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Viewpoint

The Blood of Martyrs **Boomerangs on Murderers**

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

It is rightly said that leaders of revolutionary, resistance, and liberation movements are mortals with a specified life-span, and after all their heroic struggles they may die - either natural death or achievement of martyrdom – but the grassroots organizations they lead for defence of their faith, homeland, and humanitarian values can never be decimated by any aggressor.

Examples galore all over the world – in Asia, in Africa, in Europe, and the Americas – where countries continue to tread the path of the persons to whom they owe freedom from the tyranny of the powerful empires that have long vanished.

In our own Islamic culture, which is rich with the legacy of leaders who sacrificed their life, Imam Husain (AS), the grandson of Prophet Muhammad (SAWA), towers as the supreme symbol of resistance whose path we proudly tread.

For the past millennium and four centuries the Immortal Martyr of Karbala whose blood and that of his family and friends triumphed over naked swords to cast into the dustbin of history a despicable tyrant, has continued to inspire us to greater heights in every age and place.

The victory of the Islamic Revolution in Iran in 1979 and its spectacular success over the past four-and-a-half decades in the face of the intricate terrorism of the US, is indebted to the movement of Imam Husain (AS), and so also the emergence of the Hezbollah in Lebanon in 1982 and its resistance in defeating the devilish plots of Zionism.

The Palestinian liberation movements Hamas and Islamic Jihad have also embraced the legacy of the Prophet's Grandson, whose teachings have molded Iraqis and Yemenis, along with Syria, into formidable members of the Axis of Resistance.

This historic development has opened the door of opportunity for the people of all parts of the Arabian Peninsula, as well as of Jordan, Egypt, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Turkiye, and the other nations of Asia and Africa, to join ranks for the defence of Muslims and Islamic sanctities.

Even the conscientious non-Muslim people in Europe, the Americas, and other parts of the world, including the Christians, the real Jews, Hindus, Buddhists, and Sikhs have been shocked at the brutality of the crimes against humanity of Israel, with the weapons and wealth of the US.

This is the reason they are rallying in their respective countries for end of the genocide in Gaza, and prevention of the intended holocaust in Lebanon, as well as the sinister plot to expand the theatre of war to Syria, Iraq, and Iran.

The US-Zionist assumption is that the targeted killing of senior officials of Hamas and Hezbollah have decapitated these anti-terrorist movements, and now is the chance to inflame other parts of the region in pursuit of the satanic goal of creating 'Greater Israel' from the River Nile in Egypt to the River Euphrates on the Iraq-Iran border.

The recently aborted Israeli aerial attack on some places in Iran and the threats of the war criminals in Tel Aviv to target with brutal force the Islamic Republic's industrial and economic installations falls in this same terroristic framework.

The onus is now on Tehran to deliver the telling blow to these devilish designs, in coordination with the rest of the Axis of Resistance, to show that the indomitable spirit of the revolutionary movements is alive and all set for the liberation of Palestine from the banks of the River Jordan to the Mediterranean Sea.

This is indeed the most deserving gift for the souls of the martyrs who were victims of the illegitimate Zionist entity whose eventual fate is elimination from the map of West Asia.

FM Araghchi's New Details on Aggression Against Iran:

Airspace of Countries Other Than Iraq Also Used



Foreign Minister Abbas talks to reporters after a cabinet session in Tehran on Wednesday.

TEHRAN -- Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi said Wednesday Israel carried out its latest act of aggression against Iran using the airspace of other regional countries in addition to Iraq.

"The presence of the U.S. military in the region is a reality and the Zionist fighter jets carried out the recent attack against Iran through the airspace opened up by the United States in the region," Araghchi told reporters after a cabinet session.

Araghchi said Iran is following up on the complaint lodged by Iraq with the United Nations over Israel's use of its airspace for conducting the attack.

Iran is also in contact with other regional countries whose airspace has been used to carry out the attack, he added.

On Saturday, Israeli warplanes used U.S.-controlled airspace over Iraq to attack military installations in Iran's Tehran, Khuzestan, and Ilam provinces in flagrant breach of the country's national sover-

The Israeli aircraft used the space available to the U.S. military in Iraq to fire a number of missiles at Iran's radars in Ilam and Khuzestan provinces as well as several others stationed on the outskirts of Tehran province.

Iran has said it is resolved to respond to the recent Israeli act of aggression against the country and will not abandon its right.

A senior Iranian commander said Israeli, U.S., UK and French warplanes flew over Iraq for 25 consecutive days in preparation for the

The Iraqi airspace was "at the disposal" of the Zionist regime and its supporters, including the U.S., Britain, France, and some littoral Persian Gulf Arab states for the aggression, Rear Admiral Habibollah Sayyari, deputy chief of the Iranian Army for Coordination, said.

Hundreds of manned and un-

manned warplanes, tanker aircraft, and electronic warfare aircraft flew across the Iraqi skies in preparation, he added. "However, as a result of the readi-

ness and alertness of our dear Air Defense and Air Force, a concerted operation took place that did not allow any of the enemy's advanced aircraft to cross our borders," he

Sayyari said the operation forced the hostile warplanes to fire ballistic missiles towards the Islamic Republic, while flying as far as 100 kilometers away from the country's borders.

