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### In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

## Iran, China Determined to Defeat US Meddling

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*Iran and China were centres of science and civilization when the Americas over a millennium away were from discovery and the primitive cultures of the Aztecs and Incas were not yet born.*

*When the Europeans sailed west in search of a circuitous route to India and instead landed in a vast sparsely populated New World, Iran and China were ruled by powerful empires whose wealth and technological skills dazzled Christendom.*

*The industrial revolution in Europe – result of borrowings from the Muslim world – temporarily halted the progress of Iran and China and made the two countries victims of exploitation by the crafty colonial powers, including an evil empire called the United States of America (USA), but soon grassroots movements occurred to restore to the Chinese and Iranian people their lost pride.*

*The Communist Revolution and the Islamic Revolution may not be compared to each other, since the two are diametrically opposite in ideology and the process of change they brought to their respective societies. If the former was violent and autocratic, the latter is peaceful and popular. The result, however, witnessed the birth of powerfully independent states achieving astounding progress in science and technology and capable of thwarting the sinister designs of the US.*

*Today both the Islamic Republic of Iran and the People's Republic of China, because of their power and prestige are the targets of terrorism of the US, which is dead scared of the loss of its hegemony and illegal exploitation of global economy and international politics.*

*Hence, the Iranian president's historic visit to China, the warm welcome given by his Chinese counterpart with decisive words of cooperation, and the twenty important agreements so far signed between Tehran and Beijing, have led to a spurt of poisonous propaganda from the Zionist-controlled western media, especially that of the US.*

*Washington, however, cannot do a damn thing – either against Iran or China; whether in the Persian Gulf and West Asia, or whether in the Strait of Taiwan and East Asia.*

*President Hojjat al-Islam Seyyed Ibrahim Raisi was told by President Xi Jinping "China supports Iran in safeguarding its sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and national dignity... and in resisting unilateralism and hegemony.*

*He added, "No matter how the international and regional situation changes, China will unswervingly develop friendly cooperation with Iran."*

*Raisi for his part expressed support Xi's firm policy against US meddling in China's affairs and said: "The delusional US and its European allies made a miscalculation by deciding to interfere in Iran's domestic affairs."*

*This is indeed a firm indication of the determination of the two countries to defeat the dirty politics of the US and other meddling powers.*

## IRGC Spokesman: World Powers Don't Dare to Act Against Iran



The Iranian military puts on display its Emad and Sejjil ballistic missiles at Tehran's Azadi Square during celebrations to mark the 44th anniversary of the 1979 Islamic Revolution on Feb. 11, 2023.

TEHRAN -- The spokesman of the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) hailed Iran's deterrence power, saying world powers do not dare to act against the Islamic Republic in light of country's defense and military power.

During a ceremony in Kerman Province to celebrate the 44th anniversary of the Islamic Revolution, Brigadier General Ramezan Sharif hailed the endeavors made by Iranian youths in thwarting foreign threats.

"By God's grace, the wise measures of Leader of the Islamic Revolution [Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei], and the round-the-clock endeavors of your children, we have reached a level of defense and military power today that neither the Americans nor any other

power dares to take the slightest action against the country, its nation, interests and devotees," he said.

Sharif noted that security is an essential need of every country throughout the world. Still, he made clear that Iran takes pride in the fact that it does not need malicious world powers to establish security within its borders.

The IRGC commander also appreciated the Iranian people's "insight and intelligence" in the face of the conspiracies hatched by the enemies, saying that separatist groups dream of wresting control over the Iranian provinces of Kurdistan and Sistan and Baluchestan.

Elsewhere in his speech, General Sharif slammed Emmanuel Macron and Frank-Walter Steinmeier,

the French and German presidents, for their recent meetings with anti-Iran elements, saying the nation will never forget the crimes committed by the two European countries throughout the Iraqi-imposed war in the 1980s.

French Mirage aircraft bombarded Iranian cities while German mustard gas provided to the Ba'athist regime affected many Iranians, he added.

The IRGC spokesman also lashed out at European officials for allowing members of the anti-Iran terrorist cult Mujahedin Khalq Organization (MKO) to rally outside the European Parliament.

The MKO's infamous ringleader Maryam Rajavi "thinks that our people have forgotten the crimes

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## 'Bavar 373 Missile Defense System Rivals Russia's S-400'

TEHRAN - Deputy Chief of the Iranian Army for Coordination Rear Admiral Habibollah Sayyari has praised the Air Defense Force's achievements over the past decades, and said that domestically-built Bavar-373 air defense system rivals Russia-made S-400 missile shield.

Sayyari said that Iranian Armed Forces have many air defense systems which are all homegrown.

