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In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

Is the US Regime in its Death Throes?

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The US, or more properly the regimes, whether Republican or Democrat, that march in and out of the White House, have since 1979 following the victory of the Islamic Revolution in Iran, indulged in feverish propaganda to portray the Islamic Republic as an existential threat to American interests.

Accordingly, Washington has resorted to the most weird and wildest sanctions against Tehran in the vain hope of changing the popular system of government, but all its intricate economic, political, technological, cultural, military, and media plots, have gone haywire as Iran continues its march towards the pinnacles of progress.

It is obvious that the Great Satan's dream of destroying the Iranian economy, disrupting its dynamic defence capabilities that deter any aggressor, and rolling back Iran's popular appeal and positive influence in the region and beyond, have turned into nightmares.

In contrast to the unending hostile policy of the White House in causing harm and hardship to the Iranian people, the Islamic Iran has never been the enemy of the American people, neither has it harassed US citizens, nor does it incite the various badly discriminated ethnicities that make up the bulk of the population of the United States of America to rise up and bring down the white racist system.

In fact, there is no need for the Islamic Republic to indulge in such inhuman and unprincipled behaviour vis-à-vis criminal cliques who dig their own graves and whose policy of state terrorism, both at home and abroad, have set the clock ticking for the collapse from within.

Those still in doubt are advised to look at the nature of the nationwide protests that have entered the third month following the brutal daylight murder by white policemen of Afro-American citizen George Floyd, and the growing atrocities of an increasingly isolated administration to try to end the unstoppable unarmed demonstrators, who want justice and removal of social discrimination.

The pace of developments in the US, coupled with the insulting attitude of a grossly incompetent and idiotic president (Donald Trump) in stoking violence through the use of racist slurs and terroristic tweets, speak for themselves.

The writing on the wall is crystal clear. It is obvious that the fall of symbols of slavery, racism, and oppression of the masses, including statues at public places of the hated figures of the past as well as the frequent burning of the Star & Stripes banner which American citizens view as nothing more than indicative of barbed wire and instruments of torture to hold their innate longing for equality in perpetual thrall, are all undeniable proofs of the determination of the people to confront the world's most brutal regime.

In view of these facts, the Leader of the Islamic Revolution made the most logical evaluation when he stated "the main enemy of the US administration is not the Islamic Republic of Iran; rather, it is the people of that country, who will ultimately destroy the present political system in the US."

Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei, in his televised speech on Friday on the occasion of Eid al-Adha (Feast of Sacrifice) that was widely reflected by the international media, rightly remarked: "Current events in the US are like a simmering fire that has burst into flames. Even if they manage to extinguish it, it will flare up again and burn down the current US regime, because the politico-economic philosophy of that system is wrong and condemned to destruction."

He pointed out that unable to resolve class inequalities, racial discrimination, economic problems, a high rate of unemployment, and rapid spread of the Coronavirus pandemic, the morally bankrupt US regime, which is abhorred and isolated throughout the world today is in a state of acute confusion.

This is the reason, he said, "the regime in Washington desperately conjures up outside enemies, by laying the blame for its problems on Iran, and at other times on Russia and China, but the fact of the matter is that, the US has no enemy bigger than its own nation, and this very enemy will bring that regime to its knees."

What an apt description of the fast approaching end of the most evil empire that the world has ever seen, and which in its death throes might resort to misadventure somewhere abroad that will only accelerate its downfall, thanks to the vigilance of the ever alert free world!

Iran Blasts Int'l Silence on Anniversary of Mina Crush



The bodies of Muslim pilgrims are laid on stretchers after a stampede at Mina, outside the holy Muslim city of Mecca September 24, 2015.

TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- Iran's Hajj and Pilgrimage Organization on Thursday issued a statement on the fifth anniversary of the Mina disaster and the Mecca crane collapse, saying Tehran is seriously pursuing the rights of victims.

On September 24, 2015, a human crush occurred during Hajj rituals in Mina near Mecca, leaving thousands of Muslims, including 465 Iranian pilgrims dead.

Unofficial sources, based on individual reports from countries whose nationals had been among the victims of the incident, put the death toll at almost 7,000 people.

Earlier that month, a massive construction crane operated by the Saudi Binladin Group conglomerate collapsed onto Mecca's Grand

Mosque, killing more than 100 pilgrims, including 11 Iranians, and injuring over 200 others, 32 of them from Iran.

The statement on Thursday criticized the silence of international rights bodies and media on the deadly incidents, saying it was only Iran that spoke in defense of the victims' rights.

"Although the Mina tragedy and the crane collapse incident at Mecca's Grand Mosque happened before the eyes of the Islamic Ummah, the silence of international organizations and media added to the pain of the families of the two disasters' martyrs," read the statement.

Iranian officials in charge of the Hajj affairs have repeatedly called

for the formation of a fact-finding committee including the representatives from the countries that lost their pilgrims in the incident to probe the incident.

