



IRGC spokesman: Claim on Dimona power plant being damaged in Iran's attack on Zionist regime is false

Tehran, IRNA - Spokesman of the Islamic Revolution Guard Corps (IRGC) called the publication of news from a Zionist media that the building of the Dimona power plant was damaged in Iran's punitive attack against the Zionist regime false and called it a malicious act in line with the enemy's psychological operations. Following the publication of news from a Zionist media that the building of the Dimona power plant was damaged in the occupied territories, Brigadier General Ramezan Sharif denied this news, and said that the Dimona power plant in was not the target of the recent punitive action of the Islamic Republic of Iran against the Zionist regime, and the publication of this news is a big lie.

President: Any aggression on Iranian soil will be met with regret-inducing response

they should stop using the language of force against the Iranian nation. Raisi noted that Iran has never left and will never leave the negotiating table over its nuclear energy program. Elsewhere in his remarks, the president said that the world and Islamic countries have today realized the Islamic Republic's rightness in defending Palestine and opposing the Zionist regime. He said that the Iranian people are advocating freedom and independence and are opposed to cruelty and arrogance, adding that hostilities to the nation are because of its right stance and resistance against global arrogance.



the Iranian diplomatic mission in Syria on April 1. He also said that he has told some Western states, during in-person and phone negotiations, that the era of bullying has ended and

Iranian armed forces against the Israeli regime's military targets, the president said that the True Promise Operation was conducted to punish the regime for its strike against

Shahroud, IRNA – Iran's President Ebrahim Raisi has warned the Zionist regime that the tiniest act of aggression against Iranian soil will be met with a response that will make the regime and its supporters regret their action. "If the Zionist regime makes another mistake and wants to again carry out the tiniest act of aggression against Iranian soil, it should know that a response will be given that will make the regime and its supporters regret [their action]," the president said on Thursday as he addressed people in the city of Shahroud, Semnan Province, during his provincial trip. Referring to the weekend attack by the

Hitler's allies, Netanyahu's allies

Tehran, IRNA – It is known that Adolf Hitler, the leader of the Nazi Party of Germany, committed many crimes against humanity in World War II, and for example, nearly 2 million people were killed in the Auschwitz camp as the worst camp of the Nazi army. In the Second World War, the great powers in the form of «Axis forces» made up of Germany, Austria, Japan and Italy and the «Allied forces» faced each other and in the war, almost most of the world's countries made sacrifices. After the end of the war, the allies of Hitler and Nazi Germany were blamed by the global community for their crimes and they were mentioned as Hitler's genocidal partners. The Nuremberg Tribunal and the Tokyo Trial were established to investigate war crimes, and apart from the agents of Nazi Germany, 28 Japanese defendants were tried in the Tokyo court, including four prime ministers, four foreign ministers, five ministers of war, and a number of other people. Today, Netanyahu and Israel have replaced Hitler and Nazi Germany. It has been more than six months that with all kinds of crimes against civilians and the genocide in Gaza, regardless of the number of the missing people.

Palestinian resistance movement launches missile attack on southern occupied Palestine

Tehran, IRNA - Quds Brigades (Saraya Al-Quds), the military wing of the Palestinian Islamic Jihad movement, announced on Thursday night that it has targeted Ashkelon, Sderot and some Zionist towns adjacent to the Gaza Strip with rocket attacks in response to the killing of Palestinian civilians. Palestinian Sama news agency cited Zionist media sources as saying that the danger alarm has sounded in some Zionist settlements near the Gaza Strip. This operation takes place hours after Quds forces announced that this Palestinian resistance group managed to hunt down a drone of the Zionist regime called «DGI Matrice» and extract important information from it. A few days ago, Saraya al-Quds had published pictures of the hunting of a Zionist soldier, as well as rocket and mortar attacks on the Zionist military vehicles in Gaza.

