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# The language of force and threat will not stop people in their rightful struggle!

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### **The Vigilant People of Iran!**

Amid the escalation of the protest movement in the recent days and the continuing mass demonstrations in large and small cities in Iran, in this week's Friday mass prayers in Tehran (19<sup>th</sup> June) the Supreme Leader (Velayat-e-Faqih) not only distorted the truth and openly defended the coup d'état of his own puppets and overtly supported Ahmadi-Nejad's administration, but also threatened the people and the presidential candidates of the 10<sup>th</sup> elections. His position and his emphasize on this point that the election and its outcome is considered the "absolute victory" of the regime and "illegal novelties" are not allowed [*referring to the call for annulment of elections*], indicate the fact that the powerful movement of people has seriously petrified the regime, and the regime is exploiting all its resources and power to curb this movement. What Ali Khamenei stated in the Friday's prayers in Tehran as the official policy of the Velayat-e-Faqih regime, was not unexpected. This policy has in fact been followed and meticulously implemented since the first day of mass protests and demonstrations. Bloody suppression of people, vast and purposeful arrests, attempts to weaken the strength of the movement in various ways, and efforts to divide the reformist and freedom-fighters and to disconnect the resistant pro-reform individuals from the popular movement, are various elements and parts of the aforementioned policy.

### **Reform seeking, Freedom-loving and Progressive Parties and Forces!**

The current powerful protest movement has challenged the ruling reaction and despots. The eternal power of people is the most significant support for realizing the people's demands, i.e. to annul the election outcome and to scrap "approbation supervision". It was for a reason that in his sermon on Friday the Supreme Leader stressed on this factor, i.e. the power of people, more than anything else, and by openly threatening the pro reform leaders asked them to part themselves from the people and send them home. There is a very important point in this stance, or devious tactic of the Supreme Leader, which could not be neglected. The goal of the perpetrators of the coup d'état under the leadership of the Supreme Leader is to create a divide between the reform seekers who by their splendid resistance so far,

have effectively helped to reinforce the popular movement and to defeat the plots of the ruling reaction. That's why the people and millions of perturbed Iranians rightfully call for perseverance and unity and strengthening of the alliance and solidarity among the pro reform forces and freedom fighters. Any divisive action must be avoided by all means; calls for demonstrations or any shape and form of protest must be coordinated and united, and any kind of dispersion must be confronted with.

The power of the movement is in its united action. The plot of the Supreme Leader to divide the pro reform forces and to distance them from each other could only be defeated by coordination, unison and united action. The seemingly tough plots of the Supreme Leader and the coup d'état perpetrators under his leadership must be defeated vigilantly and by relying on the power of the masses. It is this relentless and powerful presence of masses in protest to the clear violations of the laws and rights by the regime that will force the regime to retreat. The piercing voice of rightful protest of the people movement is echoed more than ever, both internally and across the world. The will of our combative people calls for this voice to be resonated louder and louder.

### **The Combatant People of Iran,**

The Supreme Leader has threatened to suppress. These types of threats are not new to our people. They know the true suppressive nature of the regime and it is with this knowledge that they have stepped into this struggle for rights. The experiences of all the nations around the world in struggle, including the heroic people of Iran, prove that suppression, killing, and using force is not an indication of power. By using violence and killing people, dictators show their weakness. The official position and policy of the Supreme Leader which was outlined in this Friday's prayers is not an exception to this point. The Supreme Leader threatening to suppress the people and the reformist candidates (Mousavi and Karrubi) in no way stems from a strong position. The position of the Supreme Leader and the coup d'état agents, despite the vast resources that they have in their disposal against the powerful wave of people, is extremely weak. Therefore, with a combination of peaceful struggle and resistance through various avenues, including demonstrations and sit-ins that are rooted in the popular and revolutionary traditions of our nation, the reaction could be forced to retreat.

Hand in hand and united we will continue the struggle and confrontation with the Supreme Leader and dark-minded coup perpetrators to demand the annulment of the recent presidential elections, scrapping "approbation supervision", freedom of those who were arrested in the recent events and also other political prisoners, trial and punishment of those who ordered the killing of people and those who executed the killings, and reporting and putting to trial of those who planned and executed the elections coup.

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