

Israel/Lebanon 23 April

The IDF <u>reported</u> killing two Hizbollah members whom it said had been involved in attacks against Israel as part of Hizbollah's Aerial Unit; Hizbollah subsequently launched several drones into northern Israel, with the IDF <u>confirming</u> three interceptions.

Tehran 23 April

President Ebrahim Raisi <u>asserted</u> that "the Iranian nation stands against the corruption, extravagance and oppression of the Zionist regime [ie, Israel] and will continue to do so... If the Zionist regime once against makes a mistake and invades the holy land of Iran, the situation will be different and it is not clear that there will be anything left of this regime".

Washington 23 April

The U.S. <u>designated</u> "two companies and four individuals involved in malicious cyber activity on behalf of the Iranian Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps Cyber Electronic Command (IRGC-CEC)", with the Treasury Department asserting that those sanctioned had "targeted more than a dozen U.S. companies and government entities through cyber operations, including spear phishing and malware attacks".