



JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA DEFY CHINA AIR ZONE RULES

November 28, 2013 BBC News reports: "Japan and South Korea have both flown planes unannounced through China's newly-declared air defence zone, officials from both nations say. Japanese aircraft had conducted routine 'surveillance activity' over the East China Sea zone, the top government spokesman said. South Korea had also conducted a flight, its defence ministry said.

China says planes transiting the zone, which covers areas claimed by Tokyo, Seoul and Taipei, must file plans. The zone includes islands known as Senkaku in Japan and Diaoyu in China which are claimed by Japan, China and Taiwan. Japan controls the islands, which have been the focus of a bitter and long-running dispute between Japan and China. The zone also covers a submerged rock that South Korea says forms part of its territory.

China, which established the air defence identification zone (ADIZ) on Saturday, says aircraft must report a flight plan, communicate and identify themselves. Those who do not could face 'defensive emergency measures'..."

IRAN: 'AFTER TEN YEARS, WE HAVE EMERGED VICTORIOUS'

November 28, 2013 Arutz Sheva 7 reported: "The deal signed between Iran and the 'P5+1' nations was a victory for the Islamic Republic, the Chairman of Iran's Parliamentary Committee for Foreign Policy has said.

Chairman Alaeddin Boroujerdi rejoiced in the Iranian 'victory' in an interview with Iran's Arabic-language Al-Alam television this week. The interview was translated by the Middle East Media Research Institute (MEMRI).

'By now, the Islamic Republic controls all aspects of nuclear science. From A-Z, from the very beginning all the way to uranium enrichment,' Boroujerdi declared.

'After ten years, we have emerged victorious over the west. They wanted to prevent us from acquiring nuclear technology, but we have reached that point,' he continued.

Iran sacrificed 'martyrs' and endured an 'economic siege' for the sake of its nuclear program, he said. 'Now we have emerged victorious heroes,' he stated.

The deal shows that the West has given up on stopping Iran from producing enriched uranium, he continued. 'The Americans reached the conclusion that it would be futile to continue with their policy of confronting the Islamic Republic... They wanted to prevent Iran from enriching uranium, but we have attained this technology and we are currently using it.

'Therefore, the Americans changed their policy,' he said. The West has now officially recognized that Iran enriches uranium, he explained. "Iran has become an official member of the international club of the countries that make peaceful use of nuclear energy," he said..."



ROUHANI GLOATS: ISRAEL IS ISOLATED

November 27, 2013 Arutz Sheva 7 reported: "Iranian President Hassan Rouhani expressed satisfaction Tuesday over his country's deal with the west, which he said has left Israel diplomatically isolated, Al-Arabiya reports. His comments were made to Iranian state TV in an interview marking his first 100 days in office. When asked about the deal regarding Iran's nuclear program, Rouhani gloated, 'Now, our enemies are isolated.'

He did not refer to Israel by name, but used terminology such as 'occupier regime' which Iranian leaders have often used to refer to the Jewish state.

Iran's deal with the 'P5+1' nations will lead to a partial removal of sanctions. Iran agreed to allow UN inspectors access to its nuclear facilities, and to cap its level of uranium enrichment. Rouhani and other Iranian leaders have declared that they plan to continue uranium enrichment, which they view as a national right..."

POPE: 'AUTHENTIC' ISLAM OPPOSES VIOLENCE

November 27, 2013 World Net Daily reported: "The Quran's instructions on violence are well-documented – 'So when you meet those who disbelieve [in battle], strike [their] necks' – so commentators are expressing dismay at a newly released statement from Pope Francis that 'Authentic Islam and the proper reading of the Quran are opposed to every form of violence.'

'How does he know that? When did he become an imam?' wondered columnist Pamela Geller.

'At a time when Christianity worldwide is under siege by Islamic jihadists, the leader of the Catholic church claims that the Quran teaches non-violence,' she wrote. It was in a new 'Evangelii Gaudium' – an apostolic exhortation from Pope Francis that he addressed the issue.

It's on nearly the last page of the many thousands of words from the pope that he writes, 'Our relationship with the followers of Islam has taken on great importance, since they are now significantly present in many traditionally Christian countries, where they can freely worship

and become fully a part of society. We must never forget that they ‘profess to hold the faith of Abraham, and together with us they adore the one, merciful God, who will judge humanity on the last day.’”

