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### In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

## Zionists Become the New Masters of Bahrain

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The repressive Aal-e Khalifa minority regime seems to be hurtling full throttle towards its doom.

In its suicidal "dance to death" with the Zionists, it has become so oblivious of the terrible fate awaiting it that last Thursday it plunged into the cesspool of shame by hosting Yair Lapid, a Hungarian Jew born in Novi Sod in Serbia, who is now foreign minister of the Usurper entity called Israel.

Some 240 Bahrain scholars protested against Lapid's visit to Manama to open the Israeli embassy, denouncing the regime for its treason against the people and its betrayal of the Palestinian cause, but to no avail, since the regime thinks that as long as sits cozily on the lap of the Americans there is nothing to fear about.

What a gross miscalculations of facts and realities by Hamad Aal-e Khalifa, the sheikh who since 2010 has styled himself as king – a title his pirate sires who occupied Bahrain a couple of centuries ago, never dared to take because of their shady past.

He loves to imprison, torture, kill, exile, and deprive many of the Bahrain people of their citizenship to the delight of his Israel, American, and British overlords, so it is pointless for him if the issue of faraway Palestine or the Zionist desecration of Islam's former qibla, he al-Aqsa Mosque is raised in his presence.

When the protests of the Bahraini people are suppressed with savagery by Hamad's mercenary police and security forces made up mostly of Pakistanis and Jordanians serving under British officers, the poor Palestinians should not hope that their outbursts of anger against the presence of the leading Zionists in Manama will have any effect on the Aal-e Khalifa regime.

Look at some of the prominent prisoners languishing in the dungeons of the regime on trumped up charges for calling for restoration of their birthrights and the silence of the UN or the so-called human rights bodies in the West towards their mistreatment.

Sheikh Ali Salman, the leader of the al-Wefaq party and the elected head of the opposition in the now dissolved national assembly, was arrested on 28 December 2014 for staging peaceful public protests,

# Iran's Mission to UN: Exemption of Humanitarian Goods From Sanctions 'a Tragic Lie'



An Iranian man shops at a drugstore at the Nikan hospital in Tehran on September 11, 2018.

NEW YORK (Dispatches) -- The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic to the United Nations has censured the U.S. for imposing inhumane restrictive measures against Iran especially during the COVID-19 pandemic, saying the illegal sanctions deprived the country of its right to have access to vaccines at the appropriate time.

In a statement read out by Iranian diplomat Muhammad Ghorbanpour to the Third Committee of the UN General Assembly on Friday, the mission rejected any claim that humanitarian goods are exempt from bans.

"We strongly condemn the imposition of inhumane, illegal and unilateral American coercive measures, especially during the coronavirus pandemic. These illegal measures, which have been taken by the United States with the support of its allies, are aimed at confiscating Iran's resources abroad and preventing third countries from legitimate trade with Iran, especially the supply of humanitarian goods," it said.

"Inhumane, illegal and unilateral coercive measures deprived even the Islamic Republic of access to COVID-19 vaccines. It is unfortunate that some countries arrogantly claim that humanitarian goods are exempt from sanctions, and this is a terrible lie."

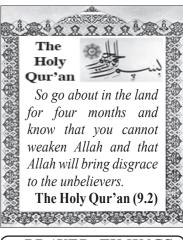
Also in its statement, the mission reaffirmed Iran's unwavering commitment to the principles and goals of the UN Charter, including respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms and non-interference in other countries' domestic affairs.

It further stressed a non-selective approach towards human rights and

non-politicization of the issue. Large-scale human-rights violations have become routine, it said, pointing to "the seemingly unending war on Yemen" and ethnic cleansing in the occupied Palestinian territories by the "despotic Israeli regime."

"In fact, those who advise others about human rights and present themselves as leading defenders of human dignity not only lack the necessary determination and will in this regard, but also pursue the path of hypocrisy in fulfilling their human rights obligations. They are the main supporters of the criminals in the occupied Palestinian lands and sophisticated weapons that are used against Palestinian and Yemeni women and children on a daily basis," the mission underlined.

"Unfortunately, the world is witnessing horrific crimes committed



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by the so-called flag-bearers of human rights against indigenous people. Recent revelations in Canada about crimes against indigenous people prove that the methods of occupying lands through ethnic cleansing ... have either become normal or accepted."

The Iranian mission also emphasized that dialog and cooperation based on mutual respect is the only way to ensure the promotion and protection of human rights at the international level, noting that using human rights as a weapon, adopting a selective approach and relying on double standards do not help achieve common goals.

Expressing concerns for the people of Afghanistan, particularly the displaced, it said the situation in the South Asian country "clearly demonstrates the true face of the United States" and others who invaded two decades ago under the pretext of fighting terrorism and upholding human rights.

"The right to development is a fundamental right for developing states. We condemn any attempt by some countries to prevent the development of developing states and maintain their own all-out monopoly on international relations," it added.

## Amir-Abdollahian: Bahrain Betrayed Palestinian Cause

TEHRAN -- Iran has hit out at Bahrain for welcoming the occupying regime of Israel's foreign minister Yair Lapid to Manama, saying the move amounts to a betrayal of the oppressed Palestinian people.

