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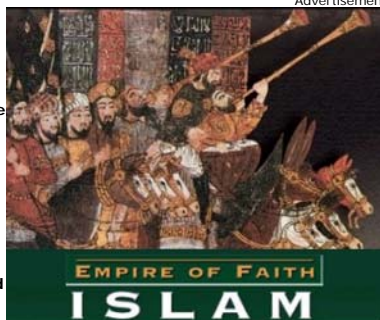
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By: Philippe Khan

Mossad has been, since 1970s involved in the deaths of numerous scientists involved with the Iraqi nuclear program. In 1980, Yahya al-Meshad was found dead in his Paris hotel room. Over the next several months, two other Iraqi nuclear scientists were also killed as a result of poisoning.



It seems that Israel is now using the same policy to end Iran's nuclear program using secret operations against Iranian scientists.

Professor Ardashir Hosseinpour, a senior nuclear scientist involved in Iran's peaceful nuclear program and an expert in electromagnetism who's been working until recently on uranium enrichment at the nuclear facility in Isfahan, was killed on January 18, but it took news agencies a week to announce his death.



(Reuters Photo) A technician checks valves at the uranium conversion facility in Isfahan

Mystery surrounded the incident, which received slight coverage from both Arab and Western news outlets, since the death of the Iranian scientist was announced two weeks ago at a conference on nuclear safety.

The nuclear facility in Isfahan, located on the main north-south and east-west routes crossing Iran, produces uranium-hexafluoride gas, a raw material for the enrichment of uranium at the Natanz facility which recently became a source of Western fears.

But it emerged recently that Mossad; Israel's secret intelligence organization, killed the Iranian nuclear physicist.

A report that features intelligence and security analysis by former U.S. intelligence agents and published on Stratfor.com, stated that the Mossad was behind Hosseinpour's death.

The official story published following the announcement of the mysterious death of Hosseinpour, who claimed his country's most prestigious military-research prize in 2004 as well top award at an international science event in Iran last year, was that the prominent scientist died as a result of "gas poisoning," without elaborating how was he poisoned.

But the Stratfor.com report asserted that Hosseinpour died from "radioactive poisoning", part of continuous Israeli efforts, usually carried out by the Mossad "secret operations", to forcefully stop Iran's nuclear activities.

Stratfor, a U.S. security company, revealed that its sources within Israel identified Hosseinpour as a Mossad target and said "very strong intelligence" suggested the security service had assassinated the scientist.

According to a website run by expatriate Iranian communists, Hosseinpour wasn't the only victim of

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the Mossad operation that targeted him. The site said that other scientists were killed and some

others were injured in the Mossad operation that took place in Isfahan.

Israel, which possesses a massive arsenal of nuclear weapons, is using assassination to interfere with efforts of its neighbors to pursue their legal right of acquiring nuclear technology.

Reader's Comment

although certain countries do pretend to be "gentlemen" but USA, UK and Israel are certainly not, for any guy who has been reading the world papers (NOT USA RAGS) they will then know what these guys been doing and how, CIA and MOSSAD have probably the largest budgets coz they are involved in loads of mischiefs all around the world. And some of CIA budget comes from the Drug money. MOSSAD on the other hand depends on donations from America and Jewish people. CIA and MOSSAD have never been upto any good, they have always been blaming the KGB and others while they been doign all that and more themselves. eg Drug factories in Afghanistan run by CIA, Operation Northwood in which CIA was supposed to cause Chaos in USA to start war with Cuba etc etc. they are usually upto no good. MURDER, Blackmail, torture, Kidnapping and so on and so forth are the activites of these organisations. for me it was just another murder added to a long list of countless crimes, whos counting?

Standard Comment (Click to Rate)

6663 from 3666 

Reader's Comment

In spite of being moderately informed on worls issues, I didn't know about assassination of Iranian scientists. This shows western media in bad light, particularly after the recent hue and cry they raised over death of former Soviet spy. Western media usually follows a double standard with regard to value life of an Asian and a Westerner. Thanks

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B. John from Canada 

Reader's Comment

This zionist regime should be wiped out of the world map,so that once again the Jews,arabs and christians may live a peaceful life as a united palastien country,also with a peaceful world.Remember what the great leader late khomieni said " if every muslim in the world ,pour a bucket of water,israel will be drowned off. oh arab leaders,wake up,although your poeple are awake,let them free to demonstrate against your master the big satan and her son the israiel.

