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In the Name of the Most High

Viewpoint

## Regional Nations Must Solve Their Own Problems: Rouhani



Iranian President Hassan Rouhani (center) Iranian Judiciary Chief Sadeq Larijani (L) Iranian Parliament speaker Ali Larijani during a joint press conference held on October 30, 2017.

TEHRAN (Dispatches) - Iranian President Hassan Rouhani has called on regional countries to try and resolve their problems via dialog in order to avoid foreign interference.

Rouhani made the remarks following a meeting with Iranian Judiciary Chief Sadeq Larijani and Iranian Parliament speaker Ali

Larijani.

He added that the U.S and its allies are constantly attempting to spread terrorism and generate "insecurity and instability" in the Middle East. He went on to note that the West also creates disagreements among regional countries to bolster their weapons sales.

"We believe that regional issues

must be solved by the countries of the region," he stressed. "Attempts by the global arrogance to change the geographical borders in the Middle East have all proved futile," he added.

Rouhani underlined that Donald

## U.S. Nuclear Scientists Urge Congress to Protect Iran Deal

TEHRAN (Dispatches) - More than 90 top U.S. nuclear scientists have written a letter to Congress, demanding that it protect the 2015 Iran nuclear agreement.

Trump has described the 2015 agreement, known as the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), negotiated under the Obama administration, as a giveaway to Iran and "one of the worst" deals ever, and has said it should be renegotiated or disbanded.

In the letter, the scientists said the lawmakers must ensure that the U.S. remains committed to the agreement. They say renegotiating the deal is an unrealistic objective.

The letter also outlined certain strategies that could address U.S. complaints regarding the landmark nuclear accord. The signatories include a designer of the hydrogen bomb and all three winners of this year's Nobel Prize in physics.

Meanwhile, the IAEA chief,

Yukiya Amano in news conference in Abu Dhabi, the United Arab Emirates, said: "IAEA has once again reiterated Iran's adherence to the 2015 nuclear agreement with the P5+1 group of countries, stressing that UN inspectors are facing no problems in their verification efforts."

I requested that Iran ... fully implement the nuclear-related commitments. This was the main thrust of the meeting in Iran... Regarding the activities of our inspectors, they are discharging their responsibility without problem," Amano, whose inspectors are tasked with monitoring compliance with the JCPOA, said.

The IAEA chief made a day-long visit to Tehran and held talks with President Hassan Rouhani, head of the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran (AEOI), Ali Akbar Salehi, and Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif.

## Tehran, Moscow Coordinate Policies for Syria Peace Talks

TEHRAN (Tasnim) - As a new round of Syria peace negotiations is underway in Kazakhstan, top diplomats from Iran and Russia discussed the most recent developments in Syria and coordinated policies to help political efforts for the settlement of Syria crisis yield result.

In a telephone conversation, Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif and his Russia counterpart Sergei Lavrov have discussed the ways for closer coordination between Tehran and Moscow within the framework of the Astana negotiations.

Zarif and Lavrov "discussed the further coordination of actions in the interests of successfully promoting the Astana Process for a political settlement in Syria," Russia's Foreign Ministry said.

The 7th round of Syria peace talks brokered by Iran, Russia, and Turkey began in Astana on October 30.

The fourth round of those talks

The Holy Qur'an

Say to My servants who believe that they should keep up prayer and spend out of what We have given them secretly and openly before the coming of the day in which there shall be no bartering nor mutual befriending.

The Holy Qur'an (14.31)

### PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	11:48
Evening (Maghreb)	17:27
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	05:02
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	06:27

Trump's administration' stance on Iran's historic nuclear deal is a plot by Washington to sow discord and divisiveness about the economic growth of the country among Iranians.

And also, in the meeting, "good decisions have been made to better attract investment, particularly by the Iranian entrepreneurs abroad," the president added, saying all investors and entrepreneurs should be able to enjoy the economic opportunities in Iran.

in May produced a memorandum of understanding on de-escalation zones in Syria, sharply reducing fighting in the country.

During the sixth round of Astana talks in September, Iran, Russia and Turkey agreed on a deal to establish and patrol a de-escalation zone in Syria's northern Idlib province. In early October, Turkey deployed tanks and military vehicles on its Syrian border, building up military presence in Idlib.

Diplomatic efforts to end fighting in Syria gained momentum in 2017 with the announcement of a ceasefire in the Arab country in early January.

According to a report by the Syrian Center for Policy Research, the conflict has claimed the lives of over 470,000 people, injured 1.9 million others, and displaced nearly half of the country's pre-war population of about 23 million within or beyond its borders.

## Iran's Rail Industry Drawing Overseas Investments

TEHRAN (Dispatches) - Iran's rail industry is seen as an emerging market in the world with a huge investment potential which is already attracting a host of foreign players.

