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In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

US, Israeli Hands in Pakistan Terrorist Attack Not Ruled Out

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

Iran's sympathies are with the Pakistani government and nation, including the near and dear ones of the victims of the massive terrorist attack on a passenger train in Balochistan province that has ended with the timely action by the security forces.

According to an official statement from Islamabad, "346 hostages were freed and over 30 terrorists were killed during the operation."

Of the 450 passengers taken hostage on the Jaffar Express by terrorists who had blocked a tunnel on the railroad, 27 off-duty soldiers who were passengers were among those killed.

The terrorist assault claimed by a group calling itself the Balochistan Liberation Army (BLA) and accompanied by a video of an explosion on the track, showed dozens of gunmen emerging from hiding places in the mountains and storming onto the carriages.

It is obvious that such an audacious terrorist attack was not possible unless logistically supported by the enemies of peace and stability in our region, especially the US and the illegal Zionist entity.

The Pakistani government has not referred to US involvement and according to observers, may not say anything in this regard, because of the undue influence of Washington on segments of the official circles in Islamabad.

American support, along with Zionist meddling, should not be ignored by the general Pakistani public, in view of the undeniable fact that Donald Trump or any other president in the so-called White House, are never the friend of Pakistan.

Israel after its genocide in Gaza and its continued brutal suppression of the Palestinian people all over the usurped land has already weakened Syria by making deep inroads into that country and forcing the takfiri clique in control of Damascus, to say it has no problem with the Zionist entity.

Israel is in full control of most of the pro American Arab states in the region, and now aims to weaken and destabilize nuclear-powered Pakistan.

Trump and his fellow criminals in Washington fully support such a policy that also includes threats and pressures against the Islamic Republic of Iran.

In view of these undeniable facts, it is hoped that an independent probe will be carried out by the security officials of Pakistan who ought not hesitate to name the US and Israel in the Balochistan train terrorist attack, on the basis of concrete evidence.

Pezeshkian to Trump: Do Whatever Hell You Want



President Masoud Pezhakian addresses a ceremony to commemorate Martyrs' Day in Tehran on Wednesday.

TEHRAN -- President Masoud Pezeshkian has reaffirmed Iran's position against negotiating with the U.S. under threats and sanctions.

"We must have relationships with the world; we do not want to quarrel or fight with anyone, but we also will not bow down in humiliation before anyone," the president said.

"To say to someone, 'We give you orders to do this and that, and if you don't do it, we will do this to you,' is humiliating," he went on to say. He also commented on the tense meeting recently between U.S. President Donald Trump and Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelensky. "What [Trump] did to that Zelensky is truly shameful."

"We will die with dignity, but we will not live in disgrace. If negotiations are conducted with respect and based on mutual interests, we are willing to sit down and talk. However, the language of threats and force is absolutely unacceptable to us," Pezeshkian stated.

"I personally will not sit with you, do whatever the hell you want," he added, addressing Trump.

"My personal view is to engage in talks with everyone, including the U.S. But when the Eminent Leader said we will not negotiate, I adhere to that decision. We stand by the Leader's position and will not deviate – he sets the course, and we must follow it," Pezeshkian affirmed.

Upon entering office, Trump

signed an executive order reinstating his policy of "maximum pressure" on Iran. Trump has mainly focused on cracking down on Iranian oil shipments.

Tehran has repeatedly blasted Washington for expressing a willingness to hold nuclear negotiations and, at the same time, resuming a full-fledged economic war against the country.

"Some bully governments – I really don't know of any more appropriate term for some foreign figures and leaders than the word bullying – insist on negotiations. Their negotiations are not aimed at solving problems; they aim at domination," Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei said this month.

General Nasirzadeh in Minsk Belarus, Iran Sign Defense Cooperation Document

MINSK (Dispatches) -- Iran and Belarus here on Wednesday signed a document on defense cooperation.

The document was signed by Iranian Defense Minister Brigadier General Aziz Nasirzadeh and his Belarusian counterpart Viktor Khrenin.

