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In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

An Inconvenient Truth

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American officials are wasting their time trying to accuse Iran of being in violation of the P5+1 nuclear deal, because the Islamic Republic is plainly not. The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), which is responsible for policing the deal, confirms on a monthly basis that this remains the case, and that Iran has not been in violation of the pact.

That's an inconvenience for the Trump White House, which has repeatedly condemned the deal and insisted Iran would violate it. Ambassador to the United Nations Nikki Haley appears to have decided that the path of least resistance is overt lying, claiming at the UN Security Council that Iran had "repeated violations" of the deal.

The silly claim was made literally during a meeting at which all the other permanent members of the Security Council were talking up how great it is that the deal is in place, and that Iran is showing such a deep commitment to its continued participation.

The world powers might have great differences of opinion on how best to deal with the matter. But that's not the point. The point is that Tehran has met its various obligations and it is the self-appointed Western members of the UN Security Council that have a lot of work to do. They must complete the sanctions annex and take action to lift all their economic and financial restrictions immediately.

More so, this is not just about the nuclear deal. This is also about Iran, Syria, Iraq, Russia and Hezbollah winning the terror war. That says why Tehran and Washington remain locked over the ongoing wars of deceit in Iraq, Syria and Yemen. This is because Tehran supports the national resistance movements while Washington and its vassals support Takfiri extremists and ISIL proxy forces.

Iran will continue to support its allies in the region. There is no such thing as a conflict between Shia and Sunni Muslims, but a series of wars instigated by the United States and its allies. It's all about creating discourse and exerting influence.

The war party and its cohorts have no honorable intentions in the region, where they have supplied arms, security equipment and training to terrorist groups that have committed crimes against humanity. The minimal expectation is to disintegrate and occupy sovereign nations as colonies, and maintain the regional status quo.

This tells why American fighter jets, drones and tanks are still being used against anti-ISIL fighters and civilian populations in southern Syrian borders. It is against the backdrop of such utter depravity that the political class in Washington continues to claim Iran is in violation of the nuclear deal. Simply put, they are desperate to stop the failed regime-change war from total collapse.

Experience tells us, war-party Washington will continue to maintain its position of depravity and disparity toward Iran. It will continue to dispense with international law, and it will always continue to talk about bogus violations by Tehran as regards the nuclear deal, human rights, freedom, and democracy.

Iran MPs: Mosul Victories Mark U.S. Defeat



President Hassan Rouhani addresses the Iranian parliament in this file photo.

TEHRAN (Dispatches) - Iranian lawmakers on Sunday praised Iraq's recapture of Mosul from Daesh, saying it meant the defeat of the U.S. government which had provided massive support to the terrorists.

In a statement, 160 MPs offered congratulations to the Iraqi people and the government as well as the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC)'s advisory mission in the Arab country over the liberation of Mosul.

Secretary of Iran's Supreme National Security Council Ali Shamkhani said the liberation came courtesy of Iraq's popular forces.

"The Iraqi nation proved that security cannot be purchased," Shamkhani told reporters here.

The victory came after the Iraqi people and government, instead of putting their trust in foreign powers, relied on the power of their popular forces under the guidance of the country's religious leadership, he added.

"Today, thanks to its popular mobilization units, Iraq has a firm defense modus operandi against existing and future threats," Shamkhani added.

Commander of Iran's Basij Force Brigadier General Gholam-Hussein Gheibparvar said Iraq's Hashd al-Sha'abi forces played a major role in the liberation.

"After the treachery of some local authorities in Mosul and the occupation of other areas by

The Holy Qur'an
And whenever a chapter is revealed, they cast glances at one another: Does any one see you? Then they turn away: Allah has turned away their hearts because they are a people who do not understand.
The Holy Qur'an (9.127)

PRAYER TIMINGS
Noon (Zohr) 13:08
Evening (Maghreb) 20:24
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow" 04:07
Sunrise "Tomorrow" 05:53

Daesh, the Americans claimed that the liberation of these areas from terrorists would last more than 10 years," he said.

"However, everyone saw for themselves that the Muslim Iraqi nation, with the participation of popular forces and volunteers, managed to liberate these areas stage by stage over a relatively short period of time," he added.

The commander also hailed the 2014 fatwa by top Shia cleric Grand Ayatollah Seyed Ali al-Sistani, saying it sparked a huge wave of volunteer forces who joined the Iraqi army in the campaign against Daesh.

