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## In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

### Ummah Resolved to Cure the Region of the Zionist Virus

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

Pandemic or any plague, Palestine's liberation is the most avowed goal of the Islamic Ummah, which, whatever the circumstances, is determined to cure the region of the more dangerous virus called the Zionist entity.

This was evident yesterday, the last Friday of the blessed month of Ramadhan, when millions of Muslims marked the "World Quds Day" to mobilize public opinion to end the plight of the Palestinian people.

The Leader of the Islamic Revolution in his message to the world made it clear that it is the obligation of all Muslims to contribute to efforts for liberation of Bayt al-Moqaddas and the al-Aqsa Mosque – the former qibla (focal point of prayers) of the Islamic Ummah.

Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei in his speech on the occasion deplored the treason of certain so-called Muslim heads of state in betraying the Palestinian cause by trying to legitimize the illegitimate existence of Israel, on the orders of the Great Satan (US).

He, however, was fully confident that "the virus of Zionism will not last much longer and will be uprooted thanks to the determination, faith and pride of the youth".

Since 1979, when the Father of the Islamic Revolution, Imam Khomeini (RA), designated Jum'at-al-Weda or the last Friday of the Month of Fasting as World Quds Day, rallies have been taking place all over the world, along with seminars and conferences in support of the Palestinian people and the Islamic issue of al-Aqsa.

This year as well, despite the precautionary measures of social distance against the spread of Covid-19, people from Indonesia to North Africa made a bonfire of the Israeli flags and torched effigies of the ringleaders of Zionist terrorism, along with that of Donald Trump, the notoriously criminal US president, who is an avowed enemy of Muslims, including the Palestinian people.

In some cities of the Muslim world people staged a novel protest, featuring a cavalcade of cars, holding aloft pictures of the al-Aqsa, while reaffirming their determination to root out from the region the cancerous tumour called Israel.

An interesting point to note is that this year the World Quds Day has coincided with the eve of the 38th anniversary of the historic liberation of the Iranian port city of Khorramshahr from the US-Zionist-supported repressive Ba'th minority regime of Saddam.

It is an indication of the auspicious events awaiting the Ummah, and the day will soon dawn when like the grand spectacle of Iranian combatants marching from several directions to liberate Khorramshahr on 23rd May 1982, Muslims of various countries of the world will join ranks in converging upon Bayt al-Moqaddas from various points to liberate al-Aqsa and the whole of Palestine.

This is not a daydream, but a reality steadily taking shape in the face of the most satanic plots of the US and its minions in the region to try to avert the inevitable.

There is no cause for despair. When in 1187, Turks, Kurds, Arabs, and Iranians, could join together to end the 88-year illegal existence of the Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem, there is no question why they, along with Africans, Indians, Africans, Indonesians, and even Europeans and Americans, cannot do it again.

The Islamic Republic of Iran has time and again emphasized a peace solution to the chronic question of Palestine. It is the democratic holding of a referendum under UN auspices by all original inhabitants of the land, whether Muslim, Christians, and Jews (but not the non-Semite illegal Zionist settlers from Europe) to determine one single country called Palestine, stretching from the borders of Lebanon in the north to the Sinai Peninsula in the south, and from the River Jordan in the east to the shores of the Mediterranean Sea in the west.

Any delay will indeed be disastrous for Zionist terrorists.

