

## US Protesters Burn American Flag

FLORIDA (Reuters) - A group of American activists gathered together in Tampa, Florida to hold protests against the widespread racism in the country and burned the stars and stripes flag to show their frustration.

The "End Racist Violence" protesters also burned the US confederate flag arguing that both flags are the same and represent genocide and slavery. The protest was held on the eve of the anniversary of Independence Day at Curtis Hixon Park.

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## S Korean Official Found Dead in China

JIAN (Reuters) - A South Korean official has died after falling from a four-story hotel in China's north-eastern city of Jian.

Choi Doo-yeong was confirmed dead early Sunday after police reached the scene. He was in China in the wake of a deadly bus incident in Jian on July 1, when ten South Korean passengers were killed after the vehicle went off a bridge. The reason for the fall is under investigation.

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## Nuclear Talks in Vienna Irk Zionists

VIENNA (Dispatches) - A potential deal between Iran and the P5+1 group of countries could be anathema to the Tel Aviv regime as Israeli Prime Murderer Benjamin Netanyahu has once again warned the West about what he described as growing concessions to Iran in the nuclear negotiations.

Speaking at the weekly cabinet meeting on Sunday, Netanyahu expressed concern at an emerging final nuclear deal, saying the West is giving more and more concessions to Iran with each passing day in the marathon talks in the Austrian capital of Vienna. "What's coming out of the nuclear talks in Vienna is not a breakthrough, it's a breakdown," the Zionist premier said.

He claimed that the emerging deal would be even worse than the nuclear deal that had been signed with North Korea, allowing Pyongyang to obtain an arsenal

of nuclear weapons.

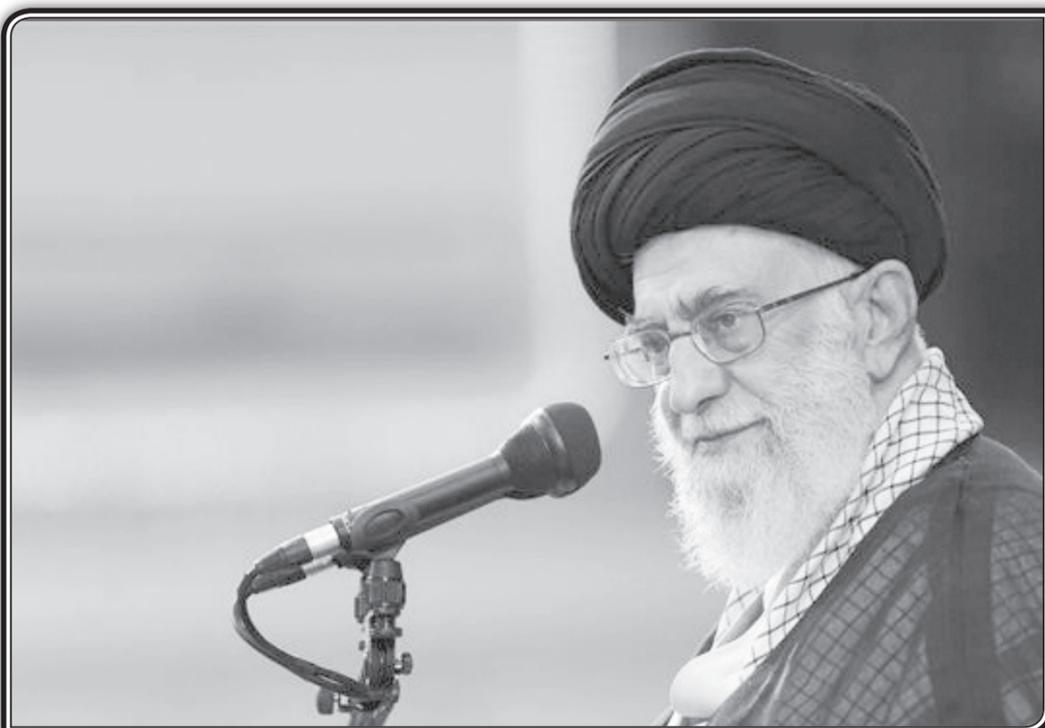
Iran and the five permanent members of the UN Security Council - the United States, Britain, France, China and Russia - plus Germany have held marathon talks over the past nine days in Vienna to strike a landmark nuclear deal before the July 7 deadline.

In a video message, Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif has said Iran and the six world powers have never been closer to a lasting outcome.

"Getting to 'yes' requires the courage to compromise, the self-confidence to be flexible, the maturity to be reasonable, the wisdom to set aside illusions, and the audacity to break old habits," he said.

According to Zarif, Tehran is ready to strike a balanced and good deal only if the other sides are also willing to stop their stonewalling moves.

