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## Great gathering of Mujahedin-e Khalq Cult critics in Paris

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*Former members of MKO Cult and the group leaders' critics staged rally in Paris*

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The protest gathering lasted from 11 AM to 4 PM. Defectors of the group who had lost many years of their lives within the cult affairs revealed the group's true face.

Recounting their ordeals, ex-members exposed the deceptive, inhumane and cultic nature of the MKO. The action welcomed by French citizens as well as Iranians residing there.

Ms. Batoul Soltani, Ms. Homeira Mohammadnejad, Ms. Zahra Moeini and Mr. Issa Azadeh as first hand witnesses, shared their experiences within the cult with the spectators.

Besides, Human rights activists, defectors and critics of Mujahedin-e Khalq cult gathered together at evening of the same day in order to shed light on the true face of Rajavis' Cult.

Mr. Mostafa Mohammadi whose daughter is held hostage by the MKO, Ms. Batoul Soltani, Ms. Homeira Mohammadnejad, Ms. Zahra Moeini, Mr. Aliakbar Rastgou, Mr. Mohammadhussein Sobhani and Mr. Gholam husseinnejad addressed the audiences.

The event took place the same day the MKO Cult held its anniversary propaganda show.

## The man whose midwife was Saddam Hussein, announced dead by Saudis!

**Arash Pirouz,**

**Saturday 16 Jul, 2016**

In an official MEK (Mojahedin-e Khalq of Iran, aka MKO) meeting, a Saudi guest speaker mentioned that Massoud Rajavi is dead. Prince Turki Al-faisal, who

is a member of the Saudi Royal family and the former head of the KSA spy agency, gestured to Maryam Rajavi

twice while directly saying “your late husband”.

For a long time the MEK has refused to talk about the situation of their leader and master Massoud Rajavi. They have tried to provide an account in which he is hidden, while many others believe that he died when Iraq was attacked by American forces in 2003. Dead or alive the MEK is still following the rules and regulations which are designed by Rajavi. The Ideological Revolution, which forbids MEK members from getting married and forces them to live collectively in isolated gender-segregated houses and attend self-criticism meetings, is still being followed. These are all standards which were designed by the leader who

has disappeared.

Another legacy of Rajavi for this Organization is working for the notorious enemies of Iran, and this is still being practiced. Rajavists became a part of Saddam’s army during the Iran-Iraq war. However, their participation was more beneficial to the

to interrogate members of the organization claimed that they exaggerated their power and information in a way that throws doubt on all of their claims. Nevertheless, the US left the MEK in the deserts of Iraq and the ongoing war in Iraq has cost the life of many MEK activists.



The third phase in which the MEK has tried to attach itself to a wealthy power is the Syrian civil war. Although the MEK had had a long term relationship with Saudi

Iranians than to their master. In this era they did not have any military or political victory which could change the playing field on their behalf. Information they provided for Saddam was not beneficial either. The MEK lost many of their loyal forces in combat and provided a good source of propaganda for hardliners in Tehran.

After the fall of Saddam and in order to get removed from the US terrorist list, they approached right wing conservative US politicians who were negotiating for a military attack on Iran to stop its nuclear activities. At the same time the MEK enjoyed a good relationship with the occupation forces in Iraq – although after being used, the MEK was thrown away by its American handlers. US military sources who were assigned

intelligence, this strengthened since the Syrian war began. During this period they approached the KSA embassies in European capitals claiming they have information to sell about activities of Iranians in Syria and Lebanon. Being so desperate to have anything against Iran, the Saudis began to invest in the MEK – even though the historical facts show that investing in the MEK is not a win win game. It seems rather that the KSA has a propaganda plan for internal use. They are fully aware that the MEK is not what it claims. The MEK provides information from open sources which are not accurate. Therefore, Saudi intelligence’s pay and play with this organization shows that they want to use it for their internal affairs. For example, to show the

new King that they are working!

