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Viewpoint

Salman's Spewing of Poison Against Iran Part of Deep-Rooted Saudi Sedition

By Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

While most of the world, including Washington's allies in Western Europe, lambasted the US president for his clumsy attempt last Friday to derail the 7-nation international accord on Iran's right to peaceful nuclear energy, and as many around the globe derided him for trying to distort historical and geographical facts by calling the age-old Persian Gulf "Arabian", Donald Trump who intensely hates Iran, Iranians, and everything linked to their culture, religious beliefs, national identity, scientific achievements, and ever-increasing political influence in the region and beyond, did receive some messages of appreciation.

Although these cheer leaders of the quixotic Trump against Iran can be counted on the fingers of a single hand, two of them stand out for their sheer stupidity and deep animosity.

Yes, you have guessed it right. These twin archenemies of Iran and the political stability of the region and the Muslim World for which the Islamic Republic stands for and continues to defeat every terrorist attempt to destabilize the neighbourhood, are none other than the illegal Zionist entity called Israel and the spurious Wahhabi entity called Saudi Arabia.

If the former was planted on Palestinian soil in 1948 by the British by settling East European Jews in and around Islam's first qibla (Bayt al-Moqaddas), the latter was created 16 years earlier in 1932, also by the British for their agent, Abdul-Aziz Ibn Saud, seven years after the desert brigand from Najd had occupied the Land of Revelation, Hijaz, by shedding torrents of Muslim blood in the holy cities of Mecca and Medina, the port city of Jeddah and the mountain resort of Ta'ef, in addition to desecrating and destroying the sanctities of Islam.

No sooner did Benjamin Netanyahu exulted in wild joy at Trump's tirade against Iran, Salman bin Abdul-Aziz wasted no time in telephoning his godfather in Washington to appreciate the use of expletives against the Islamic Republic, with unbounded glee for having used the distorted term "Arabian" instead of the correct historical term "Persian" for the water-body between the Iranian Plateau and the Arabian Peninsula.

It is obvious that terrorists of all sorts have banded together to accuse Iran of promoting terrorism, following the decisive defeats inflicted by the governments and peoples of Syria and Iraq with timely help from Tehran, on the real terrorists that the unholy US-Saudi-Zionist triangle had created, funded and supplied with lethal arms to destabilize the said countries.

Despite Tehran's earnest efforts to foster Islamic unity and willingness to talk and cooperate with Riyadh for the sake of the interests of the Ummah, Saudi sedition to splinter Muslim ranks is not new.

The Wahhabi minority clique that rules from Riyadh has earned notoriety for its creation of various terrorist outfits with CIA support, all over the Muslim World – to name a few: al-Qa'eda, Taleban, Sepah-e Sahaba, Lashkar-e Jhangavi, Daesh, Boko Haram, Jundallah, etc.

The enmity of Saudi Arabia towards Iran and Muslims adhering to the path of the Prophet's Ahl al-Bayt, whether Shi'a or Sunni, is also no longer a secret.

In fact, the Wahhabis and Takfiri groups are considered outside the pale of the Ahl as-Sunnah for their enmity towards mainstream Muslims, as is evident by the verdict given earlier this year by Egypt's Sheikh Ahmad al-Tayyeb, the Grand Imam of al-Azhar, the Sunni World's most prestigious institute of Islamic learning.

The Saudis, whose origins are said to be Jewish, before their gradual Arabization and outward adoption of Islam, regard mainstream Muslims who invoke God through the intercession of Prophets, Imams, and Saints, as polytheists, while they themselves have no inhibition in worshipping at the altar of Zionism and the Great Satan (the US).

It is worth recalling that the Saudis who in 1987 had massacred near the holy Ka'ba (the most inviolable place) some four hundred Iranian pilgrims for protesting against Israel and the US in accordance with the teachings of the holy Qur'an, had beseeched and supplicated to their godfather in the White House in 2008 for attacking Iran.