FM Zarif Tells OPCW Director:

Iran Against Use of Chemical Weapons by Any Group

TEHRAN (Press TV) - Foreign Minister Muhammad Javad Zarif said here Sunday Iran opposes the use of chemical weapons by any group as per its core principles.

Zarif told Director-General of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) Ahmet Üzümcü that Iran is itself a victim of the use of chemical weapons by executed Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein during the Iraqi-imposed war.

"The Islamic Republic of Iran has always emphasized that no group has the right to use chemical weapons in armed conflicts," the foreign minister said.

"However, the Daesh terrorist group has used chemical weapons in its war against the Syrian government," he added.

Zarif expressed Iran's readiness to cooperate with the OPCW in the organization's investigation into a chemical attack in the northwestern Syrian province of Idlib in April. Dozens of people were killed in a

chemical attack in the Syrian town of Khan Shaykhun in Idlib on April 4.

The United States and its allies were quick to accuse the Syrian government forces of carrying out the attack. The Syrian army, however, said that "it has never used them (chemical weapons), anytime, anywhere, and will not do so in the future."

Üzümcü, for his part, said Iran and the OPCW have long history of cooperation and hailed Tehran's readiness to help the organization probe the deadly chemical attack in Syria.

He pointed to the 30th anniversary of a deadly chemical attack by Saddam on the Iranian city of Sardasht and said the OPCW issues a statement on the anniversary of the event each year.

Sardasht was the third populated city in the world, after Japan's Hiroshima and Nagasaki, to be deliberately targeted with weapons of mass destruction.

It was also the first city in the world to be attacked with poisonous gas.

The actual death toll is far greater than announced. Nearly 5,000 resi-

dents of the city, which had a population of 20,000 at the time of the attack, are still suffering from serious respiratory and skin ailments and disorders.



From Europe With Sanctions

KAYHAN: FM Zarif went to Europe on Friday to meet with German, Italian and French officials. This is while the EU came up with a new set of sanctions against Iranian individuals and organizations with links to the nuclear and missile defense programs. Zarif talked about nice meetings and even Twitted that despite America's enmities the EU is committed to the nuclear deal!

Untrustworthy Europeans

RESALAT: It is possible to stay true to the nuclear deal and at the same time impose new sanctions on Iran on bogus charges. Zarif was still in Europe that the EU slapped new sanctions. It shows their enmity and the fact that they cannot be trusted - just like their American cousins. The Europeans should be held to account for their double standards.

Silly Arguments

JAVAN: Why spend so much on military defense and weapons production which is their most profitable part of the economy? Iran last year halted its missile defense program in return for talks. The elite are just like the pro-West currents. They want something different. They want to be seen. They have nothing else to show. How come they never go there to hold a forum and talk about respecting democracy in the West?

The Grudge

VATAN EMROOZ: Democracy means respect for public vote and the majority's decision. That's what religious democracy is all about. Those who didn't win the elections and are still unhappy, this is natural. But this shouldn't turn into anger and grudge. Those who won the elections should never try and belittle the minority voters either. This is condemnable and cannot help solve our societal problems.

Defense Minister Dehqan:

U.S. Falsely Accusing Syria of Chemical Use

TEHRAN (Tasnim) - Iran's Defense Minister Brigadier General Hussein Dehqan on Sunday dismissed U.S. claims of a chemical attack by the Syrian government, saying Damascus has never sought to use such weapons.

He made the remarks during an address to a conference here to mark the 20th anniversary of the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) and the 30th anniversary of a chemical attack by the former Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein on

Iran's northwestern city of Sardasht.

Dehqan lashed out at the U.S. for a missile attack on a Syrian airbase from where Washington claims a chemical strike had been launched on the city of Khan Sheikhun in April, saying Damascus has already eliminated such weapons.

On Thursday, a fact-finding mission by the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) confirmed that sarin nerve gas had been used in a deadly April 4 attack

on Khan Sheikhun in the Idlib province.

The attack left more than 90 people dead, including women and children, and sparked international condemnation.

A few days after the incident, the U.S. launched a cruise missile strike against Syria's Shayrat airbase in Homs.

The OPCW reached its conclusions without visiting the airbase or the town of Khan Sheikhun which is held by foreign-backed terrorists.

The Syrian government has

denied launching a chemical attack. Russia has said the victims died of exposure to toxic agents when Syrian warplanes hit a chemical weapons depot held by the terrorists.

The Syrian government joined the OPCW in 2013 after it was blamed for a deadly poison gas attack in a Damascus suburb which the country has vehemently denied.

As it joined, the Syria government let its chemical weapons be destroyed under the supervision of international experts.