

# IDF Chief: We Cannot Accept a Return to Iran Deal

by Hugh Fitzgerald



**In 2015, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu** was moving heaven and earth to try to stop the nuclear deal, even arranging to address Congress without President Obama's knowledge or approval. When the deal went through, not all Israeli military men were as unhappy as Netanyahu. In fact, the then-IDF chief, Gadi Eisenkot, famously said that the deal presented "many opportunities." The present IDF chief, Major General Aviv Kochavi, thinks quite otherwise. A report on his recent speech to Israel's INSS (Institute for National Security Studies) about an American return to the Iran nuclear deal, is here: "Kochavi signals to Biden: Netanyahu, top security agree on Iran this time," by Herb Keinon, [Jihad Watch](#).