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In the Name of the Most High  
**Viewpoint**

## Nightmare Grips the Wahhabi-Zionist-Yankee Triumvirate

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

Daesh's decisive defeat in both Syria and Iraq is causing nightmares, not just in Riyadh but in Washington and Tel Aviv as well.

The recent announcement of resounding victory over these barbaric cannibalistic terrorists by the mastermind of the 3-year campaign in the two said countries, Major-General Qassem Soleimani, means the complete failure of the joint plot hatched by the unholy US-Wahhabi-Zionist trinity that had poured in billions of dollars in addition to sophisticated armaments in the vain hope of creating a caliphate of the criminals from the Persian Gulf to the Mediterranean Sea.

This heartening news for the brotherly people of Iran, Iraq, Syria and Lebanon speaks of the iron resolve and political prudence of the Resistance Front which continued the fight in the face of heavy odds, massive propaganda, and chemical gas attacks, in order to thwart the designs of the Takfiri terrorists.

Not only were the capitals of the two countries – Damascus and Baghdad – prevented from falling to these enemies of humanity, but the terrorists were gradually wiped out from Falluja, Tikrit, Aleppo, Homs, Palmyra, Mosul, Deir az-Zore, Hawija, al-Qaem, and finally al-Bu Kamal.

It is interesting to note that in the offensive to liberate the last named city, where the Americans tried in vain to prop up Daesh, the heroic participants included Syria's popular Shabiha, Lebanon's legendary anti-terrorist movement, the Hezbollah, the Haideriyoun of Iraq, the Fatemiyoun of Afghanistan, and the Zainabiyoun of Pakistan.

The operations were supervised personally by General Qassemi, whose very name sends shivers down the spines of the triumvirate of Saudi Arabia, Israel and the US.

This modest soldier of Islam on Monday dutifully sent a congratulatory letter to the Leader of the Islamic Revolution, Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei, praising his wisdom and strategy that saved Iran and the neighbouring countries from a cancerous tumour.

He also expressed special thanks to Grand Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Sistani in holy Najaf for his historic fatwa to mobilize Iraqis into the now formidable Hashd ash-Sha'bi, and was full of praise for the foresight of Lebanon's combatant religious leader, the redoubtable Hojjat al-Islam Seyyed Hassan Nasrollah, whose political acumen, the combined brains of the Wahhabis, the Zionists, and the Yankees are unable to match.

For his part, the venerable Leader of the Islamic Revolution, hailed the defenders of the holy shrines, whether from Iran, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Afghanistan, Pakistan and other places for their heroism and the sacrifices they offered by courting martyrdom for the sake of God. In reply to General Soleimani, he rightly remarked:

"Praised be Almighty God! By weeding out this deadly cancerous tumour, you honourable and dedicated soldier of Islam, have not only done a great service to neighbouring countries and the whole Muslim world, but also to all nations and the entire humanity."

He added: "The defeat of Daesh was a deadly blow to the current and former US regimes and their clients in the region who created this terrorist outfit and provided it with full support to extend its sway in West Asia so as to enable the illegal Zionist entity to dominate the region."

Victory has been achieved and the remaining pockets of Daesh infiltration will soon be cleansed in the mopping up operations by the defenders on both sides of the Iraq-Syria border, who have made clear that no unauthorized foreign soldiers should remain in the two countries.

The victors, however, need to be vigilant against the deceitful enemies which might resort to further devilish tricks in another part of the region and in other forms.

The need of the hour is motivation, unity, full alertness, and rebuilding, coupled with cultural activities to raise the awareness of the people, in order to make them prepared and immune to the future plots of the satanic enemies.

The onus is now on the Resistance to cement its ranks and develop concrete cooperation with all freedom-loving popular forces of the region, since West Asia continues to be the target of the sinister designs of the Zionists, the Americans, and the Wahhabis – the presence of all three being undesirable for the peace, security and prosperity of the regional people.

## Two-Day Int'l Conference Opens in Tehran: Over 500 Shia, Sunni Scholars Discuss Takfirism



A general view of the venue of the international conference on countering Takfirism in Tehran on November 22, 2017

TEHRAN (Dispatches) – A two-day international conference on fighting Takfirism opened here Wednesday, with more than 500 Shia and Sunni scholars from 90 countries attending the event.

Participants are discussing attempts by actors within and outside the Muslim countries to divide the Ummah and portray it in a bad light, as manifested in Takfirism being promoted by certain parties.

The extremist Takfiri ideology, which features branding people of other faiths as "infidels," is mostly rooted in Wahhabism, the radical cult-like creed dominating Saudi Arabia.

The conference began with a keynote speech by Ali Akbar Velayati, a senior advisor to Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei and the chairman of the Islamic Awakening International Assembly.

Velayati said Islam's enemies seek to subjugate Muslim countries, create

insecurity within them, and plunder their resources by whatever means at their disposal, including the propagation of Takfirism.

The phenomenon, he said, served to hamper the spread of the Islamic Awakening which swept across the Arab countries seven years ago and deposed dictators in a number of countries in North Africa and the Middle East.

"The ill-wishers are seeking to paint a dark picture of Islam based on the Wahhabi model by revitalizing the pre-Islamic ignorance, which allowed such reprehensible atrocities as the beheading of children, the immolation of men, and assaulting women," Velayati said.

On Tuesday, Iran's Foreign Ministry called for the trial and prosecution of those who created and sponsored Daesh after the chief commander of the Quds Force announced the complete defeat of the Takfiri terrorist

group.

