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### In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

## 150 Days and 30,000 Deaths as the Holocaust Continues

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

*The US-directed Israeli holocaust in Gaza has already crossed 150 days and claimed the life of more than 30,000 Palestinians (mostly children and women) with over 70,000 others injured, many of them permanently disabled, yet there is no sign of its ending because of the insatiable lust for human blood by Benjamin Netanyahu and his godfather in Washington, Joe Biden.*

*It means an average of over 200 deaths of the people of Gaza every day, but without the least lack of morale in the defenders or their turning away from the Palestinian Resistance Movement.*

*Israel aircraft, after having bombed to rubble over the past five months the entire infrastructure including hospitals, schools, mosques, churches, and houses, continue to rain death and destruction on the refugee camps and relief aid convoys as part of the unmanly Zionist policy to starve to death the survivors, while the worldly silently watches the worsening genocide.*

*According to reports children in Gaza are dying by the dozen each day from dehydration and malnutrition, amid desperate conditions due to Israel's throttling of aid and destruction of even the farmlands of the besieged enclave.*

*Yet, the manly resistance of the outgunned but indomitable fighters of HAMAS and Islamic Jihad, though denied access to any supply of means of defence from outside even as billions of dollars of sophisticated US armaments flow into the arsenal of the Zionist entity, has clearly demoralized the east European occupiers of their homeland.*

*There are reports of desertion by Israel soldiers at the frontlines and despair in the ranks of the officers at the pointless deaths of troops who despite brutalities against the defenceless people of Gaza, including looting of homes, abduction of the unarmed, and raping of women, have failed to decimate the Palestinian combatants, let alone corner the resistance commanders or located the safe places where Israelis who surrendered to HAMAS on October 7 are being kept.*

*The carnage has thus fully exposed the racist/terrorist face of the Zionist entity as well as that of the super terrorist regime of the US, which in spite of calling itself a democracy refuses to listen to the growing demands of millions of its own citizens for end to the holocaust of the Palestinian people.*

*Both Netanyahu and Biden are feeling scared that ceasefire means the admission of defeat by Israel and the US, and step nearer for the goal of freedom of Palestine from 75 years of bondage.*

*Whether they like it or not, Palestine will soon be free, from the banks of River Jordan to the shores of the Mediterranean Sea.*

*The innocent blood of the martyrs of Gaza will definitely triumph in the near future to wipe out the cobweb called Israel, which will not be saved from any amount of US dollars or American armaments.*

## President: Iran Will Continue to Strengthen Defense Power



President Raisi walks past cadets of Iran's armed forces during their graduation at the Imam Hassan al-Mujtaba University of Officer and Police Training in Tehran on March 4, 2024.

TEHRAN -- President Ebrahim Raisi said on Monday Iran's security is "endogenous" and the Islamic Republic does not rely on any global power to ensure its national security.

Raisi made the remarks in an address to the graduation ceremony for the cadets studying in the academies of Iran's armed forces held at Imam Hassan al-Mujtaba University of Officer and Police Training here.

The president said Iran's security stems from the presence of people in various scenes and from awareness, awakening, and vigilance and presence of the armed forces.

"Our security does not depend on

other countries and conventional powers in the world," he said.

Security is Iran's most vital need, he said, pledging to strengthen the defense power of the country.

"Defense power, economic stability and cultural capability are three important components of national strength," Raisi said.

The president said the enemy is hell-bent on hindering the Iranian nation's progress through acts of sabotage, sanctions and threats but Iranians are resolute on moving in the path of development.

"In this war of wills, the will of the great Iranian nation has achieved victory so far and it will continue

to be victorious in the future," he added.

Raisi said the Iranian nation's presence in various scenes and its accountability have foiled all the enemies' plots over the past 45 years.

Elsewhere in his address, Raisi said the United States and the Zionist regime have the most despised armed forces in the world, emphasizing that Palestine and Gaza are now the leading issues of humanity.

The president expressed confidence that the firm resistance of the Palestinian people will defeat the Israeli regime and achieve a final victory.

## Iran Says OIC Faces Test as Members Meet in Jeddah

TEHRAN -- Iran's foreign ministry spokesman here Monday highlighted the importance of the upcoming emergency meeting of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), saying the 57-member bloc is "facing a test" on Israel's genocidal war on the Gaza Strip.

Nasser Kanaani made the remarks at a weekly press briefing, one day before an extraordinary meeting of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers on the Gaza war in the Saudi city of Jeddah. It is the second such meeting in Saudi Arabia as the country hosted a similar event last year.

