

SAUDIS AND UAE BEGIN QUIET TALKS WITH TEHRAN IN A DISTURBING TURN AROUND

AUG 3, 2019. The UAE and Saudi Arabia have quietly embarked on talks with Tehran, after waiting in vain for two months for US forces to punish Iran for attacking their oil facilities. Gulf states, led by the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia, have concluded that **the Trump administration's goals are not consistent with their own.**

An official in Abu Dhabi commented this week: **"If this [negotiations with Iran] is what Washington is after, we have no interest in participating in his maritime security coalition plan for the Gulf, since its deterrent power will be extremely limited."**

The US-led coalition force has indeed been slow to take off because it is either spurned or ignored by most of the governments invited to join.

The UAE crown prince Sheikh Muhammed bin Ziyad (MbZ) was the first to break away for an **independent initiative.**

Our intelligence sources report that a UAE delegation arrived in Tehran on July 30 to meet Iranian leaders for the first time in six years of animosity.

They discussed the security of navigation in the Gulf, the Strait of Hormuz and the gateway to the Red Sea through the Straits of Abu Mandeb.

According to our sources, Abu Dhabi (UEA) marked the rapprochement by **withdrawing its military forces from Yemen** and handing over the islands in the mouth of Mandeb and a section of the Saudi western shore to a Yemeni militia, some of whose members were once associated with the pro-Iranian Houthi insurgents.

These developments encouraged Tehran, our exclusive sources report, to turn secretly to Saudi Crown Prince Muhammed **Bin Salman** (MbS), and propose positive talks like those under-way with the UAE. There are the first signs that MbS is seriously considering the offer.

This **flip flop** by Washington's two senior allies in the Gulf reduces the Trump Administration's levers against Tehran **to sanctions.**

Iran has meanwhile **managed to break out of the international isolation** imposed by the US.

This turn of events falls heavily on Israel's drive against Iran and the personal standing of Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu at a time that he is leading his Likud party in a campaign for re-election in September.

The Netanyahu-Trump strategic partnership and its ties with the Gulf Arab line-up against Tehran are critical elements for showcasing in his campaign.

The **turn about in the Gulf**, when it sees the light of day, may put the prime minister in a very tough spot. He will have to explain why Israel has come out as the only nation in the region **willing to engage Iran militarily**, and how come he has **lost the active backing** of Washington, Riyadh or Abu Dhabi.

His most likely option will be to talk up the economic and tech aspects of the ties he has developed with Gulf nations as the strongest element of the alliance.

This is an astounding event and will have enormous prophetic implications in the near future! Once again Israel stands alone in her battle to thwart the plans of the **Mullah's of Iran!**

THE BATTLE BETWEEN NETANYAHU AND ABBAS

JULY 6/19. The Palestinians remain adamantly opposed to any part of the Trump Middle East peace plan and **have opted out of all related events**. Nevertheless, the Trump administration has not given up trying to bring them around.

Israeli Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu is also engaged in some quiet salvage work with the Palestinian Authority and its chairman Mahmoud Abbas. Last year, he cut off money transfers to the PA until such time as Ramallah stopped paying stipends to convicted Palestinian terrorists and their families.

Abbas stuck to his guns and **preferred to let the Palestinian economy go bust** rather than giving in to the Israeli ultimatum.

This week, Netanyahu quietly admitted his tactic had failed.

To save the **Palestinian Authority from total collapse** without losing face, the prime minister ordered the fuel tax on supplies to the Palestinian Authority to be dropped. This step **releases around \$50-55 million per month**.

Under previous arrangements these taxes were ultimately refunded to the Palestinian Authority through the clearance revenue transfer, which Netanyahu had stopped.

Since the cut-off of Israel's regular transfers, the PA has been borrowing \$50 million from banks every month to partially cover salaries. It has **now reached its debt limit**.

Qatar also stepped in this month with \$25 million out of its \$50 million grant. And the PA received another \$25 million from the \$250 million loan approved by Qatar. The PA is now able to cover 60% of its payroll in both the West Bank and Gaza.

ABBAS SEEKS TO SUBVERT ISRAEL'S ELECTION BY ORDERING MASSIVE ARAB PALESTINIAN CONSTRUCTION IN BANNED WEST BANK AREAS

AUG 5. Mahmoud Abbas has directed his Palestinian Authority officials to embark on a massive construction project in **all parts** of the West Bank, effectively tearing up the **A, B and C regions** mandated by the 1993 Oslo peace framework accords.

