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In the name of God, the Compassionate, The Merciful

His excellency Mr. Donald John Trump

President of the United States of America

Greetings and regards

During the period of your presidential election campaign, you repeatedly promised to bring US government's meddling and warmongering at different parts of the world, to an end. You openly called for a new era of constructive cooperation among nations. You criticized the ex-government, which created and supported terrorist groups. You called the US administrative and ruling system a corrupt one, and promised to reform it. After the US presidential election, in a letter that was later on published, I emphasized your claims and proposed proper solutions for their accomplishment. At that time, I also pinpointed the dangers of dishonesty in expressing those claims. I regret being forced to once again talk about breaking words and turning a blind eye on the rights of other nations and maintaining the same domineering policies of the US ruling system.

Recently, and despite expectations and your own election campaign vows, you stroke a fundamental blow at the principle of necessity of constructive and rational talk with the purpose of establishing sustainable global peace, and in an irrational move, unilaterally breached the agreement and Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action among 7 countries, and once again triggered and imposed the cruel sanctions against the Iranian nation. Simultaneously with the move, you claimed that your action was aimed at stopping Iran's presence and influence in the region, halting the expansion of Iran's nuclear program, and supporting the Iranian nation vis-à-vis the ruling class.

The following brief notes will clarify that your claims serve as excuses and cover-ups, while despite your presidential election propaganda, you are also pursuing the goals of your predecessors.

A

You have claimed that Iran's regional presence has caused conflict, war and the current problems in the region, as well as terrorism, and that you are, by sanctioning the Iranian nation, pursuing to curb that role.

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Regardless of the suitability or impropriety of Iran's presence and performance in the regional conflicts, the basic question is whether the presence and the meddling of a country beyond its borders is unacceptable, or that the action by Iran would be undesirable, while the same action by the US would be absolutely right.

It's now over 35 years that American military forces have, about TEN THOUSAND KILOMETERS beyond their official borderlines, extensively been present in the Middle East region, and have at least played a major role in FOUR RUINOUS WARS. Twice in Iraq, and once in Afghanistan, they've been the partner to the starter of the war, and now in Syria, widespread US military presence and action is observed. Also in Yemen, the designing, supporting and encouraging party is the US government and its allies.

How could the US government's sales of advanced weapons worth hundreds of billions of dollars over the past year, and approximately billions dollars every year during the past two decades to some regional states be perceived as spreading peace and security? Is there any other salient form of intervention that one could possibly think of?

Can you name a corner of the world where the US government is not either the main instigator of conflicts out there, or not a major player?

If presence and meddling in other countries is bad and improper, which of course is, the notion is true for all and under any circumstance. Needless to say is that the selective viewpoint is key in the problems the human society is struggling with.

Do you know any terrorist group the US intelligence bodies have not had a role in either creating or hiring them?

Isn't the 75-year-long explicit, all-out support of the US government for the Zionist Regime and its continued occupation, and the full support for at least FIVE BLOODY WARS, with millions of refugees and thousands killed and injured, imposed on the region's people by that regime, and the full-fledged and unconditional support for the daily oppression by the regime against the Palestinian people, considered interfering in regional affairs?

As the US is the largest producer and exporter of arms, and the needed boom in the arms market calls for continued consumption of such, i.e. in wars, isn't the US government's claim of being anti-war, or pro-peace, something beyond a joke?

B

You have claimed that your measures against the Iranian nation are aimed at halting the expansion of the Iranian nuclear program.

When a government, that has stockpiled thousands of nuclear bombs and is the only culprit for having criminally used such bombs, makes the excuse of defending global peace and security in order to not only oppose expansion of N weapons, but also nuclear technology, would there be any hope left for establishing peace and security?

Is the US government's support for the nuclear arsenal of the transgressing and occupying Zionist regime, which is not under supervision of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), and has not made any international commitment, while the regime keeps threatening other states with military attack, in any way proportionate with the US government's opposition to expansion of nuclear weapons? How can one possibly justify such contradiction in the words and actions of the US government?

The fact of the matter is the US government maintains that nuclear energy and nuclear weapons continue to be, as far as possible, within their monopoly and that of their allies, so that the trend of their hegemony over the globe remains permanent and unrivalled.

C

You have claimed that you respect the Iranian people, but pursue to support them vis-à-vis the duress of the ruling system.

Regardless of the type of relations among the Iranian nation and the ruling system, and the way the system behaves, it should be stressed that throughout the history of Iran-US ties, and particularly during the past 70 years, not only is a single positive, constructive stance or action to be interpreted as the US government's support for the Iranian nation non-existent, but the performance and policies of the US government have incessantly been against the interests of the Iranian nation.

