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## In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

### Truth Dawning on the Free World Vis-a-Vis the Evil Empire

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

*The Free World ought to stand firm and steadfast against the Evil Empire.*

*The truth has finally dawned upon world countries that the US as the embodiment of everything evil cannot and should not be trusted, and in order to make our Planet a safe and secure place, coordination and cooperation among nations refusing to yield to the American yoke is necessary.*

*Europe, along with Russia and China, has adopted a rational stance vis-a-vis continued trade ties with Iran, promising to take necessary measures to protect European companies doing business with the Islamic Republic from the illegal and extra territorial penalties that the roguish regime of Donald Trump has threatened against them.*

*North Korea, following highly constructive talks in Tehran of its foreign minister Ri Yong-ho, who was briefed by President Rouhani on the unreliable and untrustworthy nature of the US, issued a statement on Friday saying: "The international society is struck by this shameless and impertinent behaviour of the US", which was indulging in "baseline allegations (against Pyongyang) by making desperate attempts at intensifying the international sanctions and pressure."*

*North Korea's topmost diplomat seemed to regret that nothing has come out of the June 12 summit in Singapore between his Leader Kim Jong-un and Donald Trump, and deploring the US exit from the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), said re-imposition of sanctions on Iran is a wrong move in defiance of international regulations.*

*He touched on Pyongyang-Tehran common stances on various regional and international issues, saying North Korea's "strategic policy" is to boost ties with Iran and counter unilateralism.*

*Trump, intoxicated by the inflated military might of the US, the supposed economic clout of his country, and his own ill-accumulated wealth through all foul means, thinks he can commit crimes on the international scene and get away with it. His trade war with China has badly boomeranged, much to the detriment of both US producers and importers, who are exasperated by the madman in Washington.*

*To make matters worse, the dotard in the White House, instead of learning from his blunders, has now picked up a fight with NATO colleague, Turkey, which has stated that natural gas imports from Iran will continue, along with bilateral trade.*

*This bold response has enraged the cowardly Trump, who has clamped billions of dollars of illegal tariffs on Turkey's steel and aluminum exports to the US, on the pretext that President Recep Tayyip Erdogan has rejected his interference in Turkey's judicial affairs for release of convicted American pastor, Andrew Brunson.*

*As a result, the Turkish lira may have fallen against the dollar, but Ankara is determined that Washington will not have its way.*

*This was the gist of the talks held in the Turkish capital on Friday between the Iranian president's chief of staff, Mahmoud Vaezi, and the Turkish president and foreign minister.*

*These are all indications that the Free World has at last realized that the US is truly the Great Satan, and in order to deliver nations from its devilry it is of vital importance for independent countries to get closer to safeguard not just their economy, but peace and security.*

## President Erdogan Tells Rouhani's Office Chief: Turkey Seeks Further Expansion of Ties With Iran



President Hassan Rouhani's Chief of Staff Mahmoud Vaezi, left, meets Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan in Ankara, Aug. 10, 2018.

ANKARA (Dispatches) – A senior Iranian official here on Friday deliver President Hassan Rouhani's letter to his Turkish counterpart Recep Tayyip Erdogan following U.S. reimposition of unilateral sanctions on Tehran.

Rouhani's Chief of Staff Mahmoud Vaezi underlined the Islamic Republic's determination to resist the sanctions and make the U.S. regret its decision.

The Turkish president expressed delight at receiving President Rouhani's letter and underlined Ankara's resolve to continue cooperation with Iran.

Turkey, he said, is interested in exploring ways to expand bilateral relations with Iran and remove any possible obstacles on the way.

Vaezi also met Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlut Cavusoglu and explored ways to further expansion of bilateral relations in all fields.

In a post on his Twitter account after the meeting, the Turkish top diplomat said he and the Iranian officials discussed current issues in their relations.

"We discussed the issues on the common agenda of Turkey-Iran with Mahmoud Vaezi, head of the Office of the Iranian President," the Turkish foreign minister wrote.

Cavusoglu said his country is resolved to expand ties with Iran despite U.S. threats to punish governments that violate recently-restored economic sanctions against the Islamic Republic.

"Time and again we have made it clear that we will not implement U.S. sanctions against Iran," he said.

Cavusoglu hailed Iran's decision to stay in the deal after Trump's pullout.

Turkish Energy Minister Fatih Dinmez said Wednesday that Ankara

would continue to buy gas from Iran under a long-term supply deal between the two neighbors.

The minister said he was going to raise the issue of "unilateral" sanctions and their effect on Turkey's energy imports with American officials in upcoming talks in Washington.

"We adopted the United Nations sanctions on Iran in the past. Even the European Union is extremely annoyed by today's situation. We are conducting legitimate trade here, which is of great importance in terms of supply security," he said.

