

Yemen Says Will Soon Turn ‘Pride’ of Israel’s Aircraft Into Source of Mockery

SANA’A (Dispatches) – Yemen says it is working to upgrade the country’s air defense systems amid repeated attacks by the Zionist regime, vowing that they will soon turn the pride of the enemy’s aircraft into a source of mockery.

Mahdi al-Mashat, the head of Yemen’s Supreme Political Council, said that there would soon be good news about the Israeli enemy’s aircraft involved in the aggression against Yemen.

“You will soon receive, God willing, good news about the Zionist enemy aircraft used in the aggression against our country,” President Al-Mashat said in a statement to Yemen News Agency (SABA).

He added, “Our Armed Forces, particularly our air defenses, will soon turn the enemy’s aircraft into a source of ridicule.”

“For the safety of air and maritime navigation in the areas of our



Mahdi al-Mashat addresses Ansarullah supporters during a rally in support to the Palestinians in the Gaza Strip, in Sana’a, Yemen.

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are capable of dealing with hostile Israeli aircraft without causing any harm to air or maritime navigation.

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zones for all companies.

Al-Mashat stressed that for their own safety, airlines must avoid routes used by Israel to strike Yemen.

The Arab country has been repeatedly struck by Israel over the past weeks. Yemen says Israeli warplanes carry out the attacks by hiding behind civilian aircraft to avoid air defense systems.

As the genocidal war on Gaza escalated, the Yemenis enforced a strategic blockade on essential maritime routes, intending to obstruct the delivery of military supplies to Israel and urge the international community to take action regarding the ongoing humanitarian emergency in Gaza.

The Yemeni Armed Forces have declared they will not stop their assaults unless Israel ceases its ground and aerial offensives in Gaza.

Haaretz: Israeli Military Strikes Killed Over 20 Captives in Gaza

WEST BANK (Dispatches) – The Zionist regime’s military aggression endangered the lives of at least 54 Israeli captives in Gaza, 20 of whom were killed, according to a Haaretz investigation, Anadolu reports.

The report said that during 601 days of conflict, starting Oct. 7, 2023, the Zionist army’s aggression, including airstrikes, led to captives’ deaths either directly or “executed by their captors due to military activity close to their

whereabouts.”

Hamas is yet to comment on the newspaper’s claim of killing Israeli captives.

Haaretz said that while hundreds of strikes were avoided due to captives proximity concerns, the army does authorize strikes within a “safe distance” of several hundred meters.

“The more strikes there are, the greater the risk,” a military source told Haaretz.

Another admitted: “Where there

is no information [about captives], the attack proceeds.”

The investigation contradicts official army claims of taking maximum precautions to protect the captives.

The Zionist regime has pursued a devastating invasion in Gaza since the October 2023. It has since killed more than 54,000 Palestinians, destroyed the enclave and created famine-like conditions.

Israel estimates that 58 captives

remain in Gaza, including 20 believed to be alive.

Meanwhile, more than 10,000 Palestinians are held in Israeli prisons under harsh conditions, including reports of torture, starvation, and medical neglect, according to rights groups.

The Zionist regime’s opposition and families of captives have accused premier Benjamin Netanyahu of prolonging the war to appease his far-right coalition partners and maintain power.

Report: U.S. Mulls Sanctions Against Chile Over Possible Break With Israel

WASHINGTON (Dispatches)–In response to Chile’s recall of military attachés from Tel Aviv over the ongoing Gaza genocide, the United States is reportedly considering imposing sanctions against the South American country.

On Tuesday, Chile’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Defense jointly announced the withdrawal of the country’s air, defense, and military attachés from its embassy in the Israeli-occupied territories.

Chile’s President Gabriel Boric is expected to address the issue during his high-profile Cuenta Pública speech on Sunday and raise the possibility of a full diplomatic break from the Zionist regime.

According to a report by Media Line, an American news agency covering West Asia, in retaliation to Chile’s decision, Donald Trump’s administration is considering an array of sanctions against Santiago.

The punitive measures include canceling Chile’s participation in the U.S. Visa Waiver Program, increasing tariffs on Chilean exports, suspending student visa interviews, and even closing the U.S. consulate in Santiago.

Chile is currently the only country in the Southern Cone of South America that is included in the Visa Waiver Program.

The program allows Chilean citizens to travel to the US without a visa for short stays. Ending the pro-

gram will mark a significant diplomatic setback for both countries.

According to the report, the US is prepared to adopt measures as severe as those taken with Colombia’s President Gustavo Petro, who severed ties with the Zionist regime earlier this year.

Boric who has been in office since 2022, has increasingly distanced Chile from the Israeli regime.

His administration delayed the accreditation of the Israeli ambassador in its first year and barred Israeli companies from participating in the 2024 FIDAE aerospace fair (Chile’s International Air and Space Fair).

In November 2023, Chile recalled its ambassador from Tel Aviv and

left the post unfilled.

Chile’s government has criticized the Zionist regime’s “disproportionate and indiscriminate” military actions in Gaza and blocking aid to civilians.

