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In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

The Heavy Cost of US Lies

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As the myth of the holocaust continues to claim torrents of human blood, its pitiless perpetrators of the past seven-and-a-half decades, whether the non-Semitic East European claimants to Judaism in occupation of Palestine or the Zionist-minded regimes of West Europe and North America, resort to preposterous lies in order to carry on the carnage in Gaza.

These falsifiers of facts, whose wealth and weapons are the backbone for the precarious existence of usurper Israel in an Arab land, have sent their warships and bomber-aircraft to the eastern Mediterranean shores of the Levant, the Red Sea, and the Persian Gulf, to intimidate regional states from providing any kind of relief for the besieged Palestinians, including food, medicine, or means of defence.

The US and the UK, which are the illegal Zionist entity's chief comrades-in-crimes against humanity, are trying to expand the war theatre by attacking Yemen on the false charge of disrupting navigation, while the truth of the matter is that except for the legitimate blocking of ships bound for Israel, all vessels are free to sail through the Red Sea.

The whole world knows that the Sana'a-based legitimate government of Yemen has allowed ships of all countries waving banners in bold letters "We are not bound for Israel" to pass peacefully and has used its right of targeting only those vessels violating the international law of ban on sailing to the Gulf of Aqaba's Omm ar-Rashrash Port – wrongly called Eilat by the occupiers.

This plain truth has angered the backers of the racist/terrorist Zionist entity, whose imports and exports through the Red Sea have sharply declined, resulting in the unprovoked bombing of Yemen's ports and cities by the intrusive American and British fleets.

Yemen has vowed decisive retaliation and is expected to use its stockpile of devastating drones and missiles – most of which locally manufactured as per the latest technological knowhow – which are capable of sinking the supposedly superior enemy warships.

Terrified at the prospects of the puncturing of its inflated power the US is trying to find a scapegoat, and since all efforts have failed to blame the region's main stabilizer, the Islamic Republic of Iran, for the sophisticated arsenal in possession of the Axis of Resistance stretching from southern Arabia to Iraq, Syria, and Lebanon, it recently orchestrated what it called 'seizure of a boat laden with missiles of Iranian origin' in the Red Sea.

It was a sheer lie, as preposterous as the Zionist entity's comical claim of finding in the tunnels of Gaza Iranian manufactured weapons that have blunted the Israeli onslaught.

Wonder what supernatural ways Iran has to send weapons to a Yemen under complete naval blockade since 2015, and to a besieged Gaza surrounded on all sides by the Israeli army with even the narrow Rafah crossing to Sinai heavily controlled by Egypt – which has no diplomatic or trade relations with Iran!

The fabricated seizure of the boat off the coast of Somalia, however, has dearly cost the devilish US, which while arranging a clumsy sea raid by putting some of its own unmarked spare parts for fooling public opinion, lost two of its CENTCOM terrorists (called navy seals) to the choppy waters of the Bab al-Mandeb (Gateway of Grief).

We sympathize with the aggrieved families of the drowned American seamen, who are definitely the victims of the lies, deceit, and blood-thirstiness of the Joe Biden regime, which never cares for the welfare of US citizens, but robs each of them of 30,000 dollars of their hard-earned tax money by giving Israel 15 billion dollars in cash each year, in addition to free supply of all lethal weapons.

The two Americans would never have sunk to a watery grave and the scores or hundreds of Yankee soldiers would never have suffered serious injuries, including traumatic brain disorders (as a result of the legitimate targeting of the US bases in Iraq and Syria by the Resistance forces), if Biden had not meddled in West Asia, neither vetoed ceasefire resolutions at the UN Security Council nor conducted terrorist acts in Baghdad to murder senior defence officials.

What an enormous cost the lying regime is imposing on the American people by exposing their dear and near ones to return home in body bags from West Asia, because of their almost daily massive rallies for freedom of Palestine from the River (Jordan) to the Sea (Mediterranean)!

Farewell to Military Advisors Assassinated in Syria



People attend a funeral procession for three martyrs of the terrorist Israeli attack in the Shahid Mahallati neighborhood of Iran Monday.

TEHRAN -- Huge crowds turned out here Monday for the funeral of three military advisors of the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC), who were assassinated in an Israeli attack on the Syrian capital Damascus.

People gathered in a northeastern neighborhood of the capital to pay tribute to the victims of the Israeli strike that took place near Damascus on Saturday. Another funeral ceremony for the other two martyrs will be held in the holy city of Qom.

The participants chanted slogans against the United States and the occupying regime of Israel.

In a statement on Saturday, the IRGC said that five of its members serving on a military advisory mission in Syria were as-

sassinated in an Israeli airstrike on a residential building in the tightly guarded Mezzeh neighborhood, west of Damascus. It said later that a fifth advisor had succumbed to his injuries.

Iran's President Ebrahim Raisi said Israel's terrorist act is an indicative of the regime's failure to achieve its malicious goals and the depth of its frustration with the fighters of the resistance front, warning that the targeted killing will not go unanswered.

Iran's Foreign Ministry spokesman Nasser Kanaani also said the Islamic Republic reserves the right to respond to the organized terrorism of the occupying entity at an appropriate time and place.

In a post on his X account late Saturday, Foreign Minister Hus-

sein Amir-Abdollahian said Iranian military advisors will continue their anti-terror mission in the region in defiance of Israel's "cowardly" assassination operations.

Iran has maintained an advisory mission in Syria at the request of Damascus with the aim of helping the war-torn country vanquish the foreign-backed militants, who have been fighting against the Syrian government since 2011.

