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**Viewpoint** 

#### Israel-US Intensifying the Genocide of the Gazans

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

For the moment Gaza is in flames. People are being starved to death, especially children, whose numbers over the past few days has increased to 154,

The Zionist usurpers of Palestine are sadistically enjoying the fresh round of their unleashing of death through starvation, in addition to the daily destruction through bombing.

Amid this unending genocide, US envoy Steve Witkoff landed in Tel Aviv on Wednesday to reportedly discuss the humanitarian crisis in Gaza,

The American media did not say that Donald Trump's envoy is in occupied Palestine to pressure the Israelis to end the slaughter or to encourage them to use more brutal means to massacre more innocent Gazans.

The question is: Do such sanguine crimes against humanity ensure permanency for the forces of Satan that are trying to make life miserable for mankind in not just Gaza but all over the world?

The answer is a big NO. Whatever wickedness Israel, the US, and their clients have up their sleeves, their evil is not everlasting.

Sooner than later, Palestine will kick out every Zionist from its sacred soil. The spirit of resistance is very much alive amongst the Palestinians despite the 22 months of genocide they are going through.

They are bravely facing and defeating death and starvation to the frustration of the brutal killers who have increased their brutalities.

The US is actively involved in the holocaust in Gaza, and Witkoff is definitely not in Tel Aviv to lessen the sufferings of the Palestinian people, but to increase their plight.

This means the murderous thugs in the US and their accomplices in Palestine and elsewhere are living on borrowed time.

Wherever these shameless liars hide and gloat over the crimes they have committed against humanity, their fate is sealed, with the promised vengeance bound to boomerang anytime with full force.

## Kayhan Iran Calls for Strategic Ties as Araghchi Visits Tajistan



Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi, left, meets with Tajikistan's President Emomali Rahmon in Dushanbe on Wednesday.

DUSHANBE (Dispatches) — Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi reaffirmed Iran's commitment to enhancing strategic relations with Tajikistan during a high-level meeting with President Emomali Rahmon here on Wednesday.

Araghchi, who arrived in the Tajik capital earlier in the day for a oneday visit, said Iran seeks to leverage its historical, cultural, and linguistic commonalities with Tajikistan to boost cooperation across diplomatic, economic, and educational

Highlighting the deep civilizational bonds between the two nations, the Iranian foreign minister noted that the Islamic Republic regards these shared values as a strong foundation for developing bilateral

"In line with our longstanding cultural and historical ties, Iran is determined to expand collaboration with Tajikistan in all areas of mutual interest," Araqchi stated during the meeting, conveying greetings from Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei and President Masoud Pezeshkian to the Tajik leadership and people.

President Rahmon, for his part, described relations between Tehran and Dushanbe as "special" and grounded in centuries of shared identity and friendship. He stressed the importance of expanding cooperation amid evolving regional dynamics.

The two sides also discussed key regional developments, including the situation in Central Asia, the Caucasus, Afghanistan, and West Asia. Araghchi emphasized Iran's support for stability and regional cooperation based on mutual respect and sovereign equality. Ismaeil Baghaei, spokesperson

for Iran's Foreign Ministry, accompanied the foreign minister on the visit and described the trip as part of Tehran's broader strategy to strengthen regional partnerships. "This morning, alongside Foreign

Minister Araghchi, we arrived in Dushanbe, the land of our kindred people — bound to us by deep ethnic, linguistic, and cultural ties," Bagjaei said on social media.

Iran and Tajikistan have witnessed steady improvement in bilateral ties in recent years, with both nations emphasizing a shared interest in fostering regional peace and sustainable development.

### Ghalibaf Urges Regional Solidarity to Counter U.S., Israel

TEHRAN -- Iranian Parliament Speaker Muhammad Bagher Ghalibaf has called for increased unity among Islamic and regional countries, particularly Iran and Turkey, to counter the influence of the United States and Israel.

His remarks came during a meeting with Numan Kurtulmus, Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, on the sidelines of the Sixth World Conference of Speakers of Parliament in Geneva.

Ghalibaf emphasized the sensitivity of the current regional situation, warning that evolving global and regional dynamics could lead to further challenges. He attributed these tensions to "direct American interference," and expressed confidence that the strong bilateral relations between Iran and Turkey could help improve the situation in the region.

The Iranian speaker also expressed gratitude for Turkey's support during the 12-day aggression instigated by the U.S. and Israel. "The U.S. and the Israeli regime, along with their allies, imposed the war on us," Ghalibaf stated.

