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In the Name of the Most High

Viewpoint

Trump Makes a Laughing Stock of Himself at the UN

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

Donald Trump who heads the super terrorist entity called the "United States of America" blurted out preposterous lies in his address at the United Nations General Assembly yesterday, labelling all sorts of accusations at the Islamic Republic of Iran, raving at China's international economic clout, ranting at Venezuela's refusal to bow to his dictates, threatening military action against Syria in support of terrorists, defending his inhuman treatment of immigrants, ruling out aid to impoverished countries unless total submission to his policies, praising the child-killing racist Zionist entity, lauding the unrepresentative, unelected, and totalitarian regime of war-mongering Saudi Arabia as reformist, and claiming that he and his 2-year old administration has done more for the US than all his predecessors since the USA came into existence over two centuries ago.

The "dotard" – as North Korean Leader Kim Jong-un has aptly described him – drew peals of laughter from world leaders and diplomats for his nonsensical remarks, yet the intellectually-immature, morally-bankrupt, and politically-naïve Trump, after a moment's pause that showed his embarrassment, continued to talk trash, without the least decorum, as if he was a neighbourhood hoodlum bragging about his supposedly 'great accomplishments' to a local crowd.

The poor guy had nothing new to say. He merely repeated from the podium of the World Body what he and his team of thugs have been saying for the past year.

Trump's prattle included outlandish allegations such as Iran is promoting terrorism, destabilizing the region from Syria to Yemen, building nuclear weapons, depriving the Iranian people of their religious and democratic rights, and misappropriating the public treasury.

The blockhead, who in stark violation of international laws and Washington's own commitments, withdrew the US from the 7-nation nuclear accord on Iran's right to peaceful use of nuclear energy, threatened more illegal sanctions against the Islamic Republic in a bid to, what he called reducing the country to a penurious position, if it does not buckle down to American pressure.

It is obvious that Trump is living in a fool's paradise. He cannot do a damn thing to the Islamic Republic of Iran, which has flourished over the past forty years despite the most stringent US economic sanctions, as well as military plots.

He doesn't have the power to prevent Iran's growing influence in the region and beyond as the stabilizing factor for countries where the joint destabilizing policies of the US, Saudi Arabia and Israel have miserably failed.

It is clear that the US president has not only disgraced himself, but has become a blot of shame for the whole American system.

If Trump had any sense he could have reflected on his own comments four years back in 2014 when as an aspiring Republican candidate he had tweeted: "We need a President who isn't a laughing stock to the entire World. We need a truly great leader, a genius at strategy and winning respect."

Now as president, he has become a laughing stock himself, with his idiotic policies at both home and abroad, thereby facing strong criticism. Polls show a majority of Americans feel the US has lost respect around the globe under his presidency.

God Willing Donald Trump will not only bring about his own downfall but the downfall of the whole hegemonic American system that will see the end of all dictatorial and spurious entities in West Asia, to the benefit of world peace and stability.

Rouhani: World Must Stand Up to U.S. Violations of Int'l Law



Iranian President Hassan Rouhani (R) holds talks with his Bolivian counterpart, Evo Morales, in New York on September 24, 2018.

TEHRAN (Dispatches) - Iran's President Hassan Rouhani has called on the global community to stand up to Washington's violations of international agreements and regulations, saying it is especially in the interest of independent nations to unite against U.S. bullying and interventionist policies.

Rouhani made the remarks in meetings on Monday with world leaders on the sidelines of the 73rd session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York.

In a meeting with his Bolivian counterpart, Evo Morales, Rouhani emphasized the need for both the Iranian and Bolivian nations to put up resistance to American interventionism and unilateralism.

Touching on the U.S. unilateral and illegal withdrawal from the 2015 nuclear deal, Rouhani said, "The international community must stand firmly against the Americans' violation of this agreement."

"Today, the international community, with the exception of a few countries, has adopted a decisive stance on the U.S. move, and we should try to show that those who breach international laws will never have the approval of the world's public opinion," he added.

Besides re-imposing the anti-Iran

sanctions it had lifted under the accord, the Trump administration has also been seeking to discourage the European firms from doing business with Iran by threatening them with penalties.

Rouhani also touched on Washington's stepped-up pressure campaign against Iran in an interview with NBC News.

The president said he had no plans to meet Trump during his visit to New York as long as the White House was sticking to its policy of sanctions and threats against the Islamic Republic.

In an effort to cut Iran's oil exports effectively to zero, Washington has been lobbying its allies to cut their crude imports from the Islamic Republic.

Rouhani further emphasized that Iran could withstand U.S. economic sanctions and described Washington's threats to choke off Iranian oil exports as an "empty threat."

