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In the Name of the Most High
Viewpoint

Trump on Suicidal Course Against Iran

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The Islamic Republic has once again proved that it does not wilt under pressure, and on the contrary the greater the threats of its enemies the stronger the response of a united and solidified Iranian nation.

As the stupidity of the quixotic US president and his deranged administration exceeds all bonds of sanity, as is evident by its dangerous fixing of rewards for abduction of two of the committed personnel of Lebanon's legendary anti-terrorist movement, the Hezbollah, and talk of designating the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) as a terrorist organization, Tehran has issued a stern warning to the rogues ruling the roost in Washington.

Following the explicit declaration by IRGC Commander, Major-General Mohammad Ali Ja'fari of equating all US military personnel with the Daesh terrorists and targeting US military bases within 2000 km of Iranian borders, in case the White House is foolish enough to implement CAATSA (the so-called Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act), Foreign Minister Javad Zarif rose to the defence of the IRGC, while on Wednesday President Hassan Rouhani said without mincing words:

"We are one society. We are Iran. There are no differences between the various factions in confronting the plots of our enemies... The IRGC have defended our national interests in all the days of danger."

In his cabinet meeting, Hojjat al-Islam Rouhani elaborated in front of TV cameras: "The popularity of the IRGC is not just embedded in the hearts of the Iranian nation, but it has found its way into the hearts of the Iraqi, Kurdish, Syrian, Lebanese and other Muslim peoples, since it has helped them ward off terrorists and defend their lands."

He was referring to the dynamic role played by IRGC advisors in helping the people of the said countries in safeguarding their homes, hearths, honour, faith and sanctities, from the cannibalistic Takfiri terrorists indulging in the most brutal crimes the world has ever seen.

Without the least doubt, the timely guidance provided by of the IRGC on request from the legitimate authorities of neighbouring countries, coupled with the heroism on the ground of Lebanon's Hezbollah, Syria's Shabiha, and Iraq's Hashd ash-Sha'bi, have defeated the intricate plot of the Zionists and the reactionary Arab regimes. This explains for increased madness of the US against Iran.

To quote Javad Zarif from his views recently published by the US journal 'The Atlantic': "We Iranians, punished for having the gall to declare ourselves free of domestic tyranny and foreign dominance, were denied even the most basic defensive weapons, even while missiles rained down on our cities to the cheers of our Arab neighbours (during Saddam's 8-year war in the 1980s)... Today, some of those states—especially Saudi Arabia, the UAE and, as a result of their expensive lobbying campaigns, the US—claim Iran is interfering in Arab affairs and spreading insecurity throughout the region. Ironically, though, it is they who have waged war on their fellow Arab nation of Yemen, invaded Bahrain, embargoed their kin in Qatar, funded and armed terror groups in the war in Syria, and supported a military coup against an elected government in Egypt, all the while denying the most basic freedoms to their own restless populations."

In view of these undeniable facts, Trump is living in a fool's paradise if he thinks he can make Iran bow to his theatrical dictates. He ought to do some quick homework by reflecting on the events of the past 38 years that have shown the futility of US plots against the Islamic Republic, which by the Grace of God, and with the support of the Iranian people, has defeated any attempt to re-impose American hegemony on the country.

Thanks to the guidance of the Leader of the Islamic Revolution, Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei, all strata of the society are saying with one voice that they are firmly behind the IRGC, the rest of the armed forces, and the government vis-à-vis US threats to withdraw from the JCPOA (Joint Comprehensive Plan Of Action) and impose new sanctions on Iran if the Islamic Republic does not shelve its right to defensive missile technology and does not cease the campaign against American-Zionist-Saudi sponsored terrorists in the region.

So Mr. Trump, reign in your rhetoric and return to your senses, before it is too late; if not a miserable fate awaits you, in addition to the wrath of God that will ultimately strike you.

Red Crescent Society:

Myanmar Blocking Iran's Aid to Rohingya



The third cargo of Iran's humanitarian aid, including 30 tonnes of food, medicine and medical equipment, for Rohingya Muslims awaits loading in Tehran on Oct. 11, 2017.

TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- A senior official of Iran's Red Crescent Society (IRCS) on Wednesday lashed out at the Myanmar regime for preventing international humanitarian aid from reaching Rohingya Muslims amid an ongoing crackdown.

"Myanmar doesn't allow aid for Muslims to enter its soil," head of the IRCS's Rescue and Relief Organization Morteza Salimi said.

Iran is sending its third cargo of humanitarian aid, including 30 tonnes of food, medicine and medical equipment, to Bangladesh for distribution among the displaced Rohingya, Salimi said as he urged all countries to help get the shipment to those affected.

Iran, he said, is making efforts to set up accommodation facilities and field hospitals for the displaced Myanmar Muslims.

Head of Iran's Red Crescent Society Ali Asghar Payvandi headed to Bangladesh on Tuesday night. The Islamic Republic has sent two 30-tonne and 40-tonne cargos of humanitarian aid to the Muslims in Myanmar via Bangladesh in the past month.

Iranian Health Minister Hassan Qazizadeh Hashemi urged the international community to take practical steps toward putting an immediate end to the ongoing genocide of Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar.

"Let me express my special tribute

to all the people who have lost their lives as the result of extremism and terrorism, particularly the innocent victims of Syria and Yemen and recently in the Rohingya in Myanmar," he said.

