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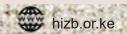
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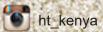


Radicalization Is A Capitalist **Plot To Fight Muslims And Pure Islam**











The Muslim Ummah continues to agonize and is about to despair due to continuous oppression and harassment she goes through. Such oppression emanating from pretexts such as "War on Terror", "War on Radicalism" etc... has led the Muslim Ummah to feel the pain that even animals do not deserve to feel! These slogans are used to further the persecution against the Islamic Ummah.

In order to understand better and get the true picture of the reality it is prudent to ask what the meaning of these slogans are. As for what terrorism is, it has already been discussed exhaustively before. What is radicalism? Radicalism as far as political science is concerned is the driving force intended to change the society through revival means. (www. vocabulary.com). It also means to influence or to change the original basis (revolution) of something. Consequently, the term itself, on its own, does not derive a good or bad meaning of something, rather its usage together with other words is what will determine the goodness or badness of meaning of the intended thing. As for what has been the trend in the recent past, the term has been given a new definition by the security apparatus of the United States and Europe to mean that those who plan to bring a fundamental change from what is accustomed by the society that will result to violence and bloodshed. They made terrorism and radicalism synonymous to tarnish the image of those who want to revive the world. And since none is carrying

a contrary ideology to the current ruling Capitalism that has destroyed the human environment be it political, economic, social, educational etc., except Muslims and their Islamic ideology that they truly believe in and call for its establishment in life as a substitute to Capitalism are the target. It is they who have been branded as radicals the same way they were branded as terrorists. This is not new as historically slander has been used whenever justification of oppression was sort. Kenya pretends to forget her history when British colonialists ruled the country and allocated fertile land among settlers while chasing away the indigenous owners driving them to the forest. When oppression persisted, locals stood against it in vigilante groups fighting for their rights and land, including the infamous Mau Mau which was the largest group that threatened the hegemony of the British imperialism here in Kenya. In order to fight the outfit, the British government resorted to casting of fear among the community by carrying out extra judicial killings, and this was done after declaring it a terror group! They did not stop there; those arrested by the British colonial army were taken to the head psychiatrist, J.C. Carothers, who purported after 'medical examination' that he has scientific evidence that Mau Mau's rebellion against the British is not a political one but rather psychotic one! Indeed if you want to kill a canine call it a stray one!

Therefore we see that radicalism is a veil employed directly targeting

every Muslim wherever he/she is so long as he/she calls for revival individually or as a society of Islam as a complete way of life! This is inevitable because the struggle between truth and falsehood in origin dates back to the creation of man, life and universe and will continue to the Day of Judgment. As for what is being witnessed in this century and the one before it, there exist a tough struggle between Islam as a divine ideology and corrupt Western Capitalist ideology originating from a weak limited human mind. This struggle continues to the extent that Capitalism, which is sponsored and advocated for worldwide by the United States and her allies via slogans such as Freedom, Democracy, Free Market etc.; has failed to contain the euphoria of change by a just Islamic ideology, having witnessed the failure of Capitalism to take charge of human lives world over. Due to such struggle, America and her allies have established legislation, styles and policies which aim at stopping or blocking the speed of those demanding for an Islamic ideological change; consequently, among the policies is war on terror, war on radicalization, etc. These styles and policies have categorized Muslims into groups; those who accept secularism as the basis of freedom that gave birth to gayism, fornication, alcoholism, fraudulent democratic elections, etc., as 'moderate' Muslims and those who reject all that by abiding by their Islam individually or collectively as a society and call for it as a complete way of life, strategizing

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for reestablishing the Islamic state, Khilafah on the way of Prophethood to take care of affairs of mankind and proceed in accordance with Qur'an, Sunnah, Consensus of Companions (ijma' as-Sahabah) and analogy (Qiyas) as 'radical' Muslims. Here in Kenya among the legislation, styles and policies passed by the government are:

- 1. Prevention of Terrorism Act 30 of 2012"
- 2. Security Laws (Amendment) Act, 2014"
- 3. National Strategy to Counter Violent Extremism
- 4. Special envoy who is also the head of Counter Violent Extremism and Ant-Terror Police Unit in Kenya attended the 16thInternational Conference organized by International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT) 13 September, 2016, at Sharon Hotel, Herzliya 'Israel'

From this legislation, styles or policies, there arise various injustices against the Muslim Ummah worldwide in general and Kenya in particular. It is so sad seeing what faces Muslims in Syria, Palestine, Afghanistan, Uzbekistan, Jordan, Iraq, Burma, Yemen, etc. all undergo difficult times under the curtain of 'campaign against radicalism' spearheaded worldwide where countries that have accepted to be used in this dangerous campaign are given billions of shillings including Kenya which up to now she has received Ksh. 20 billion for the war against terror and radicalism!

These atrocities face Muslims but surprisingly the media, majority of which is owned by tycoons who conspire with the incumbent governments together with the Western powers, ensure that they create a conducive environment to justify the killings of Muslims while congratulating and praising officials and institutions tasked with fighting terrorism for their good work! It is also used to create an opinion that is concurrent with recommendations of media owners. That is why before even investigations are carried out

you will hear the media giving out flimsy statements saying "a terrorist has bombed a certain area" or "a terror act has been executed" as long as the suspect is a Muslim! Your brothers in Hizb ut-Tahrir Kenya inform you not to despair for what the disbelievers conspire against us.

