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In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

Biden Opens Terrorist Account Faster Than Trump

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

In a clear case of Joseph Biden's upmanship upon terrorist Donald Trump, the new man in the White House has opened his own terrorist account at a faster pace.

If it had taken a month-and-a-half for Donald the Dotard to carry out his first terrorist attack after being sworn in as US president, the blockhead called Biden resorted to the same cowardly act on February 25, a month and five days after official inauguration as head of the Evil Empire.

It means the Great Satan can never change its devilish nature, no matter what unwarranted expectations the politically naïve have from the archenemy of the Islamic world.

Trump's target was Syria's Shayrat airbase in Homs on 7 April 2017. Biden's target of 25 April, 2021 is the same hapless country and the place where Joe flexed his terrorist muscles in on borders with Iraq.

The fatalities, or more properly the martyrs, of the latest act of US state terrorism were both Syrian and Iraqi citizens.

Pentagon press secretary John F. Kirby bragged that the US strikes destroyed multiple facilities at a border control point used by forces of Iraq's anti-terrorist Hashd ash-Sha'abi or Popular Mobilization Units (PMU), including members of Kata'ib Hezbollah and Kata'ib Sayyed osh-Shuhada groups.

The PMU, which is leading the campaign of the Iraqi people for eviction of US bases, firmly supports the Syrian people and government in the liberation struggle against terrorists supported by the Americans, the Zionists, and the rootless Arab regimes.

This is the reason for the enmity of the US against the people of Syria and Iraq, and it thinks that such military measures will beat them into submission.

As part of these terrorist measures, the military helicopters flew over positions of PMU in Iraq's western province of Anbar, hours after US military bombed facilities belonging to the anti-terror resistance groups on the Iraqi-Syrian border.

There are also unconfirmed reports of certain local elements in Syria and Iraq playing double cross to assist the US terrorists against their own citizens. If these are proved then the consequences would be dangerous for the traitors aligned with the hated Americans.

The Resistance Front should now have no doubts as to who the real enemy is, and how they should coordinate efforts to mount an aggressive campaign for the closure of US bases in Iraq, in line with the parliament's long pending decision in this regard.

It is time for the legal governments and popular forces of the region to coordinate efforts to end the presence of the US terrorist forces. They should not be deceived by any American overtures, since the US has no right at all to place its military forces anywhere in our neighbourhood.

Biden ought to be taught a lesson. If he thinks he is a greater terrorist than his predecessor, he can satisfy his criminal ego with similar strikes, but in the end it is the grassroots movements of the region that will triumph, certainly not any American agents.

Iran Unveils Wide-Body Combat Drone Kaman-22



Kaman-22 is the new Iranian drone of 24 hour endurance, and 300 kg payload.

TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- Iran has unveiled its first wide-body combat drone that is also the first aircraft in the country's drone squadron to be capable of flying as far as 3,000 kilometers (1864 miles).

The aircraft, codenamed Kaman (Bow)-22, has been designed and developed in line with the Islamic Republic of Iran Air Force's requirements, IRIAF Commander Brigadier General Aziz Nasirzadeh said.

It is outfitted with various types of combat equipment, including different kinds of smart ammunition, as well as diverse optical and electronic warfare equipment, he noted. According to the official, Kaman-22 can also endure airborne missions lasting longer than 24 hours.

"The aircraft will contribute a high

combat capability to the Air Force," Nasirzadeh stated.

The commander also credited the new UAV with reconnaissance, surveillance, and intelligence-gathering features, including the capability to take pictures from distant targets.

"Today, we have attained complete maturity in production of various unmanned aircraft, including combat, reconnaissance, and electronic-warfare drones that are capable of carrying out several [different] missions," Nasirzadeh noted.

The Islamic Republic has developed the technologies that enable it to manufacture any type of drone in line with its needs, he said, announcing that the country has the production of various other kinds of UAV on its agenda.

The Army's UAVs were put to test most recently last month. During the episode, the Army Air Force and Army Aviation fielded their advanced surveillance and reconnaissance unmanned aircraft across Makran, a "sensitive" stretch of the country's southeastern coastline.

The drills were among as many as 10 back-to-back military exercises carried out by the Army and Iran's Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC).

The forces were ordered to stage the drills in line with a relevant directive by Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei, and at a time when the United States and its regional allies had heightened their provocative maneuvering in the Persian Gulf region.

Position Paper: Iran to End Deal If IAEA Bows to U.S.

VIENNA (Dispatches) -- Iran is threatening to end a deal struck with the UN nuclear agency last weekend if the agency's board endorses a U.S.-led push to criticize Tehran next week, an Iranian position paper cited by Reuters shows.

Tehran this week scaled back cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency, ending voluntary inspection measures introduced by its 2015 nuclear accord with major powers. It was the latest of many steps retaliating for U.S. sanctions reimposed after the United States pulled out of that agreement in 2018.

Iran and U.S. President Joe Biden's administration are now locked in a standoff over Washington's refusal to lift sanctions on Tehran.