"We must also take practical steps to stop violence against Rohingya minority," Qazizadeh Hashemi added.

The Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar have long been subjected to discrimination in the Buddhist-majority country, which denies them citizenship.

Myanmar's government regards them as illegal migrants from Bangladesh, even if they have lived in the country for generations.

Courts Issue \$110 Billion Verdicts Against U.S.

TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- Three hundred verdicts have been issued against the United States in different courts of law in the province of Tehran, the head of the local justice department, Gholam Hussein Esmaeili, has announced.

Based on the final verdicts, Esmaeili said, "The U.S. should pay a \$110 billion penalty and compensation to Iranians who have suffered from sanctions 'illegally' imposed on Tehran by Washington."

Earlier this year, the Iranian Parliament authorized the judiciary to establish special courts to arbitrate on claims of complainants who suffered from "illegal sanctions imposed by the United States" or "America's adventurist terrorist actions in the region."

Esmaeili announced the news on a TV show, the Mehr news agency reported.

He also asserted the verdicts were issued in a "particular" form that is "applicable in international forums."

Elaborating further, he said, the verdicts had an impact on negotiations for the release or swapping of prisoners.

Though Esmaeili did not disclose the nature of the swap or the "impact" of "verdicts" on it, but in passing

he referred to returning "some Iranian money that was unfairly kept in the United States."

Apparently, he was referring to the Obama administration, which arranged for a plane delivery of \$400 million in cash, on the same day Tehran released four prisoners as it formally implemented the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, JCPOA, or Iran's nuclear deal with world powers.

According to CNN, President Barack Obama approved the \$400 million transfer, which he had announced in January 2016 as part of the Iran nuclear deal.

The money was flown into Iran on wooden pallets stacked with Swiss francs, euros, and other currencies as the first installment of a \$1.7 billion settlement resolving claims at an international tribunal at The Hague over a failed arms deal going back to the reign of the Shah.

Esmaeili's comments are published at a time when Iran awaits President's Trump's crucial decision on certifying or "decertifying" JCPOA.

Congress requires the president to certify Iranian

Russia Ready to Mediate Between Iran and Saudi

MOSCOW (Dispatches) -- Russia is ready and willing to mediate in establishing relations between Saudi Arabia and Iran, Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Mikhail Bogdanov has stated.

"We tried several times and offered (to help Iran and Saudi Arabia sit down at the negotiating table), but we do not impose our intermediary role," Bogdanov told reporters.

"But we have always told our partners in both Saudi Arabia and Iran that we are ready to provide both a platform for contacts and friendly services."

Bogdanov added that Moscow has always highlighted the need to resolve the issues between the two countries.

"Many problems would have been much easier to resolve had there been mutual understanding and trust between Tehran and Riyadh," Bogdanov said.

He added that the situation in the entire region, especially regarding antiterrorism efforts, depends on mutual understanding and cooperation between Iran and Saudi Arabia.

Bogdanov stressed that Russia always tells Saudi Arabia and Iran that it is ready to report some-

thing from one side to another or to organize their bilateral contacts. "These proposals remain on the table both with our Saudi and Iranian partners," he said.

In May, an Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman accused Saudi Arabia of supporting terrorism and seeking confrontational policies in the region. He was responding to comments by the Saudi deputy crown prince, who earlier ruled out dialogue with Tehran.

Saudi Deputy Crown Prince Muhammad bin Salman al-Saud, the kingdom's defense minister, said it was impossible to mend relations

The Holy Qur'an

And thus will your Lord choose you and teach you the interpretation of sayings and make His favor complete to you and to the children of Yaqoub, as He made it complete before to your fathers, Ibrahim and Ishaq; surely your Lord is Knowing, Wise.

The Holy Qur'an (12.6)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	11:51
Evening (Maghreb)	17:51
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	04:45
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	06:08

'No Need for Foreign Troops in Mideast'

TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- Deputy commander of the Iranian Army Brigadier General Ahmad Reza Pourdastan said on Wednesday regional countries can ensure the security of the region as he met the Omani air force chief here.

There is no need for the presence of foreign powers in the Middle East, Pourdastan told head of the Royal Air Force of Oman Marshal Matar bin Ali al-Obaidani.

"The countries of the region can resolve issues and problems through dialogue and interaction," he said.

Pourdastan further said that Iran's defense doctrine is based on deterrence and, therefore, its expansion of the country's military power is not aimed at aggression.

During the meeting, the two sides also explored avenues for deepening and elevation of bilateral cooperation and military relations between Iran and Oman.

The commander of the Royal Air Force of Oman, who arrived in Tehran on Monday, also met with his Iranian counterpart Brigadier General Hassan Shahsafi.

Iran and Oman have developed strong political relations in recent years, with their top officials making regular reciprocal visits.

The Islamic Republic of Iran and the Sultanate of Oman have also held several joint naval drills in the Persian Gulf and Sea of Oman over the past years.

between his country and Iran due to Tehran's "extremist ideology" and ambitions to "control the Islamic world."

Diplomatic ties between the two countries were severed in 2016 after Iranian protesters held an angry protest outside the Saudi embassy in Tehran, following the execution of prominent Shia cleric Sheikh Nimr al-Nimr in Riyadh.

In February, Iranian President Hassan Rouhani, while on a visit to Saudi ally Kuwait, said that Tehran would like to restore relations and improve ties with all its Persian Gulf Arab neighbors.