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In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

Ball in The US Court for Talks With North Korea

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It was heartening to hear that North Korea has warned of pulling out from the proposed meeting between its leader, Kim Jong-un, and the quixotic US president, Donald Trump, if the dotard were to demand unilateral nuclear abandonment by Pyongyang.

North Korea realizes the satanic nature of the US regime, especially its present roguish head who, is not known for any morals, ethical norms and principles.

Kim, after showing a series of goodwill gestures for the last few months and taking the historic step of crossing the 38th parallel to shake hands with South Korea's President Moon Jae-in to clasp him in a brotherly embrace as step towards reunification of the unnaturally divided Korean Peninsula, had no other choice but to end talks with Seoul, following the joint military drills conducted by the US and the South which Pyongyang termed "provocative military ruckus".

From Pyongyang's point of view, South Korea seems to be hopelessly trapped in the US net and cannot make decisions on its own otherwise it would not have yielded to the American pressures of staging military exercises.

At the same time, Kim has realized how untrustworthy the US is, following the shameless breach by Trump of the 7-nation international accord on Iran's right to peaceful nuclear energy, known as JCPOA (Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action) – a move that destroyed whatever credibility was left for Washington.

We at Kayhan International had given North Korea a brotherly piece of advice a week ago on the notion of talks with the US, by saying:

"North Korea should now be extra careful in dealing with the US, the words, deeds and written commitments of whose officials cannot and should not, be trusted. Having been deceived once before, during Bill Clinton's presidency regarding its nuclear projects, Pyongyang ought not to scale down its atomic weapons-building capability, unless Washington practically dismantles part of its own weapons of mass destruction."

The simple fact is that, the US, particularly the Trump cannot be trusted, even if this Godless rascal were to swear several times on the Bible.

Kim should demand concrete actions before meeting Trump for the planned June 12 talks.

Since North Korea has shown a goodwill gesture by dismantling its underground nuclear weapons testing facility, the US should also do the same and destroy some of its dangerous nuclear testing installations, if it is really serious on talks with Pyongyang.

Moreover, the US should pull out its occupation forces from South Korea and leave the two Koreas alone for sorting out their differences, without poking its bloodied nose in a region where it has no right to be present.

Another condition for Kin-Trump talks should be pledge by Washington to withdraw its occupation forces from Japan's Okinawa as well, a move that will certainly please Tokyo, although it seems shy to demand the pull out.

If these conditions are met, then talks could ahead, purely on bilateral trade issues and industrial cooperation, but not on matter concerning the goal of Korean unification or issues pertaining to East Asia, where the US is an undesirable element.

Iran's Foreign Ministry: New Bans Exposed Failure of U.S. Exit From JCPOA



U.S. President Donald Trump displays a presidential memorandum after announcing his intent to withdraw from the JCPOA Iran nuclear agreement in the Diplomatic Room at the White House in Washington, May 8, 2018.

TEHRAN (Dispatches) – Iran on Wednesday lashed out at the U.S. for its efforts to influence the willpower and decisions of other parties to the Iran nuclear deal.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Bahram Qasemi strongly condemned the U.S. Treasury's new bans on Iran, saying the move is aimed at making up for Washington's failure after it withdrew from the Iran nuclear deal.

"We regard this inappropriate policy and move as part of the U.S. government's ongoing hostile policies and unwise behavior against the Iranian nation, which has continued over the past decades in different ways, these spiteful policies will have no benefits for the U.S., and will only make the Iranian

government and nation more determined, patient and resistant than ever to counter the United States' anti-Iran moves," the spokesman said.

The United States on Tuesday sanctioned Iran's central bank governor Valiollah Seif and Iraq-based Al-Bilad Islamic Bank, the second batch of sanctions by the Trump administration since it withdrew from the Iran nuclear deal last week.

It also blacklisted Ali Tarzali, assistant director of the international department of Iran's central bank, and chairman of Al-Bilad Islamic Bank, Aras Habib.

"The announcement of new sanctions against Iran, especially putting the name of the governor of the Central Bank of the Islamic

Republic of Iran on the list of sanctions, at a time when Iran and Europe have begun talks and consultations on the JCPOA without the presence of the U.S., shows well that the United States has not yet been able to achieve its predetermined anti-Iran objectives by unilaterally pulling out of the JCPOA," Qasemi said.

"Now in the wake of its failure and the destructive fallout from its blatantly wrong predictions and mistakes after unilaterally leaving the JCPOA, the US government is seeking to sway the willpower and decisions of the remaining signatories to the JCPOA and other countries in the world," said the spokesman.

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VPNs to Be Blocked Over Links to U.S.

TEHRAN (Dispatches) — Iran's telecommunication minister has said authorities will start blocking virtual private network services because of security concerns caused by U.S. support of the services.

A Wednesday report by Iranian newspapers quoted Muhammad Javad Azeri Jahromi as saying some VPN services have links to foreign intelligence services and that the "budgets of some of them are provided by the U.S. government." Jahromi did not elaborate but said many other VPNs are malware. A virtual private network extends a private network across a public network, making it possible for users to send and receive

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Ramadhan Day-to-Day Supplications

1st day

“إِلَهُمَّ اجْعَلْ صِيَامِي فِيهِ صِيَامَ الصَّائِمِينَ وَقِيَامِي فِيهِ قِيَامَ الْيَائِسِينَ، وَنَبِّهْنِي فِيهِ عَنْ نَوْمَةِ الْغَافِلِينَ، وَهَبْ لِي جُرْمِي فِيهِ يَا إِلَهَ الْعَالَمِينَ، وَإِعْفِ عَنِّي يَا عَافِيًا عَنِ الْمَجْرِمِينَ.”

