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In the Name of the Most High
Viewpoint

Remember Tabas O' Fickle-Minded Enemies of Iran

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Though the indirect talks between Iran and the US seem to be on the right track regarding Iran's undeniable right to enrich uranium to whatever degree or percentage is required for its civilian nuclear project, the distractors should know that threats, theatrics, and terrorism never succeeds.

Some segments of the western media, especially the Zionist controlled ones, talk nonsense, when they harp on some sort of a military attack to force the Islamic Republic to sign a so-called deal that is detrimental to Iranian national interests, and to the benefit of its dangerously nuclear-armed enemies, such as the US and Israel.

They seem to have a fickle memory of the miserable failure of a full-fledged and elaborately planned surprise US military attack on Iran on April 24 to try to overthrow the Islamic Republic and rescue the American spies detained in Tehran.

Operation Eagle Claw, which was a blatant act of terrorism against the sovereignty of Iran planned by the recently dead Jimmy Carter in 1979 during his presidency, how weak Washington is despite its claim to be a superpower and how easily it could be defeated when Divine Assistance is on the side of the defenders.

After several months of training in condition similar to Tabas in the Iranian desert US planes and helicopters invaded in the dead of night and before they could proceed to Tehran, a miracle in the sands messed up their nefarious plans.

The invading force encountered a "haboob", a severe wind-driven sandstorm that swirled, whirled and twirled around the American aircraft and commandos, resulting in severe visibility problems, damage to the machines, and illness among the marines.

Suddenly, one of the helicopter's rotor blades collided with an EC-130 fuel-loaded plane, and both aircraft exploded on impact, killing several soldiers.

The mission commanders panicked. They abandoned the helicopters and boarded the transport aircraft to flee from the soil of Iran.

The next day, April 25, a grateful Iranian nation on learning of the Tabas miracle and hearing sheepish admission by the US of the failure of its invasive force, thanked God Almighty for His Favours.

These are the undeniable facts that we in Iran clearly remember, and so do our enemies, who very well know what awaits them if they make a wrong move against Iran and its right to be a peaceful nuclear state enriching uranium on its own soil without the least obstruction, while severe retribution awaits any would be attacker.

Shahid Rajaei Port Back to Normal After Fire



The final stages of firefighting operations at Shahid Rajaei Port continue on the third day of the incident on Monday.

TEHRAN -- The death toll from a massive explosion at the Shahid Rajaei Port in Bandar Abbas rose to 46 people on Monday.

Director general of the crisis management organization at Hormozgan province Mehrdad Hassanzadeh said 1,072 injured people have been discharged, while 138 remain hospitalized.

Hassanzadeh said all activities at Shahid Rajaei Port are going on normally, noting that services are being provided to prevent any disruption to the freight missions or loading and unloading operations.

Minister of Interior Eskandar Momeni said on Sunday night that the cause of the tragic incident is under investigation, and that a committee is collecting evidence related to the explosion.

He assured the Iranian public that those responsible would be held accountable. Momeni also said that rescue and firefighting teams responded promptly to extinguish the fire and mitigate its spread.

During a cabinet meeting on Sunday, First Vice President Muhammad Reza Aref stated that an investigation into the cause of the blast has been launched, assuring that the results will be announced once they are out.

Emergency Department spokesman Mojtaba Khaledi said 50 rescue, relief, and medical teams have been deployed to put off the fire.

The Iranian cabinet declared Monday a nationwide day of mourning.

Cyberattack Targeting Critical Infrastructures Thwarted

TEHRAN -- A senior official says Iran has successfully thwarted a large-scale and sophisticated cyber-attack targeting its critical national infrastructures.

Behzad Akbari, deputy minister of communications and information technology, made the announcement in a post on X, but did not elaborate on the nature of the attack or its origin.

He said rapid detection and defensive response had prevented any damage to the targeted systems.

"By the grace of God and through

the efforts of the security and technical teams at the Telecommunication Infrastructure Company and the Ministry of Communications, a major and sophisticated cyber-attack targeting the country's infrastructure was identified and preventive measures were successfully taken yesterday," he wrote.

The Islamic Republic has been a frequent target of cyber strikes, including by the United States and the Israeli regime.

According to domestic officials, the country has developed a robust

cyber defense program over the past decade to protect its critical infrastructures, including its banking systems, communication networks, and energy sectors.

