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In the Name of the Most High

Viewpoint

ISIL: Made in USA

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

Just like al-Qaeda, the terrorist group of "Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant" (ISIL) is a product of the US government and Israel. It's a convenient instrument of terror designed to tarnish the peaceful image of Islam, divide and conquer the oil-rich Middle East, protect the criminal regime of Israel, and counter Iran's growing influence in the region.

America's Middle East policy revolves around oil and the Zionist regime. The invasion of Iraq has partially satisfied Washington's thirst for oil, but ongoing air strikes in Syria and economic sanctions on Iran have everything to do with Israel. The goal is to deprive Israel's neighboring enemies, Lebanon's Hezbollah and Palestine's Hamas, of crucial Syrian and Iranian support. This clearly means that the medieval beast of ISIL is not merely an instrument of terror used by America to topple the Syrian government; it is also used to put pressure on Iran.

America is using ISIL in three ways: To attack its enemies in the Middle East, to serve as a pretext for US military intervention abroad, and at home to foment a manufactured domestic threat, used to justify the unprecedented expansion of invasive domestic surveillance.

The division of Iraq, Syria and the Middle East is part of a longstanding push into Eurasia by the US, Israel, and their allies that has consistently involved a set of pretexts and lies. Sectarian violence between Muslims is now falsely being presented as the basis for the conflicts in Iraq and Syria.

The US military cannot go into any country that it desires for regime change. This is why Washington has applied other techniques for regime change. In 2006, with the failure of the US to break the Resistance Bloc or Axis of Resistance in the Middle East, the US began its "redirection" policy and opted to use insurgencies, sectarianism, and intensified covert operations.

One of the people that set the stage for the division of Iraq is Joseph Biden, the current vice-president of the United States. When Biden was a senator in the Congress, he presented the Biden Plan to divide Iraq into three sectarian entities in 2008. In part, the Biden Plan created one of the blueprints for the political face of the current crisis in Iraq.

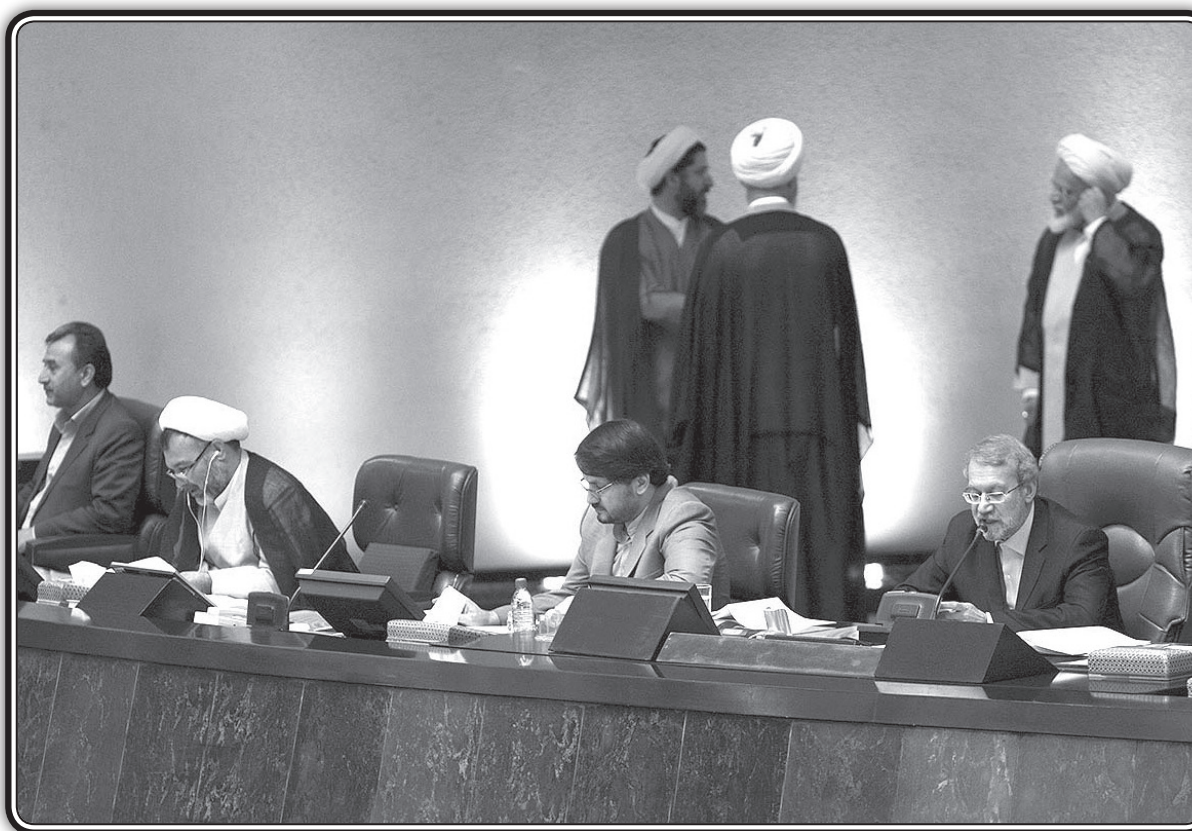
Because of Washington's desire for regime change in Damascus and its plans to divide Iraq, the US government has been delaying aid to the Iraqi government. Russia, on the other hand, has stepped in to militarily help Baghdad, alongside Iran and Syria, to fight the theatrical organization of ISIL.

