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Viewpoint

## Trump's UN Theatrics May Badly Boomerang

By Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

Was Don Quixote at his brilliant best – charging multi-armed giants (windmills) – or was Saddam reincarnated at the UN?

These are among the questions doing the rounds in the international media circles after watching and listening to the theatrics of US president, Donald Trump, from the podium of the United Nations HQ in New York at the 72nd General Assembly Session.

The poor guy made a laughing stock of himself all over the world. It was obvious that he was being ridden by Lucifer himself, when he blurted lies, accusations and threats by trying to distort facts and realities in a clumsy manner.

Leaving aside his bluster to totally destroy North Korea whose Supreme Leader Kim Jong-un is sure to have the last laugh by depicting Trump as no more than a person living in a glass house that would shatter the moment its idiotic occupant were to fire a missile, the blond man in the White House built by black labour on the usurped soil of the exterminated 'Redskins' (Amerindians), sounded hysterical when referring to Iran.

Does Trump, whose speech was denounced as "shameless" and "medieval" by Iranian foreign minister, Mohammad Javad Zarif, think that the Islamic Republic is a banana republic or Bantustan, to be pushed around and bullied by the gangsters in Washington?

It seems he has done poor homework. His speech writers certainly included Zionists and Wahhabis – both dyed-in-the-wool terrorists, destabilizers of neighbouring states, and destroyers of the heritage of the past (of Palestine and Hijaz respectively) – as is evident by his wild accusations of calling Iran the prime supporter of terrorists and fomenter of unrest in Syria, Iraq, and Yemen.

No wonder, those who applauded his idiotic remarks included the Zionist "child-killer" premier Benjamin Netanyahu and the Zionist-looking Adel Jubeir, who grew up in the laps of the Saudi Sheikhs and owes his foreign ministerial post to these mass murderers, who created the cannibalistic takfiri terrorists and whose aircraft daily rain down the most lethal US-supplied bombs and missiles on the poor people of Yemen.

Who are the real terrorists? Is it Iran which is defending the defenceless people by mobilizing popular support in their own countries against foreign funded aggressions, or the US, the Zionist entity and Saudi Arabia?

Does Trump, whose only aim is to fleece the regime in Riyadh of its oil wealth, really believe the regime in Riyadh, where women cannot drive cars and where there is no question of popular vote, let alone the frequent bouts of mayhem in the eastern Shi'a Muslim regions, the supporter of peace and stability?

The man is harebrained if he thinks his rhetoric will compel Iran to renegotiate the JCPOA on fears that the dangerously nuclear-powered US might resort to military action against a country, whose Leader, Seyyed Ali Khamenei, has said in explicit words that nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction are "haram" since Islam does not condone collective killings and wiping out of all and sundry (innocent men, women and children).

The Iranian people, as they have proved over the past decades, with trust in God and faith in the popular Islamic system, are made of sterner stuff, whom no storms or quakes can move them from their steadfast positions.