وَيَمْكُرُونَ وَيَمْكُرُ اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ خَيْرُ الْمَاكرينَ

"And they are planning and Allah is planning but indeed Allah is the best planner" [Al-Anfal 8:30]

Indeed, our reputation and honor is with Islam as an ideology and none is supposed to dictate to us on our

الْيَوْمَ أَكْمَلْتُ لَكُمْ دِينَكُمْ وَأَنَّمَمْتُ عَلَيْكُمْ نِعْمَتِي وَرَضِيتُ لَكُمْ الإسْلاَمَ دِينًا

Islam except Allah (swt);

"Today I have completed your deen and I have perfected my bounty on you and I am contented that Islam be your way of life" [Al-Ma'idah 5:3]

Oh! Muslims:

It is an obligation from Allah (swt) to stick to Islam fully and not embrace the Islam being championed by the West based on their Kufr viewpoint of compromise which emanate from the belief of separation of religion and life. Pure Islam is from Allah (swt) and He is contented with it on us contrary to the West who despise it and wage war of words and actions on the same.

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا ادْخُلُوا في السّلْم كَافَّةً

"O you who have believed, enter into Islam completely [and perfectly]" [Al-Baqara:208

Our differences in terms of groups and schools of thought should not lead us into falling into the trap laid by the West in the name of Radical Muslim and Moderate Muslim. This is poison which if we are to consume then without doubt we shall find ourselves in conflicts that may even lead to fighting amongst ourselves of which is the goal of the West which they are working up on day and night

considering the strength of Islam and Muslims lies in their Unity and Togetherness.

Head of terrorists in the war on radicalization and terrorism are the US and 'Israel' who are openly seeing to target the Muslims and Islam in this war considering the International Conferences held and organized by 'Israel' and funded heavily in terms of finances and policies to realize the same by the US.

We advise Muslims and anyone who love justice that we should not remain silent when these incidents happen rather we should condemn them in the strongest terms possible without fearing blame. It is also not enough to only wait for political leaders or religious scholars to speak on our behalf as it is clear to us that they have compromised their responsibilities. Having nothing to say to defend the Muslim Ummah from injustices, which itself is a fault, they have resorted to reckless condemnations of suspects without concrete evidence of their involvement. They do all this with no other motive but showing their loyalty and sycophancy to the governments to secure their interests or safeguard them. This became very clear in the recent incidents of arbitrary arrests being carried out against Muslims including women and children who sometime they end up missing. To relieve ourselves from this subjugation, it is inevitable for us to work in the call for the resumption of the Islamic way of life via the reestablishment of the Islamic Khilafah state. Killings, persecutions in the tyrants' prisons etc. should not deter us rather we should look at them as tests from Allah (swt) full of rewards top of which is the paradise for those who have a highest degree of patience. We should not be skeptical of our religious prophecy of the return of our shield, the Khilafah on the way of Prophet Hood:

وَعَدَ اللَّهُ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا مِنْكُمْ وَعَمِلُوا الْصَالِحَاتِ
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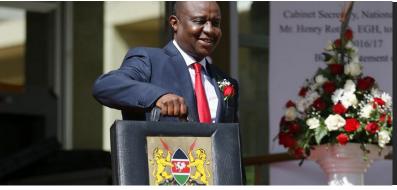
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"Allah has promised those who believe and do good deeds that indeed he will make the khaleefahs on earth the same way he made khaleefahs those before them, and he will establish for them their deen which he is contented with and he

will change for them peace after their fear. They will worship me and associate none with me and whoever disbelieves afterwards they are the tr ansgressors." [An-Nur 24:55]

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Budget within Capitalist Governments does not solve the Burden of High Cost of Life of Common Man

News:

On Thursday 30, March 2017, Kenya Treasury Cabinet Secretary Henry Rotich read the budget speech for fiscal year 2017-2018, a departure from the traditional June date when the statement is presented to lawmakers. As the Government opens the coffers for the 2017-18 budgets in three months' time, the focus of Kenyans will be how Sh2.6 trillion budgets will make their lives better. Henry Rotich yesterday said the budget, themed 'Creating Jobs, Delivering a Better Life for All Kenvans', will see the country invest in accelerating job creation especially for the youth.

Comment:

The 2017/2018 budget read to the parliament like the other years has gone up leaving the common citizen to wonder what exactly the causes are that attracts the rise and with big percentages. From ksh 1.2 trillion in the year 2012/2013 to ksh 2.2 trillion in 2107/2018 which is more than two times within a span of only 5 years. Being an election year the parliamentarians are pushing for Ksh 40.2 billion send off packaged the proposal which is against the National Treasury's proposal to give legislators Sh36 billion. There is also a scare that Members of County Assembly (MCAs) have pushed for a send-off package. The ever increasing salaries and allowances of politicians have been partly blamed

for unsustainable pay demands by other cadres within the public sector. Doctors, nurses, lecturers and teachers have in the current financial year engaged in strikes and go-slows as they called for higher salaries. On the receiving end has been the ordinary Kenyan who has gone without service from the very group that pockets away half of his taxes. This increases the government's wage bill which stands at more than 75 percent of the total budget.

