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Levin Rages Over Report That Trump Spanked Netanyahu in Phone Call. Wants “Leak” Investigated

Israel-First Fox News talker Mark Levin is fuming over the news that President Trump upbraided Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu yesterday in a phone call in which the two discussed Israel’s attacks on southern Lebanon.

Levin claimed that Iran will benefit from the leak, in which officials described Trump’s calling Netanyahu crazy, and the attacks in Lebanon as the reason public support for Israel has tanked.

Levin is obsessed with leaks, and after U.S. counterterrorism chief Joe Kent resigned from his post over the war on Iran, he accused the former Green Beret of leaking Levin’s meeting with President Trump to podcaster Tucker Carlson.



AP Images
Mark Levin

THE LEAK IN AXIOS WAS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW AND PROVIDED SUPPORT TO THE IRANIAN REGIME AND ITS HEZBOLLAH PROXY

Whomever leaked that story to Barack Ravid at Axios did a grave disservice to our country, to our president, to Israel, and to Israel's prime minister. The...

— Mark R. Levin (@marklevinshow) [June 1, 2026](#)

The Phone Call, Axios Report

On Truth Social, [President Trump portrayed](#) the phone as amicable and “productive,” and wrote that Israel’s attacks in southern Lebanon would cease.

“There will be no Troops going to Beirut, and any Troops that are on their way, have already been turned back,” Trump wrote.

“Likewise, through highly placed Representatives, I had a very good call with Hezbollah, and they agreed that all shooting will stop — That Israel will not attack them, and they will not attack Israel.”

Netanyahu disagreed. Israel, he wrote afterward on X, would continue attacks wherever and whenever it wished.

I had a very productive call with Prime Minister Bibi Netanyahu, of Israel, and there will be no Troops going to Beirut, and any Troops that are on their way, have already been turned back. Likewise, through highly placed Representatives, I had a very good call with Hezbollah,... pic.twitter.com/RGKd9tQiCD

— Commentary Donald J Trump Truth Social Posts On X (@TrumpTruthOnX) [June 1, 2026](#)

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If the substance of the call is accurate, it is bad enough in my view.

Will there be an FBI investigation to determine who leaked? If not, why not?

Levin seems to be obsessed with leaks.

On March 17, when [Kent resigned](#) as director of the National Counterterrorism Center because Trump ordered an attack on Iran [at Israel's behest](#), Levin wrote that "the SOB who leaked my meeting last year with POTUS to Qatarlson? And Gabbard didn't fire him?" Code for Tucker Carlson, Qatarlson is the insinuation that the wildly popular podcaster is on the payroll of a foreign country.

This is the SOB who leaked my meeting last year with POTUS to Qatarlson? And Gabbard didn't fire him? <https://t.co/Jp16spUHgm>

— Mark R. Levin (@marklevinshow) [March 17, 2026](#)

After that, the Fox talker continued the deranged, possibly defamatory rant. He called Kent a leaker, a "supremacist" and "antisemite."

"Did Joe Kent leak classified information to the media and Woke Reich neo-Fascists in violation of the Espionage Act?" he wrote on X:

Did any of the parties to whom he reportedly/allegedly leaked share the information with Qatar or other countries? What did Qatarlson mean when he volunteered in his video statement that his texts were reviewed by the CIA and he was under investigation for violating FARA? Who told him that? Just asking questions and seeking answers.

Then Levin accused Kent of cavorting with "neo-Nazis."

"Did 'the Jews' make Joe Kent reportedly/allegedly leak classified information?" he fumed:

Did Bibi Netanyahu? The Mossad? Did they force him to undermine our POTUS/commander-in-chief? Did they convince him to stab our president in the back and write a letter our enemies will use for propaganda? Did they cause him to become a supremacist and antisemite, and to do interviews on neo-Nazi shows? Inquiring minds want to know.

MORE QUESTIONS

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MORE & MORE QUESTIONS



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Who recommended Joe Kent for his job? Who were Kent's references? Who cleared Kent for his intelligence job?

By the way, any media outlet that used Kent as a source has no business writing or talking about him as if he is some kind of martyr without... <https://t.co/Ii1P6CIsC5>

— Mark R. Levin (@marklevinshow) [March 17, 2026](#)

Levin also wanted to know who recommended Kent for his position. [When Kent appeared](#) on Levin's radio program, Levin asked Kent whether he was a leaker. Kent, a combat veteran, denied leaking anything.

Use Nukes

But labeling those who oppose war on Iran “haters” and “antisemites” is merely irresponsible. Levin's implicitly counseling Trump to use nuclear weapons in Iran was downright frightening.

Tucker Carlson says Mark Levin is not-so-subtly counseling President Trump to use nuclear weapons against Iran. <https://t.co/qTukhIFwSl> [pic.twitter.com/L7KbYjmBaP](https://t.co/pic.twitter.com/L7KbYjmBaP)

— Chris Menahan ☐☐ (@infolibnews) [April 6, 2026](#)

Levin cited the hundreds of thousands of casualties of the major battles of World War II — Normandy and the Battle of the Bulge, and Iwo Jima, Okinawa, and Guadalcanal — to explain President Harry Truman's decision to drop the atom bomb on Japan ... twice.

That's “what convinced Truman that we'd lose a million men if we didn't drop the atomic bombs that we did,” Levin said.



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