The Ministry of Health in Gaza said on Tuesday that at least 4,000 people have been killed in the territory since March 18, after the Israeli regime shattered a 2-month ceasefire deal with Hamas and resumed its genocidal war against the narrow Strip.

Since October 7, 2023, the war has taken a devastating toll of over 54,000 lives and injured 124,000 individuals, with children and women constituting the majority of casualties.

Afghanistan Welcomes Upgraded Diplomatic Ties With Pakistan

KABUL (AFP) – Afghanistan has welcomed the decision to upgrade diplomatic relations with Pakistan, where the Taliban government’s foreign minister is due to travel in the coming days, his office said on Saturday.

The move signals easing tensions between the neighboring countries, as relations between the Taliban authorities and Pakistan – already rocky – have cooled in recent months, fueled by security concerns and a campaign by Islamabad to expel tens of thousands of Afghans.

Pakistan’s top diplomat on Friday said the charge d’affaires stationed in Kabul would be elevated to the rank of ambassador, with Kabul later announcing its

representative in Islamabad would also be upgraded.

“This elevation in diplomatic representation between Afghanistan & Pakistan paves the way for enhanced bilateral cooperation in multiple domains,” the Afghan foreign ministry said on X.

Kabul’s Foreign Minister Amir Khan Muttaqi is due to visit Pakistan “in the coming days,” ministry spokesman Zia Ahmad Takal said.

Muttaqi met with Pakistani Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar in May in Beijing as part of a trilateral meeting with their Chinese counterpart Wang Yi.

Wang afterwards announced Kabul and Islamabad’s intention to exchange ambas-

sadors and expressed Beijing’s willingness “to continue to assist with improving Afghanistan-Pakistan ties.”

Dar hailed the “positive trajectory” of Pakistan-Afghanistan relations on Friday, saying the upgrading of their representatives would “promote further exchanges between two fraternal countries.”

Only a handful of countries – including China – have agreed to host Taliban government ambassadors since their return to power in 2021, with no country yet formally recognizing the administration.

Russia last month said it would also accredit a Taliban government ambassador, days after removing the group’s “terrorist” designation.

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of the IAEA Director General’s visit to Iran, presented a resolution against Iran, which resulted in the lack of support of a large number of members for this political and destructive approach of the resolution’s founders”.

“While the Islamic Republic of Iran continues to cooperate with the Agency within the framework of the Comprehensive Safeguards Agreement and the issuance of joint statements, the published report contains references to minor, unrelated, and extra-safeguards issues beyond the assigned mission,” it added.

“The Islamic Republic of Iran, while expressing regret over the publication of this report, which was prepared for political purposes through pressure on the Agency, expresses its clear objection to its content,” the statement said.

It warned that “If some countries intend to abuse Iran’s cooperation and interactions with the Agency and its transparent and trust-building approach in the Agency’s verification activities or the current report during the Board of Governors meeting, the Islamic Republic of Iran will adopt and implement appropriate measures in response to such an approach, in order to protect the country’s legitimate rights and interests, the consequences and responsibility of which will be borne by those countries”.

Many of the IAEA report’s “findings” relate to activities dating back decades and have been made before. Tehran says it wants to master nuclear technology for peaceful purposes, while the most intrusive inspections by UN experts in the IAEA’s history have found no diversion toward weaponization.

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you, and the coming surprises are painful. To the Zionist herds: You should wait for a hot summer. I say to all companies that continue to arrive at the Ben Gurion Airport ... that they are at risk at any moment. I call on all travelers around the world to avoid traveling with companies that continue to fly [there], as they are subject to our sanctions and are not safe,” he said.

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2025 - a reduced version of its original bid to secure a five-year ban on 27 February, which was rejected in court.

“This is the first major action on Cambridge’s campus after the university enacted repressive measures to criminalize protest for Palestine,” a student camper, who wished to remain anonymous for security reasons, told Middle East Eye.

“We know that our acts of protest come with risks of further repression and targeting, yet the escalation of genocide demands our action. There are no universities left in Gaza. We will not deterred when our university funds mass murder.”

Cambridge University is made up of 31 self-governing colleges which operate autonomously, including in their financial investments. Many of them have faced protests over their investments since the launch of Israel’s war on Gaza in October 2023.

On May 20, King’s College announced it would divest millions from the arms industry and companies complicit in “the occupation of Ukraine and Palestinian territories,” becoming the first Oxford or Cambridge college to take such measures.

“Cambridge for Palestine is here to show the University that we are back,” C4P representative said in a statement.

“So long as Cambridge and its colleges remain backers of the Zionist project, we will continue to return and disrupt the University’s violence shrouded in so-called normalcy.”

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The president urged university professors and students to correct the administration’s mistakes and define the right course of action.

Pezeshkian stated that the academic community should assume responsibility to settle problems in various sectors such as economy, occupation, energy consumption and water management.

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known as the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA).

Iran showed the peaceful nature of its nuclear program to the world by signing the landmark deal with six world powers in 2015.

The JCPOA was derailed in 2018 by the U.S., which unilaterally walked out of the accord and launched its so-called campaign of maximum pressure against Iran.

Iran now wants guarantees that the U.S. will terminate all the sanctions and won’t again unilaterally derail the new deal.