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## No Trust On The MEK

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Revelations on US security advisors controversial incomes were a proof of how the US policy is manipulated by bribed politicians who are paid large amount of money for a five minute speech at the events organized by front groups of the Mujahedin Khalq Organization (the MKO/ the MEK/ the PMOI/ the Cult of Rajavi)

A few days ago, Washington Editor of Al Monitor, Julian Pecquet, tweeted “Revealed: @AmbJohnBolton ‘s speaking fees for last year’s#MEK / NCRI #Iran regime-change dinner in Paris: \$40,000. The revealing tweet was confirmed by a tweet by NBC’s prominent journalist Richard Engel who had just published a documentary on the MKO background and its financial affairs with American high profiles. Here tweeted “Finally we have a concrete figure for how much John Bolton was paid to speak at an MEK event last year – \$40k acc to his financial disclosure. That was just one of many appearances he’s made over the years, in support of the former terrorist group that wants to take over #Iran.”

The above mentioned figure was probably for only one year of lobbying for the MKO. Behnam Gharagozli, Jon Roozenbeek and Adrià Salvador Palau of the New Arab exposed in a recent article that the speaking fees the MKO pays Bolton Mounts to bigger figures. They state, “Recently we have learned that Bolton’s dream might have come with a price tag: MEK expert Joanne Stocker asserts that the MEK likely paid Bolton at least \$180k in “speaker fees”, making him more a lobbyist than a statesman.”

The authors of this article suggest that the love affairs between the MKO and its sponsors bears no fruit because as Academics and policymakers state the MEK does not enjoy widespread support inside Iran. “Indeed, most Iranians who do not support the current clerical regime also vehemently oppose the MEK,” they write.

Former CIA agent, Philip Giraldi also states about Bolton’s paid sponsorship for the group, “MEK is particularly hated by most Iranians and the repeated assertion that it is some kind of “Iranian democracy” alternative is ridiculous as the people in Iran would never accept it.”

The New Arab correspondents consider the regime change agenda from another point of view. They regard it as a threat for the US national interests. “Not only would regime change in Iran potentially cost the United States trillions of dollars, tasking a group such as the MEK to carry out such a goal is downright foolish,” they assert.

They even criticize the hypocrisy of the US government enquiring, “With such close ties to a cultish organization that the Department of State officially labelled as a terrorist organization for approximately 15 years, how could Bolton have possibly received a security clearance to work at such a high level in the White House?”

By: Mazda Parsi

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## OPEN LETTER TO THE UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES IN ALBANIA

### BY DEFECTORS OF MUJAHEDIN-E-KHALQ ORGANIZATION

**On Jun 3, 2018**

Open Letter from the “Free Iran” Association to the UN High Commissioner for Refugees in Albania

We would like to inform you that the authors of this paper are human rights activists who have had a history of organizational co-operation

ready been separated from this organization.

According to the close knowledge and experience of our long-standing cooperation (10-30 years) with the Mojahedin-Khalq organization and also the reports published by the police and the Albanian Interior Ministry and the new members who abandoned the Mojahedine organization, we believe that the process of brainwashing and the isolation of persons and arrestees within the organization goes further to the base of Mojahedin-e Khalq in Albania.

tal rights.

Under the provisions of international law and the fundamental obligations of the UNHCR High Commissioner for the Protection of Refugee Rights, we have been waiting for you to help these refugees who have been separated from the cult of Mojahedin-e Khalq. But our reports show that this is not true and that the process of staying and legal issues in Albania are facing with serious obstacles.



with the Mojahedin-e Khalq Organization under the leadership of Masood Rajavi and Maryam Rajavi in Iraq and Albania, but due to political differences and access terrorist and sectarian organizations of this organization have been separated from this organization.

