Mission Slams Danish Paper's Praise of Strikes on Iranian Sites

TEHRAN -- The Iranian Embassy in Denmark has officially condemned a recent editorial in the Danish newspaper Kristeligt Dagblad that described the illegal attack on Iran's nuclear facilities as an "achievement.

In a letter to the newspaper's editors, Iran called the editorial a "dangerous and irresponsible celebration of criminal aggression" that ignores international law, fundamental facts, and human safety. The embassy emphasized that Iran, as a committed member of the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT), has always conducted peaceful nuclear activities under strict IAEA supervision.



TEHRAN -- The Iranian Embassy in Russia issued a statement on Monday rejecting remarks made by Jasem Muhammad Albudaiwi, secretary-general of the Persian

Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), regarding Iran's three strategic islands. The embassy described the claims during the eighth Russia-GCC Foreign Ministers Strategic Dialogue held in Sochi as baseless and legally invalid. reaffirming that Abu Musa, Greater Tunb, and Lesser Tunb are integral parts of Iran's sovereign territory with historical and legal sovereignty.

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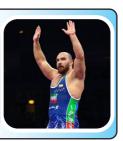
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Iran Vows 'Detrimental Responses' to New Aggression

VIENNA/ TEHRAN -- Iran's top nuclear official on Monday condemned recent military strikes on Iranian nuclear facilities by Israel and the United States as unprecedented violations that threaten the integrity of international law and the global nuclear non-proliferation regime.

Muhammad Eslami, head of Iran's Atomic Energy Organization, delivered a forceful address at the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) General Conference in Vienna, warning that "any further attacks will be met with "detrimental responses."

"The entire world witnessed the proud armed forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran shattering the strength and hegemony of these criminals and mightily gave battering and unforgettable responses to the Israeli and U.S. regimes," Eslami said.

"It is crystal clear that they will receive more detrimental responses should they commit such a mistake again," he added.

Eslami described the June strikes, starting with an early morning Israeli assault on June 13 targeting nuclear sites safeguarded by the IAEA, as "an unprecedented violation that undermines the credibility of the International Atomic Energy Agency and its safeguards system.'

"This military attack," he said, "assassinated our nuclear scientists and high-ranking military commanders as well as their families, martyring and injuring thousands of ordinary Iranian civilians, and inflicted enormous financial damage on the noble Iranian nation."

He also recounted a follow-up attack on June 22 by the United States, a permanent UN Security Council member and NPT depositary, which struck Iranian nuclear facilities, causing "heavy damages on Iran's nuclear industry in flagrant violation of international law, the Charter of the United Nations, as well as the IAEA Statute."

Despite these assaults, Eslami emphasized that Iran's nuclear science and technology are "longstanding and deeply-rooted" and "cannot be obliterated with military attack, assassination and aggression."

He condemned Israel for "criminal acts" aimed not only at destroying Iran's nuclear program but also sabotaging regional diplomacy and peace.

He described Israel as a "childkilling and genocidal Zionist regime" that continues nuclear weapons development outside of international law and the NPT, actions carried out "with the support, or at least the silence, of certain Western countries.'

Eslami denounced the attacks as blatant violations of international

"This act of aggression, unprecedented in the history of this Agency, represents a flagrant breach of Article 2(4) of the United Nations Charter, the prohibition of aggression enshrined in General Assembly resolution 3314 (1974), and the principles of non-interference and respect for sovereignty."

He criticized the IAEA Board of Governors and UN Security Council for failing to respond decisively, citing "the United States' political pressure.'

"What is safeguards worth if safeguarded nuclear facilities can be bombed with impunity? What value does transparency hold if good faith cooperation is rewarded with assassinations of innocent scientists and their families, indiscriminate military attacks against residential areas and safeguarded nuclear facilities?" he pointedly asked.

The Iranian official highlighted that Iran has remained fully cooperative with the IAEA. He cited the Agency's last report before the attacks which "does not substantiate any breach by Iran of its safeguards obligations, nor does it document any diversion of nuclear material," and "unequivocally confirmed that there is no evidence of a nuclear weapons development program in Iran."

He sharply criticized the IAEA Director General Rafael Grossi's "so-called comprehensive report" for ignoring the 2015 Final Assessment and the Board of Governors' resolution that legally closed all past issues, calling such omissions "unprofessional

Eslami expressed disappointment that despite Iran's formal requests for condemnation of the attacks, "the Agency failed to condemn these illegal acts, failed to protect the integrity of its own safeguards system, and failed to uphold its Statutory mandate."

He warned, "This silence and inaction will be remembered as a stain on the history of the Agen-

The attacks also disrupted IAEA inspections and verification activities.

"The recent report of the Director General confirms that as a direct consequence of the acts of aggression... the inspections and verification activities were suspended," he said, emphasizing that the "primary cause of the suspension... lies in the unlawful use of force against Iran's nuclear facilities by the United States and the Israeli regime."

In response to these new security

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Iranian President Addresses Extraordinary Arab-Islamic Summit in Doha

Pezeshkian: Punishment of Aggressors Must Begin

Says Israel Has 'Declared War on Our Future'



President Pezeshkian addresses the extraordinary Arab-Islamic Summit in Doha, Qatar on Monday.

DOHA/TEHRAN - Iranian President Massoud Pezeshkian said Monday that "the Israeli regime has declared war against our sovereignty, dignity, and future," urging Muslim nations to respond with unwavering unity and resilience in the face of escalating Israeli military aggression across West

"The punishment and accountability of the aggressors must begin," he told the extraordinary Arab-Islamic Summit convened in Doha, Qatar.

