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In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

Unprovoked US War on Yemen Takes a Dangerous Turn

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

The unprovoked US war on Yemen has taken a deadly and dangerous turn with the martyrdom of over 80 innocent people in Ras Isa Port of the coastal city of Hodeidah by the intruding American navy in the Red Sea.

Yesterday's mass funeral for the victims amid the wails of bereaved families and the massive protests throughout northern Yemen, although another sign of Yemen's iron resistance against aggression and its vowing of vengeance, has unfortunately been ignored by the World Body.

The UN is silent, both on the brutality of the unwarranted US war on behalf of the criminal entity called Israel, and on the sufferings of the Yemeni people, who have made it clear that the Red Sea is closed to ships bound for the Zionist entity or from it, until the genocide of Palestinians ends in Gaza.

The UN should decide whether it is really world body representing all nations or an instrument of the US.

As for the US, which claims to be the paramount world power, if it had any sense of justice or an iota of humanity, it would neither had become a partner in Israel's holocaust in the usurped land of Palestine, nor would have launched a military aggression on Yemen.

It is clear that Washington has always been under the rule of criminal regimes, whether Republican or Democrat. This is the main cause of the chronic crisis in Palestine with no sign of any solution, and the US threats against conscientious nations supporting the just cause of the persecuted Palestinians.

The coming days seem to be dark and destructive. For the moment, the US may continue to bomb more brutally the towns and cities of Yemen, but the tide of the war may turn the other way.

The people and government of Yemen have every right to retaliate, and they will definitely respond. This time the attacks of the defenders of Yemen are likely to be more devastating and result in the loss of life of the American forces in the Red Sea.

The resulting scenario of body bags of the US navy personnel returning home will definitely have massive repercussions, with American citizens already staging nationwide protests against the self-destructive policies of their administration, calling for withdrawal of the US navy.

The war mongering and terroristic regime of Donald Trump may initially respond with more brutality against the people of Yemen, but if the indomitable resistant fighters decide to expand the theatre of their justified retaliation to other parts, then there would be no other choice for the White House other than a shameful retreat.

Analysts are already talking about the ignominious exit of Trump as is clear from the 50501 nationwide protests against his tyrannical policies.

Top General: Iran's Secret Arms Powered by AI



TEHRAN -- The commander of the Ground Force of the Army says Iran possesses domestically-developed, ultra-secret weapons powered by artificial intelligence and is fully prepared to decisively confront any threat.

"We possess highly advanced weapons, some of which are secret or even ultra-secret. These are extremely sophisticated systems that utilize artificial intelligence. Although still classified as conventional weapons, their capabilities are exceptional," Brigadier General Kioumars Heidari said.

The commander, speaking in an interview with Iran's Al-Alam news network, emphasized that the systems have not been publicly disclosed over strategic concerns, but are fully operational.

Heidari highlighted a significant transformation within the Ground Force since Iraq's 1980-88 imposed war on Iran that had seen it shift from a traditional structure to a modern, dynamic, and highly mobile force.

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"Today, our ground units are capable of fast movement, high maneuverability, full offensive capabilities, and rapid intervention," he said.

Heidari said the Ground Force has employed weapons and systems, which are among the most advanced globally, enabling comprehensive situational awareness and security coverage across the country's borders.

The commander said the force has deployed 10 divisions along various border areas, strategically positioning them to ensure comprehensive intelligence and security coverage.

The deployment does not mean that all threats had been eliminated, "rather, it is intended to establish lasting security and a preventive presence on the borders", he added.

Heidari said in the final three months of the previous Persian calendar year which ended in March, the Ground Force conducted three large-scale military exercises in the

eastern, western, and coastal areas of the country.

In light of existing threats and the force's forward-looking assessment of future dangers, the Ground Force managed to maintain its technical and operational readiness, he said.

"Our eyes are wide open, and our hands are on the trigger. If any threat materializes, we will not grant the enemy the chance to survive."

Addressing modern warfare threats, Heidari stated that the Ground Force has established specialized divisions to counter cyber threats and significantly enhanced its cyber defense capabilities.

"Our cyber units are now operating with the highest level of technological sophistication and capabilities," he said.

The commander reaffirmed strong cohesion and mutual reinforcement between the Army and Iran's Islamic Revolution Guard Corps (IRGC) across all domains, namely land, sea, and air.

Bloomberg: Iran's Space Program Growing Despite Sanctions

TEHRAN -- Iran's southeastern seaport of Chabahar is a popular tourist destination renowned for its cliff-lined beaches and rugged, treeless peaks known locally as "Martian mountains." Soon the region will have more than just a poetic connection to outer space, Bloomberg reported.