One of the most notable cyberattacks against Iran was the Stuxnet malware incident, jointly orchestrated by the United States and the regime around 2010, which targeted the country's nuclear facilities.

In more recent years, the country has faced cyberattacks on various fronts. In January 2023, Iran's

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IAEA Technical Team in Iran for Talks

TEHRAN -- A technical team from the International Atomic Energy Agency has arrived in Iran for talks with nuclear experts, a foreign ministry spokesperson said on Monday, as a follow up to the UN nuclear agency chief's visit to Tehran earlier this month.

"The delegation arrived in Iran and will hold technical talks with Iranian experts today, including on safeguards," Esmail Baghaei said during a weekly press conference.

He said the discussions would focus purely on technical issues and pending safeguarding matters.

"The visit of the IAEA technical delegation is a continuation of the discussions that took place between the Director General (Grossi) and Iranian officials, and today they will have talks with officials of the Atomic Energy Organization, and it is only technical. The discussion will be about the remaining safeguards issues," he said.

Baghaei confirmed that the next round of indirect talks between Iran and the U.S. is planned for Saturday.

"Entering technical issues is

time-consuming and an inseparable part of negotiations," he said. "We have said that we are serious."

He emphasized that sanctions relief must be comprehensive and include Iran's access to its assets blocked in foreign banks due to U.S. sanctions.

"An effective termination of sanctions is a key term that must include a diverse set of commitments. Ensuring free access to Iran's resources and assets is our right."

Last week, Iran and the United States held a third round of nuclear talks in Oman, where technical-level negotiations were also held.

Following the conclusion of these talks, Iran's foreign minister said IAEA experts might join the next round of Iran-U.S. nuclear talks due on Saturday.

Visiting Tehran on April 17, IAEA Chief Rafael Grossi said his agency could help achieve a positive outcome in the negotiations.

On Sunday, Iran's Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi discussed the latest state of cooperation between Iran and the UN nuclear

agency with Grossi.

The IAEA director welcomed ongoing indirect talks between Iran and the U.S. and declared the agency's readiness to provide any assistance in the process.

Araghchi said, as a responsible member of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, Iran will continue its cooperation with the IAEA in line with its legal and international obligations.

He expressed hope that all outstanding issues related to the Safeguards will be resolved as soon as possible through the agency's technical and professional approach.

Araghchi also informed Grossi of the latest developments related to indirect talks between Iran and the United States.

Baghaei said any agreement with the U.S. must respect Tehran's key demands, including the continuation of uranium enrichment inside the country and the effective lifting of sanctions.

He stressed that Iran's fundamental negotiating principles remain unchanged. "Entering the details of any negotiation must be within the framework of broad

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The Holy Qur'an

And on the day when He will gather them as though they had not stayed but an hour of the day, they will know each other. They will perish indeed who called the meeting with Allah to be a lie, and they are not followers of the right direction.

The Holy Qur'an (10:45)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	12:02
Evening (Maghreb)	19:09
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	05:15
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	03:42

FM: Iran Strong Enough to Counter Any Malicious Plot

TEHRAN -- Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi said Monday Iran is strong enough to thwart any plot by "malicious external actors."

"Iran is strong and confident enough in its capabilities to thwart any attempt by malicious external actors to sabotage its foreign policy or dictate its course," Araghchi wrote on X.

He was reacting to remarks by Israeli prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who on Sunday repeated threats to dismantle Iran's entire nuclear infrastructure amid the ongoing nuclear talks between Iran and the United States.

Araghchi warned that any strike on Iran's nuclear sites "will be immediately reciprocated."

Dismissing Israel's "fantasy" that it can dictate what Iran may or may not do, Araghchi said the occupying regime is

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Saudi, Iranian Foreign Ministers Hold Phone Talks

TEHRAN -- Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi on Monday deplored rising insecurity in West Asia as a result of Israel's crimes, calling for global action to cease the atrocities.

Speaking in a telephone conversation with his Saudi counterpart Prince Faisal bin Farhan Al Saud, Araghchi stated that the international community should mobilize in order to put an end to the largest genocide of the century, which is underway in the war-devastated and besieged Gaza Strip.

Araghchi also briefed the top Saudi diplomat on the process of indirect negotiations between Iran and the U.S. over the peaceful nature of Tehran's atomic activities.

For his part, the Saudi foreign minister extended deep commiserations to Iran over the tragic explosion that occurred in the country's southwestern port city of Bandar Abbas on Saturday and killed at

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