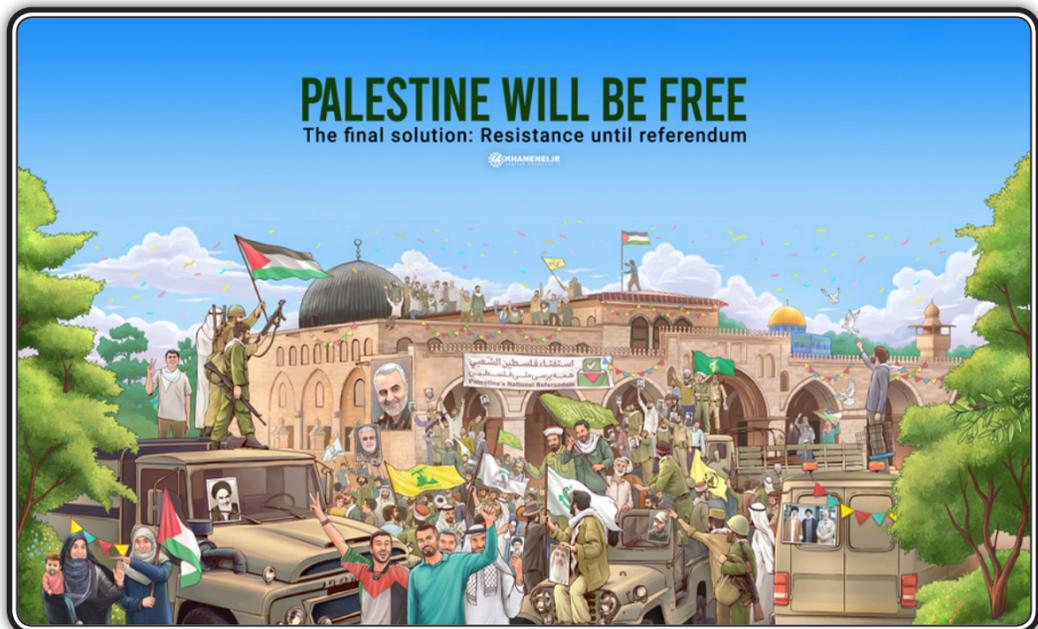
### Ramadhan Day-to-Day Supplications

29th day

اللَّهُمَّ عَسَى فِيهِ رَاحَةٌ، وَأَرْزُقْنِي فِيهِ التَّوْفِيقَ  
وَالْعِصْمَةَ، وَطَهِّرْ قَلْبِي مِنْ غِيَاهِبِ التُّهْمَةِ،  
يَا رَحِيمًا يُعْبَادُهُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ .

"O Allah, bestow on me the blessings of the Night of Qadr. Let my difficulties and problems be overcome. Accept my repentance, free me from my sins and evil acts. O One Who is Merciful towards the virtuous."

## Defends Poster on Leader's Website Iran Blasts Europe's Captivity to Zionist Lobby



A poster on the Leader's official website has sparked a storm of anti-Iran propaganda in Zionist-backed media outlets.

TEHRAN (Dispatches) – Iran's Foreign Ministry on Friday lashed out at Europe for its "stunning captivity" to Zionist lobby groups and its failure to stop Tel Aviv from violating international law.

"Stunning is Europe's captivity to Zionist lobby," ministry spokesman Abbas Mousavi tweeted.

Europe, he said, has historically failed to stop the Zionist regime's violation of international law, including through its suppression of Palestinians and annexation of their lands.

"Why afraid of 'referendum' in Palestine as a lasting solution?" he asked.

Mousavi's comments came in reaction to a recent spate of propaganda by Western media about a poster that appeared on the website of Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei proposing "referendum" as the best way to end Israel's occupation of the final solution to the issue of Palestine.

The European Union's foreign policy chief on Thursday scram-

bled to assert support for the Zionist regime.

"This is a threat to international peace and security. The security of Israel is of paramount importance and the EU will stand at its side," Josep Borrell wrote on Twitter.

Since the publication of the poster, some Zionist-sponsored international media have been trying to draw an analogy to "the final solution" of the Nazi Germany during World War II.

Iran's Foreign Minister Muhammad Javad Zarif on Thursday defended the poster, saying it advocated for a referendum in the Palestinian territories.

"Disgusting that those whose civilization found a 'Final Solution' in gas chambers attack those who seek a real solution at the ballot box, through a REFERENDUM," Zarif wrote on Twitter.

"Why are U.S. and West so afraid of democracy?" he added. "Palestinians should not have to pay for your crimes, or for your guilt."

The Leader's official website also wrote, "Eliminating the Zionist

regime doesn't mean eliminating Jews. We aren't against Jews. It means abolishing the imposed regime & Muslim, Christian & Jewish Palestinians choose their own govt & expel thugs like (Zionist PM Benjamin) Netanyahu."

The website said Iran would back anyone opposed to the occupying regime of Israel.

"We will support and assist any nation or any group anywhere who opposes and fights the Zionist regime, and we do not hesitate to say this."

The poster, shared on the Leader's website, showed people celebrating at the Noble Sanctuary compound in Jerusalem Al-Quds after apparently capturing it from Israel as a Palestinian flag is raised over the Al-Aqsa Mosque.