The Saudis have had many failures in their intelligence war on Iran. A former Iranian activist and reformist individual who spent some time in Evin prison 209 section as a high-security prisoner, claims that he had seen two individuals accused of spying for the KSA. Both cases were very humorous, he said. In one case the Iranian national arrested for espionage sold translations of articles and interviews of Iranian military officers published on the IRGC website, claiming that it is confidential information that only he has access to.

The second case involved an Afghan man who was spying for Saudi for a long time. After his arrest he told his cell mates that the Iranian interrogator had information about him which could only have been obtained from his handlers inside the Saudi service. He was mocked by his interrogator for working for people inside Saudi intelligence who were actually working covertly for Iran!

Thus, considering these examples, it can be concluded that Saudi Intelligence officers are trying to grab at anything they can against Iran to satisfy their king. It is very unfortunate for the MEK because the average age of Saudi Kings is usually between 5 to 10 years and after choosing a new king a new policy will be enforced. The Saudis have accidentally announced the death of Rajavi. This does not indicate a very professional new master for the MEK.

## Former MKO lobbyist denounce Paris gathering

Lebanese journalist and researcher Mr. Nafez Ali Almora'bi who previously was the main Arab lobbyist for the Mujahedin Khalq Organization to mobilize Arab citizens for the group's gatherings in Europe, refused to attend this year's MKO gathering in Paris.



The MKO's annual gathering was held at Bourget-Paris Air show, on Saturday July 9th. While a number of former authorities of the West and

the Arab world attended the meeting Mr. Almora'bi denied to attend it because of the group's ties with Israeli lobbies. He also denounced the group's masquerade show at Bourget in his Facebook status under the title "Points on the MKO's conference in Paris". He tried to illuminate unaware audience about the reality of the MKO propaganda.

Mr. Almora'bi who has several times visited certain former members of the MKO, warns about the MKO's exaggerated propaganda about the gathering that the group claims to have been attended by over a hundred thousand people. "It is absolutely wrong. In the entire Paris and its suburb there is no such a hall that fits such a population", he writes. "As I know, the "Stade de France" is the biggest stadium in France which doesn't have such a capacity. "

Mr. Almora'bi clarifies that political figures who attend the MKO gathering have personal motivations and reasons which is not associated with the real cause of the gathering at all.

The fact that the "rented crowd" are bused to the Paris gathering is also confirmed by Mr. Almora'bi. "The so-called public support which is shown in the group's media are actually dozens (not hundreds) of Arab refugees particularly Syrians who are brought from all over Europe for a "Free trip to Paris" and were "paid "to attend the celebration", he states.

Ali Nafez Almora'bi who was once a link between the MKO and Arab political figures, denounces the group's increasing efforts to associate with Western lobbies and even anti- Arab lobbies.

The Lebanese journalist notifies that the MKO's lavish gathering is not effective as it has never been in previous decades, although the group

## Grand Controversy as MEK can't prove leader Massoud Rajavi is dead or alive

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Maryam Rajavi's Grand Gathering in Paris on 9 July was billed as her promise of imminent regime change at her behest. Instead it turned into a Grand Controversy of a different kind. This annual propaganda show advertises Rajavi's propaganda skills in order to secure continued funding from regime change pundits. This year was dramatically different due to the unannounced presence of Prince Turki al-Faisal, former Saudi ambassador to the UK and US. Certainly not a person you invite from a list in a speakers' agency.

This year, Prince Turki's involvement changed everything for the MEK. Not least because of public perception of Saudi Arabia as a repressive regime, particularly toward women. Turki insisted the venue be moved from Villepinte to Bourges for reasons of security. He then ordered changes to the layout of the stage and the speakers panel. Suddenly someone else was in charge of the event. Undaunted, perhaps even pleased to have such a prestigious guest, Maryam Rajavi opened the rally by praising her husband Massoud Rajavi. "May God protect the everlastingly vigilant lion" she announced while gesturing to his picture posted large around the arena.