"The Israeli regi me has declared war against our sovereignty, dignity, and future. In response, we declare: we will not be intimidated, we will not be divided, and we will not remain silent," he said.

Pezeshkian condemned last week's Israeli attack on Qatar as a deliberate effort to sabotage diplomatic initiatives aimed at ending the war on Gaza.

"The brazen aggression of September 9, 2025, against Qatar was a preplanned attack by the Israeli regime aimed at undermining diplomatic efforts to end the genocide in Gaza," Pezeshkian said in his speech.

"This aggression against diplo-

macy is more than a crime; it is a

blatant and shameless declaration that military power, not law, is now the determining factor." Pezeshkian described the attack on Doha as "pure terrorism" and "evidence that the Tel Aviv regime has set aside any moral and legal constraints," calling it as the

latest in a series of assaults that

reflect an alarming disregard for

international norms and diplo-

matic channels. He traced the roots of the crisis to decades of impunity, underscoring how Israeli actions have continued unrestrained amid a global environment that has failed to impose meaningful consequences.

"This attack did not arise from a vacuum; it is the inevitable result of decades of impunity granted to the Israeli regime," he said, pointing to "U.S. vetoes, European trade agreements, and the paralysis of the judicial and international systems" as enablers.

The president highlighted the dire humanitarian toll inflicted on Palestinians, stating that in the past two years over 64,000 Palestinians have been killed in Gaza alone.

"Gaza is burning: over 64,000 Palestinians have been martyred in less than two years; children are starving while the world merely watches and expresses condemnation."

Referencing a ruling by the International Court of Justice, Pezeshkian said the court had confirmed that Israeli actions in Gaza constitute genocide. Yet despite this, he said, "the killing machine continues its work and has now extended its reach to the soil of Qatar."

"The Israeli regime has bombed several Muslim countries in 2025," he added. "Each attack and aggression by this regime are

justified as legitimate defense, and each time it is met with ambiguous responses from Western countries and empty condemna-

Pezeshkian stressed the need for clarity and action in confronting the crisis, saying the crimes committed are not isolated incidents but part of a larger doctrine.

"We owe two things to the Palestinian people and to all who believe in justice: clarity of speech and action," he said.

"In terms of clarity, it must be stated that the crimes of the Israeli regime are not isolated incidents; they are part of a doctrine of domination, cleansing, and instilling fear, a strategy of ethnic cleansing, expansionism, and aggression that is reinforced with the complicity of the US and some Western countries."

In terms of action, Pezeshkian said words alone would not end genocide. "We must isolate the aggressor, cut off its weapons and funding, and hold its leaders accountable in courts of justice."

He warned that efforts to weaken Muslim nations through internal rivalries have played into Israel's hands. "The Israeli regime has counted on our rivalries and conflicting priorities."

Pezeshkian emphasized that the attack on Doha has changed the geopolitical calculus across the Islamic world.

"The attack on Doha has transformed many erroneous equations and thoughts, showing that no Arab or Muslim country is safe from the aggression of the Tel Aviv regime. Tomorrow, it could be any of the Arab and Islamic capitals."

Calling for unity, he quoted Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon (Continued on Page 7)

UK Summons Russian Envoy, Deploys Jets to Poland

LONDON (Dispatches) — In a move likely to further escalate tensions with Russia, Britain summoned the Russian ambassador on Monday and announced plans to deploy fighter jets to bolster air defenses over Poland following accusations of "unprecedented" violations of NATO airspace by Russian drones.

The UK Foreign Office condemned the drone incursions into Polish and Romanian airspace in recent days as "unacceptable" and summoned Moscow's envoy, Andrei Kelin, in an attempt to apply diplomatic pressure amid already heightened East-West tensions.

The ministry's statement warned that Russia's actions "only strengthen the unity between NATO allies and our determination to stand with Ukraine," pledging that "any further incursions will again be met with force," a clear signal of the West's intent to respond with increased military readiness rather than seek de-escalation.

The escalation comes as multiple Russian drones entered Polish airspace last Wednesday, prompting NATO to scramble fighter jets to intercept and shoot them down. While Russia denied targeting Poland, and its ally Belarus claimed the drones strayed due to jamming, European officials dismissed these explanations, portraying the incidents as deliberate provocations.

Critics argue, however, that NATO's robust reaction and the deployment of additional Western forces to Eastern Europe risk exacerbating an already volatile security environment, threatening to drag the region further toward

Romania reported a similar drone incursion on Saturday and responded by dispatching two F-16 jets to intercept. While officials insisted the drone did not pose a public danger, the incident nonetheless contributed to the narrative of an expanding military confrontation.

In response, Britain's Defense Ministry announced the deployment of Royal Air Force Typhoon jets to join Denmark, France, and Germany in the "Eastern Sentry" air-defense mission over Poland. This operation involves not only fighter jets but also a warship and enhanced air defense systems, underscoring NATO's growing military footprint along Russia's western border.

Prime Minister Keir Starmer characterized Russia's actions as

"reckless" and a "direct threat to European security," justifying the UK's increased involvement in NATO's eastern flank. However, critics caution that such rhetoric and military buildup risk deepening the cycle of hostility, undermining chances for diplomatic resolution.

"This posture of confrontation plays into the very narrative that Moscow uses to justify its own aggressive policies," said one security analyst. "By escalating militarily, NATO risks pushing Russia toward further provocations and increasing instability in the region."

As NATO continues to expand its presence in Eastern Europe, many observers warn that the titfor-tat nature of these responses heightens the danger of miscalculation and unintended conflict.