

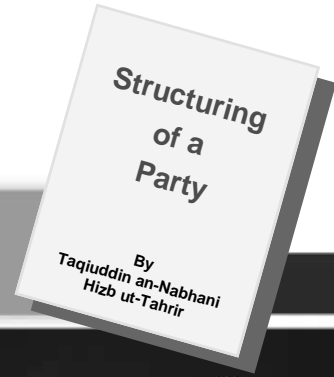


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**A call from Hizb ut-Tahrir to the people on the
3rd anniversary of the Pilkhana Massacre
Kafir-Mushrik imperialists, US-Britain-India, are
consolidating their grip over the country and the
Muslim Army through their agent Hasina; establish the
Khilafah under the leadership of Hizb ut-Tahrir to become free
from their control**



Tomorrow (25th February, 2012) will mark the 3rd year of the killing of the country's bright army officers by India, with the collaboration of Sheikh Hasina. The heinous massacre was perpetrated to remove the officers from the Army who were likely to resist the presence of, and establishing military-to-military relationship with, the Mushrik Army of India. Hizb ut-Tahrir informed the people about the plot and the plotters at that time (February, 2009). The Pilkhana massacre was the first act against the country's military in which Hasina collaborated but it was not the last.

On 07 January, 2012, we, Hizb ut-Tahrir, in a leaflet exposed the continuing treacherous acts of Hasina against the military, particularly about the abductions, arrests and dismissals of sincere officers who are standing up for Islam and the interests of the country. Strong public opinion was generated against the government's policy of purging bright and sincere officers from the military, as a result of the distribution of thousands of this leaflet, as well as pasting posters and mass contacting.

The government was forced to arrange a media briefing by the army, on 19 January, 2012, in an attempt to control the public opinion. It was not a briefing arranged by the military; rather Hasina was using the military to justify her actions because she knows very well that her words have no credibility to the people. This is similar to Pakistan where the government there uses some US agents in the military to announce their participation in America's War against Islam. So Hasina, after conducting for the past three years a crusade against Islam in politics, education and general public life, now announced its extension to the military.

In fact by this briefing, where the military of this country of 160 million Muslims was branded as "blind religious zealots" in an atheist-communist fash-

ion, the government confirmed its participation in the permanent war against Islam by US-Britain-India. This was further clarified by the statement of the Awami League General Secretary Syed Ashraf when he said that this purge will be a continuous process. Moreover the statement by the chairperson of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Defence, Idris Ali, that the military will be monitored to search out the Islamic officers and remove them, definitely spelled out the government's policy of crusade against the military and the Ummah.

What Hasina announced is in fact the current plan of the kafir-mushrik imperialists regarding this country and its Muslim Army. The leader of these imperialists, America has a design to prevent the return of the Islamic Khilafah in this region (Pakistan, Bangladesh, Indonesia and Malaysia) and contain the rise of China. For this purpose she prefers a strategic partnership with India in order to secure her strong presence and hegemony in the region. For this they have a need to consolidate their grip over Bangladesh and its military, which is what they are doing through Hasina and the ruling regime. Therefore, the government, the opposition, and some in the military leadership in Bangladesh are being used as agents by these two enemy countries to solve the long standing issues with India and for establishing so-called friendly relationship with Indian military. This will facilitate India to join hands with America in implementing her design to prevent the return of Islam and contain China.

In executing this plan of the kafir-mushrik imperialists to consolidate their grip over the country and the Muslim Army, Hasina and the regime has taken numerous steps, only some of which are mentioned below:

First: The brutal killings, and mutilation of the brave and bright officers in Pilkhana.

Second: Dismissals or forced retirement of all the officers who raised their voice of protest against the killings and mutilation in Hasina's presence at the programme at Shenakunja after the killings.

Third: Arresting, torturing, dismissing or forcefully retiring many high ranking officers, including brigadier generals, lieutenant colonels and majors, under the excuse of having links with Indian separatists, so-called militants, bomb attack on ruling party MP Sheikh Fazal-e-Nur Taposh and having anti-Indian

attitude! Furthermore due to the prevailing atmosphere, since Pilkhana killings, at least 150 officers submitted their resignations fearing imminent harm upon them.

Fourth: In July, 2011, two lieutenant colonels were recalled to Dhaka from their posts, separated from their families and confined for a long period, this was acknowledged later through a press release. In addition recently three officers were abducted; one of whom, a major, managed to escape and revealed the government's plots; as result the government is frantically searching for him to arrest him.

Fifth: Organizing a two week long military exercise with the Indian military, 'Sampriti-1' from 01-14 November, 2010, for the first time in the history of Bangladesh military. And organizing a second military exercise, 'Sampriti-2' for two weeks from 09 October, 2011, in Sylhet, which was the first in history on the soil of Bangladesh. Through these exercises, after she sold herself to the enemy, Hasina started the process of subjugating the Bangladesh military under India. According to military sources the Bangladesh military did not request or express any interest in organizing these exercises; rather they were organized at the political leadership level after requests from the Indian side.

Sixth: Humiliating the country's Muslim Army by making them salute the chief of the Mushrik Army, V K Singh, when he made a five day visit to Bangladesh, on 19 June, 2011.

Seventh: Granting transit to India to fulfill her security and economic interests.

Eighth: Handing over the country's strategic territories to India, under the guise of land survey and boundary demarcation.

Ninth: Continuing the policy of maintaining total US domination over the Bangladesh military, which started from the time of the US agent Ziaur Rahman and which successive governments after him followed. Therefore Hasina organized four US military exercises in Bangladesh, 'Tiger Shark' in 2009 and 2010. And thereafter she organized the US military exercise, 'CARAT' in 2011.

And tenth: Signing contracts with US multinational companies, including

ConocoPhillips, to facilitate their looting of the country's oil and gas. And after public opposition to the 'TIFA' treaty, Hasina government is negotiating with the US to sign the same treaty under a new name, "TICFA" to establish US dominance over the country's trade and commerce.

O Muslims!

This is but a brief description of Hasina's crimes against the Army and the country. She is sparing no effort in aiding the imperialists to consolidate their grip over you and your Army. On the other hand when it comes to solving your problems the ruling regime's only effort is to lie to you, as Hasina did when she said people can now buy 10-12kg of rice with 100 taka! Or to mock your feelings which her minister did when he said the government is not worried about BSF torture and killings!! Or to insult you intelligence which the Home Minister, Sahara Khatun, did when she said her announcement that the killers of the journalist couple will be captured in 48 hours was a tactics!!! Although the truth, which everyone knows, is that the government has no control over the law and order situation.

The only way to free yourselves from the control of the imperialists and end your hardships is to establish the Khilafah. When you do that Allah (SWT) will open the doors of blessings for you. The Khilafah state will secure the basic needs of the people, solve the long running problems faced by the people such as poverty and unemployment, industrialize the country's economy, build this country as the starting point for becoming a global super power, build the military as a strong and advanced fighting force, and unify with the Muslim Ummah.

﴿ وَلَوْ أَنَّ أَهْلَ الْقُرَىٰ آمَنُوا وَاتَّقَوْا لَفَتَحْنَا عَلَيْهِم بَرَكَاتٍ مِّنَ السَّمَاءِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَلَكِن كَذَّبُوا فَأَخَذْنَاهُم بِمَا كَانُوا يَكْسِبُونَ ﴾

"And if the people of the towns had believed and had the Taqwa, certainly, We should have opened for them blessings from the heaven and the earth, but they denied. So, We took them (with punishment) for what they used to earn." [TMQ Al-A'raf: 96]

You need to break your silence and come out to struggle against Hasina and her government to establish the Khilafah, under the leadership of Hizb ut-Tahrir. Do not turn to the BNP alliance. BNP alliance is part of the same democratic regime. They will serve the imperialists just like the Hasina gov-

ernment. So do not respond to their grand rallies. These rallies are the means in their effort to sell themselves to the imperialists by showing your large gatherings under their banner. RasulAllah (SAW) said,

"لا يلدغ المؤمن من جحر واحد مرتين"

"The believer is not stung from the same hole twice."

