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## **IRAN TO SEND 'FLEET OF WARSHIPS' TO THE ATLANTIC OCEAN**

*October 29, 2015* The Times of Israel reported: "Iran intends to dispatch "a fleet of warships" to the Atlantic Ocean shortly, the semi-state Fars news agency reported Thursday, quoting the regime's navy chief.

"Our warships will soon berth at ports in the Atlantic Ocean," Navy Commander Rear Admiral Habibollah Sayyari promised at a ceremony on Wednesday marking the return to port of Iranian warships that Fars said had taken part in joint drills with the Russian navy.

Sayyari said the Iranian vessels had been in the Caspian Sea and at the Russian port of Astrakhan. "The presence of Iranian warships in international ports shows the Iranian Navy's prowess," Fars quoted him saying.



Sayyari made a similar pledge to deploy warships in the Atlantic in early 2014. At the time, Iran promised to send its fleet close to American maritime borders as a counter to the US navy's presence in the Gulf. But in April, the navy chief said the move had been canceled "due to a change in schedule."

The US-Iran relationship remains tense and friction-filled, despite the US-led world powers' deal with Iran, sealed in July, on curbing its nuclear program. Iran's supreme leader Ali Khamenei has repeatedly rejected any future talks on other issues, and ruled out normalization with the United States."..."

## **'THE MIDDLE EAST WE HAVE KNOWN IS OVER'**

*October 28, 2015* Arutz Sheva reported: " "A military solution is 'impossible' in parts of the Middle East, US CIA chief John Brennan said Tuesday, arguing that it was hard to picture effective central governments in some countries as they exist today. Brennan, who spoke at an intelligence conference in Washington, was joined by other security officials and industry experts.

'When I look at Libya, Syria, Iraq and Yemen,' Brennan said, 'it's hard for me to envision a central government in those countries that's going to be able to exert control or authority over the territory that was carved out post World War II.'

'A military solution is just impossible in any of these countries,' he added.

'You need to be able to bring down the temperature, try to de-escalate the conflict, build up some trust between the parties that are there, that are seriously interested by a peace settlement' he said.

Bernard Bajolet, head of France's DGSE external intelligence agency, said the region was not likely to return to its old self following the current conflicts.

'The Middle East we have known is over, I doubt it will come back,' he told the conference..."

## **FURY IN CHINA OVER US SAIL-BY IN DISPUTED WATERS**

*October 28, 2015* SpaceDaily.com reported: "Chinese media denounced the US Wednesday after Washington sent a warship into disputed South China Sea waters and vowed to do so again, while netizens filled the Internet with angry diatribes, demanding a far stronger reaction from Beijing.

The disputed waters have become the stage for a burgeoning tussle between the world's two largest economic and military powers as they struggle for regional dominance.

In the latest act, the US sent its destroyer the USS Lassen within 12 nautical miles of small artificial islands in the South China sea that Beijing recently built on reefs despite competing claims from its neighbours, including Washington's ally Manila.

The US Navy will send more warships, a US official said late Tuesday, telling AFP: "We will do it again. We sail in international waters at a time and place of our choosing."

In the run-up to Tuesday's operation, Beijing repeatedly warned that it would take firm action against any country that violated its territorial sovereignty.

But when the long-awaited patrol finally arrived, Beijing only tracked and warned away the vessel, without intervening physically.

Falling back on a tried-and-tested formula, it summoned the US ambassador to protest, denounced Washington's actions, and made vague threats that it would "resolutely respond".

Commentary in Chinese state media was relatively restrained, calling for China to keep a cool head in the face of American provocations.

Even the Global Times, known for its nationalistic rhetoric, issued a call for restraint, emphasising the need for China to show moral superiority in the face of what it described as Washington's bullying.

"The Pentagon is obviously provoking China," it said in an editorial Wednesday.

"If we feel disgraced and utter some furious words, it will only make the US achieve its goal of irritating us."

But Chinese netizens demanded a stronger response from the authorities, which portray themselves as a major global power and have at their command the world's largest military, an increasing point of pride.