With food prices a record high, the country's economy reeling under a Sh3.8 trillion debts, and a number of pre-election promises yet to be fulfilled, Kenyans keenly listened as Treasury Cabinet Secretary Henry Rotich outlined how the Government intended to spend their taxes in the run-up to the August 8 polls. Millions of Kenyans are struggling to make ends meet, find jobs and support their families and will now go deeper in their pockets to raise taxes worth Sh1.77 trillion, more than double what they gave in 2013 (Sh847 billion). This, despite the fact that almost half of these taxes will be used to pay 700,000 Kenyans who form less than two per cent of the country's population.

The highest of grievances in this budget is the ksh 1.7 trillion that is supposed to be squeezed from the tax payers whose net income has not increase for years that are filled with inflations and loss of incomes due

to retrenchments and bankruptcy in companies to only fund areas that can be avoided in the budget like the send off and the pensions. The deficit of the budget will be borrowed as usual which will increase the national budget to Ksh 3 trillion that will also have to be paid by the tax payers. These and many problems that we as a nation and entire human race are facing are due to nothing but our own invention of laws that are against the creator who knows and understands this world more than we

This reading of the budget is nothing other than political sophistry meant to delude a public that continues to suffer severe afflictions including starvation, disease and a collapsing economy. The budget like any other budget within capitalist governments normally does not solve the burden of high cost of life of common man. The endemic economic crisis affecting the masses will continue since the government faithfully binds itself to a corrupt capitalist economic system. Therefore, we should not expect any economic improvement based upon the reading of budgets as long as Kenya is bound itself to the western capitalism.

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Newly Somali President Declares his Country a "War Zone"

The newly elected President of Somalia Mohamed Abdullah 'Farmajo' has declared Somalia as a war zone country. The announcement made on Thursday, 5 April 2016, comes amid worsening insecurity as a deadly bombing was recently reported at the Capital Mogadishu where seven lives were lost. Upon his declaration Farmajo wore a military uniform and offered al-Shabab fighters to surrender. 'We tell the young, brainwashed al-Shabab fighters that they have a 60-days deadline to lay down the arms with which they use to kill their people and come to us," He said. (Aljazeera)

Early March this year the Trump administration laid down its plan to pursue wider military operations which include special forces operations to fight the armed groups based in Somalia. The Pentagon already has sent rrecommendations to the White House to allow US Special Forces to increase assistance to the Somali National Army and give the US military greater flexibility to launch more pre-emptive air strikes.

The US military intervention is not a new issue but a continuation of long plans commenced in the Bush Era. On the evening of 4 December 1992,USPresident George HW Bush addressed Americans, informing them that US troops would be sent to Somalia. And in 1993 the US launched a military operation known as Restore Hope, which joined a multinational force and became known as the United Task Force (UNITAF). The operation came as a result of removal of Siad Barre who was pro-America whose leadership

allocated nearly two thirds of Somalia to the American oil giants such as Conoco, Chevron and Philips.

Since then, the US has been shaping political destiny of the Country by establishing client states which have brought nothing to Somalia other than subjugation and oppression. For years, America has been equipping the warlords with weapons and the irony is that they have been accommodated in Governments. Notably the American plan for Somalia is to fragment it into different regions and encourage the energy laden areas like Juba land to cede and fall in line with its interests. It is not therefore strange the announcement made by Farmajo barely came after the US plans to intensify its military attacks to Somalia.

Somalia a country replete with an abundance of natural resources has been declared by the US as 'safe haven for terrorists' purposely to yearn for its economic interests. Oil seeps discovered in the colonial era by both British and Italian geologists. Later, French and American oil companies competed with British and Italian oil companies for concession rights to the exploration of oil. All these have made the country become ground battle between Europe and America for the right to control Somalia's oil wealth... Europe led by Britain is fighting America through supporting local militias and surrogate countries like Kenya, Uganda and Djibouti, while America is supporting militiamen through countries like Ethiopia and Sudan. This is the nature of the conflict in Somalia

Somalia is currently the heart of the one of the worst humanitarian crises. The cycle of long droughts followed by famines has been going on for many decades. Now, more than five million Somalis need immediate assistance in order to prevent another famine. With empty promises by failed governments including the current regime, Somalia proceeds facing a painful situation from divisions, clan based wars and famine. The so called international Muslim bodies such as Muslim World League, Organization of Islamic Countries as well other international bodies have either not paid much attention nor nothing to the situation.

Like any other Muslim land and as an African country Somalia has been subjected to long periods of domination by the colonialist states. Since Britain controlled the northwestern part of Somali for more than seventy years, it was called British Somalia. Italy controlled its south for more than 50 years and was called Italian Somalia and France controlled what known today as the Republic of Diibouti. As well the neighboring countries, in agreement with the colonialist countries especially Britain, have seized large parts of its territory. Thus, Ethiopia - previously Abyssinia, seized the region of Ogadin and Kenya seized extensive lands in the south.

This pathetic situation will however end by reestablishing the Islamic System of Governance the – Khilafah. Its establishment will fully address the burning issues affecting Somalia and the rest of the World.

