

Date : September 15, 2012
Subject : 112TH CONGRESS, 2D SESSION, Resolution H. CON. RES. 137

Dear Congressman Rohrabacher,

I am writing to you about your recently-introduced, unpopular resolution (112TH CONGRESS, 2D SESSION, Resolution H. CON. RES. 137) which has angered the Iranian community throughout the world, especially the Iranian-American people in the U.S.A.

On your website, you state that ***“My resolution puts the US on the side of the Azeri people and with the people within Iran,”*** and go further by stating that ***“If the people on the ground don’t want to be ruled by the mullah dictatorship in Iran, then we should support their right to determine their future through a referendum ...”***. Although we share your concern about the “mullah dictatorship in Iran”, we see fundamental flaws in your approach and subsequently your proposed resolution. If you genuinely wish to free Azeri people from the Islamic Regime’s dictatorship, then the right course of action is a regime change in Iran to bring democracy and freedom to all Iranians, and not just the Azeri people.

As you appreciate, what bonds a group of people and makes them belong to the same country is neither the language, nor ethnicity. Rather, it is the heritage. Otherwise, countries such as Canada, Switzerland, India, China and many others will be split into smaller countries because several languages are spoken in these places. The Azeri people in Iran may share the same language as those in the Republic of Azerbaijan but they treasure the rich heritage of the Iranian people and ultimately consider Iran as their homeland.

Dear Congressman Rohrabacher, we truly commend your stance on the issue of democracy and freedom. However, your proposed resolution is founded on an illogical reasoning that resonates only with a small minority of separatists. We believe that this resolution has little chance of passing through the congress but this kind of politics can result in loss of support for the Republican Party and adversely affect yourself. Your constituency includes a large population of Iranian-Americans whose votes are crucial in the upcoming election. More importantly, such uncalculated resolutions tarnish the image of the U.S.A. in the international community; an issue that must be avoided given the unrest in the middle-east countries. For these reasons, we urge you to repeal this resolution immediately and side by the Iranian people who desperately yearn for a regime change.

The Eagle of Iran Group is actively working towards helping the people inside Iran to overthrow the mullah dictatorship. We recommend that you help us achieve our goal and thereby restore the relationship between the U.S.A and (post-Islamic Regime) Iran to its former glory.

Kindest regards,
General Mehdi Rohani, Commander of the Eagle of Iran Group

Attachments:

- Copy of 112TH CONGRESS, 2D SESSION, Resolution H. CON. RES. 137
- Copy of the Eagle of Iran “National Uprising” Plan

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. CON. RES. 137

Expressing the sense of Congress that the Azeri people, currently divided between Azerbaijan and Iran, have the right to self-determination and to their own sovereign country if they so choose.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 12, 2012

Mr. ROHRBACHER submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress that the Azeri people, currently divided between Azerbaijan and Iran, have the right to self-determination and to their own sovereign country if they so choose.

Whereas the Azeri people have maintained a proud and distinctive national, cultural, and religious identity dating back to ancient times;

Whereas in Iran, the provinces inhabited mainly by ethnic Azeris are called East and West Azerbaijan by the government in Tehran, thus giving credibility to the claim that the homeland of the Azeri is divided;

Whereas the Azeri homeland was split between Russia and Persia by the Treaty of Turkmenchay in 1828, without the consent of the Azeris;

Whereas the Azeris gained partial liberation when the Republic of Azerbaijan gained its independence in 1991 during the collapse of the Soviet Union; and

Whereas it is the policy of the United States to oppose aggression and the violation of human rights inherent in the subjugation of national groups like the Azeris in Iran: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress that the Azeri
3 people, currently divided between Azerbaijan and Iran,
4 have the right to self-determination and they should be
5 afforded the opportunity to choose their own status among
6 the community of nations, living in peace and harmony,
7 without external coercion.

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National Uprising



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I, General Mehdi Rohani, of the Imperial Iranian Air Force, Commander of the Eagle of Iran Group, in accordance with my oath to defend the sovereignty of Iran and my pledge to protect the life and property of the honorable Iranian people, and with the support of my countrymen, declare the National Uprising to commence at 6 PM on September 27th 2012, and with reliance on the thesis of “**coordinated surge of the masses has no military defense**” direct this national movement.



General Mehdi Rohani



Preface

At the time when our beloved country is experiencing turmoil and total chaos, and the threat of military action resulting in destruction and bloodshed looms over our nation, we are going through the 33rd year of our struggle.

Unfortunately, all political efforts such as demonstrations, speeches, meetings, radio and TV programs, discussions, facebook activities, emails, blogs, articles and similar actions have failed to free Iran.



Preface (continued)

Now, building on the foundation that the previously-mentioned political efforts provide, the Eagle of Iran Group presents the only unsystematic, professionally-prepared, emergency plan for final approval and execution by the Iranian people.

Obviously, offering support and active participation to guide the decision of the people is the personal and social duty of all of those sharing the same cause to free our beloved homeland.

General Mehdi Rohani, Commander of The Eagle of Iran Group



Overview

In order to prevent social unrest and also execute this National Uprising with minimal potential risk and utmost degree of success, the Eagle of Iran Group announces its plan consisting of seven (7) articles and ten (10) commandments.

Since the political and social situation in Iran is continually changing, the fundamental and underlying details of this plan are reassessed on a daily basis and appropriate realignments will be implemented, as required.



Article 1 : The aim and methodology

The aim of this plan is to **assist** the Iranian people **overthrow and eliminate the Islamic Regime**. The plan is based on the formidable force of the people inside Iran and its success requires the coordinated participation of the general public.