In its own paper sent to other IAEA member states ahead of next week's quarterly meeting of the UN agency's

35-nation Board of Governors, the United States said it wants a resolution to "express the Board's deepening concern with respect to Iran's cooperation with the IAEA", Reuters reported.

The U.S. paper obtained by Reuters said the board should call on Iran to reverse its measures and cooperate with the IAEA to explain how uranium particles were allegedly found at old, undeclared sites.

"Iran perceives this move as destructive and considers it as an end to the Joint Understanding of 21 February 2021 between the Agency and the Islamic Republic of Iran," Iran said in its own paper sent to other countries and obtained by Reuters, referring to its weekend deal with IAEA chief Rafael Grossi.

That, in turn, "may lead to further complications in relation with

the JCPOA", it said, referring to the 2015 deal by its full name, the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, adding that France, Britain, Germany and the United States had "revealed their plans" for a board resolution.

Diplomats said it was still unclear whether the board would adopt a resolution. In June, after the IAEA said Iran had denied it access for snap inspections at two sites, the board passed a resolution calling on Iran to relent. Russia and China opposed it.

Iran has not listed the measures it stopped implementing this week but they include the so-called Additional Protocol enabling the IAEA to carry out snap inspections at undeclared locations.

The weekend deal keeps the recording of extra data as specified by the 2015 deal for up to three months, with the IAEA potentially accessing it at the end.

Envoy Warns of U.S. Abuse of Right to Self-Defense

UNITED NATIONS (Dispatches) -- Iran's ambassador and permanent representative to the United Nations has warned of a growing tendency among some countries to resort to threats or use of force under the pretext of exercising their right to self-defense, referring to the assassination by the U.S. of Iran's Lieutenant General Qassem Soleimani as a case in point.

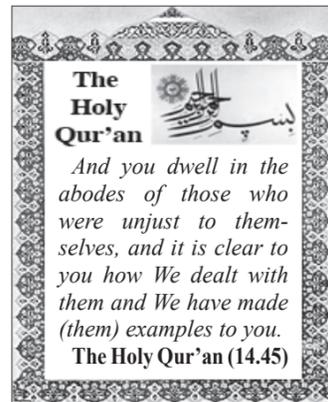
"If unchecked, the right to self-defense will not only be abused more frequently by such states, but also they will institute further

exceptions to the principle of the prohibition of the threat or use of force," IRAN quoted Majid Takht-Ravanchi as saying in an address to the UN Security Council Open Arria Formula Meeting on right to self-defense in New York.

He pointed to the U.S.'s brutal assassination of General Soleimani, the commander of the Quds Force of Iran's Islamic Revolution Guards Corps, in Iraq early in 2020 in a gross violation of the basic norms and principles of international law.

He said the U.S. administration, through its communication to the Security Council president, desperately attempted to "justify such an obvious act of terrorism through a series of fabrications and an extremely arbitrary interpretation of the Charter's Article 51."

To justify the crime, Trump baselessly claimed the Iranian general was targeted because he was planning "imminent and sinister" attacks on U.S. diplomats and military personnel.



The Holy Qur'an
And you dwell in the abodes of those who were unjust to themselves, and it is clear to you how We dealt with them and We have made (them) examples to you.
The Holy Qur'an (14.45)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	12:17
Evening (Maghreb)	18:16
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	05:13
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	06:36

Zarif Tells Mekdad: Iran to Continue Supporting Syria

TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- Foreign Minister Muhammad Javad Zarif says Iran will keep supporting Syria in various fields, particularly in the war against terrorism and in efforts to ensure security and stability across the country.

In a phone call with Syrian Foreign Minister Faisal Mekdad, the top Iranian diplomat stressed the importance of making efforts to realize a solution that preserves the interests of the Syrian nation, Syria's official news agency SANA reported on Thursday.

Mekdad expressed appreciation for Iran's support, particularly in the economic arena, to mitigate the impacts of unilateral coercive economic sanctions.

The Iranian and Syrian foreign ministers also discussed ways to boost mutual relations in all fields.

Zarif and Mekdad also exchanged views about the outcome of recent meetings held within the framework of the Astana peace format in the Russian resort city of Sochi and also consultations among various parties to overcome the obstacles put by some countries in the way of restoring stability to Syria.

Zarif and Mekdad also discussed the activities of Syria's Constitutional Committee and the results of its latest meeting in the Swiss city of Geneva in January.

Syria began to become grappled by foreign-backed violence in 2011. Matters worsened significantly after the takfiri terrorist group of Daesh took on the country and neighboring Iraq three years later.

However, Takht-Ravanchi added, "Many international law scholars and practitioners have categorically rejected such an interpretation of the right to self-defense."

The U.S. military murdered General Soleimani along with Abu Mahdi al-Muhandis, deputy head of Iraq's Hashd al-Sha'abi, and their companions by targeting their vehicle outside the Baghdad International Airport on January 3, 2020.

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