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Countering Violent Extremism: A Campaign to Push Muslims to Endorse Secular Liberal Values



The Government has launched a task force to counter violent extremism. The team including all Principal Secretaries and the Office of the Inspector General is aimed at using its different mandates and capabilities to prevent and counter violent extremism as part of a cohesive national campaign for the sake of peace, development and national cohesion. Government spokesman Eric Kiraithe said Kenya has initiated a cross-cutting multi-agency national campaign to protect Democracy, cohesion and development from the dangerous threats of ideologically-driven extremist radicalization, recruitment and attack.

In this regard we Hizb ut Tahrir / Kenya wish to highlight the following:-

This task force is taking place under the National Strategy to Counter Violent Extremism, which was launched by the President September 2016. It is indeed a part of a global massive campaign led by the US to attack Islam intellectually and politically. On February this year, the Trump administration has put it frankly that the program which is known as "Countering Violent Extremism," or CVE, "Countering Islamic Extremism" or "Countering Radical Islamic Extremism," is solely focusing on Islam. Since the US is hardly imposing its liberal new world order it declared after the collapse of communism in 1991, it is not strange for Kenya and other third world countries to endorse such conspiracy narration.

The campaign is geared to challenge Islam and Islamic practice within the Muslim community in Kenya and the world at large. The narration is to continue radicalization of the Non-Muslim against Islam and at the same time to instigate fear amongst Muslim community of not upholding Islamic values as revealed to the noble Prophet (saw); instead they adopt secular liberal values.

It is worth mentioning the term 'extremism' or 'radicalism' is

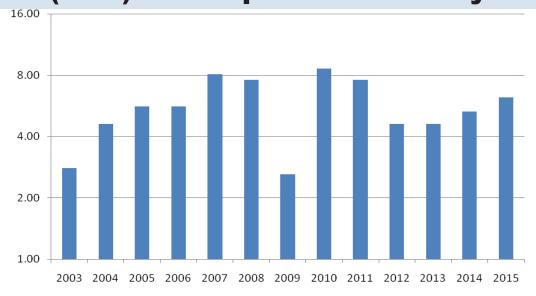
defined so broadly it can be used arbitrarily; creating hysteria that allows a Government to pursue almost unpopular policy they wish like instituting police-state measures against Muslims and force them to change their beliefs and views.

Since it is now open to the whole world the failure of Capitalism economically, politically and socially, the US is now working hardly to prevent a profound alternative that is Islam which is highly capable to solve political and socio-economic problems facing the world today. Muslim Community should raise and call for Islam in a profound method of intellectual and political non—violent to illustrate that Islam is a comprehensive guide to humanity.

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Calculating the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in a Capitalist Economy



Despite the Kenya's economy growing since 2012, Unemployment has also steadily grown from 44% to 47% according to the International Monetary Fund survey.

The table above shows the growth of the Kenya's economy from 2008 to 2015.

The reserves in USD went from \$6.599 billion to \$70 billion from 2013 to 2015 respectively and the inflation rate went from 14% in 2011 to 6.2% in 2015. All these symbolizes a better economy and affordable prices for the consumers. Despite all this, life is becoming hard and harder for the ordinary Kenyan.

The formula that is used to calculate the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of a country is, GDP includes the addition of private consumption, gross investment, government investment and government spending. Whereby the private consumption is the total number of goods and services consumed while the gross investment is the total number of industries existing and established in a certain year. Government investments are the revenues of a country and its spending are the recurrent on a specific fiscal year.

Since the reserve money that is used by the Kenyan central bank is US Dollar (USD), the formula

clearly shows the total Dollar value of all goods and services locally and in foreign lands sold through export over a specific period of time that only illustrates the growth of production from industries that produces them which are only owned by the few people in society and has nothing to do with increment of the living standard of the common citizen whose only seen as a consumer and used to measure how the industries grow through their sales.

By ensuring that the formula shows the growth of an economy which will directly show the improvement of the living standard of the ordinary person, then the private consumption should be used not to measure how many products and services have been offered at what price by the industries but by calculating their ability to afford the products and services that are made by the industries through their income.

In a system where 8 rich people who have turned all the public resources into private property own the same in terms of wealth as 3.6billion poor people, the formula for calculating the GDP only calculates what they earn and so use all their influence in publicizing such formulas through parliaments and learning institutions. The few rich people fund almost all the researches in major universities in the world that come up with such

formulas in the developed countries and trickle them down to the learning institutions in the so called developing and third world countries.

The Khilafah Government is entitled at supervising all the public resources on behalf of its citizens. This will ensure that any public resource used in any industry in manufacturing any final product or service, its income will be used directly as per the citizens' improvement of their living standards i.e building roads, schools, hospitals, markets etc.

The zakah system will also ensure that 2.5% of wealth is taken from those whose wealth have attained the Nisab rate and taken to the poor, needy, wayfarers, the collectors of zakah, those in the who fight on the way of Allah, those whose hearts have been recently reconciled to the belief/truth and those in bondage and in debt. This is to balance the circulation of wealth among the people and consequently will provide a good environment to have a formula of calculating the GDP that will concur with growth of the economy and the improvement of the lives of the citizens in the Khilafah.

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Who is To Blame Between Parents and The System?



