

## J C J 声明

### 米国・イスラエルによるイランへの攻撃に抗議し即時停止を求める

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米国とイスラエルは、2月28日イランに対してミサイルや爆撃による軍事攻撃を開始し、イランの最高指導者ハメネイ師や多数の政府・軍幹部を殺害した。イラン南部の小学校も攻撃に遭い約100人の児童らが死亡したと報じられている。

トランプ米大統領は攻撃の理由を「イランの核開発阻止」とするが、まさに核開発をめぐる協議の最中での電撃的、一方的な軍事侵攻だった。すでに核を保有するイスラエルはとがめず、共同して武力でイランの主権を侵す理不尽さは目に余る。国連安全保障理事会の決議もなく、国連憲章違反は明白だ。米国とイスラエルは即時にイラン攻撃を停止すべきである。

イランも反撃し戦火は湾岸各国などに広がりつつある。世界の海上石油輸送の4分の1、日本の輸入原油のほとんどが通るホルムズ海峡は事実上封鎖された。今回の違法な攻撃が世界に及ぼす軍事的、政治的、経済的な悪影響は測り知れない。

この暴挙を前に、日本政府は文字通りへっぴり腰だ。ウクライナを侵略するロシアに対し「力による現状変更の試みを許してはならない」と言った高市首相は、今回の米国などの攻撃には「その法的評価をすることは差し控える」と口ごもるだけだ。今月19日には日米首脳会談もある。姑息な二重基準でごまかすことはやめて、国連憲章など国際法に違反するイラン攻撃が決して許されることではないと、トランプ米大統領に明確に伝えるべきだ。

日本は、イランとも米国とも友好関係を築いてきた平和国家である。中東、世界の混乱に手をこまねくことなく、心ある国々と声を合わせて、この愚行を止めなければならない。

JCJは主権国家に対するいかなる武力攻撃も認めず、平和を脅かし市民のかけがえない命を奪うことは許さないとする立場から、強い抗議を表し、攻撃の即時停止を求める。

## Protesting the U.S.– Israel Attacks on Iran and Demanding an Immediate Cessation

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On February 28, the United States and Israel launched military strikes against Iran using missiles and aerial bombings, reportedly killing Supreme Leader Khamenei and numerous high-ranking government and military officials. Reports also indicate that a primary school in southern Iran was hit, resulting in the deaths of approximately 100 children.

U.S. President Trump cited “preventing Iran’s nuclear development” as the justification for the attacks. However, this was a lightning-fast, unilateral military invasion carried out in the very midst of negotiations regarding that nuclear program. The injustice is glaring: while Israel’s own nuclear arsenal goes unchallenged, the two nations have conspired to violate Iran’s sovereignty through brute force. Carried out without a UN Security Council resolution, this is a clear violation of the UN Charter. The United States and Israel must cease their attacks on Iran immediately.

As Iran retaliates, the flames of war are spreading across the Gulf states. The Strait of Hormuz—through which a quarter of the world’s maritime oil and the vast majority of Japan’s crude oil imports pass—has been effectively blockaded. The military, political, and economic fallout of this illegal aggression on the global stage is immeasurable.

In the face of this outrage, the Japanese government’s response has been utterly spineless. Prime Minister Takaichi, who once declared regarding Russia’s invasion of Ukraine that “attempts to change the status quo by force must not be tolerated,” now merely falters, stating she will “refrain from making a legal assessment” of the U.S.–led attacks. With a Japan–U.S. summit scheduled for the 19th of this month, she must stop hiding behind a cowardly double standard. She should explicitly inform President Trump that an attack on Iran in violation of international law and the UN Charter is absolutely unacceptable.

Japan is a peace-loving nation that has maintained friendly relations with both Iran and the United States. We must not stand by idly as the Middle East and the world fall into chaos; we must join our voices with other conscientious nations to stop this folly.

The Japan Congress of Journalists (JCJ) does not recognize any armed attack against a sovereign state. From our standpoint that threatening peace and taking irreplaceable civilian lives is intolerable, we express our strongest protest and demand an immediate end to the attacks.

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Since its founding, JCJ has remained steadfast in upholding the core principles of journalism.

In an era marked by increasing pressures of commercialism and political polarization, JCJ continues to affirm to its peers, both in Japan and abroad, its unwavering commitment to journalistic ethics and the ongoing pursuit of the foundations of democracy.