This was only to be expected. Even though he disappeared just before allied forces attacked Iraq in 2003, Massoud Rajavi is known to be the actual leader of the Mojahedin-e Khalq (MEK - NCRI is a front name for the MEK), his wife being second-in-command.

When it was the turn of the Saudi Prince to speak, he gestured for Maryam Rajavi to sit down with the rest of the audience and listen, ensuring at the same time that she was not photographed with him in any capacity. Turki, former head of Saudi intelligence with which he is still involved, is a notoriously shrewd operator. As Ambassador to Washington he famously convinced some Americans that the backing for 9/11 came not from Saudi but from Iran. He is known to never talk off script. Therefore, there can be no doubt that when he twice announced Massoud Rajavi's death it was not a mistake. The word 'marhoum' – which is understood by Arabic speakers as an expression of condolence – appeared clumsily, and thereby deliberately, inserted into his sentence.

Until that moment Maryam Rajavi had been blissfully unaware. Her lack of reaction the first time he turned to look directly at her and said 'marhoum Massoud Rajavi', shows that she didn't catch what

had been said. The second time the penny dropped, as did her smile. Clearly Turki had not consulted the MEK in advance on the content of his speech. And if he had made a mistake there was plenty of time afterwards to correct it. He didn't.

So, what does this mean? Is Massoud Rajavi dead? And if so, why doesn't his wife know, or if she does, why not say so? More importantly, why did Prince Turki make this announcement in public during the most important event of the MEK?

Although Saudi support for the MEK goes back to the time of Saddam Hussein, the relationship was never made public. (Indicatively, the MEK have used Al Arabiya as their mouthpiece for years and much more in recent months.) Analysts have surmised that Prince Turki attended the MEK rally in order to publicly announce himself the new owner of the group.

After the fall of Saddam Hussein, the MEK needed new backers. Massoud Rajavi sold the services of his group to the Israelis, the neoconservatives and of course to Saudi Arabia. This is why we saw the MEK used during the P5+1 nuclear negotiations with Iran. Once agreement was reached their anti-Iran rhetoric shifted towards human rights abuses. Un-

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fortunately for MEK backers the group has history in this respect, with Human Rights Watch and the RAND Corporation revealing human rights and cultic abuses taking place inside the MEK. As a fake opposition, the group is so reviled by Iranians that it has even attracted its own opposition!

With the rise of Daesh and other violent gangs and groups in Syria and Iraq, the MEK found new opportunities. Maryam Rajavi made overtures to the Syrian Free Army. It looked for a while as though the MEK would be able to use a new base in Albania - to which its ageing, but deeply radicalised fighting force in Camp Liberty, Iraq are currently being transferred - as a facilitating camp. The idea was to provide training and logistics to newer terrorist groups from a country on the edge of Europe but close to the Middle East. This was blocked when Albanian experts exposed it on national television.

Events in the Middle East have shifted. Saudi Arabia has come to the fore and covert threats of military conflict against Iran are an open secret in the region. But after being left in the cold by the United States, the Saudis have had to search for other allies in this venture. While Turki knows very well the MEK is nothing more than a propaganda machine and irritant for Iran, this is apparently better

than nothing.

Turki's appearance at the rally signals that whoever was handling Rajavi previously - presumably western intel services - have handed him over to the Saudis as they did in 1986 when Rajavi was expelled from France and handed over to Saddam Hussein to help his war effort against Iran.

Massoud Rajavi, being as naïve as he is, thought he would retain the old masters and work on new projects for the Saudis. Instead, MEK experts believe that Maraym Rajavi will have understood Turki's message as this: 'There are no old masters, they are all gone. It is only me. And Saudi intel will not treat you like Saddam did. At that time you had a fighting force in Iraq ready to attack Iran. Now your only use is as a propaganda outlet. Nor will we treat you with the leniency that the Israelis or UK or US have shown. And so that you understand your position as our slave I have just announced your husband's death. Now, forget about disobeying my commands. His actual death can easily be arranged at any time'.

