

Mr. President , We condemn all wars . Unilateral coercive measures are pre-cursor to wars and conflicts . Suffice to mention Iraq , Yugoslavia , Afghanistan , and...

Since 1979 , the USA has imposed various unilateral coercive measures on Iran, as a political tool to further their foreign policy objectives , against all the prevailing international instruments that prohibits such use.

The oil embargoes extended to a ban on basic goods and necessities under the pretext of “ dual-use items”. The hardship was exacerbated by the ban on investment and trade particularly that of the oil industry effecting the livelihood of millions of workers and pushed to a life of poverty against the most basic of all human rights principles at a time when the Eradication of poverty was a goal to be achieved by 2015 .

Punishing 3rd parties that deal with Iran , together with the

Prohibition on the gasoline import , stifled basic economic activities and contravened the human rights to development as well as disrupting transportation of food and pushing the prices up and many into unemployment.

The worldwide restrictions on financial transactions hindered the purchase of medicine and placing millions of people at risk and causing directly or indirectly death of many against the provisions of the UN charters and against all cherished Rights to life and good health as stipulated in the universal declaration of human rights , the Vienna declaration and UN Conventions .

The latest justification for these illegal measures is the nuclear programme where no evidence was presented to counter the total compliance of Iran with the N:P:T.

The USA's intelligence report of 2007 triggers the legal principle of estoppels which bars them from relying on such justifications.

And the discriminatory nature of the actions falls within the jus cogens violation under article 53 of the Vienna convention) .

These illegal coercive measures coupled with the intention to change the policies of the country, are in violation of the principle of non intervention and we would strongly recommend the lifting of these measures.

thank you Mr. President