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## In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

### Malley's Military Threats Confession of Failure of US-Triggered Riots

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

*If the US still denies the undeniable fact of triggering the recent riots in parts of Iran through thugs, traitors, and terrorists, who indulged in arson, loot, blasphemy, and murder, as part of a failed plot to blackmail the Islamic Republic, it is shamelessly lying.*

*This is fully evident in view of Washington's latest threat of military action to force the Islamic Republic to submit to a badly breached and highly flawed JCPOA (Joint Comprehensive Plan Of Action) that falls short of guaranteeing Iran's inalienable right to enrich uranium for peaceful purposes.*

*It is obvious that President Joe Biden who unaware of the consequences utters what his advisors have mouthed him, is too ignorant and uninformed person to precisely know facts and developments around the world.*

*He thus appeared like a buffoon while admitting his regime's involvement in the sporadic incidents of sedition and bloodshed in a few places in the Islamic Republic when he said he supports the rioters' bid to change Iran's system of government – from God-oriented to the devilish mode of liberal democracy through the false narratives of the Farsi TV channels.*

*So what happened? What went wrong? Why the Islamic Republic did not collapse? Where did those so-called mass protestors of a supposedly nationwide uprising falter and failed to break out of the West's propagandizing of '43 years of suffocation'?*

*Why didn't the freewheeling ways of the weaponized mercenaries and hypocrites hypnotized by rave western values which depict 'women' as carnal and commercial commodities; 'life' as free of all religious and morals codes, and 'liberty' as animal freedom, emptied the holy shrines of pilgrims, especially the bloodcurdling sacrilege at the mausoleum of Shah Cheragh in Shiraz?*

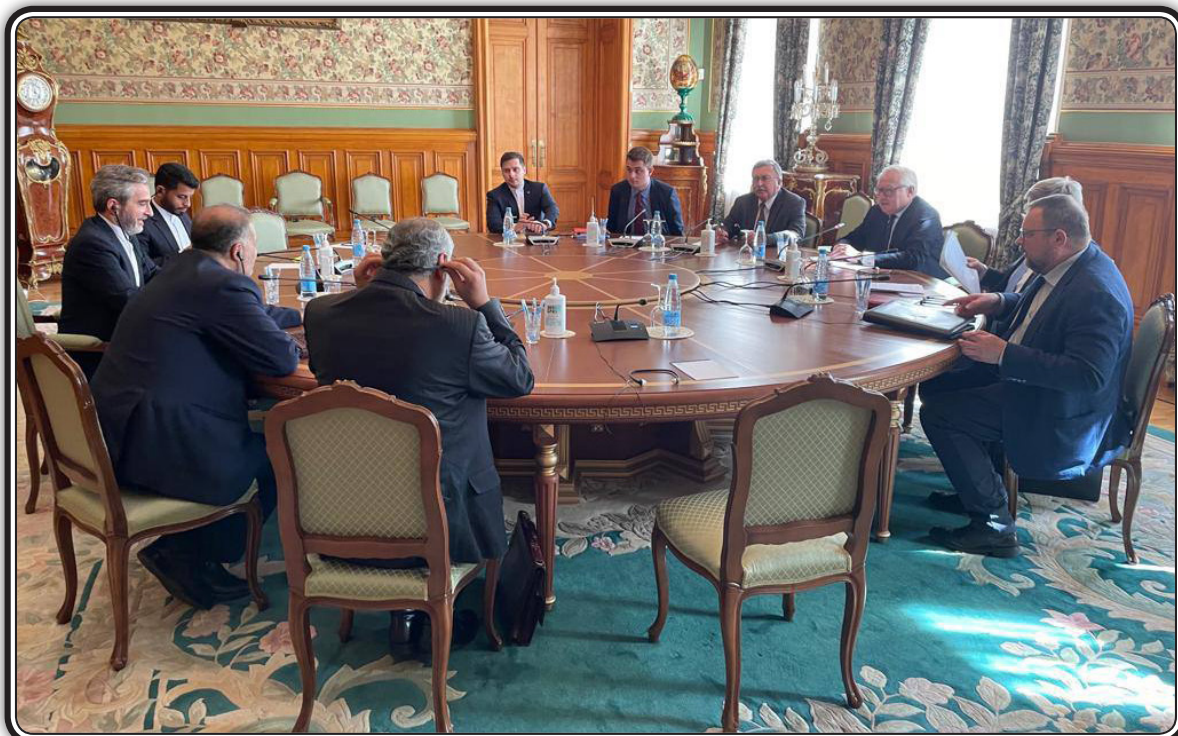
*The rebuff to the West's imaginary uprising and phantom protestors that have no physical presence in Iran is rather lengthy and includes the continued donning of some kind of Hijab (chador, manteau and headscarf) by scores of millions of Iranian women, and the loyalty of the nation to the pious/patriotic leadership of Iran.*