Turkey imports almost all of its energy needs and Iran is one of the biggest suppliers of natural gas and oil to the country.

Upon his arrival in Ankara, Vaezi said his visit was aimed at congratulating Turkish President Erdogan on his victory in recent presidential election in Turkey.

### FM Ri Hails Tehran for Standing With Pyongyang: North Korea to Preserve Nuclear Know-How

TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- North Korea will preserve its nuclear know-how despite its promise of denuclearization to the United States, Foreign Minister Ri Yong Ho said during a visit to Tehran, Iranian media reported on Thursday.

Despite the agreement to denuclearize the Korean peninsula struck during a landmark summit between North Korean leader Kim Jong Un and U.S. President Donald Trump, "we preserve our nuclear science as we know that the Americans will not abandon their hostility toward us," Ri said, according to the Mehr news agency.

"Dealing with Americans is difficult, and as our main goal is total disarmament of the whole Korean Peninsula, it is necessary that the Americans also abide by their commitments but they refuse to do so."

At the June summit with Trump, Kim made a vague commitment to denuclearization - far from the long-standing U.S. demand for the complete, verifiable and irreversible dismantling of Pyongyang's atomic arsenal.

Ri was meeting with Iran's Parliament speaker Ali Larijani on the third day of an official visit.

"The Americans utter beautiful words when negotiating and promise a very bright future but they deliver on none of their commitments when it comes to action," Larijani said.

Ri arrived in Tehran on the same day as the United States reimposed sanctions after abandoning a 2015 nuclear deal between major powers and Iran.

North Korea's foreign minister highlighted his country's cordial and old-age relations with Iran, expressing satisfaction with growing bilateral relations amid US economic pressure on both states.

Ri praised growing Tehran-Pyongyang relations while both countries are facing similar problems caused by U.S. sanctions and thanked the Islamic Republic for standing by his country in difficult times.

Larijani, for his part, underlined the need for boosting bilateral cooperation with North Korea.

### General Salami:

## Enemies Know Iran Will Never Surrender

TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- A senior IRGC commander says Iran's vast military power has forced adversaries to set aside military options against the Islamic Republic and resort to economic tools to push the country to accept their demands.

"The enemies have found that the Iranian nation will never surrender and they need to talk with our people with respect," IRGC deputy commander Brigadier General Hussein Salami said.

The top general said the real

problem of Iran's adversaries is the country's defense power and economic threats are part of their strategy to undermine the Islamic Republic's military might.

Salami said the adversaries have launched a psychological operation to create anxiety among the Iranian people over the country's economic situation and force the Iranian government to go to the negotiating table.

"Today, Iran's military power has strengthened and the en-

emies seek to have negotiations to limit this power," he said, adding that the Iranian nation's "deep insight" will foil all hostile plots.

On Monday, Washington reimposed a round of sanctions against Iran that went into effect early Tuesday.

The U.S. administration hopes the move would further damage the Iranian economy and force Tehran to give concessions on the country's regional and defense policies.

The Holy Qur'an



*And thus will your Lord choose you and teach you the interpretation of sayings and make His favor complete to you and to the children of Yaqoub, as He made it complete before to your fathers, Ibrahim and Ishaq; surely your Lord is Knowing, Wise.*  
The Holy Qur'an (12.6)

### PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	13:10
Evening (Maghreb)	20:72
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	04:46
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	06:20

### Caspian States to Sign Legal Status Deal Sunday: Russia

MOSCOW (Dispatches) -- The five countries which border the Caspian Sea will adopt a convention on its legal status on Sunday, a deal which has been under discussion for more than two decades, the Kremlin said in a statement on Friday.

It said the convention would be signed in Kazakhstan during the Fifth Caspian Summit in Aktau where representatives of Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Iran, Russia and Turkmenistan would be present.

President Hassan Rouhani will represent Iran at the two-day event.

The convention, which has been under discussion for more than two decades, would grant special status to the Caspian Sea, Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Grigory Karasin said in an interview with Russia's Kommersant daily.

The status, he said, will be assigned based on the body of water's "geographic, hydrological, and other features."

Concerning the marine resources, Karasin said, "The littoral states will have the full jurisdiction over resources in their sectors of the seabed."

Head of the Center for Central Asia and Caucasus Studies at the Russian Academy of Sciences, Stanislav Pritchkin, said the Aktau summit will be the beginning of a new era for the Caspian region.

The Caspian Sea is the largest enclosed body of water by area and is variously classed as the world's largest lake or a full-fledged sea.

The issue of the Caspian Sea's legal regime gained importance following the breakup of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) and the emergence of new independent states.

Iran says the Caspian Sea's legal regime should be drawn up based on mutual trust, consensus, and understanding and must take into account the common interests of all involved countries.