Islam as a complete way of life obliged Sharia laws to Muslims and whole mankind and made them a duty to all Muslims to implement them. Among these Sharia is children upbringing with an Islamic personality. It is a responsibility of all parents to ensure their children are brought up on Islamic basis, and that's how Muslim children who preceded us were brought up. A child is brought up Islamically from the time it's born by having the call of Adhan recited upon him on his right ear and Iqama on his left ear and taught other Islamic rules at age of seven.

Muslim teenagers and youth were natured and raised Islamically like Ali bin Abi Talib and others, who stood up for Islam until their last breath. They understood their responsibility towards Islam after being informed and raised with Islamic thoughts something which our current teenagers lack. Our youth have indulged themselves with worldly luxuries and forgot their roles and responsibilities as Muslim youth.

Apart from worldly affairs which are keeping them busy, there are those

who have joined robbery gangs and terrorizing the society, earning their living through women. Mothers have no peace; they are being terrorized by their own husbands and children. The world has becomes hostile to them, wherever they go there is chaos from youth who are hell bent to meet their worldly desires by all means at their disposal. The sad part of it is these are Muslim youths who are to be the cornerstones of propagation of the Islamic Da'wah as mercy to humanity across the world. Where are the likes Ali bin Abi Talib?

There are many questions lingering in our heads; are the parents' neglectful in their upbringing or it is the environment which spoils our kids and Muslim youths? And why should it be that Muslims are part of those languishing and yet it is they who have been given the right guidance from their creator? Why should our youths die like dogs in the hands of the police force or mob justice? Parents!!!Don't you feel any pain when your children are stoned, lynched or shot to death?

The above questions have a single solid answer and that is the urgent

need to work for the re-establishment of the Islamic State of Khilafah based on the Prophet's methodology. The Islamic State shall assume the role of providing a policy framework that see amongst other education being taught according to Islam and aimed at raising a generation of pietydriven student and children who aim only to seek the pleasure of their Creator by strictly measuring their actions according halal and haram. Contrary to what we are currently witnessing in the education policy framework under the invalid capitalist ideology that is designed to produce workers and slaves of the capitalist multinationals and whose viewpoint is benefit anchored firmly on the principle of consumerism! Until then the society's tranquility shall never be witnessed because its important segment is left at the mercy of the corrupt capitalist ideology and its stinking systems that will ever bring miseries and machinations to not only the youth but the entire society at large.

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Question:

US President Obama announced on 29/12/2016, three weeks before his departure, of a number of tough sanctions against Russia, including the expulsion of a large number of Russian diplomats from the US, 35 diplomats and the closure of missions and complexes of Russian diplomats in Maryland and New York under the pretext of espionage. All this escalation in tensions is against the backdrop of US accusations of Russia's cyber hacking the US elections.

Does this require all of these procedures? Or there is a change in Russia's role in Syria that necessitated these actions? Or are there other reasons especially that Trump professes to improve relations with Russia while Obama is making it worse!

Jazak Allah Khair.

Answer:

In order to get a clear response, we need to review the reality of what happened and then we review the questions you raised:

First: As for what actually happened,

it is true that the current US administration is actually worsening US-Russian relations. Russia understood the message and immediately responded by Kremlin spokesman Peskov that Russia has pledged "adequate reprisals" over US sanctions and accused Washington of trying to destroy ties by making "unfounded" allegations of interference in the US election. The United States wants to "definitively destroy US-Russia relations which have already reached a low" adding that Russia will "react in an adequate manner based on the principles of reciprocity." (news.com.au, Russia Today, French Channel, 29/12/2016).

Some aspects of worsening the relationships were the following US steps:

1- The US President, Barack Obama said on 15/12/2016 that the United States will respond to the Russian hack to influence the US elections. Obama explained to NPR radio: "I think there is no doubt that when any foreign government tries to impact the integrity of our elections... we need to take action." Adding, "And we will respond at a time and place of our own choosing." The US president continued: "some of it "the response" may be explicit and publicized, some of it may not be"... (NPR, France 24, 16/12/2016). The US administration's response appeared in the sanctions announced by Obama against Russia.

- 2- The US President, Obama attacked Russia sarcastically, describing it as "a small country" and said, "They are smaller and weaker, their economy does not produce something others want its procurement only oil, gas and arms, and it does not develop". (Russia Today, 17/12/2016)
- 3- The US Treasury Department announced on 20/12/2016 to impose new sanctions on seven Russian businessmen and eight companies in protest at Russia's annexation of Crimea and conflict based in Ukraine, according to Reuters news agency... and the sanctions target seven people, including many cadres in the Russian bank, which is the closest to the Russian authorities, as well as four construction companies that operates in Crimea annexed by Moscow. The US administration said that the move "confirms rejection of the occupation of Russia to the

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4- The US playing to the tune of Star Wars programme to respond to the continued development of Russia's nuclear weapons, and in this framework US laws were modified to allow the militarization of space. "It must be pointed out that the US Congress included two important amendments to the bill at the stage of ratification, one eliminates the limited deployment of Washington's missile shield, while the second requires the initiation of work on the design of new components in this system for its deployment in space in the future. US newspaper, Los Angeles Times, reported that Trent Franks, Congress member from the Republican party and one of the senior members to introduce the amendments, admitted that they depend on the program "strategic defense initiative" launched by President Ronald Reagan in 1983, and also known as "Star Wars". (adn.news, Dar news website, 24/12/2016), and is meant to add tensions with Russia.

