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In the Name of the Most High

Viewpoint

Pager & Other Plots Fail to Break Spirit of Resistance

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

A year ago on September 18 in the midst of a border conflict between Occupiers of Palestine and Lebanon's legendary anti-terrorist movement, Hezbollah, pagers in the pockets and hands of revolutionaries suddenly exploded, injuring 3400 men, women, and children, and martyring at least 39 others, as a result of a Zionist-US plot hatched in collaboration with some European regimes to try to break the spirit of the resistance forces.

The day after, walkie-talkies with explosives embedded in them were detonated through remote control by the cowardly Israelis, which then unleashed bombing of Lebanon's civil areas in the south, martyring over 500 people.

It was clear that the Zionists, with the support of traitors in Lebanon and the had infiltrated the Axis of Resistance, and on September 27 they succeeded in bombing the top secret location of a meeting senior Hezbollah leaders, martyring the indomitable Secretary-General Seyyed Hassan Nasrallah.

The enemy, which then penetrated Lebanon's border areas on the assumption of destroying the "Party of God" faced stiff resistance despite indiscriminate attacks on civilians and had to agree to a ceasefire, which it violates almost every other day with US support and refuses to completely withdraw from the occupied areas.

It is clear that the illegitimate Zionist entity in spite of its military superiority has failed to defeat Hezbollah, which has quickly regrouped and reorganized under the new Secretary-General Sheikh Naeem Qasem.

Now the satanic US in collaboration with traitors in the Lebanese cabinet has devised a plan to disarm Hezbollah so as to enable Israel to fully control Lebanon and use the government of Lebanon, or more properly traitors in the cabinet, to further its plan for 'Greater Israel'.

The Zionist entity, however, will never succeed. Neither will the traitors in Beirut last long. Nor will the US, irrespective of its threats, sanctions, and terrorism.

Israel is an imperialist implant in the region and it is but natural for it to disappear from the map of West Asia one day in view of the fact that the Resistance Movement is stronger now.

The message in this regard was delivered on Wednesday afternoon by Sheikh Naeem Qasem in his address to a huge rally commemorating the pager blasts:

"Know that Israel will fall given its nature of occupation, oppression, criminality, and aggression, and the fact that the resistance fighters are confronting it until liberation."

Foreign Ministry Spokesman Esmail Baghaei at Weekly News Briefing: U.S., Israel Seek to Drag Region Into Endless Wars



Foreign Ministry spokesman Esmail Baghaei speaks to journalists at his weekly news briefing in Tehran on Wednesday.

TEHRAN — Iran on Wednesday strongly condemned Israel's missile attack on Qatar earlier this month, describing it as an aggressive act aimed at destabilizing the region and undermining efforts to achieve peace in Gaza.

Speaking at his weekly press briefing, Foreign Ministry spokesman Esmail Baghaei said the attack, which targeted Hamas leaders meeting in Doha to discuss a U.S.-brokered ceasefire, revealed "that Israel and the United States have no desire for peace and stability in the region and seek to drag the region into endless wars."

The strike on September 9 hit a residential area in Qatar's capital, killing five members of the Gaza-based resistance group Hamas and a Qatari security officer. Top Hamas leaders survived the attack.

Baghaei warned that the assault would force countries in the region "to reassess both the region's security landscape and their own role within it."

He stressed that "given the developments of the past two years, no country can consider itself immune from the encroachment and aggression of the Zionist regime," adding that such attacks are not limited to Islamic countries.

"The regime's history shows it has carried out terrorist operations against Palestinians or those who opposed its policies, even within some European countries," Baghaei said.

Regarding the United States' role, the spokesman suggested the attack could not have occurred without American coordination and support. "Practically, in every criminal act by the Zionist regime, traces of U.S. coordination and cooperation can be found," he added.

Baghaei urged regional countries to "take urgent and fundamental action to establish a secure region by relying on their own capabilities."

He also reiterated Iran's strong opposition to normalization of ties

between regional countries and Israel, calling such moves "normalizing crime and aggression." He said Iran had consistently warned against engagement with what it calls the "occupying, genocidal, and terrorist regime."

"Today, after two years, this issue has become a public demand within the international community," he added, noting that many nations outside the Islamic world have cut ties with Israel.

Citing international law and humanitarian principles, Baghaei said Islamic countries are expected to "reconsider their relations" and show practical opposition to the "crimes being committed against the innocent Palestinian people."

He further noted that campaigns in Europe are underway to limit economic relations with Israel and prevent Israeli athletes from participating in international sports events.

