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In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

Self-Confessions of the Witless US Agents

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A famous anecdote concerning a supposedly Muslim king at whose tomb a Qur'an reciter was appointed to read Ayahs of the Heavenly Scripture, appeared in the dream of the reciter and implored him to stop recitation since every word of the Holy Book was like a fire bolt for his agnostic soul, already in acute torment for disbelief in Islam.

It is not our intention to comment on the authenticity of any video circulated by our sworn enemies (the agents of imperialism and Zionism) or their sinister intention to ridicule Islam – only to unwittingly admit the miserable fate of a renegade in the Hereafter.

May God protect us from the temptation of the Satan and from the sedition of the devils in human form, whose sinister aim is to seduce Muslim youths and turn them into apostates to commit crimes against humanity in the transient life of the mortal world and to end up in the bowels of hell in afterlife!

Hypocrisy regarding the fundamentals of faith, treason against the homeland, murder of Muslims, arson at public places, looting of properties, sacrilege of holy places, blaspheming of pious scholars, provocative dress, words, and actions that offend public morals and spread sins in society, and harping on false narratives to cause socio-economic damage to the country, are all terroristic acts.

The learned judiciary officials, whose duty is to ensure public peace and prosperity of the country in accordance with the excellent norms of freedom and liberties prescribed by Islam, thus carry out a thorough investigation of the crimes committed.

Then after much leniency and expression of mercy, they pronounce the deserving sentence for the culprits, including capital punishment for the unpardonable terrorists in order to ensure the safety and security of the citizens and the progress and stability of the country.

The nation is wholeheartedly with the pious and patriotic leadership and is determined to safeguard the life, dignity, honour, and freedom of the people, including children and the womenfolk.

The riots have long petered out while the false narratives of the Farsi TV channels have failed to dent the people's faith in God Almighty, in adherence to the timeless wisdom of the Holy Qur'an, in loyalty to the path of the Prophet and the Infallible Ahl al-Bayt, and in attachment to Iran's rich culture.

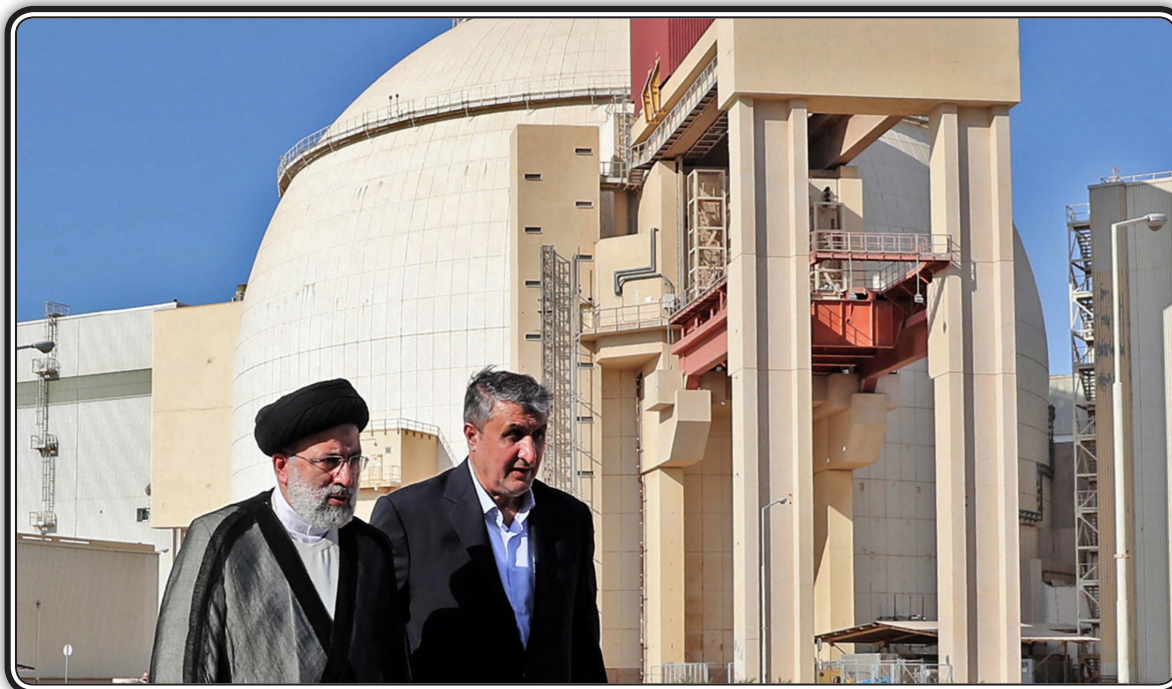
This warrants stepped up efforts by Iran to fully master the nuclear fuel cycle, aerospace, and artificial intelligence, upgrade defence capabilities, and deliver neighbouring and even faraway nations from terrorists and hegemonies, since the frustrated US is now manipulating the UN to make a mockery of its own charter by passing illegal and highly politicized resolutions against the Islamic Republic.