The Forbes in an article said the Islamic Republic had devoted 1 percent of its oil and gas sales to rail development – an initiative that could provide \$25 billion for the country's projects to revitalize its existing rail network as well as add on 10,000 kilometers of new rail lines by 2025.

It added that the same initiative could create a yearly demand for roughly 8,000-10,000 new wagons in Iran.

Iran's rail ambitions are currently a shining beacon for rail engineering and rolling stock firms from all over the world, Forbes added in its article.

China, it said, was one of the leading countries set to make heavy investments in Iran's rail projects.

In early 2017, Beijing signed a \$1.5 billion deal to provide funds

to electrify the rail line from Tehran to Mashhad. The project – that could provide a crucial link in a major commercial rail connectivity project between Iran and China – would be in line with a larger scheme to increase the level of trade between the two countries to as high as \$600 billion per year within the next decade.

Forbes identified Germany as the next country with high ambitions over investments in Iran's rail industry. This was

specifically evident, it said, in a \$3.5-billion scheme that the Germans had devised to provide new signaling system for Tehran-Tabriz railroad, as well as deals to supply locomotives for the country's train fleet.

Others that have sealed deals in Iran's rail sector include Italy, France, Russia, and Japan.

By revolutionizing its railway sector, Iran could essentially put itself back on the map as the central hub of Eurasia, Forbes concluded.

## Arab Regimes Encourage Israel's State Terrorism Against Palestinians

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

The illegal Zionist entity again showed its true terrorist colours by targeting a tunnel connecting Gaza with Sinai on Tuesday, resulting in the martyrdom of some ten people.

This latest crime against humanity of the Zionist entity was an act of frustration to vent anger on the defenceless Palestinian people following the disastrous defeats suffered by its Takfiri agents in Syria and Iraq, as well as the setback received by Mas'oud Barzani of the Kurdistan Democratic Party (KDP) regarding the aborted referendum in Iraq's semi-autonomous Kurdistan region, on which Israel had greatly banked upon.

It is rather unfortunate that the indifference of Arab regimes, coupled with the green light given to Israel by reactionary sheikhdoms, such as Saudi Arabia and UAE, is the cause of the unabated plight of the Palestinian people.

When it is crystal clear that the main enemy of Arabs, Muslims, and the whole civilized world, including Christian countries, is the Zionist entity, which openly slanders the Virgin Mary and Prophet Jesus (peace upon them) – both are sacred figures in Christianity and Islam, but not in Judaism – Arab regimes, along with the US and certain West European states, are waxing proud of their links to the spurious regime called Israel.

Israel, especially its ruling clique, made up wholly of East European Khazar converts to Judaism (no original Palestinian Jew is involved in the regime), has no connection, whatsoever, to the ancient Israelite tribes and the Semites.

Israel is openly acting as an instrument of Satan, while pretending to represent the ethnic Semites, the overwhelming majority of whom are Arabs and other Muslims.

These devils in human form, as per the Protocols of the Zionist Elders (drafted over a century ago), are holding in ransom not just the US, but most of Europe, in addition to infiltrating Third World countries, yet the Vatican, the Seat of the Catholic Sect of Christianity, which under acute pressure agreed to diplomatic ties with the betrayers and tormentors of Jesus in the late 1960s, remains surprisingly silent.

The Pope should know that the victims of the frequent Israeli attacks and seditious plots to destabilize West Asian countries, although majority of the victims are Muslim, also include a sizeable number of Christians – in Syria, in Iraq, in Lebanon, and in Palestine.

The Christian Church should not be passive to these crimes against humanity of the detested Zionists, and it is time it broke its silence.

Meanwhile, a similar eerie silence prevails in Cairo's al-Azhar the leading religious centre of Sunni Muslims, against the state terrorism of Israel, because the government of Egypt under pressure from the US and with the billions of dollars doled out to General Abdul-Fattah as-Sisi by Saudi Arabia, has turned a blind eye towards the plight of the Palestinians.

The lone voice of condemnation of Zionist crimes is the Islamic Republic of Iran, along with non-state organisations formed by popular forces, whom both the Israelis and the Arab regimes fear, because of obvious reasons.

At a time Saudi Arabia and some other Persian Gulf sheikhdoms have bought and are buying hundreds of billions of dollars of weapons from the US and West Europe – obviously to kill fellow Muslims in Yemen, Bahrain, Qatif, Syria, Iraq, and other places – the poor Palestinians, some of whom have been deceived to follow the lead of Riyadh, Cairo, and Abu Dhabi, are not being given a few thousand rifles to defend themselves from the recurring Zionist attacks.

Unless the Palestinians get rid of the treasonous elements in their midst, by following the precedent of armed struggle set by Hamas and the Islamic Jihad, they will continue to be at the receiving end in their own occupied and usurped homeland, while Arab regimes carry on with gay abandon the killing of fellow Arabs.