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In the Name of the Most High  
**Viewpoint**

## US Advised Against any Suicidal Bid on Behalf of Tottering Israel

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

*It seems that certain elements of the US regime (Democrats & Republicans together) horrified at the prospects of Israel's impending doom, want their own country to accompany the illegal Zionist entity's going down the drain.*

*They have forced the aging and senile President Joe Biden to declare open support for Zionist crimes against humanity by sending a naval force to assist in the brutal bombing of the civilians of Gaza thereby dropping the mask of American neutrality, or more properly hypocrisy, since the US, right from its dubious role in the scandalous Camp David Accord of September 1978, was firmly on the side of Usurper Israel and against the rights of the oppressed Palestinians.*

*It was believed that Washington had learned from its miscalculations of the past, but it hasn't, and is intent upon committing a big blunder which most surely will see the end of American hegemony in our part of the world – Insha Allah.*

*Instead of reining in the terrorism of Israel it is blaming and threatening countries which are justifiably backing the besieged defenders of Gaza in launching "Operation Al-Aqsa Storm" in the 1948 occupied territories that shattered the supposed military might of Israel, resulting in the death of almost a thousand Zionists – mainly soldiers and the dangerously armed illegal Jewish migrants – in addition to the wounding of over 2,500 others and the capture of nearly two hundred Israeli security forces.*

*The western press is trying to portray the Palestinian fighters as 'terrorists' and the Israelis killed as 'civilians', which are nothing but preposterous lies.*

*If the Palestinian commandos had indiscriminately fired at everyone in the dozens of townships they took control of during last Saturday's blitzkrieg the Israeli fatalities would have been in tens of thousands and the injured well over a hundred thousand.*

*The 7,000 missiles launched in the initial hours of the operation might have wounded or taken the life of some women and the elderly, but these persons can on no account be called innocent civilians, since these are criminal trespassers who have deprived the Palestinian people of their homeland.*

*Thus, the only criminals and terrorists in the ongoing conflict in Palestine are the Zionists, and of course, the US regime, which seems to be on a suicidal course, despite the protests of American citizens against involvement in another costly war.*

*The demonstrations on Sunday in New York, Washington and other American cities against the massacre of the innocent in Gaza was a clear indication in this regard.*

*The protestors carried placards and vociferously said that Washington's blind squandering of trillions of dollars of taxpayers' money in cash and weaponry for Israel over the past seven decades is enough, and now American blood should not be shed in the service of the Zionist entity.*

*Many conscientious Christians participated in the rallies and pointed out that Israel and the Zionists openly slander the fundamental beliefs of Christianity, that is, Jesus and his Virgin mother Mary (peace upon them), while the Palestinians hold these holy personages in high esteem.*

*Meanwhile, the spokesman of the Iranian Foreign Ministry has warned that the Islamic Republic will not hesitate to deliver a crushing response to enemies in case they make any foolish move against it.*

*Nasser Kan'ani reaffirmed Tehran's principled support for the struggle of the Palestinians to liberate their homeland and advised Washington to rectify its wrong policies.*

*In Iraq, the people celebrating the Palestinian gains and denouncing the Israeli crimes in Gaza have warned that that any US interference in the ongoing developments in Palestine will make its forces a legitimate target of the Resistance movement.*

*Lebanon's legendary anti-terrorist movement, the Hezbollah, also advised the US from direct intervention in support of the Zionist regime, which is collapsing, and will most surely take the Americans, along with it, to the impending doom.*

## Construction of Second Reactor Gains Momentum



Head of the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran (AEOI) Muhammad Eslami talks to reporters about the concrete pouring operation of the second nuclear reactor near Bushehr on Oct. 8, 2023.

TEHRAN -- Iran has poured concrete for a part of the second nuclear reactor near its southern port of Bushehr.

Overseeing the process on Sunday night, head of the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran (AEOI) Muhammad Eslami said that the government's support had accelerated the construction of the two reactors under deals worth €1.8 billion.

"The construction works in the two Bushehr nuclear reactors have increased ten-fold compared to the previous years. Those involved in the project have been working round the clock in three shifts," he added.

Eslami also expressed hope that the concrete pouring operation will begin at the third nuclear reactor soon.

"We hope that the second unit will be completed and inaugurated in less than 5 years and the third unit 1.5 years after that," he added.

Iran's 1,000-megawatt Bushehr was built by Russia after years of delay and officially handed over in September 2013.

Iran's nuclear chief said that the facility produced a total of 60 billion kilowatt hours (kw/h) of electricity, including 7 billion kw/h last year.

Masoud Nasouri, the engineer in

charge of the project for the construction of the second and third Bushehr reactors, said that both units will save the country 10 million barrels of oil and \$1.6 billion worth of cubic meters of gas per year and prevent the emission of 7 million tonnes of toxic gasses.

Over the past years, Iran has recorded many achievements in its peaceful nuclear energy program in defiance of U.S. sanctions as well as hurdles created by the West.

The country has also been closely cooperating with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) as a signatory to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT).

## Velayati: 'Al-Aqsa Flood' a Lesson for Arab States

TEHRAN -- A senior adviser to Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei has called on Arab states seeking to normalize relations with Israel to give up the process and learn a lesson from the latest developments in Palestine.

"Those who believe they can tackle their problems through so-called normalization of ties with Zionists and severance of relations with Muslim nations of the region should learn a lesson from the events and realize they are seriously endangering the security of the region and fighting nations with groundless and immature schemes like the formation of corridors in the volatile West Asia region," Ali Akbar Velayati told Syrian Minister of Foreign Affairs Faisal Mekdad over phone.