"The Bahraini government's welcoming of the foreign minister of the fake Zionist regime is a blatant betrayal of the oppressed and resilient Palestinian people's cause," Foreign Minister Hussein Amir-Abdollahian said in a post on his as its capital.

The top Iranian diplomat expressed confidence that the presence of the occupying regime of Israel in the region would result in nothing but insecurity for Bahrain and the entire region.

Lapid arrived in Bahrain on Thursday to open the Zionist embassy in Manama and sign cooperation deals with the Arab country. He met Bahraini King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and Crown Prince and Prime Minister Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa. Lapid's visit to Bahrain is aimed at advancing the

U.S.-pushed normalization deals between Israel and a number of Arab countries, including the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Bahrain, Sudan and Morocco.

The Zionist minister has already opened the Israeli embassy in Abu Dhabi and promised to establish the regime's embassy in Rabat soon. However, Sudan's foreign minister said over the weekend that her country has no plans to open an Israeli embassy in Khartoum. picable" welcoming of the Israeli minister is at odds with the will of the Bahraini people, stressing that the visit left an "un-removable stain" on the reputation of the rulers of the Persian Gulf country.

Bahraini protesters on Thursday staged nationwide rallies to express implacable opposition to the visit. The demonstrators poured into the streets of the capital Manama to protest Lapid's visit as they carried banners in condemnation of normalization with Tel Aviv, and set ablaze Israeli flags in rejection of the trip.

and after serving a 4-year sentence, was given a life sentence on 4 November 2018 without any trial.

Hassan Mushaima, the founder of the al-Haq party was arrested on 22 June 2011 upon arrival from London, and sentenced to life imprisonment by a military court, along with 20 other men.

There are many others, such as Abdul-Jalil as-Singhase, Abdul-Hadi al-Khwaja, and Nabil Rajab, as well as hundreds of women, in addition to around a hundred underage children, who are being systematically tortured in the prisons.

Yet the regimes in London, Washington, and Berlin, say nothing about this gross violation of human rights, and instead lavish the repressive Aal-e Khalifa minority regime for its growing ties with the Zionists.

The most prominent religious leader of Bahrain, the 80-year old Sheikh Isa al-Qassim after years of house arrest has been exiled and his nationality revoked, but the UN has turned a blind eye to his sufferings and that of the other Bahrainis.

The situation will not last long, in view of the resolve of the young generation, which has realized that the peaceful protests of the past ten years have been pointless and has only led to more savagery and treachery by the regime.

The only way now, feel young Bahrainis, both at home and abroad, is the armed struggle to free their homeland from the claws of the Aale Khalifa and its British, American, and Zionist masters.

Insha Allah (God Willing) the day is not far when Bahrain will become a free democratic state with no trace of the Aal-e Khalifa pirates. official Twitter account. He added that Iran only recognizes one country named Palestine with Al-Quds In a statement on Friday, Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman Saeed Khatibzadeh said Bahrain's "des-

## **Envoy Protests Attack on Iranian Embassy in Baku**

TEHRAN -- The Iranian ambassador to Azerbaijan has voiced the Islamic Republic's strong protest over an attack on Iran's embassy in Baku, saying Tehran will seriously pursue the case until a result is achieved.

Abbas Mousavi said following the attack on the embassy the previous night and Iran's protest through official channels, Azerbaijan's diplomatic police and Interior Ministry have "identified, arrested and interrogated four" people in connection with the issue.

Earlier in the day, the Iranian ambassador vehemently rejected allegations leveled by his Israeli counterpart against the Islamic Republic, saying the Tel Aviv regime would never be able to achieve its dreams for the West Asia region. "The dreams of Zionism for this region will never be interpreted," Mousavi said in a post on his Twitter account.

His tweet came after Israel's Ambassador to Baku George Deek claimed that Iran oppresses its religious and ethnic minorities and targets Jews in other countries, and said Israel, the United States and Azerbaijan "invest in our diversity and tolerance."

In response to Deek's allegations, Mousavi said Iran regards all Jews, Christians and other followers of the divine religions with "special respect" but "we are sure that the Republic of Azerbaijan and Palestine will remain Islamic countries forever."

Meanwhile, Commander of the northwestern headquarters of the Iranian Army's Ground Forces Brigadier General Ali Hajilou said on Friday that the Islamic Republic would not tolerate the presence of foreign and Zionist elements along its common borders with neighboring states.

"Friendly countries should know that there is no difference of opinion among Muslim countries and regional nations and it is the usurping Zionist regime that seeks to sow discord," Hajilou told reporters on the sidelines of a massive military drill, codenamed Fatehan-e Khaybar (Conquerors of Khaybar).

He added that Iran has never carried out an act of aggression over the past two centuries but has always defended its rights and interests decisively. The commander emphasized that the Islamic Republic would not accept any geographical change in common borders with regional states.

"Today is the time for peace, security and the reconstruction of the liberated areas, as well as the expulsion of the Zionist regime from the region. The sinister Zionist regime seeks to sow discord in the region... and we, the Muslim countries of the region, will have a region full of peace and stability through [our] awareness and togetherness."

Iranian Foreign Minister Hussein Amir-Abdollahian said on Thursday that Tehran will not tolerate the occupying regime of Israel's presence near the country's borders and will take due measures against the regime's activities.

Stressing that countries had the (Continued on Page 7)