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In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

The Long Reach of Law

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It wasn't the first time that Iran's anti-terrorist operatives had nabbed a wanted terrorist abroad and brought the criminal home for trial and punishment, but the latest operation deep inside enemy territory to bring home a murderous traitor for public confession of his crime and deserving fate has astonished western spy networks, the CIA and Mossad in particular.

The operation was so perfect and so elaborately planned that the enemies had no idea of its occurrence until Iran chose to announce it once the terrorist was in custody back home after failing to avoid the long hands of law from whose reach he used to boast that he was absolutely safe.

FBI has now been left wondering how it was caught napping while its terrorist protégé who was seemingly safe on the 6th floor of its headquarters in the US, was nabbed and taken to the other side of the world in Iran!

With the arrest of the California-based terrorist Jamshid Sharmahd and his initial appearance in Tehran on the IRIB Channel to admit his murderous acts against the innocent and unsuspecting citizens of Iran, including the bombing of a religious gathering at the Hosseiniyeh Seyyed osh-Shohada in Shiraz in 2008 that left 14 men and children martyred and injured over two hundred others, a general panic has gripped all traitorous ringleaders of terrorist outfits abroad that they may be next on the list.

Reports indicate that many of the notorious hypocrites, whose hands are stained with the blood of the Iranian people, have already gone underground and are begging their bosses in the government corridors of France, Germany, Britain, Sweden, and other countries, to somehow protect them from the long reach of Iran's anti-terrorist laws.

If only these treasonous elements who are unworthy to be called Muslims or Iranians, had some iota of faith or for that matter real love for the religion they claim to practice and the culture of the country they claim to be their homeland –but never hesitate to sell their faith to the devil and their land of birth to the Americans and the Zionists!

In such a case, first of all they would not have committed such ghastly crimes against their co-religionists, country, and compatriots.

And in case, because of their weak faith or greed for easy money and dreams of power that does not belong to them, they had been forced to indulge in acts of terrorism against the Islamic Republic of Iran by their masters in London, Paris, Berlin, Washington, Tel Aviv, and Riyadh, (and formerly in Baghdad), they would have long repented to the All-Merciful Lord or would have pleaded humbly to the Iranian masses and the legal authorities for commuting of the deserving punishment.

Still there is time for many of the deceived elements abroad, whose crimes against the Iranian people are not so sanguine, to detach themselves from the traitorous ringleaders and seek forgiveness from the Iranian nation, which will indeed welcome them to its fold.

The coming trial of Sharmahd, whose terrorist plans included bombing of a dam near Shiraz and use of cyanide bombs to disrupt the Tehran International Book Fair, will indeed be interesting.

It will expose to the world, how the US – or for that matter certain European regimes – provide not just safe haven but all kinds of support for murderous traitors to try to destabilize the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Documentary to Reveal UK Role in 1953 Coup in Iran



Monarchists and the army celebrate in Tehran on August 27, 1953 after toppling PM Muhammad Mossadegh in a CIA-, MI6-orchestrated coup.

LONDON (Dispatches) -- The hidden role of a British secret service officer who led the coup that permanently altered the Middle East is to be revealed for the first time since an Observer news story was suppressed in 1985, the British paper reported on Sunday.

The report, headlined "How MI6 and CIA joined forces to plot Iran coup", appeared in the May 26 edition but was swiftly quashed, the paper said.

"It exposed the fact that an MI6 man, Norman Darbyshire, had run a covert and violent operation to reinstate the Shah of Iran as ruler of the country in 1953. Yet just a few days after the newspaper came out, all fresh evidence of this British operation and of Darbyshire's identity disappeared from public

debate," it said.

"We still do not know who leaked this to the Observer originally, or why," said filmmaker Taghi Amirani this weekend, ahead of the release of his documentary, Coup 53. "We only know that any record of the interview with Darbyshire quickly disappeared and no one followed up the story. It smacks of a complete cover-up of British involvement to this day."

The background to the 1953 coup d'état has long been the cause of international suspicion and conjecture. Prime Minister Winston Churchill opposed the rule of the country's first democratic leader, Muhammad Mossadegh, largely because it threatened Britain's interests in Iran's oil industry. Working with the CIA, who also hoped

to see the Shah Reza Pahlavi back on the throne, it is now clear that MI6 did much more than agitate for Mossadegh to be overthrown, Observer said.

In June, documents found in a Washington archive showed how Queen Elizabeth II's name was mistakenly used to persuade the Shah to stay in Iran prior to the coup. Coup 53 now makes a clear case that the British were orchestrating an uprising, going as far as kidnapping, torturing and paying for protesters to go out on to the streets of Tehran.

Coup 53, released on 19 August, the 67th anniversary of the coup, follows the investigations of Anglo-Iranian director Amirani. Working with Walter Murch, the acclaimed editor of films such as

The Holy Qur'an

He it is Who made the sun a shining brightness and the moon a light, and ordained for it mansions that you might know the computation of years and the reckoning. Allah did not create it but with truth.