We, besides appreciating the efforts of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees in Albania, we consider it necessary to further help and informing for the work of refugees and members of Mojahedin-e Khalq who wish to separate from this organization or those who have al-

But in spite of inhuman and illegal conditions, members of Mojahedin-e Khalq have created the conditions for being separated from the mental and physical occupation of this cult. Unfortunately, UNHCR unlawfully and in violation of the fundamental human rights provisions has deviated from some of its responsibilities by entrusting the cult of Mojahedin-e Khalq and has allowed this organization to make inhumane pressures to its members who, according to international law, are recognized as refugees and have not paid attention to the problems that these people have reported to UNHCR's offices in Albania, while not being able to exercise their fundamen-

The UNHCR High Commissioner should provide direct financial assistance to all refugees, regardless of this if, he has been disconnected from the Mojahedin-e Khalq organization in Albania or is still present there. According to you, can the UNHCR High Commissioner entrust his responsibilities to a terrorist cult who has committed thousands of terrorist operations and human rights violations in his story?

International human rights organizations have made various reports on the negative performance of the organization, as can be seen from the Human Rights Watch report on widespread

human rights violations in the camps of this organization.

Currently, over 240 members of Mojahedin-e Khalq, who have been part of this organization, reside in Tirana, where police and the Interior Ministry of Albania are in contact with them, they have also confirmed the brainwashing of prisoners at the headquarters of Mojahedin-e Khalq in Albania, which are in line with the reports of international human rights organizations.

Now arises the question that, how UNHCR's High Commissioner some parts of his formal and organizational responsibilities trusts to a sectarian and violent organization?

Are not UNHCR officials in Albania aware that the Mojahedin organization treats its members as slaves and does not allow them to meet and talk with their families?

We hope that UNHCR in Albania closely monitor the works and responsibilities of its staff, in order to provide better conditions for refugees separated from the Mojahedin-e Khalq Organization.

#### **With respect,**

Association "Free Iran - Mojahedin-e Khalq survivors in Albania"

Dedicated copies for:

- Interior Ministry of Albania
- Albanian representatives in the European Parliament in Albanian

***Free Iran (Survivors of Rajavi cult in Albania)***

## News from Albania

- Massoud Khodabandeh wrote about Shara'i in Balkans Post saying the MEK want to rebrand their image by killing off members who have a violent past or are witnesses to MEK crimes. The article lists other covert assassinations and internal killings over the history of the group. The piece concludes that the MEK "has become the pattern for how other defeated terrorist groupings can be reinvigorated, rebranded and re-used". This indicates that as ISIS members arrive in Albania, there will also be "mysterious murders, suicides, disappearances, bizarre interventions to prevent investigations".

- Gjergji Thanasi in Albania's Gazeta Impakt (also translated into English for Iranian dot com) examines the mystery surrounding Shara'i's death. The police report of clothes found at the water front conflicts with the MEK version that he jumped into the irrigation channel fully clothed. In spite of expert divers spending three days searching the small, shallow stretch of water, no body has been found. Thanasi accuses Prime Minister Edi Rama of treason because he has apparently granted the MEK extraterritoriality on Albanian soil, something even diplomats do not enjoy. The piece also raises the possibility that the victim is alive and has been trafficked to Europe. From here, argues Thanasi, he could be involved in terrorism.

- Ebrahim Khodabandeh, Iran Interlink, reveals that MEK commander Mahnaz Salimian in Paris has been tasked to link MEK with Iran's economic protests during the Villepinte event, writing it into Rajavi's speech. She has told MEK members 'this is an opportunity which we cannot afford to lose as it is imperative to show that we are alive inside Iran'. Khodabandeh points out however that "Clearly Maryam Rajavi's cult has no relation whatsoever with the protests inside Iran and is only, as usual, trying to jump on the bandwagon and take advantage of, and derail if possible, the just demands of Iranian citizens. It is also clear that the demands of the demonstrators have never been, nor ever will be, to bring about support for the likes of Maryam Rajavi. The name of Maryam Rajavi or Mojahedin Khalq (MEK) was never heard in any part of any demonstrations as Iranians in general see Maryam Rajavi and the Mojahedin Khalq as an organisation which is proud of being part and parcel of the enemies of Iran and Iranians. Iranians see her as a cheap and sad mercenary who is trying to promote herself for her masters whatever the price."

