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Viewpoint

Incendiary Kites Scaring Daylights Out of Illegal Zionist Entity

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Incendiary weapons are as old as history, beginning from flaming arrows and combustibles hurled by the ancients at enemy targets in self defence to the napalm bombs and atomic projectiles of the modern day super terrorists who use it for sadistic pleasures – as the US did in Japan and Vietnam, and the Zionists did in Egypt and continue to do it in the Occupied Land.

So what could the defenceless Palestinian people do in the face of such crimes against humanity by the usurper entity called Israel?

The long besieged people of Gaza have come up with a novel idea to continue resistance against the occupiers of their farmlands and homeland, by sending across the border burning balloons and kites that ignite crops and trees to the embarrassment of the murderous child-killing Zionists.

This is all the ordinary person in Gaza can do at the moment in a cheap and affordable way to highlight the plight of the besieged sinner, in tandem with Hamas and Islamic Jihad that possess the locally manufactured crude missiles for effective and strategic use to shatter the so-called iron dome of the Israeli aggressors and force them to agree to ceasefire.

It is obvious, the Palestinians lack the technology to manufacture sophisticated weapons or the money and means to procure them, since no one, not even the oil-rich Arab potentates whose arsenals bristle with state-of-the-art armaments for use against fellow Muslim Arabs in Yemen, Syria, and Iraq, are willing to give the poor Palestinians a few cartridges, let alone rifles to defend themselves.

As a result, the incendiary kites and balloons, though harmless and incapable of setting ablaze Zionist military installations, are taking a heavy toll of the crops of the Israeli farmers who for decades have been reaping rich harvests from lands seized from Palestinians, while the Gazans starve.

The exasperated Zionist entity is using some kind of drones to slash the kites and balloons in midair, but having failed to successfully prevent the blazes on the ground from the falling incendiary debris, has threatened to target the innocent kite innovators.

It claimed that its killer drones on Sunday targeted the mastermind behind the incendiary kites in Gaza, a claim Palestinians reject by pointing out that an empty vehicle was blown up near a mosque, while no one was injured.

Nonetheless, the usurper entity's military measures against kite flyers are a violation of the ceasefire and is likely to see resumption of the missile barrage by the defenders in Gaza, who on no account will let the occupiers of their homeland sleep in peace.

It is all trash when the Zionist entity says that it would lodge complaint with the International Criminal Court in Hague against the incendiary kite flyers.

The real culprit is Israel and not the Gazans whose land remains under siege for almost a decade, with not even the fishermen having the right to venture into the open waters of the Mediterranean to increase their dwindling catch.

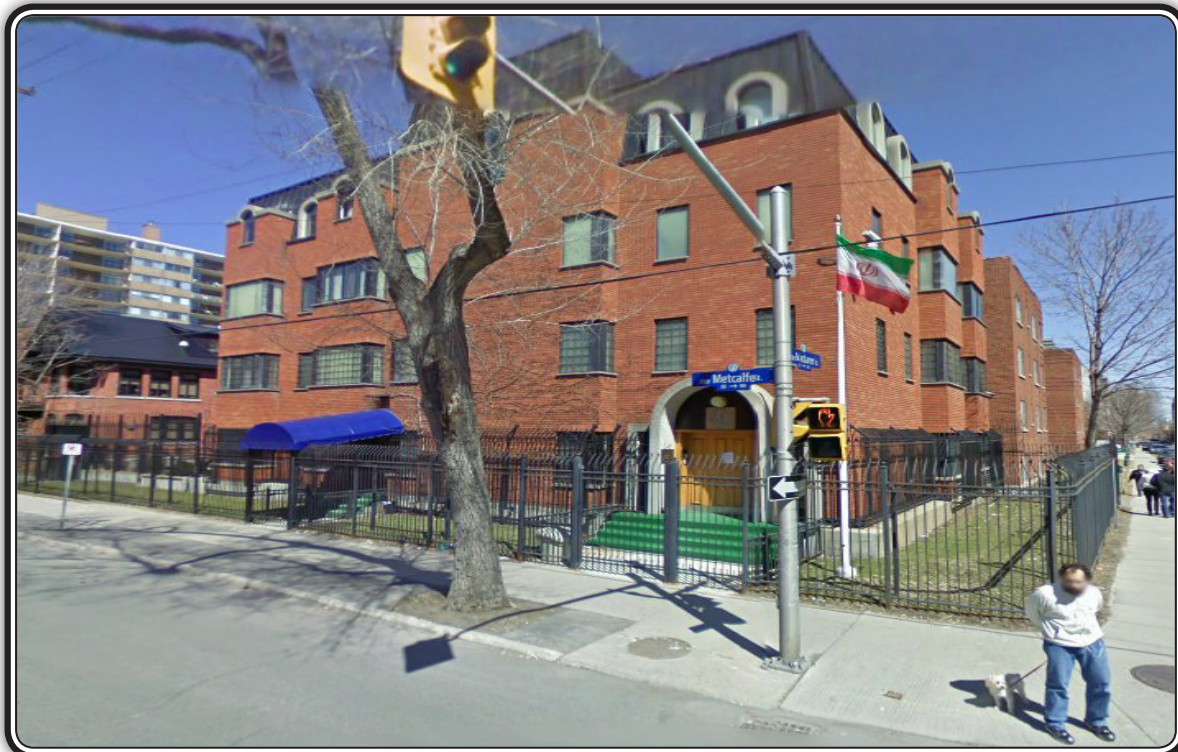
Isn't this a crime, in addition to the more sanguine crimes of the Zionist entity, which continues to kill Palestinian people with gay abandon?

