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In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

Would Interpol Take the Historic Step for Arrest of Trump the Terrorist?

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

The Islamic Republic of Iran has requested Interpol to issue "Red Notices" for bringing to justice one of the most dangerous criminals in the world along with his accomplices in crimes against humanity.

It is crystal clear that the chief culprit in the cowardly assassination in Baghdad on January 3 of Iran's famous anti-terrorist icon, Lt. General Qassem Soleimani, along with Iraq's General Abu Mahdi al-Muhanddis, is Donald Trump who although impeached by the House of Representatives for his treason against the US, shamelessly continues to masquerade as president.

Iran has the full right to issue arrest warrant and prosecute the criminals in international courts, and will pursue all legal and legitimate channels in this regard.

According to International Criminal Law, the prosecution for major international crimes, including genocide, terrorism, and war crimes, is necessary for delivering justice to the hapless victims and their families.

Investigations, trials, and punishment of leaders who have committed crimes and caused mass atrocities, is a key demand of victims of human rights abuses. Prosecution of such criminals can play a major role in restoring dignity to victims, and building trust in international relations.

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.

Today, the miserable conditions in Afghanistan, the war imposed on Yemen, the plight of the Palestinian people, the chaos in Syria, the political instability in Iraq, the financial crisis in Lebanon, the genocide in Bahrain, the sedition of the Saudis in Arabia, and the killing fields of Libya, are all because of the treason against humanity of the US.

These crimes against humanity ought not to go unanswered, and it is time the free world made Washington to pay dearly for its state terrorism, which currently is on full display in the US itself where the Afro-Americans and other citizens of 'color' are being ruthlessly killed by the white supremacist administration.

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

It is obvious that when we use the word "martyr" for Lt. Gen. Soleimani, Gen. Abu Mahdi al-Muhanddis, and their companions, who became the prime victims of the state terrorism of the evil US empire, we mean that Trump who is shamelessly bragging that he personally ordered the killing of these Godly men (thousands of kilometers away from America, thereby violating international law, humanitarian values, and the fundamentals of the Christian creed to which people in the West are supposed to adhere), is a mass murderer deserving punishment for his crimes against humanity.

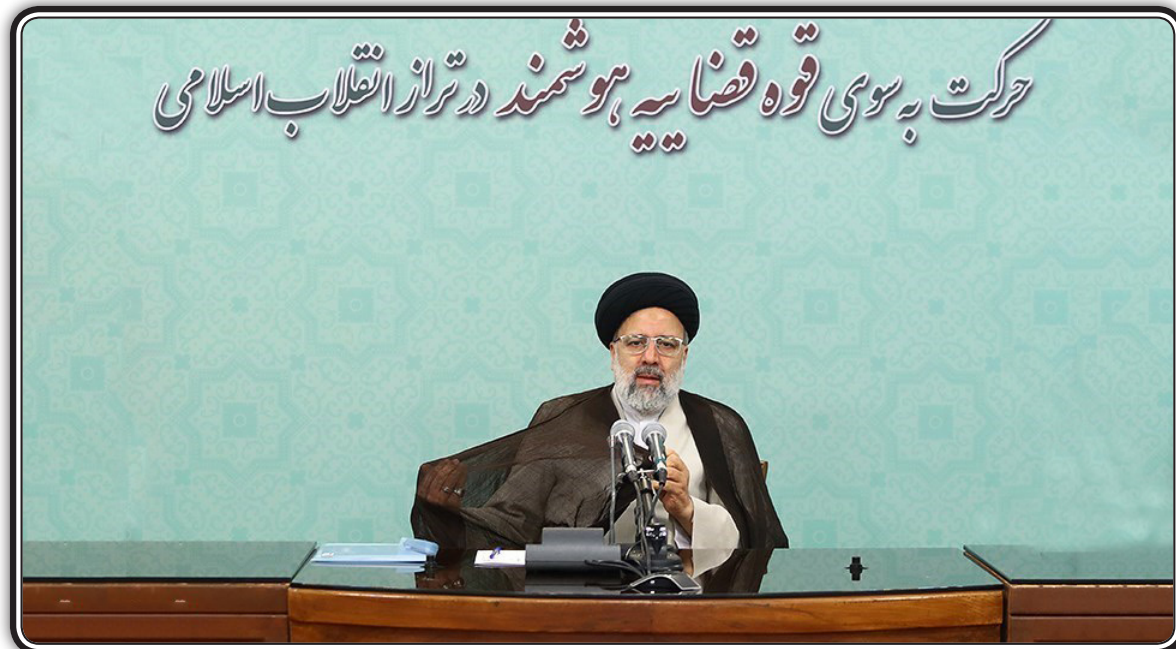
Of course, the 74-year old dotard, who in stark contrast to the pious life of his latest victims, has spent his entire life in cardinal sins, including lies, deceit to amass wealth, adultery, and disobedience of all civil and divine laws, is most surely destined for the fires of hell, but justice in this world requires meting out the deserving punishment to him before his miserable life ends.