The senior commander urged Bavar-373 as an example, which, he noted, rivals Russia's S-400.

"During the Iraqi imposed war, Iran only had HAWK surface to air missiles and 23mm guns but the country now enjoys a broad range of such arms and it's difficult to choose which weapon for use during war games," he continued.

Sayyari noted that the Iranian Army is also capable of building destroyers, adding that this is while only a few countries in the world have this capability.

The deputy coordinator of the Ira-

nian Army said during the imposed war, Iran did not have submarines but now it does.

As for drones, Sayyari added, Iran produces highly sophisticated unmanned aerial vehicles that use hi-tech equipment.

"The Iranian Army has also made progress in electronic warfare and produces huge quantities of precision munitions with a high explosive power," commander said.

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## Prosecutor Briefs Azeri Counterpart on Embassy Attack Probe

TEHRAN - Prosecutor general of Iran Muhammad-Jaafar Montazeri said on Tuesday that since the beginning of the Baku embassy attack, the investigations were put on the agenda and through diplomacy and interaction and bilateral cooperation approach, the issue was investigated step by step.

Speaking in a phone call with his Azeri counterpart, Montazeri said that Iran started probing the issue since the beginning of the incident.

He stressed the continuation of judicial cooperation between the two friendly and neighboring countries and expressed hope that judicial and political understanding and cooperation would lead to the development a deep bond between the two nations.

Meanwhile, Kamran Aliev, Prosecutor General of the Republic of Azerbaijan appreciated Iran's diplomatic and judicial efforts and emphasized the continuation of bilateral cooperation.

Such incidents should not be allowed to cause the loss of opportunities for bilateral interactions, he added.

## Official: 200 Terrorist Operations Foiled Since 2014

TEHRAN - An official with the General Intelligence Department of the southern Iranian province of Fars has offered some details about the security operation after the terrorist attack on Shah Cheragh shrine in the provincial capital Shiraz that left over a dozen people dead.

The official shed light on the country's nonstop efforts in the fight against terror groups, revealing that security agents have thwarted 200 terrorist operations since 2014.

A counter-terrorism director of the department stated that 42 people were captured in the immediate aftermath of the incident for providing logistics and support to the terrorists.

The step prevented the occurrence of nine similar attacks in the country, he further noted.

The official, identified by media by as Kheirandish, added intelligence agencies have defused some 200 bombing plots in the country since 2014 when the terrorist group of Daesh launched a campaign to directly target Iran.

Back in late October, a heavily-armed assailant martyred 15 people and wounded 19 others in an attack on Shah Cheragh, as pilgrims were visiting the holy site.

Iranian officials say Tehran will surely bring to justice

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The Holy Qur'an

The building which they have built will ever continue to be a source of disquiet in their hearts, except that their hearts get cut into pieces; and Allah is Knowing, Wise.

The Holy Qur'an (9.110)

### PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	12:18
Evening (Maghreb)	18:04
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	06:52
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	05:27

## Tehran Sends Seventh Aid Plane to Syria After Earthquake

TEHRAN - A seventh aircraft carrying humanitarian aid from the Islamic Republic of Iran for the quake-hit people of Syria has arrived in Syria.

The plane carrying some 30 metric tons of food and powdered milk landed at Aleppo Airport late on Monday.

Iran's Consul General in Aleppo Salman Navvab Nouri said that the plane is a third sent by Iran to Aleppo after the earthquakes that affected large parts of Syria and Turkiye last week.

Iran had earlier dispatched two humanitarian planes to Damascus and two others to Latakia, said Navvab Nouri.

More than 36,000 people have been killed and tens of thousands more injured in southern Turkiye and northern Syria as a result of the powerful earthquakes.

## Moscow: Iran-Russia Cooperation Not Affected by West Pressure, Sanctions

MOSCOW - Russian Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Maria Zakharova has said that external pressure and sanctions cannot impede her country's cooperation with Iran, stressing that the ongoing illegal restrictions will only help boost the mutual relations.

She said on Monday that Russia and Iran "are cultivating mutually beneficial cooperation" with paying no heed to the West's opinion, Russia's TASS news agency reported.

"External pressure and sanctions are no obstacle for that. Rather quite the opposite, the illegitimate restrictions even have the ability to help strengthen the positive tendencies of the growth in Russia-Iranian trade, which had emerged over the past years," Zakharova added.

The Russian diplomat emphasized that Tehran and Moscow managed to increase trade cooperation by 20.2% in 2022 "and nearly reached five billion U.S. dollars."

"Businessmen are entering new markets and occupying product niches. Logistics and payment infrastructure are being enhanced," she said.

"It creates conditions for the further

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