- Elliott Gabriel, Mint Press News, deconstructs neocon efforts to promote and facilitate regime change against Iran, including engaging the MEK to chant 'democracy' at Villepinte.

- The suspicious death of MEK member Malek Shara'i provoked comment about the MEK's mercenary behaviour; they kill for money.

**June 29, 2018**

## FORMER MEMBERS OF THE MKO IN EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Jun 2, 2018

**Challenging the leadership of the MKO, Reza Jebeli addressed the audience:**

A delegation of Women Association and Ava association attended a conference by socialist democrats of the European Parliament on Thursday May 24, 2018.

The conference was held to dis-

included Batoul Soltani, Amir Movasaghi, Reza Jebeli and Ali Akbar Rastgou.

“We were all members of the organization [that was] based in Iraq. We were there for many years. We were disconnected from the outside world. We had no relation with our families. Many of our loved ones died during the years. We had no way to contact them. We were with this organization called Mujahedin, Iranian Mujahedin.”

right to visit their family,” he stated. “So this is a question I will ask you please if you could investigated the situation in Albania.”

He also warned the European parliament and the UN on the relocation two thousand members of the MKO as an organization that was previously listed as a terrorist group in a European country.



cuss the legal and humanitarian situation of the refugees in Europe. It was headed by MEP Antonio Panzeri member of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats.

Former members of the Mujahedin Khalq Organization (the MKO/ MEK/ PMOI/ the Cult of Rajavi), from Ava and Women Associations who attended the meeting

Mr Jebeli went on to demand the president of the event to watch out Maryam Rajavi’s visits to the Parliament. “The next time Maryam Rajavi -which comes here to the parliament hall all the time and talk about human rights—ask them about this two thousand people that right now is in Abania [in a] refugee camp and they are segregated and they have no

Mr. Jebeli expressed his concerns about those who are still in the MKO military-like camp in Tirana because they have no way out. He described their situation as “dangerous”. “The enemy of your enemy is our nightmare”, he asserted.

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**MARYAM RAJAVI’S SHOW IN FRANCE DISTRACTS FROM SINISTER DEATH OF MALEK SHARA’I**

MARYAM RAJAVI’S SHOW IN VILLEPINTE, FRANCE DISTRACTS FROM SINISTER DEATH OF MALEK SHARA’I IN ALBANIA

MASUD KHODABANDE

another MEK member disappears in Albania. [Malek Shara’i has vanished in mysterious circumstances](#), which brings to mind the fate of tens of hundreds of missing people in Mojahedin Khalq Organisation under the rule of Saddam Hussein.

camp in Iraq. He is probably the latest victim of rebranding MEK. According to this news, ISIS is the next guest terror group Albania must host.

Gjergji Thanasi, well known Albanian investigative journalist, thinks otherwise.

**A paid advert by MEK (Maryam Rajavi cult) in Albanian media**

**Jun 30, 2018**

As Maryam Rajavi in the absence of her husband Massoud Rajavi is preparing to receive likes of Rudi Giuliani and Newt Gingrich as paid speakers in her yearly event to glorify terrorism and self-immolations,

Malik Shara’i was one of the few remaining witnesses to the mysterious death of 53 MEK members in Camp Ashraf Iraq. According to the people who knew him he was also trying to get himself out of the closed and inaccessible MEK

Massoud Khodabandeh, [Iranian.com on Gjergji Thanasi, Gazeta Impakt,](#)

**June 29 2018**

## IRANIAN MEK “HERO” OF MANZAS ADDS ADDITIONAL SECURITY THREATS TO ALBANIA

**By Gazeta Impakt**

**Jun 30, 2018**

On June 19, 2018 Albanian police were officially informed by the Iranian Mojahedin (MEK), stationed at Camp Ashraf 3 in the Administrative Department of Manze, that a 47-year-old Mojahed named Malek Shara’i was drowned in the Rrotull village reservoir. According to the 4 Iranian Mojahedin who were with Malek, he got into the reservoir to help a friend of his who was at risk of drowning. Fortunately, the friend had escaped, but Malek was drowned in the irrigation channel. Albanian police sent divers of the special police unit RENEA as well as Durrës Port Authority divers to search for his body.

