

MOSCOW (Dispatches) – Russia is ready to expand cooperation with Iran “in all areas,” Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said Monday, calling bilateral ties “very dynamic” and condemning Western pressure over Tehran’s nuclear program. The remarks came as a senior Russian envoy arrived in Tehran for talks with Iran’s top security official, Ali Larijani. The visit follows Larijani’s recent trip to Moscow. Both nations, under Western sanctions, have deepened cooperation in energy and defense.

TEHRAN – President Masoud Pezeshkian said Monday that national elites must step forward to help resolve the country’s challenges, declaring that if they do, “the enemy can do nothing.” Speaking at a university event here, Pezeshkian warned foreign powers believe Iran is vulnerable but stressed unity and knowledge-based governance as the way forward. He called on universities to adopt a problem-solving approach and train capable, nationally proud individuals.

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Leader Rejects Trump’s Illusion About Iran’s Nuclear Facilities

Who Are They to Say What Iran Should Do?

Zionists Shocked by Iran’s Incredible Missile Blow

Iran Will Continue to Use Missiles If Necessary

U.S. Enemy of Iranians Who Will Never Submit to Coercion

TEHRAN -- Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei here Monday strongly rejected U.S. President Donald Trump’s recent boasts of having destroyed Iran’s nuclear facilities in bombings.

“Let them be under that illusion if they want,” the Leader told hundreds of Iranian athletes and global scientific Olympiad medalists. “But who exactly are they to say what a country should or shouldn’t do if it has a nuclear industry?” he said.

“What business is it of America whether Iran has nuclear facilities and industry or not? These interventions are improper, wrong, and bullying,” he added.

The Leader touched on Trump’s recent “bullying and nonsense,” saying he is employing “cheap behavior and numerous lies” about the region, Iran, and its people in an attempt to bolster the morale of the Zionists who are in despair.

“The Zionists were shocked by the incredible blow delivered by the Islamic Republic during the 12-day war,” Ayatollah Khamenei said. “They did not expect Iranian missiles to penetrate deep into their vital centers, turning them to ash.”

He emphasized that Iran’s missiles are not purchased or rented from others but are the “handcrafted and signature work of Iranian youth,” highlighting the ingenuity and dedication of the country’s younger generation.

“These missiles were prepared and deployed by our armed forces and military industries. We have them and will continue to use them if necessary,” the Leader added.

Ayatollah Khamenei also recalled Trump’s visit to occupied Palestine and his “foolish and ridiculous” speech aimed at encouraging “desperate Zionists,” describing it as an attempt to revive their morale after the setbacks faced in recent wars.

He condemned the U.S. as a principal partner in the crimes committed by the Israeli regime against the people of Gaza, citing Trump’s own admission



Ayatollah Khamenei addresses a gathering of Iranian athletes and global scientific Olympiad medalists in Tehran on Monday.

of cooperation.

“If he had not said it himself, the weapons and equipment that rained down on the innocent people of Gaza clearly belong to America,” the Leader said.

The Leader dismissed Trump’s claim that the U.S. fights terrorism, calling it “another blatant lie,” pointing



ing out that more than 20,000 children and infants were killed in Gaza, none of whom were terrorists.

“The real terrorists are America, which created Daesh and spread it across the region. Some remnants are still kept for future use.”

Highlighting the scale of death and destruction,

Ayatollah Khamenei mentioned the killing of roughly 70,000 people in Gaza and over 1,000 Iranians in the recent 12-day war, describing these as evidence of the “terrorist nature” of the U.S. and Israel.

He also condemned the assassinations of Iranian scientists such as Mohsen Fakhrizadeh and others, noting the perpetrators boast of their crimes but will never succeed in killing science itself.

The Leader referred to mass protests inside the United States, involving millions across many states, and challenged Trump: “If you are really capable, instead of spreading lies and interfering in other countries, calm down those millions who are protesting against you and return them to their homes.”

Ayatollah Khamenei branded America the “real terrorist” and rejected Trump’s claim of supporting the Iranian people, citing secondary sanctions that many countries comply with out of fear. “You are the enemy of the Iranian nation, not a friend,” he stated.

Addressing Trump’s declared willingness to negotiate, the Leader said, “He claims to be a man of deals, but when a deal comes with bullying and predetermined outcomes, it is not a deal but coercion. The Iranian nation will never submit to such impositions.”

Ayatollah Khamenei referred to another statement by Trump about the existence of death and war in the West Asia region, which they call the Middle East.

“America is the one who starts wars. It spreads terror and war. Otherwise, why would it have so many military bases in the region? What business do they have here? This land belongs to the people of the region, and all the wars and deaths here are caused by America’s presence.”

Ayatollah Khamenei condemned Trump’s statements as “false, rude, and arrogant,” emphasizing that while such bullying may affect some nations, it will never impact Iran.

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Armed Forces Chief of Staff Gen. Mousavi:

Future Aggression Unlikely Given Iran’s Crushing Blow

TEHRAN — Iran’s top military commander declared on Monday that the country’s enemies suffered a severe and unforgettable setback during the recent 12-day war in June, making future miscalculations highly unlikely.

