

# *Iranians stage nationwide rallies to mark 1979 takeover of 'Den of Espionage'*

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**Iranians of all walks of life have begun staging rallies across the country to mark the National Day of the Fight against Global Arrogance, shouting slogans against the US and Israeli regimes over their inhumane, hegemonic actions.**

Tehran, November 4 (RHC)-- Forty-two years ago on November 4, Iranian students took over the American embassy in Tehran, also known in Iran as the "Den of Espionage," less than a year after the

Islamic Revolution toppled the US-backed Pahlavi dictatorship in 1979.

The occasion was then named the National Day of the Fight against Global Arrogance. November 4 also marks National Student Day.

Each year, Iranians commemorate the National Day of the Fight against Global Arrogance by staging rallies across the country. Last year's events were canceled due to an increase in COVID-19 infections, this year's events are being held across the nation while people observe health protocols.

Rallies kicked off in the capital, Tehran, and some 800 cities and towns across the country on Thursday morning. Every year, demonstrators in Tehran gather outside the former headquarters of the US embassy, chanting "Down with the US" and "Down with Israel," Washington's closest ally, to show their anger with the actions of what is known in Iran as "Global Arrogance."

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