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In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

Delusional US Descending Into Doldrums of Self-Destruction

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The US regime made up of Democrats and Republicans with the Zionist-controlled western media serving as the mouthpiece, is delusional and blind to international realities.

Totally unaligned to the US citizens' aspirations for justice, including freedom of Palestine from the 76-year long occupation by East Europe's non-Semitic and Godless Zionists with false claims of conversion to Judaism on the flimsy base of the holocaust myth, the butchers in Washington who take turns to terrorize the world, are not just accomplices in Israel's genocide in Gaza but the sworn enemies of all freedom-loving nations, especially Islamic Iran.

For the past four-and-a-half decades, the US regimes, whether Democrat or Republican, have tried every devilish trick against the Islamic Republic, such as sanctions, assassinations, falsification of facts, wars, and support for terrorists, traitors, and thugs.

The resilience of the Iranian people, however, have defeated every American plot, and spurred the country to achieve spectacular self-sufficiency in almost all fields – medicine, engineering, industry, agriculture, science, technology, defence, aerospace, cyberspace, peaceful nuclear energy, artificial intelligence, and firm commitment to the regional people's resolve to end US hegemony and liberate Islam's 3rd holiest site, the al-Aqsa Mosque by wiping the cobweb called Israel.

Now, following the tragic martyrdom of President Ayatollah Seyyed Ibrahim Raisi whose national, regional, and international policies had pushed the US on the defensive, Washington is hoping that the next Chief of the Executive in Tehran would not be so decisive and could be pressured into reversing these policies.

It is clear the US regime is living in a fool's paradise. The system of government in Iran is so solid, and the pious and patriotic majority of the country is so loyal to Islamic principles, humanitarian values, and national aspirations, that no plot or pressure can divert the Islamic Republic's course.

Thanks to the foresight of the Father of the Islamic Revolution, Imam Khomeini (RA), and the insight of the current Leader of the Islamic Revolution, Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei, Iran is committed to peace, stability, unity, and fraternity of the Islamic Ummah as well as to cordial ties with the non-Muslim community of world nations.

This was fully evident when scores of senior representatives of world countries from all over Asia, as well as, Africa, Europe, and the Americas, came to Tehran last week to attend the funerary ceremonies of the "People's President" who made the Islamic Republic into a full-fledged member of vital international organizations to the horror of the butchers in Washington and the homicidal maniacs in Tel Aviv.

It is also crystal clear that the brutal regime in Washington, along with its barbaric surrogate the illegal Zionist entity, is isolated more than ever.

If the US still persists in its delusion of plotting against Iran, militarizing the sea lanes of West Asia, and providing weapons and wealth to intensify Israel's crimes against humanity, it should await a rude awakening – an awakening that will see the closure of all American bases in our part of the world and a miserable end of the Zionist entity, if the East European occupiers do not like to leave Palestine in peace.

Interim President: Iran's Support for Resistance Unshakable



Senior officials of the regional resistance groups meet in Tehran with senior commanders of the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) on May 23, 2024.

TEHRAN -- Interim president Muhammad Mokhber says there will be no shift in Iran's strategy of supporting resistance groups, especially the Palestinians, after the martyrdom of President Ebrahim Raisi.

In a telephone conversation with Secretary General of the Palestinian Islamic Jihad resistance movement Ziad al-Nakhalah, Mokhber said President Raisi and Foreign Minister Hussein Amir-Abdollahian were seriously attentive to the issue of support for the resistance and the rights of the Palestinians.

"The basic strategy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in backing the resistance front, especially the Palestinian resistance groups, will not alter by the change of people," Mokhber asserted.

Mokhber described resistance as the most effective way to counter Israeli crimes and aggression.

Nakhalah offered condolences to the Iranian government and people, saying the country will overcome the tragedy thanks to its qualified officials and revolutionary nation.

"Martyr Raisi and Martyr Amir-

Abdollahian were always on the frontline in defending the interests of the Iranian nation and supporting the resistance," he added.

Separately, Mokhber said the Islamic Republic will resolutely continue the policy of the late president to promote ties with Iraq.

In a meeting with Iraqi President Abdul Latif Rashid, who was in Tehran to pay homage to President Raisi and his companions, Mokhber said the late president's huge and bitter loss reinforced national unity inside the country and created convergence and synergy between the resistance front and Muslim countries.

He said that one of the late president's most significant successes was to improve Iran's relations with Muslim and neighboring countries.

Mokhber said the Iraqi government and nation have a leading position in Iran's foreign policy.

He said the late president played a leading and influential role in strengthening the resistance front, changing power equations in the world by promoting synergy with independent countries and defeat-

ing the U.S. and Israeli regime's hegemony.

Iran, he said, will firmly continue its principled stance in support of the resistance front based on the prudent guidelines of Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei.

The Iraqi president, for his part, praised Iran's support for his country and said President Raisi's martyrdom is not only a great and irreparable tragedy for the Iranian nation but also the people of Iraq and the entire region.

Rashid added that the Iraqi government and nation will stand by the government and nation of Iran in this painful incident.

