

# *the world today* **superpowers**

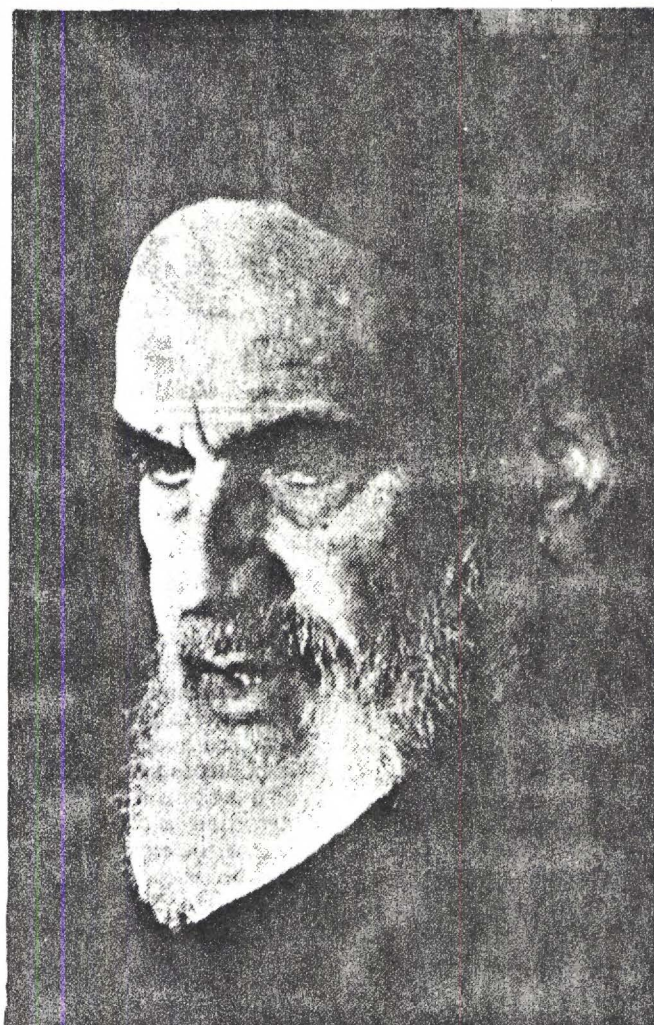
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they must follow the Iranian masses who at once, all together rose and made a revolution independently without resorting to either of the two powers. And the U.S. in spite of all the efforts it took, could not suppress these people (Iranians). Unless all countries, Islamic and others, whose masses are deprived and oppressed by their governments, do not rise en masse and become aware of the danger imposed on the world by the superpowers, nothing can be achieved. It must be understood that in case of war, God forbid, no country will be saved and probably no man except a few will survive. The world must think. The scholars must ponder over such a danger and awaken the people. Writing and speaking out alone will not do anything. Nor will trust in the governments bring any fruit to the people.

It is the people themselves as well as the writers and orators who must awaken the masses. Only a pen which awakens the people is useful. If the existing situation in the world does not change, even if Israel and Saddam are destroyed, their likes will be brought to power again.....

Many places are now burning in the fire the U.S. has ignited here and there around the world. The wars which are now observed in many places are the result of U.S. policies which are threatening the whole world. The superpowers are never truthful, in their claims on limiting the weapons. We, therefore, must make the superpowers a target of all our slogans.

I would like to congratulate our nation on the occasion of the anniversary of the occupation of the U.S. spy den in Tehran which is today. This occupation which was carried out by friends of Islam and Islamic mujahids, led to the uprooting of the U.S. spy den from our country. Had the American so-called embassy existed in the country it would have possibly destroyed Iran.



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