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In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

Israel Terrified at Its Fast Approaching End

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

For the moment Aleppo airport is closed as a result of the second unprovoked attack on yet another Syrian civilian facility by the terrorist/racist entity called Israel that lobbed missiles on the runway from its ships in the Mediterranean Sea.

As usual, the UN has turned a blind eye, while the US, Britain, and France, along with the client regimes in the Arab world are applauding the Zionists for their crimes against humanity because they don't like President Bashar al-Assad and fear that a strong politically stable and industrially powerful Syria with a vibrant economy will lead the awaited campaign for the liberation of Palestine.

The present situation, however, will not last long and Aleppo airport, along with the other enemy-hit installations, will be rebuilt with stronger means of defence, thereby increasing the frustration of the Zionists for their failure to weaken Syria.

Israel is at its wit's end. It is sorely disappointed, both for the defeat of its macabrely murderous agents, the Takfiri terrorists, and at the impotency of its comrades-in-crimes, the CENTCOM terrorists, who are in occupation of some chunks of Syrian territory and busy plundering the oilfields of Dayr az-Zore.

Thus, in a vain bid to embarrass President Assad, the Zionists have stepped up their targeting of the Syrian infrastructure aimed at provoking him into a rash and hasty retaliation in the occupied Golan Heights in order to provide them the pretext for a full-fledged war.

Damascus is determined against being dragged into an untimely conflict since time is well on its side, but at the same time it is well prepared in defending itself if the current mosquito bites of the Zionist pests were to turn into malaria or dengue epidemics.

Syria is well equipped with antidotes as well as state-of-the-art armaments for countering even the more deadly scorpion and snake bites. It knows fully well that the venomous insects and reptiles in occupation of Palestine since 1948 are no more than troublesome pests that have to be wiped out one fine day from the region.

Moreover, the friends that stood firmly besides the legitimate authorities in Damascus during the decade long terrorist bid to turn Syria into Takfistan, will rally to its defence against any organized Israeli aggression.

This time the fight will not be limited to the Syrian soil. With the mobilization of the entire Resistance Front, it will be taken to the enemy camp, no matter how hoarsely the UN tries to denounce Damascus and its allies by closing its eyes as usual to the state terrorism of Israel and its accomplices – the US, West European regimes and the cultish and clannish rulers of the treasonous Arab states of the Persian Gulf.

It now becomes clear as to why the illegal Zionist entity has increased its threats against the Islamic Republic and its peaceful nuclear installations, to the deaf ears of the so-called Body, which, if opposite was the case or if Syria had used its right of retaliation would have made all pandemonium breaks loose.

This is, however, nothing but a psychological war in a hopeless bid to deter Iran from coming to the assistance of Damascus in case of an actual aggression, and as Iranian defence officials have made it clear, one wrong move by Israel (with or without US support), will result in its obliteration.

General Baqeri: Iran Views CENTCOM-Zionist Military Integration a Threat



Zionist war minister Benny Gantz, left, meets with U.S. CENTCOM commander Gen. Michael Kurilla at the U.S. Central Command Headquarters on August 25, 2022.

TEHRAN -- Iran's top general has warned that the country deems growing military coordination between the U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM) and the Israeli military as a direct threat to its national security.

Chairman of the Chiefs of Staff of the Iranian Armed Forces Major General Muhammad Baqeri wrote in an online message that the "terrorist U.S. military is trying to compensate for the withdrawal of its aircraft carriers, helicopter carriers, and destroyers from the Persian Gulf and the Oman Sea by incorporating the "child-killing" Zionist military into CENTCOM.

"The meaning of this action is that, from our point of view, the spying – and even operational – facilities of the United States and its allies will be at the disposal of the occupying Zionist regime, and this will increase the threat to our beloved country," Baqeri said.

Late last month, Zionist war minister Benny Gantz made an unprecedented visit to the headquarters of the U.S. Central Command in Florida, where he was received by CENTCOM Com-

mander General Michael Kurilla.

During the visit, Gantz claimed that the occupying regime of Israel's cooperation with CENTCOM and the countries of the region would be a "game changer" in confronting Iran. He said the Zionist regime and the U.S. "will continue to deepen cooperation" against Iran's nuclear program, which he charged was aimed at obtaining a nuclear weapon.

The occupying regime's military meanwhile held a joint exercise with U.S. forces in late July with the aim of "protecting Israel from ballistic threats," according to a statement released by the Zionist foreign ministry on Monday.

"I welcome the new cooperation between CENTCOM and IDF forces," Gantz said, according to the statement. He added that "combining forces" and "sharing knowledge" was among the objectives of the exercise.

The occupying regime of Israel moved from U.S. European Command to CENTCOM in September of last year with the aim of simplifying the cooperation with American occupation forces in the region. The move

is also expected to expand military coordination between the Zionist regime and some Arab countries, which began to normalize their relations with the regime in Tel Aviv under U.S.-brokered agreements in late 2020.

In his message, Baqeri said the regional countries that host American forces have already received written warnings from Iran, which sees the U.S. presence in the region as a serious threat.

