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In the Name of the Most High  
**Viewpoint**

## Terrorism is Synonymous With the US

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

*It is said terrorism and US are synonymous with each other. In other words, terrorist acts do not take place almost all over the world unless the US orders its agents to commit crimes against humanity.*

*From the day the US dropped atomic bombs upon the unsuspecting people of Japan as blatant acts of state terrorism and massacred hundreds of thousands of innocent men, women, and children, to the killing fields of Vietnam and the current slaughter of millions in Syria, Iraq, and Afghanistan, the hands of Washington are evident everywhere.*

*The Americans have their hands dipped deeply in the blood of Iranians martyred during the 8-year war imposed through the repressive Ba'th minority regime of Baghdad, as well as the 17,000 men, women, and children, including senior Iranian government officials slaughtered by notorious MKO terrorists.*

*Perhaps, after the Zionist usurpers of Palestine, the mostly macabrely murderous terrorists on the US payroll are the dastardly Takfiris,*

*According to a recent report from Moscow, Russia's foreign spy service has received intelligence that the US military is training terrorists to attack targets in Russia and the former Soviet Union.*

*It said it had intelligence that 60 such militants from groups affiliated with ISIS and al-Qaeda have been recruited and were undergoing training at an American base in Syria.*

*"They will be tasked with preparing and carrying out terrorist attacks against diplomats, civil servants, law enforcement officers and personnel of the armed forces," it added.*

*In related news Iran's Foreign Ministry Spokesman has slammed support for terrorism as an inseparable part of the US' foreign policy, demanding that Washington stop meddling in the internal affairs of Iran.*

*Nasser Kan'ani said supporting terrorists and criminals is an indispensable part of the US' foreign policy.*

*He pointed out that a host of notorious groups and regimes have gotten direct and constant support from the US, including the illegal Zionist entity which is the very epitome of organized terrorism.*

*Kan'ani also referred to the MKO hypocrites and the criminal members and torturers of SAVAK -the defunct Shah's secret police - known as a morbid and anti-human organization created by the CIA and Mossad.*

*In view of this undeniable evidence of US terrorism, the free world demands end to Washington's crimes against humanity, and warns of the terrible consequences of the killing of innocent people.*

## UN Experts Detail Inhuman Impact of U.S. Sanctions on Iran



UN Special Rapporteur Alena Douhan speaks during her news conference in Tehran on May 18, 2022.

UNITED NATIONS (Dispatches) – U.S. sanctions against Iran and their enforcement in third countries violate international law, according to the UN Human Rights Council, which cites the findings of two special rapporteurs on Iranians suffering from thalassemia.

"The legality of the unilateral U.S. sanctions against Iran is doubtful under international law, and so is the legality of their extraterritorial enforcement," Alena Douhan and Obiora Okafor said in a statement. "Still companies outside the U.S. feel obliged to comply to avoid facing legal or business repercussions."

Douhan is the special rapporteur

on the negative impact of the unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights, while Okafor is an independent expert on human rights and international solidarity. They looked into the ways the U.S. embargo – imposed unilaterally in 2018 after Washington reneged on the 2015 nuclear deal – has affected Iranians suffering from thalassemia, a hereditary blood disorder.

Iran has a "particularly high number" of patients with thalassemia, who require specialized medication during blood transfusions. They are manufactured by the Swiss company Novartis, with components sourced from the French company

Roquette Freres, but were "denied to Iran" due to "fear in medical, delivery and insurance business sectors," the experts said.

"The humanitarian exemptions for medical goods in U.S. sanctions regulations are complex and unclear," Douhan and Okafor said, adding Washington imposes high fines on companies selling medication to Iran, which leads to their "over-compliance."

Even when a delivery is authorized, "producers, shippers, insurers, or banks" are reluctant to do business with Iran fearing "aggressive U.S. sanctions enforcement and penalties," they noted.

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### Iranian Foreign Ministry: Support for Terrorists Indispensable Part of U.S. Policy

TEHRAN -- Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman Nasser Kanaani on Wednesday called upon Washington to put an end to its intervention in domestic affairs of the Islamic Republic.

"Support for terrorists and criminals is an indispensable part of the U.S.' foreign policy. The Zionist regime as a blatant example of organized terrorism, the terrorist Mujahedin Khalq Organization (MKO) as well as criminal members and torturers of SAVAK, which is known as a morbid and inhumane organization created by the CIA and Mossad, have either received or continue to receive direct and constant support from the U.S.," Kanaani tweeted in a series of posts.

"The Iranian nation's clear message to the U.S. is to stop support

for criminals and terrorists, cease interference in the internal affairs of Iran, and remove the oppressive sanctions against Iranians."

