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In the Name of the Most High

Viewpoint

## US-Zionist Plan of Jewish Townships in the West Bank Have Eyes on Arabia

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

*The latest bloodbath of the Palestinians in Jenin by the illegal Zionist entity, coupled with in the decision of the racist child-killer Benjamin Netanyahu to build more townships in the West Bank of River Jordan for the illegal Jewish migrants from around the world, should jolt the conscience of those rulers of the Arab states who have committed the treason of establishing diplomatic ties with Usurper Israel or are being pressured to do so by the sworn enemy of Islam and Muslims, the US.*

*They should now decide whether they are Muslim enough to join the Axis of Resistance for the growing campaign for liberation of Bayt al-Moqaddas and Islam's former qibla, or continue to be taken for a ride by the Great Satan, whose false promises of peace with the occupiers of Palestine means nothing but putting the humiliating Zionist yoke on the Arab necks.*

*The toothless denunciations by leaders of Muslim countries of the Zionist design to gradually turn the West Bank into Jewry, only emboldens Israel to commit more crimes against Palestinians and the further desecration of the sanctity of al-Aqsa Mosque, since Arab states have no plans for boosting the weapons capability of the heroic Gazans or finding ways to arm the people of the West Bank for thwarting Zionist terrorism.*

*Israel is an illegitimate entity and it is the duty of not just Muslims but all conscientious people around the world to coordinate efforts for ending its existence.*

*If not, this cancerous tumour will spread dangerously all over West Asia reducing the oil rich Persian Gulf states to the stateless status of Palestinians on their own soil.*

*Washington's frenzied efforts through empty promises to force Saudi Arabia to normalizes ties, is intended to avert the imminent end of Israel by replicating the West Bank plan in the heart of the Islamic world.*

*The government in Amman could be easily pushed over when these illegal Jewish townships surge in the West Bank and spill onto the East Bank of River Jordan from which only a slim desert border separates mainland Arabia.*

*Once this happens – God forbid – the Zionist-American nexus could easily infiltrate the Hijaz and demand building of townships for Jews in the historic Khaiber region, before the next move to encroach upon the holy Islamic city of Medina itself.*

*These are not undue fears but possibilities given the devilish nature of the Zionists and the Americans.*

*The Islamic Republic of Iran is well aware of these dangers and so are members of the Axis of Resistance and their supporters all over the Muslims world from sub-Saharan Africa to Indonesia and the Philippines.*

*Thus, the only solution is to strengthen the resolve for the liberation of Palestine through all possible means including military measures to outmatch the weapons of the Zionist regime.*

## Interior Minister Visits Flood-Hit Regions



Interior Minister Ahmad Vahidi visits affected homes in the flood-hit Qaleh Barzand village in Germe, Ardabil province on June 19, 2023.

TEHRAN – Several people are dead or missing in severe floods which continued to hit Germe and Bila Suvar in northwestern Ardabil province on Monday.

At least seven people have lost their lives in the province, provincial officials have said.

Iran's Red Crescent Organization

issued a statement, saying 12 provinces had been affected in the recent floods. It said two people are missing in Chalus in Mazandaran province.

The organization also warned of more floods and advised people to seek shelter in higher areas.

On Sunday afternoon, floods

triggered by heavy downpours hit Germe, Angout, Bila Suvar, and Aslanduz in Ardabil province, inflicting significant damage to residential houses, agricultural lands, and orchards.

Interior Minister Ahmad Vahidi on Monday toured the affected areas and talked to the local people.

## FM: Iran Seriously Pursuing Assassination Case

TEHRAN -- The Iranian foreign minister has lauded decades-long efforts by the late anti-terror commander Lieutenant General Qassem Soleimani in establishing unity and spirit of brotherhood among Muslim nations.

In a post on his Twitter account, Hussein Amir-Abdollahian touched on the latest critical developments in West Asia, including the resumption of diplomatic ties between Iran and Saudi Arabia, and return of Syria into the Arab League after more than a decade.

"Striving for unity and brotherhood between the Islamic ummah and the oppressed and cognizant people of the region was the very same plan that the 'General of hearts', beloved Qassem Soleimani, the great hero of the fight against Zionism and terrorism, did not sleep over for 30 years! Obviously, this plan has enemies, but it is important that the plan is being vigorously pursued," Amir-Abdollahian wrote.

The top Iranian diplomat met and conferred on Saturday with Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Faisal bin Farhan, who had traveled to Tehran on the first visit since the two West Asian powers agreed to restore ties following a seven-year rupture.

