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Hizbullah's Main Backer Iran Willing to Supply Lebanon With Anti-Aircraft Arms

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Hizbullah backer Iran has said it was ready to equip the Lebanese army with anti-aircraft weaponry following Israel's devastating offensive on Lebanon.

The Islamic Republic News Agency (IRNA) quoted Iran's Ambassador to Lebanon Mohammad-Reza Sheybani as telling Army Commander Gen. Michel Suleiman that his country would "supply modern anti-aircraft arms to Lebanon."

"Sheybani also called for promotion of joint cooperation in the field of defense and implementation of agreements previously signed in this regard," according to IRNA.

It said Gen. Suleiman told Sheybani during their meeting Saturday that one of the reasons behind Hizbullah's victory in the July-August war with Israel was the army's backing.

"Lebanese military support of the resistance during the recent Israeli attack on Lebanon was one of the factors of resistance (Hizbullah) victory," he said.

He also said that the Jewish State attempted to destroy the solidarity between the army and Hizbullah by attacking military bases during the 34-day offensive. But because of the "will to support the resistance, the conspiracy didn't succeed."

Iran and Syria are the main backers of Hizbullah. The Islamic Republic insists that its support for Hizbullah is only moral in nature and rejects allegations it funds or arms the group via Syria.

U.N. Security Council Resolution 1701, which put an end to the fighting on August 14, required all states to take measures to prevent "the sale and supply to Lebanon of arms and related material of all types including weapons and ammunition, military vehicles and equipment."

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Today

by BERNIE on 05.11.2006 [15:11]

Of all the Nations of the world only one has the "guts" to truly help Lebanon by offering them a defence against the overflights of israeli jets. The French have the necessary tools but are "chicken" to use them, I'm throwing in the Germans in the "chicken" coop also.

Lets see if the Tr. Siniora will accept the offer

by cosmo on 05.11.2006 [15:25]

This isi the acid test. If he refuses then should be taken out.

One thing one should keep in mind, the US and the Zionists would like to study any arms coming out of Iran and Lebanon is not a safe place for secrets.

Only standard missiles with enough flying ceiling and explosive power to take out the high flying jets.

cosmo

by Syrian on 05.11.2006 [16:16]

This is a brilliant move by Iran. Siniora is now forced to choose between being the filth's puppet or doing something that will aid his country.

Which do you think he'll choose. Also note the brilliant timing. I expect his to ignore the offer.

Syrian

by cosmo on 05.11.2006 [18:31]

If he ignores the offer then his head should be seperated from his body. Simple as that, along with the rest of the Maffia that has installed him.

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