O Muslim Officers!

You are more aware of the truth of what we are saying. You are also aware that Hizb ut-Tahrir was the first and the only party to expose the real plot and plotters behind the Pilkhana massacre. And you are aware that only Hizb ut-Tahrir has been consistently exposing Hasina's treachery against you and the country. We have been fulfilling our responsibilities and making sacrifices in this way. And we will continue to do so, for the sake of Allah (SWT). When will you fulfill your responsibility to remove Hasina and provide us your Nusraah so that we can establish the Khilafah? You have enough reasons to motivate and inspire you to do this:

Feeling of vengeance - Tomorrow (25-02-2012) when you will be remembering your brothers with grief, the Indian BSF will be having a cocktail party to celebrate their killings! Hasina has drenched her hand with the blood of your brothers when she collaborated with these enemies; this is enough to generate in you the feeling of vengeance.

Anger from being humiliated - Hasina forced you to salute the chief of the mushrik Army; this is enough humiliation to make your blood boil.

The urgency to protect your institution - No doubt you realize that the removal of your sincere and bright officers; and the domination of US-India is a grave harm to your institution, which must be stopped urgently.

Responsibility to the people - You are the sons of this Ummah and they are crying out for deliverance from this life of misery. Their cries do reach your ears and this surely creates in you the eagerness to overthrow the ruling regime, instead of sitting and watching the democratic circus whereby Hasina and Khaleda can continue to ruin the people's lives, if there is anything more left to ruin.

The vision of restoring the glory of your Ummah - RasulAllah (SAW) gave

you the glad tidings,

عَنْ النَّبِيِّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ قَالَ: "عَصَابَتَانِ مِنْ أُمَّتِي أَحْرَزَهُمُ اللَّهُ مِنَ النَّارِ عِصَابَةٌ تَغْزُو الْهِنْدَ وَعِصَابَةٌ تَكُونُ مَعَ عِيسَى ابْنِ مَرْيَمَ عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ"

"Two groups of my Ummah Allah has protected from the Hellfire: a group that will conquer India and a group that will be with 'Isa ibnu Maryam."

This gives you a clear vision of your role as a Muslim Army. All you need is the commander-in-chief, the Khaleefah who will prepare you and lead you to materialize this vision.

And the Promise of Allah - The return of the Khilafah is the promise of Allah (SWT) to the Muslims. And you are in the position of being honoured as the Ansar, if you provide the support in establishing it. So remove Hasina and grant Hizb ut-Tahrir your nusrah so that we may establish the Khilafah. Allah (SWT) says,

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"Allah has promised those among you who believe and do righteous deeds, that He will certainly grant them succession to (the present rulers) in the land, as He granted it to those before them, and that He will grant them authority to practice their Deen which He has chosen for them. And He will surely give them in exchange a safe security after their fear (provided) they (believers) worship Me and do no associate anything (in worship) with Me. But whosoever disbelieved after this, they are the Fasiqun." [TMQ An-Nur: 55]□

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The 'Friends of Syria' Conference is hostile to our people in Sham and circumvents the Syrian Revolution



On the eve of the opening session of the meeting of Arab foreign ministers in Cairo, the Tunisian Foreign Minister, who is considered on the Islamic side of the government, called to convene an international conference in Tunisia for Syria's 'friends' on 24 February 2012. The proposed conference was to include the foreign ministers of member states of the Arab League, the European Union, the Organization of Islamic Conference and a number of the colonial countries headed by America. He sent a special invitation to both Russia and China, which was met with refusal of the invitation and a boycott of the conference.

This call comes after the Arab Foreign Ministers had discussed a draft resolution that included the termination of the Arab Observers Mission in Syria, and a call to the Security Council to send an international peacekeeping force there; besides tightening economic sanctions on the Syrian regime, and a call to stop all forms of diplomatic cooperation with Damascus.

Regarding this serious situation, we clarify to the Ummah in general, and to the people of Tunisia and Syria in particular, the following:

First: No sensible person of the Ummah, nor any observer of the course of its revolution against the dictators, would believe that the head of disbelief, America - whose hands are still stained with the blood of Muslims in Iraq and Afghanistan - seeks to protect our brothers in Syria or cares about them. Rather, it has become clear that the roar of the Syrian people in the face of despotic regime of Bashar, next to the Zionist entity is the matter that disturbed the United States and that has made it give great attention to the Syrian issue; and pretend to support the Syrian people after it had supported Bashar and his troops secretly and openly for so long.

Second: The major colonial powers participating today have been working against our people in Sham since the spark of the revolution started, though they have differed in their stances. Nothing gathers them except seeking their interests in this region in service of their projects. They do not care for the cries of the innocent Muslims, whose lives are lost day and night under the weight of the tanks and shells of the tyrant, Bashar.

Third: The 'terrorism' council, commonly called the 'Security' Council, and the 'Hebrew' league, commonly called the 'Arab' League are mere tools of conspiracy against the Syrian people by pretending to make it an Arab issue,

so preventing the internationalization of the situation in Syria - and so slowing down the taking of crucial decisions, month after month. All of this has given the tyrannical regime more time to exterminate its people, until the point of they demand international intervention and seek rescuing from the disbelieving West; thus it would enter our country as a 'salvation' front.

Fourth: The Tunisian government - whose head embraced an internationally renowned Zionist, kissing him with joy on his arrival, so forgetting the words of Allah, the Almighty "O you who believe, do not take my enemy and your enemy as friends, where you show them affection" - has no real authority over its own affairs. The same is true of the rest of the Islamic world's governments, which till today revolve in the orbit of Western politics, though some of their new leaders claim to be worthy of leading a revolution of the people or the Ummah. Today we see how Tunisia has become a magnet for those who turned against the peoples' revolutions - namely the colonial Western countries.

Fifth: The completion of the course of the peoples' revolutions of the Islamic Ummah against oppression and oppressors, whoever they are and wherever they are, and removal of the injustice of governance with other than the revelation of Allah, cannot be achieved by succumbing to the resolutions of the Security Council or the European Union, who are involved in the conspiracy and circumvention, nor to the Arab League which acts on behalf of its Western masters in passing their plans by supporting the agent transitional councils. Nor can these revolutions be completed, particularly the Syrian Revolution, through moving opposite to the course of history and the course of the Ummah. Rather, it would be completed by fulfilling the objectives of the revolution, whose strength and continuity are inspired from the hadith of the Messenger of Allah peace be upon him: «... Indeed the centre of the believers' house is Sham». Its sons and their steadfastness and struggle against the West and its agents in their country are inspired by their trust in Allah and His Messenger where he says (saw):« Indeed Allah has guaranteed to me Sham and its people ».

O Muslims:

This ominous conference supervised by Hillary Clinton is only to throw dust in the eyes of the people and to cover up the crime of the rulers and their betrayal of the Ummah and her sons, and to cover up their non-response to the verse: "And if they seek your help in the matter of deen, you are obliged to help." Otherwise they would have sent the armies that are stationed in their barracks, to help the people of Sham, and for stopping the waterfall of blood that flows on its pure land daily. This would have happened had they still had some glory or magnanimity. Yet the like of these insisted to continue misleading their own people. ...Cont. on p. 54

Hizb ut-Tahrir in Syria

A Warm call to our people in Syria, to its 'Ulema, the people in authority, and to the whole Islamic Ummah



At dawn on Thursday 15th March 2012, the blessed revolution in Syria entered its second year. Last year was a tragic year, in every sense, in which the criminal Syrian regime committed heinous crimes, so proving that it is the primary enemy of the Syrian people.

