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In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

US, Britain Playing Direct Role in Massacre of Yemeni People

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The war imposed on Yemen by the Saudi-UAE coalition is getting murkier with the active involvement of the US and European powers.

If the UK is secretly directing the course of the bloody war through military guidelines to the invading forces, in addition to its free flow of lethal arms to both the aggressor countries, the recent shooting down of an advanced US drone by the Yemeni army is indicative of Washington's direct involvement in the massacre of the people of Yemen.

Reports of the shooting down of a US government drone over Yemen's port city of Hodeida has angered local residents, who say it is clear evidence of direct US involvement in a war which has resulted in the world's worst humanitarian crisis, according to the UN, and has left almost 25 million people in need of aid.

Last Sunday, Lieutenant Colonel Earl Brown, a spokesman for the CENTCOM terrorists, sheepishly admitted that a US government MQ-9 Reaper drone using an SA-6 surface-to-air missile, has been shot down by the Ansarallah fighters.

He said that the high altitude at which the sophisticated American drone was shot down indicated rapid improvement by the Ansarallah forces of their mastery of modern technology.

It is, however, not the first US drone shot by the Ansarallah, who earlier on June 4 had shot down the US-made General Atomics MQ-1 Predator drone, in the service of the Saudis. Last March also, Yemeni forces had shot down an MQ-1 Predator over Yemen's capital, Sana'a.

A few weeks later, an MQ-1C drone was shot down, also over Sana'a. According to Ansarallah Spokesman, Mohammad Abdus-Salaam: "The US military admitting the downing of the reconnaissance drone on Yemen's west coast proves that the Saudi-UAE aggression carries an American-Zionist agenda."

He pointed out that the US has been involved in various crimes committed over the almost past five years against the people by the Saudi-UAE coalition of the cowards.

This was not the only incident that angered local residents in Yemen. They are furious that Donald Trump has granted the minority Wahhabi cultish regime of Riyadh its very own bomb factory, raising fears that this will enable the Saudis to use more, readily available lethal bombs against the civilian population of Yemen.

On August 10, 2018, in a deadly school bus attack in Sadaa, northern Yemen, Saudi warplanes had dropped the US-manufactured Raytheon Mark-82 bomb, killing 40 children. Saudi warplanes also used the US-manufactured Mark-82 in a 2016 attack on a funeral in the capital Sana'a. That attack claimed over 140 lives and injured 525 others.

The people of Yemen, however, remain fully confident that no matter what weapons the Saudis and Emiratis use, or the direct role the American and British stealthily play in the war, the aggressors will eventually lose the war.

The indomitable spirit of the Yemeni people, coupled with their ingenuity in improvising the means of defence they possess, including missiles and drones, have alarmed the Saudis and the Emiratis.

The retaliatory attacks by the Ansarallah forces who have successfully targeted the Jizan and the Abha airports, and have unnerved the Saudis and their backers.

Ansarallah have also warned that airports in Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates will be targeted as long as the embargo on the Sana'a International Airport remains in place.

The message from Sana'a is crystal clear, and seems to be the only way to bring these countries to the negotiating table.

Iranian Envoy: U.S. Must Stop Economic Terror



U.S. President Trump signed an executive order on August 5, 2018 aimed at piling financial pressure on Tehran.

LONDON (Press TV) - Iran's Ambassador to the UK Hamid Baeidinejad has urged the U.S. to stop using "economic terrorism" to force Tehran into negotiations, saying Washington needs to act "normal" and avoid interfering in the Islamic Republic's ties with other states.

In an interview with CNN, Baeidinejad said that dialog should be held with the voluntary determination of all sides, and that no country can be forced into talks.

"What we want from the U.S. is to be a normal country and not to interfere with the Iranian economic relationship with the other countries. They are threatening all countries in the region and beyond not to enter into economic and trade agreement with Iran and this is a kind of economic terrorism," he said.

"The U.S. should not be pressurizing Iran into negotiations, the U.S. should decide to be aside from Iran's relationship and other countries," he added.

Last year, U.S. President Donald Trump unilaterally pulled his country out of a 2015 multilateral nuclear deal and unleashed the "toughest ever" sanctions against Tehran, notably targeting its energy sector.

Washington has also been building up its military presence in the Middle East under the pretext of alleged Iranian threats.

Since its withdrawal from the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), Washington has been trying to coerce other countries into joining its anti-Iran pressure campaign.

In parallel with its hostile policies, the U.S. has also been claiming that it is open to negotiations

with Tehran. The latest such offer came from hawkish National Security Advisor John Bolton, who said the United States is willing to hold talks with Iran to ease tensions but also is set for action against what he claimed to be Iranian military provocations.

Iran, however, says Washington's offer is not honest, and that it will not negotiate under pressure.

Elsewhere in his interview, Baeidinejad warned that Iran and the U.S. were getting closer to a confrontation, which would make Washington regret.

