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In the Name of the Most High
Viewpoint

The Prime “Murderer” Talks Peace

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

When the Zionist regime's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu says he wants to hold talks with the Palestinians on an “understanding” of the borders of illegal settlement blocs that would be annexed in a two-state solution, he means just that.

There will be no action or commitment on the part of the usurper regime. After all, why steal land only to give them back later? Under the cover of these talks, the criminal regime plans to enhance its diplomatic credibility, which is also why such talks are unlikely to materialize. The way the talks are being presented right now, it's all about how much Israel gets to keep as a pre-condition, and not at all about what the Palestinians will get in return.

The point is that since 1948, the Palestinians have been fighting for an independent state but to no avail. The United States and its European allies continue to back the criminal regime in Tel Aviv and have no intention to say or do anything that might enhance the diplomatic position of Palestinians.

This is while the Palestinian struggle for freedom and self-determination is in accordance with each and every human rights book, and therefore, should be acknowledged and backed by all governments and human rights groups across the globe.

The pressing question from the Western governments is whether they are ready to ask such a legitimate demand from Tel Aviv? The problem is that the notion of human rights is all about double standards - just like many other issues - and that the West will do everything to put pressure on Palestinians to recognize Israel.

They are also seeking to persuade the new Palestinian unity government to accept the current balances of power, the perpetuation of which is contingent upon their submission to these unfair circumstances and the types of blackmail it exerts.

History shows the West didn't create the occupying regime to make amends with the Jews living in the Diaspora. Rather, this was a post-war plan to put up a permanent base in the most strategic region of the world in alignment with the colonial rule policy.

The West created Israel under the pretext of protecting the “Holocaust survivors” and creating a national home for the Jewish people in order to take control of the much needed energy resources in the Middle East.

The problem is that the Zionist regime has not only failed to get recognition and accomplish its mission, but also has become a costly base for the West. Efforts by Netanyahu and his Western cohorts to arrange new peace talks with Palestinians tag along the same agenda.

Iran Slams Zionist Jail for Palestinian Speaker

TEHRAN (Press TV) -- Iran has condemned as cruel and illegal an Israeli court's verdict against the speaker of the Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC) Abdul Aziz Duwaik.

A Zionist court on Monday handed down a one-year prison term to the 67-year-old Palestinian official and ordered him to pay more than a thousand dollars for delivering a speech at a pro-resistance celebration three years ago.

Iranian Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Marzieh Afkham denounced the sentence and said thousands of Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails are in grave condi-

tions.

Afkham also said that the occupying regime of Israel's ongoing arrests of Palestinian lawmakers and sentencing them to jail terms on baseless charges area hostile and a futile attempt to silence the justice-seeking voice of the Palestinian nation.

The official called on international legal bodies to take serious action to compel Israel to stop its measures against the Palestinian prisoners.

Back in June 2014, Zionist soldiers stormed the house of Duwaik in the occupied West Bank city of Al-Khalil (Hebron) and abducted

Regional States Agree on Need to Fight Takfiris



Foreign ministers of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation pose for a group photo in Kuwait.

TEHRAN (Press TV) -- Iran's Foreign Minister Muhammad Javad Zarif and his Kuwaiti counterpart have stressed the necessity of confronting Takfiri terrorist groups in the Middle East.

Zarif and Kuwaiti First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Sabah al-Khalid al-Sabah made the remarks while discussing regional issues in a meeting in Kuwait.

Iran's foreign minister was in Kuwait to take part in the 42nd Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of Organization of Islamic Cooperation.

Unconditional Syrian-Syrian and Yemeni-Yemeni talks are required in order to solve the ongoing crises in these countries, said Zarif.

The Kuwaiti official called for supporting Iraqi Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi's government in its fight

against ISIL.

The Takfiri militants have been carrying out horrific acts of violence, including public decapitations and crucifixions, in Syria and Iraq, where they control swaths of land.

Referring to a final nuclear deal between Iran and the P5+1 countries, the Kuwaiti foreign minister said “this agreement is crucial to stability and security and furthering cooperation in the region.”

Zarif also urged the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) to take serious action to deal with problems facing the Muslim world, particularly the ongoing war in Yemen.

“The Organization of Islamic Cooperation should seriously address this important issue of the Muslim world and bring Yemeni groups to the [negotiating] table to end this disaster,” Zarif said in a meeting with OIC Secretary General Iyad Ameen

Madani in Kuwait City.

Zarif expressed Iran's firm determination to cooperate with the OIC, saying Tehran believes that the organization should be sensitive to developments in the Muslim world.

