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## **MEK: 'the Iranian ISIS'**

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#### **April 26, 2019:**

Rajavi's websites have published statements purporting to be from Massoud Rajavi, while everyone is pointing out that he is dead, and these statements come straight from Maryam Rajavi.

Maryam Rajavi officially announced that the MEK aim to assassinate Ebrahim Raisi Head of Iran's Judiciary and General Qasem Soleimani.

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Inside and outside Iran people say this has come straight after the Trump administration listed the IRGC as a terrorist entity.

Raja News carries a very long article explaining 40 years during which the west has used terrorism against Iran.

The article details murders by America, with the support of France and others in the west and the MEK.

The article labels the MEK as 'the Iranian ISIS'.



## **IRANIAN "KHALQ" FOR MEK, POMPEO AND BOLTON**

**By Nejat Bloggers** 

Last updated Apr 28, 2019

More good news for the <u>Mujahedin Khalq Organi-</u> <u>zation (the MKO/ MEK/</u> PMOI/ the Cult of Rajavi):

"The Trump administration will sharply accelerate its goal of driving Iran's oil exports to zero, ending sanctions exemptions that it previously granted to some of the Islamic Republic's biggest customers." [1]

The "maximum pressure" campaign by the White House, Treasury Department, and State Department is welcome by the Mujahedin Khalq Organization who claim to be holly warriors for the Iranian people. (Khalq is the Arabic term for people)

This is while the group's most prominent American supporter John Bolton bluntly admits that the sanctions against Iran "only hurts the Iranian people". He posted on his tweeter account on April 22nd after Secretary Pompeo announced that the United States would force China, India, Japan, South Korea, and Turkey to cease all imports of Iranian oil or face severe U.S. sanctions. "The Iranian regime should understand that

it must change its behavior now or continue to pay the cost for its destabilizing behavior, which only hurts the Iranian people", Bolton tweeted.

But, the MEK's propaganda figure, Maryam Rajavi once more teams up her cult-like violent group with the Iranian people claiming that the Iranian people welcome such detrimental sanctions against their life, well-being and health. "The Iranian people and Resistance have been demanding the imposition of an oil and arms embargo on the mullahs' anti-human, anti-Iranian regime since 4 decades", she tweets.

The MEK's false claims had been also denounced in a closed-door meeting with Iranian-American community leaders last Monday when Pompeo was asked how he could guarantee that the Trump administration's tough new sanctions wouldn't hurt the people of Iran, he replied: "There are no guarantees." Pompeo implied that the Iranian people are not separated from the Iranian government. [2]

Besides, the meeting had bad news for the MKO. "Pompeo also distanced the administration from the People's Mujahedin of Iran, or MEK (Mujahedine Khalq), an anti-regime group that the U.S. once designated as

a foreign terrorist organization," Axios reported. "Several people in the room told Pompeo they worried about what message it sent for close Trump allies — National Security Adviser John Bolton and Trump's personal lawyer Rudy Giuliani among them — to appear friendly with the MEK, whom some in the room described as worse than the current regime." [3]

And this was the secretary's response: "Ambassador Bolton spoke at an MEK rally. President Trump and I have not." "He acknowledged that John Bolton and Rudy Giuliani had connections or ties, whatever you want to call it ... with the MEK, but he did say that he and the president did not," Texas attorney Michael Payma — another person who was in the room—told Axios. [4]

Furthermore, whether the MEK is embraced by the US administration or not, one thing is for sure. The MEK is not the representative of the Iranian "Khalq" but it is against the khalq. It is always supporting the most hostile policies and actions against Iranian nation.

During the 1980s, the MEK formed "Saddam's private army" and fought against its countrymen in the eight years of Iran-Iraq war. Following the collapse of the Iraqi dictator, it

turned into the henchmen of the Israeli and US intelligence. The MEK agents were Mossad's operational arms to assassinate the Iranian nuclear scientists in the 2000s. And, today the MEK is in all fronts against the Iranian people, no matter the enemies of Iran want it or not.

#### **MEK Iran Maryam Rajavi**

#### Mazda Parsi

- [1] DiChristopher, Tom, Trump aims to drive Iran's oil exports to zero by ending sanctions waivers, CNBC, April 22nd, 2019.
- [2] Swan, Jonathan, Scoop: Trump administration opposes military intervention in Iran, AXIOS, April 22nd, 2019.

[3] ibid

[4] ibid



# **News in Brief**

May, 2019

Sara Zahiri has published a long, detailed article about how the MEK are openly threatening and killing others and warns that now they have been given the green light by the US they will go and actually kill again – ironically organised from a base in Paris. Saber from Tabriz wrote a note on this from another angle. He says that up until now, for the last two decades, Maryam Rajavi claims she asked the US to list the IRGC as a terrorist entity. She is now saying the US bowed to our wishes. What she doesn't say is that she is now expecting the US to declare war on Iran, to attack Iran, to win the war, and to hand Iran over to her. Rajavi's declaration of intended assassinations is simply a way of saying we'll do our bit for the war effort and this is our contribution as the 'only alternative'. Otherwise why would they give anything to the MEK.