This is a possible assassination which raises a series of questions that create reasonable suspicion of at least one extrajudicial murder and also possibly, terrorist acts in Europe. Police initially reported finding clothes belonging to the missing victim on the shore of the reservoir, while the Iranian MEK of Camp Ashraf 3 officially insist that Malek jumped into the water fully clothed to save his companion (Sic!). Though for a week the search for his body engaged 5 trained and experienced divers of European standards, the body was not found. The searches have already been called off and for the Albanian police, the Iranian is officially considered a missing person. This lack of shame raises many questions. The reservoir in the village has a small surface area and its maximum depth when full does not exceed 3 meters. In such a reservoir, small, not deep, with few or no reeds along the shore, our di-

vers would have already found the body. Divers at the Durres Port Authority on Wednesday, as they were carrying out training activities at the Port of Durmitor, confirmed to me that they had not found the body and had stopped searching the reservoir.

Another question is the haste with which the Iran MEK declared Malek Shara’i a martyr [without finding a body]. Just as the President of the Republic, Ilir Meta, might decide to decorate Naim Frashëri after his death with the decoration of the Golden Eagle, the Trimestral Order. There are also similar precedents, for example, when Haxhi Lleshi awarded the late Zeliha Allmetaj with the high prize of the heroine of Socialist Work.

Leaving aside sarcasm, let’s ask the question publicly: If the Iranian’s body was not found in the reservoir, what really happened to it? Due to previous cases in Iraq in Ashraf and Liberty camps, Malek’s “martyrdom” is likely to have been executed by Madam Rajavi’s organization itself. Such executions without a trial or “partisan” trials, or as the English say, “Kangaroo Courts”, have often occurred in the ranks of the MEK. If such dirty work is true, it would be a scandal for Albania and should attract the attention of international media. We do not know the secret agreement of Prime Minister Rama about the transfer of these three thousand Mujahideen MEK to Albania, but I, as an Albanian patriot, cannot believe that the Prime Minister of my country, who portrays himself as a descendant of our rebels, would grant to Madam Rajavi’s people the right to extraterritoriality on Albanian soil. The April 1961

Vienna Convention on Immunities and Diplomatic Privileges did not accord to foreign diplomatic missions such rights over the life and death of their staff as these Iranian Mojahedin MEK, were officially offered when they were given shelter for humanitarian reasons on Albanian soil...

...Albania, my homeland, a NATO member country, and a candidate for becoming a member of the EU, is failing by being labelled the “Sick man of the Adriatic”. If Madam Rajavi’s men in Manzas have been murdered without trial or after a “partisan trial”, it is up to the Albanian prosecutors to open a criminal case for deliberate murder (first-degree murder). If Prime Minister Rama, in the agreement he has signed, has also given the Iranian Mujahideen MEK the right to extraterritoriality, then we are dealing not only with a violation of the law by the Prime Minister, but with national treason which under the Albanian Penal Code carries a sentence of 15 years imprisonment to life imprisonment! We hope that the Prosecutor General’s Office and the President of the Republic will pay due attention to this case, which is the question of the sovereignty of the Republic of Albania in its national territory!

In the case that Malek is still alive, we are dealing with a series of offenses ranging from human trafficking (as a light criminal offense) to terrorism. For such criminal acts, Madam Rajavi’s organization has precedents in Iraq. Malek, if alive, could be equipped with a biometric Albanian passport falsely provided by the system. With such a passport, the holder enjoys visa-free travel in all EU countries and the Schengen area. As a minimum we have human trafficking in this case. If Malek, equipped with such a

passport, is sent to Europe to commit terrorist acts, then my homeland is stained, due to the irresponsibility of the current government, with supporting terrorism. Even worse, if Malek is provided with an Italian identity card for between 600-800 pounds sterling, then human trafficking or terrorist infiltration can also be carried out in the United Kingdom; the cost of such a document is completely sufficient to enter the United Kingdom (England) as well. As revealed by an investigation by the UK's Daily Mail, such counterfeit Italian ID cards are easily purchased on the black market in Albania.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5889915/Forged-EU-identity-cards-used-enter-UK-illegally-order-just-THREE-DAYS.html>