Beijing has been ramping up defence spending for years as it works to transform its once corrupt and dysfunctional military into a well-oiled machine with an increasingly powerful navy capable of operating far into the Pacific."..."

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### **DOUBLE STANDARDS AND DOUBLESPEAK PITS THE US AGAINST ISRAEL**

*October 26, 2015* Observer.com reported: "About midnight, on October 21st, a man wielding a knife lunged at a border patrol officer. The assailant was shot four times. Did you hear about this incident? Probably not. That's because the incident took place not somewhere in Israel, where all incidents of this type are recorded and broadcast around the world, but at the border crossing in Calexico, California, just across the border from Mexicali, Mexico.

The reason the man was shot by a Border & Patrol Protection officer and, subsequently, died from his wounds, should be obvious...This incident did not make international headlines. There was no outcry and no rage for the poor guy even after details emerged and we learned that he was on a bicycle and jumped off it to perpetrate his attack and that he was denied entry into the United States and that was why he went on his rampage.

There is a double standard here. If this incident would have happened in Israel, the country's many critics would be screaming about the murder of innocent people riding their bikes. The Palestinian propaganda machine would have turned the truth upside down to convince the world that the killer was the victim.

These are some of the lies that were told to the United Nation Security Council by PA UN Representative Riyad al Malik on Thursday, October 22nd. In describing the tension between the Palestinians and Israel, he said:

"Our Palestinian people, particularly our children, are being killed, targeted by the Israeli occupation forces."

"They are denied fundamental right to life because of their national and religious identities. Their legitimate rejection of illegal occupation is being faced with killing and destruction."

"Incitements and provocations continue in al-Haram al-Sharif (the Noble Sanctuary, as the Temple Mount is known by Muslims) and the al-Aqsa Mosque – attacks, incitement by the Israeli extremists and the officials against Palestinian civilians. Day after day we watch this."

They believed every word. They gobbled up every untruth. When Israel's new Ambassador to the UN, Danny Danon, had his turn to speak, the damage was done. This is a war where lies and false rumors are the ammunition of the propagandists. And Israel is losing.

And it doesn't stop. If the Palestinians speak untruths it's one thing. But when the United States delivers falsehoods, it's something else entirely."..."

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### **SHARIA COURTS IN BRITAIN MEAN MUSLIM MEN HAVE 'UP TO 20 CHILDREN EACH' THROUGH POLYGAMY**

*October 25, 2015* ChristianToday.com reported: "Muslim men in Britain are having up to 20 children each through polygamous marriages, peers have warned.

Baroness Cox, a Christian member of House of Lords, highlighted a number of cases of sharia law being imposed on Muslim women in Britain as she introduced her arbitration and mediation services (equality) bill. The bill, which passed its second reading in the House of Lords yesterday, sought to combat the Islamic legal system and give Muslim women better protection under equality legislation.

'My Muslim friends tell me that in some communities with high polygamy and divorce rates, men may have up to 20 children each,' she said as she introduced her bill.

'Clearly, youngsters growing up in dysfunctional families may be vulnerable to extremism and demography may affect democracy.'...Muslim men in Britain, Cox revealed, divorce their wives under sharia law simply by saying or writing "I divorce you" three times..."



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### **JERUSALEM MUFTI: TEMPLE MOUNT NEVER HOUSED JEWISH TEMPLE**

*October 25, 2015* "The Times of Israel reported: "The grand mufti of Jerusalem, the Muslim cleric in charge of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, said Sunday that there has never been a Jewish temple atop the Temple Mount, and that the site has been home to a mosque 'since the creation of the world.'

Sheikh Muhammad Ahmad Hussein said in an Arabic interview with Israel's Channel 2 that the site, considered the third holiest in Islam and the holiest to Jews, was a mosque '3,000 years ago, and 30,000 years ago' and has been 'since the creation of the world.'

'This is the Al-Aqsa Mosque that Adam, peace be upon him, or during his time, the angels built,' the mufti said of the 8th-century structure commissioned by Caliph Abd al-Malik ibn Marwan. Hussein has held the post of mufti since 2006; he was appointed by Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas. He has previously endorsed suicide bombings against Israelis..."

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