**Robin Wright** in The New Yorker unpicks 'Trump's Strange, Tense <u>Campaign Against Iran'</u>. Wright exposes Trump's desperation to get a meeting with the Iranians. Iran, of course, rejected the overture; "Are you joking?" replied Zarif. The article shows why: "the Trump Administration has been 'dramatically accelerating'—in the words of the Secretary of State, Mike Pompeo—its efforts to inflict more pain on Iran." On both sides, rational folk are warning of an unwanted war, forced by what Zarif calls the B-Team: national-security adviser, John Bolton; the Israeli Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu; the Saudi crown prince, Mohammed bin Salman and the U.A.E. crown prince, Mohammed bin Zayed. Wright cites Bolton's long-term support for the militant MEK as evidence that he seeks a military confrontation with Iran. Iran, cautious of the risks of confrontation has put forward dialogue and diplomacy as a means to de-escalate the situation; offering prisoner swaps. Wright concludes that "under the Trump" Administration, the prospects of dialogue with the Islamic Republic on detainees, diplomatic détente, or any other subject seems more remote than ever—and the risk of escalating tensions is ever higher."

#### MARYAM RAJAVI'S LIES FLOOD THE INTERNET WHILE IRANIANS STRUGGLE WITH REALITY

Ali Alavi,

Iran Interlink,

April 03 2019:

Heavy rain continues to cause severe flooding all over the country in Iran. Tens perhaps hundreds of people have died in the last week, many more are injured. Thousands have had their home and their livelihood swept away. Authorities are working flat out to rescue and help people including the Red Crescent and the military. It is a national emergency and people are suffering.

As usual when Iran is in the news, we get the usual reaction from Iran haters. Like other events these floods are just an excuse to make Iran a political football to be kicked around western media. First the instant experts pop up. Some are recycled from other news items. They change from being experts in the exchange rate of the dollar, petrochemical, experts, nuclear experts, experts in human rights and now the same person is an expert in water management. Iranians who have not been in Iran for decades, if at all, suddenly pop up to give interviews and share their expert analysis of why unprecedented rain caused unprecedented flooding and with one breath blame failure to anticipate climate changes and in the other breath blame Iran's government policies for the damage.

Some of them even think they are helping the people of Iran by standing on the side lines to criticise the government as if Iranians are somehow too childish to think for themselves.

The worst of all these fraudulent experts is Maryam Rajavi who has deluded herself that she is leading a mass revolt in Iran instead of deceiving and suppressing her elderly slaves in Albania. In the middle of a national emergency she has been telling Iranians to help each other!!! They must wish they'd thought of that.



For a while, what was most interesting was the mysterious absence of the MEK in that helping effort. For a group that claims to have huge support inside Iran and claims to be working to help the Iranian people against their own government, the MEK was completely absent. Maryam Rajavi is so obsessed with her own image that it was surprising she didn't even order a photoshopped picture of MEK helping flood victims with her photo in the background to publish on her sites.

That was until Massoud Khodabandeh wrote about it in his Iran-Interlink site. Apparently Rajavi does read the site and does take instruction from Khodabandeh about how normal people respond to national emergencies.

After Khodabandeh pointed out MEK's "lack of wit" Rajavi's propaganda machine has woken up and started churning out breathtaking lies. Just what a nation in crisis needs. After first stupidly instructing flood victims to "resist" their rescuers (the Sepah or Pasdaran who by the way helped defeat Rajavi's heroes Daesh on the ground, rescuing not only Iraq and Syria but the entire Iranian nation from this threat), Rajavi must have read Khodabandeh's comments and realised that you can't really expect people whose homes and livelihoods have been swept away in a flood to start a revolution. Not this time dear!

Now she has invented something called <u>"Resistance Units"</u> which have apparently sprung up like a virus inside Iran and spread overnight to every town and village – totally undetected by the formidable Intelligence Ministry and its network of spies that her followers are so petrified of all the time!

It is difficult to read Rajavi's propaganda without laughing because it really is just nonsense. According to her, these MEK supporters are not only freely wandering around disaster areas handing out "aid" which they have magicked up out of nowhere, but they also have enough spare time to print and hand out leaflets instructing people to come to their own aid!

You couldn't make this up... except Rajavi did just that.

#### THE CASE OF MEK OPERATIVE KOLAHI'S MURDER DIDN'T NEED TO BE A MYSTERY

Massoud Khodabandeh, Middle East Strategy Consultants, April 14 2019:

According to the media in the Netherlands, two Amsterdam criminals have been jailed for the 2015 murder of an Iranian, Mohammad Reza Kolahi Samadi, who lived in the Netherlands hiding behind the false name of Ali Motamed.