These people have proved their faith gives them life. They have given the finest examples of patience, fortitude, bearing of sacrifice and the determination to change this regime and throw it into the dustbin of history.

They have watered their blessed land with their pure blood, after crushing fear with their feet. And they remain determined to crush the tyrant of Sham and its criminal security regime, together with all of the security gangs, media lackeys and anyone who protects it - namely the unjust international system and the manmade international law that protects and helps the oppressor against the oppressed.

It is only their belief in Allah ta'ala which has created within the Syrian people this superior ability to bear sacrifice and determination to change the regime.

They responded to the regime's attempts to humiliate them by shouting "we will never kneel except to Allah."

They responded to its attempts to divert them towards secularism by saying: "It is for Allah! It is for Allah!"

The dissenting army brigades chose names of the Sahabah; thus all Muslims inside and outside Syria started to smell the fragrance of the hadeeth of the Messenger of Allah salla Allahu alaihi wasallam: "The centre of Islam's land is in Sham."

Just as this was a good sign for the Muslims, it was a bad sign and a source of fear for the West, which recognized that the rebels inside Syria are motivated by Islam, unlike the secular opposition outside Syria that has no popularity to allow them to pursue Western interests in the future.

We, in Hizb ut-Tahrir in Syria, are pleased to deliver to you a warm call, asking Allah that it finds listening ears and conscious hearts:

We appeal to our people in blessed Syria:

By your faith, patience and sacrifices you have crushed of the fear, cowardice and defeat of men that the miserable Syrian regime practiced against you

for more than forty years.

You have exposed every hypocrite and agent until people find themselves in one of two camps: a camp of faith having no hypocrisy in it, and a camp of hypocrisy having no faith in it.

In one year you have revived the hope in the whole Ummah of the return of the Khilafah State and its shining history.

We congratulate you for what you have done; and may Allah bestow upon you that which He bestows upon His sincere slaves.

We in Hizb ut-Tahrir stress that you must take Islam alone as basis of your revolution - drawn from its 'aqeedah and built on its foundation, rather than on the basis of an immoral secularism or a disbelieving democracy - for these are not your garments. Islam alone is your garment.

So, we sincerely invite you to make nothing less than the establishment of the Khilafah as the target for your revolution.

Beware not to fall like your brothers in Tunisia, Egypt, Libya and Yemen have fallen - where their revolution has been stolen and the blood of their martyrs sold; such that their revolutions have become in need of revolutions.

To those of our people in Syria who have not yet moved against the tyrant of Sham, we ask this: What are you waiting for?! Can you accept for the deen to be disgraced, where the mosques are shelled, prayers are prevented, jum'ah prayers are disrupted and copies of the Quran are torn?! If you do not rise up for your deen, for the honor of your sisters, or for the killing of your relatives and the sons of your deen, for what would you rise up for?!

Once you stand by your deen and your people in their revolution in all regions there will be no place left for this current system to stand. This is a legal duty you are obliged to undertake, and you have no choice in that. Otherwise Allah ta'ala will let down those who let down his deen and Ummah.

We call upon the 'Ulema of Syria:

Allah, ta'ala has taken covenant upon you that you explain the Truth to the people and do not hide it. The first thing you must explain in Syria is the obligation of overthrowing the disbelieving regime so as to establish the rule of Allah in its place. The responsibility upon you is greater when the demonstrations set out from the mosques, and after the jum'ah prayers. So be the true leaders of the people and commit yourselves to the method of the Messenger of Allah salla Allahu alaihi wasallam regarding bringing change, for you are most worthy of it.

You must also warn the people of the dangerous calls of democracy, secularism and the civil state; and which demand foreign intervention and beg for solutions from the UN Security Council, the enemy of the Ummah. These are seditious calls, which have no answer except with the sincere belief that the Prophet *salla Allahu alaihi wasallam* told us of in the hadeeth narrated by Ahmad: "Indeed faith is when tribulations take place in Sham." Who other than the 'ulema would carry the responsibility of revealing these tribulations and explaining the true faith regarding them?

We appeal to the sincere Muslim people in authority in the Syrian army:

Your splits from the ruling faction revealed the genuine nature of your souls when you refused the orders of the regime to kill your people.

Naming your brigades after the names of the noble Sahabah was evidence of your love to Allah, His Messenger, his Sahabah and his great deen of Islam.

We see you have been reached by the deception from the Western States and their tools - the rulers in the region. So we warn you about the claims that you have been armed by the enemies of Islam, for this involve compromise on your deen and your principles. So, be careful of the enemies of Allah - and of those who visit them in their countries and their embassies from the suspicious secular external opposition. Do not give your leadership to any one of these.

Let all the honest Muslim people of authority in the Syrian army (the dissidents and those who have not yet dissented) realize that there is a legal duty, which obliges them to unite their efforts with the efforts of the army officers in the Syrian army who in fact work to establish the Khilafah. This is the same duty, which the *ansaar* (supporters) of the Messenger of Allah *salla Allahu alaihi wasallam* performed; that is to overthrow the rule of the tyrant now present in Sham and delivering the authority to Hizb ut-Tahrir, which have prepared itself to establish a rightly guided Khilafah on the model of prophethood, so as to rule with the divine law of Allah.

We appeal to the Ummah:

Allah, *subhanahu wa ta'ala* has addressed you in His Book that you are one Ummah, and that you are the best Ummah raised up for mankind. The Messenger *salla Allahu alaihi wasallam* has also addressed you that you are an Ummah distinct from other people, the most common among you can give pledge of protection to anybody, which is binding the most prominent of them; and you are all united against anyone other than you. And you have in the hadeeth of the Messenger *salla Allahu alaihi wasallam* the decisive speech: «Whoever lets down a Muslim when his sanctity is ...Cont. on p. 54

The Days of the Traitor Rulers are Almost Over, InshaaAllah



Today, 15 March 2012, after maghrib prayers, the government thugs raided a dars of Islam organized by Hizb ut-Tahrir Wilayah Pakistan and seized over fifteen of the attendees. This despicable action comes before the traitor rulers are expected to open the NATO supply line land route to the crusader troops in Afghanistan, having already opened the air route. And this cowardly action comes after an intense political campaign from Hizb ut-Tahrir exposing the heinous American plan to purge Pakistan's armed forces of any officer who stands against American interests. This campaign from Hizb ut-Tahrir included the distribution in tens of thousands of a leaflet entitled "Traitor rulers seek to purge Pakistan's armed forces to protect America's Raj." This campaign included dozens of bayyans and protests country wide, addressing thousands of Muslims about the American war against Pakistan's armed forces, aimed at preventing the establishment of the Khilafah. And this campaign, by the help of Allah (swt) shattered the ribs of the traitors within the political and military leadership, stripped them of all reverence in the eyes of the Muslims and incited the sincere in the armed forces to seize them by the throats and punish them at the hands of the Ummah as they deserve.

Thus without a single word of truth in defense of their treason against the Ummah, the country and the armed forces, the traitor rulers have resorted to persecuting and arresting those whose only crime is to call to their Lord (swt) And this latest action comes after years of abducting, torturing and threatening the shebaab of Hizb ut-Tahrir in Pakistan in which the traitor rulers exceeded all limits. The traitors have arrested women with small infants in their arms, abducted elderly fathers, threatened the employees until they fired the shebaab from their jobs, threatened the guarantors of bail for the shebaab and tortured the shebaab with metal pipes and wires, or hanging until the bones of the spine became separated or the arms come out of their shoulder joints. Like all other actions of the agent rulers, they are carried out with approval from their masters, the Americans, who order them and forbid them, down to the last man, the last meeting, the last policy and the last dollar.

O Muslims of Pakistan!

