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In the Name of the Most High

Viewpoint

## Hypocrisy of Human Rights

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

*The illegal Zionist entity has killed a total of 3,097 Palestinian children over the past twenty years, while tens of thousands of other Palestinian children have sustained various degrees of injuries over the said period.*

*In December 2017, when the roguish US president, Donald Trump, illegally declared the occupied Islamic city of Bait al-Moqaddas (Jerusalem to the West) as capital of the usurper state of Israel, the Zionist regime rounded up and detained tens of thousands of innocent Palestinian people, including 17,000 children, of whom more than 7,000 are currently languishing in some 17 jails, with scores of them serving multiple life sentences.*

*Did the United Nations pass any resolution against such gross violation of human rights, or at least verbally denounce Israel?*

*No, the World Body will never take any such an 'anti-Semitic' step that might antagonize the godfather of all criminal and terrorist regimes, the US, whose policy of economic terrorism against Iran and the Iranian people is totally ignored by the UN.*

*The US and like-minded racist regimes, which have a bleak, black and bloody record of depriving the black and colored people of basic human rights, and for whom Islamophobia and Iranophobia are articles of faith, consider it an honour to worship at the altar of Zionism.*

*This explains why Washington and the West have given the non-Semitic Khazar Zionists who are in occupation of Palestine since 1948 on the basis of the myth of the holocaust that never occurred in Europe, the liberty and license for the genocidal killing of the real Semites, that is, the Palestinians, both Muslims and Christians, the majority of whom trace their ethnic roots to the ancient Israelites.*

*So, now we understand the logic behind the recent approval of an anti-Iran resolution last week by the Third Committee of the UN General Assembly.*

*Interestingly, 114 out of 193 UN member states either voted "no" or abstained from voting to show their discontent with the hypocritical approach adopted by the supporters of the resolution that was drafted by Canada, which refuses to provide consular services to 400,000 Iranians in the country and has become a safe haven for the world's economic offenders and financial criminals.*

*Several Iranian criminals wanted for economic corruption in Iran have fled to Canada which refuses to extradite them, including Mahmoud Reza Khavari, the former CEO of Bank Melli Iran, who was the central figure in a \$2.6bn embezzlement case, the largest in Iran's history.*

*It was thus not surprising that Israel, the US, Britain, France and Albania – countries that have given refuge to terrorist groups which have killed thousands of Iranians, or have been fully backing the US' unjust and illegal sanctions against the Iranian nation – were among the backers of this unfair resolution.*

*Moreover, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, and the United Arab Emirates, which are accomplices in the ongoing slaughter of the people of Yemen, in addition to their recent treason against the Ummah in establishing ties with the Zionist regime, backed the anti-Iran resolution.*

*The reason the Islamic Republic was accused of violation of human rights is obvious. It is because of Tehran's refusal to follow the dictates of Washington by standing firmly beside the oppressed Palestinian people, as well as the people of the countries that terrorist outfits and unrepresentative regimes suppress, torture, and slaughter in the most brutal manner.*

*Yes, Iran and the Iranian people are proud of their independence and their decision to constantly upgrade their defensive capabilities as a deterrent against any would-be aggressor, in addition to their positive influence in the region and beyond for guaranteeing peace and stability by thwarting the devilish designs of the Americans and the Zionists.*

## Leader's Aide: No Negotiations for Sake of Negotiations



This undated photo shows former Iran's defense minister Hussein Dehqani speaking during an interview.

TEHRAN (Dispatches) – An adviser to the Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei is warning that any American attack on the Islamic Republic could set off a “full-fledged war” in the Mideast in the waning days of the Trump administration.

“We don’t welcome a crisis. We don’t welcome war. We are not after starting a war,” the Associated Press quoted Hussein Dehqan as saying. “But we are not after negotiations for the sake of negotiations either.”

Dehqan, 63, described himself as a “nationalist” with “no conventional political tendency” during an interview in his wood-paneled office in downtown Tehran.

The former head of the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC)’s air force who achieved the rank of brigadier general said any negotiations with the West could not

include Iran’s ballistic missiles, which he described as a “deterrent” to Tehran’s adversaries.

“The Islamic Republic of Iran will not negotiate its defensive power ... with anybody under any circumstances,” Dehqan said. “Missiles are a symbol of the massive potential that is in our experts, young people and industrial centers.”

Dehqan, who has been sanctioned by the U.S. Treasury since November 2019, warned against any American military escalation in Trump’s final weeks in office.

“A limited, tactical conflict can turn into a full-fledged war,” he said. “Definitely, the United States, the region and the world cannot stand such a comprehensive crisis.”

President-elect Joe Biden has said he’s willing to return to the nuclear deal, which saw sanctions on Iran lifted in exchange for Tehran limit-

ing its uranium enrichment. Since Trump’s withdrawal, Iran has gone beyond all the deal’s restrictions while still allowing United Nations nuclear inspectors to work in the country. Dehqan said those UN checks should continue so long as an inspector is not a “spy.”