In July 2018 I wrote an article for the Balkans Post titled 'MEK rebrands by assassinating unwanted members' in which I brought up the case of Mohammad Reza Kolahi Samadi as one of many examples in which the Mojahedin Khalq have got rid of an affiliated disaffected operative to

- 1- Cleanse themselves of their terrorist history by eliminating the operatives;
- 2- Get rid of someone who has gone rogue and may potentially damage the MEK legally and socially if he decided to talk;
- 3- Make an excuse to attach yet another murder in the west to Iran.

In that article I wrote:

"In 2015, in the Netherlands, Mohamad Reza Kolahi was killed by a criminal gang on the order of MEK. Investigators confirmed that Kolahi was responsible for

the 1981 bombing of the headquarters of the Islamic Republic Party in Tehran in which 72 high-ranking politicians and party members were killed."

In January 2019 I wrote a short blog (in Persian) titled 'Why is no one asking Maryam Rajavi about the fate of Kolahi?', in which I begged the question, why have the investigators (and the relevant CIA connected Persian speaking media outlets in Prague and Washington) gone well out of their way to attach the murder to Iranian diplomats in Amsterdam and have repeatedly announced that the Iranian embassy in Amsterdam "is not giving a clear answer" as to the reasons behind this murder (as if they could or should). But why does not a single person want to investigate or even ask questions of Maryam Rajavi and her fugitive husband Massoud who was the leader of the Mojahedin Khalq Organisation at the time Mohammad Reza Kolahi carried out his terrorist act in 1981. Kolahi planted the bomb in the HQ of a political party (rivals of the MEK at that time) in the middle of Tehran which killed ten people.

I begged the question, is this because Maryam Rajavi had not told the Netherlands intelligence service of Kolahi's whereabouts? Or did she tell them (presumably through her CIA contacts) but the Netherlands intelligence service did give him enough protection? Or is it that the Netherlands security service are too afraid of the CIA and Mossad to even question Maryam Rajavi? Or it is simply convenient for them to play the game and accuse Iran in the series of Iran bashing scenarios (presumably planned by Prince Turki bin Faisal Al Saud and carried out by MEK) that signal the change of direction for the MEK from Saddam-Massoud-military to Turki-Maryam-intelligence.

I knew Kolahi personally. I received him in Kurdistan when he ran away from Iran. (I had transferred a 10 KW radio transmitter and other American made transceivers from Munich to MEK bases just outside Sardasht city and was there to undertake the assembly and commissioning). He worked with me for the next two years (he was an undergraduate Electronics Engineering student) and was then moved to maintenance work at Rajavi's Camp Ashraf (Saddam's private army) near Baghdad.

I knew then that he was not a member of MEK or even remotely connected to their ideology when he came to me, and I knew later in Iraq that he could never accept the cultish teachings of Rajavi thereafter (the Ideological Revolution, divorces ...), and would remain an outcast with nowhere to go. And this is what happened. Whether he was fooled by MEK to carry out this terrorist act, or whether he was pushed directly by other intelligence agencies which pulled MEK wires in Tehran at that time is a mystery to me. But what is clear is that although

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## POMPEO OPPOSES MILITARY INTERVENTION, REJECTS MEK

Jonathan Swan, Axios,

#### April 22 2019:

In a closed-door meeting with Iranian-American community leaders last Monday, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said the Trump administration is "not going to do a military exercise inside Iran" to expedite a regime change, according to three sources who were in the room, including one who took detailed contemporaneous

notes and shared them with me. Pompeo also sought to distance the Trump administration from a controversial Iranian resistance group that has welcomed John Bolton and Rudy Giuliani as speakers in a private capacity.

Behind the scenes: Pompeo met with around 15 Iranian-American community leaders on Monday morning in a conference room at the Renaissance Dallas Hotel. The secretary gave brief opening remarks and then spent most of the session listening and answering questions.

• The most provocative question he fielded, according to the sources, was: "If regime

change does not occur internally what is the endgame?"

- Pompeo replied, "We're careful not to use the language of regime change." He then told the group that the administration would not intervene militarily in Iran.
- Another participant asked, "Has the idea of a coup been considered?" Pompeo joked that "Even if we did, would I be telling you guys about it?" and the room broke out in laughter.

ed, according to the notes.

Between the lines: Pompeo said the Trump administration would have handled the 2009 Green Movement uprising against the regime very differently than the Obama administration did. But he did not say how.

- Pompeo also said there is "no such thing as a moderate inside the Iranian regime anywhere today."
- And when asked how he could guarantee that the Trump administration's tough new

sanctions wouldn't hurt the people of Iran, he replied: "There are no guarantees."

