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In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

Why Bahrain was Chosen as Venue of Palestine's Sellout?

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

The Persian Gulf island state of Bahrain, ruled by the repressive Aal-e Khalifa minority regime of pirate origin, is making world headlines these days – both in the so-called mainstream media of an increasingly isolated US, and the independent media of the free world – mainly because of two gatherings.

One is “in Bahrain”, whose rulers desperately cling to the American apron for survival in vain, and the other is “on Bahrain”, whose long suppressed majority, inspired by the model of freedom presented by the Islamic Revolution, is aspiring to be masters of its own destiny – on the pattern of Iraq following fall of the Ba’th minority dictator, Saddam.

The one in the Bahraini capital Manama starts today under the deceptive theme ‘Economic Investment and Peace for Prosperity in Palestine’ as part of the so-called ‘Deal of the Century’ drafted by US President Donald Trump’s Jewish son-in-law Jared Kushner for the grand sellout of the Palestinian people as permanent thralls to the usurper Zionist entity.

The other started last night in holy Qom, with scholars of various countries in attendance under auspices of Bahrain’s senior-most religious figure, Ayatollah Sheikh Isa Qasim – in exile in Iran – and titled: “The Youth Resistance Movement & Commemoration of the Martyrs of Bahrain.”

At the Manama gathering attended mainly by reactionary and unrepresentative Arab regimes, the delegates are being entertained to Trump’s vision of the future for Gaza City, which looks like Tel Aviv: a bustling metropolis with casinos, bars, discos, and scintillating beaches for barely clad men and women, beckoning tourists from around the world, and of course, immune from any Israeli airstrikes for having traded national and Islamic values for the decadent culture of the West.

And Trump’s or more properly Jared the Jew’s vision doesn’t stop there. It draws an imaginary picture of a free to travel 5-billion-dollar highway and railway connecting Gaza with the West Bank of Jordan River, without the current Israeli roadblocks, and major international investors injecting billions of dollars of capital into the Palestinian economy (fifty billion dollars over a ten-year period), doubling GDP and removing all vestiges of poverty.

But wait, the Americans, the Zionists, and the oil-rich Persian Gulf potentates are not dangle this dazzling bait for nothing. They mean business and they want the Palestinians to part with Islam’s third holiest city, Bayt al-Moqaddas, including the sacred al-Aqsa Mosque, which Israel will convert into a Jewish temple.

Moreover, there will be no more talk of any Palestinian state, neither the return of the Palestinian refugees from other countries to their ancestral homes, nor any mention of the term ‘Palestinian citizens’, who henceforth will be known as ‘Israeli Arabs’ having second class status to their Zionist overlords.

All it needs for implementation is the signature of the Palestinian Authority (PA), whose assent means legal sealing of the ‘Deal of the Century’ that will grant powers to the Zionist regime, with approval from the UN, the active involvement of the US, and the tacit support of the reactionary Arab regimes, to brutally crush Hamas, Islamic Jihad and all other Islamic/nationalist organizations refusing to sell their homeland.

For the moment Mahmoud Abbas has decided to boycott the Bahrain meeting, but is under intense pressure from both elements inside his PA for making money (which actually does not exist) and the Arab states, especially the Wahhabi cultish regime of Riyadh – the milk cow which slavishly serves the US and now its newfound Zionist cousins.

It is clear to anyone with an iota of intelligence that only a fool will fall for the ‘Conspiracy of the Century’. It means those pushing forward this deal, from Trump to his trumpeters among the Arabs, are living in a fool’s paradise. They haven’t reckoned the resolve of the Resistance Front, which is growing stronger by the day and is determined to liberate Palestine – against heavy odds and no matter the cost.

But the question is: Why, of all Arab states, Bahrain was chosen as the venue for this scandalous gathering?

The answer is obvious. A rootless regime, not even having any clan pretensions to continue its repressive rule, and depending for survival on the US 5th fleet, is the exact replica of Israel. The Aal-e Khalifa pirates who with British help seized Bahrain in early 19th century, is depopulating Bahrain of its original inhabitants and like the Jewish influx to Palestine from around the world, is settling people of all other countries in order to change the island state’s demography.

Thousands of Bahrainis are living in exile, while thousands linger in prisons, and so far 800 citizens have been stripped of their nationality.

The reign of terror in Bahrain makes the conference in holy Qom all the more important, and holds out high hopes of liberation – Insha Allah (God Willing) sooner than that of Palestine.

It is only the iron resolve of the Youth Resistance Movement and the sacred blood of the martyrs that have the power to triumph over tyrants – as the Saudi clan will also soon find out to the perpetual dismay of the US and Britain.

Iran, UK Remain Widely Apart After Visit



Iran’s Deputy Foreign Minister Abbas Araqchi, right, and British Minister for the Middle East Andrew Murrison head to talks in Tehran, June 23, 2019.

TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- Deputy Foreign Minister Abbas Araqchi has said Iran would not back down from its decision to scale back some of its commitments under 2015 nuclear deal with major powers.

“The European signatories of the deal lack the will to save the deal. Our decision to decrease our commitment to the deal is a national decision and it is irreversible as long as our demands are not met,” Araqchi said after meeting the British minister for the Middle East in Tehran.

Araqchi told Andrew Murrison here that the Europeans’ failure to fulfill their commitments under the Iran nuclear deal has left Tehran with no choice but to stop honoring its obligations.

Less than two weeks before Iran’s

60-day deadline for balancing the nuclear deal in accordance with Article 36 of the agreement, Murrison visited Tehran on Sunday to persuade the Islamic Republic not to scale back its cooperation.

