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In the Name of the Most High

Viewpoint

US Not Closing Terrorist Highway

By Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

US President Barack Obama says Washington has no strategy yet for the war on ISIL, the self-styled Islamic Caliphate of Iraq and the Levant. There are also claims on the Capitol Hill that he isn't taking the situation seriously enough.

Perhaps this seems to be a sign of desperation related to the lack of any strategy for victory, with the US administration hoping, unreasonably, that some other ally brought into the conflict might find the magic formula to transform this from another losing war into a victory.

Be that as it may, we know it just too well that official Washington does indeed have several common objectives with the duly vetted/approved beheading dogs of ISIL.

How else to explain that in line with the US, EU, Israeli, Arab policy, ISIL's strategy is divide and rule, balkanization of Iraq and Syria, making the world forget about the Palestinian predicament, and sustain the cycle of death and destruction on which the American military-industrial complex feasts!

That clearly explains why the mighty American-Israeli satellite maze could not identify the long convoy of ISIL militants crossing the desert towards their summer conquests in Iraq. That also explains why a Briton beheading an American (the bright side of the conflict) could quickly help to justify and sanction the return of Iraq bombing with more strikes, more drones, more boots on the ground, and now a Syria extension.

As for the Arab monarchies, they are not sitting idle either. The mom and dad of ISIL are now arguing that their highly motivated, battle hardened and well-equipped offspring is in fact a revival of "pure Wahhabism" that has nothing to do with them whatsoever!

This then leads one to question America's silence over ISIL's advance in both Syria and the Sunni region of Iraq, yet its immediate and strong reaction to potential advances on the Kurdish areas as well as Baghdad – an important point that Obama is so "honest" to admit!

It is clear that there is something much deeper at play; that the US is not going to close the "terrorist highway" any time soon. Clearly, the prodigal son's murderous actions and deeds are fully in line with the American objectives for more imperial adventurism in an indispensable region holding all that "American oil".

Yet given the great miscalculation in Washington and London, for which Iraqis, Syrians and Afghans are now paying a heavy price, it is still evident that another US military catastrophe (in any shape and form or under any pretext) is just there for the taking.

Iran Dismisses Yemen's Meddling Allegation

TEHRAN (Tasnim) – Iran's embassy in Sana'a on Saturday dismissed as "unacceptable" remarks attributed to Yemeni President Abd Rabuh Mansur Hadi, accusing Iran of interfering in the Arab country's internal affairs.

In a statement, the embassy said it was pursuing efforts to validate the authenticity of those remarks through the Yemeni government's authorities.

The diplomatic mission also condemned what it called "media propaganda in line with the attitude of projection adopted by certain regional parties".

The statement came after some Arab media outlets quoted the Yemeni president as saying that Tehran was trying to "trade Sana'a for the Syrian capital, Damascus".

"Iran heavily interferes in Yemen's affairs and there are four groups affiliated to it that are working against Yemen, and there are Iranian advisers (working with Houthi leader) Abdelmalek al-Houthi," Hadi was quoted as saying in a statement.

In recent days, growing numbers of Houthi supporters have been arriving at encampments on Sanaa's outskirts, marching through the city daily while the movement's leader al-Houthi has made repeated demands that a recent fuel price hike be reversed and the government be dissolved, threatening an expanding campaign of civil dissent.

'No Intruding Flight Will Survive Iran Fire'



This footage released by Iran's IRGC forces shows an Israeli drone shot down near the Natanz nuclear site.

TEHRAN (Press TV) -- A senior military commander said on Saturday Iran's air defense will firmly deal with any spy drones intruding into the country.

"We will either safely ground drones seeking to intrude into the Islamic Republic of Iran's airspace like the RQ-170 (which was intercepted in 2011) or will strongly issue an order for their annihilation

like the Israeli spy drone which was shot down a few days ago," commander of Khatam al-Anbiya Air Defense Base Brigadier General Farzad Esmaili said.

Esmaili added that the Zionist drone was brought down by the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) air defense, which operates under the command of the Khatam al-Anbiya Air Defense Base.