While the US is covertly supporting the division of Iraq, Israel is overtly supporting this too. After ISIL's offensive inside Iraq began, Iraqi officials reported that Israelis were present in Iraqi Kurdistan and also involved in assisting the ISIL forces inside borders.

While Israel refuses to allow or recognize Palestinian independence, Israeli leaders have called for the international community to recognize the dismemberment of Iraq by recognizing Iraqi Kurdistan as a separate republic. This is because Tel Aviv plans on using the Kurdish people as pawns and Iraqi Kurdistan as a regional outpost.

In sum, Muslim nations in the Middle East, particularly in Iraq and Syria, must stand united in the face of this new American-Zionist project, because the "American Caliphate" is only designed to wreak havoc, serve the interests of Israeli-American intelligence agencies, divide and conquer Muslim countries and plunder their energy resources.

Parliament Speaker: U.S. Power Structure Tied to Terror



Parliament speaker Ali Larijani, right, addresses an open session of parliament in Tehran.

TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- Iran's Majlis speaker Ali Larijani on Sunday dismissed U.S. claims of fighting terrorism as ridiculous, saying Washington has a negative track re-

cord in supporting terrorism.

Addressing a Majlis open session, Larijani said despite its dark track record in supporting terrorism, today, Washington is deceptively

showing too much enthusiasm for fighting terrorism.

He stated that the U.S. "power-thirsty structure" is tied to terrorism phenomenon in Afghanistan,

The Holy Qur'an

When he came to the fire, a voice was heard: "O Moses! Verily I am thy Lord! therefore (in My presence) put off thy shoes: thou art in the sacred valley Tuwa. I have chosen thee: listen, then, to the inspiration (sent to thee).i

The Holy Qur'an (20.14)

PRAYER TIMINGS	
Noon (Zohr)	11:57
Evening (Maghreb)	18:19
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	04:28
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	05:52

Pakistan, Iraq and Syria.

Larijani also praised a recent stance adopted by Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei regarding Iran's refusal to join the U.S.-led coalition against Takfiri ISIL terrorists.

Ayatollah Khamenei described as "absurd, hollow and biased" remarks made by U.S. officials regarding the formation of the so-called international coalition to battle the ISIL terrorist group.

Former foreign minister Kamal Kharrazi said the U.S.-sponsored coalition is a suspicious scheme, adding Iran favored a single world strategy to fight terrorism.

The head of the Strategic Council of Foreign Relations, Kamal Kharrazi, noted that this crusade

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Iran Welcomes Afghan Unity Gov't Deal

TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- Iran on Sunday welcomed the signing of a power-sharing agreement by two Afghan rival presidential candidates, stressing that the Islamic Republic supported a broad-based government in Afghanistan.

"The Islamic Republic of Iran has always supported peace, stability and security [in Afghanistan] through the establishment of a broad-based and strong government with the participation of all ethnicities and groups in this country," the foreign ministry said in a statement.

Afghanistan's two rival presidential candidates, Abdullah Abdullah and Ashraf Ghani, signed a deal to form a unity government on Sunday.

