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In the Name of the Most High
Viewpoint

Is the USA in Its Death Throes?

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It is often said the decline of the United States of America had started in its embryonic stage on the day when the thirteen New England colonies banded together as a new country.

This could be gauged from the book "History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" by British historian Edward Gibbon published in London in 1776, the year these rebellious colonies declared independence.

Many scholars believe that this book was penned by him to show to the Founding Fathers of the USA that one day their doom will come, and as the Roman Empire is no more, their entity would be done forever.

Oppression, suppression, repression, massacre, ignoring the basic human values and many more acts of tyranny and temptations have been the tradition of this devilish nation whose one means of formation was to safe guard the interests of the illegal British settlers in the so-called New World.

The recent murder of George Floyd is a small example of US brutality. If we look deep in the American history, millions of innocents have been massacred and millions more are left homeless.

The ongoing protests on the streets of the US in over forty cities against the official policy of racism, coupled with the burning of the national flag, could be called the fundamental right of the oppressed American people. It is a very simple equation.

Over two centuries ago, the Declaration of Independence clearly said: "We not only have the right but we also have the duty to alter or abolish any government that does not secure our unalienable rights, including life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

According to the English philosopher and one of the most influential thinkers of the Enlightenment era, John Locke, who is also considered the Father of Liberalism: "There is no difference between an unjust government and a thief. Just like we are right to fight off a thief, we are right to fight off an oppressive government."

What Locke and the US Declaration of Independence say are the "unalienable rights" to fight off and get rid of a tyrant or an oppressive system which undermines the rights endowed by the Creator.

What can we say about a country that can suit up every police officer as a soldier, but can't suit up every doctor as a medic?

Foreign Ministry Spokesman of the Islamic Republic of Iran Seyyed Abbas Mousavi in support of the oppressed people of the US said, "The world has heard your outcry over state oppression. The world is standing with you. The American regime is pursuing violence and bullying at home and abroad. We are greatly regretful to see, along with people across the world, the violence that the US police have recently unfolded. Stop violence against your people and let them breathe."

As a matter of fact, the virus in the White House is beyond remedy. It is more dangerous than the Coronavirus pandemic. It should be eradicated by the American citizens themselves.

If Donald Trump and his likes exist, not on the USA but the whole world will be a dangerous place.

At any rate, the Roman Empire may have taken over half a million to fold up, but the American Empire which has been in death throes for the past half a century, is about to die a painful death.

President Rouhani Tells President Ghani: Iran to Stand by Afghanistan in Bringing Back Security



Iranian President Hassan Rouhani, right, talks with his Afghan counterpart Ashraf Ghani at his office in Tehran, Aug. 5, 2017.

TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- President Hassan Rouhani on Monday assured his Afghan counterpart Ashraf Ghani that Iran will stand by Afghanistan to return security and peace to the war-torn country through negotiations.

In a telephone conversation, President Rouhani emphasized that Iran's policy is based on promotion of brotherly and friendly ties and cooperation with all neighbors, particularly with Afghanistan.

"We consider growing stability and security in Afghanistan to be in line with the promotion of our own stability and security, and believe that differences between the groups would be resolved through negotiations and within the framework of principles, and we always stand by the Afghan government

and nation in this path," Rouhani said.

He also congratulated Ghani on his new term as the president of Afghanistan, hailing a recent agreement power-sharing agreement between him and Abdullah Abdullah to end a months-long political stalemate.

Rouhani further hailed growing relations between Tehran and Kabul. "We must try to speed up the implementation of agreements and joint projects, including the Khaf-Herat railroad which is a major economic project between the two countries," he said.

President Rouhani noted that the completion of a railroad project in southeast Iran connecting the port city of Chabahar to Zahedan within the next year would help promote

transportation and freight services in the region.

He finally pointed to Iran's success and advances in tackling the novel coronavirus pandemic, stressing that the Islamic Republic will keep providing the Afghan migrants with free medical services and treatment.

For his part, President Ghani expressed gratitude to the Iranian government and nation for offering medical services to the Afghan migrants in the battle with COVID-19.

Highlighting Iran's constructive role in regional stability and security, Ghani called on Iran to support the process of peace and negotiations in Afghanistan.

He also hailed growing relations

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Top General's Warning to Iran's Enemies: Any Miscalculation Will Prompt Immediate Response

TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- Chief of Staff of the Iranian Armed Forces on Monday warned the enemies that any miscalculation against Iran will trigger a decisive and immediate response from the country's military forces.