"Today with the total defeat of the illusory Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, it has been proved once again that terrorism and the ideological, financial, political and military sponsors of this divisive phenomenon are doomed to failure," the ministry said in a statement.

"These sponsors should be put on trial in international courts and be held accountable before the consciences of vigilant nations over their crimes, massacre, destructions and displacement of millions of innocent and defenseless people," it added.

The statement said the region and the world are standing at a "large historical turn," calling for no effort to be spared in supporting "the courageous fight of the resistance forces in their battle and contributing honestly to any collective measures aimed at establishing regional and international peace, stability and security."

### Parliament Speaker in Istanbul:

## Turkey, Iran Discuss Deeper Anti-Terror Cooperation

ISTANBUL (Dispatches) – Iran's Parliament Speaker Ali Larjani has hailed cooperation between Tehran and Ankara in finding a political solution to the Syria crisis and in supporting Iraq's sovereignty in the face of a Kurdish secession referendum.

Larjani met his Turkish counterpart Ismail Kahraman on Tuesday on the sidelines of the 10th plenary session of the Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA).

The Iranian speaker said Tehran and Ankara acted on "their responsibilities" after trans-regional countries created Daesh in Syria, adding they needed to keep working together given the fact that terrorism still prevailed in the region.

Larjani said the collapse of Daesh terrorist group is a great achievement for Iran, Turkey and Russia. "The reality is that cooperation among Iran, Turkey and Russia was positive," he said.

"However, terrorism has not ended in the region yet and some anti-security measures are being conducted. So, Iran and Turkey should continue their cooperation," he added.

Larjani said cooperation between Iran and Turkey also helped protect Iraq's territorial integrity after a secession referendum held in the Iraqi Kurdistan region.

The Turkish parliament speaker, for his part, said Iran and Turkey are facing with common threats and added that dialogue can play a leading role in adopting a policy aimed at preserving territorial integrity and freedom of regional countries.

Kahraman added that Tehran and Ankara must reach consensus on ways to counter foreign powers that prevent close bilateral cooperation.

Prime Minister Binali Yildirim was to meet Larjani Wednesday before hosting a lunch for attendees of the Asian parliamentary assembly's general meeting.

## Asia, European FMs Support Iran Nuclear Deal

NAYPYIDAW, Myanmar (Press TV) – Foreign ministers of the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) have backed the multinational deal on the Iranian nuclear program, calling on all the relevant parties to honor their obligations under the international document.

Myanmar hosted the 13th summit of ASEM, an Asian-European political dialog forum aimed at strengthening cooperation between the two continents.

The event, which was held on Monday and Tuesday, was joined by the European Union's foreign policy director Federica Mogherini and as many as 51 foreign

ministers.

In a final statement, the participants "underlined their strong support for the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA)" which was inked in 2015 between Iran and the P5+1 states – the US, Russia, China, France, Britain plus Germany.

The agreement was subsequently endorsed in the form of UNSC Resolution 2231. Under the JCPOA, Iran undertook to put limits on its nuclear program in exchange for the removal of nuclear-related sanctions imposed against Tehran.

The ASEM foreign ministers

also "called for the continued full implementation of the JCPOA by all sides."

Apart from the U.S. under President Donald Trump, the deal's signatories and the EU, which co-ordinated the talks leading to the accord, have stood by the deal, describing it as a triumph for diplomacy and a contributor to regional and international security.

Trump has, however, threatened to withdraw the U.S. from the accord. He refused to "certify" Iran's commitment to the deal last month and gave Congress 60 days to decide whether to reimpose the sanctions against Tehran.

The Holy Qur'an

Those who believed and fled (their homes), and strove hard in Allah's way with their property and their souls, are much higher in rank with Allah; and those are they who are the achievers (of their objectives).

The Holy Qur'an (9.20)

### PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	11:51
Evening (Maghreb)	17:13
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	05:20
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	06:48

## U.S. Revives \$1.7bn 'Banditry' Against Iran

NEW YORK (Dispatches) – A federal appeals court in New York has revived part of a \$1.68 billion lawsuit against Iran's central bank, Bank Markazi, by families of soldiers killed in the 1983 bombing of the U.S. Marine Corps barracks in Lebanon.

By a 3-0 vote, the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said a lower court judge erred in dismissing claims against Bank Markazi; Banca UBAE SpA, an Italian bank accused of engaging in transactions for Iran; and Clearstream Banking SA, a Luxembourg bank accused of opening accounts for Bank Markazi and UBAE. It upheld the dismissal of claims against JPMorgan Chase & Co.

The plaintiffs sought to recoup bond proceeds allegedly owned by Bank Markazi and held by Clearstream, to partially satisfy \$3.8 billion of judgments they were granted against Iran by a federal court.

They accused the banks of fraudulently processing billions of dollars of bond proceeds owed to Bank Markazi, and targeted cash held in a Clearstream account at JPMorgan in New York.

U.S. District Judge Katherine Forrest had dismissed the case in February 2015. She said she lacked jurisdiction over Bank Markazi assets located abroad, the plaintiffs had released claims against Clearstream and UBAE, and nothing was left in the Clearstream account for JPMorgan to "turn over."

In Tuesday's 72-page decision, Circuit Judge Robert Sack said Forrest reasonably assumed she lacked jurisdiction because the main assets in dispute had been recorded on Clearstream's books in Luxembourg.

But he said recent court rulings interpreting the federal Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act permitted courts in New York to exercise jurisdiction "to recall to New York extraterritorial assets owned by a foreign sovereign."

Sack ordered Forrest to decide whether she has personal

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