And (as for) those who have earned evil, the punishment of an evil is the like of it, and

abasement shall come upon them-- they shall have none to

protect them from Allah-- as if

their faces had been covered

with slices of the dense darkness

of night; these are the inmates

of the fire; in it they shall abide. The Holy Qur'an (10.27)

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called for close interaction with Ta-

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Viewpoint

Harvard Stands Up to **Donald the Dotard's Diktats**

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

Imagine an uncivilized, uncouth, and largely illiterate fraudster questioning the credibility of one of the prime higher academic centers of the US!

This is what Donald Trump the deranged president of the US has done by calling the prestigious globally acclaimed Harvard University "a joke" and accusing it of "teaching hate".

He uttered this nonsense and made a joke of himself in both political and academic circles, thereby showing his blinkered vision of higher learning, which he thinks should solely be from the retarded views of the Zionists.

A person who does not know the meaning and etymology of the words "Semite", Semitic, and "Semitism" is calling the protests at US education centers against the genocide in Gaza by the non-Semitic Zionists of east European origin who have no connection with the ancient Israelite tribes as "anti-Semitism".

His claim of studying economics and graduating from Pennsylvania University is open to doubt, since being the son of a wealthy man, he may have simply loitered around the campus in his youth without bothering to open any book.

If not, Trump, a terrorist who blindly supports the crimes against humanity of Israel, would never have cut 2.2 billion dollars of government grants to Harvard, which refused to bow to his stupid diktats.

Harvard University, which was established during Britain's colonial rule and is 140 years older than the United States of America (established 1776), has informed the White House that it will not comply with demands issued by the Trump administration as they are "in contravention of the First Amendment," and "invade university freedoms long recognized by the US Supreme

For its defiance of the diktats of Donald the Dotard this elite institution has even earned praise from former US President Barack Obama, who said:

"Harvard has set an example for other higher-education institutions - rejecting an unlawful and ham-handed attempt to stifle academic freedom, while taking concrete steps to make sure all students at Harvard can benefit from an environment of intellectual inquiry, rigorous debate and mutual respect. Let's hope other institutions follow suit."

Harvard, which has a 53 billion dollar trust of its own, is confident that it can continue its independence in defiance of the stupid diktats of an illiterate president.

University president Alan Garber vowed that he and the University will not bow to Trump's policy to destroy the US education system, promising that the university "will not negotiate over its independence or its constitutional rights."

Kayhan Iran Condemns Intensified U.S. Strikes in Yemen



Smoke and fire rises from a neighborhood following a U.S. airstrike in Yemeni capital Sanaa on March 19, 2025.

TEHRAN - Iran on Wednesday strongly condemned intensified U.S. strikes in Yemen, calling them a blatant threat to international peace and secu-

Foreign Ministry spokesman Esmaeil Baghaei said the airstrikes that have killed and injured civilians and destroyed the Arab country's infrastructures are a flagrant violation of the fundamental principles of the international law.

He warned that such strikes will only encourage the Zionist regime to keep committing genocidal crimes in Palestine and escalate insecurity in

"The American military strikes against Yemen and the violation of the Arab country's territorial integrity constitute an egregious threat to international peace and security," Baghaei

He also expressed Iran's solidarity with the people of Yemen who are doing their humanitarian duties by supporting the Palestinian nation against the Israeli regime's occupation and

Baghaei finally called for an end to the UN Security Council's silence and inaction and for collective and effective action by the Muslim governments and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation to stop condemn the acts of aggression against Yemen.

A U.S. airstrike hit Mayfa'at 'Anss district in the southwestern province of Dhamar early on Wednesday, Yemen's official Saba news agency said.

Earlier, U.S. warplanes carried out a series of airstrikes on Harf Sufyan district in the northwestern province

The Al-Salem district in the northwestern province of Sa'ada was also hit by six airstrikes, while Kitaf wa al-Boqe'e district underwent four aerial raids. At least three airstrikes were also reported east of Sa'ada city.

An airstrike hit the Az Zahir district of the central province of al-Bayda as

Kamaran Island in the Red Sea saw the heaviest bombardment, with at least 15 airstrikes reported by Yemeni

Emirates are reportedly planning a ground invasion to take the strategic port city of Hudaydah from Yemeni armed forces and fighters from the Ansarullah resistance movement.

They seek to take advantage of the recent U.S. bombing campaign targeting military sites and infrastructure of the Yemeni armed forces (YAF).

