MP: Iran May Have to Leave Safeguards Agreement

TEHRAN - An Iranian MP warned that the Islamic Republic might be compelled to withdraw from the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) Safeguards Agreement if the West persists with its policy of pressure and "oppressive sanctions". Ebrahim Azizi, chairman of the National Security and Foreign Policy Commission of the Iranian Parliament, who is leading a parliamentary delegation to Algeria, made the remarks during a meeting on Monday with Ibrahim Bougali, President of Algeria's National Assembly.



Iranian Red Crescent Team in Beirut for Humanitarian Aid

TEHRAN -- A delegation from the Iranian Red Crescent Society (IRCS), led by its secretary general, departed for Beirut Monday to assess the situation in Lebanon and oversee the distribution of humanitarian aid

The three-day mission includes meetings with key figures, such as the president of the Lebanese Red Cross and Hossam Elsharkawi, regional director for Asia and North Africa at the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

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Ayatollah Khamenei Says Arrest Warrant Not Enough,

Viewpoint









Hundreds of Hezbollah 'Death Sentence Should be Issued for Netanyahu' **Rockets Pound Zionist Targets**

BEIRUT (Dispatches) -- At least 340 rockets were launched from Lebanon into the Israeli occupied territories, Israeli media outlets reported on Monday.

According to Israeli army radio, the Lebanese Hezbollah movement fired hundreds of rockets which wounded at least 11 people.

Hezbollah said it "launched, for the first time, an aerial attack using a swarm of attack drones on the Ashdod naval base" in southern occupied territories.

It fired "a barrage of advanced missiles and a swarm of attack drones" at a "military target" in Tel Aviv, and also launched a volley of missiles at the Glilot army intelligence base in the city's suburbs.

Various resistance media outlets said 51 operations were executed, a record number, surpassing the record of 48 a month ago.

Hezbollah's projectiles "reached a record depth of 150 kilometers with the bombing of the Asdod naval base with drones and the Palmachim Base south of Tel Aviv with missiles.

"Sirens went off 543 times from over 350 rockets, sending four million settlers into shelter and inflicting significant damage and casualties," reports said.

On Monday, Hezbollah hit settlements across the northern occupied territories, including Kiryat Shmona, Metulla, Manara, Safad, Maalot-Tarshiha, Meron, bollah chief Sheikh Naim Qassem said the response to Israeli strikes on the capital "must be expected on central Tel Aviv".

Two senior Zionist officials and two U.S. officials told Axios on Monday that Israel is on the verge of agreeing to a ceasefire deal with Lebanon.

In Beirut, top EU diplomat Josep Borrell called for an immediate ceasefire, after a U.S. envoy said last week that a deal was "within our grasp".

Far-right Zionist security minister Itamar Ben-Gvir urged the occupying regime's prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu to reject the U.S.backed proposal.

Slamming it as "a grave mistake", the extremist leader of Otzma Yehudit argued that agreeing to the deal would squander a "historic opportunity" to purportedly eliminate Hezbollah.

He urged Netanyahu to heed the advice of military commanders on the ground and claimed, "It's not too late to stop this agreement," he added

According to the Times of Israel, Ben-Gvir has consistently opposed any ceasefires in both Gaza and Lebanon, even on a temporary basis. He has also repeatedly threatened to pull his party out of the coalition if the Zionist regime moves forward with such a deal.

The Zionist regime and Hezbollah have exchanged fire almost

TEHRAN -- Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei said on Monday that a war crimes case against Zionist PM Benjamin Netanyahu over the Gaza war was insufficient and that he deserved a "death sentence".

In his first remarks since the International Criminal Court (ICC) issued an arrest warrant for Netanyahu last week, Ayatollah Khamenei told a Tehran meeting that it was "not enough". The ICC's judges said there

were "reasonable grounds" to believe that Netanyahu and his former war minister Yoav Gallant bore "criminal responsibility" for using starvation as a method of warfare and intentionally attacking civilians in the Gaza Strip.

"The arrest warrant issued for Netanyahu is not enough and a death sentence should be issued for him and the criminal leaders of the Zionist regime," said the Leader, speaking to a group of volunteer Basij forces in Tehran on the occasion of Basij Week. Ayatollah Khamenei said Is-

rael's campaign of death and destruction in Gaza over the past 13 months "is not a victory but a war crime".

"The enemy has not and will not be victorious in Gaza and Lebanon despite its egregious war crimes," he said.

"The stupid Zionists assume that by bombarding people's homes, hospitals, and places where people are gathered, they will be victorious. No, no one in the world considers that to be a victory."