Under those accords, **A is under full Palestinian security control, B is held jointly, and C is controlled by Israel.**

Abbas has now ordered the PA administration and security officials to initiate **unauthorized building projects in all three sectors** without applying for permits from the Israeli Civil Administration.

According to reliable sources, this directive applies in the first stage to the 30,000 housing units that were **denied Israeli building permits.**

As an added incentive for builders, the PA is laying out generous financing from **funds donated by European sources.**

Abbas' step shreds up a fundamental ingredient of the Oslo peace accords.

He intends it to reach Israeli popular notice in time to *stunningly embarrass* PM Binyamin Netanyahu and his Likud party, in their run for re-election on **September 17.**

Already under pressure from the nationalist-religious parties in line for his post-election coalition, as well as Avigdor Lieberman's bid to unseat him, the prime minister is about to find himself cornered by Abbas into **making a strong response to the flagrant Arab Palestinian violation of their Oslo accord.**

That will bring the Israeli centrist and left-wing opposition parties, led by Blue-White, into **full cry against Netanyahu, the Likud leader.**

With **powerful European sources behind them,** the Palestinians have also just obtained **partial support** for their step from President Donald Trump's senior advisers, **Jared Kushner** and **Jason Greenblatt,** who are currently touring Arab capitals. They see Israel's election campaign as their chance to gain traction (leverage) in the Palestinian camp.

Netanyahu's initiative last week to approve 700 new Palestinian housing units in the Israeli-control **C sector** failed to divert Abu Mazen from his plan to **create mayhem** in Israel's election race.

FRANCE SLOWLY SINKING INTO CHAOS

AUG 3. President Macron never says he is sorry for those who have lost an eye or a hand... from extreme police brutality. Instead, he asked the French parliament to pass a law that **almost completely abolishes the right to protest** and the **presumption of innocence**, and that **allows the arrest of anyone, anywhere, even without cause. The law was passed.**

In June, the French parliament passed another law, severely punishing anyone who says or writes something that might contain “hate speech.” The law is so vague that an American legal scholar, Jonathan Turley, felt compelled to react. **“France,” he wrote, “has now become one of the biggest international threats to freedom of speech.”**

The main concern of Macron and the French government seems not to be the risk of riots, the public's discontent, the disappearance of Christianity, the disastrous economic situation, or Islamization and its consequences. Instead, it is **climate change**.

“The West no longer knows what it is, because it does not know and does not want to know what shaped it, what constituted it, what it was and what it is. This self-asphyxiation leads naturally to a decadence that opens the way to new barbaric civilizations.” — Cardinal Robert Sarah, in *Le soir approche et déjà le jour baisse* - (“The Evening Comes, and already the Light Darkens.”) - by **Guy Millière**

US PULLS OUT OF REAGAN-ERA ARMS TREATY, SAYING RUSSIA “MADE NO EFFORTS” TO COMPLY

AUG. 3. An historic arms-control treaty signed three decades ago by President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev was scrapped **after President Trump decided to withdraw Friday.**

The move to scrap the Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces (INF) treaty comes amid the administration’s assessment that Russia was in **“material breach of the treaty”** and made no effort to **“come back into compliance”** with the agreement, a senior White House official said.

“Russia alone is to blame for this situation,” the senior official said. **“We have taken every opportunity -- dozens and dozens of opportunities across two administrations – to bring Russia back into compliance.”**

IN 2019

“Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight; the earth was full of violence.

God saw how corrupt the earth had become;

for all humanity on the earth had corrupted its ways.” (Genesis 6:11-12)

**“Proclaim this among the nations: Prepare for war! Rouse the warriors!
Let all the men of war draw near; let them come up *to attack!*
Beat your ploughshares into swords, and your pruning-hooks into spears;
Let the weak say, 'I am strong!'
Come quickly all you surrounding nations, and gather yourselves together!
Bring down, O YHWH, Your mighty ones!
Let the nations be aroused and come up to the Valley of Jehoshaphat,
for there I will sit to judge all the nations on every side.”** (Joel 3:9-12)

BUT BELIEVER . . .

“God has not destined us to *suffer His* wrath, but to receive salvation through our Master, Y'shua the Messiah, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep, we will live together with Him. Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as in fact you are doing.” (1 Thessalonians 5:9-11)