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Viewpoint

Trump's Conviction Irrelevant, We Want Real Justice

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Remember Donald Trump. A dotard and a terrorist, who during his four years as the US president committed crimes against humanity both at home and abroad, including the unpardonable murder of the anti-terrorist icon, Qasim Soleimani, and his colleague in the fight against terrorism, Iraq's Abu Mahdi al-Muhandis.

Reports from the US say this criminal has been convicted for trying to overturn the results of the 2020 elections in Georgia, become inmate number P01135809 of Fulton County Jail, and then been released after posting a 200,000 dollar bond and accepting bail conditions.

It is the first such case for a US president, and whether or not Trump finally goes to jail, this will not be materialization of justice, since his punishment is not for his prime crime, which does not need any trial or court hearing.

In other words, as far as the people of Iran and Iraq are concerned, his mugshot which his equally criminal comrade-in-crimes, John Bolton, who has parted ways, told CNN "Trump looks like a thug", is of no relevance to us.

True, some US political elites have called their former president "super villain" and demanded that the Republican Party bar this felon from contesting the 2024 presidential elections, but this neither means justice nor fulfills our just demands of atonement for the 2nd January 2020 act of terrorism at Baghdad International Airport.

The judicial authorities in Iran and Iraq are busy exploring ways for bringing to justice the rogue Trump, his State Secretary the ruffian Mike Pompeo, his War Minister the rascal Mark Esper, and all other roughneck rowdies involved in the assassination of Qasim Soleimani and Abu Mahdi al-Muhandis.

Trump is a racist to his core and on his heinous head rests the innocent blood of many Hispanics and black-skinned American citizens.

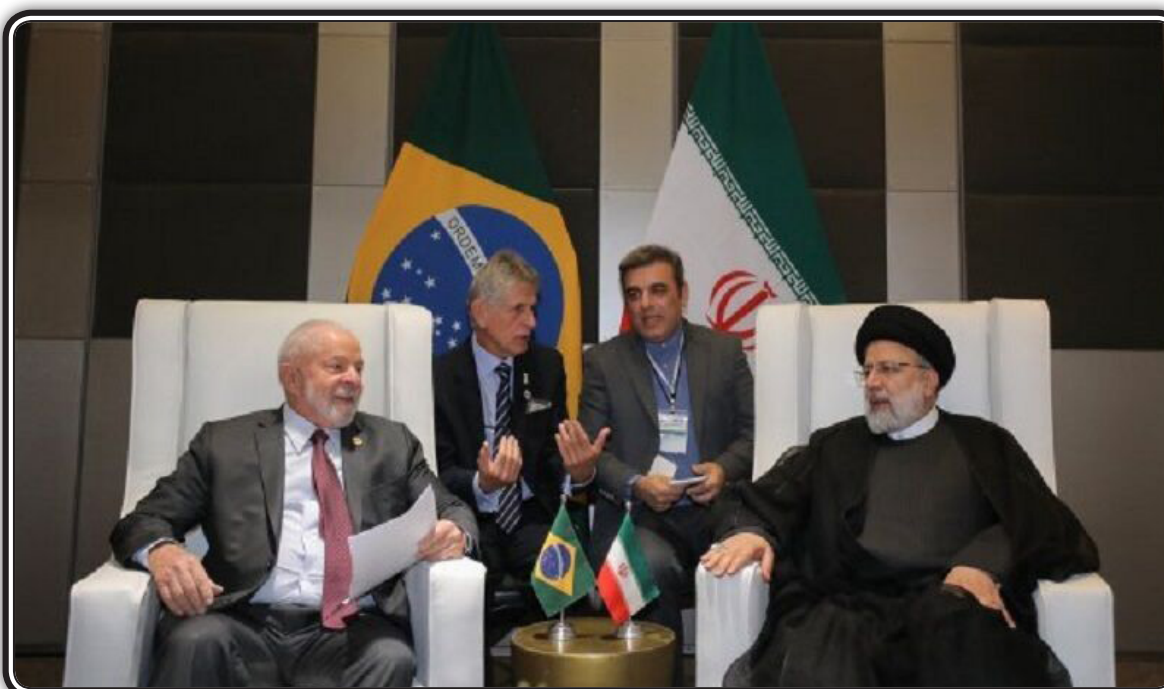
It is indeed a travesty of justice that the judicial department of the US has not booked Trump for the deaths of Hispanics, including children who were subjected to ethnic terrorism at the Mexican border in 2018, and the white policemen's frequent shooting and suffocating to death of Afro-Americans during his presidency.

