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In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

Implosion Ought to be Coupled With Explosion to End Israel

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

The Zionists are deliberately desecrating Islam's third holiest site in the blessed month of Ramadhan and brutally beating Muslim worshippers in a bid to avoid implosion, as the discontented and deceived Jewish masses of the West who have been illegally settled in the Usurped land of Palestine, continue their violent street protests in resentment of the failed dreams of an utopia.

What, however, surprises conscientious people all over the world, is the indifference towards the bloodshed in sacred premises of the UN, especially when the Secretary-General merely says he is "shocked and appalled".

Antonio Guterres has neither called for any measures from the World Body for punishment of Israel for the continued sacrilege at al-Aqsa Mosque in the occupied Islamic city of Bayt al-Moqaddas nor has he condemned the illegal Zionist entity's air raids on Gaza and its violation of Lebanon's sovereignty.

Palestinians are being beaten, detained, jailed, tortured, and killed, but the Muslim countries are content with a mere verbal condemnation, while the US and the European Union which consider themselves as defenders of human rights have turned a blind eye to Israel's crimes.

This has emboldened the Zionists and the warmongers in Tel Aviv are now impudently threatening war on all fronts.

Syria for the past years has been the frequent target of Israeli missiles and aircraft, and now Lebanon, which in 2006 had shattered the myth of military invincibility of the Zionist entity during the 33-day war, is facing renewed prospects of invasion.

In such a dire situation what is the responsibility of the Ummah?

Should the reactionary Arab regimes such as the UAE, Bahrain, Egypt, Jordan, and Morocco continue to have diplomatic relations with Israel and entertain Zionist officials?

Why do other Muslim countries, such as Turkey, the Caucasus Republic of Azerbaijan, Central Asian states, and those of sub-Saharan Africa insist on ties with the occupiers of al-Aqsa Mosque and the mass murderers of their co-religionists?

Where is Islamic conscience? Why does the Muslim world not rally behind the Resistance Front in order to confront the increasing atrocities of Israel.

These are the questions flashing across the minds of the overwhelming majority of the world's almost two billion Muslims.

They feel that now is the time to rally to the defence of the Palestinians, the Lebanese, and the Syrians, as well as to encourage the discontent and deceived illegal Jewish migrants in Palestine to intensify their opposition to the racist regime, coupled with stepping up of efforts to return to their original homelands.

In other words, the implosion underway in spurious Israel should invite a collective campaign from outside the borders of Occupied Palestine for the explosion to end the illegal existence of the Zionist entity, especially when the warmongers in Tel Aviv are threatening war on all fronts.

Leader: West Not in a Position to Talk About Rights



Ayatollah Khamenei meets a group of poets and experts in Persian literature at the Imam Khomeini Hussainiyah in Tehran.

TEHRAN – Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyed Ali Khamenei has touched on the Western countries' history of crimes, saying they are in no position to talk about human rights.

"The West is not in a position to talk about human rights at all," the Leader said at a gathering of a group of poets and experts in Persian literature in the Imam Khomeini Hussainiyah here on the birth anniversary of Imam Hasan (AS), the second Shia Imam, adding Western powers are the enemies of humankind.

Ayatollah Khamenei expressed his satisfaction with the expansion of poetry in Iran, labeling it as an influential, lasting medium, according to Khamenei.ir.

Referring to the universality and irreplaceable importance of poetry in different periods throughout the history of the Islamic world, the Leader stated, "One of the distinguished features of Persian poetry is the production of epistemic and spiritual capital, which is crystal-

lized in the peaks of Persian poetry and the wise and enlightening poems of prominent poets such as Ferdowsi, Nizami, Rumi, Saadi and Hafez."

The Leader said the essence of Persian poetry has always been preserved even in the most difficult conditions of Iran's history, such as during the period when the country was invaded by the Mongols.

"Of course, today's Mongols, that is, the West, have different appearances and forms of onslaught. In addition to the dark history of their crimes during the colonial period, they have also been invasive during our era, by equipping rabid dogs like Saddam with all kinds of weapons, especially chemical weapons, to attack Iran, or by means of sanctions after that," the Leader said.

Ayatollah Khamenei described medical sanctions under various pretexts as other examples of the West's attacks against Iran.

"If they could do something to deprive Islamic Iran and its people

of food, they would not hesitate to do so," the Leader said.

The Leader also touched on the media onslaught, saying the ill-wishers of the Iranian nation use thousands of forms of media to promote lies, rumors and unconvictionalities.

"The enemy's aid is to deprive intellectual and educational strengths and to weaken the spirit of independence, national perseverance, Islamic unity and practice," the Leader said.