A cable dated April 20, 2008, was released by the whistleblowing website WikiLeaks, revealing classified communication between the US Embassy in Riyadh and King Abdullah that in view of Iran's rising influence in the region, particularly in neighboring Iraq, the US should "cut off the head of the snake".

In view of these undeniable facts, the childish glee of the old and ailing Salman at Trump's roguish policy against the Islamic Republic of Iran is not something to be surprised about, especially when we recall the approval given by King Khalid in August 1980 to Saddam of the repressive Ba'ath minority regime, for his plans to invade Iran, and how he was provided scores of billions of dollars during the 8-year imposed war.

Insha Allah (God Willing), the latest plots of Global Arrogance and its devilish agents, will as usual, end in miserable failure.

Iranians Say Trump Did Them 'Great Favors'



A family in Tehran holds up a placard of the "Persian Gulf" in a sign of protest at U.S. President Donald Trump's wrong reference to the body of the waters, which Iranians think was intentional.

TEHRAN (Dispatches) – Tehran is a city that wears its political colors on its sleeve but U.S. President Donald Trump's insulting speech on Friday has brought Iranians of all hues and inclinations together.

Infighting has raged since President Hassan Rouhani oversaw the conclusion of a nuclear agreement with the West but Trump's recent remarks on Iran have infuriated Iranians across the political spectrum and officials say they have forced the heavily politicized society to close ranks.

On Friday, after weeks of rhetoric, the U.S. president announced plans to "decertify" the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) -- better known as the Iran nuclear deal.

Trump also launched a volley of vitriolic attacks against the Islamic

Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) which is key to the regional fight against terrorist groups such as Daesh.

And -- perhaps most controversially of all -- he called the body of water separating Iran from its Arab states the "Arabian Gulf" instead of the "Persian Gulf," hitting a nerve among Iranians.

"Contrary to what other people think, I don't think Trump is against Iran," Hussein Shariatmadari has told CNN in his office at the headquarters of the Kayhan newspaper, the broadcaster reported on Monday.

"In fact, Trump has done us a great service. It would have cost us a lot to show that the domestic divisions are beneficial to the United States. Trump did this for us.

"The result is that we have reached

more cohesion and unity amongst ourselves," said Shariatmadari.

The U.S. president's remarks, he said, showed America's "true face," explaining that the prospect of sanctions will allow Iran to return to the "resistance economy," a self-sufficient economic system proposed by Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei.

"Trump's major problem with us is our influence in the region, not our nuclear program," said Shariatmadari, dismissing Trump's remarks as "a ploy to stop Iran's regional activities."

Perhaps surprisingly, the prominent Principlist's remarks have been echoed by some of the most prominent "reformist" voices in government.

On Saturday, Iranian Foreign Minister Javad Zarif, one of the architects of the nuclear deal, tweeted:

Parliament Speaker Larijani:

JCPOA Irrelevant If It Doesn't Benefit Iran

TEHRAN (Press TV) -- Parliament Speaker Ali Larijani says Iran expects to benefit from the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) for which it has paid high costs or it would rethink dealing with the 2015 nuclear accord.

Iran is on the lookout for the ramifications of U.S. President Donald Trump's bellicose speech on Friday, in which he refused to certify the accord and left the door open for new coercive measures against the Islamic Republic.

"On the subject of the JCPOA, we have sustained high costs. If we are not to benefit from the JCPOA through the inappropriate behavior of Trump, and merely pay the costs, we will certainly rethink this issue," Larijani said.

He made the remarks in a meeting with Executive Secretary of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO) Lassina Zerbo in Saint Petersburg which hosted the 137th assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU).

Larjani touched on Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei's fatwa against the acquisition, development and use of nuclear weapons, saying it also includes other weapons of mass destruction.

"The fatwa of our Eminent Leader

is not merely prohibiting nuclear weapons, but it also forbids the use of all weapons of mass destruction, including biological and chemical weapons."

The JCPOA is a testimony to Iran's peaceful nuclear activities and was reached after repeated inspections by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) did not find any non-civilian intentions in the program.

