

**Imperialist tensions between
Iran and Democrat gangsters
Internationalist Positions and Duties**



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Introduction

After the collapse of the bipolar capitalist system and the victory of the Western Block, the Democrats promised world peace and public welfare. According to the New Order, it would be without disorder, economic crisis and far from the reach of war. In the New Order the US bourgeoisie tried to maintain the USA's position as an unrivaled global superpower. This ambition on the part of the USA led to war and instability around the world, for example the wars in the Balkans, Afghanistan, Iraq and dozens of other small wars.

On the 20th of March 2003, in order to maintain its position of power and to bully its gangster rivals, especially France and Germany, and to address the 'fact' that Iraq possessed weapons of mass destruction, the USA launched a blood bath. However, since then the **Americans** have failed to find weapons of mass destruction in Iraq. The USA is the only gangster to ever have used nuclear weapons twice. The atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, ordered by criminals such as "Harry S. Truman", resulted in about 220 000 civilian deaths in the heat of several million degrees from the atomic bomb, and has been noted as most important criminal action by a 'big gangster' in human history.

On December 15th 2011, the USA's military presence in Iraq came to an end. Leon Panetta, the Secretary of Defense of the USA, said in his speech on the occasion of the withdrawal of US forces from Iraq:

“The Iraq war was worth a lot in blood and dollars for us, about 750 billion dollars and 4487 killed.”[1]

But the number of Iraqi victims is much higher than the above figures suggest. The research institute “Opinion Research Business” has announced the number of Iraqi victims as about 1.03 million, with the country’s infrastructure very seriously damaged. While the Iraqi government is far from the US’ ideal, Iran has a strong influence in Iraq.

Along with Turkey’s opposition to Israeli policies (which go against US policy) or the threats of the Israeli government to bomb Iran’s nuclear facilities (again in contradiction to US policy), comes the USA’s insistence on destabilizing Syria, which itself goes against current Israeli interests. All of these cases indicate the decline of the USA’s power as the only global superpower in the Middle East.

To understand the present situation and to respond to its requirements, one must understand imperialism in the era of decadence capitalism, namely through understanding the development of global capitalism and global markets from an internationalist perspective. If, in the development period of capitalism, imperialists were looking for new colonies, then in the era of decadence capitalism, imperialism embodies the redistribution of the global market and this includes all the countries of the world. In such circumstances all countries, whether large

gangsters such as the USA and Great Britain or small gangsters such as Iran and Turkey, have tried to undermine each other and take over the market.

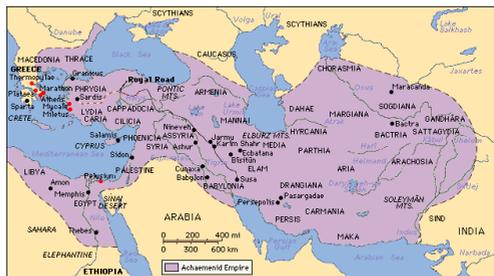
Iran, in line with its imperialist ambitions, is claiming its role in the region. Large gangsters (large imperialists) want to undermine its role, and an agreement seems to have been reached among the Democrats to limit Iran's role as a regional power. Of course European gangsters hope that the process of undermining the economic, political and military power of Iran will lead to an increase in the influence of European powers in the region. Russia and China, however, do not see any reason to strengthen the declining influence of the USA in the Middle East. Iran looks after its own interests and fulfills its role as a regional power, and does not wish to cede its position under the threat of pressure and punishment from the big gangsters.

Iran claims regional power

Iran, in line with its imperialist ambitions, wants to hold the leadership position in the region, and this issue is not limited to the current regime. The Shah (King of Iran) also had imperialist ambitions, calling himself "king of kings". He had dreams of resurrecting the empire of Cyrus in modern times and presented his program as "toward the great civilization". It was thought

that through several construction programs Iran would develop from a backwards country into an industrialized one. According to the same perspective, it was predicted that the industry and social welfare in Iran would be developed to the same level as in France and England by the year 2000. In 1979, Iran had the fifth largest non-nuclear army in the world, which played the role of a regional ‘gendarme’. In the early 1970s, the imperial army brutally repressed the Dhofar movement in Oman.[2]

It should not be forgotten that in the last 3000 years, Iran was a regional power and for 900 of those 3000 years



it was also a “World Super Power”. The Islamic Republic, as regards factors such as population size, industrial power, and military power, has wielded influence in reactionary and Islamic movements such as Hezbollah in Lebanon, Shiite groups in Iraq, Hamas in Palestine and etc and also in Iraq, and even partly in Afghanistan, and has also maintained a strategic alliance with Syria. Iran has therefore been claimed to be the gangster of the region. Iran’s role as a regional power goes against the imperialist West’s interests.

Military and nuclear power are among the necessary factors for every country in the region wishing to hold a position of power. To this end, in the last year, the Islamic Republic has conducted several maneuvers to demonstrate Iranian military power. For example, the purpose of the “Velayat-90 maneuvers” was to practice closing the Strait of Hormuz. Others include the land and military maneuvers “Valfajr” by the Iranian Revolutionary Guards, missile maneuvers “The Supreme Prophet” and dozens of exercises in previous years. Moreover, in the 2012 budget bill (1391 Persian year which is between March 2012 to March 2013), proposed by the government, the defence budget has been increased by 127 percent, when all the while the government is facing a deficit of 100 thousand billion Iranian rials.

It is important to note that the goal of the Democrats is not regime change in Iran but rather to undermine the economic, industrial and military power of Iran to such an extent that the country can no longer claim to be a regional power. As long as the bourgeoisie don't find a suitable alternative to the current regime, it is not changing the regime but undermining and weakening it that is the order of the day for the democratic gangsters. The same thing happened in the first Persian Gulf War in 1990; Western gangsters did not overthrow Saddam Hussein, but rather weakened his position significantly while still keeping him in power.

Turkey, in accordance with its imperialist interests, is another claimant of regional power. Turkey is no less important than Iran in terms of population, economy and military, and has an advantage over Iran as the west supports it directly. Turkey, with its “Pan-Turkism” ideology, is trying spread Pan-Turkism in the region and therefore can influence reactionary nationalist movements, such as in the republic of Azerbaijan, the Azerbaijani nationalist movement in Iran, Turks in Iraq, Turks in Turkmenistan etc.