This uprising is founded on non-violence principles and utilization of the force of the masses with emphasis **tsunami-style** nature of the surge to curb the regime's ability to engage in inhumane clashes.



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Article 2 : Running the country

Upon overthrowing the Islamic Regime, the Eagle of Iran Group will oversee the management of the country during the transitional period which will not exceed 12 months. The Transitional Council, made of qualified and trusted individuals who are mostly residing in Iran and have expressed their readiness to serve, will be responsible for the daily running of the country's affairs.



Article 3 : Political freedom

During the transitional period, all organizations, political parties and individuals who comply with the three accords listed below will be free to illustrate their founding principles and macro governing policies to educate the general public about the different political ideologies.

- i) Protection of the territorial integrity of the country, solidarity and unity of the Iranians**
- ii) Support of the United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights and equal rights for all**
- iii) Separation of religion from state**

At the end of transitional period, the country's form of governance will be determined through a free and fair election adhering to international standards



Article 4 : Resolving the nuclear crisis

In consideration of the country's international dreadful situation, the Transitional Council will cooperate with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) to address any ambiguity concerning the country's nuclear program and also clarify and correct any violation that may have occurred. Naturally, such action will bring the termination of the sanctions and subsequently result in higher standard of living through flourishing trade and economy.



Article 5 : Restoration of social values

National reconciliation and general order are essential elements of repairing the current social devastation and develop a healthy and law-abiding society in the post-Islamic Regime period. Hence, all members of the armed forces who have not committed an inexcusable offense are required to continue their service and actively utilize their towering abilities to restore social values by combating injustice, corruption, crime and other social anarchies that have infiltrated the entire country.



Article 6 : Rule of law, from day-one

From the instance of declaring the deposition of the Islamic Regime to the moment that the next government takes charge of affairs, all decisions concerning changes to unjust laws imposed by the Islamic Regime will be dealt with by the Transitional Council and all current laws that apply to social, financial and citizen-rights issues will, under duress, remain in effect whereas all other laws enacted by the Islamic Regime are declared void.



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Article 7 : International obligations

To avoid any business and trade turmoil, all existing contracts with countries that recognize the Transitional Council and also the next appointed government of Iran will be respected.



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1st Commandment

With the support of the brave Iranian people and in accordance with the logics of tactical operations, all members of the armed forces are bound to halt their support for the unpatriotic Islamic Regime and join the National Uprising at the earliest opportunity.



2nd Commandment

No individual, group or authority is permitted to object to, insult, harm or behave in an unpleasant manner towards those who comply with the 1st Commandment, and people have a duty to fully protect the life and property of the complying individuals and their families, and anyone breaching this directive will be confronted with in the harshest manner.



3rd Commandment

Members of the Police, Revolutionary guard, Basij, Intelligence service, etc. who are forced to continue with their duties must refrain from confronting the uprising and through this noble act secure the safety of themselves and their families. These individuals must join the uprising at a suitable opportunity and proactively help the furtherance of this movement.



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4th Commandment

Members of the forces who are reluctant but forced and ultimately end up confronting this National Uprising can remove the upper part of their clothing to signal their willingness to side by the people. If such members are armed with a weapon, they must disarm themselves completely and secure their safety by seeking refuge among the people.



5th Commandment

Those members of the forces who confront this movement and end up being captured by the freedom fighters will remain under the protection of the freedom fighters and will be turned to the authorities at the end of the uprising. During the arrest period, treatment of the captives will be humane and in accordance with international human rights conventions.



6th Commandment

People who are unable to take part in this uprising directly, must endeavor, within their capabilities, in providing support to the freedom fighters.

The limit and bound of support depends on the individual's situation but it is essential that everyone contributes to their best ability.



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7th Commandment

In consideration of the timing of the National Uprising, all organizations, offices, bureaus, academies and educational establishments ranging from kindergarten to universities are required to close their operations from 6 PM on September 27th 2012 and by making their infrastructure available to the freedom fighters demonstrate their undivided direct support for this movement.



8th Commandment

During the course of this uprising, the Army, Air force and Navy, in accordance with their oath, have the immense responsibility of protecting the borders of the country and have a duty to close and guard all borders.

Also, peace-keeping forces including the Police, City guards, Gendarmerie, Troopers and others, with the full cooperation of the freedom fighters, have the duty to protect all public and national sites and prevent any form of lawlessness and harmful turmoil.



9th Commandment

In this critical situation, it is essential for all groups, organizations, foundations, political parties and social entities inside and outside the country to collaborate with this National Uprising and refrain from bringing up any issue that can cause doubt, uncertainty or division. Upon attaining victory and reaching a dynamic atmosphere, these groups can serve the public by taking part in the managing of the country during the transitional period.



10th Commandment

To prevent any misuse of the situation and opportunistic-acts by the enemies of the country, any attempt by any individual, group or authority to divert the course or jeopardize the aim of this movement will be considered as an act against the national security of the country and such **offenders will be dealt with in the strongest manner. Consequently, guidance and supervision of this uprising will be fully in accordance with the directives issued by the Eagle of Iran Group and the freedom fighters are obligated to neutralize, right at inception, any diversion or misleading movement initiated by the enemies.**



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Friends and countrymen,

I thank you for your attention to this presentation.

We should not allow Iran to be destroyed. Let us awaken the formidable, yet undiscovered, power of the Iranian people and make the world a better place by freeing Iran.

General Mehdi Rohani, Commander of The Eagle of Iran Group