For years, construction has been underway to transform the sun-drenched coastal town into an economic hub, including a spaceport that's set to open this year. The plan is to build the equivalent of Florida's Cape Canaveral to anchor the Islamic Republic's space ambitions.

It's a program that President Donald Trump has tried to stop because the U.S. sees the technologies for space launches and ballistic missiles as virtually identical. During his first term, the U.S. imposed sanctions on Iran's space agency, but that hasn't prevented Iran from building one of the most advanced programs in the Middle East — with the Iranian Space Agency and the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps both sending rockets and satellites to orbit.

New projects include a network of 20 internet satellites named for Qassem Soleimani, the general assassinated in a Trump-ordered airstrike in 2020. Official figures for the total cost of Iran's space program so far aren't available. With the economy squeezed by U.S. sanctions, the government has continued to support its space program, albeit on tight budgets: Last November, a senior Iranian official said the space agency would receive around \$11 million of financing to boost the sector.

Rome Talks: 'Optimism With Great Deal of Caution'

TEHRAN -- Iran's foreign minister says indirect talks with the U.S. in Rome on Saturday yielded progress on principles of a potential agreement, warning, though, that any sense of optimism has to be accompanied with great caution.

In a post on X, Abbas Araghchi said the "relatively positive atmosphere" characterizing the talks in the Italian capital resulted in progress on the foundational aspects of a "possible deal."

The top diplomat commented on Iran's stance on the 2015 nuclear accord between the Islamic Republic and world countries, which is officially known as the Joint Comprehensive Plan of

Action (JCPOA).

Washington left the deal three years after its conclusion, before returning the illegal and unilateral sanctions that it had lifted as per the agreement, and piling up even more coercive measures on Tehran.

"We made clear how many in Iran believe that the JCPOA is no longer good enough for us. To them, what is left from that deal are 'lessons learned.' Personally, I tend to agree," Araghchi wrote.

Araghchi also noted that "the initiation of expert-level track will begin in coming days with a view to hammer out details. After that, we will be in a better position to judge."

"For now, optimism may be warranted, but only with a great deal of caution."

Foreign Ministry spokesman Esmail Baghaei thanked Italy and Oman for facilitating the process.

"We leave Rome with a sense of deep appreciation to Italy and Oman for co-hosting this important round of Iran-United States indirect talks," he said.

Baghaei reaffirmed Tehran's commitment to diplomacy in the face of global instability. "We remain committed to the cause of dialogue and diplomacy as our world continues to face unprecedented challenges and threats to the rule of law and common human values," he wrote.

The Holy Qur'an

Say: Is there any one among your associates who can bring into existence the creation in the first instance, then reproduce it? Say: Allah brings the creation into existence, then He reproduces it; how are you then turned away? The Holy Qur'an (10.34)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	12:03
Evening (Maghreb)	19:01
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	05:24
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	03:54

Araghchi: Israeli Regime Aware of Iran's Response

TEHRAN -- Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi says the Zionist regime of Israel has never been able to wage an attack on Iran in the past and it will not be able to do so in the future.

In an interview with Russia's RT television, Araghchi noted that even with the support and help of the U.S., the occupying regime will not be capable of carrying out military actions against the Islamic Republic.

"As I said, we can defend ourselves even against the U.S., and the United States knows how capable we are," he added.

"The Israeli regime also knows what our defense capabilities are and what our response to any attack is."

The top diplomat also emphasized that Iran has been strengthening its ties with Russia and China in recent years.

He said the three countries are "serious" about taking "effective steps towards international peace."

Araghchi also hailed bilateral ties between Iran and Russia, which are both subject to illegal Western sanctions.

Tehran-Moscow relations "have never been so close and so strong", he said.

In January, the two countries signed a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership agreement for long-term cooperation in the fields of politics, defense, economy, security, trade, investment, energy, infrastructure and other areas.

Araghchi said the deal "raises the level of our relations to a strategic level. Major economic projects are underway between us. The volume of trade between us has increased tremendously."

Despite harsh Western restrictions, Iran and Russia are expanding their relations while "not waiting for the sanctions to be lifted," the Iranian foreign minister added.

Tehran and Moscow, he said, "have the same and close positions on many international issues".

"I do not want to say that there are no disagreements between us. Sometimes there are also differences of opinion, but in most cases we have close positions with each other and, most importantly, we are in constant exchange of views."