5- The US House of Representatives adopted on Friday, 2/12/2016, a bill giving \$3.4 billion to the US Department of Defense in 2017 in order to "deter Russia." This was supported by the 390-member of the House of Representatives, where only 30 were opposed to the bill. The American Secretary of Defense, Ashton Carter announced in the presentation of the defense-spending bill to Congress that the United States "is consolidating its positions in Europe for its NATO allies in the face of Russian aggression". (Sputnik Russian Agency, 03/12/2016)

6- In addition, the United States has lowered Russia's rank in resolving the Syrian crisis, and replaced the Kerry-Lavrov duo, which is cherished dearly by Moscow, and view it as an indicator of the return of the greatness of Russia, by the Russian-Turkey duo. America, although in constant contact and

continuous support of the Russian-Turkish efforts in Syria, to ensure the implementation by the parties of their projects in Syria, but the format of Russia-Turkey instead of Russia-America has lowered Russia's rank as an international player down to the level of Turkey a normal state, and this can be seen in the context of US pressure on Russia.

7- This escalation truly scared Russia. In its response to the US sanctions imposed by Obama, the Russian President said that Moscow reserves the right to respond to the new US sanctions against it, but it will not stoop to the level of the current US administration and will not target diplomats. He added, "We will not create problems for American diplomats, and will not expel anyone. And we will not prevent members of their families and their children from using the usual places of recreation during the New Year's holiday. Moreover, we invite the children of US diplomats that are acknowledged in Russia to attend a New Year's Eve celebrations in the Kremlin." (Russia Today, 30/12/2016) Moscow's setback from the standard response, which is similar treatment indicates two issues:

First Issue: Moscow's severe fear of the objectives and consequences of this crisis with Washington.

Second Issue: Moscow is counting on the hand-over to the new Trump administration in Washington that will restructure the relations of the two countries on the basis acceptable to Moscow. And due to Russia's lack of political awareness, it thinks that the next president, Trump, would be different from his predecessor, Obama in his view of Russia, overlooking that the vast institutions of governance all over America is leading any president, and any party, to proceed in the implementation of his country's foreign policies, and that the difference between Obama and Trump, when it happens, it is intended to carry out the drawn American policy.

Second: Review the questions raised above:

1- These sanctions from the Obama administration against Russia comes in light of America's reassurance of the stability of Russia's role in the implementation of the international mission in Syria, and Russia is carrying out the task to the fullest. America had completed implicating Russia in Syria to the extent that it is impossible for Russia to get out of the Syrian quagmire and when America was reassured it lowered Russia's rank to be a partner of the Turkish agent regime, in Syria, instead of the actual American regime. Therefore America's escalation to its relations with Russia and increasing its pressure on is not related to the Syrian issue.

Russia is steadfastly serving the American interests in Syria service and this is never a matter of doubt to America, but that Russia's policy in Syria has become trapped in the followings of America - Iran and its supporters, the Syrian regime, Turkey and the opposition affiliated to it- and it cannot pursue its own policy, it is neither able to withdraw and leave Syria for the unknown, and therefore it is installing and expanding its military bases in Latakia and Tartous ... nor is it able to control the pace of the fighting due to the absence of a prepared ground force in Syria. For all this, the Russian role in Syria has become stabilized, and even shackled to the US policy and its followers, the actors in the Syrian crisis. That is why this escalation is not due to Russia abandoning its role drawn for it by America, because Russia has not abandoned it.

2- It should not spring to mind that the US sanctions announced by President Obama is an angry reaction to the electronic hacking, which may have contributed to the loss of the Democratic Party and presidential candidate, Hillary Clinton. Because it if this was so, then the Obama administration would have rushed on the issue

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of sanctions before the Electoral College certified the election of Trump officially as the president of the United States on 19/12/2016. However opening the case after the success of the president-elect and the approval of the constitutional institutions, it questioned strongly the credibility of the elections and the credibility of the next president, and the US administration will not accept to participate in... Even if we assume that there were circumstances that prevented the imposition of sanctions prior to the approval of the results, then the requirements of the political understanding of the major states if they were not forced to announce the results after the approval of the result of the Presidency, then they will use other excuses than hacking, to avoid questioning the success of the next president, and since the sanctions were imposed after the success of the president officially under the pretext of Russia's intervention in the elections, then, is not the real reason.

3- It may be argued that the development of Russia's nuclear weapons and offensive missile is the reason for the current US pressure, in response to comments by Russian President. He said in statements during a meeting with the leadership of the Defense Ministry in Moscow: "We must raise the efficiency of the nuclear strategic forces to a qualitatively new level, allowing to confront any military risks that may threaten Russia". (Anatolia website, 22/12/2016). Although this had an impact, but the small size of the Russian economy makes Moscow's efforts in this not serious, after the United States and the West generally succeeded in the elimination of the pillars of a wide-ranging line of industry after the disintegration of the Soviet Union. Russia became a country that exports raw materials, while retaining a great deal from the military industry, which means that Russia does not seek to compete with the United States internationally, but is calling for America to accept the role of Russia in international politics. Those demands are rejected

by America altogether, even Russia's service to America in Syria was not enough for America to recognize Russia as a superpower, and involve it in other international issues that is Russia, which inherited the Soviet Union, and inherited the pages of the history of the American-Soviet agreement. It had hoped that the cooperation with the United States in Syria would lead to total agreement. It was demanding more cooperation on the international arena with America, and this, if anything shows the political weakness of the Russians, America tore the pages of their harmony with the Soviet Union when it had effective and concrete presence around the world, how can it now accept this with a small country - Russia - as described by Obama ?!