“The UK is determined to bring the INSTEX financial channel into operation as soon as possible,” he said, referring to a virtual clearing house established by the Europeans to keep some channels of trade open to Iran.

Araqchi, however, touched on the Europeans’ foot-dragging and failure to operationalize the mechanism.

“Sadly, there is no balance between our obligations and rights under the JCPOA. Therefore, there remains no more reason for Iran to continue honoring the JCPOA,”

he said, using the acronym for the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action.

“We are convinced that Europe’s lack of commitment to its JCPOA undertakings was not because of incapability, but lack of determination,” Araqchi said.

“Europe is not ready to pay any cost for preserving the JCPOA. The European companies dare not to disobey the U.S. Treasury Department’s orders -- which means Europe’s lack of sovereignty, even inside its own borders.”

The deputy minister said, “The decision to scale down Iran’s commitments under the JCPOA is a national and irreversible decision, and the Islamic Republic of Iran will keep to this trend until its demands are met.”

Iraq, Iran to Hold Joint Military Exercises

TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- Iran wants to hold joint military exercises with Iraq, an Iranian news website reported on Monday, potentially increasing the alliance and link between Baghdad and Tehran.

It comes as an Iranian diplomat visited Mosul and also after a commander of Iran’s air defenses indicated Tehran could work with Baghdad on its air defense requirements. Joint military exercises would be a major step in the alliance between the two countries.

The Iranian Students’ News Agency (ISNA) reported on Monday that Iran Land Forces Commander Kiumars Heydari suggested joint exercises in a meeting with Iraqi Deputy Commander of

the Army Maj.-Gen. Tariq Abbas Ibrahim.

Iran and Iraq were enemies when Saddam Hussein’s regime was in charge, but after the U.S.-led invasion in 2003, the countries have grown closer.

Baghdad was angered when U.S. President Donald Trump indicated that US forces might use Iraq to “watch” Iran.

New electricity agreements were signed between Iraq and Iran in February, and Iranian President Hassan Rouhani made a strategic trip to Iraq in March in which he signed 22 agreements to boost ties. Rail lines between the two countries would be constructed, oil infrastructure connected and Iran and

Iraq would be more closely integrated, the agreements said.

Now Iran appears to be taking things to the next level. Photos posted online showed that an Iranian diplomat visited Mosul this week. Morteza Ebadi, the Iranian consul-general in Erbil, has sought to increase ties with northern Iraq. Rudaw News reported in May that he said economic trade between the Kurdistan Regional Government and Iran could increase from \$4 billion to \$5 billion this year.

Mosul, one of Iraq’s largest cities, is in Nineveh Province next to the KRG.

At the same time, a commander of Iranian air defenses indicated that the two countries could coop-

erate. This comes in the wake of Iran shooting down a U.S. drone.

Alireza Sabahifar, an Iranian officer in charge of air defenses, met with the Iraqi Deputy Commander of the Army Tariq Abbas Ibrahim on Sunday.

He suggested that Iran and Iraq “consolidate Islamic power in the region,” ISNA reported. Then Iran said it was ready to create an expert committee to look at joint air defenses.

In subsequent meetings, according to ISNA’s report, the Iranians and Iraqis arranged for joint drills.

“The ground forces are at the highest level of combat readiness and are ready to transfer experiences

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U.S., Some Allies Hindering Anti-Drug Fight: Zarif

TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- Iran’s Foreign Minister Muhammad Javad Zarif said on Monday the U.S. and certain Western countries are hindering the fight against narcotics, and thus are responsible for the consequences.

Zarif said the reimposition of U.S. sanctions on Iran, as well as Washington’s economic terrorism against Tehran are preventing the Islamic Republic from implementing international agreements with regard to the fight against narcotics.

“The U.S. and some Western countries are directly responsible for untoward consequences of any disruption in the anti-drug war.”

The Iranian minister made

the comments at a conference to mark the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking.

The Islamic Republic, he said, spends \$300 million annually on the war against drug trafficking.

“The Islamic Republic of Iran believes that to fight against narcotics it is necessary to avoid politicization and unilateralism, and to pay attention to international cooperation as a necessary means to achieve the goals set forth to build a better future for all human beings and future generations.”

Zarif also underlined that the martyrdom of over 3,800 people and injury of more than 12,000

others in Iran are the costs that no country can compensate.

He emphasized that Iran’s geographical location in the vicinity of the largest traditional drug producer – Afghanistan – has made its actions vital not only at national level, but also at regional and international levels.

“Iran alone accounts for nearly 80 percent of the world’s total opium discoveries, and more than 800 tonnes have been seized last year alone.”

The General Assembly of the UN decided to observe June 26 as the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking as an expression of its determination to strengthen action

and cooperation to achieve the goal of an international society free of drug abuse.

Supported each year by individuals, communities and various organizations all over the world, this global observance aims to raise awareness of the major problem that illicit drugs represent to society.

Zarif said despite Iran’s efforts to comply with its international commitments, other partners, particularly the Europeans, have been refraining from funding UN projects under many pretexts. For example, they cite the Islamic Republic’s execution of major drug traffickers, he said.

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The Holy Qur’an

And let not their speech grieve you; surely might is wholly Allah’s; He is the Hearing, the Knowing. Now, surely, whatever is in the heavens and whatever is in the earth is Allah’s; and they do not (really) follow any associates, who call on others besides Allah; they do not follow (anything) but conjectures, and they only lie.

The Holy Qur’an (10.66)

PRAYER TIMINGS	
Noon (Zohr)	13:07
Evening (Maghreb)	20:45
Dawn (Fajr) “Tomorrow”	04:03
Sunrise “Tomorrow”	05:50