"Unfortunately, we are heading towards a confrontation, which is very serious for everybody in the region," he said.

The envoy further warned of a scenario, which is being worked on to drag the United States into a

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Tehran Details Dismantling U.S. Cyber Espionage Networks

TEHRAN (Dispatches) - An Iranian Intelligence Ministry official gave new details on the "heavy blow" that Iranian intelligence forces have inflicted on the US by detecting and disbanding two sophisticated cyber espionage networks affiliated to the CIA.

Iran's top security official had announced the security operation on Monday. On Tuesday, however, IRNA cited the Ministry's director-general for counterintelligence as recounting the operation in detail.

"The Ministry recently detected and destroyed a big internationally-active spy network of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) in a world first," said the unnamed official.

"This is the first time that an expansive active American espionage network operating on the Internet platform across the international arena has been detected," the official added, referring to the cyberspace as the area most used by the United States to compromise others' interests.

The operation saw Iranian intelligence experts infiltrating the channels used by the CIA across the Internet for safe communication with its spies, the official noted, adding that the agency would use the cover of apparently-irrelevant websites in order to enable the communication.

The intelligence command enabled the Ministry to identify all the websites and the agents linked to them, according to the official.

The agents, each of whom were assigned a specifically-designated website and communication channel, would act against the interests of the countries, where they were operating in, including the Islamic Republic, the official noted, and referred to the exposed agents as "professional and special sources" for the CIA.

Once harvesting the information, Iran entrusted it with the countries, with which it shares intelligence, according to the official, who said this interaction led to entrapment of more operatives elsewhere in the world.

Navy Holds IONS Briefing Session

TEHRAN (Tasnim) - The Iranian navy staged the briefing session of the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS) Maritime Exercise in the southern port city of Bandar Abbas on Tuesday.

The briefing session of the IONS Maritime Exercise (IMEX 2020) was hosted by the Iranian Navy in Bandar Abbas with representatives of the IONS member states in attendance.

Speaking at the event, Admiral Mohammad Reza Azizi, the executive secretary of the meeting, pointed to the two-year presidency of the Iranian Navy at

the IONS and said the meeting was proposed by the Navy in order to conduct a joint naval exercise with the IONS member states in the Indian Ocean in the coming months.

Referring to the propaganda campaign of the enemies against the Islamic Republic of Iran, he said, "Holding an international meeting under the current conditions is a sign of Iran's efforts to establish lasting security and peace across the strategic Indian Ocean with the participation of the IONS member states."

The IONS is a voluntary initia-

tive that seeks to increase maritime cooperation among navies of the littoral states of the Indian Ocean Region by providing an open and inclusive forum for discussion of regionally relevant maritime issues.

There are 32 Navies at the IONS - 23 members and 9 observers. The member states include Bangladesh, India, Maldives, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Iran, Oman, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Kenya, Mauritius, Mozambique, South Africa, Tanzania, Australia, Indonesia, Myanmar, and Singapore.

The Holy Qur'an

O men! there has come to you indeed an admonition from your Lord and a healing for what is in the breasts and guidance and a mercy for the believers. Say: In the grace of Allah and in His mercy-- in that they should rejoice; it is better than that which they gather.

The Holy Qur'an (10:58)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	13:06
Evening (Maghreb)	20:44
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	04:02
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	05:48

Russia, Iran Sign 12 Cooperation Agreements

TEHRAN (Tasnim) - Ranking delegations from Iran and Russia signed 12 agreements on Tuesday to launch cooperation and carry out joint projects in various areas, from nuclear energy to tourism industry.

In comments at the conclusion of the 15th meeting of the Iran-Russia joint commission on economic cooperation, held in Iran's central city of Isfahan, Iran's Energy Minister Reza Ardekanian said that Iranian and Russian ministries, private sectors, chambers of commerce and local authorities have been holding intensive meetings over the past two days to finalize a series of major contracts and memorandums of understanding that have been designed over the last several months to boost economic ties between the two nations.

He also said that parliamentary ratification of an agreement that allows Iran to join a free trade zone with the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) countries would affect a regional market of 200 million people.

According to the minister, Iran and Russia decided to sign 12 deals in various areas at the conclusion of the gathering on Tuesday, including an agreement on improvement to the Ramin thermal power station in Iran's southwestern city of Ahvaz and one on cooperation in the electricity industry.

Ardekanian said the two sides have also stressed the need to implement previous agreements about the second and third units of the Bushehr nuclear power plant, south of Iran.

Touching on the fruitful negotiations between Iran's Oil Ministry and Russia's Energy Ministry, held in Tehran, Ardekanian said leaders of the two countries have the political will to maintain joint activities in the energy industry.

He added that Iran and Russia have also agreed to work jointly on several railway projects, the trade of fish farm products, provision of medicine for rare diseases, and establishment of tourist ferry lines in the Caspian Sea.