The above assumptions are not an Agatha Christie style fantasy. Until the body of Mojahed Malek Shara'i has been found, they are quite probably a reality. It is the professional and patriotic duty of Albanian journalists, that Malek's case is not passed over according to the 'three-day wonder' principle. Whether a case of extrajudicial murder, or a case of trafficking or, God forbid, a case of attempted terrorism, the consequences fall on Albania, its name, its nationals and not the Government Rama as a signatory to the mysterious agreement for transferring over 3000 Iranian MEK to Albania for humanitarian reasons.

**Gazeta Impakt , By Gjergji Thanas/ Impakt Newspaper**

## News in Brief

- Anne and Massoud Khodabandeh wrote an article published by Lobelog warning that after Albania was forced to host the terrorist MEK, America has now ordered the country's leaders to accept ISIS fighters returning to the Balkans.

- Behnam Gharagozli, Jon Roozenbeek and Adrià Salvador Palau in The New Arab examine John Bolton's links with the MEK, warning 'John Bolton's ties to Iranian MEK make him more lobbyist than statesman'.

- Writing in Tsarizm in Albania, Kozeta Çika repeated the warnings about ISIS fighters being hosted in Tirana.

- Iran Interlink published a section of John Bolton's Public Financial Disclosure Report which reveals payments from MEK for lobbying for them. The piece ends "Let's remind ourselves, John Bolton is now America's National Security Advisor".

- Mint Press published a piece by Wayne Madsen, originally in Strategic Culture Foundation, titled 'NATO's Terrorist Bases in Europe'. Madsen begins: "NATO and the United States, which, together, claim to be fighting some sort of amorphous "global war on terrorism," have enabled a terrorist group to establish bases in two NATO member states – France and Albania – and one NATO protectorate, Kosovo. After evacuating forces of the anti-Iranian terrorist group Mojahedin-e-Khalq from their former bases in Iraq, the United States and NATO facilitated the group's establishment of a well-guarded military base in Manez, Albania, near Tirana. In addition to hosting MEK members, NATO has convinced Albania to accept members of the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), who surrendered to Western special forces in Syria and Iraq." Madsen describes MEK's alliance with ISIS and funding from Israel's Mossad and Saudi Arabia as well as high level political support in the Trump administration. The article concludes: "The Trump administration's neocons, notably Bolton and Giuliani, are hell-bent on regime change in Iran. They are ramping up their terrorist army in the Balkans for such a future war."

- In Albania, MEK issue statements saying, 'anyone who separates is an agent of Iran's intelligence ministry'. Some who have recently left, and Saber from Tabriz, have written to say: 'Nobody buys this. Your problems are in Albania. Nothing to do with Iran or anywhere else. This is a result of your treatment of the members.'

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## About Nejat Society

Nejat Society was founded by some former members of the Rajavi cult to release their friends who are still mentally and physically captive inside the Cult, and assisting their suffering families waiting for them in Iran.



## THE MKO AND THE TERROR OF A NATION

### THE HABILIAN ASSOCIATION

Jun 28, 2018

A conference was held in Tehran on the 38th anniversary of the '7-Tir' terror attack in which tens of members of the Islamic Republic Party were killed. '7-Tir' equals June 28 (6/28) in Persian calendar, the date when massive amounts of TNTs were detonated by a Mujahedin-e Khalq organization agent in the building of the Islamic Republic Party, led by the then chief of Iranian Justice system, late Ayatollah Beheshti.

Organized by Habilian Association, the key speaker of the conference was Ehsan Qazizade, member of Human Rights committee of the Iranian Parliament. He called for the trial of members and leaders of the terrorist Mujahedin-e Khalq organization in international courts and emphasized that the MKO is a tool at the hands of Iran's enemies to fulfill their plans against the Iranian nation.

Mohammad Javad Hasheminejad, the Secretary General of Habilian Association, was another speaker of the conference.

