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In the Name of the Most High
Viewpoint

With 20 Lies on Day One, Trump Surpass Own Record of 30,573 Untruths

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

The US, despite its claim to respect human rights, uphold justice, and guarantee civil liberties, has violated all fundamental values of the society by formally installing as president a notorious criminal.

Donald 'Dotard' Trump, the first felon to become the Chief Executive of the US, started his 4-year term with an inaugural speech, not to thousands of cheering masses in open air as is the norm, but to a select gathering of 600 mostly officials in the rotunda of the White House, citing cold weather.

According to analysts, it was actually the fear of losing life to a pot shot by one of the scores of millions of US citizens justly opposed to his unprincipled election to the Oval Office.

Among the slew of lies about the supposed greatness of the US during his inaugural speech was his utterance of the splitting of the atom for the first time ever by a US scientist.

His false claim angered New Zealand, which immediately refuted it and pointed out that the honour belongs to its own son, Sir Ernest Rutherford of Nelson city in South Island, who directed the first ever splitting of the atom in 1932.

Mayor Nick Smith of Nelson blasted Trump and expressed disbelief that the US president would make such an entirely false claim.

He stated that in order "to keep the historic record on who split the atom first," he would be summoning US Ambassador to New Zealand to Nelson for a visit to the Lord Rutherford Memorial at Brightwater.

The next day on his first day as office, Trump signed as many as 80 executive orders, rancorously reversing most of the orders, especially signed by his predecessor Joe Biden during last days as president.

In addition to withdrawing the US from the WHO and the Paris Climate Accord to the shock of health experts, scientists and environmentalists worldwide, he signed an extraterritorial and actually illegal order renaming the Gulf of Mexico as 'Gulf of America'.

The dotard that he is, Trump fails to understand that he has no right to distort the designation of international waters or lands, as he did Monday by criminally hurting the national sentiments of the natives of Alaska by renaming Mount Denali as Mount McKinley.

In short, the Trump who in his first term as president indulged in terrorism on the international scale and committed the unpardonable crime of ordering the cowardly assassination of Iran's Hammer of Terrorists, General Qasim Soleimani, uttered as many as twenty lies.

The fraudster that he is, he had averaged 21 lies a day during his first term. According to The Washington Post "Trump's Day 1 of his second term could herald a return to a fact-check era."

In his first term, he had set the record of 30,573 untruths, and it is anybody's guess how quickly he surpasses his tally of lies in his second term.

Army Holds Nighttime Heliborne Drills



TEHRAN – The helicopters of the airborne division of Iran's Army Ground Force on Tuesday carried out a nighttime mission to airlift the special forces attending a war game held in northeastern border regions.

Various units of the Army Ground Forces, including the artillery, armored divisions, airborne units, drone squads, electronic warfare units, and missile groups were participating in the military exercise in Iran's northeastern regions.

Speaking to reporters on the sidelines of the exercise, Commander of the Iranian Army Ground Force's Airborne Division General Qassem Khamoushi said the military helicopters equipped with homegrown night-vision systems transferred the special forces of a rapid reaction brigade to the war game zone in a nocturnal heliborne operation.

He noted that the warplanes of

the airborne division of the Army Ground Force have also provided aerial support for the troops conducting operations on the ground.

Brigadier General Karim Cheshak, deputy commander for Army's Ground Forces for Operations, also said that the exercise involved the use of Fajr-5 missiles and precision-guided artillery, supported by heavy fire from Cobra helicopters targeting simulated terrorist group locations.

General Cheshak said the primary objective of the war game was to enhance the combat readiness of the Army Ground Forces.

"This exercise prepares our forces for response and counter-operations against any aggressive action," he said.

He further noted that the drill aimed to demonstrate Iran's military edge and power in the face of

psychological operations by the enemy while bolstering national morale, unity, and cohesion.

The commander noted that the exercise also sought to promote deterrence and disrupt enemy calculations. "We rehearsed pre-planned strategies using the latest weapons and equipment of the Army Ground Forces," he added.

Brigadier General Nozar Nemati, deputy commander of the Ground Forces, said an "integrated system for countering all types of UAVs", which had previously been in the testing phase, has now been operationally assessed during this exercise.

Iranian forces successfully destroyed hostile targets with Fajr-5 missiles, displaying their ability to deploy UAVs directly from their bases to target and eliminate simulated enemy fortifications and equipment.

Gen. Bagheri: Iran to Join Pakistan's AMAN-25 Naval Exercise

TEHRAN - Chief of Staff of the Iranian Armed Forces Major General Muhammad Bagheri has said that the country would participate in international naval exercises that would be hosted by the Pakistani Navy and is scheduled to go underway next month.

