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Viewpoint

‘Iran Left Israel Crushed Amid Global Media Blackout’



Rear Admiral Habibollah Sayyari, deputy chief of the Iranian Army for Coordination

TEHRAN – A senior Iranian military commander says Israel lacks the capability to fight without backing from NATO and the United States, describing any potential confrontation as a struggle against “global arrogance.”

Rear Admiral Habibollah Sayyari, deputy chief of the Iranian Army, made the remarks during an interview marking Sacred Defense Week, which commemorates the eight-year war imposed on Iran by Iraq in the 1980s.

Referencing both the 1980s conflict with Iraq and what he described as a recent U.S.-Israeli aggression in June, Sayyari said the enemy’s goal in both cases was to defeat the Islamic Revolution and threaten Iran’s territorial integrity.

He said Israel was unable to fight independently and that during the 12-day war in June, Iran inflicted “significant blows” on the Israeli regime, which were censored from global media, leaving Israel “crushed,” quoting Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei.

Sayyari further said that in both wars, the enemy relied on proxy forces — Saddam Hussein’s Iraq during the 1980s war and the “Zionist regime” today.

He asserted that global powers supported these proxies, with the East and West backing Saddam in the past and NATO and “global

arrogance” currently supporting Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

“These similarities show that even today, global arrogance stands before us. It is our pride that if we fight, we fight against arrogance, not against small enemies,” Sayyari said.

He added that following the Iran-Iraq war, the enemy turned to sanctions, soft war, cognitive warfare, and cultural invasion aimed at weakening Iran’s people and armed forces.

“But our nation stood firm against arrogance and remained victorious, just as they stood firm and were victorious during the Sacred Defense era,” he said.

Minister: Documents, Intel Seized From Israel ‘a Blessing’

TEHRAN – Iran’s intelligence minister said on Wednesday that even Western officials and Israeli authorities have acknowledged Iran’s infiltration inside the occupied territories, calling it a significant achievement that should be recognized and appreciated.

Speaking in a meeting here, Esmaeil Khatib said Iranian operatives have successfully infiltrated the Israeli regime, and arrests of individuals living within the occupied lands have been publicly reported. “Acknowledging this infiltration and Iran’s power is one of the great blessings that we must express, explain, and be grateful for,” Khatib said.

He also pointed to seized documents and valuable intelligence

obtained from the Israeli regime as further evidence of Iran’s capabilities.

On August 2, Iranian intelligence reportedly uncovered detailed profiles of Israeli air force pilots, commanders, and drone operators involved in Israel’s military actions against Iran in June.

State media reported that the intelligence coup revealed the personnel’s identities, residences, military units, bases, and involvement in other operations — information Israeli media typically obscured.

Khatib previously said the intelligence included secret documents related to Israel’s nuclear facilities, which would bolster Iran’s offensive capabilities.

Asked about the volume of mate-

rial seized, Khatib described it as a “very major development,” saying the term “thousands” of documents understates the scale of the haul.

In his address, Khatib emphasized that the Iranian people have never sought war, but defended the nation’s integrity against foreign-backed enemies aiming to overthrow the Islamic Republic.

“Thanks to the prudent leadership of Ayatollah Khamenei, the bravery of the armed forces, the intelligence community, the actions of the 14th administration, and the people’s unity, Iran’s strength was preserved,” he said.

He added that during previous conflicts, attempts to topple the system were unsuccessful despite militant and separatist efforts.

Tehran Slams ‘Cheap’ U.S. Restrictions on Iranian Diplomats at UN

TEHRAN/NEW YORK – Iran’s Foreign Ministry spokesman on Wednesday criticized the United States for imposing “cheap” and “systematic” restrictions on Iranian diplomats attending the United Nations General Assembly in New York, calling the measures a violation of international obligations and a reflection of longstanding U.S. hostility toward Iran.

In a post on X, Esmaeil Baghaei said the U.S. administration had placed strict curbs on the movement of Iranian diplomats, including limitations on basic activities such as grocery shopping.

He added that several members of President Masoud Pezeshkian’s media team had been denied visas to attend the 80th annual UN

General Assembly session.

“The real objective behind the increasing restrictions imposed by the U.S. administration on Iranian diplomats and their dependents in New York is to disrupt Iran’s diplomatic performance within the United Nations,” Baghaei said.

He said U.S. authorities had prevented Iranian delegates from attending “several multilateral events” outside the designated zones assigned to them during this week alone.

Baghaei called the restrictions “a blatant violation” of Washington’s responsibilities under the 1947 UN Headquarters Agreement, which governs the presence and rights of diplomats at the United Nations.

“Applying such cheap restrictions on our diplomats’ movements and even on their daily grocery shopping ... is a new low in terms of showcasing the extent of animosity of the U.S. administration toward Iranians,” he said.

