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In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

The US – World's No. 1 Terrorist State

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

45Three quarters of a century has passed since the state terrorism of the US in dropping atomic bombs on the unsuspecting Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, while World War 2 was almost over, as a field test to devilishly determine what catastrophe these radioactive weapons of mass destruction would have on human beings, animals, the soil, and water resources, but it seems the world has still not learned the lessons of this grave crime against humanity.

It is thus an open mockery of the sufferings of humanity, especially of the people of Japan as well as of the rest of the victims of the continued US acts of terrorism all over the world, when Washington claims that it is against Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMDs).

If there is any grain of truth in this statement of the US then it should first start dismantling its doomsday WMD arsenal that includes nuclear warheads, and chemical and biological weapons.

Since the US administration is the most preposterous liar and a terrorist to its very core, it will never take such a courageous step, unless the Free World is united enough to catch the cowardly Yankees by the scruff of their necks and force them to do what is needed, while making them acknowledge their list of crimes against humanity.

We are sure that this day will soon come, and we will witness the glorious sight of the grand disarmament in North America.

Meanwhile, since we are passing through the first ten days of August, let us pay our tributes to the innocent people of Japan on the 75th anniversary of the holocaust to which they were subjected by the Americans.

It is indeed an irony that the Japanese have been deprived of the right to bring to justice the perpetrators of atomic terrorism against them during World War 2, while the criminal Zionists who never went through any holocaust, continue to be portrayed as victims of an event that never took place in history and have been rewarded with usurpation of the land of Palestine that was never under the control of Nazi Germany.

The US, which claims to combat terrorism, but which in addition to its open and unabashed support for Zionist terrorism, secretly helps terrorist outfits destabilize independent countries, is actually the world's Number One terrorist state, whose atomic bombing of the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki when World War 2 was almost over, undoubtedly remains the terroriest acts in world history.

It was on August 6, 1945 that the US dropped a uranium filled atomic bomb (mischievously dubbed 'Little Boy') on the city of Hiroshima. Harry Truman, the then US president then told the Japanese in psychopathic fashion to "expect a rain of ruin from the air, the like of which has never been seen on this earth."

Three days later, on August 9, the US dropped a plutonium implosion-type bomb (dubbed 'Fat Man') on the city of Nagasaki.

The atomic holocaust killed an estimated 140,000 people in Hiroshima and an estimated 80,000 people in Nagasaki. The tragedy did not stop there, and in the next few months large numbers died from the effect of burns, radiation sickness, and other injuries, compounded by illness and malnutrition. In both cities, most of the dead were innocent civilians, including tens of thousands of children.

Wonder, why the Japanese government and the Japanese people remain tight-lipped towards these and other ghastly crimes against their country, when the fact of the matter is that on the night of March 9, 1945, four months before the nuclear attack, the US launched one of the most murderous and horrifying bombing campaigns in the history of the world. That night started the several weeks-long wave-upon-wave of firebombing and napalm attacks on more than 60 Japanese cities. The resulted deaths in those towns and cities eclipse the total deaths in both atomic bombings by several magnitudes.

While Hiroshima and Nagasaki have been engraved on the consciousness of humanity and commemorated in monuments, museums, films, novels and textbooks, the firebombing and napalming of civilians of many other Japanese and Asian cities has largely disappeared from consciousness, except for the victims.

In Tokyo alone, US bombers dropped 300,000 incendiary bombs, completely destroying 16 square miles of neighborhoods.

Historians refer to this US state terrorism against Japan as "The Forgotten Holocaust", in view of the fact that the Americans even fastened bombs to live bats that were trained to fly up underneath roofs to explode and set houses on fire.

According to reliable accounts, the total dead from the US bombing of Japan was more than a million civilians dead, but unfortunately, the US has forced the Japanese to keep their mouths shut on these crimes against humanity.

It is time the Free World got together to encourage the Japanese to break this silence, and join the rest of the victims of American terrorism worldwide for the collective punishment of the US.

Iran Urges Probe Into 'Covert' Saudi Nuclear Program



An image taken May 27 shows, top right, two square buildings that some analysts think could be a Saudi nuclear facility. It is located near the Solar Village, bottom left.

VIENNA (Dispatches) – Iran on Saturday urged the International Atomic Energy Organization (IAEA) to investigate Saudi Arabia's "covert" nuclear program.

"Saudi Arabia is developing and implementing a very non-transparent nuclear program," said Kazem Gharibabadi, Iran's ambassador and permanent representative to international organizations in Vienna.

"Despite the fact that Saudi Arabia is a member of the Non-Proliferation Treaty and has a comprehensive bilateral safeguard agreement with the agency (IAEA), it still refuses to abide by its commitments to the agency's inspections," Gharibabadi said.

Citing Western officials, the Wall Street Journal reported last week that Saudi Arabia has built a facility

for extraction of yellowcake from uranium ore near the remote town of Al-Ula.

The New York Times said American intelligence agencies had spotted what appeared to be an undeclared nuclear site not too far from the town of Al-Uyaynah, located 30 kilometers northwest of the Saudi capital of Riyadh.

The agencies, the report said, were scrutinizing attempts by the kingdom to build up ability to produce nuclear fuel that could potentially lead to the development of nuclear weapons.

Gharibabadi noted that Saudi Arabia has no active research reactor to make it capable of producing yellowcake - a semi-processed form of uranium that is the crucial ingredient for both nuclear power reac-

tors and atomic bombs.

"This issue, along with covert Saudi measures in the nuclear field, its denial of access to IAEA inspectors, and destabilizing activities in the region, raises concerns about a secret nuclear weapons program in the country," he said.

The Iranian envoy said governments and the IAEA should make it clear to Saudi Arabia that the international community will not accept any "deviation" from a peaceful nuclear program and will confront it.