Again, this is irrelevant to us in Iran and Iraq in view of the fact that the crimes committed by Trump and his team of terrorists against us are greater in magnitude than his attempt to overturn the Georgia elections, his inciting of riots at the Capitol Hill, his stealing of classified papers from the White House, and in all the 91 criminal cases so far filed against him.

The onus now is on us to press ahead with our own charges against Trump rather than feeling elated at his felony and his widely-circulated mugshot of Fulton County Jail.

Insha Allah (God Willing), justice will most surely take its due course against the culprits whose hands are stained with the innocent blood of martyrs, and Trump's inevitable fate should serve as a lesson for all demagogues, whether in the US or anywhere around the world, toying with the idea of provoking the Islamic Republic of Iran and threatening its legal, legitimate, and logical interests.

Russia Says Military Ties Impervious to Dictates President Lula: Iran an 'Important Trade Partner'



Brazilian President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, left, and his Iranian counterpart Ebrahim Raisi hold talks on the sidelines of the BRICS summit in Johannesburg on Thursday.

BRASILIA (Dispatches) -- Brazilian President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva says Tehran should continue to be an important commercial partner for Brasília in the coming years.

"For the first time, I met with Ebrahim Raisi, the president of Iran, one of the countries that will join the BRICS as of 2024," Lula wrote in a post published on his X (formerly known as Twitter) page, after a summit of the bloc in Johannesburg.

"Iran was the largest importer of Brazilian products in the Middle East in 2022, having imported almost \$4.3 billion worth of commodities, and should continue to be an important commercial partner for Brazil in the coming years."

Brazil is a major trade partner for Iran. Its exports to Iran include animal feed and meat, among other products, while imports mostly cover fertilizers, including urea

supplied by Iranian petrochemical companies.

Iran hopes to double its trade with Brazil within a few years to reach an annual target of \$10 billion, Fakhreddin Amerian, who chairs Iran's trade center in Brazil and heads the Iran-Brazil Joint Chamber of Commerce (IBJCC), said in early June.

Raisi and his Brazilian counterpart met on the sidelines of the 15th meeting of the BRICS group of emerging economies in South Africa's largest city of Johannesburg.

The Iranian president congratulated Lula on his re-election, expressing satisfaction over the enhancement of bilateral relations between Iran and Brazil.

Raisi said U.S. officials have acknowledged that Washington's so-called campaign of "maximum pressure" against Iran has failed to achieve its goals, emphasizing

that the Islamic Republic has managed to make advances in science and technology regardless of cruel sanctions.

Lula, for his part, felicitated Iran on its induction into BRICS, stressing that there exist abundant opportunities such as scientific exchanges, technology, academic expertise and cultural issues for member states to expand cooperation and relations.

The Brazilian president described sanctions as "a criminal weapon against nations," stating that they affect the people of the targeted countries.

Lula also criticized the current structure of the United Nations, saying it is incapable of preventing the violations of other nations' rights by certain powers.

He underscored that the present-day structures need to be redesigned, saying BRICS should be able to introduce

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Minister: 1,531 Prisoners Exchanged With Countries

TEHRAN – Iranian Minister of Justice Amin Hussein Rahimi said Saturday that a total of 1,531 prisoners have been exchanged between Iran and other countries.

Since President Raisi's administration began in August 2021, 14 bilateral documents have been signed with nine countries, and 1,531 Iranian prisoners were extradited, Rahimi told IRNA.

Rahimi said that 298 Iranian prisoners have been returned to Iran from other countries since last year, adding

that 1,233 foreign nationals imprisoned in Iran were transferred to their own countries within the framework of bilateral agreements.