"This cruel war continues in the shadow of warmongering by the Zionist regime's officials and the unlimited support of the United States. The OIC is facing a test tomorrow to show how much of its capacity it will use in support of

Palestine," he said.

"The leaders of Muslim countries are expected to take a strong and unanimous decision that requires an effective step to defend Palestine, with an urgency of stopping the war."

Also in his remarks, Kanaani commented on an anti-Iran statement issued by the Ministerial Council of the Persian Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) after its meeting in the Saudi capital of Riyadh.

The statement repeated the UAE's claim on the three Persian Gulf islands of Abu Musa, the Greater and Lesser Tunbs.

The top diplomat said that Iran has always emphasized its sovereignty over the islands based on international law.

"The GCC is not in a position to comment on this matter. Issuing

unilateral statements negates the positive atmosphere in relations between Iran and the countries in this region. Iran expects its neighbors to adopt a realistic approach and avoid false comments."

The three Persian Gulf islands of Abu Musa, the Greater and Lesser Tunbs have historically been part of Iran, proof of which can be found and corroborated by countless historical, legal, and geographical documents in Iran and other parts of the world. However, the United Arab Emirates has repeatedly laid claim to the islands.

The islands fell under British control in 1921 but on November 30, 1971, a day after British forces left the region and just two days before the UAE was to become an official federation, Iran's sovereignty over the islands was restored.

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## Sudan FM Rejects 'False' Report on Iran Naval Base

KHARTOUM (Dispatches) -- Sudanese Minister of Foreign Affairs Ali al-Sadiq Ali has dismissed Western media allegations about Iran's attempt to establish a permanent naval base on the Northeast African country's Red Sea coast.

"I have read the article published in American daily newspaper The Wall Street Journal. The news story is false and fabricated," Ali told the Arabic service of Russia's Sputnik news agency on the sidelines of the Antalya Diplomacy Forum 2024 in the southwestern Turkish city of Antalya.

He made clear that Iran

has "never asked Sudan to establish a base there. I paid a visit to Iran lately, and the issue was never raised during my stay."

Earlier in the day, The Wall Street Journal claimed that Iran had sought permission from Sudanese authorities to set up a permanent naval base on its Red Sea coast.

The newspaper quoted a senior Sudanese intelligence official as saying that Iran offered Sudan advanced weaponry, including a helicopter-carrying warship, in exchange for consent to build the base.

The official, Ahmed Hassan

Mohamed, alleged that the base would have allowed Iran to "gather intelligence" and "station warships" near the vital Suez Canal and the Israeli-occupied territories.

Last October, Iran and Sudan agreed to restore diplomatic relations after seven years. The two sides agreed to deepen their ties in different areas that would serve the interests of both Muslim nations and would be conducive to regional stability.

Sudan cut diplomatic ties with Iran in 2016 following the storming of the Saudi Arabian embassy in Tehran.

The Holy Qur'an  
And remove the rage of their hearts; and Allah turns (mercifully) to whom He pleases, and Allah is Knowing, Wise.  
The Holy Qur'an (9.15)

### PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	12:16
Evening (Maghreb)	18:22
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	06:28
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	05:05

## Tehran Defends Aerospace Cooperation With Russia

TEHRAN -- Iran on Monday brushed aside U.S. objection to aerospace cooperation between Tehran and Moscow following the recent Iran satellite launching into space, using a Russian Soyuz missile.

Asked about the U.S. criticism of the launch of the Iranian Pars-1 satellite from a spaceport in Russia, Foreign Ministry spokesman Nasser Kanaani said nobody is allowed to raise doubts about the peaceful cooperation between Iran and Russia.

Dismissing the U.S.' concerns, the spokesman stated, "The defense and space cooperation between Iran and the Russian Federation is conventional and in accordance with international law."

"Iran has extensive cooperation with Russia. It is the right of countries to cooperate within the framework of international relations," he added.

Brushing off the "baseless" claims made by the U.S., Kanaani said there are "political motives" behind the American allegations against Iran-Russia cooperation or the comments about regional crises, such as the Ukraine war.

"Iran will maintain cooperation with friendly countries within the framework of its rights," the spokesman stressed.

His comments came after the U.S. alleged that the launches of Iranian satellites violate the UN Security Council resolutions.

On February 29, Iran launched its Pars-1 research and remote sensing satellite into orbit from Russia's Vostochny Cosmodrome spaceport using a Soyuz launcher.

The satellite's primary mission includes practical imaging, developing the market for domestic remote sensing data, and testing technologies for future operational satellites.