At any rate, the Palestinian people, whether in Gaza or the West Bank, or for that matter in the occupied Islamic holy city of Bayt al-Moqaddas, which the West calls Jerusalem, very well know how best to carry on their struggle against heavy odds, without being intimidated by the military might of Israel.

The illegal Zionist entity is now at its weakest ever position, with the myth of its military invincibility shattered long ago by Lebanon's legendary anti-terrorist movement, the Hezbollah, whose very name sends shivers down the spine of the racist terrorist Benjamin Netanyahu and his godfather in Washington, the quixotic Donald Trump.

Therefore, it is time for the Gazans to step up efforts in various fields against the Zionist criminals, including their upgrading of their missiles and their availability to the people of West Bank, in order to accelerate the end of Israel.

Senior Iranian Lawmaker: Zionists, U.S. Behind Canada Decision on Iran



The building on 245 Metcalfe St, Ottawa housing the Iranian embassy in Canada

TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- An Iranian lawmaker said on Sunday the decision by Canada's House of Commons to freeze the process of restoring diplomatic ties with Tehran is a "political show" which serves Washington's goal of exerting pressure on Iran's Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC).

Muhammad-Javad Abtahi said pro-Israeli politicians who are dominant in Canada's political scene and influence every decision were behind the move.

The Canadians are interested in forging relations with Iran, but Zionist lobby groups do not allow it, he added.

"Considering the large Iranian diaspora in Canada, the country can have good relations with Iran in the cultural, political, and economic fields, but outside factors view this potential a threat.

"Therefore, we see that political relations between the two countries are not improving," he said.

The lawmaker touched on Canada's plan to designate Iran's Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) as a terrorist group, saying it was an American project aimed at pressuring the IRGC as the pioneer in fighting terrorism in the region.

"It should not be forgotten that this action would lead to the isolation of Canada because it does not seem feasible," Abtahi said without elaboration.

Earlier, Liberals in Canada's House of Commons passed a strongly-worded motion condemning the Iranian government.

The move saw Prime Minister Justin Trudeau call on the government to "abandon its current plan and immediately cease any and all negotiations or discussions" to restore diplomatic relations, and to immediately list the IRGC as a terrorist entity under Canada's Criminal Code.

Turkey, Iran Discuss Extradition of Criminals

TEHRAN (Dispatches) – Iran on Sunday called on Turkey to cooperate with the Islamic Republic on arresting and extraditing fugitive criminals.

Iranian Deputy Interior Minister Hussein Zolfaghari held phone talks with his Turkish counterpart Muhterem Ince and called for cooperation on extraditing wanted criminals.