The traitor rulers, both those within the military and those within the political leadership, are not from us or of us. They stand exposed before the entire Ummah and the days are being counted before they are removed, inshaaAllah. Like a man condemned, with his end in sight, frantically rages and paces, throwing his arms in futility, the traitor rulers hound and pursue any one

who speaks a word against their master, America, blinding themselves to the severe warning of Allah (swt) given in the Hadeeth Qudsi,

قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ: " إِنْ اللَّهُ قَالَ مَنْ عَادَى لِي وَلِيًّا فَقَدْ آذَنْتُهُ بِالْحَرْبِ "

"The Messenger of Allah peace be upon him that Allah said, whomever harm my Wali I will declare a war against him ..." (Bukhari)

O Muslims of Pakistan!

The oppression by the traitor rulers only increases the resolve of the believers in their efforts and in their belief in the promise of Allah (swt) The shebaab of Hizb ut-Tahrir will stand as they have stood for decades in front of the tyrant rulers throughout the Muslim Lands, they will call to their Lord (swt) Al-Hay, Al-Qayyum, Ar-Razaaq, in patience and steadfastness and prayer, not fearing anyone but Allah (swt) until Allah (swt) decides His Matter.

﴿ رَبِّ انصُرْنِي عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْمُفْسِدِينَ ﴾

"My Lord! Give me victory over the people who are corrupt." [Al-Ankaboot 29:30]

O sincere officers within Pakistan's armed forces!

The shebaab of Hizb ut-Tahrir are fulfilling their pledge before Allah (swt). It is time now for you to fulfill yours. It is time now, O brothers, to grant Hizb ut-Tahrir the Nussrah for the re-establishment of the Khilafah, healing the hearts of the believers and granting them victory over the oppressors.

﴿ وَسَيَعْلَمُ الَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا أَيَّ مُنْقَلَبٍ يَنْقَلِبُونَ ﴾

"And soon will the oppressors know what change in circumstance their affairs will take" [Al-Sha'raa 26:227]□

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London Conference: Somalia Needs Home Grown Solutions, Not More Colonial Intervention from the West

London, UK, February 23rd 2012 - The London Somalia conference is yet another attempt to impose foreign colonial solutions on Somalia, after their failure over the past twenty years. Somalia can only hope to chart a new and stable future through Islam - if it is to liberate itself from subjugation.

Commenting on today's Conference, Taji Mustafa, media representative of Hizb ut-Tahrir in Britain said: "It was only two years ago, in Lancaster House, that the UK government hosted a conference that was supposedly to bring 'stability' to a war torn and impoverished Muslim country, which they justified on the grounds of a 'terrorist' threat to the UK'. That was the London Afghanistan conference. Yet, till today, Western intervention continues to bring death and instability to Afghanistan. Today, again in Lancaster House, the UK promises to help bring 'stability' to Somalia as it hosts the London Somalia conference".

"Little will be said about how continued external interventions have sabotaged stability in Somalia. There have been up to twenty US attacks in Somalia since 2007, there was the disastrous 'operation restore hope' and the US and UK supported Ethiopia's attack in 2006 on the Islamic Courts Union, shattering Somalia's first period of peace and stability in decades."

"The US and UK governments helped destabilise Somalia by supporting a foreign invasion, leading to the death and killings of Muslims, because they could not accept that a strategically located land - overlooking vital maritime routes, possessing untapped resources and the second longest coastline in Africa - could be outside their control."

"As capitalist states, the common interest the British and American governments have in the developing world is in subjugating the people of the region in the name of economic and political gain- including through direct military interventions like in the days of the British empire."

"For the past twenty years, all attempts to impose solutions on Somalia - from Western capitals - have failed. Liberating the region from ...Cont. on p. 55

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"OVERTHROW THE EVIL BASYAR AL ASAD, ENFORCE KHILAFAH ISLAMIYAH!"

Muslims wherever are like one body. If a part of body feels ill then other does too. To provide political support to Muslim of Syria, HTI has organized dozens of protests and speeches in Jakarta, Medan, Yogyakarta, Surabaya, Banjarmasin, Makassar and Kendari which were followed by thousands of people. The protests were held to end the brutality of Assad regime towards Muslim in Syria and to support them to bring down Basyar regime and establish Khilafah Islamiyah.

Hizbut Tahrir Indonesia expects the Muslim of Syria to keep fighting, think out of the box. They do not need to ask for help of the United Nations and the United States, or Europe. They must come back to Islam and establish the Khilafah Islamiyah. Because Khilafah is the real saviour for them and the Muslims around the world, Muslim in Indonesia are ready with them for establishing Khilafah Islamiyah. □



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Certainly the Government's Agency is Involved in the Abduction of Hizb ut-Tahrir Members

On 14 March the Deputy Attorney General read out a letter from ISI in front of the Chief Justice of Islamabad High Court, Mr. Iqbal Hameed ur Rehman, and denied its involvement in the abduction of members of Hizb ut-Tahrir. As a matter of fact the ISI accused Hizb ut-Tahrir members of going underground to undertake militant and subversive activities. Hizb ut-Tahrir completely rejects the answer of this government agency and declares it a pack of lies. Until today Dr. Abdul Qayyum is languishing in a torture cell of this government agency. Every one knows that these agencies abduct citizens of Pakistan, kill them and throw their bodies in deserted places upon the orders of America as executed by Zardari, Gillani and Kiyani. Even today just like the mothers and sisters of Kashmir, mothers and sisters of Pakistan are camped in front of parliament house, crying and holding photographs of their loved ones. Are thousands of these people liars and the government agencies are truthful? What is the difference between an Indian POTA law and Anti Terrorist Act of Pakistan? What is the difference between Indian agencies thug who declares Jihad as terrorism and a Pakistani agency which tortures those people who want the implementation of Islam?

In July last year several members of Hizb ut Tahrir were abducted in front of witnesses from their houses or markets in Multan, Lahore, Rawalpindi, Islamabad and Rahim Yar Khan. Several constitutional petitions against government agencies were filed concerning these abductions. Because of the pressure of these petitions, several members were released after severely torturing them with a warning that they will not contact media and judiciary.

However, brave members of Hizb ut Tahrir immediately recorded their statements in front of magistrates after their release and held the ISI responsible for their abduction and nominated Major Tariq as an accused. Even today these government agencies have not released Dr. Abdul Qayyum, after seven months of his abduction, because so far they have not been able to get the assurance from relatives that they will not follow judicial process after his release.

We advise the Muslim officers in these agencies to abandon the practice of torturing Muslims and they should not follow the foot steps of Abu Lahab and Abu Jahel. Do the sincere officers in these agencies not ...Cont. on p. 55

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Calling for Real Change! Khilafah is our Future

Women Members of Hizb ut-Tahrir Held a Seminar in Lahore to Present the Structure of Khilafah

On the occasion of the abolition of the Khilafah on 3 March 1924 and in respect and support for the uprising in the Muslim Lands for Islam, women members of Hizb ut-Tahrir held a seminar in Lahore under the title of "Calling for Real Change! Khilafah is our Future."

Addressing the participants of the seminar, women members of Hizb ut-Tahrir said that all man made systems has been failed and humanity is in search of a new system for life. They explained how Islam solves the political, economic and social problems which humans face. They said the Muslim Ummah is rich with human and natural resources like oil, gas, coal, gold, silver, uranium etc. One of the world's longest rivers and finest agriculture lands are in Muslim lands, such as Pakistan, Turkey, Iraq and Egypt.

Furthermore all important sea trade routes lie in Muslim countries like the Suez canal, Straits of Hormuz and Strait of Malacca. Speakers said that now is the time that the Ummah needs to uproot the treacherous agent rulers and Kufir capitalist system and implement Islam under a single Khilafah state which will utilize these immense human and natural resources for the betterment of the Ummah. They said when Muslims implemented Islam as a complete code of life, they not only ruled over three continents and for almost thirteen hundred years, but they also progressed in politics, economy, education, medicine, science and in fact in every field of life.