Does your doctrine interpret the confrontation with the nationalization of the oil industry and devising and implementing a coup against the national government of Dr. Mohammad Mosaddeq as the US government's support for the Iranian nation?

Were the inflicting of the Marshall plan and Truman's principle 4, both having led to the destruction and dependence of the Iranian economy, imbalance in population distribution, absolute dependence of the government on oil income and the changing of a productive economy to a consuming one, and the domination of the US government over Iran's pillars of politics, all considered measures to support the Iranian nation?

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How could you make-believe the creation of the hellish SAVAK Intelligence and security organization and imposing of an unpopular regime on the great Iranian nation for 25 years as a reason for supporting the rights of the people of this territory?

How could the planning and deciding to massacre at least ONE MILLION IRANIAN PEOPLE, in order to prevent the victory of the revolution, which was of course nullified by God's grace and the smart vigilance of Iran's army to refrain from supporting it, be considered a sign of the US government's support for the Iranian nation?

Are equipping Saddam's regime, and the innumerable instances of overt and covert support for him and encouragements made by the US government throughout the EIGHT-YEAR IMPOSED WAR, and eventually entering the war practically and downing the Iranian passenger plane, cases of the US government's defending the Iranian nation's rights?

How could it be claimed that imposition of widespread sanctions against and pressure on the economy of Iranian families during the past 39 years, and especially the last 7 years, which has greatly escalated the problems for the populace, have been the US government's support for the Iranian nation?

Will the new sanctions you have promised be targeting anyone but the people?

Can you name only a single decision or action in line with the interest of the Iranian nation, that was either initiated by the US government, or in which it had a kind of participation?

Within the 25 year period following the 1953 coup of the US government against us, during which the Iranian government fully accompanied the US international policies, did the regime governing the United States of America, allow for the scientific and technological development of the Iranian nation, or did it devise a multitude of plots to stop such progress? What has been the Iranian nation's share in the scientific achievements of the huge population of Iranian talented expatriates in the US?

The decades-long presence of 45 thousand US advisors who received exorbitant salaries, led to what kind of scientific and technical developments for Iran? Did it produce any outcome but the humiliation of the talented and gifted Iranian human resources?

You have continually been pressuring the people, with the justification that it would lead to pressure on the ruling system, by imposing illegal and inhumane sanctions on the Iranian nation, but have all those measures targeted anything but taking revenge from the Iranian nation?

Isn't it true that from a realistic and accurate analytic perspective on the history, all the Iran-related US policies have been devised and implemented with the objective of harnessing the

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innate power of the Iranian nation and impeding them from the ongoing scientific and economic development?

His excellency,

Although the Iranian nation is willing to let the past remain in history and open a new chapter of constructive and honest cooperation with the US, but the fact of the matter is that you, like your predecessors, are pursuing the US domination and yielding interest for global capitalists and of course, in doing so, helping resolve some of the US economic problems; it's a matter of being fair to admit that the Iranian nation is rightful to cast doubt on your measures.

Isn't it the case, that your ex-government completed part of a domineering project against the Iranian nation, and your intention is to conclude it?

It's proudly announced that the relations among the Iranian nation and the US people, as well as the other world nations has always been constructive, humane and friendly.

I emphasize that the great Iranian nation is, by relying on its culture and inherent power, capable of resolving the problems and does NOT need the sympathy or meddling of others.

His excellency,

Based on official reports, the US government has, by violating the Bretton Woods Agreement and cancelling its commitment of storing gold to back the US dollar, over the past 40 years produced and injected over 21 thousand trillion dollars of fake paper assets into the world economy, and has systematically looted an equivalent amount of nations' real wealth. It's crystal clear that the economic life of the US and the capitalists ruling it, is DEPENDENT ON THE ORGANIZED PLUNDERING, which in turn, guarantees the US political and security domination.

It's obvious that the widespread military presence of the US across the world, and threatening with and imposing wars on nations, is to protect the flow of the historic plunder.

If you truly want to help the nations, you will need to, in the first step, stop the gigantic pillage, which has caused poverty in vast territories of the globe, and regrettably continues to do so.

Only the Iranian nation's assets plundered in the historical looting is approximately 420 Trillion dollars. How do you want to compensate for such damage? That excludes the unilateral agreements that you have imposed on the Iranian nation over the 25 years prior to the revolution.

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It's the bare truth that the competition and enmity of American government officials with the Iranian nation is a historical issue, and the US ruling system opposes the culture and capabilities of the Iranian nation, especially in the arenas of culture, science and civilization building. You recall that Mr. Ramsfeld, the ex- US defense secretary had called for uprooting the Iranian nation, which revealed the true intentions of the US government against the Iranian nation. That's an issue which is highlighted in the US national security strategy document, already disclosed to the public.