The restrictions follow a sharp escalation in June, when Israel launched a 12-day military aggression against Iran, martyring at least 1,064 people, including senior commanders, nuclear scientists, and civilians. Iran responded with missile strikes targeting key Israeli sites, eventually forcing a ceasefire.

Washington of further inflamed the war by carrying out airstrikes on three of its peaceful nuclear facilities.

The Holy Qur’an

الله أكبر

Allah has promised the hypocritical men and the hypocritical women and the unbelievers the fire of hell to abide therein; it is enough for them; and Allah has cursed them and they shall have lasting punishment.

The Holy Qur’an (9.68)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	11:55
Evening (Maghreb)	18:14
Dawn (Fajr) “Tomorrow”	05:54
Sunrise “Tomorrow”	04:30

Larijani: Iran Will Reject Humiliating Conditions

TEHRAN – Iran’s top security official says the country will “zealously” defend its national security and reject humiliating conditions, including limits on its missile range, in a sharp response to Western demands.

Ali Larijani, secretary of Iran’s Supreme National Security Council, made the remarks on his X account, responding to comments by U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio during his recent visit to the occupied Palestinian territories.

Rubio, speaking alongside Israeli prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu, described Iran’s missile capabilities as a threat to countries in the Persian Gulf and Europe.

The tensions follow Israel’s mid-June military aggression against Iran, which involved assassination of high-ranking military commanders, scientists, and civilians. Iran retaliated by launching ballistic and

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At UN, FM Araghchi Raps West Amid Global Inequality

TEHRAN/NEW YORK – Iran’s Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi on Wednesday called unilateral actions a serious threat to global peace, security, and development, urging countries to strengthen their commitment to multilateral cooperation.

Speaking at the High-Level Meeting on the Global Development Initiative during the 80th session of the United Nations General Assembly, Araghchi said the gathering was both timely and necessary given the persistent structural inequalities faced by developing countries in the global economic, financial, and trade systems.

“Global uncertainties and growing gaps in political and economic systems make this initiative more important than ever,” Araghchi said. He described the initiative as a platform for solidarity, cooperation, and collective action to secure a brighter future.

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Yemen’s Holy Defence Against Israel’s Aggression

By: Kayhan Int’l Staff Writer

Wednesday’s perfect hit by a Yemeni drone on a strategic Zionist centre in the Gulf of Aqaba port city of Omm ar-Rashash that left over a score of Israeli occupiers injured, some of them seriously, is indeed part of the defence of the genocide-stricken people of Gaza.

These days the Yemeni people are celebrating the 11th anniversary of their independence from decades of dictatorships affiliated to the West.

The coincidence of these celebrations in Sana’a, Sa’da, Hodeidah, and other places, with marking of the Holy Defence Week in Iran on the anniversary (45th this year) of the war the US had imposed upon the Islamic Republic through Saddam of the repressive Ba’th minority regime of Baghdad, certainly has a message for the masses of the region.

It is interesting to recall that in September 1980 when Iran was subjected to an unprovoked war, Yemen’s dictator Ali Abdullah Saleh had declared his support for Saddam.

Born in a Zaidi Shi’ite family Ali Abdullah Saleh was a Godless person like Saddam, and suffered more or less a similar fate, when he had to be gunned down by Yemen’s revolutionaries because of betrayal of the homeland.

Today Saddam and Saleh have vanished from the scene, while the people of Iraq and of Yemen have become masters of their destiny with inspiration from the brotherly people of Iran.

Both the nations are fiercely independent and conscious of their Islamic roots, and are part of the resistance movement against the devilish designs of the US and the illegal Zionist entity.

With firm faith in Prophet Muhammad (SAWA) and his Infalible Ahl al-Bayt, the Hashd-ash-Sha’bi of Iraq and the Ansarallah of Yemen – similar to Lebanon’s legendary anti-terrorist movement, the Hezbollah – view the Islamic Republic of Iran and its victories over despots, terrorists, traitors, and hegemony, as models to be emulated.

The Yemenis are confident that if Iran can defeat almost the whole world during 8 years of the US imposed war, they can also vanquish Israel.

Their missile and drone barrages on enemy centres in Occupied Palestine and in the Red Sea on ships related to Israel, is for the sake of peace in the region and end of the genocide in Gaza.

The vociferous chants of God’s Majesty (Allaho Akbar) and “al-mowt le Amrika, al-mowt le Israel” (death to the US, death to Israel) are similar to those of the Iranian nation’s “marg bar Amrika, marg bar Israel”.

Of course, these slogans have now spread to other countries and are firm proof of the will of the nations for mobilizing all means of defence to safeguard their independence and eventually get rid of the US and Israel – as the region has got rid of Saddam and Saleh.