The U.S. House of Representatives introduced a resolution on February 7, expressing support for recent foreign-backed riots in Iran.

Maryam Rajavi, the leader of the terrorist and anti-Iran MKO, joined the briefing through a video link, lauding the U.S. lawmakers' efforts.

Riots broke out in Iran in mid-September after the death of a 22-year-old Iranian woman in police custody. Mahsa Amini fainted at a police station in Tehran and was pronounced dead three days later in hospital. An official report by Iran's Legal Medicine Organization concluded that Amini's death was caused by illness rather than alleged blows to the head or other

vital body organs.

Iran's intelligence community has said several countries, including the United States and Britain, have used their spy and propaganda apparatuses to provoke violent riots in the country.

Rioters went on a rampage, brutally attacking security officers and causing massive damage to public property. Dozens of people and security personnel were killed in the riots.

Meanwhile, security forces have arrested and dismantled several terrorist teams linked to Daesh and the MKO in recent months.

The MKO terrorist group is responsible for causing the largest part of the 17,000-plus fatalities that have resulted from acts of terror since the 1979 victory of Iran's Islamic Revolution.

### Third Iranian Aid Consignment Arrives in Gaziantep

TEHRAN -- A third shipment of humanitarian aid provided by Iran has reached Turkey.

An Iranian plane carrying aid consignments touched down at the airport in the south-central Turkish city of Gaziantep, Ashkan Mousavi, director-general of public relations at Iran's Red Crescent Society (IRCS), tweeted.

Pir-Hussein Koulivand, head of the IRCS, has also traveled to Turkey to examine the situation of quake-hit people from up close.

Footage from Koulivand's trip to Turkey showed him being embraced by his Turkish counter-

part Karam Kinik, who expressed emotional gratitude to the Islamic Republic for the humanitarian assistance.

"We have felt Iran by our side whenever we have faced a problem," Kinik said, noting that Iranian relief teams were among the first to rush to Turkey's assistance in the aftermath of the devastating quake.

"The Turkish people are grateful for these services and efforts," he said, adding, "We thank God for having brothers like you."

Speaking on Sunday, Koulivand said the third round of the Islamic Republic's aid shipments for Turkey weighed more than 55

tonnes, and was to be sent to the country on board four transport planes that belong to the Iranian Air Force.

The shipment, he added, included 1,000 makeshift tents, 1,000 quilts, and three rescue vehicles, which were flown to Turkey along with 60 specialized Iranian rescue workers.

According to Koulivand, the Islamic Republic is ready to send more aid consignments on the request of the Turkish Red Crescent Society.

The Islamic Republic has also delivered at least six batches of aid consignments to Syria so far.

**The Holy Qur'an**

Surely Allah has bought of the believers their persons and their property for this, that they shall have the garden; they fight in Allah's way, so they slay and are slain; a promise which is binding on Him in the Taurat and the Injeel and the Quran; and who is more faithful to his covenant than Allah?

**The Holy Qur'an (9.111)**

#### PRAYER TIMINGS

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Noon (Zohr)            | 12:18 |
| Evening (Maghreb)      | 18:05 |
| Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow" | 06:50 |
| Sunrise "Tomorrow"     | 05:26 |

## IRGC Navy Helicopters Can Now Target Enemy Subs

TEHRAN – The Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) Navy has equipped its helicopters with various naval mines.

A documentary broadcast on Iran's nation TV said the IRGC Navy's helicopters have become capable of naval minelaying operations.

The Mil Mi-17 helicopters of the IRGC Navy can now take action against enemy submarines.

The video of the minelaying operation indicates a Mil Mi-17 copter dropping the homegrown "Maham-II" naval mines off the coasts of Iran.

Containing 350 kg of explosives, the Iranian naval mine is furnished with sonic and magnetic sensors. Maham-II is laid at a depth of 10-50 meters in the sea and can destroy various vessels and submarines weighing up to 250 tons and cruising at a speed of 4 to 15 knots.

The IRGC Navy's helicopters have already been equipped with "Noor" anti-vessel cruise missiles with a range of 120 kilometers, "Qader" air-based missiles with a range of 200 kilometers, and the "S-5" 57mm caliber rocket launchers.

## Russian Envoy Questions West's Commitment to JCPOA

VIENNA (Dispatches) -- Russia's ambassador to international organizations in Vienna on Wednesday cast doubts on the West's commitment to negotiations to revive the 2015 Iran nuclear agreement, saying there is "a big question mark" in this regard.

Mikhail Ulyanov made the remarks in a tweet, reacting to Chinese President Xi Jinping's emphasis on China's commitment to the talks.

"No doubt that China is committed to the JCPOA," he wrote, using an acronym for the nuclear deal or the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action.

"The question is to what extent the U.S. and E3 are committed to

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