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In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

Knocked-Out Israel Sues for Ceasefire

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There are talks of a tentative truce in the so far 47-day genocide in Gaza whose infrastructure has been destroyed and 14,000 of its civilians, including over 5,500 children, bombed to a brutal death by the unmanly Zionist entity which has utterly failed to wipe out the Hamas liberation movement and procure release of the 200 odd Israeli captives (mostly military personnel) that surrendered on October 7 to the Palestinian commandos.

Reports speak of a four-day 'extendable' ceasefire during which the cowardly enemy will stop its bombing and kidnapping of Palestinians and release 260 of the kidnapped Gazans in exchange for 50 deserving captives, but no Israeli prisoners of war taken inside Gaza over the past 40-odd days.

Any breach of the proposed ceasefire will be met by strong retaliation from the Gazan defenders through resumption of missile-strikes on the 1948-occupied areas of Palestine.

Observers consider the terms and conditions for cessation of hostilities as a clear defeat for usurper Israel, and, of course, its godfather the US, both of whom have been committing the most barbaric war crimes in frustration for their failure to subdue the freedom fighters.

In the words of the Leader of the Islamic Revolution, Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei, to use a sporting term, "Israel has been totally knocked out by Hamas and unable to confront its adversary is venting out its anger on spectators by beating them up."

A poor and miserable loser indeed! This is fully evident by the lack of morale amongst the armed-to-the-teeth Israeli soldiers who terrorize the civilians but plead for mercy or flee when their tanks and armoured carriers are attacked by the lightly armed defenders.

This same gutlessness and cowardice was seen in Iraq and Afghanistan where the invading American troops indulged in the brutal killing of civilians, but when confronted by the combatants, used to fall on their knees and cry for compassion.

Dastards are never successful anywhere even if they massacre millions and increase their record of crimes against humanity to be despised in the world and flung into the most blazing parts of Hell on Judgement Day.

Palestinians are fighting for a cause. They have faith in God. They are striving to liberate their occupied homeland, and are ready to offer martyrs. Such spirit of indomitable resistance cannot be bombed out by the enemies.

In contrast, the Israeli soldiers and the armed Zionist thugs have no cause to defend. They have no religion and spiritual values. They have no connection to the land they rule. They are illegal migrants (mostly from east Europe) who for the past 75 years have usurped Palestine and turned it into an American base – that should be destroyed.

The defenders of Gaza now ought to be on high alert. One wrong move by the defeated enemy should be met with strong retaliation on the battlefield.

The enemy cannot and should not be trusted, which means the next round of resistance ought to be more forceful, more accurately planned, and more perfectly coordinated, in order to material the cherished goal of erasing Israel from the map of West Asia.

In the meantime, Muslim countries should, along with relief, rush arms and ammunitions to the Gazan defenders for any new round of fighting, in view of the fact the devilish Americans are supplying all sorts of lethal weapons to Israel.

Philippines, Iran Hold Joint Meeting After 7-Year Hiatus



Iranian Deputy FM Ali Bagheri Kani, left, and Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines Enrique Manalo shake hands in front of cameras in Manila on Wednesday.

TEHRAN – A senior Iranian diplomat on Wednesday called for efforts by independent countries to halt Israeli genocide and war crimes against the defenseless people of the besieged Gaza Strip as he visited Manila.

Ali Bagheri Kani, Iran's deputy foreign minister for political affairs, who is visiting the Philippines to take part in the seventh meeting of the joint consultative committee between Iran and the Philippines, met with Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines Enrique Manalo.

The Iranian diplomat described sixty years of amicable interaction and cooperation between the two nations as the best support for upgrading mutual relationships in the future.

The secretary of foreign affairs of the Philippines, for his part, recalled his recent meeting with his Iranian counterpart Hussein Amir-

Abdollahian on the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly in New York, saying that his country is keen on expanding ties with Iran, particularly in various economic sectors.

Manalo also described the devastating events in Gaza, as well as the massacre of Palestinian women and children as profoundly disturbing, saying the Philippines believes the war in Gaza should come to an end as soon as possible.

The seventh meeting of the political, economic, and cultural consultations between Iran and the Philippines was held in Manila after a seven-year hiatus.

Bagheri and Undersecretary for Bilateral and ASEAN affairs of the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines Maria Theresa P. Lazaro co-chaired the meeting Tuesday.

The representatives of the Phil-

ippines' Department of Agriculture, Department of Science and Technology and Department of Tourism Planning and Promotions were also present in the meeting.

Pointing to the common threats that Iran and the Philippines are facing in the changing world of today, Bagheri said the international conditions necessitate closer interaction and cooperation between the two nations.

