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Viewpoint

Is Nimrata the Nincompoop Fading Into Oblivion?

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Notorious for her nonsensical remarks, both at the UN and outside its premises, Nimrata Randhawa, who liked to call herself Nikki Haley, has made her unsung exit from the World Body.

We in Iran are neither happy nor sad to see her back after almost two years of the most preposterous lies she has been glibly uttering against the Islamic Republic as well as against all realities of the Free World which her boss, Donald Trump loathes.

We actually amused at the way she quickly burnt himself and reached a dead-end as her raving and ranting against all and sundry, embarrassed the White House, which has decided a new face is required at the UN, instead of the boring repetitive remarks of a hag who had exhausted herself.

Of course, we do not expect Randhawa's replacement at the World Body to be any better – if not worse – than her, since it is ingrained in the US administrations, whether Republican or Democrat, to merely follow the devil's path and stand against everything that is beneficial to the world and humanity.

For the past four decades, every US ambassador at the UN was outrageously anti-Iranian and the trend is bound to continue unless there are fundamental changes in Washington or the supposedly great United States of America ceases to be a superpower by splitting into several insignificant North American countries.

We don't want to recount how shamelessly Nikki Haley lied and tried to distort the facts about Iran, about Yemen, about Syria, about Iraq, about Russia, about North Korea, about climatic problems, about NAFTA, and in short about all and everything, knowing fully she was uttering the untruths, in violation of the fundamentals of the Sikh religion into which was born and brought up, in addition to trampling the tenets of Christianity which claims she has been practicing ever since she married army officer Michael Haley.

Nikki, who slavishly serves the roguish US president, Donald Trump, has become so enamoured of the decadent American culture that she seems totally unconcerned about tarnishing her Punjabi Indian roots, while going gaga over the despotic Saudi regime, the illegal Zionist entity, the takfiri terrorists, and other lawless elements.

It was but natural for the Indian government to ignore her when she visited India a few months ago as the personal envoy of Trump to try to persuade New Delhi to not just cut oil imports from Iran but severe millennia old ties between the two ancient lands. The Indian policymakers realized that she and other US officials were talking nonsense, even when they threatened to penalize India for commercial ties with Iran.

It is amusing that even after announcing her resignation and its acceptance by her master, without any inhibitions she bragged that in less than two years she has reduced the might of Iran by making the Islamic Republic of Iran, which she claimed had taken over almost all of West Asia, fight for its very survival today.

Nimrata the nincompoop was simply paraphrasing what Trump the dotard had said a couple of weeks ago during his speech at the 73 UN General Assembly that within two years he had accomplished what his predecessors had been unable to do over the past two centuries.

Her dramatics, although dismissed by critics as "fake and fabricated", and shrugged off by US defence experts as "dangerous brinkmanship by Trump & Team" which could badly backfire against American interests, were cheered by none other than the trio of Saudi Arabia, the UAE and the illegal Zionist entity – all three of which think God has failed them and only the Great Satan can prolong their precarious existence.

To sum up, forget the speculation that Nikki is positioning herself as a presidential candidate for the next elections – Trump will blast her into oblivion for daring to challenge him. When Hillary Clinton couldn't succeed, there is no chance for the likes of Nimrata to get even a consideration for the apex post from the Republican party!.

Italy Rejects U.S. Lawsuit on Seizure of Iranian Assets



Lawyer Jennifer Newstead for the United States arrives at the opening of case between Iran and the U.S. at the International Court of Justice in The Hague August 27, 2018.

ROME (IFP) -- An Italian appeal court has rejected a lawsuit by the U.S. that called for the seizure of \$5 billion worth of Iranian assets in Italy, in a second win for Tehran in its legal battle against the U.S. this month.

"Following continuous efforts by the lawyer of the Central Bank of Iran in Italy, an order to freeze the CBI assets in Rome was canceled," said Mohsen Mohebbi, the head of the Iranian Presidential Center for International Legal

Affairs.

An Italian court had in June 2018 ordered the CBI assets to be temporarily frozen upon a request by American citizens seeking compensation for damages that Iran was found liable for by U.S. courts.

Mohebbi did not elaborate further on the U.S. court verdict.

The victory came following a Wednesday interim order by the International Court of Justice (ICJ) asking the U.S. to lift anti-Iran measures targeting humanitarian supplies.

Iran had filed a lawsuit with the ICJ after the U.S. withdrew from the 2015 nuclear deal and started restoring anti-Iran sanctions suspended under the deal.

Iran said the U.S. return of sanctions was against a 1955 treaty of amity between the two countries.

Last year, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that over \$2.1 billion in frozen assets of Iran's central bank must be turned over to American victims of the 1983 Marine Corps barracks bombing in Lebanon, which the U.S. blames on Iran.

Iran is also challenging the ruling in the ICJ to take its money back. Two hearing sessions have already been held in The Hague to deal with Iran's lawsuit against the seizure, and two more are expected to be held in coming days.