He expressed Baghdad's determination to further improve relations with Tehran, saying his country will take all the necessary measure in this regard.

Rashid's visit to Tehran came after Iraqi Prime Minister Muhammad Shia' al-Sudani visited Tehran to meet with Ayatollah Khamenei and attend the funeral procession of Raisi and his companions.

Bahrain Says Taking Measures to Resume Ties With Iran

MANAMA (Dispatches) -- The first deputy speaker of Bahrain's Council of Representatives says the Persian Gulf kingdom intends to take measures soon to revive diplomatic relations with neighboring Iran after more than eight years.

"Resumption of political and commercial relations between the two countries is of great importance, because Iran is a neighboring country and Bahrain supports stable ties with all regional states," Abdulnabi Salman stated.

He added that the desire to resume relations between Manama and Tehran has been met with a positive response from the Bahraini government and the Council of Representatives, and the legislature has even put out a positive statement in this regard.

"Compared to other countries along the [Persian] Gulf, we are the closest country to Iran. Iranian expatriates live in Bahrain, and we are also witnessing the presence of Bahraini citizens in Iran. Trade exchanges between the two countries date back many decades," Salman pointed out.

The senior Bahraini legislator underlined that Manama hopes to resume stable and strong political relations with Tehran.

"This will happen in the very near future and will be based on

respect for good neighborliness," he said.

Russia, interested in the stability of the West Asia region, has been mediating between Bahrain and Iran in order to revive diplomatic ties, Salman said.

"The two countries may have political differences; but such differences will not last forever. Currently, they should take advantage of playing a central role in promotion of regional stability," Salman stated.

Bahrain followed Saudi Arabia's decision by severing diplomatic relations with Iran on January 4, 2016, after Iranian protesters, enraged by the execution of prominent Shia cleric Sheikh Nimr Baqir al-Nimr by the Saudi government, stormed its diplomatic mission in Iran.

Back in March 2023, Iran and Saudi Arabia reached an agreement in the Chinese capital of Beijing to restore their diplomatic relations and re-open embassies and missions.

During a meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin in Moscow on May 23, Bahrain's King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifah said Manama looked forward to improving its relations with Iran.

King Hamad added that there was no reason to postpone the

restoration of diplomatic relations between Bahrain and Iran, according to the official Bahrain News Agency (BNA).

Last Wednesday, Bahraini Foreign Minister Abdullatif al-Zayani visited Tehran to offer condolences on the passing of Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi, who lost his life alongside seven others in a helicopter crash in northwest Iran on May 19.

Sudan Says to Accelerate Reopening Embassies With Iran

KHARTOUM (Dispatches) -- Iran and Sudan have agreed to accelerate the opening of embassies in their capitals, the Sudanese foreign ministry has announced.

The agreement was reached during a meeting between Sudan's Foreign Minister Hussein Ayvaz and Iran's acting foreign minister Ali Bagheri Kani on Saturday, Al Arabiya cited a statement by the Sudanese foreign ministry.

Ayvaz and Bagheri Kani discussed ways to expand Tehran-Khartoum relations and agreed to speed up the process to open embassies of their respected countries.

The top Sudanese diplomat

The Holy Qur'an

The hypocrites fear lest a chapter should be sent down to them telling them plainly of what is in their hearts. Say: Go on mocking, surely Allah will bring forth what you fear.

The Holy Qur'an (9.64)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	12:02
Evening (Maghreb)	19:32
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	04:52
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	03:09

Russian Deputy Minister: Iran a Model for Steadfastness

MOSCOW (Dispatches) -- Deputy Minister of the Interior of the Russian Federation Zubov Igor Nikolaevich has praised the Iranian nation's resilience and steadfastness in the face of the West's political pressure and economic sanctions over the years.

The Islamic Republic, he said, represents a great model of perseverance for his country.

Nikolaevich made the remarks on the sidelines of a Saturday ceremony at the Iranian Embassy in Moscow to sign a book of condolence in remembrance of late Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi and his companions.

The senior Russian official noted that resistance against U.S.-led sanctions and the bullying policies of Western powers has become a common feature of Moscow and Tehran.

Nikolaevich said the international system is undergoing a fundamental change from unipolarity to multipolarity, stating that Russia and Iran will stand by each other throughout such transformation.

"We have a great deal of common values, a common understanding of our future, and finally common enemies.

"When we talk about the relations between Iran and Russia, we refer to the significant cooperation in the economic and military fields," Zubov stressed.

He also hailed President Raisi's adherence to and steadfastness in his thoughts.

traveled to Iran to attend the funeral processions of the late president Ebrahim Raisi and his entourage including foreign minister Hussein Amir-Abdollahian.

The two countries announced the resumption of their diplomatic relations in early October 2023, after a seven-year hiatus.

Khartoum cut the ties after Saudi Arabia severed its relations with the Islamic Republic over protests in Iran against the execution of cleric Sheikh Nimr al-Nimr.

Tehran and Riyadh restored their diplomatic relations a year ago, with both sides expressing time and again satisfaction with the growing mutual cooperation.