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Thank you very much for that kind introduction. It is an honor and privilege to be joining you in Free Iran World Summit this year. President-elect Maryam Rajavi, honorable guests, from all indications Iran has gone through a seminal transformation.

Much to the chagrin of the medieval tyranny's apologists, the Iranian regime's Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei engineered the ascension of one of his most loyal and ruthless cronies, Ebrahim Raisi, to presidency.

Raisi has risen through the ranks of the regime through barbaric murder and suppression. And he became president of the regime this year through a sham election and a rigged and fraudulent process. The people of Iran boycotted the regime's elections because they know it is an unfair and undemocratic process with a horrendous outcome.

That, even according to the regime's exaggerated figures less than 20 percent cast their ballots in Tehran, goes to show that this regime does not have an iota of legitimacy among the Iranian people. The Election also put an end to the false narrative the regime itself and its western apologists fed the world for more than four decades, that concessions and turning a blind eye on the mullahs' excesses at home and abroad is necessary to empower the so-called moderates within the ruling clique. As millions of Iranians chanted during the 2017 and 2019 nationwide uprisings, "Hardliner, reformers, the game is now over." Indeed, if past is prologue, the policy pursued so far only strengthened the most ruthless and radical faction of this regime to the detriment of the Iranian people and regional peace and stability.

The Resistance Unites and MEK activists in Iran should be commended for their effective work inside Iran to encourage the people of Iran to reject this regime. Mrs. Rajavi, your call for the boycott was heard loud and clear. Through their boycott, the Iranian people made it palpably clear that they will not be satisfied with anything less than the overthrow of this medieval theocracy and all its factions.

Raisi's selection also showed how weak and frail the regime has become. During this process, Khamenei could not even trust his closest confidants like Ali Larijani, who for 12 years was the head of the regime's parliament, he was the secretary of the regime's Supreme Security Council, and who is now a personal advisor to Khamenei, and his special representative on foreign missions, including the deal with China.

Khamenei could only trust someone like Raisi, a mass murderer and genocidal madman who has been involved in some of the regime's most heinous crimes. In 1988, Raisi was a member of the Death Committee that oversaw the execution and mass murder of over 30,000 political prisoners across Iran. The victims were buried in mass graves and their families know nothing about their fate. They were executed for their belief in democracy and the overwhelming majority of them were members and supporters of the principal MEK.

In his first post-election news conference, Raisi, who is labeled the "Henchman of 1988" by the Iranian people, said he was proud of committing these crimes against humanity and that he should be commended for protecting the regime.

The outcome of the election is a vindication of what the Iranian Resistance has been saying for the past four decades, that this regime is incapable of reform and no amount of political and economic concessions will moderate its behavior.

It is inconceivable that the West has not condemned this international criminal. What more does he need to do to deserve condemnation from democratic countries? Already, leading human rights institutions and top UN human rights experts have called for an impartial investigation into Raisi's role in the 1988 massacre. Why the silence?

It is time to end the culture of impunity for Tehran's mass murderers. Enough is enough. It is disgraceful and shameful that Tehran continues to enjoy impunity some 30 years after the 1988 massacre and the massacre of at least 1,500 protesters in November 2019.

We should stop appeasing the theocratic regime in a futile quest for "moderates" or "reformers." This genocidal regime cannot be reformed or moderated as the rise of Raisi has shown us.

Raisi's ascendance to the regime's presidency proves once and for all that change cannot come from within the regime, but only from the people themselves. So, when one looks at the Iranian political landscape one inevitably recognizes that there are only two forces arrayed against one another. The Mullahs, the NCRI and the MEK. In other words, there is an organized and highly effective opposition, the NCRI, led by Mrs. Maryam Rajavi, which offers a truly democratic and viable alternative. This is an alternative that not only enjoys support at home but also a growing international legitimacy.

Freedom is advancing both inside and outside of Iran. The international community must support Mrs. Rajavi's 10-point plan, which calls for a free, democratic, secular and non-nuclear republic in Iran.

The people of this once proud country deserve nothing less.