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In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

Time to Kick Out CENTCOM Terrorists from the Region

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It is obvious that the illegal US presence in our region is on its last legs, and sooner than later we will be seeing the mass fleeing of all CENTCOM terrorists.

Crimes against humanity never pay, neither do acts of lawlessness endear the outlaws to the people they seek to dominate, nor can terrorism overawe forever the oppressed masses.

Washington might claim to have Afghanistan under its belt for the past 19 years, or point out to its uninvited military activities in Syria and Iraq, or for that matter brag about its 'friendship' with the unrepresentative rulers who willingly serve as milk cows, in addition to giving its forces several supposedly strategic bases.

A closer look, however, reveals that the CENTCOM terrorists are living on borrowed time, and in view of the hatred they have created in the hearts of the regional people against anything deemed American, their end is nigh.

In other words, so deep is the resentment of the people of Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, Palestine, Lebanon, Bahrain, and the whole of Arabia, if the Americans are not wise enough to leave the region and return intact to the US, they will be made to leave in body bags.

This is no exaggeration or wishful thinking. It is a fast approaching fact about to unfold whether Washington likes it or not.

The other day, the Leader of the Islamic Revolution referred to this reality when he said with conviction and confidence that soon the American forces will be expelled from the region.

Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei rightly pointed out that most of the world intensely hates the US because of its criminal actions that include "warmongering, backing notorious regimes, promoting terrorism, supporting oppression, and the like."

He didn't mince words when he explicitly said: "Of course, the Americans cannot stay for long in Iraq or Syria, and they will be expelled."

Whatever way Washington were to interpret his remarks, one thing is sure, the US which has no right to base its troops anywhere in the region, will not be spared of the consequences of its evil actions.

The people of the region definitely have the power to confront and drive out the CENTCOM terrorists, who are not invincible despite their so-called military might, and once the people's patience, which is already running thin, snaps, all hell will break loose on the Americans.

Today, the miserable conditions in Afghanistan, the war in Yemen, the plight of the Palestinian people, the mayhem in Syria, the political instability in Iraq, the financial crisis in Lebanon, the genocide in Bahrain, the Saudi sedition in Arabia, the dictatorship in Egypt, and the killing fields of Libya, are all because of the US.

These crimes against humanity will not go unanswered, and Washington will have to pay dearly for its terrorism.

Once, the people of the region decide to rise against US hegemony, the Islamic Republic of Iran, as the prime victim of American lawlessness for the past four decades will certainly help the Muslim masses to end once and for all the presence of the CENTCOM terrorists in the entire region.

Iran Security Chief: World Will No Longer Tolerate U.S. Bullying



U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo has urged the UN to extend its conventional arms embargo against Iran which is set to expire in October.

TEHRAN (Dispatches) - Secretary of Iran's Supreme National Security Council (SNSC) Ali Shamkhani on Tuesday said that the United States has failed to muster support even from its own allies in its attempts to renew a UN arms embargo against the Islamic Republic, stressing that the world community no longer tolerates Washington's "bullying."

In a post on his Twitter account, Shamkhani hit out at Washington for attempting to extend the embargo that is legally bound to expire under Tehran's 2015 nuclear agreement with major world states.

"America's fruitless attempt to keep the arms embargo on Iran in place has been met with firm reactions from China and Russia and baffled Washington's [own] allies," Shamkhani tweeted.

"The U.S.' futile attempt at ex-

tending the arms embargo on Iran has drawn a decisive reaction from Russian and China and thrown Washington's allies into confusion and doubt," the top Iranian security official said.

"It has been years that the world, inspired by free-spirited and resilient nations, no longer tolerates bullying," he added. "This path will lead to nothing but the collapse of unilateralism."

Over the last month, Washington has stepped up calls for the extension of the UN arms embargo on Iran that will expire in October under UN Security Council resolution 2231, which endorsed the landmark Iran nuclear deal in 2015.

Washington has threatened that it may seek to trigger a snapback of all sanctions on Iran if its attempts to extend the arms embargo fail.

Tehran, however, has firmly re-

jected Washington's bid as the US is no longer a party to the nuclear deal ever since it withdrew from the multilateral agreement in 2018.

The European parties have also highlighted the fact that the US has already ended its participation in the Iran deal by abandoning the agreement and re-imposing its sanctions against Iran.

Reacting to Washington's bid, EU foreign policy chief Josep Borrell reminded the US in late April that it "has not participated in any meetings of activities within the framework of this [nuclear] agreement" since May 2018.