Iran's assets held in foreign banks have been subject to a witch hunt by the Americans who have used Washington's animosity toward the Islamic Republic to easily win lawsuits against the country in U.S. courts. Iran has denounced U.S. seizures of its frozen assets as "highway robbery".

Pakistan Ministers Calls for Enhanced Ties With Iran

ISLAMABAD (Dispatches) -- Pakistan's Minister of Maritime Affairs Syed Ali Haider Zaidi says there is a lot of scope for cooperation between Iran and Pakistan in all sectors.

In an interview with the Islamic Republic News Agencies (IRNA), he said trade opportunities between Iran and Pakistan are equally beneficial to both neighbors.

The minister said there are some issues which need immediate attention between Iran and Pakistan, citing Pakistani pilgrims traveling to Iran as one of them.

"We export a lot of rice to Iran," he said, adding the two countries must enhance their bilateral trade volume.

Zaidi said Iran and Pakistan are also looking to possibilities of restarting train link between them and launching ferry service between Pakistani and Iranian ports even though there are certain challenges on the way.

"Ferries can't run from March to October because of the rough seas as we have two wind corridors from east to west and north to south but we are trying to solve the issue," he said.

He went on to say that some challenges require international diplomacy to tackle and others need the attention of local governments, "but if the intentions are right, then the things can be addressed".

Iran Welcomes Haley's Surprise Resignation

UNITED NATIONS (Dispatches) -- Iran's mission to the United Nations welcomed Tuesday's surprise resignation of U.S. Ambassador Nikki Haley, one of the Trump administration's most vocal opponents of the Islamic Republic.

"We do not know who she was or what she was about, but she was a serious problem at the UN with her uninformed statements & her causing the isolation of U.S.," Alireza Miryousefi, the mission's press secretary, wrote on his Twitter account.

He also quipped "there is no new sheriff in town," referring to remarks Haley made at the 2017 annual meeting of the pro-Israel AIPAC lobby.

"For anyone that says you can't get anything done at the UN, they need to know there's a new sheriff in town," she said at the time, promising to defend the occupying regime of Israel and oppose Iran at the world body.

At the UN, Haley pushed member states to enforce U.S. sanctions on Iran as part of President Donald Trump's withdrawal from the 2015 nuclear deal and also criticized its missile defense program.

In one noticeable instance, Haley gave a bizarre press conference in front of alleged missile parts she claimed were provided to Yemen by Iran, a charge denied by Tehran.

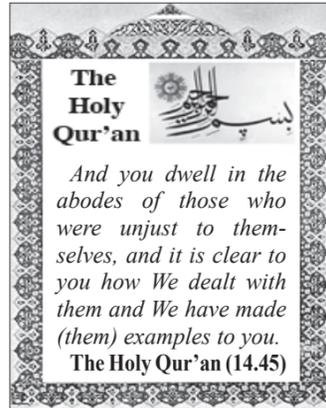
Gholamali Khoshroo, Iran's envoy to the UN, said Tuesday the U.S.'s isolation in the international community had increased during Haley's tenure because of the U.S. pursuit of unilateralism.

He described Haley as "one of the anti-Iranian figures of the United States government, who has always taken strong stance against Iran." Khoshroo also said that Haley had failed to push the world away from supporting Palestinians.

Iran's comments ran in stark contrast to reactions from politicians in Occupied Palestine, where the U.S. envoy was widely praised for her defense of the Zionist regime at the UN.

Haley announced her unexpected decision at the White House with U.S. President Donald Trump.

She gave no reason for the move or what her next step would be except to say she did not plan to run in 2020 and



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Evening (Maghreb)	17:53
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	04:44
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	06:07

Baqeri: Iran Among Top Seven Countries in Drone Industry

TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces Major General Muhammad Baqeri says Iran is among the top seven countries in the military-grade drone industry.

Speaking at a conference on Iran's air forces, Baqeri said the Islamic Republic started developing its drone technology during the Iran-Iraq war in the 1980s and it is now among pioneering powers in the field.

"We are now among the top seven powers in this industry," Fars news agency quoted him as saying.

Baqeri said Iran must keep up working to boost its home-grown air power and ensure it is not vulnerable to sanctions imposed by foreign powers.

"We must make progress so that enemies could not endanger Iran's air sovereignty and Iranian aerial forces are able to provide close support for naval and ground forces," he said.

would campaign for Trump's reelection.

At the United Nations, she was a vocal defender of Trump's "America First" foreign policy, which has challenged multilateral approaches to the world's biggest problems.

During her tenure, the United States broke with traditional UN positions on the Palestinians, withdrew from UNESCO and cut funding to the UN agency for Palestinian refugees, and abandoned the UN Human Rights Council as biased against the occupying regime of Israel.

Britain's ambassador to the United Nations, Karen Pierce, told AFP she was "very disappointed" by Haley's resignation, which she said learned through media reports.

Ashish Pradhan, an expert with the International Crisis Group, said Haley's departure raised the prospect of an even more hawkish replacement.

"The fear now is whether the person who replaces her will take an even tougher line against the UN, especially with National Security Adviser John Bolton now in the White House," he said.