Whether Rajavi is already dead or now killable is not known - only he can answer this - but he and his whole organisation are certainly now, body and soul, in the capable hands of the Saudi Prince. If he is still alive, Rajavi's only role is to

act as go-between to instruct his wife what she must do on behalf of the Saudis. If he is dead, some other operative will easily do instead. The Saudis, like Saddam Hussein, regard women of equal importance to goats and sheep. It would, therefore, be inconceivable they deal directly with her as the so-called feminist leader of a group whose services they are paying for.

Days have now passed since this Grand Controversy erupted. The MEK reaction following the rally was near hysterical. They issued messages in places they would never normally talk to - VOA and BBC Persian - to emphasise beyond doubt that Rajavi is still alive. In spite of this, the MEK has still not been able to actually prove this to be true. Somebody therefore is lying.

The fact is, nobody outside the MEK really cares whether Rajavi is alive or dead. But for his followers the grim reality of their future must by now have sunk in. If the MEK cannot prove - by voice or appearance - that their leader is alive, or proclaim instead that he is actually dead, it means the whole organisation has died. For if they cannot accomplish this simple task, how can they promise regime change?

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## Maryam Rajavi — MEK Propaganda Queen — Advertises Her Services For Iran's Enemies

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The Middle East is in turmoil. Deaths and destruction are a daily occurrence throughout the region. Families flee their homes in fear, forced into an uncertain future. No end is in sight. Yet into this calamitous scenario a slick, sophisticated terrorist recruiter's advert has popped up which ISIS itself could learn from.

The National Council of Resistance of Iran (NCRI) website carries a glamorous advertising campaign for a Grand Gathering. Surrounded by glitzy pictures of flag-waving youth, the central focus of this gathering is 'Our pledge: regime change'.

Well, we all know what that means. Don't we? Apparently not. Because this advertising doesn't reflect the destruction wrought in Iraq, Libya, Syria, Yemen. Here is no promise of jihad and the caliphate. It looks very much like a carnival. Which is exactly what it is – a show. So, what is meant by the promise of regime change?

The first port of call is to understand that the NCRI is just another name for the Mojahedin-e Khalq (MEK) which was also known as the National Liberation Army of

Iran (NLA).

Back in 1994, MEK leader Massoud Rajavi tasked his wife Maryam to leave Iraq for America in order to regain political recognition of the Mojahedin Khalq as 'the' Iranian opposition which had been lost when he refused to abandon Saddam Hussein during the First Gulf war.

Refused entry to the USA as the leader of a terrorist entity Maryam instead took up residence in France as a refugee. But instead of meeting politicians to talk about how the MEK could overthrow the Iranian regime, she discovered she could simply create the illusion of support by paying both audience and speakers. She discovered a talent for dressing up, holding fancy dinner parties and talking about her cult ideology.

To create the appearance of a willing audience for her views, she recruited a rag-tag following of Iranian economic refugees who would happily turn up when paid for their services. She paid for feminists from North America, Europe and Scandinavia to visit Auvers-sur-Oise and attend dinner parties. She posed in her hijab to speak about her version of feminism to these western women; carefully spelling it

out for them that they would never really understand what feminism is until they understood her husband Massoud Rajavi.

When Massoud recalled her to Iraq in 1997 she had spent a third of the total MEK budget and had no political support to show for it. She had lost around half the loyal MEK members who had defected whilst in Europe. With morale at an all-time low, Maryam was forced to retreat to Iraq with what remained of her personnel and leave the western bases in the hands of largely uneducated paid 'supporters'.

When allied forces next invaded Iraq in 2003 Maryam Rajavi again fled to France. This time, as luck would have it, western politics was focused on curtailing Iran's nuclear programme which it insisted was aimed at creating a nuclear weapon. The MEK's services as propaganda experts were just what was needed, ensuring the MEK's ostensible survival as an opposition group.