General Mohammad Baqeri made the remarks concerning the AMAN (Peace)-25 multinational naval drills that would take place in the Pakistani port city of Karachi from February 7 to 11.

"Iran has been invited to partake in the international drills in Pakistan, and we will participate in this event," he said.

The event has garnered significant international attention, especially with

expectations of the People's Liberation Army Navy (PLA Navy) of China actively participating in the drills.

Bagheri made the remarks after meeting with Pakistan's Army Chief General Asim Munir in the Pakistani capital Islamabad, to which the former has traveled at the head of a high-ranking military delegation.

The officials underlined that the countries had to pursue a serious fight against terrorism to protect sustainable security in common border areas.

Baqeri also said the nations had succeeded in enabling remarkable growth in bilateral consultations, particularly in the military and defensive sectors.

He added that "fundamental" measures had been taken to close borders so that traffic between the countries could take place only through formal crossings.

The official pointed to Pakistan's firm determination to battle the Pakistan-based Jaish al-Zulm (Army of Brutality) terrorist group and noted that coordination in border areas and swift exchange of intelligence would help the countries conduct swift operations against terrorists.

The top Iranian general, meanwhile, welcomed the activation of Iran-Pakistan border markets, which would be a step towards ending smuggling and supporting trade activities.

Envoy: Urges Permanent Ceasefire in Gaza

TEHRAN - Iran's Ambassador and permanent representative to the UN Amir Saeid Iravani has commended the Palestinian nation and their resistance against Israel after the ceasefire agreement came into effect in Gaza, emphasizing, however, that the deal must be converted into a permanent solution.

"While a welcome step, the ceasefire must be transformed into a permanent and sustainable solution. This demands the full withdrawal of Israeli forces, the unimpeded delivery of humanitarian aid, and a robust, comprehensive reconstruction plan for Gaza," Iravani said as he addressed the Security Council during a session to discuss the Israeli regime's war crimes against

Palestinians.

"Israel's unwillingness to fully withdraw and its insistence on maintaining control over Gaza's security undermines these efforts and perpetuates instability," he added.

The Iranian diplomat called on the Security Council to take a united and strong position in "defending Gaza's territorial integrity."

He also urged the international community to prioritize safeguarding the mandate of the UN agency for Palestinian refugees (UNRWA), and ensure predictable, sustained funding to support displaced Palestinians.

"Equally critical is addressing the escalating violence in the

West Bank, including the surge in settler attacks, which poses a serious threat to peace and security and requires immediate, decisive action," Iravani pointed out.

The Iranian diplomat noted that Gaza remains the center of a deep humanitarian crisis, noting that the tragedy has exposed double standards, moral failures, and inaction from the international community and the Security Council.

"The atrocities committed by the Israeli apartheid regime are shocking. Families have been wiped out, hospitals and schools destroyed, and critical infrastructure demolished. The blockade on Gaza has turned life for over two million people into a daily struggle, (Continued on Page 7)

The Holy Qur'an

To you they swear by Allah. In order to please you: But it is more fitting that they should please Allah and His Messenger, if they are Believers.
The Holy Qur'an (9:62)

PRAYER TIMINGS

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| Noon (Zohr) | 12:16 |
| Evening (Maghreb) | 17:41 |
| Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow" | 07:11 |
| Sunrise "Tomorrow" | 05:43 |

Eslami: Iran's Heavy Water Capabilities Irk West

TEHRAN - Head of the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran (AEOI) Muhammad Eslami says the West is opposed to the country's production of heavy water because of its huge economic benefits.

Eslami said on Monday that Iran has made significant progress in recent years in producing heavy water and its derivatives.

Eslami said the progress has been achieved despite the West's continued objections to Iran's nuclear endeavors and its technological advancement in the production of heavy water.

He said the main reason for the West's irritation is the huge economic potential that exists in Iran's heavy water production, adding that the country can fetch thousands of dollars for each gram of by-products obtained from heavy water production.

"Each (metric) ton of methanol produced from heavy water is worth \$1.2 million while the price of the methanol produced in petrochemical plants is less than \$500 (per ton)," said the AEOI chief.

Eslami said that Western countries, including the U.S., have admitted that the heavy water produced in Iran has the highest degree of purity in the world.

He added that Iran can increase its share of the global heavy water market from the current 12.5% if it decides to sell the by-products produced in the sector.

The official made the comments during a speech in Tehran where he defended the use of peaceful nuclear technology for responding to Iran's various needs.

He said that Iran's only nuclear power plant on the Persian Gulf coast has enabled the country to cut some \$8 billion from its oil consumption bill since 2001 when the plant was inaugurated with a total investment of \$1.8 billion.