In a meeting with Christine Lagarde, managing director and chairwoman of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), Rouhani stressed that the organization's main responsibility is to protect its members against banking and monetary sanctions.

"The IMF should demonstrate

that it can play a role in protecting the economic stability of a member, and I hope that it can take a positive step in this regard," he said.

Lagarde, for her part, gave assurances that the IMF would continue its cooperation with Iran.

Rouhani also stressed the necessity of fighting terrorism in separate meetings with Afghanistan's Chief Executive Abdullah Abdullah as well as Cuban and Turkish presidents, Miguel Diaz-Canel and Recep Tayyip Erdogan.

In his talks with Erdogan, Rouhani called for enhanced bilateral cooperation in the fight against terror.

"We have always stood together in difficult times, and these incidents [like the Ahvaz attack] tell us that we need to be more serious in fighting terrorism," he said, highlighting the importance of Iran-Turkey-Russia cooperation on resolving the Syrian crisis.

Erdogan, for his part, said that the world is no longer facing "the phenomenon of terrorism, but terrorist governments."

He also reaffirmed Ankara's support for Tehran amid renewed U.S. sanctions, saying, "We will join hands with you in countering sanctions."

'Iran-G4+1 Meeting Shows U.S. Isolation'

TEHRAN (Dispatches) - Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister Abbas Araqchi said on Tuesday that a ministerial meeting of Iran and the remaining parties to the 2015 nuclear deal on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly has laid bare the U.S. isolation.

In a post on his Instagram account, Araqchi said, "The meeting of foreign ministers of Iran and the 4+1 group of countries which was held ahead of the U.S. attempt to employ the UN Security Council as an instrument and stage a show against Iran, clearly demonstrated Europe, China and Russia's support for Iran as well as the U.S. isolation."

His comments came after Iran, the European Union and the remaining parties to the 2015

nuclear deal (Russia, China, Britain, France and Germany, known as 4+1) held a ministerial meeting in New York and reaffirmed commitment to the agreement's full and "effective implementation" in good faith.

The remaining parties to the Iran nuclear deal agreed to keep working to maintain trade with Tehran despite U.S. sanctions.

In a statement after a meeting of Britain, China, France, Germany, Russia and Iran, the group said they were determined to develop payment mechanisms to continue trade with Iran.

"Mindful of the urgency and the need for tangible results, the participants welcomed practical proposals to maintain and develop payment channels no-

tably the initiative to establish a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) to facilitate payments related to Iran's exports, including oil," the group said in a joint statement issued after the statement.

Elements Behind Ahvaz Attack Arrested

TEHRAN (Tasnim) - The Iranian Intelligence Ministry said it has stormed the whereabouts of terrorists who attacked a military parade in the city of Ahvaz and arrested 22 supporting elements including those involved in the fatal attack.

Iranian State TV showed the video of the 22 members of a terrorist group that were involved in the fatal attack in Ahvaz on Saturday.

During the raids, ammunitions, military equipment and communication gear have been confiscated from the whereabouts of terrorists, the statement said.

The ministry added that the terrorists were affiliated with "Takfiri separatist groups under the aegis of reactionary Arab countries." It also said that foreign sponsors and masterminds of the terrorist attack have been identified.

The Holy Qur'an



Allah confirms those who believe with the sure word in this world's life and in the hereafter; and Allah causes the unjust to go astray, and Allah does what He pleases.

The Holy Qur'an (14:2)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	11:56
Evening (Maghreb)	18:14
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	04:31
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	05:55

Daily: Keeping Iran's Oil Purchases Preserves JCPOA

TEHRAN (Dispatches) - Europeans are hoping that China, India and Turkey can continue to buy oil from Iran to preserve the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) by the end of the Trump government, Wall Street Journal has reported.

Wall Street Journal referred to U.S. withdrawal, and said, "European officials continue to study the ways against the U.S. sanctions and safeguarding European companies vis-a-vis the sanctions."

According to the report, Europeans are hoping to maintain a flow of money and trade with Iran to maintain a nuclear deal. At the same time, the officials believe that the impact of European actions is not high, and Iran's resilience depends on the aftermath of the second round of Washington sanctions to buy oil from non-European customers.

According to Wall Street Journal, European thinking is that if Iran can withstand the U.S. sanctions by 2020, American voters may choose a president to reverse the current path.

The daily pointed to the withdrawal of some European companies from Iran, and added, "Europeans led by Germany, Britain and France are looking for ways to maintain financial cooperation with Iran, one of which is establishment of a European financial system independent of the United States, which is still under investigation."

Another solution that the Europeans are considering is allowing the Iranian banks to open or reactivate their accounts in central European banks.