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In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

Growing Consensus Worldwide for Outlawing Zionism

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

Renowned Swedish environmental activist Greta Thunberg's participation in a peace rally in Stockholm on Tuesday in defence of the freedom of Palestine during which her chants "crush Zionism" were highly applauded by the audience, is not a lone voice against Israel's US-supported genocide in Gaza.

In fact, this is the growing demand of the international community appalled at the organized racist terrorism against humanity by the Zionists, who over the past 75 years are in occupation of Palestine, and just over the last six weeks have brutally murdered over 16,000 civilians (mostly children and women), including doctors, nurses, paramedics, journalists, mosque preachers, church priests, and laymen, by blatantly calling their victims "ignoble animals" to be decimated.

In view of these undeniable reality, Iran's envoy at the UN HQ in New York has strongly denounced the illegal Zionist entity's genocidal war on the besieged Gaza Strip, calling on the World Body to revive its 1975 Resolution that termed Zionism as a form of racism and racial discrimination.

Amir Saeid Irvani's speech on Tuesday at the plenary meeting of the UN General Assembly on the humanitarian situation in the Gaza Strip in defence of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people, and the necessity to outlaw the racist/terrorist ideology called 'Zionism' was widely appreciated by most world countries and the media.

It should be noted that the UN General Assembly Resolution 3379, adopted on 10 November 1975 by a vote of 72 to 35 (with 32 abstentions), had determined that "Zionism is a form of racism and racial discrimination."

Unfortunately, it was revoked in 1991 under the pressure and threats of the US, which in its blind support of usurper Israel, not just provides massive funds and arms, but continues to exercise its controversial right of veto to kill every UN resolution calling for the Zionist entity to abide by international law.

Racism as defined by the lexicons is oppression of any group of people on the flimsy basis of skin colour, language, religion, sect, and ethnicity, accompanied by hate-speech, persecution, deprivation, expulsion, and massacres.

Zionism, which emerged in Eastern Europe amongst the non-Semitic and non-Israelite Khazar converts to Judaism, allied itself with Western Imperialism to covet British occupied Palestine as a land to be ethnically cleansed of its native Muslim and Christian population.

When Britain left Palestine in 1948 it handed power to the East European Zionists whom it had illegally settled since 1917. Usurper Israel through gruesome massacres immediately drove out almost a million indigenous people (both Muslims and Christians) from their homes and hearths, turning them into refugees in neighbouring lands.

Expulsions and massacres of the Palestinian natives never ceased in the subsequent years despite the Camp David, Madrid, and Oslo Accords, and those who remained were confined to what could be called ghettos in the Gaza Strip, West Bank of River Jordan, and East Bayt al-Moqaddas.

In view of these facts, Zionism is thus racist to its very core, and the reason the supposedly democratic West supports this organized terrorism is its Islamophobia that is also the devilish project of the Zionists to deceive the Christians.

The West's backing for the Zionist entity's supposed "right to defend itself" from the heroic 'Operation Al-Aqsa Storm' of the Hamas liberation movement by killing children and women, and targeting hospitals, schools, markets, mosques, churches, water resources, and UN offices, while depriving 2.3 million people of food, fuel, water, electricity and medicine, is not just hypocrisy but blatant racism.

It is thus necessary for the UN to revive the 1975 resolution determining Zionism as among the worst forms of apartheid and racism.

Eslami: IAEA Responsible for Any Israeli Nuclear Accident



Head of the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran (AEOI) Muhammad Eslami speaks to reporters on the sidelines of a cabinet meeting in Tehran, Nov. 29, 2023.

TEHRAN -- The head of the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran (AEOI) said here Wednesday the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) bears responsibility for any nuclear accident caused by Israel amid the regime's repeated threats to use atomic bombs.

Speaking on the sidelines of a cabinet meeting, Muhammad Eslami said he had raised the issue of nuclear threats made by Israeli officials with IAEA Director General Rafael Grossi before a meeting of the UN nuclear agency's Board of Governors.

"We told the IAEA chief that ... it is a violation of international law if you do not take a position against a party that has not signed the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT), is not committed to the Safeguards Agreement, does not allow the agency's access to its nu-

clear facilities, and clearly declares that it will use nuclear weapons," he added.

"The responsibility for any accident lies with the IAEA, because the Zionist regime has not signed the NPT and the Safeguards Agreement, and today the regime is threatening the world with atomic bombs."

Earlier this month, the Zionist regime's so-called heritage minister Amichai Eliyahu said that dropping a nuclear weapon on Gaza was "one of the possibilities" in the ongoing war on the besieged Palestinian territory.

Back in September, Israeli prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu called for a "credible nuclear threat" against Iran in an address to the 78th session of the UN General Assembly. However, the hawkish premier's office later said that he

misread the line and meant to say a "credible military threat."

The occupying regime of Israel, which pursues a policy of deliberate ambiguity about its nuclear weapons, is estimated to have 200 to 400 nuclear warheads in its arsenal, making it the Middle East's sole possessor of non-conventional arms.

The usurping entity has, however, refused to either allow inspections of its military nuclear facilities or sign the NPT, an international treaty aimed at preventing the spread of nuclear arms.

