

News From Iran: 29 Dec 10

This information comes from some friends in Iran that I got to know through World Threats. Hopefully publishing their information in more than one place will help.

Tabriz- The lines for receiving liquid gas (Propane) are becoming shorter because the rationed fuel is finishing. Within two weeks when the ration would be completely over the consequences will show up more. Currently the price of gas is the same as price of gasoline.

Tehran- On Wednesday Dec. 22 at 5 pm in a conflict between people and SSF over the high price of food people torched Noor Mall at Shoosh Sq.

Tehran- On Wednesday Dec. 22 students from Varamin's Agriculture University protested against the subsidy cuts and chanted 'death to dictator'.

Tehran- Lines for banks are very crowded in Tehran. Most of the low class families say that it is better to withdraw all our money from banks and not only the money that the government has deposited instead of subsidy cuts, because this government is unpredictable and they might withdraw our money saying that they want to get back the money they had deposited.

Tehran- Though the uprisings of 2009-2010 were started by the students, people are saying that **this time he uprising will start from the south of town and from the low class families as the result of subsidy cuts.** (Bold mine.)

Tehran, Dec.26, 2010. IRGC's organ in fear from the defeat of regime's conspiracies against Ashraf City (place of residence of PMOI members in Iraq) and escalating global support for PMOI and Iran's resistance announced in a bold title: "Mobilizing IRGC and Army Forces for Confronting Monafeghin (or Hypocrites is the name that regime calls PMOI)". This organ of IRGC (whose main duty by regime's constitution is to preserve Velayat-e-Faghih) echoed Khamenei's fear and uneasiness by a member of regime's parliament's Judiciary Commission and wrote: "IRGC and army forces are completely ready to confront Monafeghin at Kurdish borders...The National Security and Foreign Policy Commission of the Islamic Parliament must immediately start the activities of the Commission for Supporting Iran's Borders and this commission must think of suitable solutions for defending Iran's borders".

Chain publication of these kinds of news in IRGC's organ shows Khamenei's intense wordiness in regard with the defeat of his conspiracies against Ahsraf and his fear from the fact that the progress of PMOI and Iran's resistance is combining with the explosive discontent of the society after subsidy cuts.

Tehran, Dec.26, 2010. In reaction to Mr. Medvedev's position against clerical regime's nuclear program Ahmad Awaie a member of regime's parliament said: "we could never trust Russia. Our experience from past has proved that Kremlin's officials have always had a dual face in regard with their policies towards Iran. So when Russia's president takes position against Iran this is not something new or a new method".

Ahwaz, Dec.26, 2010. On Dec.25 Mossa Ghorbani a member of Judiciary and Law Commission of regime's parliament said: "Britain intends to give asylum to the head of the opposition". His words echoing in a site affiliated with regime TV. Radio added: "the heads of the 'sedition' are counted as Moharebs by the nation (read clerical regime) and the officials so they are banned from

leaving the country. They will not be permitted to leave the country even if they receive asylum". He continued: "Britain has always been an enemy for us because the Islamic Revolution has awakened the people of the world and this adds day after day to the fear and horror of Britain's officials. So they are always looking for new plans to provoke disputes in Iran".

Tehran, Dec.26, 2010. Jomhuri state-run daily wrote in its editorial: "during his 28 years of treacherous rule over Egypt, Mobarak has acted as US's slave being obedient of her orders and policies. Inside the country he has not tolerated the slightest freedom and has ruled the people of this country by despotism and violence".

Bam, Dec.27, 2010. Reports obtained by ISC from Bam on Dec. 25 say that IRGC has stationed a check point at the intersection of Bam- Zahedan. The people that are arrested at this check point are transferred to a special IRGC prison in Bam. People travelling to Zahedan, Zabol, Chabaha and Bandar Abbas are controlled at this check point. IRGC agents also steal the girls who had survived from the Bam earthquake and sell them. The names of two of these IRGC agents are Reza Ghochi and Siahawaz Esfandirari.