On the other hand, Turkey, in a desire to influence Arabic and Islamic movements, takes anti-Israeli positions. However Turkey is not only a formal ally of Israel but also the only country in the region with whom Israel has shared extensive military exercises and cooperation. It is in such a context that “RecepErdogan” was greeted like a hero in Tahrir Square, Cairo, and the Persian Voice of Turkey wrote on its website:

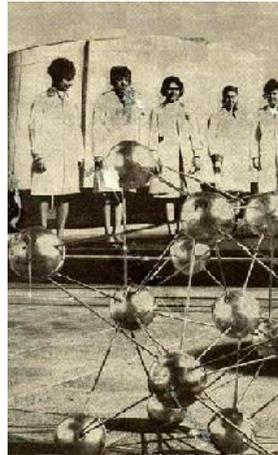
“Cairo's Tahrir Square: this time the scene of excitement was about Turkey.” [3]

Saudi Arabia is another country that claims to play a gangster role in the region. Saudi Arabia is not comparable to Iran in terms of population, industry, economy or even the military. Saudi Arabia has little influence in reactionary nationalist and Islamic movements. Saudi Arabia relies on oil money and the religion industry (income from pilgrims to Mecca, which

is no less substantial than the income from oil). The influence of Saudi Arabia is directed more towards the Gulf sheikhdoms. Saudi Arabia's strengthening of the opposition in Syria and suppression of protests in Bahrain is in line with its role as a regional power.

A brief history of Iran's Atomic Energy

In the 1950s, in accordance with his imperialist ambitions (a phenomenon that was later called “Toward to the great civilization”), the ‘king of kings’ intended to transform Iran into a nuclear power. Of course his incentive was the USA. The Stanford Research Institute, USA, concluded their research into the development of Iran's industrial production by saying that Iran would need an electrical capacity of 20 thousand megawatts of electricity by 1995. The ideal way of reaching this target was with nuclear power. To achieve this goal, in 1968 Iran joined the International Atomic Energy Agency, and in 1974 the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran was established, headed by Doctor Akbar Etemad, with women making up about a quarter of its scientists.



To achieve its goals, Iran signed two contracts with the German company Siemens for the construction of two 1300MV reactors in the Buser. In October 1978 the French company Framatome signed a contract with the Iranian authorities for the construction of two 900 megawatt nuclear power plants in Darkhovin and near Ahvaz. In December 1977 West Germany gave permission to the KraftWerk Union Company to build four nuclear reactors for Iran. In 1975, Iran invested two billion dollars in the Eurodif uranium enrichment plant in the Tricastin region of France, so that Iran could benefit from Eurodif's enrichment technology.

After the regime change in Iran in 1979, none of the Western countries continued their projects. Even the French Company Eurodif appealed against Iran, saying that Iran had not fulfilled its ten year project and demanded compensation. Iran was considered by France as a loss of 900 million francs in investment and the rest of the investment which had been given to Iran as French products.

Years later, in 1994, Iran signed a contract with Russia to complete the Buser nuclear power plant. In March 2006, Iranian scientists succeeded in producing a complete nuclear fuel cycle on a laboratory scale and thus Iran joined the club of 'nuclear countries'. From 2003 western countries have demanded that Iran stop the enrichment of uranium. Since Westerners have no desire to see Iran armed with nuclear weapons, they are

suspicious of Iran's nuclear activities and claim that behind the peaceful nuclear activities Iran is trying to build atomic bombs.

Economic sanctions against Iran

The civilized West has announced that they cannot tolerate an Iran armed with nuclear weapons (while at the same time they have their own nuclear weapons and have used them twice against innocent people), therefore they impose economic sanctions on Iran to prevent Iran from producing nuclear weapons.[4] Astronomical inflation due to the devolution of fiat money by the Iranian Rial is one of the effects of the Democrats' economic sanctions.

There are two views regarding the sanctions in the Iranian and non-Iranian political milieu. The side that *supports* the sanctions believes that the sanctions will undermine the Islamic Republic of Iran and increase the discontent of the people, leading to the overthrow of the Islamic Republic. The side that is *against* the boycott highlights the effects of the sanctions, the political consequences of Western sanctions and their possible military action etc.

For the internationalists, neither alternative, opposing the boycott or supporting the sanctions, is acceptable as both are within the framework of capitalism. Rather, undermining capitalism and providing an alternative outside the capitalist framework, in other

words fighting for social revolution to destroy state capital across the world, is the only acceptable option for the internationalists.

The millstone of the sanctions and the pressure of their economic and psychological burden is crushing the working class and the lower stratum of society. The Iranian bourgeoisie also blames all the complications of capitalist barbarism on the sanctions, and stimulates the nationalist sentiments of the masses to defend the homeland under any circumstances.

Given the complex economic situation in Iran today, it is impossible to refer to official statistics, the Statistical Center of Iran, the statistics of central banks or international statistics.

Indicators such as growth rate, liquidity, exchange rate and economic growth draw a very dark picture of Iran's economy. Even the official newspapers recognise the 30 percent inflation in 2011 (the Iranian year 1390) and write:

"Due to the issues stated, namely the increase of foreign currency and the price of imported goods on the one hand and the reduction of economic growth rates on the other, the official rate of inflation can be expected to be in the order of 30 percent at the end of this year [1390]." [5]

But the real inflation and the pressure on the working class and disadvantaged segments of society are much higher than this. We've compared the price of some basic goods at the beginning and end of the year:

Product	Price at the beginning of the year	Price at the end of the year	Inflation (%)
Sugar	10000 rials	15500 rials	55 percent
Milk	8000 rials	12000 rials	50 percent
Gasoline	1000 rials	7000 rials	600 percent
Bread	4000 rials	600 rials	50 percent
Paper (A4)	100 rials	200 rials	100 percent
Salt	2000 rials	3500 rials	75 percent
Rice 20 kg	220000 rials	560000 rials	250 percent
			168 percent

Some other consequences of the economic sanctions are the bankruptcy of certain industries and the subsequent unemployment of a large part of the workers. In such circumstances the ILNA agency wrote on the 1st of February 2012:

"The head of the union of the trade associations of employers announced that the Cabinet's approval to cancel the company's contract as a provider of manpower will, in

all probability, result in the unemployment of more than two million workers ".

With the implementation of the European Union's new sanctions, "SWIFT" (global interbank transfers) denied access to their services not only to the central bank of Iran but also to the other banks and financial institutions.

This is why Iran is forced to pay for their imported cereals with oil tankers and cargoes of gold bullion.[6] A nightmare of famine and widespread unemployment, in particular the physical destruction of the working class, is the result of the Democrats' sanctions.