He also said 105 Iranian prisoners were transferred to Iran through the efforts of the ministry of justice and the ministry of foreign affairs. Among them were one prisoner suffering from an incurable disease from China, 16 prisoners from Tanzania, 15 prisoners from the Iraqi Kurdistan Region, 19 prisoners from Qatar, and one prisoner from Thailand. These prisoners

were arrested and sentenced to long-term imprisonment for carrying narcotics and prohibited drugs.

Rahimi also stated that 28 Iranian prisoners in Kuwait and two Iranian convicts in India were transferred to Iran with the cooperation of the consulates of Iran in Kuwait and India.

He said 279 Afghan prisoners were handed over to their country based on an agreement on the transfer of convicts so far this year, adding that last year, 800 Afghan prisoners were transferred to their country.

Three Main Terrorists in Shah Cheragh Attack Indicted

TEHRAN -- Iran's judiciary has brought criminal indictments against the three main terrorists involved in the recent deadly terrorist attack on the Shah Cheragh shrine in Iran's southern city of Shiraz.

Kazem Mousavi, head of the Fars province justice department, said on Saturday the trio will be soon put on trial.

He said the primary culprit of the terror attack, identified as Rahmatullah Nowruz, is accused of membership in the Daesh terrorist group, as well as militancy and "corruption on earth".

The other defendants, Habibollah Arabzadeh and Amrollah

Nazari, are also accused of partnership in "corruption on earth" and collusion with Daesh in order to undermine Iran's national security, he added.

Mousavi explained that a number of individuals arrested in connection with the attack have been released after they were found innocent, after which nonsuit orders have been issued for them.

Investigation is still ongoing with regard to a several other suspects, he added.

The senior Iranian judiciary official noted that investigation into all circumstances of the terrorist attack on the Shah Cheragh shrine will continue with rapt at-

tention, and all individuals who collaborated with the primary culprits will be brought to justice.

Two people were martyred and eight others injured in an armed terrorist attack on the Shah Cheragh shrine on August 13, for which Daesh later claimed responsibility.

The Shah Cheragh shrine was the scene of a similar attack by armed terrorists on October 26, 2022, when an armed terrorist barged into the shrine, martyring 13 pilgrims, including women and children, and injuring dozens more before he was shot and injured by security forces.

The Holy Qur'an

It is not for such as join gods with Allah, to visit or maintain the mosques of Allah while they witness against their own souls to infidelity. The works of such bear no fruit: In Fire shall they dwell.
The Holy Qur'an (9:17)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	12:06
Evening (Maghreb)	18:57
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	05:32
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	04:04

Ministry: Europeans Want to Buy Iranian Drones

TEHRAN – A number of European countries have asked to purchase Iran's unmanned aerial vehicles, the spokesperson for the Iranian defense ministry said Saturday.

Speaking to Tasnim, Brigadier General Reza Talaei Nik said Iranian-made military drones have a lot of potential customers.

Many countries, including a number of Western and European states, have demanded to purchase Iranian drones, the spokesman said, adding that the applicants wish to remain anonymous.

The spokesman noted that Iran is prepared to export military drones after fulfilling its domestic needs, provided that "political and security considerations" do not apply to the customer and Iran makes sure that its drones won't be intended for inappropriate utility.

Last week, the chief of Staff of the Iranian armed forces said the country has developed such advanced defense products that the big military powers of the world are willing to acquire its achievements.

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Tasnim Photojournalist Handed Over to Embassy in Kabul

TEHRAN -- An Iranian photojournalist recently taken into custody by the Taliban-run government in Afghanistan has been released and handed over to officials at the Iranian embassy in Kabul.

Taliban deputy spokesman Bilal Karimi confirmed on Saturday the release of Muhammad Hussein Velayati of Tehran-based Tasnim news agency, but he is reportedly still banned from leaving the embassy.

Velayati legally entered Afghanistan through the air border and stayed in Kabul for 10 days. He was arrested at Kabul International Airport in the Afghan capital shortly before boarding a return flight home last Saturday.

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