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In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

Palestinians Resolved to Make Gaza Graveyard of Zionism

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A century ago during the First World War Gaza was a remote outpost of the weakened Ottoman Empire whose demoralized Turkish military defenders, faced with the British-engineered 'Arab Revolt' had no stomach for fight, yet they beat back the Allied invaders during most of 1917 in the first two battles (March 26 and April 17) before losing the Third Battle of Gaza (November 1-3), largely because of Khedive Egypt's traitorous complicity with Britain, and fleeing all the way to Anatolia, thereby surrendering all of Palestine and Syria, since they lacked local support.

The deceitful British betrayed the Arabs whom they had incited against the Ottomans, and to the shock and surprise of the people of Palestine, handed their homeland in 1948 to the illegal non-Semitic Zionist migrants from east Europe (Khazars who had converted to Judaism) by creating the spurious state called Israel.

As a result, the Gaza Strip, placed under Egyptian rule, became a large refugee camp to hundreds of thousands of Palestinians driven from their homes and hearths in Haifa, Bayt Laham, Nazareth, Asqalan and etc.

In 1967 it was occupied by the illegal Zionist entity, which, faced with the stiff resistance, decided in 1994 to hand over Gaza to the Palestinian Authority, but it was only in 2005 that all Israeli soldiers and the Zionist settlers fully withdrew from this strip with the granting of limited self-rule governance.

Usurper Israel, however, continued to infringe upon the freedom and liberties of the people of Gaza who had no control over their own airspace and were subjected to frequent artillery shelling and aerial attacks, resulting in the wars of 2006, 2008, 2012, 2014 and 2021, mainly because of the emergence of the Hamas Movement as the elected representatives of the besieged people.

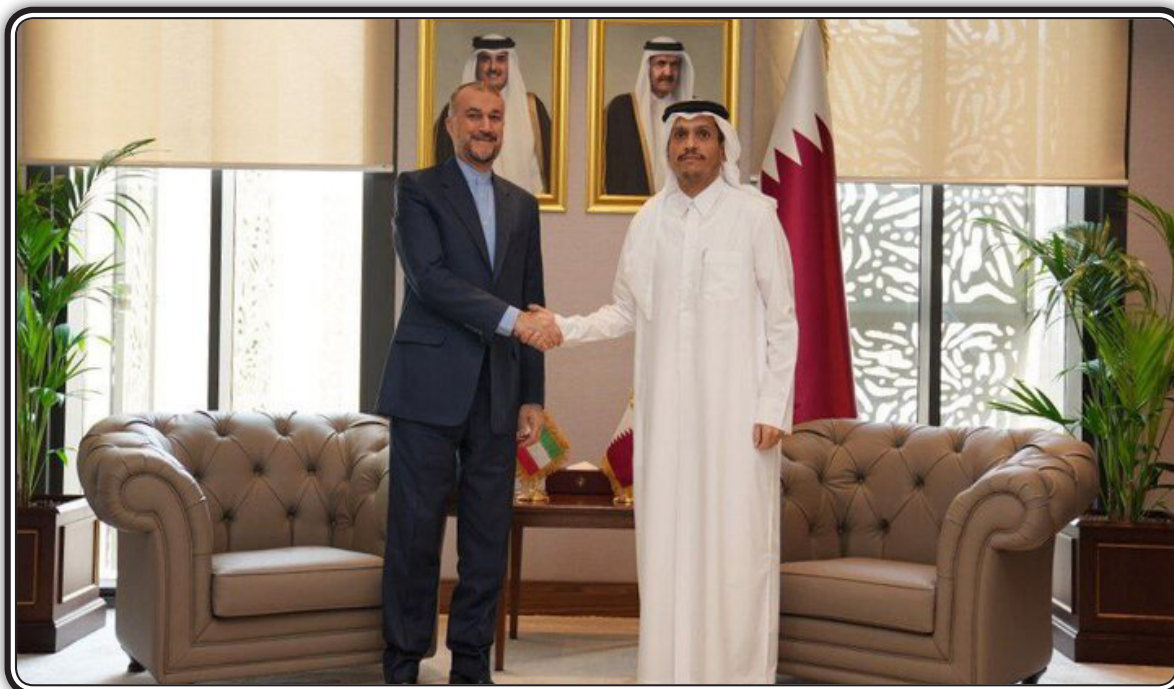
Today, Gaza after three weeks of relentless bombing that has martyred over 9,000 civilians (mostly women and children), injured 25,000 others, displaced some 800,000 from their destroyed homes, and reduced the infrastructure to shambles, including schools, colleges, mosques, churches, hospitals, and markets – all with the instructions and weapons of the US – has been subjected to a ground attack by the Zionist regime in a bid to re-occupy it.

