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Viewpoint

Gen. Shekarchi: Zionist Troops Afraid of Facing Resistance Forces



Zionist forces pass destroyed buildings in Gaza City on Nov. 1, 2023.

TEHRAN -- Israeli troops are terribly afraid of face-to-face confrontation with the Palestinian resistance fighters in the Gaza Strip, the spokesman for the Iranian Armed Forces said Saturday.

"World powers are incapable of confronting the small group of Hamas. They are afraid of fighting face to face with Hamas, and therefore target women and children out of desolation and humiliation. Such atrocities and bloodshed will not last long, as Palestine and resistance groups will eventually emerge victorious," Brigadier General Abolfazl Shekarchi said.

He said superpowers cannot fight off Hamas resistance fight-

ers, as the Gaza-based group is at the forefront of the struggle to restore the Palestinian nation's inalienable rights and liberate the Israeli-occupied Palestinian lands.

Shekarchi said more than 3,000 children have lost their lives as a result of Israel's genocidal attacks on the Gaza Strip, stating that the most notable victory for the Muslim world following Operation Al-Aqsa Flood was the consensus among Muslim and non-Muslim nations to censure the oppressive and bloodthirsty Israeli regime.

Shekarchi said the presence of commanders from the U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM) as well as the U.S. Army and Navy in Tel Aviv is meant to boost the

Israeli military's morale, since Operation Al-Aqsa Flood by Gaza's resistance fighters brought utter disgrace upon the force.

"With every day of the war that passes, Israel sinks further into the quagmire of collapse. There is no option left for Israel's child-killing regime other than downfall."

The spokesman said the Americans have publicly demonstrated their unconditional support for the occupying Israeli regime, stating that most NATO members threw their backing behind Israel in the aftermath of the heroic and successful Operation Al-Aqsa Flood in a clear manifestation of oppression against the long downtrodden residents of Gaza.

Iranian FM Urges 'Realistic' UK Approach on West Asia

TEHRAN -- Iran's foreign minister has urged the UK to adopt a "realistic" approach toward the West Asia region's developments, reminding that the crisis in Palestine is rooted in occupation by the Israeli regime.

"I advise that the British government adopt a realistic approach to the region's developments," Hussein Amir-Abdollahian told British counterpart James Cleverly over phone.

"No matter what, one should know that Palestine's crisis is rooted in occupation by the Israeli regime," he said.

"From the perspective of the international law, the people of the occupied country enjoy a right to legitimate defense," the Iranian top diplomat said, noting that the Islamic Republic too recognized confrontation against occupation as "a right."

Amir-Abdollahian urged immediate cessation of the Zionist regime's ongoing war against the Gaza Strip, and extensive transfer of humanitarian supplies to the Palestinian terri-

tory.

The Iranian foreign minister, meanwhile, advised attention towards the "principle of proportion" in whatever warfare, saying based on the principle, massacre of more than 9,000 Palestinians "is not acceptable by any standard."

Amir-Abdollahian also said the United States' extensive support for the Israeli regime served to intensify hostilities in the region.

He said the region's resistance forces "do not take orders from Iran, but rather take decisions based on existing circumstances and in line with national and regional security."

Cleverly, for his part, asked the Islamic Republic to try to prevent expansion of the extent of war in the region.

He also attached importance to the Islamic Republic and his country's cooperation within the framework of existing diplomatic conventions.

Amir-Abdollahian and his Russian counterpart Sergei Lavrov also discussed the latest developments in Gaza, expressing concern over the

spillover of the Israeli war to other parts of the region.

In a phone conversation, Amir-Abdollahian urged the international community to make more serious efforts to put an end to the occupying regime of Israel's criminal acts and genocide against the Palestinian people in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank.

Lavrov said Russia and Iran have a common stance on the critical situation in Palestine, particularly in Gaza, which has been under Israeli attacks since October 7.

The top Russian diplomat added that his country is concerned that the expansion of war would spiral the situation out of control.

Amir-Abdollahian also held separate phone talks with Syrian Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates Faisal Mekdad and Qatari Foreign Minister Sheikh Muhammad bin Abdulrahman bin Jassim Al Thani.

On Saturday, Amir-Abdollahian and his Brazilian counterpart Mauro

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The Holy Qur'an

Only he shall visit the mosques of Allah who believes in Allah and the latter day, and keeps up prayer and pays the poor-rate and fears none but Allah; so (as for) these, it may be that they are of the followers of the right course.

The Holy Qur'an (9.18)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	11:48
Evening (Maghreb)	17:25
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	06:29
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	05:04

President Raisi: Saddam Backers Support Israeli Killing

TEHRAN -- Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi has drawn a parallel between the war crimes committed by the now-executed Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein in western Iran during the imposed war of 1980s, and the massive Israeli strikes against the Palestinians in the Gaza Strip.

Addressing a crowd in the western Iranian city of Baneh near the Iraqi border that bore a huge brunt of the war with the former Ba'athist regime through 1980 to 88, Raisi said, "During the imposed war, the people of Baneh saw examples of what you see in Palestine today."

"If the U.S. and Europeans crimes in the west of our country had been condemned yesterday, we would not witness such crimes in Palestine and Gaza now."

President Raisi said that the same current that ravaged Iranian cities by funding the Saddam regime are now supporting Israel to kill Palestinian people and raze their houses today.

"Four thousand Palestinian children have been killed. Where will this crime be dealt with?" he said.

