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In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

Direct US-UK Attacks on Yemen to Rekindle Fires of a Failed War

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

For over seven years, two of the world's most destabilizing regimes, the US and the UK, incited certain Arab states, especially Saudi Arabia and the UAE, to launch an unprovoked war on Yemen to try to overthrow the popular Ansarallah-led government in Sana'a by depicting as a danger to the region – actually to the illegal Zionist entity.

Washington and London, and to a lesser extent France, poured all sorts of lethal weapons into the armouries of the aggressors, but miserably failed to defeat the indomitable patriotic people of Yemen, even after killing over more than two hundred thousand people and destroying the infrastructure of the Arab world's poorest country.

The defenders, known for their ingenuity in developing modern means of defence to blunt the so-called sophisticated American/British weaponry, retaliated with drones and missiles on strategic military and industrial installations (never on the civilian centres) of the aggressor countries, making Riyadh and Abu Dhabi realize the futility and astronomical cost of the unwinnable war.

Negotiations followed through the goodwill efforts of Oman and a truce was worked out which still holds to the benefit of the people of the region, but to the horror of the US, the UK, and the illegal Zionist entity.

The masses in Yemen despite their lack of amenities have stood steadfast in the defence of their impoverished country, as well as the Arab and Islamic inspirations as is evident by their million strong rallies, interspersed with deafening chants of God's Majesty, and 'down with the US and the Zionists.

Even the intensive propaganda tirade of the Zionist controlled western media and politicians to depict them as 'rebels' for defending their aggressed homeland, and derisively calling them 'Houthis' for their loyalty to Yemen's charismatic leadership of the al-Houthi clan of descendants of Prophet Muhammad (SAWA), has failed to undermine their popularity throughout the Arab and other Muslim countries.

The government in Sana'a and the people of Yemen, when they take up a just cause, they practically prove their commitment to it, no matter the odds, as is fully evident today in their rallying to the support of the long persecuted people of Palestine by blocking all vessels bound for the occupied Omm ar-Rashrash port (wrongly called Eilat) in order to cripple the economy of usurper Israel for its US-directed genocide in Gaza.

It is further proof of the Yemeni endeavour to ensure peace and stability in the Red Sea, which unfortunately is being destabilizing by the unwanted presence of the American and British navies.

The two sworn enemies of the Arab and other Muslim people are now mounting joint aerial attacks on Yemen to try to destroy the defence capabilities of the people of Yemen.

It is clear that they want to rekindle the flames of a failed war by direct attacks on Yemen, whose iron-resolve, however, will definitely defeat the US and the UK by turning the Red Sea into a watery grave for the aggressors.

Iran Sends Third Consignment of Humanitarian Aid to Gaza



This file photo shows a shipment of humanitarian aid Iran sent to the Gaza Strip.

TEHRAN -- Iran has sent a third shipment of humanitarian aid to the Gaza Strip, the head of the Iranian Red Crescent Society (IRCS) said Sunday as a massive humanitarian crisis is unfolding in the besieged territory amid Israel's devastating war.

Pir-Hussein Kolivand said a ship filled with humanitarian aid for civilians in Gaza had recently left Iran's port and passed through the Strait of Hormuz.

"The aid consignment includes food, medical equipment and medications, tents, blankets, and other critically needed items based on the list provided to the IRCS by the Palestine Red Crescent Society (PRCS) and the Gaza Red Crescent Society," Kolivand said.

He said that Iranians have so far provided IRCS more than 10,000 tons of humanitarian aid for the people of Gaza, which he said is "unprecedented."

He added that the Iranian foreign ministry is working to facilitate the delivery of more aid to Gaza.

Since the war erupted in the Strip

on October 7, Kolivand said, Iran has sent two ships and one aircraft carrying aid to Gaza.

The first ship sent last month, provided by Iranian public donations, left for Gaza after Iran's first humanitarian aid cargo sent in October was stopped to be transferred by Israeli forces in Egypt.

In November, Lebanon's Arabic-language Al-Mayadeen television news network, citing political sources speaking on condition of anonymity, reported that Egyptian officials have extended apologies to Iranians that they cannot receive any Iranian aid destined for the strip due to the Israeli regime's refusal to allow it to pass through the Rafah border crossing.

The 60 tons of humanitarian aid including food, medical supplies, and medicines, was also sent from the Imam Khomeini Airport (IKA) to Egypt in coordination with the IRCS.

The heads of humanitarian organizations have time and again reiterated that the closing of entry routes

to Gaza, which limit the number of trucks loaded with aid, entering the besieged territory and restrictions on the movement of humanitarian workers have worsened the "catastrophic" humanitarian condition.

The World Health Organization (WHO) predicts that the death toll from starvation and sickness in coming months could eclipse the number of people killed in Israeli bombardment so far — more than 27,000, according to the Gaza health ministry, the majority of them women and children.

