

Israel Wants MKO to Position in Golan  
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MKO rally 2003

TEHRAN, Jan. 10--Israel has proposed to the US that it station the members of the terrorist Mujahideen Khalq Organization [MKO] in Al-Jalil and Golan regions in order to confront Lebanon's Hezbollah and the Syrian Army, the Saudi-based weekly *Al-Moharar Al-Arabi* reported in its latest issue.

Based on a report by IRNA on Saturday, the weekly added that the CIA still intends to use the MKO against Iran.

"The CIA, which familiarized MKO members with the most advanced and sophisticated weaponry in the course of Iran-Iraq war [1980-88], is still in touch with the group's leaders. The CIA is opposed to removing MKO from the list of American plans," it noted.

The weekly also stated that the US has so far not found any regional country willing to harbor the MKO agents.

"The US will probably ignore the proposal put forth by three Eastern

European countries to harbor the MKO elements in return for extensive financial aid for the time being so that [Israeli Prime Minister Ariel] Sharon could find the opportunity to host the group in Israel," it noted.

On Saturday, January 24, 2004, MKO leadership locked down party cadre in Iraq for a mass debriefing intended to convince members to follow the failed cult leadership into exile and justify the leadership's actions. MKO leaders in Washington simultaneously met Richard Perle, a Pentagon consultant, and other U.S. officials.

At the same moment ex-MKO members, with amnesty in Iran, held a press conference at the Palestine Hotel in Baghdad demanding that the CIA and MKO officials release MKO cadre to their friends and family who want them to return home to Iran. EU nations France and Austria have rejected MKO appeals for amnesty. MKO defectors say Rajavi clique has ties to the U.S., Saddam Hussein and Israel. Israel said wants to position the MKO in the Golan.

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