Israeli regime must be forced to stop repeating any adventure against Iran

New York, IRNA - Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amirabdollahian said at the UN Security Council meeting that the Israeli regime must be forced to stop repeating any further military adventures against Iran's interests. «Iran's legitimate defense and countermeasures have now ended. Therefore, the Israeli regime should be forced to stop repeating any further military adventures against Iran's interests,» Amirabdollahian said. The full text of Amirabdollahian's speech at the UN is as follows:

The Statement
by Dr. Hossein Amir-Abdollahian Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran
Before the open Debate of the UN Security Council on «the situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question» April 18, 2024 - New York
In the Name of God, the Most Beneficent the Most Merciful
Mr. President,
Over the past months, the Security Council has held several meetings to deal with various types of war crimes and genocide by the Israeli regime against Gaza, which despite the adoption of three resolutions and a press statement requesting an immediate ceasefire, and the extensive and unrestricted delivery of aid to the people, have yielded no "practical result" - I repeat - «no practical result».
At the same time, strong and widespread popular protests requesting ending the war and genocide against the people in Gaza have been going on all over the world including in the hearts of Europe and the United States. During the same period, and despite the international community's appeal to stop the war, the Israeli regime has continued to kill and destroy with the utmost brutality, resulting, among other things, in more than 34,000 Palestinian civilians getting killed, mostly women and children, and the injury of tens of thousands of others, the forced displacement the population of Gaza, and deliberate destruction of more than 70% of residential areas and infrastructures, including the vast majority of hospitals, mosques and churches, educational centers and historical and cultural places as well as targeting of aid convoys and aid workers and the killing of World Central Kitchen workers as only some examples of the vast destruction for which the Israeli Regime is responsible.
The attack on the first of April on the Iranian diplomatic premises in Damascus showed yet again that this regime does not hesitate to violate the fundamental principle of the immunity of such places and people as well as the Vienna Conventions.

UK sanctions Iran's defense minister



sanctions. The aforementioned statement stated that the British sanctions were implemented in coordination with the United States of America, «in response to Iran's direct attack against Israel (the Occupied Territories) on April 14.» These sanctions were raised during the presence of British Foreign Minister David Cameron at the Group of Seven summit in Italy.

London, IRNA - Under the pretext of preventing the escalation of tensions in the region, following Iran's legitimate defense against the aggressive act of the Zionist regime, the UK regime sanctioned Brigadier Mohammad Reza Ashtiani, the Minister of Defense and Support of the Armed Forces of Iran, along with a number of personalities and military institutions of the Islamic Republic. On Thursday, the British Prime Minister's Office issued a statement announcing that it has added 7 Iranian individuals and 6 entities involved in Operation True Promise to its list of sanctions. According to this statement, the general staff of the armed forces, the navy of the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps, the central staff and the commander of the Khatam al-Anbiya base, a number of members of the aerospace organization, in addition to the Iranian defense minister, have been added to the list of

Iran releases Indian female crew member of seized Israel-linked ship

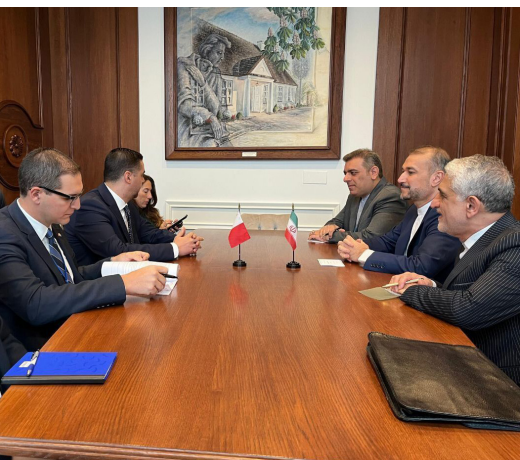
pave the way for the female crew member's release, he added. On 13 April, the Special Naval Force of Iran's Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) seized the Portuguese-flagged MCS Aries ship near the Strait of Hormuz. The Portuguese-flagged vessel is operated by the Zodiac Maritime Shipping Company, which is partly owned by Israeli businessman Eyal Ofer.