Islam precisely and comprehensively resolved the problems of each and every citizen. They said that the Ummah can restore its past glory if it tears down these boundaries created by the Kuffar, unify as a single state under the banner of the Khilafah, implementing Islam as a ...Cont. on p.56

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By secretly allowing the presence of US Special Forces in the country Hasina has added a heinous dimension to her collaboration in the war against Islam

According to Admiral Robert Willard of the US Pacific Command at a congressional hearing on 01 March, 2012, Hasina has been allowing the presence of the Special Forces of America in Bangladesh. By this Hasina, the number one terrorist in the country has added a heinous dimension to her collaboration in the War against Islam by America, the number one terrorist in the world. Hasina, who has her hands drenched in the blood of Muslim officers, has secretly let in the American soldiers in the country, who have their hands drenched in the blood of Muslims all over the world, so that they may abduct and kill the Muslims of this country. This is exactly what the US Special Forces are known for and this is their job description. They are specialists in conducting extremely violent terrorist acts all over the world. We have to just look at the crimes of Raymond Davis and other American operatives against our Muslim brothers in Pakistan. So why is Hasina allowing them to operate here when she herself said her government cannot guarantee the safety of people in their homes from local petty criminals? How does she plan to protect the people from these global masterminds of extremely violent terrorist acts?

Furthermore what are the interests of the country or the military which will be achieved from this? None whatsoever; otherwise Hasina would have no need for hiding it from the people. However the Americans have clear goals and interests they aim to achieve; and they announced it to their people. Their aims are clear from the statement of the admiral. They are preparing the military in so-called counter terrorism. This has one meaning to America - get the military to join in the war against Islam; and fight, abduct, and kill their own Muslims brothers. This is what America will most definitely do, as

they did in Pakistan and any officer who refuses to participate in this will be abducted, arrested, dismissed or killed. We need only to mention as evidence for this the Pikhana killings, the ongoing purge in the military and the killings of 24 officers by NATO forces in Pakistan. Secondly the admiral stated, "South Asia as a whole is of major strategic importance to the US and the security partnerships are increasingly vital to the US Pacific Command's mission." In plain language he is referring to the US design of preventing the return of the Khilafah in the region and containing China, as part of which they intend to totally subjugate Bangladesh under their domination.

O Muslims! Allah (SWT) says,

﴿إِنْ يَتَّقَوْكُمْ يَكُونُوا لَكُمْ أَعْدَاءً وَيَبْسُطُوا إِلَيْكُمْ أَيْدِيَهُمْ وَأَلْسِنَتَهُم بِالسُّوءِ وَوَدُّوا لَوْ تَكْفُرُونَ﴾ (الممتحنة: 2)

"Should they gain the upper hand over you, they would behave to you as enemies, and stretch forth their hands and their tongues against you with evil, and they desire that you should disbelieve." [TMQ Surah Al-Mumtahinah: 2]

Will you wait till the day the American soldiers stand on your soil and urinate on your dead? Take action before it is too late. Hasina is committing treacherous acts against you one after another, openly and secretly. Come out to struggle against Hasina and the ruling regime; and establish the Khilafah state, which will throw out the crusader forces from the country.

O Sincere Officers in the Military! You have the material power to end Hasina's treachery. Stretch forth your hands, remove Hasina and the ruling regime from power; and provide your Nusrat to Hizb ut tahrir to establish the Khilafah, before the Americans and their Mushrik partners stretch forth their hands against you and the Ummah. Otherwise you will be accounted by Allah (SWT) on the Day of Judgment for not using your hand to remove this great Munkar, which is a duty upon every Muslim. □

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Hizb ut-Tahrir Organizes Countrywide Protests and Speeches Traitor Rulers Seek to Purge Sincere Officers from Pakistan Army to Protect American Raj

Hizb ut-Tahrir has organized dozens of protests and speeches in Karachi, Lahore, Rawalpindi, Islamabad and Peshawar which were attended by thousands of people. These protests were held to call for the end of the American Raj from the country as well as the traitors rulers and called for the establishment of Khilafah to bring real change. Members of Hizb ut-Tahrir said that Zardari, Gilani, Kiyani and Pasha have also persistently implemented the same policies of Musharaf which are pro-America and against Islam and Pakistan. These treacherous rulers have handed over countries land, air, military installations and intelligence agencies to America and if the sincere army officers or any other Muslim raises there voice against these treacheries, they perpetrate abduction, torture and court martial in reprisal. Whether it is the matter of Dr. Afia Siddiqui or Raymod Devis or attack on Salala check post or the killing of thousands of citizens in drone attacks; these treacherous rulers always take the side of America in confrontation with the Ummah. Speakers said now these disloyal rulers have started to target the sincere officers in the Pakistan's armed forces so that they can choke the most powerful voice against American Raj in Pakistan. They said America through Kiyani and Pasha wants to silence the voices of officers like Brigadier Ali by accusing them of mutiny. On the other hand America provides extensions to those traitor officers like Kiyani and Pasha who betray Allah swt, Mohammad s.a.w and the Ummah. Speakers said that real change will not come through democracy and its conciliatory politicians because they strengthen this Kuffar system. They said a real change is only possible with the establishment of Khilafah which will end the American Raj from Pakistan, expel American forces and its intelligence agencies from the country, close American

embassies, mobilize Muslim forces to expel America from the region, strike down drone planes and will trial treacherous like Zardari and Kiyani. They appealed to the people that they should protest against the disgraceful plan of these disloyal rulers to purge sincere officers from Pakistan army and demanded from the sincere officers in the Pakistan army that they should give Nusrrah to Hizb ut-Tahrir to establish Khilafah.□

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(translated)

The 'Drafting of the Constitution' - by 50% from within parliament and 50% outside it - is a deception for the people of Egypt by the Military Council and political suicide for the 'Parliamentary Islamists.'

A joint meeting of the Peoples' Assembly and the Shura Council (in Egypt) voted that the constitution drafting committee would be composed by 50% parliamentarians and 50% people from outside parliament, made up of public figures, organizations and institutions.

By agreeing to this, the "Parliamentary Islamists" have gone too far to please the Military Council, America and the Zionist occupiers - instead of pleasing Allah Ta'aala. They have terminated the trust placed in them by those who elected them based upon the Islamic slogans they raised. For these parliamentarians are calling for a constitution that is based on "quotas" shared between Muslims and non-Muslims - even secularists who do not care about religion, Islamic or non-Islamic!

Thus, the political scene in Egypt is about to pause - because of the circumvention of the revolution by the American-backed Military Council on the one hand, and by the political suicide of 'parliamentary Islamists' on the other. For they would impose a constitution based on the shared views of the various components, neglecting the fact that Egypt is an Islamic country, which should not be legally governed in all of life's affairs by other than by a wholly Islamic constitution that emanates from the Islamic 'aqeedah.

This country has been governed with Islam for centuries; where all of its components, Muslim and non-Muslim, lived with justice, security and safety, with no difference between a Muslim and a non-Muslim in terms of justice in looking after their affairs.

The recommendation of the Messenger of Allah, peace be upon him, regarding being good to the Copts and of them having kinship to Muslims, is famous in the history of Islam. The Messenger's Khulafaa' observed this covenant to them at all times. There were no problems ...Cont. on p. 56

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No: M. 1433/28

Gen. Kayani Colludes with UK & US War of Terror while Prosecuting Dissenting Voices at Home

London, UK, March 20th 2012 - Pakistan's Chief of Army Staff, General Kayani today met UK defence officials and discussed further cooperation with their war of terror in Afghanistan, while he is prosecuting officers of the Pakistan armed forces who question such treacherous collusion.