Iranian oil embargo

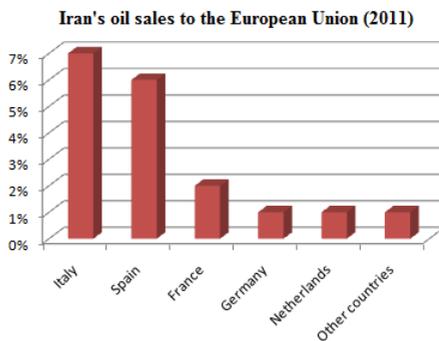
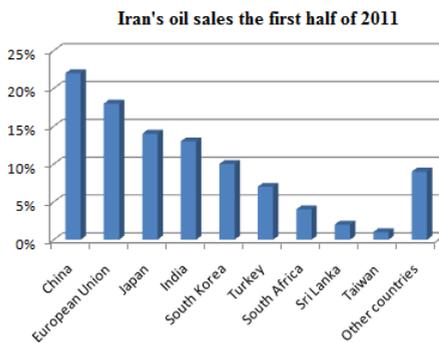
Iran plays an important role in the supply of world energy. Iran has the fourth largest oil reserves and the world's second largest natural gas reserves, and also has access to the Strait of Hormuz. In response to Iran's nuclear program, on the 23rd of January 2012 the European Union sanctioned oil imports from Iran, effective from early July 2012. The European Union has entered the 6 month deadline for the member states to find a suitable replacement for Iran. The television network "Press TV", related to the Islamic Republic of Iran, announced on the 15th of February 2012 the cessation of oil exports to European Union countries, but

Iran's Foreign Ministry denied the report and declared that "Iran's oil is not currently cut off to European countries".

By now Belgium, the Netherlands and the Czech Republic have stopped buying oil from Iran, and other oil-importing countries like Italy, Spain and Greece are reducing their oil imports from Iran.

Furthermore, closing the accounts of the Central Bank of Iran has created major problems for Iran's oil importers, particularly India and China. Because of the sanctions, the oil buying countries can not actually pay for the oil through the World Bank System.

On the other hand, Saudi Arabia announced that in the case of a boycott of Iranian oil, it would offset the lost Iranian oil sales. A significant part of the world's energy is transferred through the Strait of Hormuz, which is of great strategic importance. About 90 percent of the oil production of Persian Gulf countries travels via the



Strait of Hormuz and a large part of imports come through this Strait. Mohammad Ismail Kothari, Vice President for National Security and Foreign Policy Commission of the Parliament, declared on the 23rd of January 2012:

“If Westerners will not buy Iranian oil, we will sell it to non-European customers, but if any disruption happens regarding the sale of Iranian oil, the Strait of Hormuz will definitely be closed.”

The disruption of energy transfer due to the closing of the Strait of Hormuz for even a short time would lead to an energy crisis all over the world. Because of Iran’s threats to close the Strait of Hormuz, Barak Obama warned Iran about its actions in a message, declaring that closing the Strait of Hormuz would be a “red line” for the USA and strongly warned Iran about the possible consequences of such action.

Iran has already caused disorder in the Strait of Hormuz once before. During the “Tanker War” of October 1987, Iranian military forces used mines in the Strait of Hormuz to disrupt the oil tanker traffic. The troops of the great gangster, USA, reopened the Strait of Hormuz to shipping traffic in a matter of hours in an operation known as “Operation Praying Mantis”.

"Operation Praying Mantis", although it could be considered as a military debacle for Iran, in which Iranian casualties were heavy, does at least indicate that Iran has the ability to cause chaos in the Strait of Hormuz.

It was to demonstrate such ability that two Iranian warships, one in front and one behind, escorted the American aircraft carrier 'Abraham Lincoln' as it crossed the Strait of Hormuz. The British and French warships are already in the Persian Gulf.

The Daily Telegraph, on the 7th of January 2012, wrote that the British carrier "HMS Daring" had left British waters en route to the Persian Gulf. This warship is one of the newest and most advanced British warships and one of the world's best equipped military vessels.

Israel's sale of equipment to Iran

Although Israel and Iran are sworn enemies, during the Iran-Iraq war and in line with their imperialist interests, a secret relationship was struck up between them. In the early 1980s, Israel was a major contributor in terms of selling equipment to Iran. Samuel W. Lewis, the US ambassador in Israel at the time, confirms that Israel complied with Iran's many demands to sell them weapons. [7]

Alexander Haig, the US Foreign Minister in the Ronald Reagan government, gave permission to Israel to

sell aircraft components to Iran.[8] Missiles and their components, parts and ammunition for tanks, F-4 Phantom components etc were some of the weapons sold to Iran, with an



estimated value of \$2.5 billion (the image opposite shows an example of anti-tank missiles sold by Israel to Iran). Israelis later claimed that the Iranians were willing to buy the weapons despite being aware of the fact that the Israelis were selling the weapons at several times their actual price. The weapons trade between the USA-Israel and Iran is known as the “Iran – Contra affair”. The American Robert C. McFarlane and the Iranian Defence Minister of the time, Colonel Mohammad Jalali and Hashemi Rafsanjani, the chairman of parliament at the time, played major roles in this trade. In exchange for selling weapons, Iran helped release US hostages in Lebanon.

A brief history of relations between Iran and Israel

The Islamic Republic and Israel are both capitalist and ideological states, and they share many similarities. Both have imperialist ambitions to wield regional power.

Both of these gangsters are equally criminal, the heads of both states are butchers of innocent people. Aside from these criminals, the people that live in the regions called Iran and Israel today have, historically, always had good relations, which we will highlight with two examples below. It is important to stress that the mention of these examples is not intended either to confirm the Empire of Iran or to condone the actions of the console of Iran, but rather simply as a review of historical events.

Cyrus was the king of the Iranian Empire and ruled a large part of the world up to the year 538 BC. After the conquest of Babylon, he released thousands of Jews who had lived for over 50 years in captivity, so that they could return to Jerusalem. Cyrus also ordered that the gold and silver that had been looted from Jewish temples be returned there, and that the necessary supplies and materials for their return trip to Jerusalem also be provided. Because of this, Jewish religious books teach that Cyrus should be respected.

In 1940, AbdolHosseinSardari (opposite image), the Iranian Consul in Paris, saved thousands of lives from the Nazi massacre by issuing new passports to Iranian and non-Iranian Jews in France. He tried to argue the case of these Jews to



the Nazi authorities, saying that Iranian Jews were not descended from the Jewish race but were instead Aryans who simply became interested in Moses' doctrines. AbdolHosseinSardari was honoured by the Jewish people and was later dubbed the "Iranian Schindler".

On the 22nd of March 2012, the Israeli national news reported that 56 percent of Israelis are opposed to the bombing of Iran's nuclear facilities. If such a survey were to be conducted in Iran, it would certainly reveal similar results. Recently, an Israeli couple launched a page on Facebook with the theme "We love you, we will not bombard you," which was welcomed by the people of Israel, Iran and others. The welcoming of such innovations shows just how beneficial a world without religion, nationality and race is for the human race. A baby born into this world cannot choose to which religion, nationality or race it belongs. The bourgeoisie of Iran, just the same as the Israeli bourgeoisie, is the exploiter and enemy of our class, and Israeli workers are our brothers and sisters. For the internationalists, only class versus class has meaning.

