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Khamenei: Israel Won't Survive Next 25 Years

Israel will not survive the next 25 years, Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei said Wednesday, making a series of threatening remarks published online. In a quote posted to Twitter by Khamenei's official account, Khamenei addresses Israel, saying, "You will not see next 25 years," and adds that the Jewish state will be hounded until it is destroyed, reports The Times of Israel.

Khamenei's statements also reaffirmed his view that the U.S. is a "Great Satan" and that there would be no detente with Washington beyond the nuclear talks. "We approved talks with the United States about [the] nuclear issue specifically. We have not allowed talks with the U.S. in other fields and we [do] not negotiate with them," Khamenei said in statements published on his website. Khamenei is quoted as saying any other talks would be "a tool for penetration and imposing their demands." On Twitter, Khamenei said talks with the U.S. were a "means of infiltration and imposition of their wills."