Weakening the faith and religiosity of women is another aim of the enemies, the Leader said as he touched on the effective role that women played in the victory of the Islamic Revolution.

"Westerners have no pity for Iranian women nor do they have any respect for their rights. Rather, they have a grudge against Iranian women and falsely present themselves as supporters of freedom and women's rights," the Leader said.

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President Raisi Calls for Emergency OIC Session

TEHRAN -- Iran's President Ebrahim Raisi has called for an emergency meeting of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) to discuss the situation in the occupied Palestinian territories, where Zionist forces violently stormed al-Aqsa Mosque overnight, fired stun grenades and attacked Palestinian worshippers.

During a telephone conversation with his Indonesian counterpart Joko Widodo on Thursday, Raisi demanded that the 57-member body convene an emergency meeting in order to arrive at a joint decision on how to defend the rights of

innocent Palestinians and confront Israeli crimes and atrocities.

Raisi described Palestine as the beating heart of the Muslim world, stressing that "support for the rights of the Palestinian nation and fight against the Zionist regime constitute an underlying principle of the Muslim Ummah."

"The unity of the Muslim world remains a necessity so as to confront the aggression and crimes by the Zionist regime," he said.

Raisi said the Muslim world, as an influential bloc within global equations, needs more integration, adding Iran welcomes any initia-

tive aimed at enhancement of relations among Muslim countries.

Widodo, for his part, welcomed his Iranian counterpart's call for an emergency meeting of the OIC on Palestine, hoping that the event could further promote ties among Muslim states.

The two presidents also discussed relations between Tehran and Jakarta, and underlined the need for further development of the ties.

Shortly after the call, the General Secretariat of the OIC said it will hold an emergency, open-ended meeting of the Executive Committee (Continued on Page 7)

French, Iranian FMs Meet in Beijing

PARIS (Dispatches) – France's foreign minister has held a rare face-to-face meeting with her Iranian counterpart in China, the foreign ministry said Friday.

Catherine Colonna, travelling with President Emmanuel Macron on his state visit to China, met Hussein Amir-Abdollahian in Beijing.

Amir-Abdollahian was leading the Iranian delegation in separate reconciliation talks in Beijing between Iran and Saudi Arabia.

China mediated the reconciliation last month in a sign of Beijing's

growing clout in the Middle East.

Iran's foreign ministry confirmed the meeting took place, adding that "some consular issues were also raised during the meeting".

"The talks also focused on the situation in Iran, regional issues and the Iranian nuclear program," the statement said.

For its part, the Iranian foreign ministry said: "The foreign ministers of the two countries emphasized the necessity of mutual respect and continuation of dialogue."

The Holy Qur'an

And nothing hinders their spending being accepted from them, except that they disbelieve in Allah and in His Apostle and they do not come to prayer but while they are sluggish, and they do not spend but while they are unwilling.

The Holy Qur'an (9:54)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	12:06
Evening (Maghreb)	18:50
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	05:41
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	04:15

Envoy Urges UN Action Over Murder of Advisors

TEHRAN – Iran's permanent ambassador to the UN says the Security Council must condemn the occupying regime of Israel's ongoing violations of fundamental principles of international law and the UN Charter, and take a decisive action to put an end to the regime's unlawful and criminal acts.

Amir Saeid Irvani made the remark in a letter to the UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres and the head of the Security Council, after two Iranian military advisers stationed in Syria were martyred in an Israeli airstrike near the country's capital Damascus last week.

Following the attack, Iran said it reserves the right to respond to state terrorism of the fake Israeli regime in due time and place.

"Given the serious repercussions of such unlawful and criminal acts for regional and international peace and security, as well as the grave challenges to the rule of law, the United Nations Security Council must take decisive action to end these violations and hold the Israeli regime accountable for all its internationally wrongful acts," Irvani said.

"The Security Council must not be complicit in double standards and must carry out its mandate by explicitly condemning the Israeli regime's ongoing violations of fundamental principles of international law and the United Nations Charter," he added.

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Ramadhan Day-to-Day Supplications

17th day

اللَّهُمَّ اهْدِنِي فِيهِ لِمَا يَنْفَعُ الْأَعْمَالَ، وَاصْنُ لِي فِيهِ الْحَوَائِجَ وَالْأَمَالَ، يَا مَنْ لَا يَحْتَاجُ إِلَى التَّفْسِيرِ وَالسُّؤَالِ، يَا عَالِمًا بِمَا فِي صُدُورِ الْعَالَمِينَ، صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ الطَّاهِرِينَ.

"O Allah, guide me towards good deeds. Grant my needs and wants. O One Who needs no reminders. O One Who is aware of what passes in the hearts of the beings."