Pompeo also distanced the administration from the People's Mujahedin of Iran, or MEK (Mujahedin-e Khalq), an antiregime group that the U.S. once desig-

nated as a foreign terrorist organization.

 Several people in the room told Pompeo they worried about what message it sent for close Trump allies — National Security Adviser John Bolton and Trump's personal lawyer Rudy Giuliani among them — to appear friendly with the MEK, whom some in the room de-

scribed as worse than the cur-

rent regime.



Pompeo used euphemisms and diplo-speak to describe the administration's position on Iran.

- "Our mission set is to give them the opportunity ... capacity to create opportunity, create that and provide transitional support," he said, per the notes.
- "Our best interest is a non-revolutionary set of leaders leading Iran," he add-

- "Let's not beat around the bush," Pompeo replied, according to one source's notes. "Ambassador Bolton spoke at an MEK rally. President Trump and I have not."
- "He acknowledged that John Bolton and Rudy Giuliani had connections or ties, whatever you want to call it ... with the MEK, but he did say that he and the president did not," confirmed another person in the room, Texas attorney Michael Payma.

Why this matters: With Trump as president, Bolton as national security adviser and Pompeo as secretary of state — the American people have never had a government so hostile to the Islamic Republic of Iran.

- Even though Pompeo made his comments in a relatively private setting and therefore they cannot be set into stone it's significant for the secretary of state to tell members of the Iranian diaspora that the Trump administration won't be intervening militarily to overthrow the regime in Tehran.
- It's also significant for Pompeo to distance the Trump administration from the MEK organization given the group's public association with highprofile Trumpworld figures like Giuliani and Bolton.

(The State Department did not respond to requests for comment when we gave them visibility of this reporting.)

## **MEK IN ALBANIA – INSIDE VIEW**

#### Hassan Heyrani, Tirana, Albania, April 11 2019:

One of the MEK formers in Germany called me to say that he had heard some news about the members of the cult in Albania. He said firstly that the cult has taken the decision to remove all those who have separated from the cult in Albania from the country. This is because the cult wants to empty the 'border' (or no man's land) between MEK members and those people who take a salary from the sect and say that they still support the organization. This is because when these separated people come face to face with MEK members in the streets of Tirana street, they create a kind of bad influence on them. This influence makes some of the members who are under pressure in the cult decide to get out. The cult wants to empty Tirana of every person who it calls so-called mercenaries who are critical of the cult (basically anyone who has left).

I confirmed to this friend in Germany that we in Tirana have also heard that there is currently a register of 35 people who admit that all their costs are paid by the cult, but who do not make this public because the cult doesn't want it to became public knowledge that it would be willing to transfer these people (because it's illegal people trafficking by a smuggler). It would also encourage more people to leave if they think the MEK will pay to smuggle them to Europe. The cost for a smuggler to transfer one person is between 3 and 4 thousand euros or more. So, the cult made indirect contact with a smuggler and told him 'we have a lot of people to move so reduce the price to 2.5 thousand euros each'. A group of these people have now arrived.

Behrooz Ghorbani, an Iranian priest in Norway, is behind this project and is one of the cult's mercenaries (in the MEK's pay). I should mention that I previously spoke to this priest from the International Church in Tirana before I found out who he really is. Ghorbani is trying to raise money to smuggle people out of Albania. He contacted my friend in Germany to ask him for 2,500 euros. But my friend found out this was a deception and Ghorbani was working for the cult because the cost of this project for each person from the beginning to the end is 5000 euros. This includes the cost a trafficker to Greece and secret residence in Greece for a while. Even though this is for around 50 people and costs around 250,000 euros, the cult is willing to pay for it. My friend in Germany also warned me 'be careful, after this project is done, they will make trouble for you who remain in Albania'.

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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 CASE OF MEK OPERATIVE MOHAMMAD REZA KO-LAHI'S MURDER DIDN'T NEED TO BE A MYSTERY

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he was not a person close to MEK, the task of taking him out of Iran and saving him (and at the same time confining him) was the job assigned to the MEK.

It is inconceivable that Kolahi, with the information that he had, and the danger he could pose to the MEK and their variety of masters if brought in front of a camera, would go to the Netherlands, get married, get a job and start a new life without the help and the blessing of the MEK (Maryam Rajavi). It is also inconceivable that the

MEK (or their masters) would have not have a 24/7 control of every aspect of his life (including every telephone conversation) and simply let him go unmonitored.

I am not an investigator but even I can see that all the elements of "means, motive and opportunity" are pointing directly at the Mojahedin Khalq and Maryam Rajavi in person for his murder. What I can't see is what is it that prevents European judiciary and law enforcement agencies from even approaching the idea of considering Maryam Rajavi as a material witness never mind, God forbid, a suspect.



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