“O Allah, accept my fast in it (Ramadhan) as the fast of those whose fast (is acceptable to You). Forgive my sins in it, O the Lord of the Universe. Pardon me, O the Pardoner of sinners.”

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The Holy Qur'an



Ask forgiveness for them or do not ask forgiveness for them; even if you ask forgiveness for them seventy times, Allah will not forgive them; this is because they disbelieve in Allah and His Apostle, and Allah does not guide the transgressing people.

The Holy Qur'an (9.80)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	13:01
Evening (Maghreb)	20:24
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	04:19
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	05:58

Leader's Aide Has No Faith in Talks With EU

TEHRAN (Dispatches) – A senior advisor to Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei said on Wednesday that he does not have any hope in negotiations between Iran and the Europeans.

"Negotiations with the Europeans are unlikely to yield results," Ali Akbar Velayati told a meeting here.

He said that Iran should not wait for the U.S. to remove sanctions on the country, adding the Islamic Republic should rely on its own capabilities.

Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad
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It is recommended to recite the following two supplications after every prayer during Ramadhan:

يَا عَلِيُّ يَا عَظِيمُ يَا غَفُورُ يَا رَحِيمُ أَنْتَ الرَّبُّ الْعَظِيمُ الَّذِي لَيْسَ كَمِثْلِهِ شَيْءٌ وَهُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْبَصِيرُ وَهَذَا شَهْرُ شَرَفِهِ وَعَظَمَتِهِ وَكَرَمَتِهِ وَقَضَائِهِ عَلَى أَشْهُورٍ وَهُوَ الشَّهْرُ الَّذِي قَرَضْتَ صِيَامَهُ عَلَيَّ وَهُوَ الشَّهْرُ رَمَضَانَ الَّذِي أُنْزِلَتْ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنُ هُدًى لِلنَّاسِ وَبَيِّنَاتٍ مِنَ الْهُدَى وَالْفُرْقَانِ وَجَعَلْتَ فِيهِ لَيْلَةَ الْقَدْرِ وَجَعَلْتَهَا خَيْرًا مِنْ أَلْفِ شَهْرٍ قِيَادًا آمَنٍ وَلَا يُمَنُّ عَلَيْكَ مَنْ عَلَيَّ بِفَكَالِكَ رَقِيبِي مِنَ النَّارِ فِيمَنْ تَمَنَّى عَلَيْهِ وَأَدْخِلْنِي الْجَنَّةَ بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ.

"O High, O Great, O Forgiver, O Merciful, You are the Great Lord, Whom nothing can resemble, and is All-Hearing, All-Seeing. And this is the month which You have honoured, exalted, glorified and excelled over other months. And it is the month in which You prescribed fasting for me. And it is the month of Ramadhan, in which You sent down the Qur'an, as a guidance to people, and clear signs of guidance and Furgan (distinction between right and wrong). And You have made in it the Night of Qadr, and made it better than a thousands months. O One Who favours all and is favoured by none, favour me by saving me from Hell as You have favoured others. Admit me into Paradise through Your Mercy. O Most -Merciful of the Merciful.

اَللّٰهُمَّ ادْخِلْ عَلٰى اَهْلِ الْقُبُوْرِ السُّرُوْرَ اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنِّىْ كُلَّ فَقِيْرٍ اَللّٰهُمَّ اشْبِعْ كُلَّ جَائِعٍ اَللّٰهُمَّ اكْسُ كُلَّ غُرْبَانٍ اَللّٰهُمَّ اَفْضِ دِيْنَ كُلِّ مَدِيْنٍ اَللّٰهُمَّ قَرِّحْ عَنْ كُلِّ مَكْرُوْبٍ اَللّٰهُمَّ رُدِّ كُلَّ غَرِيْبٍ اَللّٰهُمَّ فَكِّ كُلِّ اُسِيْرٍ اَللّٰهُمَّ اضِلِّحْ كُلَّ فَاْسِدٍ مِنْ اُمُوْرِ الْمُسْلِمِيْنَ اَللّٰهُمَّ اَشْفِ كُلَّ مَرِيْضٍ اَللّٰهُمَّ سَدِّ قَفَرًا يَبْتَاطُكُ اَللّٰهُمَّ غَيِّرْ سُوْءَ حَالِنَا بِحُسْنِ خَالِكَ اَللّٰهُمَّ اَفْضِ عَنَّا الدِّيْنَ وَاغْنِنَا مِنْ اَلْفَقْرِ اِنَّكَ عَلٰى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيْرٌ.

"O Allah, let happiness enter (the hearts of) those who dwell in the graves;
O Allah, grant affluence to all the poor;
O Allah, satisfy the hunger of all the hungry ones;
O Allah, clothe all the naked ones;
O Allah, help all debtors to pay their debts;
O Allah, relieve the sufferings of all those in distress;
O Allah, help all travellers to (safely) return home;
O Allah, release all the prisoners;
O Allah, straighten out all the defects (that have developed) in the affairs of Muslims;
O Allah, restore to health all those who are sick
O Allah, ease our poverty by Your (unlimited) wealth;
O Allah, change our difficult state by the excellence of Your state;
O Allah, help us to pay our debts and free us from poverty. Surely, You are able over everything."