Russia in this new small size does not represent a real threat to America that requires this escalation, all this shows that Russia's statements about the development of nuclear weapons is not the real reason behind Obama's escalation of tensions in the relationship with Russia.

Third: So the above-mentioned cases are not the real reasons for the escalation of tension, it is something else that can be understood when reflecting on the following matters:

1- Any politician can easily realize that the main international dilemma in front of America today, which is the rise of China, and its ability to build a giant economy that has the potential of real threat to the US economic uniqueness in the world. If you add to that the military accelerated spending in China, which exceeds the spending in countries such as Russia, Britain and France combined, and because many of its military programs are kept in secret. China has become a major concern for American politicians, and all the American officials' statements were on this subject in recent times, US Secretary of Defense Ashton Carter believes that China raised the possibility of further militarization,

and said that America is in transition...

Washington DPA: US Secretary of Defense Ashton Carter said at a forum of defense in California: "After 14 years of counter-insurgency and counter-terrorism ... we are in the midst of a transition strategy to respond to the security challenges that will determine our future." Carter said that China reclamation of land in the South China Sea, raised the prospect of further militarization and a greater risk of miscalculation ..." (Al Quds Al Arabi, 08/11/2015). President Obama said that the future of America is decided today in Asia. He said that his campaign for re-balancing of American foreign policy focusing more on Asia is not a "passing fad" of his presidency..." (Vientiane, Reuters, the Seventh Day, 06/09/2016) and its focus on Asia means confronting China.

2- During the era of the Soviet Union, it had close ties with China and the Union due the unity of the Communist Party. America was then working hard to defeat the Soviet Union, it took its closeness with China very seriously, and worked to separate this convergence as a necessary step to weaken the Soviet Union and defeat it. Then Kissinger's plan came to upset the relationship between China and the Soviet Union, and has succeeded to a large extent ... and now the reality changed, America is afraid of China's power and it noticed a convergence between China and Russia, which it wants to stop, as a necessary step to isolate China and to weaken it, just as it did previously, but in reverse, this is pointed out by the Washington Post Newspaper. Russia Today cited from it on 18/12/2016 the following: "According to the article that 45 years ago the former US President Nixon attempted to change the "triangle" format: the Soviet Union - the United States - China, he gambled on the breach in the development of relations with Beijing. On 4/2/1972, Nixon held a meeting with his adviser for the national security, Kissinger, in order to discuss his Nixon

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3- Therefore, the recent US sanctions against Russia can be understood, and the continued American pressure for some time on Russia, and this pressure which is adopted by most members of the Republican party in Congress, i.e. the next president's party, Trump, as well as the Democratic Party. This pressure is a new US policy against Russia, in order to drag it into the alliance with the United States against China, as if America is saying, which is also what Russians are stating openly, that the Obama administration had demolished the American-Russian relations and brought it to the bottom. However, Russia has a golden opportunity with the arrival of President Trump to repair relations with Washington! This means that fixed-governing institutions in America deliberately use time left of the Obama administration to speed up the escalation in tension with Russia, so that Russia will not have a life line of survival and hope, except through the understanding with the next Trump's administration, which believes in deals making, which means that the reform of relations with Russia will only be through a big deal with it regarding China. To achieve this it is using the rumors of respect of President-elect Trump, for President Putin, and that they can be allies against China.

4- What makes this is likely is that President-elect Trump started to worsen US relations with China even before he took office. He states that he will carry out his campaign promises by imposing large taxes on Chinese goods, and to encourage American companies to return,

and this is a large commercial threat to China. Trump, initiated contact with Taiwan's president in a dangerous precedent suggesting that America is reviewing its papers to put pressure on China, including the threat of abandonment by the American policy of "one China" policy, and this is a major political threat to China. Thus, the first priority of the new US administration is to address the rise of China. Russia Today cited on 18/12/2016 from the Washington Post: US Presidentelect Donald Trump's behavior says that he is considering the possibility of reviewing US policy toward China. Trump called for a tough policy towards Beijing, through his statements and his telephone calls. The US presidentelect has made contact by telephone with the President of Taiwan, for the first time in decades. Later, Trump expressed his doubts in Washington's commitment to the "one China" policy, during an interview with American Fox News. which the United States followed since the historic visit of President Nixon to China. Trump accused China of committing commercial machinations.

5- As for how the Trump's deal would be with Russia against China, America is certainly not planning to put the weak Russian economy in the face of China, and also it is not planning to use Russian culture against China. Russia is free of any culture of its own after the fall of Socialism. However America is keeping an open eye for the military capabilities of Russia, which America can use around China, such as commissioning Russia to participate against nuclear weapons of North Korea, or to engage it in threatening energy supplies to China from it or from Central Asia, or even participating in the imposition of policies regarding freedom of navigation, especially in China Sea and the participation in America's efforts to make China exit the islands. All those options not to mention the pushing of Russia

directly into confrontation with China, are all internationally suicidal for Russia. But Russia could find itself involved in those US policies in return for keeping its image as a superpower!!