However, the Iranian president expressed confidence that the Palestinian resistance movement will emerge victorious in the face of the ongoing conflict that started on October 7.

Official Rejects Iran Hosting Afghans Expelled From Pakistan

TEHRAN -- An Iranian official has denied remarks attributed to a UN representative that Afghan asylum-seekers expelled from Pakistan would be housed in Iran.

"After contacting Yumiko Takashima Ishikawa, the UN refugee agency envoy for Iran, she denied the news, highlighting the UN high commissioner for refugees' abidance by

policies of the Islamic Republic of Iran, saying cooperation with the Iranian government is a priority," said Ashkan Pirzadeh, a deputy of Hassan Kazemi Qomi, the Iranian president's special representative for Afghan affairs.

The denial came after the UN official was quoted as saying that the world body would try to

settle Afghan refugees in Iran.

Pakistan has started the mass deportation of undocumented Afghan refugees, prompting refugee influxes to the border areas.

Iran is already hosting millions of Afghan refugees, many of whom have been residing in the country for more than four decades. The Taliban takeover

of Afghanistan in 2021 sparked a massive influx of Afghans into Iran amid lax border security.

Strong resentment is growing, particularly among ordinary Iranians, to the unprecedentedly high number of Afghans in Iran, especially in capital Tehran, mainly due to security, economic and social concerns.

Destruction of the Symbol of Satanism

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

We have long said the immortal event of November 4, 1979 was without the least doubt a master stroke of revolutionary strategy by "students adhering to the path of Imam Khomeini (RA)" whose capture of the US espionage den in Tehran made the Islamic Republic of Iran immune forever from the plots of the Great Satan.

This truth is all the more evident today forty-four years later when we see the bloodcurdling events in Gaza where super-terrorist US and its terroristic brut the illegal Zionist entity are sadistically shedding torrents of blood of the persecuted Palestinians – mostly of children and women as well as of medics, journalists, Muslim ulema, Christian priests, and all other civilians, in addition to the targeted bombing of hospitals, mosques, churches, schools, refugee camps, relief convoys, markets, and the whole infrastructure.

These organized crimes against humanity are happening while the world only issues verbal denunciation and the Arab states which worship at the devilish altar of the US dare not summon the Islamic courage to mobilize military resources against their avowed enemy Israel in defence of the defenceless people of Gaza.

Salutations to the soul of that Sage of the Age (Imam Khomeini) who hailed as the "Second Revolution" the capture of the US den of spies where the so-called diplomats were caught red-handed shredding and trying to burn highly classified documents of American devilry in Iran and the region.

Consequently, in accordance with the Holy Qur'an, the Father of the Islamic Revolution whose immortal words such as "the US cannot do a damn thing"; "Israel is a cancerous tumour", continue to inspire us, designated the historic 13th Aban (November 4) as "Youm-Allah" or a "Special Day" of the Almighty Creator Who set the Earth in motion around the Sun while it revolves on its axis to regulate days and nights, highlighting in the process certain decisive days of the year as "Ayyam-Allah" (14:6).

No wonder, the present Leader of the Islamic Revolution, Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei, has said 'Iblis' (Lucifer) only tempts mankind to commit sins and crimes, but the US as the Great Satan practically wreaks havoc on humanity and destroys all humanitarian values.

He adds: "Our enmity is with the satanic nature of the US regimes and not with the American people who are also oppressed by the regimes in the White House, so when we say "death to the US", we mean the satanic elements that run it, and who have never hidden their inherent animosity towards Iran."

Yesterday, throughout the length and breadth of Iran millions of people took to the streets – braving rains in some parts of the country – to mark the anniversary of the capture of the espionage den, waving the Iranian and Palestinian flags while torching the two symbols of Satanism (the US and Israeli flags) and denouncing the genocide in Gaza.

Their vociferous chants of "death to the US" and "death to Israel" spilled into neighbouring countries to awaken the conscience of fellow Muslims and remind them of their Islamic duty to not just knit ranks for liberation of the sacred al-Aqsa Mosque but first to expel from their homelands the main hurdle in this cherished goal, the devilish US and its CENTCOM terrorists.

The capture of the espionage den in Tehran was indeed a great blow to the US which was planning to overthrow the Islamic Republic as it had done in 1953, in complicity with Britain, to unseat Prime Minister Mohammad Mosaddeq and restore the rootless Pahlavi regime.

The Islamic revolutionaries thus nipped in the bud the US bid which explains the avowed hostility of Uncle Sam towards the Iranian people, against whom none of its plots have succeeded, beginning with the airborne invasion that bit the dust in the sands of Tabas, the 8-year war through Saddam of Baghdad's repressive Ba'ath minority regime, the murdering of 17,000 citizens including senior officials by the MKO hypocrites, the continued spate of sanctions, Israel's killing of Iranian scientists, takfiri terrorism, and the cowardly assassination of Qasem Soleimani and his Iraqi colleague in the fight against terrorism, Abu Mahdi al-Muhandis.

If only the Iraqi people had shown iron resolve in taking over the US den of espionage in Baghdad on 31st December 2019, they could have saved their country from the claws of the Yankees.

Today, thanks to the historic event of 4th November 1979, Uncle Sam's bloodied nose looks so awful that no amount of cosmetic surgery will ever set it right, whatever the gravity of its crimes that are now evident in the carnage in Gaza in a futile bid to guarantee the precarious survival of Usurper Israel which is weaker than a spider web.