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In the Name of the Most High

Viewpoint

Secret of the Yemeni People's Indomitable Spirit of Resistance

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

Last Monday's huge rallies in Sana'a and other cities and towns of northern Yemen to commemorate the martyrdom anniversary of Zayd ibn Ali (AS) – from whom the Zaydi Shi'a Muslims take their name and on whose struggle against tyranny they base their revolutionary ideals – are yet another proof of the indomitable spirit of the Ansarallah Movement to safeguard the sovereignty of their country in the face of the war imposed by the Saudi-UAE coalition on the orders of the US, Britain, and the illegal Zionist entity.

The rallies attended by men, women, and children, carrying placards inscribed with the name of Zayd the Martyr – a grandson of Prophet Muhammad's (SAWA) celebrated grandson, Imam Husain (AS) – as well as determination to continue the struggle until the defeat of the 'coalition of criminals', denounced the recent backstabbing of the Palestinian cause by the reactionary regimes of the Persian Gulf through their now open alliance with Israel. The rallies echoed with vociferous cries of "Ya Husain", tributes to the immortal martyrs of the heartrending tragedy of Karbala, and "death to the Saudis & Israel".

Shi'a Muslims, the majority of them Zaydis, form over 50 percent of the population of united Yemen, accounting for more than 80 percent of the population in the northern parts, which until the 1962 civil war that lasted 8 years, were ruled for over a thousand years by successive Shi'a Muslim dynasties.

The popular Ansarallah Movement, which in the 1990s breathed new life into the Shi'a Muslims of Yemen through social, cultural, and educational reforms, is today spearheading the armed struggle for the independence, integrity, and unity of the country, despite over five years of intense aerial bombing by its avowed enemies, the pro-Zionist regimes of the British-created spurious states – Saudi Arabia and UAE.

The upstart Wahhabi regime of Riyadh, which since 1934 is in occupation of three of the northern provinces of Yemen – Najran, Asir, and Jizan – is terrified at the idea of an independent Yemen led by the Ansarallah.

That is reason the Saudis and the Emiratis have ganged up together to destroy the infrastructure of Yemen and so far kill over a 120,000 men, women, and children.

The Yemenis, whose spirit of resistance and retaliation in the form of rapidly improving drone and ballistic missile technology, have struck industrial/military targets deep inside Saudi Arabia – and to a lesser extent the UAE.

These invaders of Yemen who have virtually occupied the southern parts including the strategic Socotra Island that has reportedly been handed over to Israel for setting up an espionage-military base, are being militarily aided by the US and Britain, followed by France, as the UN not just looks the other way but whose representative to resolve the crisis in Yemen – British diplomat Martin Griffiths – openly sides with Saudi Arabia and the UAE.

This means Washington, London, and Paris are comrades-in-crimes against the people of Yemen, along with the Saudis, Emiratis, and the Zionists, but in spite of supplying state-of-the-art lethal weapons, have failed to dent the determination of the people of Yemen, especially the popular Ansarallah Movement.

Thanks to their proverbial spirit of resistance which the Yemeni people derive from Martyr Zayd, the heavily armed aggressors have been kept at bay and are currently suffering disastrous defeats in Marib Province.

It is worth recalling that in 121 AH – 60 years after history's most heartrending tragedy at Karbala – Zayd, a son of the Prophet's great-grandson and 4th Infallible Heir, Imam Zain al-Abidin (AS), was cruelly martyred near Kufa in Iraq by the Omayyad regime, at the age of 42. He rose up against the tyranny of Hesham Ibn Abdul-Malik, the self-styled caliph of the usurper Omayyad regime, in order to safeguard the fruits of the uprising of his Infallible Grandfather, Imam Husain (AS).

Zayd's martyrdom was foretold by Prophet Mohammad (SAWA) over a hundred and ten years earlier when he put his hand on the back of his younger grandson, and said: "O Husain, it will not be long until a man will be born among your descendants. He will be called Zayd; he will be killed as a martyr. On the day of resurrection, he and his companions will enter heaven."

