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In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

Dreams Turning Into Nightmares

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

His parents named him Donald John Trump without realizing that the first letters of the three names chosen would earn their son lasting damnation as a Dotard, a Jerk, and a Terrorist.

As is evident by his record, the current president of the US is indeed a preposterous liar who never speaks the truth, a habitual criminal who never thinks of anything good, and a pathological sinner who never knows any limit to his evil.

An avowed enemy of the Islamic Republic and the Iranian people whom he has subjected to innumerable sanctions besides breaching the international nuclear accord with Iran, Trump can never be trusted.

Moreover, he has committed the unpardonable acts of cowardly assassinating General Qasem Soleimani in January 2020 and in treasonously bombing three of Iran's civilian nuclear projects last June even as his representatives were holding talks with Iranian officials.

Yesterday the Leader of the Islamic Revolution took the US president to task for his recent comments boasting about having destroyed Iran's nuclear industry, saying:

"Fine, keep dreaming; go ahead and hold on to that illusion, but you have no right what other can or cannot do. You have no authority whether a country should or should not have a nuclear industry. What business is it of the US whether Iran possesses or does not possess nuclear capabilities?"

Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei made these remarks on Monday in his meeting with hundreds of Iranian athletes and medalists from various sporting fields and international scientific Olympiads, whom he hailed as "symbols of national power and growth."

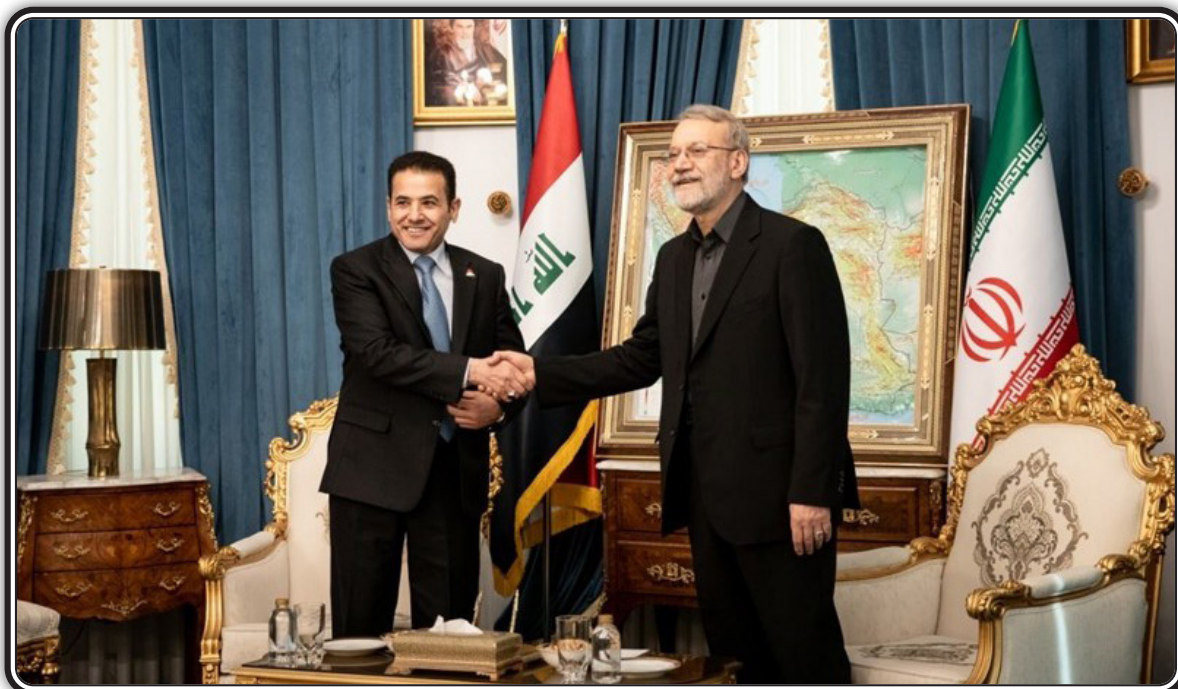
He told the gathering that their efforts are indeed indication of Iran's rapid progress in various fields despite the sanctions of a dastardly enemy who only utters lies, as is indicated by the US president's false claims of confronting terrorism, even while acknowledging Washington's role in Israel's genocide in the Gaza Strip through constant supply of weapons.