But in reality the MEK was already in terminal decline. Its fighting forces, disarmed in 2003, are currently being transferred from Iraq to Albania by the UNHCR to begin a process of de-radicalisation and reintegration back into normal society. Nobody expects veterans with an average age of sixty to wage the

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terrorism of thirty years ago. Disarmament also allowed American experts to investigate years of complaints about human rights and cultic abuses inside the MEK. As long as the MEK was being used to muddy the waters of the nuclear negotiations, such details could be glossed over. But since last year when agreement was reached, the MEK's murky past can no longer be dismissed.

The main reason, of course, is that the new theme for

challenging Iran in the international community is based on the country's dismal human rights record. But Maryam Rajavi has her own well documented human rights abuse dossier to answer for. The MEK, under whatever name it is used, is simply

the wrong tool to use to demonise Iran.

Beyond this, the MEK is not the popular opposition its own advertising claims it to be. The group is almost universally despised among Iranians both inside the country and in the diaspora. Not only did the MEK fight alongside Saddam Hussein's army during the devastating eight-year Iran-Iraq war, but the

MEK's anti-Iran role in the nuclear negotiations hit a nerve with most ordinary Iranians who regarded support for their country's right to nuclear technology as an issue of nationalism rather than politics.

Maryam Rajavi cannot get support from Iranians unless it is paid for. Nor can Maryam Rajavi deign to share a platform with any other Iranian opposition personality. So this year Maryam Rajavi will again



do what she does best; pay audience and speakers alike to give the illusion of support.

So, back to the recent advertising campaign. Any publicity campaign will be successful if it is newsworthy. Maryam, however, simply churns out the same scenario ad infinitum. Starting with describing a terrible situation in

Iran – based on news items that can be gleaned from any serious reporting outlet – she then proposes a ten-point plan for Iran, approved this year by Italian parliamentarians. And then she promises regime change.

Clearly this message is not aimed at Iranians. The clamour for regime change in Iran does not emanate from inside the country in spite of its many social, civic and political problems. Who then is Maryam Rajavi's constituency? From whom is she hoping to garner support?

Many constituencies outside Iran wish fervently for its destruction. It is enlightening that Maryam Rajavi's websites are home to a bizarre mixture of anti-Shia, anti-Iran, anti-Syria, items which reflect very closely

the views of neocons, Israel and Saudi Arabia.

Maryam Rajavi is not promising regime change, she is advertising her services as a propaganda queen.

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**About Nejat Society**

The terrorist Cult of Rajavi (Mojahedin-e Khalq Organization) has kept a large number of honest and devoted people of our country, behind its bars of mental and physical capture, for years, abusing them to advance the wishes of the leaders.



This evil organization using the usual tricks of the cults could keep these people more and more dependant and consequently exploit them heavily, by preventing them from contacting their country and even their families.

Nejat Society was founded by some of the former members of the cult to release the friends who are still mentally and physically captured in Rajavi's Cult, in Iraq, assisting their offended families waiting for them in Iran.

## MKO Cult was exposed at the city of its headquarters

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***A number of Mujahedin-e Khalq former members denounced the Cult in Auver Sur d'Oise***

Defectors of MKO Cult distributed and installed hundreds of booklets, journals, brochures, flyers and posters in Auver Sur d'Oise, France, Yaran- e Iran Website reported.

MKO defectors denounced the group as a destructive cult which attacked its own members' families in front their base in Iraq [Camp Liberty].



The brochures involved also the French foreign Ministry as well as France's Media and research institutions' analysis on the Mujahedin-e Khalq as an undemocratic, violent Cult.

Survivors of the Cult of Rajavi handed out dozens of the book "Mujahedin Khalq, a cult in the heart of Paris" written by the French Senator Ms. Nathalie Goulet between the Aver sur d'Oise residents esp. the youth and students.

The people welcomed the denouncing campaign and asked for more information on the true face of the MKO Cult and its background and activities. The residents expressed their dissatisfaction on the group's presence on their homeland.

The MKO elements tried to disturb the defectors' enlightening action; however the townspeople's support drove them back.