Israeli attacks on Iranian nuclear facilities

Israel is the only country in the region which is armed with nuclear weapons. The existence of these nuclear weapons helps Israel to hold its position as the

regional power. There are rumors that, after the USA and Russia, Israel has the most dangerous nuclear weapons.

Before disclosures made by “Mordechai Vanunu”, a former nuclear technician in the nuclear reactor located in the Negev Desert, south of Dimona, in the magazine The Sunday Times on the 5th of October 1986, the speculation about Israeli nuclear weapons remained very vague. However, Vanunu provided the Sunday Times magazine with confidential information and pictures of Israel’s power plants and nuclear warheads. After that, the number of atomic bombs in Israel’s possession was estimated as being between 200 to 500. Israel’s nuclear weapons are among the most advanced in the world. Israel, along with the USA and Russia, is among the countries whose submarines are equipped with long-range cruise missiles.

Israel will not tolerate nuclear power in the region, which is why, in 1981; it attacked the Iraqi atomic reactor, and then the Syrian nuclear reactor in 2007. Israel, in its attack on the Iraqi nuclear reactor purchased from France, made use of intelligence provided by Iran. A month before the operation, Israeli and Iranian representatives met in Paris and agreed that Israel could use Iranian airspace, and that if the Israeli aircraft suffered from technical problems it could secretly make an emergency landing at Tabriz airport.[9]

Some Israeli circles are against bombarding Iranian nuclear facilities, and have instead recommended

planning for a regime change in Iran. One of these is “Meir Dagan”, the former head of Mossad. In talks with News CBS it was announced that:

“He [Dagan] is against a preventative attack of Iran’s nuclear facilities and considers it would be premature to do so. According to the former head of Mossad, planning for “regime change” in Iran is wiser right now than attacking the country.”
[10]

However, the dominant opinion in Israeli circles and in the state of Israel is to attack Iran's nuclear facilities before Iran is capable of producing their first nuclear weapon. The US authorities are unsure whether Israel has the military capability to carry out such an attack. They believe that as a result of unsuccessful attacks on Iran, the Iranian position would be strengthened, subsequently dragging the USA into the conflict. In order to counter possible retaliatory attacks by Iran, Israel has established a missile defense system known as the “Iron Dome” around Tel Aviv that will play a defensive role.

Most Western governments, including the United States of America, are convinced that a military strike against Iranian nuclear facilities would only briefly delay the Iranian nuclear program and make Iran even more determined to follow its program. However an attack on

Iranian nuclear facilities would surely lead to violent retaliation on the part of Iran.

Since Iran's nuclear facilities are widely spread out, with some of them underground or under mountains, and are protected by Russian air defenses,



“bunker buster” bombs that can penetrate deep into the earth would be needed to destroy them. Considering the large distance between Iran and Israel, Israeli planes would have to travel a distance exceeding 1,600 km and need auxiliary planes to refuel. Military experts estimate that such an operation would require at least 100 aircraft to destroy Iran's nuclear facilities, with the operation being repeated several times to ensure that Iran’s nuclear facilities have been sufficiently destroyed.

The USA is currently trying to convince Israel not to attack Iran's nuclear facilities until the impact and effects of the sanctions can be measured. On the 9th of March 2012, the Voice of America wrote on its Persian page:

“Israel's prime minister confirmed on Thursday the existence of what he called the ‘fundamental differences’ between the USA and Israel's

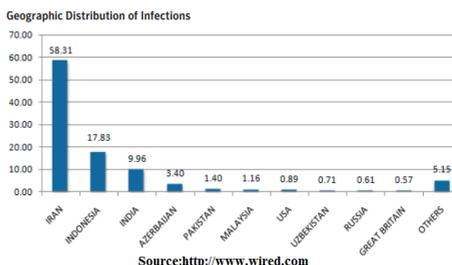
approach towards Iran, and also said that Israel feels the nuclear threat from Iran far more than Washington. Barack Obama, the President of the USA, has encouraged Netanyahu to give more opportunity to diplomacy and sanctions, but also repeated his support of all the options of stopping Iran from acquiring nuclear weapons.”

According to the Washington Post newspaper, the Defense Minister of the USA Leon Panetta, believes that Israel will probably attack Iran's nuclear facilities sometime between April and June 2012.

Covert war of gangsters

The new round of the covert war between USA - Israel on the one hand and Iran on the other began with the assassination of Iranian nuclear scientists and the cyber attack on nuclear facilities in Iran.

In July 2010, a Stuxnet worm created disturbances in Iranian nuclear facilities for months. (The opposite chart shows the amount of geographical pollution in the world, with Iran’s level indicated as more than 58 percent.)



All evidence indicates that this computer worm was designed and created by the USA and Israel. This computer worm was created for industrial computers and especially Siemens, which are active in Iran's nuclear industry. The computer worm would bypass the Firewall and then transfer data to a particular server.

As the covert war of the gangsters progressed, Israel, in line with its goals and also in order to disrupt Iran's nuclear program, began assassinating Iranian nuclear scientists. The Obama administration denied any US involvement in these crimes, and announced these assassinations as independent acts by Israel. The US' direct reference to the assassination of Iranian nuclear scientists by Israel indicates the tension between these two gangsters.

On December 4th, 2011, Iranian authorities claimed that they had been able to penetrate the system of an RQ-170 type advanced spy drone, which was spying in Iranian airspace, and forced it to make a forced landing.



After Iranian television showed images of the drone, the USA confirmed the crash of one of its spy planes and called on Iran to hand it over to the USA. The crash of an US spy plane and its capture by Iran indicates the amount

of surveillance carried out by US intelligence service agents in Iran.

The Sunday Times, which apparently has good sources in Israeli intelligence circles, reported on the 25th of March 2012 that the main task of the Israeli security forces engaged in patrolling Iran in an Iranian military jeep was measuring radioactivity and collecting data about the "Fordo", "Arak", "Parchin", etc nuclear installations.

There are rumours that the explosions which happened in the Iranian military headquarters in recent years were linked to the covert war between the gangsters, especially the blast in the garrison near Malard.

The first assassination of Iranian nuclear scientists was carried out on 12 January 2010 when Doctor Masood Ali Mohamadi was killed. The last assassination to date was on the 11th of January 2012 in which Mostafa Ahamdi Roshan was killed.

The target of the assassinations is the Iranian nuclear scientists, in order to cause problems for the scientific staff of Iran's nuclear facilities, all the crimes having occurred near to the homes of the nuclear staff, with the operation directed only at the concerned person with no collateral deaths. In all the assassinations a motorcycle played a central role, and there are several more similarities between the assassinations.

Consequently, there have been rumours that “Mossad” (Institute for Intelligence and Special Operations of Israel) has infiltrated the intelligence agencies of Iran, and organized and carried out all of the assassinations.