Major General Abdolrahim Mousavi, Chief of Staff of the Iranian Armed Forces, spoke during a webinar, attributing the nation’s success to the vigilance of the Iranian people, the leadership of Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei, and the courage of the armed forces.

He said adversaries had spent 15 years planning the aggression, arming themselves, organizing infiltrators, and rehearsing their operations, believing they had chosen the perfect moment to strike.

“Yet, under the command of the Leader and with divine grace, this proud nation served them an unforgettable slap,” Mousavi said.

Iran’s defensive response included shooting down hundreds of invading Israeli drones, neutralizing collaborators, and capturing infiltrators. The counterattack phase saw the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) launch hundreds of ballistic missiles, including hypersonic variants, targeting strategic nuclear, military, and industrial sites across occupied Palestinian territories.

The missile strikes, part of Operation True Promise III, targeted Tel Aviv — Israel’s economic hub — Haifa, the key deep-water port, and Be’er Sheva, a center of technology and development. The operation also struck Al-Udeid Airbase in Qatar, a critical U.S. Central Command base for military operations

in West Asia.

“Although our enemies are inherently savage and aggressive, it is highly unlikely after the blow they suffered that they will make another wrong move,” Mousavi said, adding that Iran remains vigilant and prepared but not seeking war.

Brigadier General Muhammad Reza Naqdi, deputy coordinator of the IRGC during the war, confirmed that Iran’s missile force emerged unscathed. “Not even a scratch, not a thin line the size of a fly’s feather, has been made on the body of our missiles.”

He said none of Iran’s missile cities were damaged and launch operations resumed swiftly.

The 12-day war began on June 13 when Israel launched an unprovoked attack against Iran, leading to over 1,000 casualties, including military commanders, nuclear scientists, and civilians. The United States escalated the aggression by bombing three Iranian nuclear sites, violating international law.

Iran’s retaliatory strikes halted the offensive by June 24, demonstrating the country’s military resilience.

Naqdi rejected Israeli claims that they destroyed half of Iran’s missile launchers, asserting that the enemy failed to destroy even three percent. He emphasized the indigenous nature of Iran’s missile technology, which is simple enough to be produced in small workshops, and noted that Iran now has more launchers than before, with capacity to produce tens of thousands more.

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Declassified UK Docs Expose

Western Plot to Divide Iran

LONDON (Dispatches) -- Newly declassified British government documents reveal a sinister Western strategy aimed at undermining Iran’s sovereignty by exploiting ethnic divisions and stoking separatist ambitions among the Kurdish population.

In the early 1980s, at the height of the Iraq-Iran war, the UK actively encouraged exiled anti-Iranian groups to promise the Kurds a federal state — a clear attempt to fracture Iran from within and destabilize the revolutionary government of Ayatollah Khomeini.

Despite officially refusing direct involvement in efforts to overthrow Iran’s government, Britain’s Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) acknowledged in internal communications that any hope for exiled anti-Iran elements to gain traction inside Iran hinged on winning over minorities, especially the Kurds.

The UK bluntly advised subversive figures to “buy” Kurdish support by promising autonomy and federalism, an egregious interference in Iran’s internal affairs and an act of blatant political manipulation.

In November 1981, John Graham, Deputy Undersecretary at the FCO, met with Mehdi Samii, a prominent exile and former governor of Iran’s Central Bank, discussing strategies to unite subversive forces. Graham explicitly stated that an exiled entity must “look for an ally who had a local power base, access to armed supporters, and links throughout the country,” singling out the Kurds as the key group to target. He added that the “best way to buy Kurdish support would be to promise a Federal State,” an offer Samii conceded was necessary to secure minor-

ity backing once the regime changed.

Lord George Brown, a former UK Foreign Secretary, who was lobbying for Britain to restore its influence in the Middle East, further urged cultivating Kurdish alliances by promising federalism not only to the Kurds but also to other ethnic minorities — a deliberate Western tactic to sow division and weaken Iran’s national unity. Brown cautioned that involving the Kurds might provoke complications in neighboring Iraq and Turkey, yet showed no concern for the devastating regional fallout such interference would cause.

Internal British assessments also revealed that finding a suitable foreign base for subversive groups was problematic, with Turkey considered a possible gateway into Iran — a fact that underscores regional destabilization designs. The documents suggest that Lord Brown might have been complicit in efforts to assist Iraq’s attempts to destabilize Iran, revealing a murky web of Western-backed subversion.

Further evidence of the West’s covert campaign emerges from correspondence with General Gholam-Ali Oveissi, former Chief of Staff under the Shah, who admitted maintaining ties with Kurdish tribal leaders but warned that Iranian Kurds might eventually accept any foreign power offering autonomy, even the Soviet Union. This underlines the perilous nature of foreign meddling in Iran’s ethnic affairs.

The British government also repeatedly rejected pleas from Kurdish advocates within the UK calling for direct intervention in Iran’s Kurdish insurgency,

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