The people of Iran and Iraq, as well as all those nations who were helped by General Soleimani, including the Christians of Syria, to safeguard their honour, dignity, faith, religious rites, cultural values, historical heritage, and above all independence from foreign occupation, have the right to retaliate.

Likewise, Iraq and the Iraqi people, instead of bending to US pressures and arresting members of the anti-terrorist Hashd ash-Sha'bi (Popular Mobilization Units), can at least issue a similar arrest warrant for Trump and his clique of criminals for violating the sovereignty of the Land of the Two Rivers and assassinating its top military leaders.

The government in Baghdad should exercise its right to expel all CENTCOM terrorists from Iraqi soil, and in case of any delay by the American occupiers in leaving Iraq, the Iraqi people and the PMU have the right to attack and destroy US forces.

Judiciary Chief Assures Protection for Reporters of Corruption



Judiciary chief Ebrahim Raisi speaks during the inauguration of new electronic systems in Tehran.

TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- Iran's Judiciary chief Ebrahim Raisi said Monday the entire judicial system will back those people who report corruption cases and directives have been issued to various sections of the Judiciary to this effect.

He said Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei has ordered the Judiciary to support reports of corruption and the prevention of vice.

"The judicial system will provide legal support for those who report administrative and economic corruption, and will not allow anybody to persecute them," Raisi said.

Speaking via a video-conference with officials of Iran's Judiciary on Saturday, Ayatollah Khamenei said the battle against corruption should continue relentlessly.

"The fight against corruption,

which has reached its peak in this period, should strongly continue without negligence and on the basis of rights, justice and law, with no encroachment and oppression of innocent people," the Leader said.

The Leader's remarks came after the Iranian Judiciary chief ordered the serious pursuit of financial corruption suspects who have fled the country, warning that they will not be spared prosecution no matter where they have run to.

The directive advised "those who are subject to accusations to surrender themselves to justice, and know this that they will not be able to escape the grasp of justice".

Romania Uncooperative

The spokesman of Iran's foreign

ministry on Monday said Romania has not provided sufficient information on the death of a fugitive judge who died in mysterious circumstances in Bucharest this month.

Abbas Mousavi said there are "ambiguities" surrounding Judge Gholamreza Mansouri's death and Romania has not responded to Iran's requests for "transparency" yet.

"The Romanian government needs to officially notify the Islamic Republic of any incident that has happened," Mousavi said.

"Given the sensitivity and complexity of the case, we urge the Romanian government to keep us informed," he added.

Mansouri who was implicated in a major corruption case in Iran fled the country last year took refuge in

Germany before settling in Romania. Police briefly arrested him on June 12 apparently on an Interpol request, but a court in Bucharest postponed his extradition and released him.

Mansouri was staying in a hotel waiting for another court hearing when he was claimed to have fallen from the upper floor in mysterious and yet not explained circumstances. Romanian authorities confirmed the immediate cause of death but are continuing their investigation to see if it was suicide, accident or murder.

Iranian officials have criticized Romania for its handling of the case and lack of cooperation with the Islamic Republic. Mousavi said Iran's foreign ministry has received no new information except what the media have published.