On Thursday, the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) released a message ahead of Quds Day on Friday, expressing hope the Zionist regime's destruction is near and Ayatollah Khamenei will soon pray at the Al-Aqsa Mosque.

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### New Sanctions Sign of U.S. Despair: Ministry

TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- Iran dismissed on Thursday new U.S. sanctions on several Iranian officials, saying they were a sign of the complete inefficiency of Washington's previous sanctions on the Islamic Republic.

"Washington's fruitless and repetitive sanctions against Iranian officials is a sign of weakness, despair and confusion of the U.S. administration," Foreign Ministry spokesman Abbas Mousavi said.

The United States on Wednesday imposed sanctions on several Iranian authorities, including the interior minister, accusing them of human rights abuses.

Mousavi said the he sanctions had been designed "based on constant illusions and under the influence of incompetent advisers".

The measures violate Security Council Resolution

2231, which has endorsed the 2015 multilateral nuclear deal, calling on the world community to "hold the U.S. accountable for its blatant violations" of international regulations, he added.

By imposing and enforcing the sanctions, Mousavi said, the United States has also turned a blind eye to international norms and directly targeted individuals and institutions that help promote internal and regional security.

Tensions have soared between Iran and the U.S. since President Donald Trump pulled Washington out of the 2015 nuclear deal, officially known as the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA).

Since scrapping the JCPOA in May 2018, the Trump administration has unleashed its "toughest ever" sanctions against Iran.

### 'U.S. Pullout From Treaties Will End Up in Anarchism'

TEHRAN (Press TV) -- Iran on Friday censured the U.S. administration for planning to withdraw from the Open Skies Treaty, which allows unarmed surveillance flights over member countries, saying there will be anarchism if the White House keeps violating international regulations.

In a post on his official Twitter account, Foreign Ministry spokesman Abbas Mousavi said U.S. officials continue with their policies of unilateralism and exit from international agreements.

"In the past 3.5 years, the U.S. Administration had kept breaching its Intl. obligations in entirety & challenging all Intl. norms, rules and laws which will definitely end up in anarchism," the Iranian official stated.

The tweet came after President Donald Trump confirmed the United States will be exiting the treaty - the U.S. administration's latest move to pull Washington out of a global agreement.

"Russia didn't adhere to the treaty, so until they adhere, we will pull out," Trump told re-

porters outside the White House Thursday, predicting that the U.S. withdrawal would force Moscow back to the table.

"There's a chance we may make a new agreement or do something to put that agreement back together. I think what's going to happen is we're going to pull out and they're going to come back and want to make a deal," Trump said.

The New York Times reported Thursday that the move could be a prelude to Washington also withdrawing from the New START Treaty, which limits the number

of nuclear missiles the United States and Russia can deploy.

The Trump administration also pulled the United States out of the Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces Treaty (INF) with Russia last year.

The 1992 treaty allows member countries to conduct short-notice, unarmed, reconnaissance flights over the other countries to collect data on their military forces and activities. It is the latest major arms control treaty that the U.S. will abandon under the Trump administration.

The Holy Qur'an  
What! will you not fight a people who broke their oaths and aimed at the expulsion of the Apostle, and they attacked you first; do you fear them? But Allah is most deserving that you should fear Him, if you are believers.  
The Holy Qur'an (9.13)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	13:01
Evening (Maghreb)	20:30
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	04:12
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	05:53

### Neither Corona, Nor U.S. Virus Will Stop Iran: Rouhani

TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- President Hassan Rouhani on Thursday underlined Iran's resolve to implement a "leap in production" which has been declared by Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei as the country's goal this year.

Addressing inauguration of several major water projects in Sistan and Baluchestan via videoconference, Rouhani said neither the coronavirus nor the "U.S. virus" can impede the Islamic Republic's path of progress.

Iran is under the most draconian U.S. sanctions ever, aimed at bringing the country to the negotiating table over its nuclear and defense capabilities.

But Rouhani said the U.S. sanctions cannot force Iran to give up. "The inauguration of these big projects more than two years after the imposition of the sanctions is a testimony to this."

"The coronavirus and problems as such cannot stop our production even as they are not without effects. Both the coronavirus and the U.S. virus have impacts but none of them can stop us," he added.

Iran, Rouhani said, will continue production and make all-out efforts to achieve the goal set by the Leader of the Islamic Revolution.