Zayd, whose valiant young son, Yahya was to be martyred four years after him in Khorasan in 125 AH by the Omayyads, never claimed the imamate and was obedient to his elder brother, Imam Muhammad Baqer (AS), and after him to his nephew, Imam Ja'far Sadeq (AS) – respectively the 5th and 6th Divinely-designated Heirs of the Almighty's Last and Greatest Messenger.

The sacred blood of the martyrs of Islam never flows in vain and sooner or later will triumph over the sophisticated weapons of the aggressors, as the people of Yemen are about to prove to the modern world through their iron-resolve to defeat the enemies of their homeland by refreshing memories of the immortal epics of the past.

IAEA Chief Hails Iran's Cooperation With Nuclear Agency



(File photo): A technician checks valves at the uranium conversion facility

VIENNA (Dispatches) - Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Rafael Grossi on Tuesday in meeting with Iran's Deputy Foreign Minister for International and Legal Affairs Mohsen Baharvand hailed the country's cooperation with the UN nuclear watchdog, describing Tehran as a "key partner" to the atomic agency.

During the meeting, Grossi assessed as positive the level of verification activities of the IAEA in Iran.

Baharvand, for his part, referred to the extensive level of cooperation between Iran and the IAEA, underlining the need for the agency not to allow certain countries to influence its relations with Iran.

He said that mutual cooperation in a constructive atmosphere and away from influence of the third parties serves the interests of both parties and the integrity

of the agency.

IAEA Urged to Verify Activities in Saudi Arabia

Baharvand complained about Saudi Arabia's non-transparent nuclear practices, calling on the IAEA to carry out verification activities in the kingdom.

He said that Riyadh is refusing to allow IAEA's inspectors to carry out verification activities in the kingdom.

Citing Western officials, The Wall Street Journal reported last month that Saudi Arabia, with Chinese help, 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, and its Solar Village.

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

At the end of a trip by Grossi to Tehran on August 26, Iran and the UN agency reached an agreement to "further reinforce their cooperation and enhance mutual trust" to facilitate the full implementation of Iran's Comprehensive Safeguards Agreement (CSA) and the Additional Protocol (AP) thereto.

Grossi is expected to visit the second of two sites in Iran later in September for verification purposes based on the recent agreement.

Envoy: U.S. Worn-Out Policy of Lying No More Effective

TEHRAN (Dispatches) - The Iranian Embassy in Pretoria on Tuesday rejected the allegations raised by the U.S. media that Tehran was weighing plans to kill the U.S. ambassador to South Africa in revenge for the assassination of IRGC Quds Force Commander Lieutenant General Qassem Soleimani, saying that releasing such reports is a fruitless policy.

"World has not forgotten the lies of U.S. intelligence agencies to initiate Iraq war. This worn-out policy no longer has a buyer. Especially, while the head of Trump's foreign policy team is also one of those liars and even the great liar," the Iranian embassy wrote on its twitter page.

It also reminded the remarks made

by Secretary of State Mike Pompeo on his earlier post as the CIA director, when he said, "I was the CIA director. We lied, we cheated, and we stole."

A report by Politico on Monday cited the U.S. officials as claiming that the "Iranian government is weighing an assassination attempt against the American ambassador to South Africa" in retaliation for the assassination of General Soleimani.

The Iranian Foreign Ministry was quick to strongly reject the allegation hours later.

"Such baseless remarks are part of the Trump administration's counter-intelligence campaign against Iran. The U.S. regime's resort to

allegations and lies against Iran on the threshold of the U.S. presidential election and concurrent with its pressures to use the UN Security Council mechanisms with the aim of increasing pressure on the Iranian nation was predictable," Foreign Ministry Spokesman Saeed Khatibzadeh said.

Meantime, a spokesman for South Africa's Foreign Ministry said the U.S. official's allegation took Pretoria by surprise.

"We only became aware of this report this morning," Lunga Ngqengelele said by phone.