The Saudi government has not published an official report on how the tragedy occurred and has not taken responsibility for it.

"On the fifth anniversary of the Mina tragedy, the representative of Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei in Hajj Affairs and Iran's Hajj and Pilgrimage Organization ... emphasize that they have diligently followed up on the rights of the martyrs of Mina and Grand Mosque and will keep doing so until the desired results are achieved," the statement read.

Envoy Rejects 'Baseless Rumors' About Iran-China Deal

ISLAMABAD (Dispatches) -- Talks between Iran and China aimed at finalizing a 25-year strategic cooperation agreement are continuing despite what Tehran dismissed as "baseless rumors" about the deal that leaked earlier this month.

The draft partnership proposal cited by the press calls for China to invest \$400 billion in Iran's energy, telecommunications, infrastructure, ports, railways and other sectors in exchange for Tehran's supplying Beijing with a heavily discounted supply of oil over the next 25 years.

Iran's ambassador to neighboring Pakistan, Muhammad Ali Hussein, has rebutted the reports as Western media propaganda.

"Given that no modalities have been agreed on the details of the

cooperation so far, these rumors are baseless and mere political and media speculations," Hussein said.

The Iranian envoy's written remarks were read out at an online forum organized this week by the Islamabad Policy Institute (IPI), a nongovernmental Pakistani think tank, to discuss the prospective China-Iran partnership.

Hussein said that Tehran and Beijing were still consulting on the "generalities" to develop their bilateral cooperation "in a 25-year horizon." He noted that discussions on what he referred to as the comprehensive document on strategic cooperation started during Chinese President Xi Jinping's visit to Iran in 2016.

"This document is a comprehen-

sive framework of long-term and strategic cooperation in all political and economic fields and in an equal and fair approach," he said. Hussein went on to stress that "the dimensions of this document for cooperation have not so far reached the final conclusion."

China remains Iran's main trading partner and largest importer of Iranian oil. However, that cooperation has been undermined by U.S. economic sanctions imposed in 2018 after Washington withdrew from the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action nuclear deal with Tehran.

The prospect of a strategic partnership between Iran and China comes at a time when the U.S. sees the outbreak of the coronavirus as an opportunity to crank up its sanctions

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Ukraine: Talks With Iran on Jet Crash 'Constructive'

KYIV (Dispatches) -- Ukraine said on Friday that its first round of talks with Iran about the downing of a Ukrainian airliner shortly after takeoff in Tehran in January had been constructive.

All 176 people on board were killed the Ukraine International Airlines Boeing 737 jet was hit. Iran said they mistook the passenger plane for a missile at a time of high tensions with the United States.

"The talks ended late last night. The talks lasted 11

hours. In general, they were constructive," Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba said in a video briefing after meeting with an Iranian delegation.

Kuleba said the sides had agreed the terms of next round of talks. Later on Friday, the Ukrainian prosecutor general's office said the next round was set for October.

"And plan A is negotiations with Iran and the solution of all these issues and the payment of compensation. We saw Iran was

disposed to a serious and substantive conversation," he said.

President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said in February that Ukraine was not satisfied with the size of compensation Iran had offered to families of Ukrainians killed in the incident and Kuleba said on Thursday that Ukraine would make every effort to maximize compensations.

An international team has started examining the black box flight recorders from the plane.

The Holy Qur'an

Is it a wonder to the people that We revealed to a man from among themselves, saying: Warn the people and give good news to those who believe that theirs is a footing of firmness with their Lord. The unbelievers say: This is most surely a manifest enchanter.

The Holy Qur'an (10:2)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	13:11
Evening (Maghreb)	20:28
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	04:36
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	06:13

Qatari Emir Pushes for Further Expansion of Iran Ties

TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- Iranian President Hassan Rouhani says regional cooperation is the only way to ensure security and stability in the Middle East.

"Security and stability in the region would be achievable only within the framework of regional cooperation, and we can undoubtedly bring about better conditions in the region with the promotion of cooperation," he told Emir of Qatar Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani over the phone on Thursday.

Rouhani emphasized the need for Iran and Qatar to expand their relations given the delicate situation in the region.

"The Islamic Republic of Iran sees no obstacle and limit to the expansion of relations and cooperation with Qatar as a friendly and brotherly country," the Iranian president said.

Rouhani expressed hope that efforts by officials of the two countries would give a boost to economic cooperation and that the two states would be able to hold a face-to-face meeting in the near future.

For his part, Sheikh Tamim congratulated the Iranian government and nation on the Muslim festival of Eid-al-Adha, calling for further enhancement of economic interaction between the two states.

Highlighting the significance that Qatar attaches to promotion of ties with Iran, the emir expressed hope that the two nations would make great strides toward broadening their ties in all fields.

Iran and Qatar have stepped up diplomatic and economic relations in recent years, particularly after the Islamic Republic helped Qatar secure supplies when a Saudi-backed boycott was first imposed in 2017.