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	13:08
Evening (Maghreb)	20:45
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	04:06
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	05:52

The Holy Qur'an

And Allah invites to the abode of peace and guides whom He pleases into the right path. For those who do good is good (reward) and more (than this); and blackness or ignominy shall not cover their faces; these are the dwellers of the garden; in it they shall abide.

The Holy Qur'an (10:27)

Iran, China to Publicize Deal Once They Conclude It

TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- Iran's Foreign Ministry said on Monday a comprehensive cooperation agreement between Tehran and Beijing has not been finalized yet, adding its contents will be published once it is complete.

Government spokesman Ali Rabiei said earlier this month that Iran and China had drawn up a 25-year "win-win" plan for cooperation in the face of U.S. efforts to isolate the Islamic Republic.

President Hassan Rouhani said during a cabinet session that the plan paves the way for China's participation in infrastructure development projects in Iran, calling it an opportunity to attract investment in industry, tourism, information technology and communication sectors.

"The document is in line with the interests of the two countries," Foreign Ministry spokesman Abbas Mousavi said on Monday.

Well-regarded energy industry publication the Petroleum Economist wrote last September that Iran and China had updated their 25-year deal signed first in 2016 that foresaw \$400 billion of Chinese

investment in the resource-rich Middle Eastern nation.

According to the publication, the deal represented "a potentially material shift to the global balance of the oil and gas sector" and could mark a "seismic shift in the global hydrocarbons sector" where no U.S. dollars would be involved in commodity transaction payments.

"The central pillar of the new deal is that China will invest \$280 billion, developing Iran's oil, gas and petrochemicals sectors," said the monthly magazine which spoke to "a senior source closely connected to Iran's Petroleum Ministry" during Iranian Foreign Minister Muhammad Javad Zarif's visit to Beijing in August 2019.

"There will be another \$120 billion investment in upgrading Iran's transport and manufacturing infrastructure, which again can be front-loaded into the first five-year period and added to in each subsequent period should both parties agree," it added.

One unnamed Iranian source was quoted as saying at the time that China's close involvement in the build-out of Iran's manufacturing

infrastructure would be entirely in line with its mammoth One Belt, One Road initiative.

The report said the agreement included a clause allowing at least one Russian company to have the option of being involved in the projects alongside Chinese operators.

According to the Petroleum Economist, one key upside of the deals flowed from the fact that both China and Russia hold seats on the UN Security Council, making it difficult for the U.S. or any other adversary to further sanction Iran.

The two major powers are currently angling to curb a U.S. plan at the UN Security Council to extend an Iran arms embargo which is due to be lifted in October, reports have said.

Mousavi said Monday that the United States is "not in a position" to renew the arms embargo against the country.

The spokesman said other UN Security Council members opposed the U.S. position on the issue. He said Foreign Minister Zarif would address an online meeting of the Security Council on Tues-

Ministry: Europe Providing Shelter, U.S. Funding MKO

TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- Iran's Foreign Ministry has blasted the U.S. and Europe for harboring MKO terrorists, saying Washington has long been using the American taxpayer money to fund the cult's atrocities.

"MEK is, by all means, a terror cult. Europe is home to this rogue entity & American taxpayers' money has funded

the atrocities of this corrupt group. Both have hands in the massacre of innocent Iranians by MEK," the ministry tweeted late Sunday.

Iran's Foreign Ministry spokesman Abbas Mousavi hit out Western countries for unrestrained support for the terrorist group, saying MKO supporters have the blood of thousands of Iranians on their hands.

The condemnation came as Iran marked the 39th anniversary of a deadly attack by MKO terrorists in 1981, which martyred scores of top Iranian officials, including judiciary head of Council Ayatollah Muhammad Beheshti.

The MKO has carried out numerous terrorist attacks against Iranian civilians and government officials since the victory

of the Islamic Revolution in Iran in 1979.

As part of their enmity with the Islamic Republic, Washington and the European Union have removed the MKO from their lists of terrorist organizations. MKO terrorists freely travel and live in the U.S. and Europe, where they often bribe top politicians to promote the group.