"In addition to written announcements, warnings, and conveyance of the message through the Foreign Ministry to countries hosting the U.S. army, we have declared and will declare our readiness and warnings through expanding our presence, including air and sea patrols, deepening our intelligence dominance, and conducting various naval, missile, and drone exercises," he said.

The top Iranian general further said Iran's friendly advice to neighboring countries is to uphold brotherly relations and cooperation to establish security in the region "by our own countries and not by relying on foreigners."

President: Iran Ready to Expand Ties With Latin America

TEHRAN -- President Ebrahim Raisi has reiterated Iran's policy of enhancing cooperation with Latin American countries, including Venezuela.

During a meeting with Venezuelan president's special envoy and minister of transport Ramon Velasquez here, Raisi said Tehran-Caracas ties are rapidly expanding and that the Islamic Republic has been "a friend of Venezuela's in its tough times."

The president touched on Iran's policy of developing trade and economic ties with friendly countries as he underscored the significance of expanding cooperation with Latin American states, especially given their diverse capacities.

"We are ready to expand relations

with Venezuela in all areas, especially in trade, energy, technology, science and defense," the president added.

Velasquez, for his part, expressed satisfaction with the growing level of ties between Iran and Venezuela, stressing Caracas' efforts to boost economic, trade, transit, and political cooperation with Tehran.

The Venezuelan official also referred to the technical and engineering capabilities of Iran, calling for better interaction between the two countries in this regard.

Velasquez also delivered Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro's message to the Iranian president at the meeting.

In the presence of the two countries' high-ranking officials in

Tehran in June, the two presidents oversaw the signing of a 20-year partnership agreement aimed at bolstering cooperation in various fields between Tehran and Caracas.

The partnership agreement included cooperation in the fields of science, technology, agriculture, oil and gas, petrochemicals, tourism as well as culture.

Maduro lauded the 20-year partnership agreement, saying the two sides would be able to expand bilateral relationship by consolidating their ties and drawing a clear vision in the next two decades.

The Venezuelan president also confirmed the launch of direct flights from Caracas to Tehran and vice versa as of July 18, stressing that it would help develop tourism.

The Holy Qur'an

Their Lord gives them good news of mercy from Himself and (His) good pleasure and gardens, wherein lasting blessings shall be theirs; Abiding therein for ever; surely Allah has a Mighty reward with Him.

The Holy Qur'an (9.22)

PRAYER TIMINGS

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| Noon (Zohr) | 13:02 |
| Evening (Maghreb) | 19:40 |
| Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow" | 06:42 |
| Sunrise "Tomorrow" | 05:16 |

Army Launches Two Days of Drills in Central Iran

TEHRAN -- The Iranian army's ground force began two days of military drills aimed at measuring its strength in the face of "new threats".

The Eqtedar (Strength) 1401 maneuvers started in the city of Nasr Abad in central Iran, the maneuvers' spokesman Second Brigadier General Amir Cheshak said.

"The military drills seek to evaluate and increase the level of readiness of the ground force's various units in the face of new threats," he said.

The official said various units of the Army's infantry, armored, artillery, Army Aviation, drone, engineering, airborne, and electronic warfare divisions are participating in the drills.

The event assesses the ground force's ability to mobilize its servicemen from various country-wide locations to the area that is hosting the maneuvers, he said.

It also seeks to enhance the level of mobility of the ground force's special forces and rapid reaction brigades, Cheshak noted.

According to the official, the ground force's specialized units are practicing implementation of their creative indigenous tactics and various skills.

The force's professional brigades also exercise the level of coordination that exists among them in performing hybrid operations, he said.

The official said the participating forces try to manage the situation on the battleground based on the realities that have governed recent real world battles.

The news about the drill came days after Iran's defense ministry said it had equipped 51 cities across the country with civil defense systems to monitor and thwart any threats at the shortest possible time.

Based on its military doctrine, the Islamic Republic asserts that it will never be the party to initiate a conflict.

Tehran Condemns Terrorist Bombing in Burkina Faso

TEHRAN -- The Iranian foreign ministry condemned a fatal bomb attack targeting a convoy of vehicles carrying supplies in Burkino Faso's restive northern region.

In a statement, ministry spokesman Nasser Kanaani also expressed sympathy with the government and people of Burkina Faso and the families of victims of the terrorist blast.

At least 35 civilians have been killed

as a convoy of vehicles carrying supplies in Burkino Faso's northern region struck an improvised explosive device (IED) on Monday.

The explosion, which wounded 37 others, occurred as the military-escorted convoy travelled along the road from Bourzanga to Djibo.

The border area has been central to a spiraling security crisis in the wider region

over the last 10 years, and has seen increasing attacks by groups linked to Al-Qaeda and Daesh terrorist groups following military takeovers in Mali and Burkina Faso, in May 2021 and January 2022, respectively.

In early August, at least 15 soldiers were killed in the area by a double IED blast. In June, at least 86 civilians were killed by armed attackers in the northern town of Seytenga.