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MP: NPT Withdrawal Now a 'Serious National Demand'

TEHRAN -- A senior Iranian lawmaker said on Sunday that withdrawing from the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty has become a "serious national demand" following U.S.-Israeli strikes on Iran's nuclear facilities.

Hassan Qashqavi, spokesman for parliament's national security commission, said no final decision has been made, but questioned the NPT's purpose when a member state's facilities are attacked.

Russia's Envoy to UN Blasts IAEA's Biased Handling of Iran

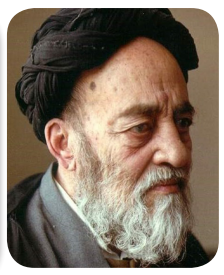
VIENNA -- Russia's envoy to international organizations in Vienna said the IAEA is losing its impartial status due to a politicized approach to Iran's nuclear program, in an interview published Sunday.

Mikhail Ulyanov told Kommersant that Western states use IAEA safeguards as political pressure, and said Russia has no information about alleged nuclear activity at Kolang Mountain.

Viewpoint

Arab Regimes Abandon Palestinians to Zionist Genocide

Week of Wisdom and Philosophy Opens to Honor Allameh Tabatabaei



Elias Parhizkar Secures Iran's First Gold at Open SCO Cup



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IRAN'S STRONG RESPONSE TO AGGRESSION

U.S. Radar Targeted in Bahrain as More Tankers Explode in Hormuz

Six Iranian drones strike a U.S. radar installation at Al-Riffa base, while Iran's air defenses shoot down an Orbiter 4 drone in western Iran and the IRGC Navy reports two oil tankers engulfed in flames after hitting naval mines in the Strait of Hormuz.



TEHRAN -- The Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) Aerospace Force targeted a U.S. air-defense radar at Al-Riffa helicopter base in Bahrain with six drones, while the IRGC Navy announced that two oil tankers had struck naval mines in the Strait of Hormuz, resulting in a powerful explosion, fire and the sinking of one of the vessels.

In a statement released on Sunday morning, the IRGC said the drone operation was carried out as part of the second phase of a decisive response to U.S. aggression against the Islamic Republic.

The statement said the six drones successfully struck the designated radar installation, adding that the impact and explosions were heard in various parts of Bahrain.

The force hit out at Washington for attempts to divert international attention from the closure of the Strait of Hormuz through limited and indiscriminate military actions.

The IRGC cited an incident in which the U.S. used a maritime escort operation as a cover for an attempt to move oil vessels through the Strait of Hormuz despite Iran's restrictions on navigation through the waterway.

It said that after the operation failed, Washington resorted to limited and indiscriminate military aggression to divert international attention from the continued closure of the strait.

The force warned that any further U.S. military aggression against Iran would trigger a stronger response, adding that its forces have deployed more drones in the latest phase of operations than in the previous one.

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IRAN'S MILITARY TRANSFORMATION

Ghalibaf: Underground Missile City Signals New Strategic Reality for Region

Hailing the IRGC's newly unveiled underground missile city as a strategic achievement built under enemy fire, the parliament speaker warns the U.S. that any fresh military aggression will trigger a wider confrontation whose consequences will reach far beyond the region.



TEHRAN -- Iranian Parliament Speaker Muhammad Bagher Ghalibaf said on Sunday that the unveiling of a new underground missile city by the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) Aerospace Force marks a shift in the strategic equations of the region, describing the facility as a major military achievement developed during the war and under enemy fire.

Addressing an open session of parliament, Ghalibaf said the new facility demonstrates Iran's ability to advance its military capabilities despite sanctions, military pressure and continued attacks.

"We witnessed the unveiling of a new missile city during these days; a valuable achievement that was created during the war and under enemy fire," he said.

"This achievement, beyond being a technical and defensive accomplishment, is a symbol of changing strategic equations in the region."

The IRGC Aerospace Force unveiled the underground facility on November 10, displaying ballistic and cruise missiles alongside their launch systems. The ceremony was attended by Armed

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ACCOMPLICES IN U.S.-ISRAELI TERRORISM

Iran Demands Reparations From Persian Gulf States

Baqaei says regional governments that provided territory, airspace and waters for military operations against Iran are accomplices in the aggression, insisting Tehran—not its neighbors—is entitled to compensation.



TEHRAN — Iran said Sunday Persian Gulf Arab states should pay reparations for their role in U.S.-Israeli military aggression against the Islamic Republic through providing their territory, airspace and waters for attacks and warning that Tehran will pursue accountability for countries which it considers accomplices in the war.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Esmaeil Baqaei made the remarks at his weekly news conference in Tehran on Sunday, responding to a demand by the Persian Gulf Cooperation

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Yemeni Forces Seize 3,000 sq km in Lahj as Saudi-Backed Militants Flee

SANA'A -- Yemeni armed forces have liberated more than 3,000 square kilometers of strategic territory in Lahj province, including mountainous terrain, a coastal strip and an airport, forcing tens of thousands of Saudi-backed militants to retreat toward Aden, a senior Yemeni military source said on Sunday.

The source, speaking to Al-Mayadeen and cited by Sana'a-based outlets, said the operation targeted the Ras al-Arah and al-Mudaribah areas with the objective of securing the Bab al-Mandab Strait and protecting Ta'izz province.

The liberated areas comprise mountain ranges, key geographical chokepoints, a strategic coastal strip and an airport, the source said.

"Tens of thousands of militants from the Giants Brigades, affiliated with the UAE, and Dir al-Watan, affiliated with Saudi Arabia, have withdrawn from large parts of Ras al-Arah and al-Mudaribah," the source said.

The Saudi-backed militants, commanded by Saudi officer Bader al-Harbi, retreated toward Aden after weeks of clashes, the source added. Hundreds of militants, including field commanders, were captured during the fighting.

The source said Yemeni forces employed missile units, drones and air defense systems during the weeks-long campaign. "Thousands of Saudi airstrikes

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