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Palestinians seek Trump pledge before talks

Ramallah, Donald Trump's team must commit to a two-state solution and oppose Israeli settlement construction before the US president's peace push can move forward, Palestinian officials said yesterday. Their comments came ahead of talks on Thursday with Trump aides.



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Al Naeem crush Al Dair

Chad shuts Qatari embassy, tells staff to leave

Chad announced Wednesday it was closing Qatar's embassy in

N'Djamena and giving its staff 10 days to leave, accusing Doha of seeking to destabilise the country via Libya. "Given the continued involvement of the state of Qatar in the attempts

at the destabilisation of Chad from Libya, the government has decided on the closure of the embassy and the departure of the ambassador and diplomatic personnel from national territory," the foreign

ministry said in a statement.

"They have been given 10 days in this regard," it said.

It added that the decision was driven by the will to "safeguard peace and stability in the region." Chad, Mauritania

and Senegal recalled their ambassadors from Qatar in June.

They acted after Saudi Arabia, UAE, Bahrain, Yemen and Egypt broke off diplomatic and trade ties with Qatar. -AFP



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Rooney retires

Kingdom blasts Al Jazeera

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Security authorities yesterday hit out against Qatar's Al Jazeera for falsely accusing Bahrain of human rights violations.

"The alleged human rights organisations that claim systematic torture in Bahrain are unknown and imaginary, besides they lack credibility," state news agency BNA said in a statement yesterday quoting security agencies.

Referring to anonymous human rights organisations that issue anonymous statements, the security agencies said that they lack credibility and are issued for

malicious purposes.

The security agencies said that some of the names mentioned as activists in those reports are fugitives and others are involved in terrorist cases pending trials at Bahrain's courts.

Pledging to take legal action against Al Jazeera and those issuing canards, they said that the charges in the reports are false and baseless and aimed at harming peace in the Bahraini society.

"Adaptation of Al Jazeera channel to malicious reports and dedication to intensively release them indicate that those reports are part of the historical Qatari conspiracy

against Bahrain and its people, and reveal the strong cooperation between the channel with its political agenda and the media sources of Vali-ye-Faqih (Guardian Jurist) against Gulf countries and nationals," they said.

"The security authorities are committed to their duties, including the protection of security and stability. The dispensation of justice are based on the Constitution and the laws.

The UN Human Rights Council was told that all police stations are equipped with CCTVs to monitor all their operations," the authorities said.



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N.Korea reveals missile plans



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Bahrain set to take on Brazil



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De Villiers quits as South Africa ODI skipper