He also denounced the presence of outsiders in the West and East Asia as a source of insecurity, describing regional interaction as the sole way to the settlement of problems and establishment of sustainable peace and stability.

For her part, the Filipino diplomat expressed hope that the results of the meeting would serve as a road map to the expansion of bilateral, regional and international cooperation between the two Asian states.

Russia: U.S. Claims About Iran Missiles 'Not Worth a Comment'

MOSCOW (Dispatches) -- Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov says U.S. accusations that Tehran may send ballistic missiles to Russia did not merit an answer.

"I don't think this is worth a comment. We have been developing our relations with Iran, including defense cooperation, but we do not comment on this information," Peskov stated.

Earlier, U.S. National Security Council (NSC) Coordinator for Strategic Communications John

Kirby said that Tehran may be considering providing Russia with ballistic missiles for use in Ukraine.

Both Iran and Russia have repeatedly denied claims that Tehran has provided Moscow with weapons to be used in the Ukraine war.

Foreign Minister Hussein Amir-Abdollahian has stressed that Iran's defense cooperation with Moscow has never involved the use of Iranian drones or weapons

in the Ukraine war as Russia itself is one of the world's biggest arms producers and exporters.

"We have provided no parties [to the war] with drones for use in Ukraine," he asserted.

Iran has expressed its objection to the arming of any party to the Ukraine war, saying the flow of American and Western weapons to the former Soviet country will stoke insecurity and instability there and cause further deaths and destruction.

Envoy: E3 Claims of Iran's Failure to Abide by JCPOA 'Baseless'

UNITED NATIONS (Dispatches) – Iran's permanent envoy to the United Nations Amir Saeed Iravani has dismissed accusations by the three European countries, known as the European Troika, that Tehran has "failed to abide by" its commitments under the landmark 2015 nuclear deal with the West as "baseless".

In a letter to the United Nations secretary general and his Chinese counterpart, the rotating president of the UN Security Council, the Iranian ambassador rejected the recent accusation by France, Britain and Germany on Iran's commitments to the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action

(JCPOA).

He said the trio "made baseless accusations against Iran and claimed that it violated the UN Security Council Resolution 2231, while they have ignored their own flagrant violation of the resolution," referring to the resolution that endorsed the JCPOA and put an end to the decades-long standoff between Iran and the West over Tehran's nuclear program.

He stressed that Iran has always adhered to its commitments under the agreement and has provided maximum cooperation with the Interna-

tional Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), most importantly to clarify the origin of the uranium particles found in Iran containing 83.7 percent U-235.

The Iranian envoy stressed that the Islamic Republic has never enriched uranium beyond 60 percent.

He pointed out that reports by the International Atomic Energy Agency have confirmed there have been no deviations in Iran's nuclear activities.

Iravani added the Islamic Republic of Iran is ready to fulfill its full commitments under the JCPOA should the other parties to the deal do the same.

The Holy Qur'an

Verily the Hour is coming - My design is to keep it hidden - for every soul to receive its reward by the measure of its Endeavour. Therefore let not such as believe not therein but follow their own lusts, divert thee therefrom, lest thou perish!

The Holy Qur'an 20:17

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	11:51
Evening (Maghreb)	17:13
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	06:48
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	05:20

Iranian FM Honors Journalists Killed in Gaza War

TEHRAN -- Iran's foreign minister said Wednesday the killing of dozens of journalists in the Gaza Strip and southern Lebanon by Israel shows the special role played by reporters in reflecting the regime's genocidal crimes.

"The martyrdom of tens of journalists and cameramen, including two hard-working Al Mayadeen reporters, in the brutal attacks of the fake Israeli regime in Gaza and southern Lebanon shows the influence and special role that journalists play in reflecting the Israeli regime's genocide and war crimes and awakening the world's public opinion," Hussein Amir-Abdollahian wrote in an X post.

Lebanon's Al Mayadeen news channel reported on Tuesday that Zionist forces had "deliberately" targeted two of its TV crew members near the town of Tir Harfa, about a mile from the southern border.

The Beirut-based TV channel identified the victims as Rabie al-Memari, a camera operator, and Farah Omar, a correspondent, who were reporting on the violence along the border with the occupied territories.

On Tuesday, the Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ) said at least 53 journalists and media workers have been killed since October 7.

The victims included 46 Palestinian, four Israeli, and three Lebanese journalists, it added.

The CPJ also noted that the past few weeks have been the deadliest period for journalists covering conflict since the media group began tracking deaths over 30 years ago.

Israel is blocking "essential media coverage" and withholding "lifesaving information" from Gaza under a "news blackout" meant to win its Western propaganda war, said CPJ's program coordinator for the Middle East and North Africa Sherif Mansour.