The two ministers stressed the need to strengthen regional peace and stability and promote defense diplomacy. They also discussed the common security challenges and weighed plans to enhance re-

lations between the two countries.

The Iranian defense minister described the signing of the document as a major step in enhancing defense and security interaction between Tehran and Minsk.

Nasirzadeh also called for the employment of capacities of the international organizations, specifically the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, to combat the common threats and counter unilateralism.

For his part, the Belarusian

defense minister emphasized the necessity for constant defense cooperation with Iran to ensure sustainable security.

Nasirzadeh has traveled to Belarus to discuss the promotion of military cooperation between the two countries.

The Iranian defense minister, who arrived in Minsk on Tuesday, said the visit aimed to strengthen strategic relations between Tehran and Minsk and show the two countries' determination to expand cooperation.

Iran to Outline Divers Case in Legal Dossier to UN

TEHRAN -- Saeed Ohadi, the head of the Foundation of Martyrs and War Veterans Affairs, said Wednesday Iran will submit a legal dossier detailing crimes by former Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein's forces against 175 Iranian divers to the UN.

Speaking to reporters here, Ohadi underlined the significance of the documents, meticulously prepared by the search committee for missing persons under the general staff of the armed forces.

The dossier focuses on the tragic fate of 175 divers captured by Saddam's forces during the Iraqi war of 1980 to 1988 on the Is-

lamic Republic.

According to the document, the divers were handcuffed, buried alive in a mass grave, and subjected to what Ohadi described as the "almost unprecedented crimes".

The plan, Ohadi said, underscores Iran's commitment to preserving the memory of its martyrs and holding the perpetrators accountable for war crimes.

It is part of the government's efforts to document and highlight the sacrifices made by Iranians during the Sacred Defense. The dossier is expected to draw global attention to historic injustices faced by Iranian forces during the war.

The Holy Qur'an

Is it a wonder to the people that We revealed to a man from among themselves, saying: Warn the people and give good news to those who believe that theirs is a footing of firmness with their Lord. The unbelievers say: This is most surely a manifest enchanter.

The Holy Qur'an (10.2)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	12:14
Evening (Maghreb)	18:28
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	06:18
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	04:55

Official: Iran to Sanction U.S. Individuals, Entities

TEHRAN -- Iran will impose sanctions and sue American individuals involved in terrorist activities, cyber sabotage, human rights violations, and other actions detrimental to Iranians and the Islamic Republic's national security, a senior official says.

The initiative is being coordinated by the Foreign Ministry's Department of Legal and International Affairs, in collaboration with relevant agencies and the Secretariat of the Supreme National Security Council (SNSC), Deputy Foreign Minister for Legal and International Affairs, Kazem Gharibabadi wrote on X.

Iran will draw up a comprehensive list of American individuals involved in hostile activities against it, the official noted.

Gharibabadi said the United States, with its extensive history of interfering in the internal affairs of countries worldwide, has periodically imposed sanctions on Iranian citizens under programs.

The Americans, he said, "seem to have forgotten that whenever there is talk of terror, sabotage, interference in internal affairs, threats, and sanctions, the name of the United States is prominently mentioned."

The diplomat was referring to the U.S. assassinations of senior regional counterterrorism commanders, including Iran's

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Ramadhan Day-to-Day Supplications

12th day

“إِلَهُمَّ زِنِّي فِيهِ بِالسَّيْرِ وَالْعِفَافِ، وَاسْپِرْنِي فِيهِ بِبِلَاسِ الْفُجُوعِ وَالْكَفَافِ، وَاجْعَلْنِي فِيهِ عَلَى الْعِدْلِ وَالْإِبْصَافِ، وَآمَنِّي فِيهِ مِنْ كُلِّ مَا أَخَافُ، بِعِصْمَتِكَ يَا عَصِمَةَ الْخَائِمِينَ.”

“O Allah, grant me refuge and chastity in it, and make me contented, and save me from what I fear through Your protection. O Shelter of the scared.”