Recently, “How has Mossad infiltrated Tehran?” has been the subject of some newspapers even published in Iran, for example “Ayande” (Future), a free and independent media, in its July issue, and the «Tribune», an organ of The Poor Tribune on 11 January 2012.

It was in this atmosphere of continuing psychological warfare that the Iranian press published quotes by “HeidarMoslehi”, the Information Minister, saying that “we have penetrated to the depths of the Mossad intelligence service.” Hamshahri Online (an Iranian newspaper) wrote on January 11th, 2011 that “Heidar Moslehi” recently pointed out:

“One of the remarkable tools that helped us in this issue was the coordination of people in identifying and defeating these individuals, leading us to a deep penetration of the Mossad intelligence service, the networks that they created and those who had trained in their territory.”

The basic question is, if Iran's intelligence service had succeeded in deeply infiltrating Mossad, why did it fail to stop the latest assassinations of nuclear scientists?

Iran has also tried to take revenge on Israel and the USA for the assassination of the nuclear scientists. It is in such a context that the USA and Saudi Arabia accused Iran in October 2011 of planning to assassinate the ambassador of Saudi Arabia in the USA.

On the 13th of February 2012, Israeli diplomats in India and Georgia were bombed and several Israelis were wounded in the bombings. Then on the 14th of February 2012 Israeli diplomats were targeted with bombs in Thailand, unsuccessfully, and on this occasion several Iranian individuals were also arrested.

Although these operations, from an intelligence and an operative perspective, were a scandal for the Iranian security forces, especially in comparison to previous operations in Europe and Latin America, they nonetheless indicated the gangster-like actions of the security and intelligence forces of Iran in spreading disorder and chaos over the world.

Israel's relationship with other Middle Eastern countries

After the collapse of the Eastern bloc, Israel tried to build economic, political and military relationships with the Caucasus countries. But creating a strong relationship with Azerbaijan had an underlying significance for Israel. In order to achieve this goal after the independence of Azerbaijan, Israel has maintained extensive relationships

with the country in the areas of education, commerce and particularly security. After tensions emerged between Turkey and Israel, the importance of strong relations with Azerbaijan was doubled.

Israel then tried to expand its military and security relations with Azerbaijan, including a half-billion dollar arms sale to Azerbaijan. On February 11th, 2012, The Times newspaper disclosed that Mossad, Israel's intelligence agency, maintains a significant presence in Azerbaijan, with the aim of gathering information on Iran. Furthermore, the authorities of the Islamic Republic of Iran claimed that Mossad had conducted the assassinations of Iranian nuclear scientists from Azerbaijan. Israel has a security and intelligence presence in all the countries from Turkmenistan to Pakistan, from Turkey to Azerbaijan.

The destabilization of Syria

The Democrats have shed many crocodile tears for the defenceless people of Syria who have become cannon fodder for the fighting gangsters. Apparently this time their conscience is pained by the severity of Assad's crimes. The Democrats present the criminal regime of Syria, i.e. Assad and its allies, like Russia, China and Iran, as being responsible for the blood bath that has taken place in Syria. Syria is Russia's only ally in the Arab world. A very weak Syria is important for the West

and Israel, but instability on the border with Israel is not pleasant for them.

Syria is a strategic ally of Iran in the region. Its destabilization, and the strengthening of its opposition, is carried out so as to reduce Iran's influence in the region. Without Syria, the Hezbollah (Party of God) of Lebanon will lose practically all of its effectiveness.

With the instability in Syria in recent months, despite the fact that “Bashar al-Assad” has had some military success and regained the city of



“Homs” (Photo shows the meeting between Bashar al-Assad and the people of Homs after he regained control of the city), the economic situation is very poor, in ruins even, with a sharp decline in the value of the Syrian lira against the US dollar and the fall of Gross National Product, setting the foundations for a serious state crisis. The activity of most productive centers has been stopped, or at least minimized due to the instability and the sanctions of the Democrats. Tourism is almost paralyzed. Such circumstances have led to the working class of Syria being unable to play its role in development, becoming rather the cannon fodder of different gangs with their reactionary goals.

Small and large gangs from Saudi Arabia to Turkey, France and America have their own interests in seeking the destabilization of Syria, and their intelligence agents are engaged in operations inside Syria, using “The Syrian National Council” as a tool.

The Voltairnetwork reported that 18 French people have been accused of being French intelligence officers, engaged in secret activities in Syria, and have been arrested in recent months. France, through different informal channels, including “Kofi Annan”, is trying to liberate them. [11]

The weekly Aydinlik Gazette published in Turkey reported in February 2012 that Syrian authorities had, in recent months, arrested 49 members of the Turkish intelligence service, engaged in collecting intelligence and on confidential missions in Syrian territory. A delegation of Turkish intelligence secretly traveled to Syria, trying to negotiate with the Syrian authorities for their release. But Syria has announced that the condition for their release is the banning of The Syrian National Council and the closing of their offices.

On the 24th of February 2012 the conference “Friends of Syria” was held in Tunisia with representatives of 70 countries, especially Western and Arab countries. The conference was attended by representatives of Russia and China, two countries that recently vetoed the UN Security Council resolution against Syria. In the conference, delegates of Qatar and

Tunisia proposed military intervention by Arabic countries in Syria, but the Tunisian President also stressed the diplomatic solution. The meeting over the two alternatives, military intervention or giving weapons to the opposition, was controversial. Another aim of the meeting was to recognize The Syrian National Council.

Against such a background the Saudi Arabian newspaper “Al-Sharq Al-Awsat” wrote on the 27th of February 2012:

“What is the solution to the crisis in Syria? In order to support the Syrian people only two options are imaginable. First, international military intervention to stop the massacres, using the example of Bosnia and Libya. And the second is to deliver weapons to the people of Syria to defend themselves. The other solutions and plans, whose unwinding has already been long and bloody enough, will not only not give results, but will also legitimize even more killing by the regime in Damascus “. [12]

Iran, in accordance with its gangster role and its psychological warfare with the West, sent two military ships into port Tartus in Syria. On the 17th of February 2012, Admiral Habibollah Sayari told the meeting of commanders and navy personal that “Eighteenth-carrier group” had, for the second time, crossed the Suez Canal into the Mediterranean Sea. Due to the massive naval

forces of the West, especially in the Middle East, sailing two Iranian ships into the port of Tartus of Syria under the title "Division XVIII" was mostly an act of political propaganda rather than a military statement.

Democrat gangsters arming the Middle East

Weapons production in the capitalist system is usually called the military economy. In this type of production, part of the means of production (constant capital and variable capital) will attempt to produce a product of which the consumption of its value will do nothing to help reconstruct constant capital and variable capital, and whose only use is in fact the destruction of constant capital and variable capital. The value of military goods such as military aircraft, missiles, tanks, etc., like any other goods, will be established in the market. But since these goods are not part of a process of reproduction, they ultimately lead to a reduction of constant capital.