The World Food Program (WFP) estimates that 93 percent of the population faces crisis levels of hunger in Gaza.

To make matters worse, last week, more than a dozen Western countries announced the suspension of their aid to the UN Agency for Palestinian Refugees (UNRWA) after Israel alleged that UNRWA employees were involved in Hamas's October 7 operation into the occupied territories.

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U.S. Think Tank: Iran's Economy, Security Has Improved Despite Sanctions

WASHINGTON (Dispatches) -- The Islamic Republic of Iran has made gains in domestic and foreign policy, driving economic growth and expanding its influence in the region despite years of pressure by the United States, according to an analysis by a major U.S. think tank.

Patrick Clawson, a senior fellow at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy, wrote in a recent analysis for the pro-Israel American think tank that U.S. of-

ficials have been wrong believing that they could extract concessions from Iran through economic sanctions.

Instead, he argued, Iran's economy is doing well enough to leave the Islamic Republic "feeling quite secure on that front."

"According to IMF projections, 2024 will be the third year in a row where Iran's GDP grows faster than that of the United States, and this trend is expected to continue in 2025," Clawson writes.

One factor driving this growth has been a rise in Iran's oil income.

Citing data from the Iranian Parliament Research Center, the analysis points out that Iran's export revenues for the Iranian year 2024/25 will grow between \$28 billion and \$40 billion depending on price and volume.

This comes as the Iranian economy has become less dependent on oil, it added.

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Launch of Two Private Satellites Planned for May

TEHRAN -- Mustafa Aghili, the executive director of the Iranian satellite manufacturing firm OmidFaza, disclosed Sunday that the launch of private satellites Kowsar and Hodhod will take place in May-June.

"After successfully registering the Omid satellite project in our portfolio, OmidFaza decided to continue satellite manufacturing privately. Therefore, we initiated the design and construction of the Kowsar satellite," Aghili told reporters.

"To execute this project," Aghili continued, "we were able to pre-sell images of the Kowsar satellite through collaboration with

some institutions, and ultimately, it was designed and built with collective investment."

"Recently, the Space Organization, by signing a contract, pre-purchased images of the Kowsar satellite and secured the satellite's functionality," he said.

Aghili touched on the growing confidence in OmidFaza, saying "on the other hand, others have observed our capabilities and gradually gained confidence in us."

"Based on this, an organization commissioned us to design and build the Hodhod satellite, making it the client of the Hodhod satellite project.

"If the Hodhod project is completed," he said, "the path for integrating these satellites will open up."

Referring to the launch plans, Aghili said, "It is planned that the Kowsar and Hodhod satellites will be placed in orbit by a foreign launcher."

"The construction of the Kowsar satellite took 4 years and with the experience gained from this satellite, we were able to build the Hodhod satellite in one year," he said.

"Currently, these two satellites are in the assembly testing phase."

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The Holy Qur'an

And if they had intended to go forth, they would certainly have provided equipment for it, but Allah did not like their going forth, so He withheld them, and it was said (to them): Hold back with those who hold back.

The Holy Qur'an (9.46)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	12:18
Evening (Maghreb)	17:55
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	07:01
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	05:36

U.S., UK Strikes on Yemen 'Alarming Threat to Peace'

TEHRAN -- Iran on Sunday censured a new U.S. and British aerial aggression against Yemen as an alarming threat to international peace and security.

In yet another act of onslaught against Yemeni soil, the United States and Britain carried out late Saturday dozens of air raids on the Arab country's provinces of Sana'a, Hudaydah and Sa'ada, among several others.

The Pentagon claimed that the strikes targeted 13 locations across Yemen and hit weapons storage facilities, missile systems, launchers and other capabilities of the country's armed forces and the popular Ansarullah movement used to attack Israeli-tied shipping in the Red Sea in support of Palestinians in the Gaza Strip.

Iran's Foreign Ministry spokesman Nasser Kanaani condemned the attacks as a repeated violation of Yemen's sovereignty and territorial integrity, and said the aggression constitutes a flagrant violation of international law by the United States and Britain.

He stressed that the continuation of such arbitrary actions is "open adventurism" and an "alarming threat to international peace and security."

"The military adventurism of the United States and the United Kingdom in attacks on the regional countries are the continuation of the policy and the wrong approach of these two countries in using militarism to advance their illegitimate goals in the region, which is in clear conflict with the repeated claims of Washington and London that they do not want to expand the war in the region," the Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman said.

Kanaani said the U.S. and UK, by supporting the Israeli war crimes in Gaza, are "fueling chaos, disorder, insecurity and instability with the aim of creating a breathing space for this criminal regime."

"They are responsible for the genocide of the Palestinians, and the international community is undoubtedly responsible for holding the U.S. and Britain accountable," he added.

Yemeni Army spokesman Brigadier General Yahya Saree said on Sunday that the aggressor countries conducted 48 air

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