The Zionist regime's crimes in Gaza and Lebanon, the Leader said, have backfired on the perpetrators, leading to a strengthening and emboldening of the resistance.

He said the brave young Palestinians and Lebanese, regardless of their social status or involvement in combat, find themselves under bombardment and the threat of death.

"Ultimately, they see no alternative but to fight and resist. Thus, these criminal fools are in fact unwittingly expanding the Resistance Front."

Ayatollah Khamenei said the expansion of the Resistance (Continued on Page 7)

Germany Draws Up List of Bunkers for Possible Russia War

BERLIN (Dispatches) Germany is drawing up a list of bunkers that could provide emergency shelter for civilians, at a time of surging tensions with Russia, the interior ministry said Monday.

579 bunkers, mostly dating from World War II and the Cold War era, which can provide shelter for 480,000 people -- down from about 2,000 bunkers previously, he said.

a "global" war and did not rule out strikes on Western countries. On Friday, Russia identified a

intermediate-range ballistic mismissile base in Poland as a po-

sile at Ukraine. It was in response to Kyiv's use of American and British missiles capable of striking deeper inside his country.

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Ayatollah Khamenei addressed a group of Basij members on the occasion of Basij Week in Tehran on Monday.

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In southern Lebanon, Hezbollah repelled Israeli advancements on the cities of Bayyada, Deir Mimas, Aita al-Shaab, and Khiam. Six advanced Israeli Merkava tanks were destroyed, three in one operation. The Israeli military was also forced to retreat from Bayyada and Khiam. The Israeli army said that some 20 rockets were fired from Lebanon towards Upper Galilee and Western Galilee areas on Monday morning. Medical services said one settler was injured with shrapnel wounds in Nahariya.

The salvos came after the occupying regime of Israel killed at least 29 people in a strike in central Beirut on Sunday, while at least 66 others were wounded, according to Lebanon's Ministry of Public Health.

In a speech on Wednesday, Hez-

daily since the day after Hamas-led fighters attacked Israeli settlements on Oct. 7, 2023.

Israel launched a widespread bombardment of Lebanon two months ago, then a ground invasion. More than 3,500 people in Lebanon have been martyred, many of them civilians.

Eight people have been martyred in two Israeli strikes on the eastern Lebanese village of Al-Nabi Shayth in the Beqaa Valley and Baalbek District, the country's National News Agency said Monday. The strikes targeted a house used to distribute aid to the displaced. Lebanon suspended school in Beirut and surrounding areas, citing the threat of Israeli strikes, while schools in several northern Israeli settlements switched to remote classes because of Hezbollah rocket fire.

It will include underground train stations and car parks but also state buildings and private properties, a ministry spokesman said. A digital directory of all bunkers and emergency shelters will be drawn up so people can find them quickly using a planned phone app.

People will also be encouraged to create protective shelters in their homes by converting basements and garages, the spokesman told a press briefing. He declined to give a timetable, saying it was a "big project" that would take "some time", involving the Office of Civil Protection and Disaster Assistance and other authorities.

The country of 83 million has

The key points of the plan were agreed at a conference of senior officials in June, and a special group is now looking into it, the spokesman said.

Since Russia's full-scale war of Ukraine in 2022, concerns have been growing about Moscow's potential to one day target other NATO members.

In October German intelligence chiefs warned that Russia will likely be capable of launching an attack on the military alliance by 2030.

German officials say the country is already facing a surge in Russian spying and sabotage activities.

Russian President Vladimir Putin last week warned the conflict in Ukraine had characteristics of tential target in an escalation of "nuclear danger".

Moscow described the U.S. missile base in the town of Redzikowo as a "provocative step" in "a series of deeply destabilizing actions" by Washington

Maria Zakharova, spokeswoman for Russia's foreign ministry, said: "This is another frankly provocative step in a series of deeply destabilizing actions by the Americans and their allies in the North Atlantic Alliance in the strategic sphere.

"This leads to undermining strategic stability, increasing strategic risks and, as a result, to an increase in the overall level of nuclear danger."

The U.S. base opened on November 13. Zakharova's comments came on the same day Pu-

In a televised address, Putin warned U.S. air defense systems would be powerless to stop the new missile, which he said flies at 10 times the speed of sound.

He also said the Oreshnik -Russian for hazelnut tree - could be used to attack any Ukrainian ally whose missiles are used to attack Russia.

Putin added: "We believe we have the right to use our weapons against military facilities of the countries that allow to use their weapons against our facilities."

President Joe Biden gave Ukraine the green light earlier this month to use U.S. ATACMS missiles to strike at limited targets inside Russia.