The First World War was an indication that capitalism had been a decadent social system, and that the era of social revolutions and imperialist wars had started. The danger of imperialist war represents a new era of life under capitalism; in the era of imperialism war is inevitable. In order for World War to take place, the following two conditions must be satisfied:

- the existence of two political, economic and military imperialist blocks
- a working class which has been defeated worldwide.

In the past two decades, even though two coherent political, economic and military imperialist blocks do not exist, tensions have been witnessed between the large gangs. However the working class is not ready to provide the sufficient support necessary for its alternative, i.e. a Communist Revolution against the barbarity of the capitalist system. But it is not defeated. Therefore imperialist wars are tending more toward regional wars, like the Balkans, Afghanistan, Iraq and dozens of other small regional wars.

Although the military production policy was proposed and still continues to be proposed as an essential tool for dealing with the crisis, it cannot continue forever. If the value of the manufactured goods (weapons) is ever to be realised, war must break out in order for the goods to play their destructive role. Although weapons production provides employment, employment which will also produce surplus value, in its process it leads to the reduction of constant capital and causes crisis.

The Stockholm International Peace Research Institute has released its annual report listing the sales of arms and military services by the world's largest arms

It is for such reasons that metropolis capitalism has always tried to transfer a part of its crisis to the periphery of capitalism. In line with their imperialist interests, Democrats from Canada to Sweden, from England to America are engaged in arming the Middle East. Only a few examples are mentioned below.

“İsmet Yılmaz”, the Turkish Defence Minister, said in an interview with Radio America that Turkey plans to purchase 100 “F 35”-type fighter aircraft from the USA, costing 16 billion dollars, in order to increase the capacity of its Air Force. [15]

On the 29th of December 2011 the US Defence Ministry signed a contract to sell missiles and radar equipment to the United Arab Emirates totalling 48.3 billion dollars. Recently the USA sold F15SA-type aircraft to Saudi Arabia, which cost more than 30 billion dollars. There are also talks of modernizing the Saudi navy and its missile defense, which is in the process of completion and is worth tens of billions of dollars. Israel, in response to this issue, plans to have the most advanced American fighter jets delivered, with an estimated worth of billions of dollars.

In a report in the German Voice (Deutsche Welle) on the 29th of December 2011 entitled “America in the wake of strong arming the Middle East against Iran,” Iraq declared that it would receive “F-16” aircraft, tanks, safety helmets and special vehicles for impassable roads from the USA worth 11 billion dollars. [16]

Building an opposition for the future of Iran

As mentioned earlier, in the present circumstances a change of regime is not the order of the day for the Democrats. The reason is that Western bourgeoisie does not have a good enough alternative to replace it with. However the bourgeois of the West is trying to set up its chosen candidate as the opposition, just as they did earlier in Afghanistan, Iraq and Libya. Of course a part of the project of building an opposition for the future of Iran is to put pressure on the Islamic Republic of Iran. It has recently been disclosed that in 2008 Barack Obama signed a plan in which \$ 400 million was allocated to the opposition in Iran. This money has been spent on building up the opposition.

Recently, the US authorities disclosed that the agents of Mossad introduced themselves as CIA agents during meetings with “Jondollah” (Soldiers of God) of Iran. This angered the USA. Apparently the rivalry of the gangsters is also drawn to this area. Recently the Olof Palme International Center held its third conference to discuss the building of an opposition for the future of Iran (the two previous conferences were secret), entitled



“Alliance for Democracy in Iran”. A handful of criminals, repentance makers, monarchists and nationalists developing democracy for the future of Iran.

Farhad Shabani, one of the leaders of Communist Party of Iran, in an interview with the secretary of the International Bureau of the Olof Palme Centre, declared his opinion as regards the conference:

“We know why they asked the Olof Palme International Centre to hold such a conference for them. Do you know why? International institutions associated with the USA do not have a chance to hold such meetings without being exposed and immediately criticized by social movements. But Olof Palme and the Olof Palme International Centre is still popular.” [17]

“Olof Palme” is perhaps still popular with the Social Democrats and the Left of Capital but for internationalists it is he who is seen as the most ‘anti-worker’ [18]. What does Mr. Farhad Shabani mean by social movements? The social movements he considered are a part of the interactions within the upside-down system of capitalism, acting as a safety valve in the class battles of the proletariat.

The Left of Capital

To understand the role and position of the left of capital, especially the part active in the labour movement, we must turn back time and point out the providing of a suitable alternative by the bourgeoisie after the end of the presidency of the “Commander of Construction” (Hashemi Rafsanjani). Unlike leftist demagoguery and the political apparatus of capital, the election of Khatami was not “against the regime”, but was rather a suitable alternative provided by the bourgeoisie for the special circumstances in Iran. Khatami, with his mottos of “reforms” in Iran and the “dialogue of civilizations” with the external world played a special role in the developments. Khatami wanted to play the role that the Democrats play in the West, i.e. a dictator. The rise of the reformist labour movement (famous as the Second Khordad, 23 June) and in line with the goals of the International Labour Organization, was the response of the Second Khordad (the “reformist” bourgeoisie) to the labour movement and workers' protests in order to deviate it and prevent its radicalization and advancement through legal channels, while also becoming a platform for the “reformist” gang of the bourgeoisie to take power.

The fact is that when capitalism enters the era of decline, stable social reforms are no longer sustainable within the framework of capitalism. Furthermore, reforms of capitalism are no longer able to provide a

better life for people. As a consequence, the form of the struggle of the working class has changed, as struggling for social reforms is no longer a form of struggle for the working class. The fact is that in our era, the era of capitalist decadence, democratic institutions of capital such as unions are nothing but a means of mystifying and confusing the working class, and their main task is to make 'wage slavery' legal.