Farhan also held separate talks with President Ebrahim Raisi, who said the enemies, particularly Israel, are the only ones furious at the improvement of relations between Iran and Saudi Arabia.

Last week, Iran officially reopened its embassy in the Saudi capital after the two countries agreed on March 10 to resume relations and reopen diplomatic missions within two months.

They also agreed to implement a security cooperation agreement signed in April 2001 and another accord reached in May 1998 to boost economic, commercial, investment, technical, scientific,

cultural, sports, and youth affairs cooperation.

The rapprochement is part of a broader realignment in West Asia that has also seen Syria return to the Arab fold after 12 years.

On May 7, Arab government representatives in Cairo voted to return Syria to the Arab League. All 13 of the 22 member states that attended the session endorsed the decision.

The Arab League had suspended Syria's membership in November 2011, citing an alleged crackdown by Damascus on opposition protests. Syria said the move was "illegal and a violation of the organization's charter."

Syria was one of the six founding members of the Arab League in 1945.

Gen. Soleimani spearheaded Iran's advisory mission in Syria, at the request of the Damascus government, to rid the nation of Daesh terrorists.

## Eslami: Nuclear Industry Achievements Big

TEHRAN -- The director of the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran said Monday the country's scientists have managed to expand all radioactive generating systems during a process of design and production.

Speaking at a meeting with the members of the academic board of the Khajeh Nasir Industrial University here, Muhammad Eslami said despite U.S.-led sanctions on Iran, the AEOI and the Islamic Republic's

nuclear industry have made great achievements.

Eslami also described the development of managerial knowledge and skills as well as the strengthening of engineering capacity as missing links in Iran, where university graduates mostly lack these skills.

The director of the AEOI said the problem should be resolved so that the university graduates can be attracted to the field.

## Ambassador to Turkey Completes Mission

TEHRAN -- Muhammad Farzmand, the Iranian ambassador to Türkiye, has announced the completion of his mission in Ankara.

In a message posted on Twitter on Monday, Farzmand said he had held a "farewell meeting" with Turkish Deputy Foreign Minister Yasin Ekrem Serim earlier in the day.

"I expressed my gratitude for the constructive support and cooperation of the officials at the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs in facilitating my mission and promoting friendly relations between the two governments and peoples," the ambassador wrote.

Some reporters have suggested

that Mohammad Hassan Habibollahzadeh, director of Mediterranean and Eastern Europe department of the Iranian Foreign Ministry, is likely to replace Farzmand as Iran's envoy to Ankara.

Habibollahzadeh has previously served at Iranian embassies in the United Kingdom and Norway.

The Holy Qur'an



*O you who believe! do not take your fathers and your brothers for guardians if they love unbelief more than belief; and whoever of you takes them for a guardian, these it is that are the unjust.*  
The Holy Qur'an (9.23)

### PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	12:06
Evening (Maghreb)	19:44
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	04:48
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	03:02

## Senior Official Meets Iraqi President in Baghdad

BAGHDAD (Dispatches) -- A senior Iranian official said Monday the Islamic Republic supports promotion of security and stability in Iraq, welcoming the expansion of relations between the two neighboring countries.

Kamal Kharrazi, the head of Iran's Strategic Council on Foreign Relations, made the remarks in a meeting with Iraqi President Abdul Latif Rashid here.

He hailed the Iraqi president's contribution to the development of relations between Tehran and Baghdad and said both sides are determined to expand ties.

Kharrazi said Iraq connects Tehran to Arab countries and lauded Baghdad's efforts to bring the views of Iran and Saudi Arabia closer to each other.

Iraq hosted several rounds of negotiations between Iran and Saudi Arabia over the past two years. The two countries' ties were severed in 2016 after the kingdom executed top Shia cleric Sheikh Nimr Baqir al-Nimr, sparking an attack on its Tehran embassy by angry protesters.

Tehran and Riyadh clinched a reconciliation deal and finally restored ties in March after several days of intensive negotiations hosted by Beijing.

The Iraqi president, for his part, stressed the importance of bolstering his country's ties with Iran.

Rashid underlined the need for development of Iraqi provinces and cities in the light of enhanced stability and security.

He said social, geographical, historical and religious commonalities as well as economic interests are connecting the two neighboring countries.

Leading a high-ranking delegation, the Iraqi president visited Tehran late in June in response to an official invitation by his Iranian counterpart Ebrahim Raisi. Rashid was elected as the head of the Iraqi government in October 2022.

Speaking in a meeting between high-ranking delegations of Iran and Iraq, Raisi said the enemies are not pleased with the improvement of mutual relations but enhanced ties will serve the interests of the two nations and the entire region.