In a statement ahead of the anniversary of the passing away of Imam Khomeini, Major General Muhammad Hussein Baqeri said the Iranian armed forces are fully prepared to counter threats and respond to hostile measures.

Iran's military forces are vigorously protecting the country's independence, territorial integrity, and national security, the commander said.

Under the guidance of Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei, the armed forces are committed to boosting deterrent power, maximizing defense capacities, and updating offense tactics

proportional to potential threats posed by the front of enemies, the top commander added.

Iran's military forces, he said, remain vigilant against modern seditions and plots.

"As we have announced several times, we will decisively and immediately give retaliatory response to any miscalculation of the (enemies) at any place and any time," Gen. Baqeri added.

The top commander touched on the failure of the "front of hegemony, Zionism, and the filthy regional reactionary" regimes to harm the Islamic Republic and the Islamic Revolution since the passing of Imam Khomeini in 1989.

Their full-blown media wars, cultural onslaught, economic threats and wars, military threats, and psychological

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Minister Urges People to Respect Health Protocols

TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- Iran could face a second, stronger wave of novel coronavirus infections if people ignore guidance and social distancing rules, Health Minister Saeed Namaki said on Monday.

The Islamic Republic started easing its lockdown in April after a drop in deaths. But May saw an uptick in the rate of reported infections compared with mid to late April - an acceleration the government put down to increased testing.

"The outbreak is not over yet and at any moment it may come back stronger than before," Saeed Namaki said in a news conference.

"If our people fail to respect

the health protocols ... we must prepare ourselves for the worst situation."

Iran has reported a total of 154,445 infections as of Monday, an increase of 2,979 from the previous day. It also reported 81 new deaths, taking the toll to 7,878.

Government employees went back to work and mosques resumed daily prayers on Saturday as part of the relaxation of the lockdown.

But authorities had to reimpose restrictions in the southern provinces of Khuzestan and Sistan Baluchestan in mid-May after an uptick of cases there.

"There is still a long way ahead

of us in our fight against this virus ... All the health protocols should be respected," Namaki said.

According to Namaki, the provinces of Sistan and Baluchistan, Kermanshah, and Hormozgan are currently struggling with surges in infections.

He added that half Iran's fatalities for the past day were recorded in three provinces, without naming them. "If this continues, deaths can reach three digits again."

Khuzestan remains "red", the highest level on Iran's color-coded risk scale, and is the only province where the government has reimposed a lockdown.

The Holy Qur'an
Then Allah sent down His tranquillity upon His Apostle and upon the believers, and sent down hosts which you did not see, and chastised those who disbelieved, and that is the reward of the unbelievers.
The Holy Qur'an (9.26)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	13:02
Evening (Maghreb)	20:37
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	04:05
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	05:49

Jailed Scientist to Return to Iran Within Days

TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- Tehran said Monday that scientist Sirous Asgari, one of more than a dozen Iranians behind bars in the United States, is set to return to the Islamic Republic within days.

Asgari was accused by a U.S. court in 2016 of stealing trade secrets while on an academic visit to Ohio.

But the 59-year-old scientist from Tehran's Sharif University of Technology was acquitted in November. Despite the acquittal, U.S. authorities have refused to release the scientist, raising questions about their intentions.

The academic told British newspaper The Guardian in March that the Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency was keeping him in a detention center in Louisiana without basic sanitation and refusing to let him return to Iran despite his exoneration.

"Dr. Sirous Asgari's case has been closed in America and he will probably return to the country in the next two or three days," said Iran's Foreign Ministry spokesman Abbas Mousavi. "That is, if no issues or obstacles come up," he said.

Iran's Foreign Ministry said last month that Asgari had contracted the novel coronavirus while in U.S. custody.

If he returns to Iran, the scientist would become one of the

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"We pleaded with the people to not hold weddings or funerals but they did not listen" especially in Khuzestan, said Namaki.

President Hassan Rouhani said on Sunday Iran's handling of the coronavirus pandemic has been acceptable and comparable to that of the developed countries.

"In our fight against the coronavirus, we have gone past the first 100 days and this is very important," he said during a cabinet session.

"Our country's statistics and figures as well as the economic fallout of coronavirus are comparable to developed countries of the world. Today, after having

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