The Iranian foreign ministry's statement added that the agreement be-

tween the two presidential rivals shows the "political maturity" of the Afghan elite and people and the country's potential to resolve its internal problems.

It expressed hope that the positive outcome of the deal would pave the way for stronger security as well as growth and prosperity in war-stricken Afghanistan.

Iran reiterates its principled stance of supporting Afghanistan's integrity and development, while expressing its readiness to cooperate with the new Afghan government and broaden bilateral ties in all fields, the ministry said.

Ghani and Abdullah will share power for the next five years, with Ghani serving as president and Abdullah as a chief executive officer.

In April, defying threats of violence from Taliban militants, millions of Afghans turned out to choose among eight presidential candidates. Abdullah finished first in that contest, but failed to get 50% of the vote, forcing a June runoff against second-place finisher Ghani. Ghani won the runoff by more than 1 million votes, prompting Abdullah and his supporters to allege widespread fraud.

Under the terms of the agreement, Ghani and Abdullah will be expected to make decisions jointly and split appointment-making powers.

Ghani is an ethnic Pashtun who draws the bulk of his support from southern and eastern Afghanistan.

Abdullah's mother was Tajik, but he had a Pashtun father and considers his power base to be in ethnically diverse northern Afghanistan.

Ghani, a former World Bank official, spent part of his life in the United States but returned to Afghanistan after the fall of the Taliban to serve in outgoing President Hamid Karzai's government in the early 2000s. He left his job as finance minister in 2004 and became head of Kabul University.

Abdullah, an eye doctor, was a top aide to legendary Afghan guerrilla commander Ahmed Shah Massoud during Afghanistan's civil war in the 1990s. He later became a diplomat, and served as foreign minister from 2002 until Karzai ousted him in 2006.

Ministry: World in Need of Moderation

TEHRAN (IRNA) -- Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Marzieh Afkham said on Sunday that the modern world is in need of moderation and elimination of extremism more than any time.

She said the world felt the need more urgently at the present time when terrorist groups are routinely committing abhorrent crimes against humanity.

She noted that refraining from extremism and racism while adhering to moderation and respecting the rights of the nations are the main components of Iran's proposal to help materialize this year motto of the United Nations which is "Right of Peace for Nations".

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Vice President: Tehran Water Shortage Serious

TEHRAN (Press TV) -- Iranian First Vice President Es'haq Jahangiri has urged conservation measures to avoid water shortage in the capital city of Tehran.

After his visit to Lar and Latian dams in northeastern Tehran, Jahangiri said their water reserves merely suffices for a few days in Tehran, adding the people should take serious action and manage their water consumption.

Tehran's water is mainly supplied from five key dams, Amirkabir, Latian, Taleqan, Lar and Mamlou as well as nearly 414 deep wells across the metropolis.

Jahangiri noted that the Ministry of Energy is considering plans to revise water prices and cut water supplies to high-consuming users.

"Today's situation is a big message to Tehran's policy makers that Tehran does not have the capacity for more population and its environmental and traffic management needs to be taken into serious consideration," the Iranian vice president pointed out.

According to the Geological Survey of Iran, low precipitation, improper consumption, population growth and urban development are the major causes of water shortage in the capital city.

Press Digest

American Roots

SHARQ: ISIL recently rose to international prominence after its thugs began beheading people. Now the terrorist group controls an area the size of the United Kingdom. In order to understand why the ISIL has grown and flourished so quickly, one has to take a look at the organization's American-backed roots.

ISIL Agenda

ASIA: ISIL chose to bring this war on -- or, rather, to bring the United States back into a war that it started, lost many times over, and still never really quit. Obama and his crew don't want to call their prodigal son by the name it now uses. They favor the names it used to go by after it broke away from al-Qaeda. They are said to think that if the old names prevail, it will diminish ISIL's global reach.

Terror Pool

HAMSHAHRI: The US is bombing Iraq and Syria in an effort to halt the so-called Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, while at the same time supporting terrorists trying to overthrow Syrian government in Damascus, the pool from which ISIL was created. It's just a theatrical show.

Anti-American Sentiment

QODS: In terms of security implications, hatred for and hostility towards the US grows with every bomb Israel drops on Palestine, with every home demolished, with every checkpoint established, with every unarmed youth shot to death. US officials ignore this at their peril.