In a statement on Sunday, Iran's IRGC said its forces had intercepted and shot down an Israeli spy drone with a surface-to-air missile. The Israeli-made Hermes drone was heading to Natanz nuclear facility in the central Iranian province of Isfahan.

On the same day the UAV was brought down, Iranian Defense Minister Brigadier General Hussein Dehqan warned that the Islamic

Navy to Unveil Homemade Submarine

TEHRAN (Press TV) – Commander of the navy said Saturday Iran will unveil the domestically designed and built Fateh (Conqueror) submarine in the next few months.

Fateh will be unveiled on November 28 to display Iran's might to build submarines, Rear Admiral Habibollah Sayyari told reporters.

In recent years, Iran has made major breakthroughs in its defense sector and attained self-sufficiency in producing important military equipment and systems.

Iran has so far launched different classes of advanced homemade submarines, including Fateh, Ghadir, Qaem, Nahang, Tareq and Sina.

Sayyari further said the Iranian navy's 31st fleet of war vessels currently in the Red Sea is on a mission to ensure the security of commercial vessels and oil tankers in international waters.

The mission spans vast areas including the Indian Ocean, the Gulf of Aden, the Bab al-Man-

dab Strait and the Red Sea, the commander noted, adding the flotilla would set sail for other parts of the high seas if tasked with another mission.

Last week, the navy's 31st fleet of war vessels docked at the Port of Djibouti as the Islamic Republic pursues to expand its naval presence in international waters.

The flotilla, consisting of Bayandor destroyer and Bandar Abbas auxiliary ship, arrived at the port after travelling more than 2,200 nautical miles.

In line with international efforts against piracy, the Iranian navy has been also conducting patrols in the Gulf of Aden since November 2008, in order to safeguard merchant containers and oil tankers owned or leased by Iran or other countries.

On Saturday, the navy said it foiled several attacks on both Iranian and foreign tankers during its missions in international waters. The 31st fleet of war vessels repelled pirate attacks against two commercial vessels

in the high seas.

It saved a ship from a pirate attack after the flotilla departed from the Port of Djibouti.

In another operation, the naval fleet repelled eight pirate boats armed with different types of light and semi-heavy weapons, which had intended to strike another commercial vessel north

of Bab-el-Mandeb Strait.

Both ships were en route to Iran carrying medical items and raw industrial materials worth of millions of dollars.

In February, the Iranian navy said the country's naval forces had successfully repelled over 150 pirate attacks on Iranian merchant vessels and oil tankers in the past four years.

Press Digest

Basic Rights

QODS: The Zionist regime was forced to agree to stop bombing Palestinians, reopen some borders, and extend Palestinian fishing rights. None of the current concessions should be considered some goodwill gesture; this is only allowing the most basic of human rights that every living being is entitled to. Israel must be forced to lift the blockade on Gaza.

Enabling Aggressor

RESALAT: The US has been the primary supplier of advanced weaponry to Israel. However, by continuing to arm Israel today, the US violates its own laws, that prohibit its weapons being used against civilians. It also prohibits aid to regimes with a consistent pattern of gross violations of internationally recognized human rights. But it is unlikely that Congress will stop arming Israel.

Playing Sheriff

SHARQ: If ISIL is an "imminent" threat to international security, why haven't others clamored to join the US in the battle? Why hasn't the US brought this global threat to the United Nations? The US is again playing sheriff and the consequences are predictable and dire. US bombs will kill a certain number of ISIL fighters, but how many more recruits will ISIL gain as a result?

Global Struggle

AISA: Black Americans are leading the world in the struggle against US imperialism. And this struggle will only take place through organization of people, emerging from uprisings and communities rising in anger against injustice. The city of Ferguson is today a locus of this struggle.

The Holy Qur'an



How (can it be)! while if they prevail against you, they would not pay regard in your case to ties of relationship, nor those of covenant; they please you with their mouths while their hearts do not consent; and most of them are transgressors.

The Holy Qur'an (9.8)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	13:04
Evening(Maghreb)	19:52
Dawn(Fajr)“ Tomorrow”	05:08
Sunrise “Tomorrow”	06:35