U.S. officials speaking with the newspaper said Washington has launched more than 350 strikes during its current campaign against Yem-

Under the plan being discussed, the UAE-backed Southern Transitional Council (STC) would deploy its forces to the western Yemeni coast and try to seize the Red Sea port of Hudaydah, pro-UAE Yemeni sources said.

The ground invasion seeks to push the YAF back from large parts of the coast from where they have launched attacks on Israeli-linked ships transiting the Red Sea.

The Wall Street Journal warned that a major ground offensive risks reigniting a Yemeni civil war that has Militants backed by the United Arab been dormant for years.

eral Emomali Sobirzoda here, Major General Muhammad Hussein Bagheri hailed growing relations between the military forces of the two countries. Expressing Iran's readiness to pro-

mote military and defense cooperation with Tajikistan, the top general called for the exchange of training data and closer interaction in the fight against terrorism.

He noted that Iran and Tajikistan have a lot in common in terms of culture, history and religion, which could serve as a good basis for cooperation between their armed forces.

For his part, the Tajik defense minister hailed the Iranian armed forces' power and efficiency, saying Iran's defense industry has made great advances at the international

Meanwhile, Secretary of Iran's Supreme National Security Council Ali Akbar Ahmadian hailed the resolution of a long-running border conflict between Tajikistan and its neighbors.

In a meeting with General Sobirzoda here, Ahmadian said the settlement of disputes will strengthen peace and stability in the Central

In late March, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan signed an agreement on the junction point of their state borders.

The Iranian official further called for efforts to broaden the political, economic and cultural relations between Tehran and Dushanbe.

Highlighting the grounds for bilateral and regional cooperation between Iran and Tajikistan, specifically in the fight against terrorism, Ahmadian voiced Iran's readiness to implement the previous agreements with the Central Asian na-

For his part, the Tajik defense minister expressed his country's determination to enhance relations with Iran in various fields.

He noted that the common opportunities and threats necessitate closer interaction between the two

In January, Iran and Tajikistan signed 22 memoranda of understanding and issued a joint statement on bilateral cooperation during Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian's official visit to Dushanbe.

Shariatmadari: U.S. Failed Initial 'Truth Test'

TEHRAN -- The managing director of the Kayhan Group of Newspapers has sharply criticized the U.S. for failing its initial "truth test" by violating established red lines following the first round of indirect nuclear negotiations on Sat-

In a scathing editorial published on Wednesday, Hussein Shariatmadari said recent remarks by U.S. special envoy Steve Witkoff prove that Washington remains committed to "extortionate demands" despite diplomatic overtures.

Witkoff said on Tuesday that Tehran 'must stop and eliminate' its nuclear enrichment program to reach a deal with Washington, raising the bar in U.S. demands ahead of the next round of talks

The comments came hours after Leader of the Islamic Revolution cautioned against both excessive optimism and pessimism about the talks, Shariatmadari pointed

"Witkoff's statements leave no doubt America has already failed its first test," wrote Shariatmadari. The editorial cited former U.S.

intelligence official George Friedman admitting that Washington's true objection is Iran's independent regional power projection.

Shariatmadari said the U.S. con-Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei tinues to make the demands about Iran's uranium enrichment despite Tehran's repeated declarations that the matter is "non-negotiable" under religious edicts.

Argentine Envoy Summoned Over New AMIA Accusations

"In response to the unlawful and

TEHRAN -- Iran has summoned the Argentine chargé d'affaires in Tehran to strongly protest against accusations by the Argentinean judiciary against senior Iranian officials, condemning the provocative move by Buenos Aires as contrary to international norms and regula-

Iran's Foreign Ministry on Tuesday summoned Jorge Mariano Jordan to convey Tehran's strong protest against a ruling by Argentine Prosecutor Sebastián Basso, who issued arrest warrants for several senior Iranian officials in connection with the 1994 AMIA

bombing.

internationally improper move by the Argentine Prosecutor's Office in leveling allegations against senior officials of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the chargé d'affaires of Argentina in Tehran was summoned by Issa Kameli, Director General for the Americas at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The chargé d'affaires delivered the Islamic Republic of Iran's official note of strong protest," the ministry said in a statement on Wednesday.

Back in July 1994, the Argentine Israelite Mutual Association

(AMIA) Jewish center in Buenos

Aires was targeted by a bomb attack, in which 85 people were reportedly killed and some 300 others wounded. The bombing remains un-

claimed and unresolved, though Israel has consistently blamed Iran for the attack. Tehran has rejected the allegation on numerous occasions through the past three decades. During the meeting, Kameli

conveyed the Islamic Republic's "categorical rejection and condemnation of the unfounded accusations" made by the Argentine judiciary and official authorities.

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