The Leader pointed out: "More than 20,000 children and infants (among the 70,000 massacred in two years) were martyred in the Gaza war. Were they terrorists? The real terrorist is the US, which created Daesh, unleashed it on the region, and even today holds some of its members in a certain area for its own use."

He then pointed to the mass demonstrations against Trump with over 7 million protestors taking to the streets in various US cities, and said: "If you are so capable, instead of spreading lies, meddling in other countries' affairs, and taking actions like building military bases in their territories, go and calm these millions of people. Tell them to stay at home."

In short, with a buffoon in charge of the so-called White House, the future is bleak for the US, which despite its innate hostility and complicity in the crimes of the illegitimate Zionist entity, cannot do anything to break the iron-resolve of the Iranian nation.

Iraq's Security Chief, Iranian Counterpart Discuss Regional Stability



Secretary of Iran's Supreme National Security Council Ali Larijani, right, greets Iraq's National Security Advisor Qasim al-Araji in his office in Tehran Monday.

TEHRAN — Senior Iranian official Ali Larijani met with Iraq's National Security Advisor Qasim al-Araji here on Monday, in talks focused on strengthening security, intelligence, and economic cooperation between the neighboring states amid regional tensions.

Larijani, Secretary of Iran's Supreme National Security Council, described the visit as "important" and said the Iraqi delegation's presence reflected the "friendly and brotherly" ties between the two governments.

He noted that al-Araji, a prominent Iraqi figure with longstanding ties to Iran, was among the "sabequn," or veterans, in regional diplomacy.

"We are pleased our dear brother Mr. al-Araji has come to Iran," Larijani told reporters after the meeting. "Important discussions

were held regarding my recent trip to Iraq, covering security issues and various bilateral matters."

The talks centered on regional security developments, border management, anti-terrorism cooperation, and expanding economic partnerships. The two sides also addressed shared concerns over the presence and influence of foreign powers, particularly the United States and Israel, in Iraq.

"In the recent 12-day war, the Zionist regime and the U.S. misused Iraqi territory. Our friends in Iraq are following up on this matter seriously," Larijani said. "I hope Mr. al-Araji's visit will deepen relations between the two countries."

Al-Araji also met with other senior Iranian officials, including counterparts in Iran's security establishment. This follows Larijani's visit to Baghdad in August, where

a key objective was the signing of a bilateral security agreement aimed at curbing cross-border threats and stabilizing shared border regions.

"The development of economic relations also requires stable security," Larijani noted. "We thank Iraq for its positions during the recent conflict and its overall responsible political stance."

Both sides reiterated their commitment to resolving regional issues through diplomacy and emphasized respect for Iraq's sovereignty.

Larijani underscored that Iraq remains an independent country post-dictatorship, but warned that U.S. and Israeli actions continue to threaten its autonomy.

Iran and Iraq have deepened ties in recent years, particularly in areas of trade, energy, and counter-terrorism.

Foreign Ministry Spokesman at Weekly News Briefing: Iran's Nuclear Rights Remain Despite End of UN Resolution

TEHRAN — Iran's Foreign Ministry spokesperson Esmail Baghaei said on Monday that UN Security Council Resolution 2231, which endorses the 2015 nuclear deal, officially ended on October 18, but Tehran's nuclear rights under the resolution remain valid.

"Based on the explicit text of the resolution, it ended on October 18. However, the rights Iran gained under this resolution, including the right to enrichment and the development of peaceful nuclear activities, remain valid," Baghaei told reporters.

He said Iran, along with Russia and China, had sent a joint letter

to the UN Secretariat stating that Resolution 2231 should be considered terminated.

