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In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

The Villain of the Piece at the IAEA

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

The United Nations is supposed to be a professional organization of experts in their respective fields at the headquarters in New York and at its various agencies specializing in such matters of international concern as culture (UNESCO), health (WHO), food (FAO), refugees (UNHCR), and nuclear issues (IAEA) – to name a few.

The men or women in charge of these crucial departments ought to be honest, hardworking, neutral, and persons of integrity, free from corruption and strong enough to resist exploitation and political pressures in order to ensure a smooth and satisfactory handling of responsibilities to the benefit of all those concerned.

Such criteria appear excellent on paper, but unfortunately in practice all these values are totally ignored, and the most glaring example of mismanagement and misuse in this regard, appears to be the Vienna-based International Atomic Energy Agency.

The IAEA has not lived up to the ideals enshrined in its constitution and as a result has been turned into an instrument of manipulation by the US, especially against independent countries refusing to kowtow to American dictates, like the Islamic Republic of Iran.

And if the person at its helm happens to be a weakling without principles, as is the case with its current Director-General, Rafael Grossi – an Argentinian of Italian origin – the result will be chaotic.

This is the sorry state of affairs at the IAEA which Washington has continued to use as an all-too-willing lever to politicize the Islamic Republic of Iran's peaceful nuclear projects.

Grossi's continued adoption of political approaches, along with his relations with non-IAEA member nuclear-armed Israel, as well as his non-technical behaviour, has turned him into the main obstacle to the finalization of an agreement between Iran and the big powers for the lifting of the illegal American sanctions.

He clearly has no intentions to resolve the outstanding issues pertaining to the wild accusations of the US against Iran, despite Tehran's full cooperation with the Vienna-based UN agency.

Tehran has less than two per cent of the world's nuclear energy production capacity, but 25 per cent of the inspections in the world were conducted in Iran.

Still the Islamic Republic, in spite of confirmation of the civilian nature of its atomic activities that are round-the-clock under the IAEA surveillance cameras, is accused of trying to build bomb when the Leader of the Islamic Revolution, Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei, has issued a fatwa that manufacture of weapons of mass destruction is religiously forbidden.

Grossi, instead of discharging his duties in a fair and professional manner, feels no inhibitions in travelling to the illegal Zionist entity and disclosing to its terrorist ringleaders the videos and photographs of Iran's atomic facilities to enable them to indulge in sabotage.

Should Iran trust such a dubious person? The answer is a big NO. The Islamic Republic, which has fully mastered the nuclear fuel cycle, ought to negotiate from the position of strength for any agreement that fully respects its inalienable rights, rather than again submitting to blackmail.

President Raisi, Cabinet Members Pay Tribute to Imam Khomeini (RA)



Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi and the members of the cabinet attended and renewed allegiance to Imam Khomeini (RA) at the beginning of the Government Week in Iran.

TEHRAN – President Ebrahim Raisi and his cabinet members on Tuesday paid homage to the founder of the Islamic Republic, the late Imam Khomeini (RA) at his mausoleum in southern Tehran.

Ebrahim Raisi, accompanied by his cabinet members, renewed allegiance to the ideals of the late Imam Khomeini, the founder of the Islamic Republic, on the occasion of the government week in Iran.

Speaking on Tuesday morning while visiting the mausoleum of Imam Khomeini (RA), Resident Raisi said that Iranian officials must make effort to expand justice in society with help of the Leader of Islamic Revolution.

Raisi honored the memory of martyrs, especially Martyr Rajai and Martyr Bahrani, and said, "The presence of members of the government on the first day of the government week in the mausoleum of our noble Imam has this message that the government considers the covenant with Imam Khomeini (RA) as a covenant with all good things and values".

The President stated that Imam Khomeini (RA) had his heart attached to God, and added, "The whole existence of Imam Khomeini (RA) was devoted to serving the people, and therefore, the covenant with him is the covenant with all the good values".

Referring to the interpretation of Imam Reza (AS) that there is nothing like service to the people that provides a basis for closeness to God Almighty, and today this field exists for us, Raisi stated, "Today on this earth, many people claim to serve the people. Even if you ask those who are living in a foreign country 'what are you doing here', they say that they came to serve the people, but the truth is that what these people are doing is a self-interested service".

The President continued, "These people serve for their own benefit and if they are asked, they say that they are looking for their own benefit. This is a materialistic view of service. They say that we don't do anything and we don't take a step except for the benefit of ourselves,

our party, and our movement".

Raisi described another type of service to be served out of altruism, which is done out of compassion, and clarified, "There are many people who serve out of altruism in the world. This type of service is also derived from a humanistic and human-centered point of view".

The President stated that the type of service that Imam Khomeini (RA) taught us is service to God, and noted, "In this regard, for all the actions that are taken and the steps that are taken, one should not be jealous of anyone, because this type of service should only be done for God to find value. This important matter was taught by Imam Khomeini to the people and statesmen of Islamic Iran".