*In short, the US Special Envoy's threats of military action against the Islamic Republic, if it does not accept a nuclear deal on Washington's terms, is self-confession of the failure of the American-directed riots in the only country that regards manufacture of weapons of mass destruction as religiously forbidden.*

*Iran, which has not exited JCPOA in its firm belief of reaching a viable accord with recognition of its inalienable right to enrich uranium to 60 percent-plus purity, is undeterred by US bullying.*

*Robert Malley should know of the long list of American failures against the Islamic Republic over the past 43 years including Operation Eagle Claw that foundered in the desert sands of Tabas in April 1980.*

# Russia, Iran Discuss Countering Unilateralism



Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister Ali Bagheri Kani, second left, holds talks with his Russian counterpart Sergei Ryabkov in Moscow on Friday.

MOSCOW (Dispatches) -- Deputy foreign ministers of Iran and Russia have held a meeting to exchange views on a range of topics, including the revival of the 2015 Iran nuclear deal.

Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister Ali Bagheri Kani and his Russian counterpart, Sergei Ryabkov, emphasized bilateral cooperation toward countering unilateralism and

strengthening multilateralism.

The two sides also discussed efforts to stop the Western powers from political exploitation of human rights.

In a tweet, Russia's envoy to international organizations in Vienna, Mikhail Ulyanov, said Bagheri Kani and Ryabkov held talks on the "prospects of full-scale implementation" of the 2015 nuclear

deal, the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA).

The deal has been in crisis since 2018, when the U.S., under president Donald Trump, unilaterally abandoned its commitments and re-imposed sanctions on Iran.

Talks in Vienna on a revival of the agreement are also at a stalemate as the U.S. refuses to meet Iran's conditions.

## Iraqi Kurdistan Faces Request to Hand Over Terrorists

TEHRAN -- A commander of the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) says Iran has already asked Iraq's semi-autonomous Kurdistan Region to dismantle terrorist groups and hand over terrorists to the Islamic Republic.

"We have compiled clear files about terrorists hosted by the Iraqi Kurdistan Region and we have called for their extradition to Iran," the commander of Hamzeh Seyed

al-Shohada Base, Brigadier General Muhammad Taqi Osanlou, told Lebanon's Al-Mayadeen.

If authorities in Iraqi Kurdistan hand over these "wanted terrorists" to Iran as soon as possible, the security situation will improve, he added.

The remarks come as the IRGC has on numerous occasions targeted the positions of terrorist groups operating near the country's west-

ern borders in Iraq's semi-autonomous Kurdistan Region. The latest of such attacks was reported on November 14.

Osanlou said that some 23 meetings have been held with Iraqi officials to solve the issue diplomatically, stressing that Iran has highlighted the need to push away terrorist groups from its borders.

Borders in the west of the country  
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## Borrell Told: EU Sacrificed Strategic Goals for Riots

TEHRAN -- Decrying a few European officials for their un-diplomatic comments about Iran, Foreign Minister Hussein Amir-Abdollahian has said the strategic goals of the EU have been sacrificed for the objectives of violent and terrorist groups which give false information to hardline politicians.

In a telephone conversation with High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy Josep Borrell on Friday night, Amir-Abdollahian appreciated the EU foreign policy chief's role in the course of dialogue and interaction with Iran.