Good Comment (Click to Rate)

raja from india 

Reader's Comment

I can't recall were I heard this, bigger a lie easier to belive it. Zionists dare to do such things, even though they are criminals and they poisoned Yasser Arafat and some others. They do not dare to approach Iran this way, since when way after American forces are kicked out of middle east, Iranians will be around. plus Iran has a very tight scurity, and the majority of Iranians are for the peacefull nuclear activity. These so called security company is part of Anglo-Zionism propaganda machine. Iranians are brave and not scared of these tactics. No matter what Iran will not back off from backing Palistinians struggles. It is only human to back up Palestine, unfortunately most Americans are misinformed and are not aware of human catastrofy in occupied land. But I have to say shame on Americans whom do not open their eyes and see the truth.

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Parham from U.S 

Reader's Comment

IRAN will cause harm and pain to any country which will try to attack it.CHINESE president will be in NAMIBIA in 10 minutes time,we want CHINA to build for us NUCLEAR bomb as we are the largely producer of URANIUM in SADC,we will ask him to help democritise the so called UN security council.we will ask HU to transfer technology to IRAN as how to bring down a satelite the way they did three weeks ago.NAMIBIA suport one china policy,not SATAN US who wants TAIWAN to seceed from CHINA.over the weekend 14 US bandits were slain in IRAQ as usually.

Bad Comment (Click to Rate)

concern from namibia 

Reader's Comment

As we all know that If Iran becomes wealthy in nuclear technology it will be a disaster for israel. If Israel does not stop the killing of innocent people of Plastine and Lebonen Some how Iran will punish the Israel. many Israel's beleive that If they want live peacefully they must bring an end to the violent in the middle east. So that tey dont have any fears. Though they conduct secret operations they can not stop Iranian Scientists. and also Iran will not stepward with their nuclear program. the best thing for Israel to do is just ignor the matter.

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MI from Maldives 

Reader's Comment

How on earth there could have been any penetration at the Isfahan plant by the Jews it is beyound belief? And if the US and the UK and not to mention the Jews want a fight let us give them one. Let all the Arab state request to close their bases. But make sure that Israel does not exist. They can drop as many nuclear bombs on Iran but a single one will be enough for Israel. And as for the Shia government if it is a government, they must stop cooperating with them now!The US and the UK want to tie the Iranian hands behind their back as they did to Saddam to make it easy to do what they want. They want to kill at free will any Shia or sunni in the name of Insurgency and why should Iran or the Syrians help them. That is what i mean by tying your hands. I simply do not know why the arabs as a whole are not telling the US and the UK to go home from their bases. Are they happy with that. What they are doing is picking each one of you one by one. The war Islam has started long long ago

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Ali Bocus from Uk 

Reader's Comment

IRANIAN REVOLUTIONARY GUARDS,is the most powerful army in the world followed by mighty HEZBOLLAH,who opened ISRAELI` s eyes during summer war,as i used to say mighty HEZBOLLAH fought on behalf of all peace loving people in the world(ARAB world,ASIA and AFRICA)while the ZIONISTS fought on behalf of evil people(JEWS and AMERICANS).

Bad Comment (Click to Rate)

concern from namibia 

Reader's Comment

Now there's a good idea. Since the Iranians won't listen to reason and demand the wiping of Israel off the face of the map, then the scientists can find themselves also wiped from the face of the map. Quid Pro Quo anyone?

Standard Comment (Click to Rate)

Derek from Canada 

Reader's Comment

i think the world should unite against US and Israeli hypocrisy. It is an open secret that these two countries possess nuclear weapons. When other countries are involved in this nuclear technology they cry fowl. Iran and all other capable nations should be left to run their nuclear (peaceful) programmes without interference. If producing nuclear weapons is to be a crime, it should bind all nation, US and Israel included.

Bad Comment (Click to Rate)

Bhekimpilo from Zimbabwe 

Reader's Comment

Something of a wakeup call for Iranian nuclear scientists if true. Perhaps their enthusiasm for the direction their psychotic leader is taking them may wane if they perceive themselves personally at risk. If so and they are encouraged to seek alternative employment they may well help to prevent a catastrophe for their country in the future.

Bad Comment (Click to Rate)

Tony from New Zealand 

Reader's Comment

In the past I did say that Hitler WAS NOT very good at what he was supposed to be doing, but I can tell you that the Israelis ARE VERY GOOD at what Hitler was supposed to be doing. Venier from Istria


Good Comment (Click to Rate)

Venier from Istria, Croatia 

Reader's Comment

Thank you for reporting this atrocity. Here in the West the media does not report on such things. Western Media does blame the CIA and MOSSAD for such things as earthquakes, tornados, volcanic eruptions and hurricanes. All natural catastrophic phenomena must surely be the result of Zionist and USA plotting. Even as Osama basks in taking responsibility for twin tower bombing-there are those who say, "America and Israel planned together and did it". Keep propagandizing. Evidently, ignorance will believe anything.