It is hard to imagine that Russia will be able to escape from the American pressure, to be put aside in the face of China. Russia is inflicted with political shortsightedness, and this illness became chronic, so it can not estimate the consequences, just as it is indifferent to the Muslims' responses because of its brutal involvement in Syria. Due to its shortsightedness, it sees Muslims in kings, presidents, and current figures, they pose it no real threat. It does not realize that America refused to do the job itself in Syria because it is aware of what is beyond these presidents and kings.

Therefore Obama's sanctions and this deliberate escalation in tensions is to push Russia in a corner and pushes it to Trump "its friend"! So paving the road for Trump to make a deal with Russia to isolate it from China, and even carry acts of aggression against China. This is the most probable reason for the deliberate Obama escalation in tensions at the end of his term, to prepare the way for Trump to achieve the goal of the US policy mentioned developed by American institutions for the new term, as evidenced by indicators. US politics is determined by the institutions and implemented by presidents regardless of the president's party.

6- As for China, it is aware of the looming danger, this is why it is tempting Russia with investments albeit cautiously, and is running joint military exercises with it, and votes with it in the Security Council with regard to the Syria veto, all in order to prevent its use by Washington against it. But the hostile view of Russia in the minds of Chinese politicians is almost entrenched, but the language of the new interests posed by China's growing economy,

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and the urgent need for raw materials and energy resources both available in Russia, push the hostile outlook to hide behind a curtain.

As for China, it is aware of America's hostility towards it, and the insult that happened to Obama in his recent visit to China is an indicator to that: In his latest visit to China as president of the United States, US President Barack Obama found himself compelled to use the emergency ladder at the rear of the plane that carried him to Guangzhou Airport to attend the first summit. It is not because of a fire or a technical failure, but because the Chinese authorities did not provide a special ladder to exit from the front of the plane normally. Observers believe that China deliberately insulted the US president and that this reflects the size of the tensions in the relations between the two countries that differ in many files and issues, beginning with the declaration of the United States and South Korea of the deployment of a missile shield on the territory of the latter, as well as the American position of the dispute between China and the Philippines in the South China Sea, and the recent decision by Washington to impose additional fees on imports of Chinese steel. (Al-Jazeera, 05/09/2016) 7- One of the paradoxes of time that the former national security adviser and US Secretary of State, Henry Kissinger, is today in person, despite his old age, is the champion of Russian reconciliation with the next president Trump, he himself pays visits to Moscow and conducts meetings with Putin, to move things in this direction, i.e. the direction of alliance with Russia against China. Russia is excited of this, thinking that Kissinger is interested in its interests! Dmitry Peskov, press secretary of the Russian president, said that Moscow welcomes the participation of the US former Secretary of State, Henry Kissinger in restoring the relationship between Russia and the United States. Peskov said in a press statement on Tuesday that Kissinger, the former US Secretary of State, is one of the most wise and intelligent

and experienced politicians, and has deep experience in Russian affairs, and at the level of US-Russian relations. (Arab media network, 27/12/2016)

This direction taken is also indicated by some informed sources in Europe, Russia today reported on 28/12/2016 the following: Bild, a German newspaper, wrote that Kissinger sees improving relations with Russia is necessary due to the increasing strength of China. As the US Secretary of State is a negotiator with experience, and he personally met with President Putin, he will be a mediator in the normalization of relations between the two countries. According to the German newspaper, Trump is seeking to lift the sanctions on Russia, "on the advice of Henry Kissinger," and this is indicated too with, "the analysis carried out at the request of the concerned European organs", which was based on data obtained from the transition team of President Trump.

All of this indicates that America is implementing an effective policy on the Russian and the Chinese side, its main basis is to push Russia to serve it in the Chinese arena. This is initiated by the Obama administration by launching the pressure phase on Russia, and the plan President-elect Trump is to make the deal with it, America does not show any doubts about the necessity of Russia's response to the US pressure and rush with it against China.

Fourth: Thus major countries fight and even non-major ones pursue their interests with the disparity according to the varying influence between those countries, the common denominator among them is this misery and evil that lies visible in the world. Furthermore what is painful is that Islam has no state to control and bring back this world to its senses and spread the good in its lands, not only in the lands of Islam, but also in the surrounding areas to the land of Islam. However, Islam has men.

صَدَقُوا مَا عَاهَدُوا اللَّهَ عَلَيْهِ فَمِنْهُمْ مَنْ قَضَى نَحْبَهُ وَمِنْهُمْ مَنْ يَنْتَظِرُ وَمَا بَذَلُوا تَبْدِيلًا

"Among the believers are men true to what they promised Allah. Among them is he who has fulfilled his vow [to the death], and among them is he who awaits [his chance]. And they did not alter [the terms of their commitment] by any alteration."

[Al-Ahzab: 23]

Who will bring back the Islamic state, Allah willing, the state of Islam, the righteous Khilafah that will shift the balance of the world towards the good.

إِنَّ اللَّهَ بَالِغُ أَمْرِهِ قَدْ جَعَلَ اللَّهَ لِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدْرًا "Indeed, Allah will accomplish His purpose. Allah has already set for everything a [decreed] extent." [At-Talaq: 3]

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