

MOSCOW (Dispatches) -- Supreme National Security Council Secretary Ali Akbar Ahmadian on Wednesday reaffirmed Iran's commitment to preserving its nuclear fuel cycle and enrichment rights during the 13th International Meeting of High-Ranking Security Officials here. Ahmadian stated that while Tehran welcomes dialogue, it remains firmly committed to nuclear independence. He emphasized that maintaining the full nuclear fuel cycle and enrichment capabilities is a non-negotiable aspect of Iran's peaceful energy strategy. Addressing the theme of building an equitable and (Continued on Page 7)

TEHRAN -- Iran might allow the UN atomic agency to send U.S. inspectors to Iranian sites if Tehran's talks with Washington succeed, Iran's nuclear chief Mohammad Eslami said on Wednesday. Tehran and Washington are expected to hold a sixth round of talks, with U.S. President Donald Trump predicting "good news". "It is normal that inspectors from hostile countries are not allowed, but if a nuclear deal is reached, we might allow American inspectors working for the International Atomic Energy Agency to visit our nuclear sites," Eslami (Continued on Page 7)

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Yemen's Ansarullah Warns Zionists of 'Scorching Summer' 'Prepare for Painful Surprises'

SANAA (Dispatches) -- Leader of Yemen's Ansarullah movement Abdulmalik al-Houthi said here Wednesday the Israeli regime's continued attacks on the Arab country are a desperate attempt to restore its lost deterrence.

Al-Houthi made the comments after Israel struck Sana'a airport earlier, destroying the last commercial plane operating in the Yemeni capital.

"The Zionist regime is in a weak position and is trying to revive its deterrence through launching attacks on Yemen's civilian infrastructure," he said, according to Yemen's Al Masirah news network.

Israel, he added, has been weakened after the United States halted its airstrikes on Yemen earlier this month following Washington's failure to achieve its goals.

Houthi said Israel's continuous strikes on Yemen's civilian areas are aimed at pressuring the nation to stop supporting Palestinians in war-ravaged Gaza, but the Yemeni people will remain steadfast in their support for Palestine.

Mahdi al-Mashat, president of the Supreme Political Council, reaffirmed that Yemen will not retreat from its firm decision to support Gaza until the aggression is halted and the siege lifted.

"The criminal aggression carried out by the enemy today at Sana'a Airport will not deter us. On the contrary, it will drive us to do more and go further," he said during a visit to the airport following the Israeli airstrike.

"Our men will bring in aircraft, and the airport will return to operation, God willing," he said.

"We tell the Zionist enemy—we will not back down, we will not surrender, and our resolve will not be broken. We stand by our decision to support our people in Gaza until the aggression ends and the blockade is lifted."

Addressing Israeli prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu, Mashat warned: "You will not be able to protect your herds of Zionists from our missiles."

He also warned companies still flying



Leader: Iran's General Atmosphere Suitable, Opportunities Abundant

TEHRAN -- Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei on Wednesday said the general atmosphere of Iran is suitable for serving the people and there are abundant opportunities which officials must make the best of for the country's progress.

"The country benefits from an immense capacity in its young human capital. Wherever an institution has recognized and utilized this potential, tangible progress has been achieved," he told provincial governors in a meeting here.

"One of the important issues is the issue of people. You must go among the people, attend their gatherings, listen patiently to their words, even if they are harsh, and provide them with the necessary explanations," the

Leader said.

He also cited Iran's membership in key regional and international organizations such as the Shanghai Cooperation Organization and the BRICS group of emerging economies, as well as the appointment of an interior minister with in-depth knowledge of the country's diverse regions as other valuable opportunities.

The Leader touched on the management of provincial affairs, including matters of diplomacy by the governors, saying "We have many neighboring countries. These neighbors themselves are one of the opportunities."

Ayatollah Khamenei further stressed the necessity of preserving the integrity of the country and confronting corruption, calling

the fight against corruption a definitive duty of senior officials.

"The first condition for combating corruption is that officials and their families must remain distant from corruption-inducing elements," the Leader said.

"Given the sensitive position of public officials, any involvement in corruption inflicts far greater harm and its punishment in the sight of God will be significantly more severe."

He also advised governors to uphold religious obligations, avoid what is forbidden in Islamic law, be attentive to religious observances, strive for the realization of the year's slogan, and engage in a serious, coordinated effort to combat the smuggling of goods.

into Ben Gurion Airport that they are at risk at any moment.

"The Zionist public must understand that Yemeni missiles can reach their targets, and the shelters will no longer be safe," he said. "We call on all travelers around the world to avoid flights to Ben Gurion Airport, as they are neither safe nor immune from our strikes."

Mashat vowed that Israeli shelters will no longer offer protection from Yemeni missiles.

"The regime of the vile Netanyahu is incapable of protecting you. Painful surprises are coming, and our missiles will be determined to hit their targets—or a range of random targets."