"Yesterday, Iran, Russia, and China expressed their positions in a joint letter, and this means that Resolution 2231 must be considered ended and the UN Secretariat must act accordingly," he said.

The 2015 nuclear agreement, known as the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), was designed to lift sanctions on Iran in exchange for curbs on its nuclear program. The United States withdrew from the deal in 2018 and re-imposed sanctions.

Baghaei described the JCPOA as

a temporary understanding. "The deal was based on the understanding that sanctions would be lifted and in return Iran would implement transparency measures regarding its nuclear program," he said.

He added that the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) had repeatedly confirmed Iran's compliance.

"There have been 15 official IAEA reports confirming Iran's fulfillment of commitments, but the other side cannot make the same claim," Baghaei said. "Since 2018, both the United States and the three European countries have

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Official: Iran Sees BRICS, SCO Key to Advancing Interests

TEHRAN — Iran views its membership in BRICS and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) as vital opportunities to advance its international interests amid growing global challenges, Deputy Foreign Minister for Legal and International Affairs Kazem Gharibabadi said on Monday.

Speaking at the inaugural meeting of Iran's coordination committee for BRICS and SCO affairs, Gharibabadi highlighted the relative harmony among member states, noting the absence of significant conflicts or rivalries within these groups, especially compared to other

international organizations. He called this alignment a valuable asset for Iran and other developing countries.

"In BRICS and SCO, we do not witness major disagreements or conflicting interests, particularly when matters involve member states. This presents a very good opportunity, including for the Islamic Republic of Iran," Gharibabadi said.

The deputy minister recalled the swift and strong condemnation issued by BRICS and SCO members after the recent Israeli and U.S. military aggression against Iran, underscoring shared political goals among

member states. He emphasized Iran's commitment to multilateralism and urged for an active, programmatic approach to participation in these organizations.

"Approximately 70% of the international meetings our agencies attend relate to BRICS and SCO, underscoring the central role these organizations play in our foreign policy," he said.

Gharibabadi stressed the importance of internal coordination, announcing plans to hold quarterly specialized meetings and establish working groups to ensure effective engagement.

He called for practical proposals (Continued on Page 7)

The Holy Qur'an

They only ask leave of you who do not believe in Allah and the latter day and their hearts are in doubt, so in their doubt do they waver.

The Holy Qur'an (9.45)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	11:48
Evening (Maghreb)	17:39
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	06:16
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	04:52

IRGC Pledges Closer Ties With Yemen After Israeli Aggression

TEHRAN — The Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) said it is fully prepared to deepen strategic cooperation with the Yemeni armed forces in the shared battle against "global arrogance" and "international Zionism."

In a message to Brigadier General Youssef Hassan al-Madani, newly appointed Chief of Staff of the Yemeni Armed Forces, IRGC Commander Major General Muhammad Pakpour extended condolences over the martyrdom of Major General Muhammad Abd al-Karim al-Ghamari.

Ghamari was martyred in late August in Israeli airstrikes, along with several companions and his 13-year-old son, Hussein.

Pakpour said the martyrdom of Ghamari would only strengthen the resolve of the Yemeni nation in confronting the "sworn enemies of Muslim nations" and standing in solidarity with the oppressed, particularly the people of Palestine and Gaza.

He also congratulated al-Madani on his appointment, calling it a sign of the continuation of Ghamari's path and a strengthening of the "resistance front."

The Yemeni Armed Forces confirmed in a televised statement on Thursday that Ghamari was martyred while "carrying out duties in support of Palestine." The same Israeli strike reportedly martyred Yemeni Prime Minister Ahmad al-Rahawi and several ministers during a government meeting in Sana'a on August 28.

Since the start of Israel's war on Gaza in October 2023, Yemen's forces have launched dozens of operations in support of Palestinians, including strikes on Israeli targets and vessels bound for Israeli ports.

Israel has carried out multiple airstrikes inside Yemen, which Yemeni and Iranian officials have condemned as violations of international law and the UN Charter.