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What Are They Trying To Do?

Here's a question, and a partial answer, inspired by several recent posts at **Solomonia**. But first, the facts:

- Iran has been pursuing a **secret nuclear weapons programme** in violation of its international obligations for eighteen years. The UN, last to discover this as usual, has decided to "censure" Iran but to **take no action**.
- Israel has been building a fence to defend its citizens from murder. The United States, because it considers this unnecessary, has punished Israel by withdrawing an unspecified amount in loan guarantees.
- Jewish members of an organisation based in Israel have the blood of 300 Palestinian babies on their hands. Yes, literally. (Well, on their surgical gloves, anyway.) Plus some Jordanian babies and now one Iraqi baby as well.

Now the question: What are they all trying to do?

• The Iranians are gearing up to instigate a Second Holocaust.

The UN cannot bring itself to oppose this, even in the **mildest possible way**. Whether the Ayatollahs think they can literally achieve it or not, achieving the status of being able to threaten it realistically is extremely important to them. More important than trade. More important than good relations with the Europeans and Americans. Much more important than their actual national security or, of course, the **safety** or material well-being of their people.

- The Israelis are trying to live rightly and to be happy.
- The Americans? Trying half-heartedly to prevent both.

While saving the world.

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