## Leader: Ulterior Motives Behind Sanctions



Ayatollah Khamenei says the idea for the West is to prevent Iran from reaching a prominent civilizational status.

system. In his words, "Their objective is to prevent Iran from reaching a prominent civilizational status."

His latest comments come amid the fact that the Iran sanctions regime was illegal and void from the outset. After so many years, it's still illegal, void and counter-productive. There are presently eight NPT-illegal UN resolutions that have failed to force Tehran into retreat over its nuclear program.

To substantiate why the sanctions regime has failed, British Member of Parliament and Head of British Iranian Chamber of Commerce Lord Andrew Phillips once said: "The US-led sanctions against Iran have backfired, dealing a major blow to the commercial interests of British merchants and investors in Europe. Rivals such as Russia, China and others in Asia and South America have become Iran's biggest trading partners as a consequence of erroneous policies on the part of London and Washington. The sanctions regime is not going anywhere, as it is not a smart move at all. The hope is that the next governments in London and Washington will also appreciate such an undeniable fact."

The comments made by Lord Andrew Phillips serve as further proof that the coercive measures against Iran have indeed proven to be

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## Fighting Grips Yemen's Aden



An injured man is treated at a hospital in the southern Yemeni city of Aden.

ADEN (AFP) - Fighting has gripped Yemen's second city Aden as the UN envoy is expected in the Houthi-held capital Sanaa to press efforts to broker a ceasefire.

Saudi-led warplanes bombed Ansarullah positions, killing eight people. Aden was the last refuge of President Abedrabbo Mansour Hadi before he resigned and fled to Saudi Arabia in March and has been a key battleground ever since.

In neighboring Lahj province, Hadi loyalists attacked an Ansarullah gathering, killing 11, military sources said. They also attacked the Al-Anad air base, Yemen's largest. Eight resistance fighters and two Hadi loyalists were killed.

UN envoy Ismail Ould Cheikh Ahmed is due in Sanaa for talks with the resistance group of Ansarullah and their allies on his ceasefire plans. After talks in Riyadh with the exiled government, he expressed optimism that a humanitarian truce could be agreed.

The United Nations has declared Yemen a level three emergency, the highest on its scale. More than 21.1 million people - over 80 percent of Yemen's population - are in need of aid, with 13 million facing food shortages. More than 2,800 people have been killed in the impoverished Arabian Peninsula country since March, according to UN figures.

As it stands, with its praiseworthy courage and popularity, Ansarullah has turned itself into a formidable force and obstacle in the way of establishing an unfair regional order. The US, Israel and their Arab partners are free to hold "peace talks" without Ansarullah, but they are wrong to assume they can eliminate the resistance. Any doubters should ask Hamas and Hezbollah.

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TEHRAN - Supreme Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei says the Western sanctions regime against Iran have nothing to do with the country's nuclear

activities or human rights record, adding that there are other motives behind the illegal bans.

Ayatollah Khamenei says those who have imposed sanctions are themselves the ones who foster terrorism and commit human rights

violations.

According to the Iranian Leader, the sanctions regime has been imposed because the Islamic Republic has emerged as a nation, a movement and an identity guided by principles against the hegemonic

## Brazil Condemns US Mass Surveillance

PARIS (INTERCEP) - Just days after Brazil President Dilma Rousseff's official working visit to the United States, during which she and President Barack Obama issued a joint communique affirming their "mutual respect and trust," WikiLeaks and The Intercept have published a "top secret US National Security Agency (NSA) target list of 29 key Brazilian government phone numbers that were selected for intensive interception," or phone-tapping.

Noting that last week's visit to the US was one "she had delayed for almost two years in anger over prior revelations of NSA spying on Brazil," The Intercept's Glenn Greenwald and David Miranda argue that "these new revelations extend far beyond the prior ones and are likely to reinvigorate tensions."

As WikiLeaks editor-in-chief Julian Assange said in a press statement accompanying the leak: "Our publication today shows the US has a long way to go to prove its dragnet surveillance on 'friendly' governments is over."

The list of priority targets includes not only Rousseff but also her assistant, her secretary, her chief of staff, her Palace office, and the phone in her Presidential jet. According to



Brazilians are sensitive to economic espionage by the US.

WikiLeaks, the NSA targeted "not only those closest to the President, but waged an economic espionage campaign against Brazil, spying on those responsible for managing Brazil's economy, including the head of its Central Bank."

This is notable because, as Greenwald and Miranda write, "Bra-

zilians are particularly sensitive to economic espionage by the US, both for historical reasons (as a hallmark of American imperialism and domination on the continent) and due to current economic concerns (for that reason, the story of NSA's targeting of Petrobras was arguably the most consequential of all prior

surveillance stories)."

The phones of Brazil's foreign minister as well as its ambassadors to Germany, France, the EU, the US, and Geneva were also on the list.

In an interview with The Intercept, Gilberto Carvalho, a top aide to Rousseff,

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