Also in his remarks, Eslami said that the bloody Zionist war on Gaza has exposed the nature of the Israeli regime.

He expressed hope for a day, when international organizations will be effective and ensure international peace and security.

FM Amir-Abdollahian: U.S., Zionist Regime Lost Gaza War

TEHRAN -- Iran's foreign minister says the United States and the occupying regime of Israel have failed to eradicate the Palestinian Hamas resistance group and lost their war on the besieged Gaza Strip.

Hussein Amir-Abdollahian said the current humanitarian truce between Israel and Hamas was the result of the failure of Washington and Tel Aviv to eliminate Hamas through the war.

"Today, we see that the U.S. and Israel are not capable of destroying Hamas in Gaza. Hamas is a liberation and legitimate movement and will remain in Palestine," he said in an interview with Lebanon's Al-

Mayadeen TV channel.

"The winners of the war are the Palestinian nation and resistance. So far, the United States and the Zionist regime have been the main losers of this war."

Amir-Abdollahian said the ongoing ceasefire in Gaza has provided a political opportunity for the region to stay away from the war.

"The U.S. must choose between the continuations of this situation as well as the region's separation from the war, and the continuation of a worse situation," he said.

The top Iranian diplomat also said the U.S. has sent several messages to Iran, asking the country to

exercise restraint.

Washington, he added, also said that it does not seek an expansion of the war and asked Tehran to recommend resistance groups in Iraq, Syria and Yemen not to act against American and Israeli bases.

"There are groups today in Iraq and Syria that act against the U.S. upon their own decision. They do not get our permission. They are not under Iran's command. We have clearly said that Iran does not have any proxy group or organization in the region," Amir-Abdollahian said.

"We told all actors and the U.S. (Continued on Page 7)

Envoy Urges UN to Revive Resolution on Zionist Racism

UNITED NATIONS (Dispatches) -- Iran's UN envoy has reiterated the Islamic Republic's vehement condemnation of Israel's genocidal war on the besieged Gaza Strip, calling on the world body to revive its 1975 resolution that termed Zionism as a form of racism and racial discrimination.

Amir Saeid Irvani addressed the plenary meeting of the UN General Assembly on the humanitarian situation in the Gaza Strip and the exercise of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people on Tuesday.

"Over the past few weeks, we have witnessed a violent act of aggression carried out by the Israeli armed forces in the Gaza Strip, resulting in the death of more than

fifteen thousand Palestinian civilians," Irvani said.

"The current situation on the ground is a direct result of continued Israeli occupation, which is the core of crises and conflicts in the Middle East."

The Iranian envoy said the number of Palestinian casualties rose rapidly in the first half of 2023, adding that Israeli settlers, who are supposed to act like regular civilians, targeted Palestinians, including children on their way to school, and attacked and vandalized Palestinian homes and vehicles.

"International law unequivocally asserts that those among armed settlers, who directly take part in hos-

ilities with the backing of military forces cannot be afforded the status of civilians protected by humanitarian law," he noted.

Underlining the Palestinian right to self-defense, Irvani censured the occupying regime's targeting of civilians and civilian infrastructures in the Gaza Strip over the past weeks.

"The deliberate targeting of civilians and civilian infrastructures is expressly prohibited under international law... It is imperative to underscore that if any party is justified in exercising the right to self-defense, it should rightfully be the Palestinians since their plight has (Continued on Page 7)

The Holy Qur'an

We sent an inspiration to Moses: "Travel by night with My servants, and strike a dry path for them through the sea, without fear of being overtaken (by Pharaoh) and without (any other) fear."

The Holy Qur'an 20:78

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	11:53
Evening (Maghreb)	17:11
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	06:55
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	05:26

Army Releases Drone Footage of U.S. Aircraft Carrier

TEHRAN -- The Iranian army has unveiled footage depicting the surveillance and monitoring of the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower aircraft carrier and its accompanying vessels using drones as they were transiting through the Strait of Hormuz.

The event happened on November 26, 2023, as indicated in the footage divulged by Tasnim News Agency.

On Monday, commander of the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) Navy General Alireza Tangsiri said a U.S. aircraft carrier that entered Persian Gulf waters was forced to change its course and land its helicopters after receiving a direct warning from Iranian naval forces.

The U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM) confirmed on Monday that the U.S. strike group led by the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower passed through the Strait of Hormuz into the waters of the Persian Gulf. (Continued on Page 7)

Leader's Aide: U.S. Forces Will Ultimately Have to Flee

TEHRAN -- A top military adviser to the Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei has hailed the resistance front in the region, saying "escape" is the ultimate fate of U.S. occupation forces in Syria and Iraq, as it was the case in Afghanistan.

"The resistance of the people and governments of Iraq and Syria caused the defeat of Daesh, who are American and Zionist mercenaries, and the resistance of the Afghan people caused the defeat of the U.S. in Afghanistan and their humiliating escape. It caused the failure of the U.S. in the plans to overthrow the Syrian government," Major General Yahya Rahim Safavi said.

Rahim Safavi said what has caused the reduction of U.S. forces in Iraq and Syria are the popular resistance groups in these two countries, adding that the ultimate fate of American troops is to (Continued on Page 7)