"We warn certain governments in the region to learn a lesson from the fate of the countries that have followed the path and now cannot respond to the resistance front."

Velayati also strongly condemned the recent terrorist drone attack on a military college in Syria's Homs province, which killed at least 100 people and wounded 240 more, stressing that the Islamic Republic of Iran will stand by Syria.

"This barbaric act exposed that animosity toward the fighting Muslims of the region and the resistance front still persists, and the occupiers have no divine logic and morality."

"There's no doubt that the response to such actions is the same as what Palestinian resistance groups have proven once again,"

he said, adding that what Western colonialism has built as a safe house for Zionists is much weaker than a spider's web.

"The vicious Israeli onslaught on one hand and the determined resistance of Palestinians on the other showed that the resistance front is an important matter and is the only way to stand up against and win over Zionists and their advocates," he added.

Velayati said the solidarity of Palestinians with Syria, coupled with the Lebanese Hezbollah resistance movement, represents the growing power of the Axis of Resistance in regional equations, and substantiates the fact that resistance will continue to be the sole way to achieve victory.

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## Envoy Dismisses Iranian Role in Hamas Operation

UNITED NATIONS (Dispatches) -- A top expert at Iran's permanent mission to the United Nations on Monday dismissed reports that the Islamic Republic was involved in the Palestinian resistance movement's unprecedented operation against the occupying regime of Israel.

"The decisions made by the Palestinian resistance are fiercely autonomous and unwaveringly aligned with the legitimate interests of the Palestinian people," Ali Karimi Magham wrote on X.

The allegations in U.S. media against Iran, citing "anonymous sources", are baseless, he added.

Karimi Magham, however, did not mince his words over Iran's support for the resistance.

"We emphatically stand in unflinching support of Palestine; however, we are not involved in Palestine's re-

sponse, as it is taken solely by Palestine itself. The resolute measures taken by Palestine constitute a wholly legitimate defense against seven decades of oppressive occupation and heinous crimes committed by the illegitimate Zionist regime," he said.

Terming the operation as the 'biggest failure' of the Zionist regime's security organizations, he said Israel seeks to change the narrative by getting Iran involved in order to obfuscate the reality on the ground that they were defeated by the Palestinian resistance fighters.

On Sunday, President Ebrahim Raisi warned Israel that the regional equation has changed and war-mongering would be detrimental to the Zionists.

"The Zionist regime and its supporters are definitely responsible for jeopardizing regional security and

must be held accountable," he said in a message.

President Raisi urged the Muslim community to stand by the Palestinian people in their struggle against Israel.

The president also hailed the operation by the resilient Palestinians, which, he said, stoked fear and astonishment throughout the "world of cruelty."

"Iran invites the whole world to observe the fact that the accumulation of oppression and injustice towards the oppressed Palestinian nation, the continuation of insult to women and prisoners, and the desecration of Al-Quds and the first 'Qibla' of Muslims, will not last forever and are certain to face the resistance of nations."

Raisi reiterated Iran's support for the legitimate defense of the Palestinian people.

The Holy Qur'an



Hath not the story reached them of those before them? - the People of Noah, and 'Ad, and Thamud; the People of Abraham, the men of Midian, and the cities overthrown. To them came their apostles with clear signs. It is not Allah Who wrongs them, but they wrong their own souls.

The Holy Qur'an (9:70)

### PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	11:51
Evening (Maghreb)	17:54
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	06:06
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	04:43

## Iraqi, Iranian FM's Call for Emergency OIC Meeting

TEHRAN -- The foreign ministers of Iran and Iraq have called for an emergency meeting of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) to help Palestine in the face of Israeli acts of aggression.

During a telephone conversation late Sunday, Hussein Amir-Abdollahian and his Iraqi counterpart Fuad Hussein exchanged views on the unfolding developments across the occupied Palestinian territories.

The two sides emphasized the need for coordination and coherence among Muslim countries in support of the Palestinian nation, calling on the OIC to convene an emergency meeting in order to review ongoing developments throughout Palestinian lands and back Palestinians and Al-Aqsa Mosque against the Zionist regime's atrocities.

The Iranian foreign minister also emphasized the legitimate right of the Palestinians to stand up against Israeli aggression and occupation.

He said the surprise operation by members of Hamas and other Gaza-based resistance groups is as a natural response to the ongoing Israeli aggression, its extremist actions against holy Islamic sites, including Al-Aqsa Mosque, and its massacre of Palestinian people, particularly women, children and prisoners.

In separate phone talks with Hungarian Foreign Minister Péter Szijjártó, Amir-Abdollahian touched on Israel's repeated violations of UN resolutions, continued occupation of Palestinian lands, and unabated expansion of illegal settlements.

The Iranian foreign minister also pointed to Tel Aviv's continuous breach of international law and insistence on warmongering policies.

Szjijártó, for his part, described dialogue and cooperation as the optimal solution to resolve regional conflicts, saying that Hungary always favors peace and protection of people's lives in such situations.

In phone talks with Taliban's caretaker foreign minister Amir Khan Muttaqi, Amir-Abdollahian said all Muslim countries must be united in defending the oppressed people of Palestine and Al-Aqsa Mosque.

Mottaqi said the Taliban's foreign ministry is keeping close watch on the ongoing developments in Gaza and has already issued a strongly-worded statement in support of the Palestinian people and in condemnation of Zionist occupiers.