"If Saudi Arabia seeks the peaceful use of nuclear energy, it must accept relevant IAEA commitments and act in full transparency," he said, urging the UN nuclear agency to deliver a report to its member states regarding the kingdom's nuclear program.

Arab Allies Join U.S. in Calling for Iran Embargo

DUBAI (Dispatches) – The six-member Persian Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) has fallen in line with the United States, asking the United Nations to extend an arms embargo on Iran.

The secretariat of the GCC, made up of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia, claimed in a statement on Sunday that Iran's alleged interference in neighboring countries made an extension necessary.

GCC members reportedly agreed to the statement after weeks of shuttle diplomacy by Brian Hook, the U.S. envoy for Iran, who stepped down on Thursday.

"GCC unity on this issue sends a very strong message to the world, and the Security Council needs to

listen to the region," Hook said in an emailed statement.

Arab states in the Persian Gulf are among the biggest arms spenders in the world. Saudi Arabia was the world's largest weapons importer in 2015-19, according to the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI).

The kingdom is stuck in a costly war on Yemen it launched in March 2015 in a bid to reinstall the former Saudi-backed regime and crush the popular Houthi Ansarullah movement.

Riyadh is the largest buyer of American-made weaponry. US President Donald Trump signed an arms deal worth \$110 billion with Saudi Arabia in May 2017 on his first foreign trip since becoming

president.

The arms embargo on Iran is currently set to end on Oct. 18 under Tehran's 2015 nuclear deal with world countries, which Washington quit in 2018.

If the United States is unsuccessful in extending the embargo, it has threatened to trigger a return of all UN sanctions on Iran under a process agreed in the 2015 deal.

The U.S.-drafted resolution needs at least nine votes in favor to force Russia and China to use their vetoes, which Moscow and Beijing have signaled they will do. Some diplomats question whether Washington can even secure those nine, however.

Diplomats say the UN Security
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Iran Envoy's Letter to UN:

U.S. Responsible for Tondar's Terrorist Crimes

UNITED NATIONS (Dispatches) – Iran's ambassador to the UN said on Saturday Tehran holds Washington responsible for terrorist crimes committed by a U.S.-based group against the Islamic Republic.

In a letter to UN chief Antonio Guterres, Ambassador Majid Takht Ravanchi said that the terrorist outfit Tondar (Thunder) has admitted carrying out several terrorist attacks in Iran, that killed or injured a number of civilians.

The group is continues conducting acts of terror from inside

the United States and is even training terrorists to carry out acts of sabotage in Iran, he added.

Iran, Ravanchi said, has on numerous occasions informed the United States of the group's terrorist crimes through the Swiss embassy in Tehran, which represents the American interests in the Islamic Republic.

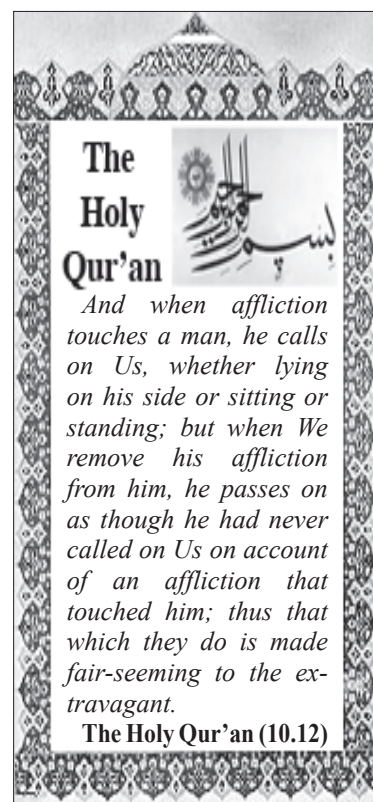
But Washington has done nothing to prevent the group or extradite its members behind terrorist acts to Iran for trial.

Based on international law, countries are obliged not to sup-

port terrorists nor allow them to use their soil for terrorist acts against other states, Ravanchi said.

The Iranian envoy said the U.S.' continued support for Tondar leaves no doubt that Washington is blatantly violating all its international obligations and therefore is liable for all criminal acts committed by the group in Iran.

Iran's Intelligence Ministry said early this month that it had captured Jamshid Sharmahd, the ringleader of the Tondar terrorist group, during a complicated op-



PRAYER TIMINGS	
Noon (Zohr)	13:10
Evening (Maghreb)	20:18
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	04:46
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	06:20

Human Trials of Vaccine to Begin in Two Weeks

TEHRAN (Dispatches) – Human trials of a potential coronavirus vaccine are due to start in Iran within the next two weeks, an official said on Sunday.

The first phase of the COVID-19 vaccine's clinical trial is set to begin within the next two weeks, Muhammad Mokhber, director of the Headquarters for Execution of Imam Khomeini's Order, told reporters here.

The launch of the vaccine trial comes as Iran is struggling to contain the spread of the novel coronavirus.

Iranian Health Ministry spokeswoman Sima Sadat Lari said on Sunday the total number of coronavirus cases in the country had reached 326,712.

"With 163 new deaths in the past 24 hours, the death toll from the virus has reached 18,427. Unfortunately, we have had 2,020 new cases since yesterday," Lari said during her daily press briefing.

She also put the number of those who have so far recovered from the viral infection at 284,371.

The number of people infected with COVID-19 across the world has surpassed 19.8 million and the death toll has exceeded 730,000.

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After arrest, Sharmahd admitted providing explosives for a 2008 attack against a religious congregation center in the southern Iranian city of Shiraz in 2008, that killed 14 people and wounded 215 others.

Iranian officials say following the terrorist attack in Shiraz, Iran notified Interpol of Sharmahd's identity and demanded his arrest, only to see him traveling freely around the globe without being accosted.

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