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### Western states lied about Iran's nuclear program – Russia

Israel and the US falsely accused Tehran of planning to build a nuclear bomb, UN envoy Vassily Nebenzia has said



A satellite image shows the aftermath of US strikes on Iran's Isfahan nuclear technology center on June 22, 2025. © Maxar Technologies

The US and Israel spread disinformation about Iran's nuclear program as a pretext for attack, Russian Ambassador to the UN Vassily Nebenzia has said.

Speaking at the UN Security Council on Tuesday, the diplomat condemned the strikes on Iranian nuclear sites as illegal under international law and said they had "created a real threat" of radioactive contamination.

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Nebenzia noted that the reports of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), which carries out inspections in Iran, serve as proof of *“the absence of proliferation risks.”*

*“We want to emphasize that nowhere in the IAEA reports is there any mention of Iran converting its nuclear stockpiles for undeclared or military purposes,”* Nebenzia said.

***The IAEA has found no evidence indicating the development of nuclear weapons by Iran. Therefore, all claims by Western delegations to the contrary are falsehoods aimed at audiences either unfamiliar with the reports or lacking competence on the matter.***

Nebenzia described the attack on Iran as *“yet another attempt to legitimize the use of force outside the framework of the UN Charter.”*



IAEA Director General Rafael Mariano Grossi told Sky News last week that there was no evidence of *“any systematic effort”* by Iran to manufacture

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During a press conference in New York on Tuesday, Israeli envoy Danny Danon reiterated his government’s position that Israeli strikes, which began on June 13, were aimed at preventing Iran from acquiring nuclear weapons.

Iran, which denies having a military nuclear program, has condemned the attack as an act of aggression and announced plans to restrict its cooperation with the IAEA.

The US-brokered ceasefire between Iran and Israel took effect on Tuesday and has so far been upheld.

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**M** **Madrina** 6/25/2025 at 11:40 AM **1**

Russia and China must withdraw from all imperial institutions and replace them with non empire controlled ones- and the same accounts for the accounting firms and the rating agencies. That is how you will loosen the grip of the empire on the world- and its mafia racket.

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**G** **GeorgeBMac** 6/25/2025 at 12:02 PM ↑ **0**

Isolationism ALWAYS fails in the end.

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**B** **Baco Miric** 6/25/2025 at 11:51 AM **0**

They do whatever they want and no one can do a single thing to stop them.

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**G** **GeorgeBMac** 6/25/2025 at 12:01 PM ↑ **0**

The American people hired Trump. The American people can fire him (or his chosen successor).

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**W** **Werner Gevers** 6/25/2025 at 11:52 AM **1**

The world needs a UN, IAEA, WHO & Human Rights watch outside of the USA. At the moment they are all mere extensions of the CIA and Mossad .. ie Zionists

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**G** **GeorgeBMac** 6/25/2025 at 12:00 PM ↑ **0**

More correctly: Ever since they called out Bush's lies about Iraq, the UN and its agencies have been under attack by the US to force them to support US narratives/lies.

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**G** **GeorgeBMac** 6/25/2025 at 11:59 AM **0**

THE single best evidence that Trump lied about Iran is the fact that he had to move the goal posts from «Iran IS developing a nuclear bomb» to «Iran MIGHT develop a nuclear bomb» — which he had to do when both UN Inspectors on the ground as well as his own intelligence services called bull to his original lie claiming Iran was weeks away from developing a nuke.

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**s** **sacks** 6/25/2025 at 11:57 AM **0**

60% level of uranium enrichment achieved .... up to 5% enrichment is all needed for civilian purposes. Make your conclusions.

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**G** **GeorgeBMac** 6/25/2025 at 11:56 AM **0**

Well yeh! Of course they lied! They lied about Iraq. They lied about Ukraine and now they've lied about Iran. It is the only way they can get the support of the American people — who would not support an overt war of conquest and domination. But, «Defending» something is OK.

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**T-LOGIC** 6/25/2025 at 9:34 AM **-5**

The IAEA has found no evidence indicating the development of nuclear weapons by Iran. Therefore, all claims by Western delegations to the contrary are falsehoods aimed at audiences either unfamiliar with the reports or lacking competence on the matter.

So Russia and China sat there and watched innocent civilians of NPT Signatory to be killed with impunity

by Israel and US.

Heck, Russia didn't even flinched when a BRICS member was bombed, instead Putin was like;

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**Yes, US lost its credibility, Russia isnt far behind.**

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**Lux Veritas** 6/25/2025 at 9:38 AM ↑

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Russia leads the Axis of Bystanders.

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**ElYeyuno S** 6/25/2025 at 9:53 AM ↑

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The "BYSTANDERS" are all MUSLIMS, sitting idle and doinh NOTHING.

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**Tommy Mattola**

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6/25/2025 at 9:59 AM ↑

Muslims are corrupt and have no shame left.

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**Brian Ineedprep**

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6/25/2025 at 10:33 AM ↑

Their leaders to be sure

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**steve drake**

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6/25/2025 at 11:15 AM ↑

Not all just a few

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**Brian Ineedprep**

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6/25/2025 at 10:33 AM ↑

Patience is a virtue and a strategic move. Why interrupt your enemies when they are making mistakes. Both the US and Israel have heavily depleted their arsenal by supporting Ukraine and having to defend Israel from incoming missiles. By waiting it out, you are waiting for the opponent to tire out first.