Hasn't Iran since 1979 defeated with Divine help every American plot, including a direct military attack, an imposed war that dragged on for eight years, coup attempts, the murderous spree of the MKO hypocrites who claimed the life of 17,000 Iranians, economic sanctions, and takfiri terrorism?

In view of these undeniable facts, how can Iran accept a badly breached and highly flawed JCPOA (Joint Comprehensive Plan Of Action) that deprives it of its inalienable right to enrich uranium to 60-plus percent purity for peaceful purpose in accordance with the clauses of the NPT?

Therefore, it is nothing but conjecture for the thugs, traitors, terrorists, and the few characterless women that the dynamic Islamic Republic system, which has safeguarded Iran's independence and ensured its progress in almost all fields over the past 43 years, would collapse and the 85 million Iranian people place their necks under the US yoke.

Official: Uranium Enrichment Capacity Twice Higher



Iran's nuclear chief Muhammad Eslami, right, pictured with the country's president Ebrahim Raisi at the Bushehr nuclear power plant in 2021.

TEHRAN – The capacity for the enrichment of uranium in Iran is currently twice as high as the total capacity since the start of the nuclear industry in the country, head of the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran (AEOI) Muhammad Eslami said on Saturday.

In a meeting with a group of Iranian lawmakers, Eslami lauded the parliament for passing the 'strategic action' for lifting of the sanctions and safeguarding the national interests, saying the law has contributed to the development of

Iran's nuclear industry.

He said the implementation of the parliamentary action has increased the level of uranium enrichment in such a way that the capacity for enrichment in Iran is currently more than twice as high as that of the whole history of the nuclear industry in the country.

Eslami also stated that a comprehensive document has been devised for the development of industries and creation of domestic capacities in various industries of the country.

The generation of power by the

nuclear plants has provided considerable economic benefits for Iran, reduced the consumption of fossil fuels, and prevented environmental damages, he added.

Eslami also stated that the development of nuclear sciences would help many other sectors, such as medicine and agriculture.

The nuclear chief had announced in October that the capacity to generate nuclear electricity in Iran is planned to hit 10,000 megawatts without reliance on international partnership.

Head of Civil Defense Organization: Attack on Iran Out of Question Thanks to Full Deterrence

TEHRAN – Iran's success in achieving "full deterrent" power has made military onslaught against the country a non-viable option for the enemies, the head of the Civil Defense Organization of Iran said.

Regular war games, measures to strengthen Iran's defense power, and achieving the full degree of deterrence have taken the option for a military war off the enemies' table, Brigadier General Gholam Reza Jalali said.

He added that the Islamic Repub-

lic has become so powerful that no enemy would dare to pose a threat to the country considering the costs of a military strike.

He also highlighted Iran's advances in the drone industry, saying the enemies cannot accept Iran as a regional power in this sector, which is why they seek to harm the country in other non-military fields.

In comments made earlier this month, Chief of Staff of the Iranian Armed Forces Major General Muhammad Hussein Baqeri said Teh-

ran has gained such great military and deterrent power that the American forces have to stay clear from the Iranian coasts.

The commander said the U.S. has admitted that Iran's success in extending the range of its missiles and boosting the accuracy and power of its fire has increased the costs and risks of American forces staying in the region.

The Iranian Armed Forces monitor the enemies' moves across the region constantly, he added.