The reformist movement failed, due to its historical limitations and time conditions, and a part of it metamorphosed into the opposition of reform. It is in such a context that dozens of circles, tens of public and semi-public committees and tens of false leaders of the labour movement were formed in the light of the reform movement (famous to the Second Khordad, 23 June). One of these circles is "Coordinating Committee to Form Workers' Organization". According to the "Committee", they are not a labour organization, but rather want to boost the spirit and culture of the workers! The Committee wrote in its presentation:

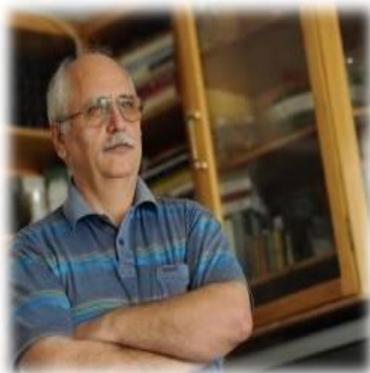
*"The "Coordinating Committee to Form Workers' Organization" is not a labor organization. The committee is composed of labor activists who fight for the following goals:
1 – Paving the way for and creating Culture and the spirit of organization among workers in different ways including advertising, promotion,*

helping expand trade organizations of workers such as cultural, artistic and sporting workers, supporting workers activities and protests such as strikes and workers' control etc.” [19]

In order to boost the culture and spirit of the workers, the Coordinating Committee made a statement on the 10th of February 2011 entitled "Iran Khodro workers on the eve of their organization" recommending that workers should use every possible opportunity to create their own organization, even if this organization were formed in the name and tradition of the "Islamic Working Councils" (Islamic Working Councils are unofficially a division of Iran's secret police in the workplace and absolutely cannot be compared with the union in the West as an institution of the Democratic state). The recommendation by the Coordinating Committee for the workers to organize themselves even under the name "Islamic Working Councils", in other words forming a police institution, was so awful that it even raised reactions from the left of capital.

The reality is that such anti-dictatorship institutions, even if they do not directly serve the capital state in its evolution process, will be absorbed into the democratic institutions of capital. One of the labor activists and leading figures of "Coordinating Committee to Form Workers' Organization" is a translator and writer called Mr. Mohsen Hakimi.

Hakimi, in line with the realization of the reforms (reformism, famous to the Second Khordad, 23 June) has always emphasized the need to provide transition areas in the labor movement, from the closed to the public,



his affirmations being made in the same country where the founder of the Intelligence Ministry, “Saeed Hajjarian” was assassinated in the light of day by the same Ministry of Information that he established.

Mohsen Hakimi of course goes further, and in an article entitled “Study of the Libyan experience” published in the ‘Iran Tribune’ on the 26th of January 2012, he reveals his extremely reactionary and anti-communist nature in the form of a defence of NATO:

“In my opinion, getting help from an external force such as NATO is not wrong in this situation as long as the principle of the liberation of the people by themselves is not questioned... The Libyan people, considering the circumstances of their life, raised an armed revolt against Gaddafi’s regime. In order to compensate for the revolt’s weakness and inability, the progressive

people in Libyan society should push it out to its widest and deepest limits, organising it independently and using the council of the people to direct it in the direction they wish. If this happened, it would also provide the right tactics which, using NATO forces, could be used against the Qaddafi regime... I disagree with the opinion that the Libyan people's movement would take the same actions with NATO as it did with Gadi's regime. The Forces that suppressed the people and spilled their blood belonged to Gaddafi's regime, not to NATO."

This "labor leader" of the reform movement (famous to the Second Khordad, 23 June) sees the intervention of external forces such as NATO as "help", rather than a clash of European and American gangs following their imperialist interests, vultures competing to pick the carcass.

This "non hero" and inferior advocate of capital disguised in "anti-capitalist" clothes, calls the rebellion led by criminals such as Gaddafi's former Justice Minister, Interior Minister and Foreign Minister, and others, the 'armed rebellion of the Libyan people'. Armed gangs, a tool in NATO's hands and in line with the interests of this imperialist institution, launched a dirty war, which disintegrated the structure of society, fueled the pre-capitalist relations (tribal) in society and

destroyed the need for independent Libyan working class movements, the working class could not actually be involved in developments. The Libyan war was by nature a war against the working class. This advocate of the reform movement in a country of advocates of the capitalist dictator was of course dubbed a "council activist", and plays his role well in sterilizing the struggles of workers and providing extremely reactionary and capitalist-friendly concepts in the decline of capitalism (imperialism), all while being named as a council and anti-capitalist activist.

This congregation clearly defended reforms in the dictatorship, and transformed themselves into the mouthpiece of the reformist branch of capitalism, and their subsequent atrocities led their former comrades, the Simaie socialists, to speak out and judge their earlier common activities as a mistake. The activists of "Simaie socialism" wrote:

"We certainly made mistakes in those years. The real crux of these mistakes was that while we were immersed in the need to critique the reformism of the right and left, we held an optimistic view of the very contradictory views and profoundly unrealistic claims of the people like Hakim who had an anti-capitalist approach and claimed to be for the abolition of wage labor for the working class. It certainly was a big

mistake. We are still experiencing its consequences. We have already explained the mistake. All of this is in the past, but this mistake does not give people any excuse to continue their attack on the abolition of wage labour, by propagating Hakimi's wildly incorrect claim of supporting the abolition of wage labour. Adherence to basic human values that warrant the continuation of this behaviour should be avoided.”[20]

The former Stalinists, who in the light of the crisis of Stalinism metamorphosed into “councilism”, then tried for a decade to defend their reform movement and as a result, defended a faction of the bourgeoisie which was later simply called "wrong". They never carried out a basic critique of the principles of Stalinism as a bourgeois ideology but rather clothed their Stalinism with “councilism” and made a mixture of both under the name of "Simaie socialism". Now they are doing the same with “Coordinating Committee to Form Workers' Organization” and the reform movement (the “reformist” movement of bourgeoisie). Instead of examining the areas of the bourgeoisie “reform” movement in the labor movement, "Simaie socialism" became the reform movement's overseas mouthpiece, for years defended the most anti-Marxist elements and circles in the name of helping to organize anti-capitalism, as well as helping the

transition from closed to open activity in the reform movement, amongst tens of other case examples of Simaie socialism. Now this black case can be summarised to just one word: wrong!

Duties of Internationalists

The conflict between large and small gangs and their instigating wars are rooted in the upside-down system of capitalism. In the decadence period of capitalism, the era of imperialism, the era of crisis and war, the main aim of gangsters is to weaken each other. The only position that is revolutionary from an internationalist perspective is to view the capitalist system as the cause of all the misery in the world, since democratic capitalism and capitalist dictatorship are two sides of the same coin, i.e. the barbarism of capitalism.

The working class of Iran is fighting for its physical survival, on the one hand due to the dominance of the left of capital in the political milieu and the absence of an internationalist alternative and on the other hand due to the open dictatorship of the bourgeoisie and the deplorable conditions brought about by the sanctions of the civilized Democrats. However, the Iranian working class, as the battalion of the international working class, is the most focused and most experienced working class in the Middle East, having fought many battles, especially in the years 1979 - 1980, during its history.

Chained workers!

Different gangs of capital want to use us as cannon fodder in their imperialist tensions. For us all gangs of the bourgeoisie are reactionary to the same degree. Our interest lies only in class struggle, as it is the ghost of class struggle that the bourgeoisie fears most of all, as, in its evolutionary process, it leads to the revolutionary destruction of capitalist states.