Raisi emphasized that this view of Imam Khomeini (RA) was not ceremonial, and said, "Imam Khomeini (RA) believed in the people in the light of belief in God and considered gaining their satisfaction as the basis of nearness to the Almighty God. Based on this,

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Iran's Envoy to UN: Eliminate Zionist Regime's Nukes

TEHRAN - Iran's ambassador and permanent representative to the United Nations Majid Takht-Ravanchi has expressed concern over the lack of progress in the implementation of the 1995 Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty (NPT) resolution and the 2010 action plan on the Middle East, saying the Zionist regime must eliminate its stockpile of nuclear weapons.

Takht-Ravanchi made the remarks in an address to the Tenth Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons held at the UN headquarters in New York on Monday.

He said the positions of the nuclear

weapon states, echoed and supported by the so-called umbrella states, including their attempt to replace nuclear disarmament with nuclear risk reduction, are contrary to their legal obligations concerning nuclear disarmament.

Takht-Ravanchi slammed the U.S. double standards, saying Israel's accession to the NPT "without precondition and further delay" and the placement of all of its nuclear activities and facilities under the comprehensive International Atomic Energy Agency safeguards are "essential in realizing the goal of universal adherence to the Treaty in the Middle East and the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free

zone in the Middle East."

He noted that the Iranian delegation has contributed constructively to the discussions and draft reports of the ongoing NPT review conference, expressing regret that none of the draft reports garnered consensus "due to some imbalanced contents."

"Three weeks of intense negotiations reveal that the NNWS do not have the determination and political will to accept any concrete commitments or timetable, benchmarks or targets that are required for making progress in our negotiations on nuclear disarmament pillar," Takht-Ravanchi said.

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IRGC General, Military Advisor Martyred in Syria

TEHRAN - A senior member of Iran's Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) ground forces, General Abolfazl Alijani, has been martyred in Syria.

General Alijani, who served as a military advisor in the war-ravaged country, was martyred in the wee hours of Monday morning, reports said.

He was an IRGC ground force officer at the Amir Al-Momenin University of Military Sciences

and Technology in the central Iranian city of Esfahan.

His body will be flown back to Iran in the coming days, reports said.

Iran maintains an advisory mission in Syria at the request of Damascus with the aim of helping the war-torn Arab country get rid of the foreign-backed terroristS who have been fighting against the democratically-elected Syrian government since 2011.

In 2017, Iran's advisory assistance helped Syria defeat the Daesh terrorist group.

Lieutenant General Qassem Soleimani, who was assassinated in a U.S. airstrike near the Baghdad International Airport in January 2020, played a key role in the disgraceful defeat of the Takfiri group.

Israel has been a key supporter of the terrorist groups operating on the soul of Syria and has targeted

The Holy Qur'an

So when the sacred months have passed away, then slay the idolaters wherever you find them, and take them captives and besiege them and lie in wait for them in every ambush, then if they repent and keep up prayer and pay the poor-rate, leave their way free to them; surely Allah is Forgiving, Merciful.

The Holy Qur'an (9.5)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	13:07
Evening (Maghreb)	20:01
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	06:30
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	05:01

Army to Launch Drone Exercise

TEHRAN – The Iranian Army is going to stage a large-scale exercise involving more than 150 advanced unmanned aircraft.

The deputy commander of Army for coordination announced on Tuesday that the massive exercise will kick off on August 24.

The war game will be participated by troops from the four units of the Army, namely the Ground Force, Navy, Air Force and Air Defense Force, Rear Admiral Habibollah Sayyari said.

More than 150 new advanced drones manufactured by the Army and the Defense Ministry in cooperation with local knowledge-based companies will be flown in the upcoming drill, he noted.

According to the commander, the exercise will cover all areas across Iran, from the Persian Gulf and the Sea of Oman to the northern territories.

The accuracy and destruction power of weapons, flight endurance and combat capabilities of drones, and performance of the control systems will be put to the test in the drill, during which the UAVs will carry out various reconnaissance, combat and patrol operations, he stated.

Last month, the commander of Iran's Army Ground Force unveiled plans for the establishment of five new military units operating with unmanned aerial vehicles.

Pointing to the sophisticated UAVs that the Army's "Drone Base 313" has taken possession of, including cruise drones and the Heidar drones, Brigadier General Kiomars Heidari said the Ground Force has submitted a proposal for the establishment of five drone units.

the positions of Iran's military advisors as well as those of the Syrian army and resistance groups that have been fighting the terrorists.

The IRGC in March named two advisors -- identified as Colonel Ehsan Karbalayi-Poor and Colonel Morteza Saeed-Nezhad -- who were martyred in a missile attack by the Zionist regime on the countryside of the Syrian capital Damascus.

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