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Europeans Harden Position Post-IAEA Deal Amid Snapback Threat

TEHRAN — Iran's Atomic Energy Organization chief Muhammad Eslami says European countries adopted "new and more rigid positions" after Tehran and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) signed a cooperation agreement, while Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi dismissed the European invocation of the UN snapback sanctions mechanism as politically motivated and lacking legal basis.

Speaking at the conclusion of the 69th IAEA General Conference in

Vienna, Eslami said, "European countries had consistently cited Iran's cooperation with the agency as one of their primary conditions. However, precisely from the moment the agreement was signed between our esteemed Foreign Minister and the IAEA Director General, we witnessed newer and more rigid positions from them."

Araghchi, in a phone call with his French counterpart Jean-Noël Barrot, characterized the activation of the snapback mechanism

by Britain, France, and Germany as "devoid of any political or legal significance" and aimed solely at increasing tension and crisis.

The snapback process, initiated on August 28 by the European signatories to the 2015 nuclear deal — formally known as the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) — is intended to restore all UN sanctions against Iran within 30 days.

Tehran has rejected the move as (Continued on Page 7)

Gen. Mousavi: Combat Readiness Deters Enemies From New Attacks

TEHRAN — Major General Abdolrahim Mousavi, Chief of Staff of the Iranian Armed Forces, expressed satisfaction on Wednesday with the country's growing defensive deterrent capabilities, emphasizing that Iran's heightened combat readiness has deterred adversaries from launching new attacks.

During a visit to the tactical headquarters of the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) Ground Force in Tehran, Mousavi said Iran's military preparedness has reached a level that prevents enemies from miscalculations, including any plans for a fresh invasion.

He praised the comprehensive readiness of the Iranian armed forces to defend the nation's

independence, security, and territorial integrity against all potential threats.

Mousavi also highlighted the vigilance and strategic wisdom of Iran's armed forces, drawing on their experience from the 1980-88 Iran-Iraq war and the recent 12-day conflict involving Israel and the United States.

The General Staff reaffirmed its commitment to counter any threats to Iran and the Islamic Revolution with stronger responses.

The top general described the enhancement of Iran's defensive and military capabilities across multiple domains as an essential strategy to ensure lasting security and reinforce deterrence against aggression.

The remarks follow a series of escalations in June, when Israel launched an attack on Iran, resulting in the deaths of senior commanders, nuclear scientists, and civilians. Iran retaliated within 24 hours with missile and drone strikes and continued operations under the True Promise III campaign.

On June 22, the United States joined the conflict by striking Iranian nuclear sites, prompting Iran to respond with a missile attack on the Al Udeid Air Base in Qatar, the largest U.S. military installation in West Asia.

The Israeli regime subsequently agreed to a unilateral truce on June 24, highlighting the effectiveness of Iran's defensive measures.

The Holy Qur'an



If they could find a refuge or cave or a place to enter into, they would certainly have turned thereto, running away in all haste. And of them there are those who blame you with respect to the alms; so if they are given from it they are pleased, and if they are not given from it, lo! they are full of rage.

The Holy Qur'an (9.58)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	11:58
Evening (Maghreb)	18:25
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	05:49
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	04:24

Iran's Top Security Official Meets Saudi Crown Prince in Riyadh

TEHRAN/RIYADH (Dispatches) — Iran's Secretary of the Supreme National Security Council Ali Larjani met Saudi Crown Prince Muhammad bin Salman in Riyadh to discuss bilateral relations and regional developments.

The meeting took place at Al-Yamamah Palace, representing a new phase in diplomatic engagement between Tehran and Riyadh.

Larjani traveled to Saudi Arabia at the invitation of the kingdom's defense minister, heading a delegation that included Deputy Secretary for International Affairs Ali Bagheri Kani and Persian Gulf Affairs Advisor Muhammad Ali Bek.

The visit follows a series of high-level exchanges, including a recent trip to Tehran by the Saudi defense minister earlier this year.

The meeting occurred one day after Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian held talks with bin (Continued on Page 7)

Man Executed for Providing Military Secrets to Mossad

TEHRAN -- Babak Shahbazi, identified as a Mossad agent, was executed by hanging following the completion of all legal proceedings and the confirmation of his death sentence by Iran's Supreme Court, the Judiciary's Mizan news agency reported on Wednesday.

Shahbazi was convicted on charges of "corruption on earth" and "waging war against God" for providing sensitive information to the Zionist regime. His activities included espionage and security cooperation with Israel, exchanging intelligence with operatives affiliated with Mossad.

According to Mizan, Shahbazi's role involved designing and installing industrial cooling systems for companies connected to Iran's military, security, and telecommunications sectors.

This access enabled him to gather detailed information about the facilities and transfer it to Mossad in exchange for financial rewards and foreign residency.

The report also revealed that (Continued on Page 7)