Zionists' anti-Islamic policies the main reason behind insulting Prophet - 8 /Sep/ 2020

The following is the full text of a statement issued on September 8, 2020 by Ayatollah Khamenei, the Supreme Leader of the Islamic Revolution, in response to insults made by a French weekly against the Holy Prophet of Islam (pbuh).

In the Name of Him, the Exalted One

The grave and unforgivable sin committed by a French weekly – insulting the shining and holy personality of the Great Messenger of God (God's greetings be upon him and his household) – revealed, once more, the hostility and malicious grudge harbored by the political and cultural organizations in the west against Islam and the Muslim community. The excuse of freedom of expression made by some French politicians in order not to condemn this grave crime is completely unacceptable, wrong and demagogic. The deep anti-Islamic policies of the Zionists and arrogant governments are behind these hostile moves which emerge every now and then.

This move made at this point in time might also have another motive: diverting the minds and attention of nations and governments in West Asia away from the evil schemes that the US and the Zionist regime have hatched for the region. As well as maintaining their vigilance on the issues of this sensitive region, Muslim nations – in particular West Asian countries – should never forget the enmities of western politicians and rulers against Islam and Muslims.

"Allah has full power and control over His affairs" [The Holy Quran, 12: 21]

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