He further remarked that the Israeli regime had suffered a severe military setback for the first time in

In a series of aggressions that escalated in June, Israel launched a series of strikes against Iran, culminating in the assassination of several high-ranking military officials, nuclear scientists.

On June 22, the United States joined the fray by bombing three Iranian nuclear sites in Fordow, Natanz, and Isfahan, actions which violated international law and the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT).

Iran retaliated, targeting Israeli and U.S. assets, which forced them to declare a unilateral ceasefire.

Ghalibaf also condemned Israel's actions in Gaza, equating the regime's conduct to "systematic era atrocities.

"The Zionists are the Nazis of our time," he said, hitting out at Israel for deliberately exacerbating insecurity (Continued on Page 7)

#### Holy *Do they not see that they* are tried once or twice in every year, yet they do not turn (to Allah) nor do they mind.

PRAYER TIMINGS

The Holy Qur'an (9.127)

Noon (Zohr) 12:11 19:29 Evening(Maghreb)

05:12 Dawn(Fajr)" Tomorrow"

Sunrise "Tomorrow" 03:34

Iran Files Legal Report on U.S.-Israeli **Aggression With UN** 

TEHRAN — A senior official has affirmed the Islamic Republic's commitment to pursuing legal action following recent U.S.-Israeli attacks on Iranian territory.

Kazem Gharibabadi, Iran's deputy foreign minister for legal and international affairs, made the remarks in an interview with the official website of Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei, on the sidelines of a Tehran ceremony marking the 40th day memorial of martyrs from last month's 12day conflict.

Gharibabadi emphasized that the legal follow-up is a key component of Iran's response, calling the U.S.-Israeli strikes a violation of international law, the UN Charter, and human rights.

Two detailed reports documenting the legal breaches and civilian casualties, including women and children, have been finalized and submitted to the UN Security Council and other international bodies, he said.

"The aggressors received a firm response on the ground, but now the focus is on legal recourse," Gharibabadi stated. "The documentation process is near completion, with comprehensive reports officially registered at the United Nations."

He acknowledged the challenges posed by political biases in the international arena but insisted that Iran would continue its legal efforts regardless of the outcome.

"The first step is to document and file formal complaints. If these efforts yield results, it will be positive. If not, the work remains a priority for the Islamic Republic," Gharibabadi added.

#### Belgian MP's Kidnap Plot Claims 'Cheap' Political Stunt

BRUSSELS (Dispatches) — Iran's mission to the European Union in Brussels has categorically dismissed as "delusional" and politically motivated the recent false allegations made by Belgian parliamentarian of Iranian descent, Darya Safai, accusing Tehran of plotting to abduct her via Turkey.

Safai's claims come after she publicly aligned herself with anti-Iranian and monarchist elements by sharing a photo with Reza Pahlavi, the exiled son of the former regime overthrown by the 1979 Islamic Revolution.

Her baseless accusations appear to be part of a broader effort to discredit the Islamic Republic amid her persistent campaign to label the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) a "terrorist" organization.

The Iranian mission condemned Safai's falsehoods on social media, stating: "A new cheap and stylish way of playing grandiose and pleasing your genocidal apartheid boss: just act delusional and hallucinate that you were going to be abducted by a phantom enemy, no matter how ridiculous it might appear."

This smear campaign coincides with Safai's lobbying for the IRGC's inclusion on a European terrorist list, an unjust and politically charged move rejected by Iran.

### FM Araghchi: No Current Plans for Talks With U.S.

TEHRAN - Iran's Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi says no plans have been set for negotiations with the United States at this time.

Speaking at a ceremony in Tehran marking the 40th day since the martyrdom of those who lost their lives during the recent conflict, Araghchi reiterated Iran's firm stance on defending its sovereignty and the legacy of its fallen

"No specific arrangements have been made for negotiations yet," Araghchi told IRIB. "However, should we decide to engage in any talks, our primary objective will be to uphold the blood of the mar-

tyrs and the cause for which

they gave their lives."

Earlier at the ceremony held at Imam Khomeini Hussainiya, Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei praised Iran's resilience amid the 12-day war launched by Israel, describing it as a testament to the country's unshakable strength and steadfast foundations.

"The challenges we face are not new," Ayatollah Khamenei said, highlighting Iran's history of overcoming decades of foreign conspiracies, coups, and sedition.

The ceremony was attended by families of the martyrs, senior government and military officials, and thousands of citizens.