

English

Message No. 64 – SHAMA

Great People of Iran,

If conspiracies designed against a great country and a great nation are not on a scale commensurate with that country's and nation's greatness, that itself would be astonishing. Therefore:

*I will tell you of a plot;
I will make your eyes wetter with sorrow.
This dark, bleak, grief-laden night—
If you help, I will turn it into dawn.*

At the same time as the disgrace of Reza Pahlavi's betrayal—who supported foreign aggression against Iran and, to evade responsibility for the massacre of our compatriots on 18 and 19 Dey, fundamentally denied his own call—thereby revealing not only his treachery but also his “deceitful” face and firing the “final shot” at the dream of restoring “hereditary monarchy,” traitors to the nation are voicing ominous whispers to pave the way for establishing a system of “hereditary guardianship,” modeled on the “Umayyad Caliphate.” They are unveiling what they call Mojtaba Khamenei's “masterpiece” on 18 Dey, which—according to them—restored “calm and stability” to the country!! That is, they regard the “massacre” of people who came into the streets to defend their “legitimate freedoms and natural and fundamental rights” as the cause of “stability and calm,” and they even “award” the “medal” for this “masterpiece” to the “order-giver of this massacre,” namely “Mojtaba Khamenei,” to normalize the “succession” to his father—unaware that Mojtaba has been issuing orders to kill for 37 years. We inform you of the following points:

1. Ali Khamenei committed a “double betrayal” by usurping the leadership position despite lacking legal qualifications, because: on the one hand, he betrayed the oath he had taken under Article 121 of the Constitution to safeguard the Constitution “as the sacred trust of the Iranian nation” while serving as President, thus betraying that trust; and on the other hand, due to lacking legal qualifications—which he himself explicitly and credibly admitted—he committed “betrayal.” Therefore, his guardianship has been “invalid from the outset and he has been removed,” and this invalidity and removal has “extended” to all state institutions derived from him.
2. From the very beginning, Ali Khamenei has been—and remains—subject to all three cases stipulated in Article 111 of the Constitution. The Assembly of Experts, as the people's representatives and trustees, had the duty to remove him from that sacred trust of the nation—which they had pledged to uphold—yet the Experts likewise committed a “double betrayal”: first, by appointing him as leader in 1368 despite lacking legal qualifications, they committed “breach of trust”; and from the moment they were obliged—due to the “discovery of the lack” of qualifications—to “remove” him, and have avoided this legal and religious duty, they have committed an “evident and continuous betrayal.” Therefore, the Assembly of Experts is also “removed,” and other institutions—including the Guardian Council, the Assembly of Experts, the Islamic Consultative Assembly (Parliament), and the Presidency—formed under the Guardian Council's supervision, and the government that received a vote of confidence from that Parliament, are all “illegal and removed.”

3. Not only is the succession of Ali Khamenei by his son Mojtaba “illegal and void,” but also—since the Assembly of Experts is removed due to “breach of trust”—it lacks office, and cannot appoint any other person as leader, even if that person were to meet all qualifications stipulated in Articles 5, 107, and 109.
4. Some reformists have demanded Ali Khamenei’s “resignation,” but this demand is also “wrong,” because resignation applies only when a person has assumed an office by observing “rules and laws,” whereas—as we have repeatedly explained—Ali Khamenei usurped the leadership position through “fraud and betrayal,” and therefore he must only announce his “stepping aside.”
5. We had proposed the “two options” of transferring power to the people through “compromise or trial” to the removed leader; however, in view of the “massacre” of our compatriots, we consider the option of “compromise” to be void, and we will deliver not only Ali Khamenei but also “the Assembly of Experts and those who took part in repressing the people” into the hands of “justice.”
6. It appears that, having carried out a massacre and inflicted intimidation and discipline, they have concluded that the people have been “cowardly intimidated,” and that no matter what they do, the people will not dare “street presence and national protest.” Thus, a “great conspiracy” seems imminent whereby Ali Khamenei, under the pretext of “advanced age, infirmity, and illness,” steps aside, and the removed, mercenary, and traitorous Assembly of Experts appoints his bloodthirsty son—“Mojtaba or Masoud”—as his successor, and laughs at the people of Iran. This conspiracy may even enjoy the support of certain foreign powers—but—**but a hundred buts**—will you allow your “intelligence” to be played with in this way, and will you, the great nation, accept this “humiliation”?!
7. To pull the regime out of this “delusion” and make it understand that we will not “betray the blood of our martyrs,” that we will not “reward” the criminals and murderers of our children, and given that street presence has for now been suppressed, and considering the need to “change tactics” in struggle and demonstrate our “steadfast will” to “overthrow” the Republic of oppression, ignorance, and corruption and establish a secular-democratic system based on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, with a message of peace and friendship to the world and a return to national identity and the culture of Iranian kindness—let us adopt the tactics of “national and nationwide strikes,” “civil disobedience,” and cutting off the regime’s “financial and economic arteries,” and “set a new plan in motion.” After reaching complete national “solidarity,” shifting the balance of power in favor of the people, and creating readiness to “seize” centers of power in later phases of struggle, we will “finish the regime’s business.”

Proud be the people of Iran
Long live Iran

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