

Israel Threatens Action Against Iran's Nuclear Program Amid War Drill

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Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu of Israel reiterated his nation's commitment to act against Iran's nuclear program and potential missile attacks during a national war exercise held at an underground military bunker in Tel Aviv

Israeli Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu repeated his threats against Iran on Sunday during a rare cabinet meeting that was part of a national war drill.

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“Iran has progressed greatly in its uranium enrichment. The situation is worrisome but at this point does not merit dramatic action,” said **Danny Citrinowicz**, a research fellow in the Iran Program at the **Institute for National Security Studies**. But drama is everywhere recently, as Israeli officials, including the military chief and defense minister, have given numerous dramatic statements suggesting Israel is on the verge of taking military action against Iran.

For years, Israel has been carefully watching as Iran makes headway toward nuclear capability.

“It seems Iran wants to remain on the cusp of nuclear ability, but Iran cannot be prevented from acquiring nuclear weapons, it can only be delayed,” Citrinowicz added. Israel's hesitance could be attributed to this understanding, but also due to the complexities attached to any pre-emptive strike.

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