Department of International Relations and Cooperation Minister Naledi Pandor may issue a statement later, he added.

In Blow to U.S.

First Iranian Condensate Cargo Reaches Venezuela

TEHRAN (Press TV) - The first Iranian condensate cargo for Venezuela has been unloaded at the South American country's port of Puerto Jose, a report says.

The ship on Saturday started discharging about 2 million barrels of South Pars condensate which the state oil company Petroleos de Venezuela SA is thought to blend with Venezuela's tar-like crude in order to prop up production in the Orinoco oil belt, the financial news provider said.

Iran has already shipped several cargoes of gasoline to Venezuela, but this is the first condensate trade between the two countries.

Most importantly, the shipment is apparently the first to reach Ven-

ezuela since Iran supplied 1.5 million barrels of gasoline and diesel fuel to the country in May and June despite U.S. threats to stop them.

Last month, the U.S. government went on a full-throttle propaganda campaign, claiming that it had seized 1.116 million barrels of Iranian fuel because it was bound for Venezuela.

Iran, however, put down its foot to assert that neither the ships were Iranian nor their owners or their cargo had any connection to the Islamic Republic.

When the New York Times first reported the seizure of the four cargoes in August, the newspaper headlined it as a "diplomatic doubleheader" which blocked Iran and

Venezuela from evading American economic sanctions.

Iranian officials brushed aside the claim, with Iran's Ambassador to Venezuela Hojjat Soltani saying the report was an "act of psychological warfare perpetrated by the U.S. propaganda machine" trying to compensate for the Trump administration's "humiliation and defeat by Iran using false propaganda."

"The United States is seeking to contrive a victory for itself. Neither did the ships nor the cargo belong to Iran," Minister of Petroleum Bijan Zangeneh told reporters in Tehran.

A legal challenge put up by the owners of the cargoes in the US last week appeared to confirm Iran's contention.

The Holy Qur'an

Those who amass wealth, though alive, are dead to realities of life, and those who achieve knowledge, will remain alive through their knowledge and wisdom even after their death, though their faces may disappear from the community of living beings, yet their ideas, the knowledge which they had left behind and their memory, will remain in the minds of people".

The Holy Qur'an (10:79)

PRAYER TIMINGS

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| Noon (Zohr) | 12:59 |
| Evening (Maghreb) | 19:27 |
| Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow" | 05:24 |
| Sunrise "Tomorrow" | 06:48 |

On Occasion of Sacred Defense Week

Leader to Honor War Veterans

TEHRAN (Dispatches) - Head of foundation for preservation of Sacred Defense works and values, Brigadier Bahman Kargar said on Tuesday that the Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei will honor one million war veterans and defenders of holy shrines in a ceremony to mark Sacred Defense Week.

Brigadier Kargar said the event will take place via a video conference on the occasion of Sacred Defense Week to start on September 21.

Sacred Defense Week is annually held across Iran in remembrance of those who sacrificed their lives during the Iraqi imposed war on Iran in 1980-88.

About plans to celebrate the Sacred Defense Week, Brigadier Kargar said that parades will not be staged this year, but eight related defense museums will be inaugurated in eight provinces.

Brigadier Karagr said that 54 big projects related to Sacred Defense will open during the Week.

Tehran, Moscow Discuss Syria's Developments

TEHRAN (Dispatches) - Iran's Ambassador to Russia Kazzem Jalali and Russian President Vladimir Putin's Envoy for the Middle East Mikhail Bogdanov in a meeting in Moscow on Tuesday discussed mutual cooperation and the latest developments in the region, specially Syria.

The two sides also exchanged views on the Astana Peace Process on Syria, as well as the developments regarding Palestine, and Iran's nuclear deal.

Jalali and Bogdanov stressed the need for continued cooperation and consultations between Iran and Russia over regional issues, calling for constant contacts and meetings in the future.

In early April, Jalali and Bogdanov had also reviewed regional developments, specially the current situation in Iraq.