Commenting on Kayani's UK visit, Taji Mustafa, media representative of Hizb ut-Tahrir in Britain said: "Whilst the UK and US interventions in Afghanistan continues to destabilise Pakistan, and resulted in last week's murder of 16 Afghan civilians, Kayani, Zardari, Gilani, and Pasha continue to aid that intervention by pursuing the same policies of Musharaf and supporting the colonial powers against Islam and Pakistan. These treacherous rulers have handed over the country's land and air routes, military installations and intelligence agencies to the colonialists and when sincere army officers or other Muslims raise their voices against such treachery, they have been abducted, tortured and court martialed. Whether it is the matter of Dr. Aafia Siddiqui or Raymond Davis or the attack on the Salala check post or the killing of thousands of citizens in drone attacks; these treacherous rulers always side with the Western colonialist powers against the ummah."

"Kayani and the other treacherous rulers have started to target the sincere officers in Pakistan's armed forces in an attempt to silence the most powerful voice against the American Raj in Pakistan. Through Kayani and Pasha, America wants to silence the voices of officers like Brigadier Ali by accusing them of mutiny. In fact, it is traitor officers like Kayani and Pasha who should be court martialed for openly colluding with the US and UK and their betrayal of Allah (swt), Muhammad (saw) and the Ummah." "Change will not come through this so called democracy which has only brought the corrupt in the country to power. Real change is only possible with the establishment of the Khilafah which will end the American Raj in Pakistan, expel their forces and intelligence agencies from the country, close their embassies, strike down drones and put Zardari and Kayani on trial for their treachery." [Ends]□

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20/03/2012

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Media Release

In the Name of Allah, the Gracious, the Merciful New Attorney-General Spews Same Old Anti-Islamic Rhetoric

An inheritance dispute amongst siblings which reached the ACT Supreme Court (Omari v Omari) was used in the media last week, on false premises, as another opportunity to bash Islam and allege that it discriminates against women and is sexist. The Federal Attorney-General, Nicola Roxon, also weighed in on the topic, saying, "There is no place for sharia law in Australian society and the government strongly rejects any proposal for its introduction, including in relation to wills and succession." In response to this, Hizb ut-Tahrir Australia highlights the following points:

1. The assertion that Islam is sexist or values the male more the female is rejected outright and could not be further from the truth. Gender, race, ethnicity, wealth and status are not what distinguish people in the sight of God; rather, what distinguishes people is only their piety and consciousness of God. This is well known about Islam.
2. The reason for the difference in inheritance shares between male and female siblings has nothing to do with the worth ascribed to either gender as insinuated in media reporting and commentary, and as implicitly affirmed by the Attorney-General's irresponsible comments. Indeed, only those who see the world through the lens of wealth and materialism would infer the worth of people from the material gains they receive.
3. The inheritance system in Islam manifests the absolute justice between man and woman . the woman in Islam is not obliged to financially support anyone; rather her father, or brother or husband is obliged to support her financially. Therefore, man's share of the inheritance is twice that of woman's (the male's share is that of two female's); in the case where her brother is half-brother(from her mother side only) then he's not obliged to spend on her, in which case their share of the inheritance is equal. **“ And if a man or a woman have a distant heir (having left neither parent nor child), and he (or she) have a brother or a sister (only on the mother's side) then to each of them twain (the brother and the sister) the sixth, and if they be more than two, then they shall be sharers in the third-”** [An-nisa 12]. **“Should not He Who has created know? And He is the Most Kind and Courteous (to His slaves) All-Aware (of everything)”** [Al mulk-14].

This is the absolute justice ordained by the Almighty Allah swt between man and woman; He knows what is the best interests of His creatures. In Islamic law, it is only in a minority of cases, from among the various possible scenarios of inheritance amongst relatives, wherein the female is apportioned less than the male. These cases correspond directly to the male having a greater financial responsibility than the female. In all the other cases, the vast majori- ...Cont. on p. 57

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America Desecrates the Noble Quran, May Allah SWT Cripple America's Hands

America does not end its depraved ways, confirming to the entire world that she is the worst civilization known to humankind since the dawn of history. Her most recent ugly deeds are the desecration of religious books, including a large number of Noble Quran, in an offensive and dirty manner, by a group of American soldiers in the Muslim land of Afghanistan.

This action is by no means an anomaly in American behavior as witnessed all over the world. Millions have tasted the bitterness of America's actions and witnessed her ugly crimes. This is the very nature of the Americans. No code of ethics deter them, nor any religion. Instead the rotten "freedom" makes for a human civilization steeped in degeneracy, defaming each and every sacred matter and violating every honor.

The desecration of the Noble Quran by "mercenary" Americans is a reminder of a continuous series of actions by America, the like of which humanity has never witnessed before. These actions exceed all limits and cross all moral bounds and norms. "Abu Ghraib" was not the worse of her crimes. Nor was the urination by American soldiers upon the bodies of dead Afghans not so long ago, not more than a month ago in fact. This is asides from the burning of the Quran by the American Pastor "Terry Jones" in Florida last April, 2011, which ignited the flame of Iman (Belief) in the hearts of the Afghans, who protested all over the country in condemnation, with their courage resulting in the martyrdom ten of them at the hands of the criminal occupying forces, and the wounding of dozens. And all this is asides from America's crimes in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iraq and other countries in the world.

It is high time that the Islamic Ummah recognized that the current regimes are complicit in the crimes of America and its aggression against its sanctities., **We in Hizb ut Tahrir appeal to the Ummah of Islam**, especially the People of Power to put their hands in ours to uphold the word of Allah by the establishment of the Khilafah state, in which al-Muslims will live in harmony in both realms, this dunya and the aakhirah.

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“O You who believe! answer Allâh (by obeying Him) and (His) Messenger when He (saw) calls You to that which will give You life ...” [8:24]□

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Press Release

Rulers are partners with Americans in killing Afghan civilians (Translated)

On Sunday, 11th March, Muslims of Afghanistan have once again witnessed the bloodbath of their own brothers and sisters in Panjwayi District, southern Kandahar Province at around 2a.m [local time] where the crusader army ruthlessly killed 17 innocent Muslims and then put them on fire. According to local people, 17 civilians including women and children lost their lives in a killing spree perpetrated by US soldiers who entered residential houses and carried out the heinous crime.

In response to this inhumane act of the so called liberators and saviors, we have been hearing the same old defeatist empty rhetoric from the traitor rulers, calling for an enquiry, setting up committees and condemnations. But we have known the result of all these enquiries and committees in the past; it is nothing but a drama which confirms that the rulers are partner in all these crimes with Americans and its allies.

O' Muslims, it has been sufficiently clear that the rulers of Afghanistan and the system that is being enforced upon the Muslims of Afghanistan can never stop such heinous acts of savagery. The reason for the strength of these kafir colonialists is the system of democracy and the traitor rulers who are signing the strategic agreement with the same killers and plunderers. They have no respect for the lives of all these innocent Muslims, nor do they have any respect for the Quran, which was burned just weeks ago by the same occupying soldiers, at a NATO base.

A recent interview, in Sunday Telegraph, of the British ambassador to Afghanistan William Patey with regards to Afghanistan shuns all the claims about peace and development. He said, ...Cont. on p. 57

**Question and Answer:
Cyprus
(translated)**

Question:

On 03/03/2012, the Minister of European Union affairs in the Turkish government and chief negotiator, Agman Bagis, stated to a Cypriot reporter during his visit to Britain there to meet with officials about the matter of Cyprus, "All options are on the table for a solution to Cyprus. It can be a solution in the form of a confederation by agreement between the two leaders. Or in the form of two states a state, a federal union, with a settlement agreement between the two leaders. Or the annexation of northern Cyprus to Turkey. All options are on the table. But what we hope for is a federal union of two states in Cyprus. "However, the Turkish minister did not mention the solution, which is an annexation of Cyprus in its entirety to Turkey as it was part of it. What about these statements, May Allah reward you?

Answer:

1 - The Turkish minister presented an old American project, which the US had been presenting in its plans since the seventies of the last century. Namely, either dividing the island into two separate states or two states within one i.e. a federal union or to annex North Cyprus to Turkey and South Cyprus to Greece.

