exactly right tonight.”*

The US military operation *“is an investment in the future of our children and our grandchildren. We are on the cusp of ending Iran’s nuclear blackmail – that makes America much, much safer,”* he wrote on X.

Tehran has long insisted that its nuclear program is purely peaceful and not aimed at obtaining a weapon. Earlier this week, high-ranking Iranian MP Alaeddin Borujerdi said the country’s parliament is looking into the possibility of withdrawing from the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, arguing that participation in the 1968 accord became pointless after the US-Israeli attack.

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With the Strait of Hormuz effectively closed due to the fighting, the price of gas in the US went beyond \$4 per gallon this week, while Trump's approval ratings slipped below 40%.

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I am absolutely confused here. US and Israel are pounding Iran to oblivion. Almost all of Iranian radical leaderships are eliminated, including ayatollah Khamenei and now there is a namesake ayatollah, just for press releases and banners. BUT, there has been one or two missiles now and then against Israel. It's not even 1% of what Iran gets on everyday basis. Adding to that, there's not even a single missile towards US mainland. Trump is haunting Iran with everyday press releases and this Mojtaba guy is not even alive. Instead of the direct attackers, i.e, US and Israel, Iran is attacking Gulf states because that's all Iran is capable of. This actually bolsters US and Israel. And Iranians claim they are winning 🤔🤔

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B **Boris Badinoff** 4/2/2026 at 11:18 AM 0

Were you dropped on your head when you were born? You really believe what you see on TV! OBEY!!!

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P **Peter Wainwright** 4/2/2026 at 11:14 AM 1


Trump knows exactly how to lose a popularity contest and make enemies. He is going down.





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 **John Smythe** 4/2/2026 at 11:05 AM

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Absolute bollocks. Trump lives in la la land. What's nonsense crap is he going to spew next.

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 **toady** 4/2/2026 at 11:00 AM

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A country's leader who constantly lies is not just a bad and completely useless leader, they are dangerous because their actions are based in lies.

The future children of the USA will be standing on the giant pile of bones from all the illegal actions, assassinations, decapitations, done by their government.

Not a very nice future to pass on . . .



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 **Rory** 4/2/2026 at 10:50 AM

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The orange clown is such a barefaced liar. Iran was never a threat to the USA, it had no nukes and was not trying to get a nuke. The IAEA inspectors have said that repeatedly. Let's face it, if Iran had wanted a nuke they would have had one long ago, they had the ability to enrich to weapons grade but never did so. Trump had to attack because he was under orders from AIPAC. If he wanted to keep his billionaire lifestyle he had to do what he was told to do. Maybe someone should open an investigation into how many oil futures shares he purchased through numerous shell companies before he launched the attack and drove oil prices sky high, making more billions for himself.

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 **Lance Spring** 4/2/2026 at 10:48 AM

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According to UNESCO, the deadly bombing of the Iranian Minab primary school that killed 180+ children and their parents was 'a grave violation of humanitarian law'. I wonder if those are the children Trump means.

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 **aaron swadel** 4/2/2026 at 10:32 AM

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