There are chances that nowadays, in order to curb the Iranian ruling system, some persons agree with you and your partners' implementation of heavy pressures on the Iranian nation, but presupposing existence, on the side of the people, of some dissatisfaction from the domestic situation or disagreement with some of the policies and performances of the country's officials, there is abundant historical evidence that the great nation, relying on its culture and inherent capabilities, is competent in resolving its problems and defending its basic rights, and in so doing, does NOT need others. The analogy of the Iranian nation being like a burnt child who dreads fire, would better get the meaning across.

This time, it's once again apparent that despite your claims, the imposition of unilateral and cruel sanctions by your government, has just in humane pressured the oppressed people, and will continue to do so.

We express protest to the unjust, illegal conditions imposed on the region's people, that has facilitated the meddling of others in the countries' internal affairs, and hope that, as soon as possible, and with intellect and desisting of the parties, and via intra-regional talks, the conflicts end and peace, brotherhood and the will of the nations be enforced in running the countries.

Your government officials, similar to their predecessors, have assumed, in interactions with some weak officers, that they can use the levers of propagation and threat, to impose unilateral, colonial agreements on the Iranian nation, and by violating and limiting their inalienable rights, wipe the culture- and civilization-building nation off the face of the earth's politics. You need to understand that you are making mistakes both in understanding the issues and the Iranian nation, and in policy-making and implementing.

I assert that any agreement which is against the interests of the Iranian nation, or not endorsed openly and freely by the nation, is devoid of value and will not be acceptable by the nation. History has shown that the will of the Iranian nation will defeat the ill-wishers.

We are a nation with several thousand years of record and history of rise and falls, and by God's grace, will continue to be; like in the past, we will highlight humane culture, kindness, respect, freedom and justice for all nations, and will adamantly defend our independence, as well as our cultural, political and historical identity.

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Never doubt that the current policies of your government against the Iranian nation will not bring about your desired results, and will intensify the historical distrust.

The right and of course, humane and stable manner would be to respect the rights of the Iranian nation, as well as that of the other nations, including freedom of choice and the right to decide their own fate, and to reverse approaches from opposition and enmity to respect, understanding and constructive cooperation.

The Iranian nation considers the fundamental resolution of problems of the human society, not only in the Middle East, but also across the world, merely in dialog and constructive cooperation among all countries and nations, provided that respect and justice are observed the whole time.

The Iranian nation has always respected all nations and their basic rights, and will continue to do so, and has called for friendship and cooperation with all, as well as for peace, freedom, security, respect, justice, welfare and progress for all nations.

His excellency ,

The US is a vast and rich country which is influential and effective in global equations, and enjoys an educated and wise nation; Iran is also a country with a long history, and effective in human culture and civilization, and located at a very strategic and sensitive location of a strategic region in the world, as well as an educated, integrated, freedom-seeking and anti-oppression nation who desire all the goodness and developments for all nations and countries, and condemns each and every form of monopolization and avarice.

It needs to be reminded that different US administrations, especially over the past 40 years, have continually devised their Iran policies based on a destructive approach, and imposed heavy costs from the standpoint of finance and humanity, on the people of the two countries, and unfortunately, your administration has followed the same hostile and unjustifiable behavior; one that has resulted in nothing but the increasing resistance of Iranian nation and accumulation of hatred and widening of gaps, and will continue to do so.

His excellency ,

You surely know that the world nowadays is observing expansion of human and emotional bonds among the masses of world people, and the nations are quickly experiencing proximity to each other, as well as mutual understanding and interaction, in order to establish freedom,

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justice, kindness, dignity, welfare and development for all. Governments need to pay attention to that fact, and accompany the nations on their move toward grand and human goals, and align themselves with it.

No doubt, the current world situation is rapidly changing for the benefit of the nations and the human values.

Therefore, it is expected that the two countries, in an approach based on justice, ethics, and respect, do mobilize and coordinate the available potentials, in order to satisfy the needs of the two nations, as well as of the human society. You surely know that failing to understand that reality, and not supporting the truthful demands of the human society, including that of the people of the two countries, will have irreparable consequences.

Historical experiences, and especially the JCPOA have proved that merely explicit and honest talk among the representatives of the two nations of Iran and the US, which needs to be based on justice, respect and transparency of all details for both nations, could lead to a sustainable agreement to include the interests of both parties and the human society. Otherwise, even if a collective agreement is reached and endorsed by the global bodies, it will be fragile and will not last long.

I assure you that the Iranian nation will proudly and successfully go through the current situation, and urge that the US government avoid taking measures that would lead to an improper status for that government, in the future of the Iranian nation's extensive and global relations.

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