A large number of the projectiles were destroyed by the Iranian air defenses, while only some managed to strike locations inside the country, he added.

"They knew that we are awake, alert, and battle-tested, and that our nation is familiar with these situations," Sayyari said.

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Holy Our'an Yielding its fruit in every season by the permission of its Lord? And Allah sets forth parables for men that they may be mindful. And the parable of an evil word is as an evil tree pulled up from the earth's surface; it has no stability. The Holy Qur'an (14.26) PRAYER TIMINGS

17:29 Evening(Maghreb)

Noon (Zohr) 11:48

06:26 Dawn(Fajr)" Tomorrow"

Sunrise "Tomorrow"

Pezeshkian **Congratulates**

Sheikh Qassem

TEHRAN -- President Masoud Pezeshkian has congratulated Sheikh Naim Qassem on his appointment as the secretary general of Lebanon's Hezbollah move-

In a message, Pezeshkian paid tribute to late secretary general of Hezbollah Sayyed Hassan Nasrallah, who was martyred in an Israeli strike on September

"Defending the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Lebanon, as well as the lofty ideals of the resistance front and the oppressed people of Palestine in this sensitive juncture is certainly of historical importance", Pezeshkian said.

The president expressed confidence that Sheikh Qassem's appointment would strengthen the resistance movement's resolve and lead to the continuation of the path of martyrs.

Pezeshkian also expressed hope that the Zionist regime's aggression would come to an end, and peace and security would be restored to Gaza, Lebanon and the entire region through the unity of the Islamic Ummah, and the increased support of Muslim countries, as well as the assistance of people with moral conscience worldwide.

He finally wished Sheikh Naim Qassem health and happiness, and success in his new post.

Envoy Condemns Israeli Ban on UNRWA

YORK -- Iran's UN ambassador has slammed the Israeli decision to ban the UN agency for Palestinian refugees, UNRWA, calling it an attempt to block the delivery of desperately needed aid in Gaza.

"We strongly condemn the recent Israeli legislation to target UNRWA which seeking to block it from delivering critical support," said Amir Saeid Iravani who also slammed "Israel's unchecked impunity" for its systematic crimes in

"UNRWA remains the backbone of all humanitarian response in Gaza. Its targeting denies Palestinians vital support and adds yet another layer of hardship during this crisis," Iravani wrote.

He added that Gaza "endures a relentless campaign of devastation and suffering. Over the past year, Israel's aggressive and genocidal acts have inflicted unprecedented damage on civilians in Gaza."

"The northern Gaza Strip is now under a brutal siege, and Israel's military operations have turned densely populated areas like Jabalia into active conflict zones, trapping civilians with no access to food, water, or medical care," he stated.

"This prolonged siege has forced civilians into impossible choices-flee under fire or risk death in place—while humanitarian aid remains blocked, in clear defiance

of international humanitarian law," he said.

"Civilians, including countless children and families, are being systematically deprived of essential services, facing starvation, lack of medical aid, and a constant threat of displacement. Israeli apartheid regime continues to use starvation as a weapon," Iravani noted.

"For over two weeks, all hun tarian aid to Gaza has been halted. The blockade has suspended efforts to deliver essential vaccinations and other life-saving services indefinitely," the Iranian envoy

He added that this act of "collective punishment," as recognized by the UN Secretary-General, directly contravenes the UN Charter and Israel's legal obligations.

UN chief Antonio Guterres also penned a protest letter to the Israeli Prime Minister.

Guterres warned against the devastating impact of the UNRWA ban on the humanitarian situation in Gaza and the occupied territories. He reminded Israel that under

international law an occupying regime must implement mechanisms for aiding the people living in that occupied territory.

"There is no alternative to UN-RWA," Guterres said, adding, "The implementation of these laws would be detrimental for the

resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian

conflict and for peace and security

in the region as a whole. As I said before, UNRWA is indispensable."

Iravani said that the "Israeli unchecked impunity for widespread and systematic atrocities in the Gaza Strip, along with the unconditional political, military, and economic support it receives from certain Western backers, primarily the United States, has only emboldened its aggressive, and expansionist policies across the region."

"This reckless agenda has now extended the conflict to Lebanon, posing a grave threat to both regional and international peace and security," he stated.

The Iranian envoy called the occupying regime of Israel "a real

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Sunni Politician Named Sistan-Baluchestan Governor

TEHRAN -- Two Sunni politicians have been appointed as the deputy president and the provincial governor in the country, Government spokeswoman Fatemeh Mohajerani said Wednesday.

Abdolkarim Husseinzadeh, a 44-year-old Sunni politician, was appointed as deputy president for the affairs of the rural development and

the disadvantaged areas, Mohajerani said. Mansour Bijar, a Sunni Baluch politician, was approved by the cabinet as the governor of the southeastern province of Sistan-Baluchestan,

President Masoud Pezeshkian's initial appointment of Husseinzadeh as his deputy for rural areas about two months ago faced hurdles as lawmakers rejected his resignation from his constituency as a member

The lawmakers finally approved the resignation on Wednesday with 156 votes in favor, 69 votes against and five abstaining.