The Holy Qur'an (10:5)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	13:10
Evening (Maghreb)	20:26
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	04:38
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	06:14

The Conversation, Apocalypse Now and The English Patient, Amirani delves into the archives and interviews many of those involved.

"We knew nothing of the Darbyshire mystery, or of the mystery about that mystery, when we started making this film," said Murch. "None of this was on our radar. Taghi discovered things as we went along. The thriller element was not part of our template, which was to look back at unseen interviews. This was the most material I have ever had to work with – 532 hours – more than double what I handled on Apocalypse Now."

The turning point was when Amirani found key evidence in abandoned research carried out for a landmark Granada documentary series of the mid-1980s, End of Empire. A transcript of an episode about Iran originally contained an interview with Darbyshire, who spoke candidly.

"My brief was very simple," says Darbyshire. "Go out there, don't

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Iran Elected Chair of UN-Habitat Despite U.S. Skullduggery

TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- Iran has been elected to chair a council at the United Nations program for human settlements and sustainable urban development for one year despite opposition and obstruction from the United States.

According to a statement released by the Foreign Ministry, Iran was voted by consensus and without any opposition as the chair of the Executive Council of the United Nations Human Settlement Program (UN-Habitat) from 2020 to 2021.

The statement said U.S. representatives tried to challenge the consen-

sus among members of the council, and disrupted the election process to stonewall Iran's presidency.

Washington even threatened to withdraw from UN-Habitat and cut all U.S. funding for the United Nations program if Iran were elected to the council.

"Even though the United States used all available financial, political and organizational mechanisms, including pressure on the Secretariat and other countries, Iran pursued diplomatic and rational channels" to gather support for the chair, the statement said.

The U.S. finally had no option but to retreat from its position and the Islamic Republic of Iran was elected as the chair of the Executive Council of UN-Habitat in a separate online meeting, it added.

UN-Habitat is mandated by the UN General Assembly to promote socially and environmentally sustainable towns and cities with the goal of providing adequate shelter for all.

The main documents outlining the mandate of the organization are the Vancouver Declaration on Human Settlements, Habitat Agenda, Istanbul Declaration on Human Settle-

ments, the Declaration on Cities and Other Human Settlements in the New Millennium, and Resolution 56/206.

Tensions between Iran and the United States have been soaring after President Donald Trump on May 8, 2018 officially announced Washington's unilateral withdrawal from the landmark 2015 nuclear deal officially known as the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA).

Following its withdrawal, the U.S. unleashed the so-called maximum pressure campaign against Iran and targeted the Iranian nation with the "toughest ever" economic sanctions.

Arrest Exposes West's Hypocrisy in Harboring Terrorists

TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- Iran's Foreign Minister Muhammad Javad Zarif has called on the West to stop financing and harboring terrorist groups which continue to murder innocent civilians and shamelessly claim responsibility for it.

"The West must cease financing and harboring terrorists. From their safe havens in U.S. and Europe, they promote hatred, agitate & organize murder & mayhem, and shamelessly claim responsibility for the murder of innocent Iranian civilians. Smokescreens can't obscure this hypocrisy," Zarif tweeted late Saturday.

The tweet came after Iran's Intelligence Ministry said in a statement that it had arrested

the ringleader of a terrorist group based in the United States.

The ministry said it had dealt a heavy blow to the Tondar group that planned and carried out a deadly terrorist attack on a mosque in the southern city of Shiraz in 2008, martyring 14 people and wounding 215 others.

The terrorist group, it said, had also planned to carry out other operations, like blowing up Sivand Dam in Shiraz, the mausoleum of the late founder of the Islamic Republic Imam Khomeini in southern Tehran, and Tehran International Book Fair, but their plots were all foiled.

The Intelligence Ministry said further details of the "compli-

cated and successful" operation leading to Jamshid Sharmahd's arrest will be announced later.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Abbas Mousavi said on Saturday the U.S. regime must be held accountable for supporting Tondar and other terrorist outfits as well as the criminals who direct sabotage and other operations from inside the United States against the Iranian people.

Mousavi questioned the U.S. claim of standing with the Iranian people while supporting terrorists who target the nation in various ways.

"The U.S. regime considers itself to be standing with the Iranian people while it harbors and supports in different ways the known terrorists and those have

claimed responsibility for several terrorist operations inside Iran and who have the blood of innocent Iranian people and citizens on their hands," he said.

Intelligence Minister Mahmoud Alavi also said intelligence work by Iran's security forces dealt the final blow to the terrorist group at the right time.

The U.S. and the Zionist regime are wrong to think that the ringleader of the Tondar group could be the source of action against Iran, he said.

Alavi said the operation that led to the arrest of the Tondar ringleader was not the ministry's first complicated operation in dealing with opponents of the Islamic establishment, adding that

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