In their talks, the two sides expressed satisfaction with the current level of mutual relations and called for further cooperation in fighting terrorism and organized crimes, Tasnim news agency

reported.

They also stressed the importance of securing their joint borders, especially from the infiltration of terrorists.

In April, Iran and Turkey signed a document on border cooperation during the 27th meeting of their high border commission.

The document highlighted the importance of adopting measures to help reduce border incidents and fight terrorist and criminal gangs and smuggling rackets.

Iran Welcomes Ceasefire Extension in Afghanistan

TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- Foreign Ministry spokesman Bahram Qasemi said Sunday Iran welcomes a decision by the Afghan government to extend a ceasefire with Taliban militants.

The Taliban announced a three-day ceasefire which started on Friday to coincide with Eid al-Fitr, promising not to attack Afghan security forces for the first time since the 2001 U.S. invasion.

That came after Afghan President Ashraf Ghani said security forces would temporarily cease operations against the Taliban for eight days, starting last Tuesday. Ghani then called on the Taliban to extend the truce, which was due to expire on

Sunday.

Qasemi hoped that the ceasefire would prepare the ground for a new and modern beginning of peace talks and restore stability and peace to Afghanistan.

Qasemi also strongly condemned a terrorist attack in the eastern Afghan province of Nangarhar.

"Terrorists and ill-wishers of the Afghan nation are targeting stability and security of this country," he said.

"The Afghan nation's ill-wishers believe that efforts to establish stability and peace in the war-hit country, including the recent ceasefire between the government and the Taliban, are

not in line with their own interests," he said.

"They did not accept the implementation of the ceasefire and carried out another atrocity to prove that their survival hinges on crimes and conflicts," Qasemi added.

At least 26 people lost their lives in an explosion that hit a gathering of the Taliban and Afghan security officials in Nangarhar on Saturday.

The Iranian spokesman said the Afghan government and people would soon be able to defeat terrorist elements, who are disturbing unity, stability and security, adding Afghans would enjoy the outcomes of their patience and resistance.

The Holy Qur'an

They swear to you by Allah that they might please you and, Allah, as well as His Apostle, has a greater right that they should please Him, if they are believers.

The Holy Qur'an (9.62)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	13:05
Evening (Maghreb)	20:44
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	04:02
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	05:48

Iraqi Kurdistan to Counter Anti-Iran Armed Groups

TEHRAN (Dispatches) – A spokesman for the Iraqi Kurdistan has said the regional government will not allow armed groups to use its territory for attacks against Iran and Turkey.

Safeen Dizayee armed groups launching attacks on Iran from the Iraqi Kurdistan had existed during the former Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein and were known a new phenomenon.

Nevertheless, "we have urged those groups and have warned them that they have no right to use the Iraqi Kurdistan Region against our neighbors, namely Iran and Turkey," he told Tasnim news agency in an interview.

The official touched on cultural commonalities between Iran and the KRG, saying occasional differences were normal that would not affect their strong and cordial ties.

"Arbil attaches special value to its relations with the Islamic Republic of Iran in all fields," he said.

Dizayee also called for efforts to enhance economic interaction between Tehran and Arbil, saying the Iraqi Kurdistan was determined to boost trade with Iran.

He also hailed a recent political alliance between two major Shia blocs in Iraq, saying other parties have to coalesce in order to focus on tackling the country's problems.

Turkish Expats in Iran Vote in General Elections

TEHRAN (Dispatches) – Turkish citizens living in Iran on Sunday began voting in presidential and parliamentary elections before their country goes to polls next week.

Polling stations were set in Tehran, Tabriz and Urmia, where eligible voters began casting their ballots early Sunday. Polling started at 8 a.m. Iranian time and closed at 9 p.m.

In Tehran, 830 Turkish expats and in Tabriz and Urmia, a total of 1,100 Turks are eligible to vote.

Voting in Turkey's presidential and parliamentary elections is being held in 60 countries.

Turkish citizens residing in Iraq, Ireland, Spain, Egypt, Serbia and Uzbekistan also voted on Sunday before their country goes to the polls on June 24.

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan is running against Muharrem Ince from the Republican People's Party (CHP) and other contenders.