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Israel was irritated with the harsh stance of the new US administration. At the same time they thought that it was the big chance to hit Iran where nuclear weapons were under development. It was the majority opinion of Israeli army that Iran should be attacked now.

Such political or socio-economic issues were nothing to do with pilots who was heading for the Natanz. Now they got excited. Israel has several experiences of air strikes in the past. Israel once bombed on alleged nuclear facilities in Iraq and on the Hizballah camp in southern Lebanon. Both targets were in neighboring countries and not so long distance from air base in Israel. However, Natanz is far away from Israel beyond Arabian Peninsula. Three pilots trembled with excitement.

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