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### **Part I. Israel bombs a nuclear plant in Iran (2)**

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In addition to Natanz, there are two other nuclear-related facilities in Isfahan and Arak respectively. In Isfahan to produce uranium hexafluoride are operating, which is necessary to centrifuge the uranium. And a heavy water plant and a plutonium production furnace are operating in Arak. When these three facilities operate in harmony, Iran is possible to get nuclear weapons. It is the ninth in the world after US, UK, France, Russia, China, India, Pakistan and North Korea. Taking a well-known fact into consideration, Israel has the nuclear weapon. If so, Iran becomes the tenth holder of nuclear weapon. Israel does not deny nor confirm that it has the nuclear weapon. As long as Israel takes such a fuggy attitude, it is intangible threat against Arab and Muslim countries.

On the other hand, if overlooking Iran's nuclear program, Israel will lose its superiority. At that very moment Israel found a great opportunity to attack the Iranian nuclear facility. The Republican President of the United States has unilaterally withdrawn from the nuclear deal with Iran. And U.S. imposed economic sanctions against Iran. At the same time, the President asked several Arab countries to have the diplomatic ties with Israel. U.S. also withdrew military force from the Middle East. As a result, the power balance in the Middle East was disrupted.

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