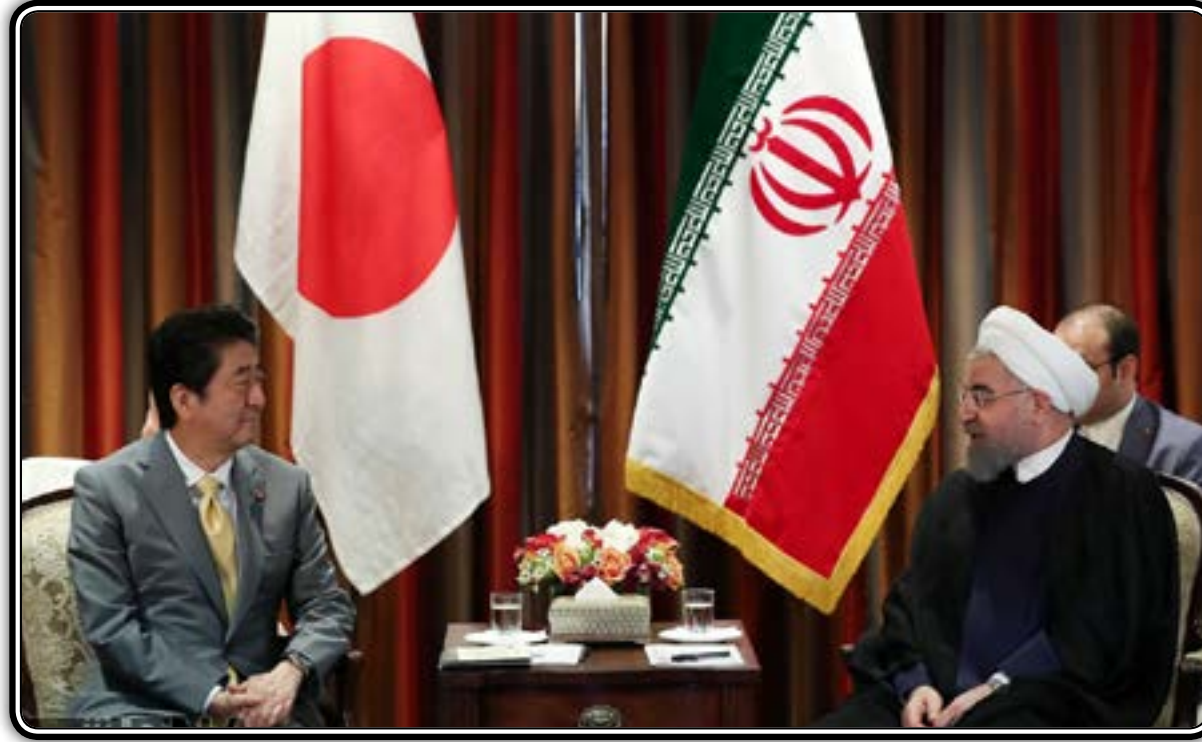
Trump's late ideological brother Saddam had thundered these very same threats, tore in front of TV cameras the 1975 Algiers border accord he himself had signed, and then sent his tanks and aircraft to attack Iran in the vain hope of changing the regional map, but ended up eating the humble pie as the border accord (like the JCPOA) still stands, while the Ba'hist dictator and his clique of thugs have vanished into oblivion.

It is now crystal clear that Donald Trump is headed for the same fate that befell Saddam, and sooner or later will meet it.

At a time when the US trained forces (takfiris and terrorists of all hue and colour) have been defeated on all fronts, unable to take Beirut, Damascus, and Baghdad – thanks to the popular mobilization forces of the said countries, including Lebanon's legendary anti-terrorist movement, whose very names sends shivering down the spine of the Zionists and makes US generals lose their sleep – Trump thinks that his threats will scare Iran and its people.

Sadly, the UN lacks executive powers and the courage to safeguard the spirit of its own charter, otherwise Donald Trump would have been judged guilty of spreading hatred and terror, and handed the due punishment for his heinous crimes.

## President Rouhani: If Trump Nixes JCPOA, No One Will Trust U.S.



President Rouhani, right, holds talks with Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly in New York, Sept. 19, 2017.

NEW YORK (Dispatches) -- Iranian President Hassan Rouhani says if U.S. President Donald Trump withdraws from the 2015 nuclear deal, "no one will trust America again" and his country could then resume work on expanding its nuclear capabilities.

"The exiting of the United States from such an agreement would carry a high cost, meaning that subsequent to such an action by the United States of America, no one will trust America again," Rouhani told NBC News here on Tuesday.

He raised the possibility just before

Trump called the nuclear deal "an embarrassment to the United States" in his address to the United Nations General Assembly.

Rouhani went on to say, "Every word was analyzed many times by countries involved before its ratification, so if the United States were to not adhere to the commitments and trample upon this agreement, this will mean that it will carry with it the lack of subsequent trust from countries towards the United States because the greatest capital that any country has is trust and credibility."

Asked if Iran would continue to abide

by the deal if the United State withdrew, Rouhani said his country's commitments "would no longer exist" and it would be free to pursue a new path.

"One of the options and choices were one of our counterparts not to remain in the current framework would be to go back to previous activities," Rouhani said.

"This is one option. And that's not difficult. We can easily go back to previous conditions if counterparts were to not live up to their commitments. But you do know fairly well that Iran will not be the initiator of this return to that path."

But he stressed that Iran would resume "peace activities only," saying the country had no intention of leaving the agreement.

"So we will never go towards production of nuclear weapons, just as in the past we never intended to go towards that path nor did we ever. It has always been peaceful."

Rouhani defended Iran's use of ballistic missiles, saying that it fell outside the nuclear agreement and that his country would never sacrifice its "defensive missile capabilities."

He also complained that the Trump administration was lumping Iran in

## IRGC Giving Advisory Assistance to Iraqi Air Force

TEHRAN (Tasnim) – Commander of the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) Aerospace Force Brigadier General Amir Ali Hajizadeh on Wednesday announced that the force is providing Iraq's air force with advisory assistance at the request of the Arab country.