"It's quite clear for us that the U.S. is no longer a participating member in this agreement," he added.

The warning came after U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said he

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Envoy: Illegal Foreign Troops Must Leave Syria

TEHRAN (Dispatches) - Iran's Ambassador to the United Nations Majid Takht Ravanchi has highlighted the importance of Syria's territorial integrity and sovereignty, saying that all foreign forces whose presence "is not permitted" by the Syrian government must leave the Arab country's territory.

"Sovereignty, political independence, unity and territorial integrity of Syria must be fully respected by all, and accordingly, all foreign forces whose presence is not permitted by the Syrian Government must leave the Syrian territory. In this regard, the living example is the occupation of certain parts of Syria by the U.S. forces who continue to support and shield terrorist groups under the mask of combating terrorism," Takht-Ravanchi said addressing a virtual meeting of United Nations Security Council dubbed "Middle East: Syria - Political".

"In this regard, the living example is the occupation of certain parts of Syria by the U.S. forces who continue

to support and shield terrorist groups under the mask of combating terrorism," he added.

He further rejected any separatist agendas as well as "any and all attempts to create new realities on the ground, including through illegitimate self-rule initiatives."

The envoy lashed out at the Israeli illegal occupation of Syria's Golan Heights and said the US' recognition of the region's annexation to Israel is null and void.

"Condemning such unlawful irresponsible act, we stress that Golan is and will remain a part and parcel of the Syrian territory," he added.

Takht Ravanchi also condemned Israel's aggressions against Syria as a "gross violation of international law and the UN Charter", underlining that the Syrian government has a sovereign right to decide how and when to exercise its inherent right to individual or collective self-defense.

"Such aggressions must come to an end," he urged.

VP: Iran Self-Sufficient in Coronavirus-Related Supplies

BUSHEHR, Iran (Dispatches) - Vice President Sorena Sattari said on Tuesday that domestic production of various supplies by Iranian knowledge-based companies for the battle with COVID-19 has obviated the need for the import of the medical goods, a vice president announced.

Speaking to reporters in Iran's southern city of Bushehr, Sattari said the Islamic Republic is now self-sufficient in producing the items needed for the prevention and treatment of the novel coronavirus.

"Our country does not cur-

rently need to import any equipment for the battle with the coronavirus, as all needs of the country are fulfilled domestically," he noted.

Sattari said Iranian knowledge-based companies have managed to manufacture a broad range of medical supplies and hospital equipment.

The local businesses have made such great progress in producing the coronavirus diagnostic test kits that the home-grown kits are being exported to foreign countries, the vice president said, adding that 8 Iranian

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The Holy Qur'an
How (can it be)! while if they prevail against you, they would not pay regard in your case to ties of relationship, nor those of covenant; they please you with their mouths while their hearts do not consent; and most of them are transgressors.
The Holy Qur'an (9:8)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	13:01
Evening (Maghreb)	20:27
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	04:15
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	05:55

Defense Minister: Crushing Response Awaiting Aggressors

TEHRAN (Dispatches) - Iranian Defense Minister Brigadier General Amir Hatami has warned the enemies that any threat to the country's national interests and security will draw a rapid and crushing response, making a reference to the January missile attack on the U.S. airbase of Ain al-Assad in Iraq.

In remarks at a joint meeting of the Defense Ministry and the Iranian Parliament's National Security and Foreign Policy Commission, General Hatami made it clear for the adversaries that any act of aggression against Iran's national interests and security will receive a rapid, decisive and crushing response from the Islamic Republic.

The Iranian Armed Forces have already proved the military decisiveness and timely response to the global arrogance and hegemony, the minister said, citing the missile strike that Iran launched on January 8 on a strategic U.S. airbase in Iraq in retaliation for the assassination of top Iranian commander Lt. General Qassem Soleimani.

Brigadier General Hatami also commended the Iranian parliament for its widespread support for the Defense Ministry and its plans for boosting the country's defense power.

Describing Iran's major advances (Continued on Page 7)

Ramadhan Day-to-Day Supplications

26th day

“اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْ سَعْيِي فِيهِ مَشْكُورًا، وَذَنْبِي فِيهِ مَغْفُورًا، وَعَمَلِي فِيهِ مَقْبُولًا، وَعَيْبِي فِيهِ مَسْتُورًا، يَا أَسْمَعَ السَّمْعِينَ.”

“O Allah, let my good efforts in this month be fruitful and my sins pardoned and my actions accepted and my defects concealed. O the Most Hearing.”