Iran's advisory assistance helped Syria defeat Daesh and win back control of almost all regions from terrorists.

The Zionist strike came just days after the IRGC targeted a building in Erbil in Iraq's Kurdistan region, killing a key Israeli intelligence officer.

Iranian FM to Visit Islamabad Next Week

ISLAMABAD/TEHRAN -- Pakistan and Iran said on Monday the Iranian foreign minister will visit the country next week, signaling efforts to mend relations after the neighbors exchanged missile strikes last week at what they said were terrorist targets.

Ambassadors of both countries have also been asked to return to their posts by Jan. 26, the Pakistani foreign ministry said in a statement. Iran's foreign ministry confirmed that Foreign Minister Hussein Amir-Abdollahian would visit on Monday, and said its ambassador would resume duties in Islamabad on Friday.

Pakistan had recalled its ambassador to Tehran and had not allowed his counterpart to return to Islamabad, as well as cancelling all high-level diplomatic and trade en-

gagements.

"At the invitation of Foreign Minister Jalil Abbas Jilani, Foreign Minister of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Hussein Amir-Abdollahian, will undertake a visit to Pakistan on 29 January 2024," a Pakistani foreign office statement said.

Islamabad said it hit bases of the separatist Baloch Liberation Front and Baloch Liberation Army, while Tehran said its missiles struck terrorists from the Jaish al-Adl group.

The group claimed responsibility for an attack in December 2023 on a police station in the southeastern city of Rask that martyred at least 11 Iranian police officers. On January 10, another attack by the group on a police station in the city killed one officer.

The terrorists groups operate in an area that includes Pakistan's

southwestern province of Balochistan.

Iran said the strikes in a border village on its territory killed nine people, including four children.

Meanwhile, the spokesman for the Iranian foreign ministry described as "positive" the atmosphere of negotiations between delegates from the Islamic Republic and Egypt on restoration of diplomatic ties, stressing that the two regional heavyweights have outlined a road map to resolve existing disputes.

"We are currently in a good situation and have made good progress on relations. Consultations are positive, and previous meetings between officials are indicative of the new positive atmosphere," Nasser Kanaani said.

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Ministry: Iran Relayed 'Clear Message' With Strikes

TEHRAN -- Iran said Monday its recent strikes on positions held by terrorists in neighboring countries conveyed "a clear message" to those who had to get it.

Almost a week ago, Iran's Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) launched missile strikes on an Israeli spy base in the Iraqi Kurdistan Region and a gathering of anti-Iran terrorist groups, especially Daesh, in northwestern Syria.

It also carried out simultaneous drone and missile attacks on two bases belonging to the Jaish al-Adl terrorist group in Pakistan.

"These actions were a clear message to those who should have received it," Foreign Ministry spokesman told a weekly

press briefing here.

"Iran is sensitive to national security and the security of its citizens. Simultaneously, it stresses friendly ties and implementation of bilateral agreements and understandings with its neighbors to ensure regional security, seeking to develop relations with neighboring states."

He also provided details on the preemptive operation against terrorists in Pakistan.

"The attack came from an immediate necessity to deal with the terrorists who were ready to operate. Perhaps, they were only about half an hour away from the common border. They were ready to attack the Iranian border, the country's bases and possibly our

citizens," he added.

Kanaani referred to Israel's latest terrorist acts against Iran, saying they will not go unanswered.

Israel assassinated five IRGC military advisors in a Saturday airstrike on a residential building west of the Syrian capital Damascus.

The targeted killing came nearly a month after another terrorist Israeli strike martyred Brigadier General Seyyed Razi Mousavi, a senior IRGC military advisor, in a Damascus neighborhood.

Kanaani said that the Zionist regime is constantly seeking to spark tensions and war in the region in a bid to get itself out of a self-made crisis and quagmire in the Gaza Strip.

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The Holy Qur'an
O you who believe! most surely many of the doctors of law and the monks eat away the property of men falsely, and turn (them) from Allah's way; and (as for) those who hoard up gold and silver and do not spend it in Allah's way, announce to them a painful chastisement.
The Holy Qur'an (9.34)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	12:16
Evening (Maghreb)	17:42
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	07:11
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	05:43

President Raisi to Visit Turkey Wednesday

TEHRAN -- Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi will travel to Turkey on Wednesday on an official visit to discuss ways to improve relations.

Heading a high-ranking politico-economic delegation, Raisi will leave Tehran for Ankara on Wednesday at the invitation of his Turkish counterpart Recep Tayyip Erdogan.

The Turkish president will officially welcome his Iranian counterpart, and the two presidents are scheduled to hold a private meeting.

Raisi and Erdogan will co-chair the 8th meeting of the Iran-Turkey high-level cooperation council and then attend a joint press conference.

The two presidents also plan to participate in a joint meeting of both countries' tradesmen and economic actors.

Raisi will also hold a meeting with Iranian nationals residing in Turkey.

In a phone conversation with his Iranian counterpart Hussein Amir-Abdollahian on Thursday, Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan said his country is ready to host President Raisi in the near future after seeing the trip canceled twice for different reasons.

The Iranian president canceled his planned visit to Turkey following a Daesh-claimed terrorist attack in the southeastern city of Kerman on January 3, during which 94 people lost their lives and 211 others sustained injuries.

Erdogan had first announced in November that "Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi is coming to us on the 28th of the month" to focus on forging a joint response to the Israeli invasion of Gaza, but the visit did not take place due to conflicting schedules of their foreign ministers.

Both Turkey and Iran oppose the illegal U.S. presence in Syria and have strongly condemned the ongoing Israeli genocide against the Palestinians.