Larjani said, "We are a member of the International Atomic Energy Agency, which has so far confirmed our adherence eight times, but Trump claims that Iran is not in compliance, and that Congress must decide about it.

"If Trump is to make a judgment on this, then what is the responsibility of the International Atomic Energy Organization?" the speaker asked.

Zerbo said Ayatollah Khamenei's fatwa on the prohibition of atomic weapons is "very important," adding no country should try to scuttle the JCPOA.

Trump has threatened in the past to "tear up" the deal, and called it an "embarrassment" to the U.S.

In an insulting speech on Friday, he said his administration "cannot and will not" certify the agreement even as the United Nations and other world countries support it.

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Ministry: Canadian Diplomatic Team Visits Tehran

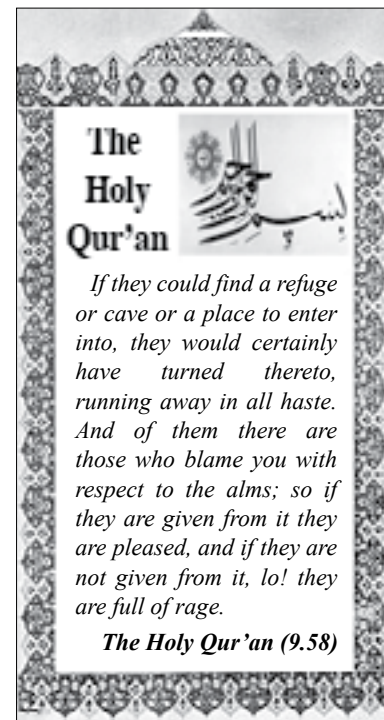
TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- A diplomatic team from Canada has traveled to Tehran and held talks with Iranian officials in the continuation of efforts to re-establish diplomatic relations between the two countries, Iran's Foreign Ministry spokesman Bahram Qasemi said on Monday.

The team was sent by the Global Affairs Canada, the department in

the government that manages Canada's diplomatic and consular relations.

"In continuation of the previous rounds of talks between the foreign ministries of Iran and Canada over the past two years, a delegation from Global Affairs Canada traveled to Tehran and held discussions with officials of our country's Ministry of Foreign Affairs," Qasemi said.

The two sides exchanged views with



The Holy Qur'an

If they could find a refuge or cave or a place to enter into, they would certainly have turned thereto, running away in all haste. And of them there are those who blame you with respect to the alms; so if they are given from it they are pleased, and if they are not given from it, lo! they are full of rage.

The Holy Qur'an (9:58)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	11:50
Evening (Maghreb)	17:44
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	04:48
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	06:13

"Today, Iranians -- boys, girls, men, women--are ALL IRGC; standing firm with those who defend us & the region against aggression & terror."

Rouhani also jumped to the IRGC's defense shortly after Trump's remarks. "The Iranian nation has not and will never bow to any foreign pressure," Rouhani said, adding that the IRGC would "continue its fight against regional terrorists."

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Senior Official: 'Dangerous Plot' Foiled in Kirkuk

TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- A member of Iran's Expediency Council said Monday the Kurdish peshmerga forces' withdrawal from the northern Iraqi city of Kirkuk put an end to a dangerous plot hatched against the region.

"Following the peshmarga's retreat from Kirkuk today, Barzani's back with his scheme against the region's security was broken," Ali Akbar Velayati said, referring to the head of the Iraqi Kurdistan Region Masoud Barzani.

He made the remarks after Iraqi troops took control of the oil-rich city on Monday and hoisted the national flag over buildings.

"The aim of Barzani and Israel behind the scene was seizing Kirkuk's oil wells to benefit Israel. For years, no group or minority in the region had proudly raised the flag of the Zionist regime," but the Kurdish authorities did it, Velayati added.

The official called the sedition in Kirkuk a dangerous plot, but the Iraqi government powerfully foiled it.

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a positive approach on technical and specialized issues, the spokesperson said.

He said Iranian Foreign Minister Muhammad Javad Zarif and his Canadian counterpart Chrystia Freeland also held talks on the sidelines of the 72nd annual session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York in September.

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