Only the advancement of the working class towards communist revolution, to pull down the miserable system of capitalism, will deliver a world without imperialist tensions and its wars around the world, and a world free of nuclear weapons. A world without class and wage slavery, the world humanity deserves.

To fulfil the tasks and to respond to the needs that circumstances and situations demand of them, internationalists have a great responsibility, in particular to the currents of the proletariat who play the avant-garde role. The daily tasks of internationalists are active involvement in the class struggle, analysing the situation and providing clear political direction to the proletariat, attempting therefore to advance the internationalist positions and organize themselves in order to prepare the historic Internationalist Communist Party, the indispensable weapon for the victory of the Communist Revolution. To end the barbarism and brutality of

capitalism the alternative of internationalists is valid
than ever:

**“Communist Revolution or the destruction of
humanity!”**

Firoz Akbary
29 March 2012

Notes:

[1] The Iraq War Weakened the U.S. in the Middle East

[2] Dhofar is located in a region of Oman's border with Yemen. The nationalist movement "Dhofar Liberation Movement" was formed in 1965, and leftist positions gradually became dominant in the influence of Democratic Republic of Yemen. This movement was suppressed in the early 1950s by the Imperial Army of Iran and the Iranian forces were present in the region until 1979.

[3] Voice of Turkey - Persian section on September 11, 2011.

[4] The sanctions of the West against Iran can be divided into four periods:

- First period - after the capturing of the embassy - The first period after the capture of the American Embassy by students following Imam (reactionary students sympathized to a criminal such as Khomeini) which led to US diplomats being taken hostage, and the banning of the export of military arms and weapons to Iran. All Iranian assets among U.S. banks were closed. Any exports to Iran were prohibited except food and medicine.
- Second period - the state as a sponsor of international terrorism – on February 1983 the US foreign ministry added Iran to the list of state sponsors of international terrorism, and any

investment to develop Iran's oil industry was banned. Non-American companies that invested more than \$ 20 million in Iran's energy sector were to be punished.

- Third period - the approval of the D'Amato law – In July 1996 an Italian-born Republican senator proposed a plan of economic sanctions against Iran that was approved by Congress and in accordance with this plan any company or government that invested more than \$ 40 million in the Iranian oil and gas industries would be punished economically by the USA.
- Fourth period - after the enrichment of uranium - In December 2006 the Security Council of the UN approved sanctions for the seizure of Iran's nuclear facilities, assets related to Iran's nuclear program and Iranian companies. The Iranian banks and companies related to the Pasdran Corps were also sanctioned. Finally, a new round of sanctions by the UN, EU, USA, Canada etc started in 2010 including a number of individuals and all banks, energy, shipping, import and export companies, etc.

[5] Khabar online, 26 December 2011

[6] <http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/02/09/us-iran-wheat-idUSTRE8180SF20120209>

- [7] Losing Iraq: Insurgency and Politics. Stephen C. Pelletiere. Greenwood Publishing Group, 2007. ISBN 0-275-99213-6 pp.47-48
- [8] Malcolm Byrne & Peter Kornbluh. «TheIran-ContraScandalinPerspective»ESTPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
- [9] Treacherous Alliance. TritaParsi. , 2007. Yale University Press.ISBN 978-0-300-12057-8 pp.119 978-0-300-12057-80
- [10] BBC Persian, 9 March 2012
- [11] France negotiates with Syria for the withdrawal of its 18 military officers
- According to the Voltaire Network voltairenet.org
 - Mondialisation.ca, Le 27 février 2012
- [12] "Al-Sharq Al-Awsat" published in Saudi Arabia, the translation to Persian by "Al Arabiya notes" on 27 February 2012
- [13] <http://www.sipri.org/research/armaments/production/Top100/2010>
- [14] <http://www.bicc.de/>
- [15] Iranian Student' News Agency, 24 February 2012
- [16] <http://www.dw.de/dw/article/0,,15634860,00.html>
- [17] Farhad Shabani, March 04, 2012
- [18] What was the role of "Olof Palme" and the Social Democrats in creating the spy agency (IB) inside the spy agency "Säpo"? «IB» worked and was active in much the

same way as the Islamic Council in the work places, meaning that the main bulk of the agency was in the workplaces, report on those who were "communists". These individuals were then blacklisted and applying for jobs in the important companies or factories was impossible for them. The existence of the intelligence organization in the workplaces in parallel with the intelligence organization of Sweden was exposed on the 3rd of May 1973.

[19] About "Coordinating Committee to Form Workers' Organization" published in the site of Committee

[20] Why does the "Left" cover "Mohsen Hakimi" in the clothing of 'anti-wage labour'? Activists of the movement of abolition of wage labour February 2012

Basic Positions:

- The First World War was an indication that the capitalism had been a decadent social system. It also proved that there were only two alternatives to this system: communist revolution or the destruction of humanity.
- In our epoch, the working class is the only revolutionary class. Furthermore, only this social class can deliver the communist revolution and end the barbarity of capitalism.
- Once capitalism entered its decadent period, unions all over the world were transformed into organs of the capital system. In turn, the main tasks of unions were to control the working class and mislead them about its class struggle.
- In the epoch of decadent capitalism, participating in the parliamentary circus and elections only strengthens the illusion of democracy. Capitalist democracy and capitalist dictatorship are two sides of the same coin, namely, the barbarity of capitalism.
- All national movements are counterrevolutionary, against the working class and the class struggle. Wars of national liberation are pawns in imperialist conflict.
- The reason for the failure of the October Revolution was the failure of the revolutionary wave, particularly the failure of the German Revolution, which resulted in the isolation of October Revolution and afterwards its degeneration.
- All left parties are reactionary: Stalinists, Maoists, Trotskyists and official anarchists etc. represent the political apparatus of capital.

- The regimes that arose in the USSR, Eastern Europe, China, Cuba etc., while being called “socialist” or “communist”, only offered a particularly brutal and barbaric form of capitalism: state capitalism.
- The revolutionary organization constitutes the avant-garde of the proletariat and is an active factor in the development and generalization of class consciousness. Revolutionary organizations may only take the form of revolutionary minorities, whose task neither is to organize the working class nor take power in its stead, without being a **political leadership**, or a political compass, where revolutionary organizations’ political clarity and influence on the working classes are **the fundamental elements for the implementation of a communist revolution**.

Political belongings:

The current status, positions, views and activities of the proletarian political tendencies are the product of past experiences of the working class and the effectiveness of the lessons that political organizations of the working class have learned during the history of the proletariat. Therefore, Internationalist Voice can trace its own roots and origins back to the Communist League, the First International, the left wing of both the Second International and the Third International, and the fractions that defended proletarian and communist positions against the degenerating Third International, which was represented by Dutch-German fractions, and **particularly Italian Fraction of the Communist Left** and the defence of Communist Left traditions.