South Korean Parliament's Interventionist Statement Against Iran

TEHRAN -- The National Security and Foreign Policy Commission of Iran's parliament on Saturday condemned an interventionist statement issued by the South Korean parliament in support of rioters and terrorist elements, requesting Iran's ministry of foreign affairs to review relations with the country.

"This action of the parliament comes while the Republic of South Korea has long blocked

assets and huge financial resources belonging to the people of Iran in line with the anti-Iranian policies of the White House and refuses to return them to the Islamic Republic of Iran," it said.

The statement touched on South Korea's inhuman denial of vaccines and other vital medicine at the peak of the coronavirus to the Iranian people in line with Washington's hostile policies toward the Islamic Republic.

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"The continuation of Seoul's anti-Iranian policies in line with the actions of the White House against the Iranian nation will definitely affect relations between the two countries in various fields and the Iranian parliament will take the necessary measures as per its legal and regulatory capacities to fulfill the rights of the Iranian nation," it said.

Tehran Friday Prayers Leader: EU Blacklisting an Honor

TEHRAN -- Tehran's interim Friday prayers leader Ayatollah Ahmad Khatami has lashed out at the European Union for imposing sanctions on him and a number of Iranian officials over alleged human rights abuses, saying the hostile move was a source of honor for him.

In a sermon to worshippers at the weekly Friday Prayers, Ayatollah Khatami said the EU had a "black" human rights record.

"During the recent decade, at

least, the European Union has acted as an American colony and has done whatever the United States has asked."

He said only the EU supports the child- and woman-killing regime of Israel and therefore the bloc "is at the top of the list of human rights violators."

Ayatollah Khatami said it is his "lifelong honor" that the EU has imposed sanctions on him, vowing to continue to disclose the savage

acts of the bloc.

The European Union's foreign ministers on Monday agreed to impose new sanctions on a number of Iranian individuals and entities over alleged crackdown on recent protests and drone deliveries to Russia for use in the Ukraine war.

According to a statement issued by the EU foreign ministers, 20 individuals along with one entity – the Islamic Republic of Iran

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The Holy Qur'an

And on the day when He will gather them as though they had not stayed but an hour of the day, they will know each other. They will perish indeed who called the meeting with Allah to be a lie, and they are not followers of the right direction.

The Holy Qur'an (10.45)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	12:01
Evening (Maghreb)	17:14
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	07:09
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	05:38

FM Amir-Abdollahian:

Zionist Regime Poses Serious Threat to Region

TEHRAN – Foreign Minister Hussein Amir-Abdollahian has warned about the "serious threat" posed to the Middle East region by the "occupying and criminal" regime of Israel.

"The bogus and illegitimate regime of the occupying and criminal Israel owns hundreds of nuclear warhead," the top diplomat tweeted.

"Tel Aviv poses serious threat to our common region's security," he added.

The Zionist regime is estimated to possess 200 to 400 nuclear warheads in its arsenal, making it the sole possessor of non-conventional arms in the Middle East and the wider West Asia region.

Tel Aviv, however, neither admits nor denies owning the weapons under a policy of deliberate "nuclear ambiguity." It has also defied international calls for it to sign the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT), something that further corroborates its running of an offensive nuclear weapons program.

Earlier in the month, the United Nations General Assembly overwhelmingly backed a resolution urging the regime to give up its nuclear weapons and join the NPT.

The resolution urged the occupying regime of Israel "not to develop, produce, test or others acquire nuclear weapons" and to "renounce possession of nuclear weapons." It also called on the Zionist regime to place all its nuclear facilities under the comprehensive Safeguards of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

The Iranian foreign minister concluded his tweet by asserting, "Beyond any doubt, the future belongs to Palestine's original people."

The Islamic Republic has, since the 1979 victory of Iran's Islamic Revolution, invariably supported the Palestinian cause of liberation from Israeli occupation and aggression.

In line with the support, Leader of the Islamic Revolution Seyyed Ali Khamenei has proposed that the fate of Palestine be determined through a referendum involving all of its original inhabitants, including Muslims, Jews, and Christians.

Iran has presented the initiative to the United Nations, which has been registered at the world body.