He continues, “The sacred writings of Islam have retained some Christian teachings; Jesus and Mary receive profound veneration and it is admirable to see how Muslims both young and old, men and women, make time for daily prayer and faithfully take part in religious services. Many of them also have a deep conviction that their life, in its entirety, is from God and for God.’...”

IRAN NUCLEAR DEAL: SAUDI ARABIA WARNS IT WILL STRIKE OUT ON ITS OWN

November 25, 2013 The London Daily Telegraph reported: “A senior advisor to the Saudi royal family has accused its Western allies of deceiving the oil rich kingdom in striking the nuclear accord with Iran and said Riyadh would follow an independent foreign policy.

Nawaf Obaid told a think tank meeting in London that Saudi Arabia was determined to pursue its own foreign and policy goals. Having in the past been reactive to events, the leading Sunni Muslim nation was determined to be pro-active in future.

Mr. Obaid said that while Saudi Arabia knew that the US was talking directly to Iran through a channel in the Gulf state of Oman, Washington had not directly briefed its ally.

‘We were lied to, things were hidden from us,’ he said. ‘The problem is not with the deal struck in Geneva but how it was done.’

In a statement the Saudi government gave a cautious welcome to the Geneva nuclear deal. It said ‘good intentions’ could lead to a comprehensive agreement on Tehran's atomic programme. ‘This agreement could be a first step towards a comprehensive solution for Iran's nuclear programme, if there are good intentions,’ the Saudi government said. But it warned that a comprehensive solution should lead to the ‘removal of all weapons of mass destruction, especially nuclear, from the Middle East and the Gulf’...”

UK's HAGUE TO ISRAEL: DON'T INTERFERE WITH IRAN DEAL

November 26, 2013 Arutz Sheva 7 reported: “Israel is not obligated by the deal with Iran, Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu said over the weekend – but if by ‘not obligated’ he means that Israel is considering taking on Iran alone, said British Foreign Minister William Hague, Jerusalem should think again.

Speaking in Parliament Monday, Hague specifically called out Israel and others who are unhappy with the Iran deal, calling on them ‘to refrain from actions that could damage implementation’ of the agreement to limit Iran's uranium enrichment program. Although there has been no sign that action against Iran is being organized by anyone, Hague said, his government had already contacted the relevant parties to make clear its position on the matter.

Earlier, French Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius said he did not believe that Israel would attack Iran alone.

Besides Israel, Saudi Arabia and the Gulf states are unhappy with the Iran deal. In a statement Monday, Riyadh expressed very limited support for the deal, saying that it could be a first step to a more comprehensive agreement – if Tehran showed good faith, that is...”

DERSHOWITZ: IRAN DEAL COULD BE A 'CHAMBERLAIN MOMENT'

November 25, 2013 Breitbart.com reported: “Harvard professor and noted civil rights and international law expert Alan Dershowitz criticized the nuclear deal with Iran sharply on Sunday, saying that it ‘could become a Chamberlain moment’ for President Barack Obama.

‘I don't think that this deal was motivated by any anti-Israel sentiment,’ Dershowitz told Breitbart News. ‘I think that both President Obama and Secretary of State Kerry believe that the deal is in the best interest of the U.S. and Israel. But I think they're dead wrong.

‘When you do a risk-benefit analysis, the possibility that this will actually result in ending Iran's nuclear weapons program is probably in the range of 10%, and the risk that it will increase their likelihood of moving quickly toward developing a nuclear weapon is in the 20% to 30% range. The rest is uncertainty.

‘I think it was a very bad example of negotiating from weakness rather than strength. The U.S. had Iran where we wanted them, in a much weakened position.

And instead of continuing the pressure we sent three messages. 1. Sanctions are over. We are going to eliminate some now--it's only a few billion dollars' worth, but we are going to send a message to China and others that have been dying to do business with Iran that it's OK. And we will never get them back to that point of pressure. 2. I think we effectively took the military option off the table and made it much more difficult for Israel to pursue a military option in the next several months. 3. We gave them a yellow light, at least, if not quite a green one, as to continuing onto certain aspects of developing nuclear weapons--triggering devices and material that could be easily transposed to military use...”



Neville Chamberlain and Adolf Hitler