As we go to the press, the Gazan defenders have beaten back the invaders on all three fronts, destroying over a dozen tanks and armoured vehicles, with a vow to turn Gaza into the graveyard of Zionism.

The year 2023 is not 1917, and the Gazans are not a foreign force detached from the land, but an indigenous and native people determined to offer sacrifices to safeguard their homes and hearths.

This means the Israelis and their godfather the US have made a strategic blunder on the assumption of decimating the Palestinian Resistance Movement whose indomitable spirit will inflict a historical defeat on the aggressors and lead to the liberation of all of Palestine.

FM Amir-Abdollahian: Zionist Crimes in Gaza Escalating Regional Clashes



Iranian Foreign Minister Hussein Amir-Abdollahian meets Qatar's Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani in Doha.

TEHRAN – Iranian Foreign Minister Hussein Amir-Abdollahian on Tuesday denounced the Zionist regime's relentless atrocities against the Gaza Strip as a reason behind the escalation of clashes across the region, warning the U.S. and Israel that the resistance groups won't remain silent on these crimes.

Amir-Abdollahian met with Qatar's Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani in Doha.

During the meeting, the two sides discussed some important bilateral issues, developments in Palestine and initiatives aimed at ending Zionist war crimes against the oppressed people of the besieged Gaza.

During the meeting, Amir-Abdollahian highlighted the might of the Palestinian resistance in its powerful resilience and fight against the Zionist military.

He also said that the humanitarian situation in the Gaza Strip has become "deplorable" due to the Zi-

onists' barbaric attacks, warning of "unpredictable consequences" of the Zionist atrocities supported by the U.S. and some European governments.

Amir-Abdollahian noted that Muslim countries should use all their power to end the Zionist war crimes and genocide against the oppressed Palestinian nation and lift the human blockade of the Gaza Strip.

The Qatari emir, for his part, said that all nations consider Tel Aviv's crimes against Palestinians unacceptable and intolerable, noting that worldwide anti-Israel protests show global disgust at the regime's atrocities.

He further emphasized that Doha will continue its efforts to end the ongoing Israeli attacks against Gaza and stop the war.

Sheikh Tamim also described as very important his recent talks with Iranian President Ebrahim Raeisi about developments in Palestine.

Amir-Abdollahian also with Ha-

mas leader Ismail Haniyeh in second such encounter since a conflict erupted between the Palestinian resistance group and the Israeli regime on October 7.

Haniyeh serves as head of the political bureau of Hamas, the top office in the resistance group which is based in Doha and deals with various issues, including attracting foreign support for Gaza's fight against Israel and its decades-long occupation of Palestine.

Amir-Abdollahian and Haniyeh had met in Doha on October 14, a week after Hamas launched a successful military operation against Zionist settlers and military forces in the occupied territories near Gaza.

Heading a political delegation, Amir-Abdollahian travelled to Doha as part of diplomatic efforts related to the Palestine issue.

This is the second trip by the top Iranian diplomat to Doha since October 7, when the Palestinian Hamas

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Envoy Urges ICC to Prioritize Investigation Into Gaza Tragedy

TEHRAN – The Islamic Republic of Iran has called on the International Criminal Court (ICC) to accelerate a legal process dealing with the situation in Palestine, especially the catastrophic conditions in the Gaza Strip.

The call was made through Iran's representative attending the 21st plenary meeting of the 78th session of the UN General Assembly in New York.

Director-General for International Legal Affairs of the Iranian

Foreign Ministry Ali Mousavi said that the crimes being committed in Gaza are undoubtedly examples of international crimes under the jurisdiction of the ICC.

The official said that the gross violation of international humanitarian law, bloodshed, the forced transfer of the civilian population, destruction of civilian infrastructure, bombings of densely populated areas as well as hospitals and schools, and use of hunger as a weapon of war have caused con-

cerns across the world.