Hajizadeh offered congratulations over the Iraqi forces' recent victories against Daesh and said after the emergence of Daesh in Iraq, military cooperation between Tehran and Baghdad entered a new phase.

"From the first days of Daesh's invasion of Iraq, the IRGC Aerospace Force has been siding with the Iraqi Air Force in its fight against terrorists through providing advisory assistance and technical and educational support," he noted.

The close cooperation between the two sides has been continuing

as "Takfiri terrorism is taking its last breaths in Iraq," the commander added.

On Wednesday, the fighter jets of the Iranian Army and the Guards Corps held a joint military exercise in the southern port city of Bandar Abbas.

The final stage of the joint aerial parade of the IRGC Aerospace Force and the Islamic Republic of Iran Air Force (IRIAF) was held in Bandar Abbas as part of preparations for nationwide parades to mark the Sacred Defense week, due to be held this Friday.

The military drills were staged with a number of senior IRGC and Army officials, including deputy commander of the IRIAF Brigadier General Aziz Nasirzadeh, in attendance.

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## Second Aid Shipment for Rohingya to Leave Thursday

TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- Iran will send its second cargo of humanitarian aid for Rohingya Muslims on Thursday, head of the Shahid Lashkari Air Base Muhammad Tasviehchi said Wednesday.

The cargo will be sent to Bangladesh for distribution among the displaced who have fled an

ongoing campaign of killing, rape and arson by Myanmar troops and the country's extremist Buddhists against Rohingya Muslims.

The commander said Iran will be sending a cargo of humanitarian aid for the Rohingya every week.

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The Holy Qur'an

So each We punished for his sin; of them was he on whom We sent down a violent storm, and of them was he whom the rumbling overtook, and of them was he whom We made to be swallowed up by the earth, and of them was he whom We drowned;

The Holy Qur'an (29:40)

### PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	12:57
Evening (Maghreb)	19:21
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	04:28
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	05:52

with North Korea by describing both countries as nuclear threats.

"We wish to have nuclear energy for peaceful uses just as today, in Arak, there is collaboration between America, China and Iran for the completion of the power plant in Arak," Rouhani said of the industrial city where his country has been modifying a reactor pursuant to the nuclear agreement.

Rouhani also held separate meetings with world leaders to exchange views on issues of bilateral and global importance.

In a meeting with Norwegian Prime Minister Erna Solberg, Rouhani said there are ample opportunities for the promotion of Iran-Norway economic ties in the post-JCPOA era.

Solberg underlined her country's commitment to Iran's nuclear agreement, saying Iran and Norway can cooperate in many areas, as reports confirm that Iran has been abiding by its commitments under the JCPOA.

She pointed to her country's resolve to make investment in Iran and noted that Oslo is trying to remove the obstacles to closer banking ties to that effect.

At another meeting with Belgian Prime Minister Charles Michel, Rouhani welcomed Belgian companies to invest in the Iranian market and underlined the need to provide more facilities for tourists from both countries.

Michel invited Rouhani to visit Belgium and described the visit as a "good sign" for the enhancement of Iran's relations with the 27 EU member states.

## Macron: Iran Key to Resolution of Syria Crisis

UNITED NATIONS (Dispatches) -- French President Emmanuel Macron said on Tuesday he wanted to play a mediation role between Iran and the United States to ensure that Tehran was involved in finding a political solution in Syria.

"If we don't resolve the Syrian problem with Iran around the table, then we will not have an efficient response because Iran today is among the powers that have an influence on the ground," Macron told a news conference.

Paris is trying to set up an international contact group on Syria to revive stalled peace talks in Geneva, but the United States has adopted a staunchly anti-Iran stance since President Donald Trump took power, complicating peace talks between major powers.

"Noting the U.S. refusal today, I want that the contact group advances and that the United Nations and France can serve as

intermediaries with Iran," Macron said.

Since January, Iran, along with Russia and Turkey, has been mediating a peace process between the Syrian government and the opposition in the Kazakh capital, Astana.

The Astana negotiations were launched after Russia and Turkey helped broker a nationwide ceasefire between Syria's warring sides in a process supported by Tehran.

The latest round of the talks in Astana saw the signing of a document on the boundaries of a fourth de-escalation zone. Iran and Russia, Damascus' allies in the negotiations, and Turkey, which backs several militant groups, had already agreed on three such safe zones in the previous rounds.

A parallel peace process is also underway under the auspices of the United Nations in the Swiss city of Geneva.