Standard Comment (Click to Rate)

John from USA 

Reader's Comment

so iran publicly says that they want to wipe israel off the face of the earth. iran is building nuclear bombs. personally, i don't blame israel for trying to survive. i just wish that the iranian tyrant leader didn't put his people in the line of fire by being such an evil man and continually threatening israel. i hate to see academics who are just doing their job for science killed, but there's no doubt their genius work would be used to massacre the legal state of israel

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brendan from here 

Reader's Comment

It was the American Jew Oppenheimer who initially devised the atom bomb; it was the American Jew Teller who devised the far more potent hydrogen bomb. It was America who was the first and only country ever to use nuclear weapons in anger. And America has the audacity to preach to other countries seeking nuclear energy for peaceful purposes! I wish Iran every success with their nuclear endeavours and if Syria and Jordan want to follow suit, good luck to them, too.

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martin from Germany 

Reader's Comment

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mangal4real from Niger 

Reader's Comment

"Israel, which possesses a massive nal of nuclear weapons, is using assassination to interfere with efforts of its neighbors to pursue their legal right of acquiring nuclear technology." As signatory of non-proliferation treaty Iran agreed to adhere to inspections of nuclear facilities and to forgo development of nuclear weapons. As we all know Iran brakes said treaty by denying access to its nuclear sites for legitimate UN inspections. If death of Iranian nuclear scientist is no accident and Mossad is involved, we all must praise Israelis for saving whole of ME if not the World from nuclear annihilation or at least delaying it. Iranian President is too unbalanced to be allowed to have such destructive power at his disposal. For the good of people of Iran first of all.


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LK from USA 

Reader's Comment

His EXCELLENCY SHEIK OSAMA BIN LADEN is not recruiting INTERNATIONAL FREEDOM FIGHTERS anymore, US, UK foreign policy does it, with ISRAEL awkward policy. so anybody who want know the importance of been a freedom fighter can just switch on a and see how MOSLEMS are suffering all over the world and the crime they committed nothing, the main victim is ISLAM. so let us fight AMERICANS day and night in roads in hotels in restaurants where ever we find them till when they will stop committing banditry attacks on innocent IRAQIS AFGHANS PAKISTANI and SOMALIANS.

Bad Comment (Click to Rate)


concern from namibia 

Reader's Comment

Thank you for this interesting article. It would have been better if you had mentioned that Israel also killed Dr. Gerald Bull, a Canadian scientist who was the brain behind Iraq's "Super Gun" project. After his death the project was terminated, proving to Israeli authorities the viability of this policy. One other thing: you call Iran's nuclear program "peaceful". This strikes me as hypocritical. Surely you don't think your readers to lack the sophistication to understand the diplomacy game at

play here. Iran seeks strategic balance with Israel, and seeks immunity from foreign attacks. Perhaps it also wants to launch a nuclear attack on Israel at a certain point, or at least it would want that possibility open. As a Journal, you may want to maintain a critical distance from these policies. Be as it may, respect the intelligence of your reader.


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Lazaro from US 

Reader's Comment

Assassination is definitely preferable to all out war. I don't believe any country that currently does not possess nukes should be allowed to develop them if at all possible. Iran wants these weapons to hold Israel hostage so that it can advance it's agenda in the ME. It's an agenda that most in the region don't support and certainly the West does not support it. The best thing Iran could do for herself is renounce her nuclear ambitions, normalize it's relations with the West, Move forward with social reforms, and thereby build it's economy and better the lives of it's citizens. Certainly this is not going to happen as long as the people of Iran are compelled to live under strict religious laws. Religion should be the choice of the individual and not dictated by the state under penalty of death. I believe God wants his children to worship him willingly and freely not forced at gunpoint.

Good Comment (Click to Rate)

scott from florida 

Reader's Comment

Hip Hip Horeah!!!now after united china will help us construct the atom bomb we are going to lounch it straight away to the so called "israhel" country, on our new super developed rocket "BA BA GOO GOO 5" which is made of special mixture of bamboo wood and animals bones!!

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^ concern from namibia 

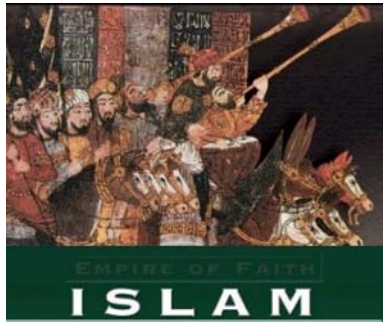
Reader's Comment

It's time to prepare the Chemicals because if they keep killing and trying to create a holocaust on our population we must show them we can do the same!

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Arian from Iran 

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