But, after South Cyprus became a member of the European Union, it is unlikely that there will be any thought of annexing the southern region to Greece. Like Greece it enjoys full membership of the Union and also has independence and consideration. It will assume the presidency of the Council of European Union the coming July. And the situation in Greece is bad, particularly the economical situation. The people in south do not prefer annexation, even though they have the feelings of Greek nationalism mixed with religious sentiments.

Thus, the threat comes from one side, Turkey. This is the first time any Turkish official has spoken, since the start of the emergence of the Cyprus issue on the ground, when the United States began to take action in Cyprus, in the fifties of the last century, to affect the influence of Britain and repel it in order to take it place. This forced Britain to grant formal independence to Cyprus in 1960 and install in it a Christian cleric, Patriarch Makarios, and made its

1960 and install in it a Christian cleric, Patriarch Makarios, and made its agent Rauf Denktash, a representative of the Muslims and his deputy. Thus, the island remained united in the grip of Britain.

It appears that the Turkish threat came after the stumbling of talks regarding Cyprus with the British, where the minister Laghman Bagis added in his remarks to that newspaper on 3/3/2012, when he met with British Foreign Secretary, William Hague, saying, "Britain watches with sensitivity both sides, but I do not see that it behaves very enthusiastically on the issue of using its sanction power", he argued and added, "We tried to convince them on this issue. We believe that Britain, as a guarantor power, should follow a more active policy and play a more constructive role in the Cyprus issue."

2 - It appears here that the British do not want the solutions offered by the United States and offered again by the Turkish minister, even if they express support of the resolution of the issue. The British have two important military bases in Cyprus with more than 24 thousand of British soldiers, besides for surveillance and intelligence agencies in order to spy on and control the region. It is one of the guarantor countries according to the agreement that was signed in 1964 so that Britain, Turkey and Greece are guarantor countries of the situation, which were drafted about the island after the events orchestrated by Greek Cypriots against Turkish Muslim. Thus, Britain maintained its presence and influence there, according to the present agreement.

The southern region of Cyprus is recognized internationally and regionally, i.e. by Europe. It is part of the European Union (EU) and Britain is also part of the European Union, so the British presence in Cyprus has become internal, not external, and other EU states are not disturbed by this presence. Moreover, they even support the British position implicitly when they announced their support for the Annan plan because they believe in the control of the Greek governance over the island and an end to the presence of the Turkish state. Therefore Britain will not abandon its presence and influence in Cyprus.

3 - The Europeans are applying pressure on Turkey to achieve their demands with respect to the Cyprus portfolio, which is one of the portfolios that are not settled between the Turks and Cyprus. And it is one but one of the outstanding portfolios which stands in the way of Turkey's joining the European Union, where the total number of these portfolios is about thirty-five, including internal matters such as the subject of the so-called minorities, from the Kurdish portfolio to the Alawi file to the Armenian portfolio, to the democracy and human rights portfolio, to the portfolio of Constitutional amendment and the acceptance of international supervision on elections related to

reduce the role of the military in governance, amongst other portfolios. About the Cyprus portfolio, the Europeans demand the opening of the Turkish ports and airports to Greek Cypriots. But Turkey has not implemented the agreement about that, because the Europeans did not fulfill their pledge to lift the ban on Cypriot Turks according to the agreement between the parties. The Cyprus portfolio along with seven other portfolios are frozen and not settled. Also Turkey refuses to admit the state of South Cyprus, which is controlled by the Greeks until the case is settled. Britain has worked through its agent to complicate the US plan, called the Kofi Annan Plan, named after the former UN secretary, when the majority in the southern region of the island voted against it in 2004. And the Turks in the northern region voted for it when the government of the northern region headed by Mehmet Ali Talat, an agent for America, and Erdogan's government has supported it strongly and put all its weight to vote for this plan. Rauf Denktaş opposed strongly at the time and called for rejection. Moreover, he came to Turkey and complained about Erdogan's government to the Turkish military command, which opposed this government and was not supporting the Annan Plan, highlighting the conflict between the English and American agents in Turkey and north Cyprus. The plan calls for unification with the participation of the Turks in governance by a certain share, whilst the Greek Cypriots will have the lions share in governance and the Turks must give up to 7% of their land to the Greeks.

4 - America will not be satisfied for the issue to be resolved by annexing the north of the island to Turkey, such that the southern region remains unchanged with the English remaining comfortable within it. If that happens without affecting the English existence and influence, they will relax and accept that. But America will not be satisfied with that until it removes the English influence and replaces it and removes their bases and camps from it, whilst a conflict has persisted for more than fifty years. So, America will not approve of a mere extension of its influence in the north of the island, leaving the English comfortably in the south! The English in their media about America, suggest that that America has established bases in the northern part of the island, but the Americans did not take such a step because that would be a justification for the English presence there. America has proposed the Annan plan to control the two regions, when a new political formula is made in the island to enable them to control the government and force it to implement its orders.

5 - The statement by the Turkish minister to annex northern Cyprus to Turkey, even though it is one of the old American projects, appears currently only to be a threat in order to apply pressure on the British, the Europeans and the Greek Cypriots. The British are happy with their situa-

tion in Cyprus and therefore do not show enthusiasm to resolve this issue and impede the US project using their agents on the island. The Turkish minister announced from Britain and accused Britain directly of impeding the solution because it does not move with great enthusiasm regarding the use of its influence, it does not use a more effective policy and does not play a more vigorous constructive role. These diplomatic formulations are an implicit indictment of Britain that it impedes the solution and does not even work for a solution.

The annexation of northern Cyprus to Turkey will increase the obstacle to Turkey's entry into the European Union, as the Europeans do not accept this at all. So, it is unlikely that Turkey would do that because at the present time, it is seeking to enter the European Union. America is supporting Turkey in this quest and pressurizes the Europeans to satisfy America's demands against the European Union. At the same time it does not allow America to achieve what it aspires to do, the removal of the British presence and influence in the island, because it will keep the status quo in South Cyprus and so America can not achieve its ends in this way. So, the words of the Turkish minister are nothing more than pressure.

Note that such annexation of the northern region of the island is not difficult for Turkey because it is already under its control. There are more than thirty thousand of its troops there and the leadership of the Turkish army has supported the current government and stands on its side. This action will not upset the army and will maintain its presence there. The protection of the northern region, its security and its interests are all linked to Turkey. And no one recognizes the state and government of this region of the island. Its fate is in the hand of Turkey. So annexation is the easiest option. However, the system in Turkey is not independent and Turkey does not make a move which is not inspired by America. Thus, the hint of annexing Northern Cyprus to it is to put pressure on the English and the Greeks to accept the US plans.

6 - The facts of this matter will become clearer after the coming July when the regime in the southern part of Cyprus takes presidency of the council of the European Union and Turkey experiences difficulty in dealing with this union. Thus, the Turkish Minister Bagis, who is in charge of the relations with the Europeans and the chief negotiator with them, announced to the Cypriot newspaper above, saying: "We will not address the Roman government in South Cyprus when it takes the rotating presidency of the European Union in July But we will deal with the union as if we do not see a Roman regime as president of the Union. The Roman regime in south Cyprus is acting recklessly and that there is a possibility of participation in the meetings of Brussels under the presidency of this regime." In other words, the situation will be exploited and it is an opportunity for America to establish

confusion and fear in the Europeans and Greeks from that, if the English and their puppets do not give up in the southern part of Cyprus and accept the American plan called Annan plan.

The US Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton, confirmed this last year, after meeting her Turkish counterpart Davut Oglu, saying: "We do not believe that the situation in Cyprus serves any one interest. We want to see a union of two regions and two sets (in Cyprus) and we want to see it as soon as possible" (16 / 7/2011 APP), so America is not satisfied with the status quo in Cyprus and wants to fashion it according to its vision.