Thursday. Since the Islamic Republic of Iran abides by international conventions on maritime rights as well as moral values of the holy religion of Islam, its Foreign Ministry coordinated with Indian diplomats in Iran to

Bandar Abbas, IRNA – Officials in Iran's southern Hormuzgan province have announced the release of an Indian female crew member of an Israel-linked ship seized by the IRGC last week. The Indian woman has been handed over to the country's consulate in Hormuzgan, Hossein Abbasnejad, the director-general of the Ports and Maritime Department of the province, said on

Iran to respond more severely to any Israeli miscalculation: FM



ceasefire. The Maltese foreign minister, for his part, cautioned about the risks of the spillover of tensions in the West Asia region, noting that Malta promotes de-escalation in the region and makes all-out efforts to help establish regional peace and security. The two sides also called for the expansion of mutual ties Iran and Malta in all political, economic, and cultural arenas.

Tehran, IRNA – Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amirabdollahian has warned against adventurism by the Zionist regime, saying that the Islamic Republic will respond to any miscalculation more severely. Amirabdollahian made the remark in talks with his Maltese counterpart Ian Borg whose country holds the rotating presidency of the UN Security Council (UNSC). The two met on Thursday in New York City on the sidelines of a UNSC session. As to the powerful response of the Iranian armed forces to the Israeli regime's assassination of Iran's military advisors in Syria, Amirabdollahian noted that the response was within the framework of legitimate self-defense and international law. Praising Malta's efforts to help end the Israeli genocide in Gaza, the top Iranian diplomat said that the main element that secures stability in the region is the cessation of the Israeli regime's crimes in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank as well as the establishment of a sustainable

Air defense system activated as blast heard in Iran's Isfahan: Official

Isfahan, IRNA – Iran activated an air defense system in the early hours of Friday after the sound of an explosion heard near a major airbase in the central province of Isfahan, an Iranian official says. Reuters quoted an Iranian source as saying that the blast prompted the activation of the air defense system. CNN also claimed that at least eight flights had to change their route in the skies over Iran. Further, CBS News quoted unnamed US officials as saying that the Israeli regime launched at least one missile strike on Iran the early Friday morning. A senior Iranian military official in Isfahan, however, clarified the reports and western media speculations on a relatively loud noise at 4 a.m. local time. Second Brigadier General Siavash Mihandoost said that the sound was heard in the east of Isfahan as the city's air defense fired at a suspicious object. No damage has been reported in the incident, the official added. IRNA reporter's field investigation also showed that the city and province of Isfahan were in normal condition.

Iran, UAE call for putting end to Zionist atrocities against Gazans

Tehran, IRNA - Iran's Foreign Minister Hossein Amirabdollahian and his Emirati counterpart have stressed the need to put an end to the crimes being committed by the Zionist regime against the people in the besieged Gaza Strip. During a phone conversation late on Thursday, Amirabdollahian and Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Foreign Minister of the United Arab Emirates called for expediting humanitarian aid delivery into Gaza. The two foreign minister exchanged views on other developments in the region and emphasized the expansion of bilateral relations between the two neighbors all fields. Amirabdollahian and Al Nahyan also stressed the need for holding joint economic and consular committees. The top Iranian diplomat voiced his country's readiness to assist the Emirati people affected by the recent flood. The Emirati foreign minister, for his part, expressed his country's willingness to further develop bilateral relations with the Islamic Republic in all areas of mutual interest.

Amirabdollahian, Guterres discuss bilateral ties

Tehran, IRNA - Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amirabdollahian and UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres in a meeting in New York discussed international developments. Amirabdollahian, who has traveled to New York to participate in the meeting of the UN Security Council, met with Guterres, and discussed the latest developments in the West Asian region (Middle East) and international issues. He explained the operation of the armed forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran against the military positions of the aggressor Zionist regime within the framework of legitimate defense and international law. «Although Iran was able to carry out this operation in a wider radius, only that part of the military positions of the Zionist regime was targeted,»