Those concerns have already been reflected in a resolution that the General Assembly approved on Friday (October 27), the Iranian representative said, calling on the ICC to facilitate investigations into the situation in Palestine. The October 27 resolution, drafted by Arab countries, has called for an immediate humanitarian ceasefire in Gaza and demanded all parties to exercise maximum restraint, among other issues.

IBTO Ready to Set Up Blood Transfusion Center in Palestine

TEHRAN – Spokesman of the Iranian Blood Transfusion Organization (IBTO) Bashir Haji Beigi has said that the organization is prepared to set up a standard blood transfusion center in Palestine in cooperation with the Iranian Red Crescent Society.

Haji Beigi also condemned the Zionist regime's attacks on the Palestinians in the Gaza Strip, declaring that the organization has received many requests from the Iranian people, who are keen on donating blood for the war-stricken nation of Palestine.

Pointing to the fact that the process of shipping blood to Gaza would be time-consuming due to the need for international per-

missions, Haji Beigi said that the IBTO in coordination with the head of the Red Crescent Society announced its readiness to set up a blood transfusion center in Palestine with a daily blood donation capacity of 200 units.

It is worth mentioning that the Palestinian Ministry of Health in Gaza declared on Monday that the number of Palestinian martyrs exceeded 8,300 people, 70% of them children and women, who lost their lives as a result of the Zionist regime's relentless attacks on the Gaza Strip over the past 23 days of bombardments. The number of the wounded is also estimated more than 20,000 people, plus 2,000 still missing.

Qalibaf's Message on Palestine Delivered to Duma Chairman

MOSCOW (Dispatches) – The speaker of the Russian parliament's lower house has received a written message from Iran's Parliament speaker Muhammad Bagher Qalibaf about the Zionist regime's intensified atrocities against Palestinians in the Gaza Strip and the occupied West Bank.

Qalibaf's message was delivered by chairman of the Parliament's National Security and Foreign Policy Committee Vahid Jalalzadeh during a meeting with Vyacheslav Volodin, chairman of the State Duma of the Russian Federation.

During the meeting, Volodin highlighted the need to continue cooperation between Tehran and Moscow to immediately end the merciless killing of the defenseless people of the Gaza Strip as well as the need for international support for the Palestinian people.

The main responsibility for the continuation of the tragic events in Gaza lies with the United States, he asserted.

For his part, Jalalzadeh said Iran and Russia will continue their efforts to immediately end the crimes of the U.S.-backed occupiers.

Jalalzadeh is leading a parliamentary delegation to Moscow to meet top lawmakers and officials of the Russian Federation.

The Holy Qur'an

What! will you not fight a people who broke their oaths and aimed at the expulsion of the Apostle, and they attacked you first; do you fear them? But Allah is most deserving that you should fear Him, if you are believers.

The Holy Qur'an (9:13)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	11:48
Evening (Maghreb)	17:28
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	06:26
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	05:01

Iranian General: U.S. Commanders in Tel Aviv to Direct Gaza Onslaught

TEHRAN – Commander of Khatam al-Anbia Headquarters Major General Gholam Ali Rashid on Tuesday said that the intelligence obtained by Iran indicates that American military commanders have gone to Tel Aviv to aid and abet the Zionist regime in its brutal atrocities against the people of Gaza.

Addressing a conference of Police officials, General Rashid condemned the Zionist regime's barbaric crimes against the defenseless Palestinians in Gaza.

He said the Iranian Armed Forces' intelligence demonstrates that the commanders of the CENTCOM (the United States Central Command) as well as the U.S. Army and Navy commanders are in an underground base in Tel Aviv in the company of Israeli commanders to supervise and direct the Zionist regime's brutal onslaught against the Palestinian people.

"This reveals that the U.S. measures contradict its claims on restricting the war in the region, considering the dispatch of thousands of destructive bombs and missiles to the occupied Palestine and the directions and support for Israel on the field," the Iranian general added, denouncing the U.S. government's hypocrisy and duplicity.

General Rashid also expressed confidence that the Palestinian resistance will inflict defeat on the Zionist regime and the U.S.

At least 8,306 Palestinians have been killed in Gaza in Zionist attacks since October 7, when Hamas launched a surprise operation outside Gaza.

UN officials have appealed to the Security Council for a ceasefire, as the head of UNICEF warns that more than 420 children are being killed or injured in Gaza every day.