“Terrorism and extremism are common threats to the world and we should witness more serious measures to confront factors contributing to instability and insecurity in the region,” Zarif pointed out.

The OIC secretary general, for his part, praised Iran's cooperation to help draw up the organization's plans, particularly for the next 10 years.

In a separate meeting between the Iranian foreign minister and his Turkish counterpart Mevlut Cavusoglu, the two sides discussed the latest regional issues and the critical situation in Yemen.

Zarif and Cavusoglu, who are both

in Kuwait to participate in the 42nd annual meeting of the OIC foreign ministers, said the United Nations should immediately dispatch humanitarian aid to people in war-torn Yemen.

The two top diplomats also called for a tough and constant fight against terrorism and extremism as well as political consultations between Iranian and Kuwaiti officials.

Zarif expressed Iran's concern over the ongoing regional developments and warned against growing insecurity and instability in the region.

He said the intra-Yemeni dialog can solve the crisis in the impoverished Arab state.

The Turkish foreign minister said his country is ready to exchange views with Iran on regional developments.

He stressed the importance of sending humanitarian aid to the Yemeni people and said dialog is the mere solution to the crisis in the Arab state.

Speaker: Terrorism Threatens Int'l Security

TEHRAN (Press TV) -- Iran's Parliament Speaker Ali Larijani says the spread of terrorism in the Middle East poses a danger to international security, urging all countries to fight against terrorist groups.

“European countries do not have a proper understanding of terrorism in the region and the fight against these terrorist groups requires global resolve and will in cooperation with all countries,” Larijani said.

He made the remarks in a meeting with president of the National Council

and [-president of the Council of States at the Swiss parliament Carlo Sommaruga and Gutzwiller Felix, respectively, here.

“The presence of European and American nationals in terrorist groups is a danger to the security of those countries,” he added.

According to a report by the United Nations, over 25,000 militants from more than 100 nations have joined al-Qaeda and ISIL Takfiri militants in Iraq and Syria and other countries.

The Iranian Majlis speaker also stressed the importance of bolstering Tehran-Bern cooperation to supply food and medicine to refugees in Syria and Yemen who are suffering critical conditions.

Larijani added that Iran and Switzerland have political and economic potentialities which should be tapped to serve the two nations' interests.

Sommaruga, for his part, said the Swiss government and parliament are hopeful that negotiations between Iran and the P5+1 countries over Tehran's nuclear program would lead to a comprehensive agreement as soon as possible.

Felix also called for the establishment of stability and security in the region and said regional instability would spread insecurity across the world.

He further expressed his country's readiness to send humanitarian aid to the Syrian and Yemeni refugees.

The Holy Qur'an

Certainly Allah has turned (mercifully) to the Prophet and those who fled (their homes) and the helpers who followed him in the hour of straitness after the hearts of a part of them were about to deviate, then He turned to them (mercifully); surely to them He is Compassionate, Merciful.

The Holy Qur'an (9.117)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	13:01
Evening (Maghreb)	20:32
Dawn (Fajr) “Tomorrow”	04:08
Sunrise “Tomorrow”	05:51

Press Digest

Criminal Aggression

RESALAT: The war on Yemen is criminal and has no UN approval. The United States and its client states rely on countless numbers of propagandists and disinformation to justify this war. The biggest crime is to believe in their fabrications and the biggest mistake is to step back and not confront their propaganda.

Still Born

SHARQ: The five-yearly disarmament conference failed. The world's nuclear weapons states refuse to make headway on disarmament; the NPT sets no deadline or timeframe for weapons states to disarm; and countries have long differed in their interpretations of the obligation. The nuclear weapons states are oblivious to the mounting anger and loss of trust by the world's governments in the face of their disregard for humanitarian law and the dangers to human survival that follow.

National Duty

AFTAB: All Iraqis have a duty to help the government stop ISIL's advance. They must realize that the recurrent break-ups pose an existential threat to their own lives and communities, not to mention their own political future. Despite the turn of events and military debacle, it's never too late to retake control of the western city of Ramadi. Sunni politicians and tribal leaders have no other option but to resolve their differences and join with the army and security forces.

Humanitarian Actions

IRAN: The war on Syria is deeply unpopular among the international community while Iran's humanitarian actions and diplomacy are widely supported. Only pro-Israel extremist organizations and pro-US regimes support the war and the rigid Wahhabi interpretation of Islam. They are also the ones that should be blamed for growing Sunni-Shia tensions in the region.