He also denounced the undiplomatic language of a few Eu-

ropean ministers about Iran, saying, "Today a number of hardline politicians in Europe are hiding behind the European Union and acting on the union's account."

The Iranian foreign minister warned that the strategic goals of the EU have been sacrificed for the objectives of the violent and even terrorist groups that provide the politicians with false information.

He also highlighted the significant role that the EU foreign policy chief can play in keeping the EU away from "unconstructive turmoil".

The two officials discussed the latest developments in the talks on the removal of sanctions against Iran, the revival of

the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), and the cooperation between Tehran and the International Atomic Energy Agency, with Borrell pointing to his efforts to make all JCPOA parties resume honoring their commitment under the deal.

The EU foreign policy chief also stated that he will proceed with the efforts and contacts to conclude an ultimate deal in the JCPOA talks.

Separately, Amir-Abdollahian has rejected claims about Iran's arms sales to Russia to be used in the ongoing war against Ukraine, saying such allegations are aimed at legitimizing the West's military assistance to Kiev.

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## Senior U.S. Diplomat Threatens Iran With Military Action

WASHINGTON (Dispatches) -- U.S. Special Envoy for Iran Robert Malley has said that President Joe Biden is willing to take military action against Iran if Tehran rejects Washington's terms on the nuclear deal.

The Iran nuclear deal, also known as the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), was an agreement signed in 2015 by Tehran with the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Russia and China, during the presi-

dency of Barack Obama. However, Obama's successor Donald Trump abandoned the JCPOA in May 2018 and slapped cruel sanctions on Iran. Biden had vowed to resume talks to revive the Iran nuclear deal and remove the harsh U.S. sanctions. Two years into the presidency, Biden has failed to keep his promise and is now threatening to take military action.

In an interview with Foreign Policy's podcast Playlist, Malley said Biden is prepared for a military op-

tion if nuclear talks between Washington and Tehran and others fail to reach an agreement.

Malley said that Washington was exerting unprecedented pressure on Iran to accept the terms of the nuclear deal.

"First, I think the president has made this clear, our priority is diplomacy. It's the proven way, the best way. It's the most sustainable way to prevent Iran from acquiring a nuclear weapon. And, that still  
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The Holy Qur'an

*He it is Who makes you travel by land and sea; until when you are in the ships, and they sail on with them in a pleasant breeze, and they rejoice, a violent wind overtakes them and the billows surge in on them from all sides, and they become certain that they are encompassed about, they pray to Allah, being sincere to Him in obedience.*

The Holy Qur'an (10.22)

### PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	11:55
Evening (Maghreb)	17:11
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	06:58
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	05:29

## Iran Retaliates After Canada Imposes New Sanctions

TEHRAN -- Iran has imposed retaliatory sanctions on a Canadian entity and several individuals over their support for terrorism and acts of violence against the country.

In a statement, Iran's foreign ministry said the bans target eight Canadian individuals and one entity over their support for terrorist Mujahedin Khalq Organization (MKO) and encouraging terrorism and violence against the Iranian people.

"The blacklisted people and entity have spread wrong information against Iran, and helped intensified cruel sanctions against the people of the country," the statement said.

It said the Canadian government has violated international obligations on fighting terrorism by supporting the MKO terrorist group and facilitating the anti-Iran cult's activities.

The ministry said Canada has also violated international law and the UN Charter regulations by imposing and implementing cruel sanctions against Iran.

Those targeted, according to the statement, will not be granted visas to enter Iran, their assets will be frozen on Iranian soil and their bank accounts will be blocked within Iran's banking and financial system.

The Canadian government has over the past month imposed a series of sanctions against a number of Iranian entities and individuals.

In its latest move, the Canadian foreign ministry announced on Friday sanctions on four Iranian individuals and five entities.

The list of newly sanctioned individuals and entities includes Morteza Taleai, former commander of Tehran's Law Enforcement Forces; Ali Ghanatkar Mavardiani, a senior judge; Hassan Karami, commander of the Islamic Republic's Law Enforcement Forces Special Units; Safiran Airport Services, an Iranian cargo and commercial airline; Baharestan Kish Company,  
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