Mashat said the Israeli strike on Sanaa Airport is evidence of the enemy's pain caused by Yemeni Armed Forces' retaliatory strikes.

He said, "Our air defenses are capable of handling F-35 jets, God willing. What previously prevented us was their proximity to civilian aircraft. We may have to shut down parts of our airspace to allow our defenses to operate freely."

"Let the Zionists prepare for a scorching summer," Mashat warned.

Ansarullah announced on Tuesday that it has carried out 22 military operations against Israel since the beginning of May, describing it as the "most painful" month for Tel Aviv.

A video graphic aired by Al-Masirah described May as "the hottest, most severe, and most painful month for the Israeli enemy".

It said that "since the start of May, the Yemeni Armed Forces have carried out attacks that differed in type, method, and overall impact."

The report added that the 22 operations in May targeted both vital and military sites within the occupied territories, including Ben Gurion Airport near Lod, and areas in occupied Jaffa and Haifa.

On May 4, Ansarullah announced it had "imposed an aerial blockade on Zionist (Continued on Page 7)

President Pezeshkian at End of Visit to Oman: 'We Will Create Change With or Without Sanctions'

MUSCAT (Dispatches) -- Iran and Oman here on Wednesday issued a joint statement as President Masoud Pezeshkian wrapped up his two-day official visit, pledging closer cooperation on bilateral relations and regional issues.

President Pezeshkian visited Oman at the invitation of Sultan Haitham bin Tariq Al Said within the framework of "a strong historical bond between the two brotherly nations and to strengthen bilateral relations and sustainable cooperation," the statement said.

During their discussions, the two heads of state reviewed prospects for joint cooperation in various fields and explored opportunities for coordination on matters of mutual interest.

Expressing satisfaction with the current level of bilateral relations, they voiced their commitment to

expanding economic partnerships and supporting the private sector in increasing trade and investment exchanges.

Both Pezeshkian and Sultan Haitham underscored the need for regular meetings of the Joint Commission and the effective implementation of agreements within its framework.

They also addressed regional and international issues of common interest, including the ongoing Israeli war on the Gaza Strip.

Condemning Israeli atrocities against the Palestinian people, they called for a complete and permanent ceasefire, an end to oppression and genocide in Gaza and other Palestinian territories, and the supply of humanitarian aid throughout the region. They also strongly denounced any attempts to forcibly displace Palestinians from their ancestral land.

Pezeshkian praised Oman's role in mediating indirect talks between Iran and the United States on nuclear issues and commended the issuance of a joint postage stamp as a symbol of cultural diplomacy between the two neighbors.

In turn, Sultan Haitham expressed hope that the Iran-U.S. talks would result in a mutually beneficial agreement, helping with regional and international peace as well as prosperity for neighboring countries.

In his meeting with a group of Iranians residing in Oman, Pezeshkian said, "With the support of the people and hope in God, we will create change in our country, and with or without sanctions, we will build our country with unity and cohesion, avoiding division and disagreement."

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Trump Tells Canada to Join U.S. Plan as '51st State'

WASHINGTON (Dispatches) -- U.S. President Donald Trump says he has told Canada it will have to pay \$61 billion to be part of his proposed Gold Dome missile defense system "if they remain a separate, but unequal, Nation".

In a post on TruthSocial, Trump claimed Canada "very much wants to be part of our fabulous Golden Dome System" and would gain free access if it joins with the U.S.

Participating in the proposed defense system would cost Canada "ZERO DOLLARS if they become our cherished 51st State", Trump said, adding, "They are considering the offer!"

Trump's post came just hours after Canada's parliament hosted the UK's King Charles III for a rare royal speech in which the monarch emphasized Canada's sovereignty in "dangerous and un-

certain" times, and amid Trump's exhortations for the country to become part of the U.S.

Following the king's speech, Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney told Canadian Public broadcaster CBC that he hopes Canada will join ReArm Europe by July 1, in an effort to reduce dependence on the U.S. for weapons.

In total, Trump has claimed the Golden Dome system will cost some \$175 billion and would be completed by the end of his current term in 2029, although defense industry experts have questioned the feasibility of this timeline and budget.

The Golden Dome is modeled after Israel's Iron Dome, which also receives significant funding from the U.S., including \$500 million per year for its upkeep.

It is unclear how Trump would

scale up the Iron Dome to cover the entire U.S., since Israeli occupied territory is only about the size of New Jersey, one of the smaller states in the U.S.

China, North Korea and Russia have all criticized Trump's plan to put weapons in space, which the U.S. president described in detail for the first time last week.

In Ottawa, King Charles III said Canada is facing unprecedented challenges in a world that's never been more dangerous as he opened the Canadian parliament on Tuesday with a speech in the face of annexation threats by Trump.

"We must face reality: since the Second World War, our world has never been more dangerous and unstable. Canada is facing challenges that, in our lifetimes, are unprecedented," Charles said in

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