In the time since, an advanced centrifuge assembly plant at Iran’s Natanz nuclear site exploded and caught fire in July. Dehqan said that reconstruction at Natanz was ongoing. He described the incident as “industrial sabotage.”

“Those who were in charge of installing some devices possibly made some changes there that led to the explosion,” Dehqan said, without elaborating.

Dehqan vehemently denied he was involved in the bombing, though he was the Guard’s top commander there at the time.

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## Iran: Canada's Draft Rights Resolution Shameful

TEHRAN (Dispatches) – Iran has dismissed a UN resolution on human rights, drafted by the Canadian government, decrying Ottawa for its instrumental and political use of international mechanisms.

“It is regrettable that some countries, including Canada, use human rights and its international mechanisms as a tool to advance their objectives and political ambitions,” Foreign Ministry spokesman Saeed Khatibzadeh said.

“Such unconstructive actions not only will not help promote the status of human rights and respect for human rights at the international

level, but will only trigger moves to form negative clichés against, and attach political stigmas to independent countries,” he said.

“We condemn and regard as lacking any legal grounds and effect the move by the Canadian government and other sympathizers of the resolution, which is a clear example of abusing lofty human rights concepts and values in order to achieve short-sighted political objectives,” the spokesman added.

Khatibzadeh noted that 114 out of 193 UN member states have either voted ‘no’ or abstained from voting to show their discontent with the

hypocritical approach adopted by the supporters of the resolution.

He urged the Canadian government to stop backing the U.S. administration’s economic terrorism against the Iranian nation instead of showing hypocritical sympathy for Iranian people with regards to human rights.

He also urged Canada to stop hosting economic offenders and looters of Iranian people’s wealth, who have found Canada a safe haven for the transfer and investment of the assets they have stolen.

“The Canadian-proposed resolution, (Continued on Page 7)

## Iran's Permanent Envoy to Vienna: U.S. in No Position to Talk About Non-Proliferation

VIENNA (Dispatches) – Iran’s permanent representative to international organizations here says the United States, which owns thousands of nuclear warheads and is the sole country to have used nuclear weapons, is in no position to talk about nonproliferation concerns.

Kazem Gharibabadi made the remarks in a Thursday address to the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in response to allegations by the U.S. delegation to the agency that Iran should be exposed to a robust and the same high standards for verification as others.

“What kind of standards they

are referring to?! American ones, as a result of which the international norms and regulations were ruined!” Gharibabadi asked.

“The U.S. cannot be seen as honest in its claims about having non-proliferation concerns, when itself has thousands of nuclear warheads, proliferated such weapons and the related know-how, used it against a non-nuclear weapon State, and threatens the others with the possible use of them. Indeed, such a country is not even entitled to talk about no-proliferation concerns,” Iran’s envoy said.

Gharibabadi added, “On the same line, Israeli regime is the only one

in the Middle East which is not a member of any of the weapons of mass destruction instruments, and developed various types of such weapons. How much the U.S. is concerned about this threatening situation?”

He noted that the nuclear agency’s officials, including its late director general, Yukiya Amano, have asserted that the landmark nuclear deal clinched by Iran and six world powers in 2015 constituted an exemplary model for the verification regime, which would hopefully be implemented in other members of the agency.

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The Holy Qur'an

Alms are only for the poor and the needy, and the officials (appointed) over them, and those whose hearts are made to incline (to truth) and the (ransoming of) captives and those in debts and in the way of Allah and the wayfarer; an ordinance from Allah; and Allah is knowing, Wise.

The Holy Qur'an (9:60)

### PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	11:50
Evening (Maghreb)	17:13
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	05:19
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	06:47

## FM Zarif to Visit Russia, Azerbaijan

TEHRAN (Dispatches) – Iranian Foreign Minister Muhammad Javad Zarif will pay an official visit to Russia and Azerbaijan on November 23-24, spokesman of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Iran Saeed Khatibzadeh wrote on his Twitter page.

According to him, the Iranian FM will hold talks on Nagorno-Karabakh conflict, recent regional processes and bilateral relations.

On November 9, Russian President Vladimir Putin, Azerbaijani President Ilham Aliyev and Armenian Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan signed a joint statement on a complete ceasefire in Nagorno-Karabakh.

The Russian leader said the Azerbaijani and Armenian sides would remain on the positions they hold and Russian peacekeepers would be deployed to the region. Besides, Armenia and Azerbaijan should carry out the exchange of prisoners of war and the bodies of those killed.

The Aghdam region was returned to Azerbaijan Friday. The Kalbajar region will be returned before November 25 and Lachin region before December 1.

This is the second time that the Iranian foreign minister is visiting Moscow in as many months amid Tehran’s concerns about the situation in its neighborhood.

Throughout the firefight, the Islamic Republic has been invariably advising all concerned parties towards restraint, respect for international borders, and cessation of hostilities.

Iran had drawn up a plan aimed at permanent resolution of the dispute that it has presented in the Azeri, Armenian, Russian, and Turkish capitals. Following conclusion of the recent settlement, Tehran hailed that the agreement enjoyed serious “overlaps” with its proposal.