



Mullahs' pathetic show in Tehran: NCRI President sends out open invitation to visit Resistance camps

The Iranian Resistance strongly condemns the intimidation of relatives and family members of Resistance activists by the clerical regime and the propaganda campaign and stage-managed show outside the United Nations office in Tehran on Monday, October 28, organized by the mullahs' notorious secret police, the Ministry of Intelligence. These acts of desperation are the mullahs' response to extensive international condemnation of their crimes and large-scale protests and demonstrations by Iranians outside Iran.

The Intelligence Ministry had been threatening and intimidating families of Mojahedin members, political prisoners and martyrs for the past few days in a bid to force them to take part in this show, but they refused to cave in.

Reports by the mullahs' radio and television and the state-run press claiming that families of Mojahedin members had staged a "protest demonstration" to express "concern over the well-being" of their "children being detained by this terrorist grouplet in Iraq" deceive no-one in Iran. The Iranian people remember the massacre of Mojahedin political prisoners by this regime and witness everyday horrific scenes of public flogging and hanging of youths from cranes.

Mr. Massoud Rajavi, President of the National Council of Resistance of Iran, said the mullahs' theatrics outside the UN office in Tehran and intimidation of families to take part in it, which turned into a fiasco after the Mojahedin families' negative response, clearly show the complete defeat of such ploys outside Iran. In recent months, the mullahs' regime had been making every effort to raise alarm over the state of the Mojahedin in Iraq through its surrogates outside Iran and agents sent abroad.

The NCRI President and the Commander in Chief of the National Liberation Army of Iran reiterated: In order to put the mullahs' mind at ease, I wish to extend an invitation and suggest that they allow anyone concerned with the well-being and state of their children or relatives in Mojahedin's camps to come and visit them. All their expenses will be paid by the Mojahedin, and if they wish, they could also go on pilgrimage to the holy shrines in Karbala and Najaf. We guarantee the safety and return of these guests to Iran and the regime can also ask representatives of the UN office in Tehran to accompany them for further assurances. And if there is anyone among us who wished to return to Iran together with his or her family, we would provide every facility to arrange this.

The NCRI President said: The gates of all our bases are open not only to families of Mojahedin members, but all our compatriots. I wish the evil and bloodthirsty mullahs would allow a delegation of international lawyers and jurists visit centers of espionage, terror and arsenal of weapons of mass destruction and also the prisons in Iran in the company of UN special rapporteurs and representatives of the Iranian Resistance.

In a letter to the United Nations Secretary General, Mr. Rajavi called for the formation of an international fact-finding mission to investigate the mullahs' claims and also look into the growing number of executions, stoning to death and harassment of the families of martyrs and political prisoners in Iran.