7 - The right solution ordered by Islam regarding the Cyprus issue is to annex it to Turkey. Cyprus is an Islamic land and must be attached to its homeland Turkey. The island of Cyprus is an Islamic island, our master the third Khaleefah Uthman RA opened it. The European crusader captured it in the first occupation wars that it waged on the Islamic countries, but the Muslims liberated it later and took it back to its origin, the Muslim lands and bought it under the rule of the Uthmani, as all other Muslim lands because the Khilafah passed over to them. And the British took control over it during the First World War and declared its annexation to Britain and their client Mustafa Kemal conceded to that in the Treaty of Lausanne. However, Muslims in Turkey considered Cyprus as part of their land. They have worked on supporting their brothers there in the sixties and seventies, when they faced massacres at the hands of the Romans backed by Britain and America in different ways. Their army is still there to protect more than three hundred thousand Muslims.

With all the above, the plan of including the northern part of Cyprus to Turkey without the southern sector, is in compliance with the US projects, although neither is it likely nor is Turkey working to practically achieve it. It considers a waiver of two-thirds of the island to the Roman "kuffar" - as the Turk officials call Greeks in Cyprus these labels and say: the Romans, the Roman southern region and the Roman government - and be content with a third of the island, the northern part, is contrary to Islam and every one who approves it will be sinful, because in origin all of Cyprus island should be annexed to Turkey and attached to it.

The government headed by Erdogan and his party is working on laying to waste this case decisively by making the Muslims look to this issue as if it is not theirs! The Kuwaiti news agency KUNA reported from the Turkish "Ocksham" newspaper on 9/3/2012 an official source in the ruling Justice and Development Party as saying. "The government of Erdogan believes that the Annan plan for peace can form a ground mission ...Cont. on p. 58

**Question and Answer:
Kenya
(translated)**

Question:

This question is from two parts:

First: The sign of the presidency electoral campaigns of the Kenyan election began in Kenya in spite of the decision of the high Kenya court which extended the election from Aug 2012 until Mar 2013! In these campaigns it is seen that Ruto is arranging his campaigns together with Kenyatta against Odinga while Rotu was with Odinga in 2007 election against Kenyatta who was helping Kibaki in his campaign, so how Ruto changed?

Second: Also The ICC accused Kenyatta and Ruto with violence after 2007 election, which means as if it helps the successful opportunity of Odinga against Kenyatta and Ruto, the British ones. So how the ICC which is beside Europe gives Odinga such chance?

Answer:

For the answer to the first part of the question to be clear, one must review the related events prior to this:

1 - Kibaki was the candidate of the ruling coalition in the presidential elections that took place on 27/12/2007. He is from the Kikuyu tribe, Kenya's largest tribe, which acts as the dominant force, politically and economically, in the country, since independence. He had entered the presidential election race twice, but he failed in 1992 and 1997, before the former President Daniel arap Moi, who remained at the head of the country, from 1978 to 2002. He is a wealthy agricultural investor. He served as Vice President of the African National Union of Kenya, the ruling party since independence in 1963. He won the presidential election of 2002.

2 - Raila Odinga, from the Luo tribe (the third most important tribe in Kenya). He was a parliament member representing Angata area (Nairobi) 1992, which includes one of the largest slums in Africa. During his long career he intensified his political activities and gained many alliances. He is a university professor and industrial investor, known for his skills and wisdom in electoral alliances.

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Odinga fought for the presidential race for the first time in 1997, but he failed. He ran for the elections in 2007 on behalf of the opposition Party, the "Orange Democratic Movement," facing Mwai Kibaki.

3- Kenyatta: He is born in 1961, and he was deputy prime minister since 2008. He is the son of the politician well known of his loyalty to Britain, Jomo Kenyatta, the first president of Kenya, from 1964 to 1978. He was the greatest supporter to Kibaki in the 2007 elections. After the elections, he had a great role in the violent events that followed the elections against the group of Odinga and Ruto. He is accused of amassing the Mungiki gang-which is a criminal gang coming from the tribe of Kikuyu, which is the greatest Kenyan tribe that is led by Kenyatta- to carry revenge actions against the tribes of Kalenjin and Luo which support Odinga and Ruto.

4- Ruto: He was born in 1966, in village of Aambu, district of Uasin Gishu. He was known of his ambition to become a president one day. This obsession made him fluctuate in his stances following the change of power centers. He was of the supporters of Odinga in 2007 elections; and he led part of his tribe, Kalenjin, in attacks against the tribe of Kikuyu and the party of National Unity that follows it, which is the tribe of Kibaki and Kenyatta...He hoped Odinga would share with him the authority, such as Odinga becomes the president and he becomes the prime minister. However, the compromise solution was finalized between Odinga and Kibaki (Kibaki became the president, and Odinga is the prime minister), which made Ruto accept to become agricultural minister, but not what he was hoping to be.

5- Putting these specifications of Ruto in the mind of Kibaki who is known to most politicians like the pitcher plant that traps those who get close to it, Kibaki planned to take Ruto to his side... and it seems that a deal has been already concluded between them:

Kibaki would support Ruto to nominate for presidency of Kenya together with Kenyatta against Odinga to bring him down. Then Ruto and Kenyatta would share the authority. Whoever of them wins presidency he would take the other as prime minister; a matter which is suitable for the ambition of Ruto in presidency?

As regarding Kibaki, he is aiming to take Kalenjin in his side, which is the tribe of Ruto, because it is an important tribe; and building cooperation between this tribe and Kikuyu tribe after the previous bitter enmity between them. This would guarantee victory for Kenyatta and Ruto as expected by Kibaki.

6- Ruto was convinced by this because it agrees with his ambition to be president or prime minister! This was the first step of the friendship between Kibaki and Ruto, so in the middle of March 2010 it was an amazing show of craven obedience as Agriculture Minister William Ruto shook President Kibaki's hand at the Eldoret ASK showground. That handshake, the genuine camaraderie punctuated by the ride in the Commander-in-Chief's ceremonial Land Rover during the opening of the North Rift region's premier event!

7- Matters have been complicated between Odinga and Ruto, particularly after that; so he transferred him on April 2010 from ministry of agriculture to Higher Education ministry; and he then pressurized him to resign. Ruto returned to practise his normal role as Member of Parliament in August 2010. It can be said that since that date at least, he started to coordinate with Kenyatta against Odinga.

Ruto is now the one who coordinates his presidency campaign with the presidential campaign of Ruto against Odinga to share the authority (between them) after the elections as it appears from their activities. But It is clear from Britain's activities that Britain wants Kenyatta to be president of Kenya after Kibaki. It is expected that coordination with Ruto is not other than a political bluff to win his tribe (Kalenjin), following the English way of deception.

- From what mentioned above it is clear the answer of the first part of the question about the change in Rutos stance. B) Re the answer of the second part of the question it is necessary to revise what happened from the 2007 election:

1- Kenya has witnessed significant violence, since the last presidential election that took place in late 2007, that killed about 1500 and displaced nearly 250,000, before Kibaki and Odinga reached an accord to keep Kibaki in the Presidential position, despite accusations against him regarding election fraud and to appoint Odinga as prime minister.

With all of these crimes, the International Criminal Court only moved effectively after the press conference held by Kofi Annan in Nairobi in March 2010. Kofi Annan indicated that the International Criminal Court is expected to begin the investigation about the crimes which took place after the elections. Kofi Annan, the former Secretary General of the United Nations had an effective contribution in the power-sharing agreement which was reached between Kenyan President Mwai Kibaki and Prime Minister Raila Odinga, ending weeks of bloody clashes between the supporters of both parties, after the previous general election.

After that, the government of Kenya and the International Criminal Court 6/9/2010 signed an agreement allowing the Tribunal to open an office in Kenya, as a prelude to the investigations in the acts of violence that occurred in Kenya in 2008, nearly three years after the occurrence of such crimes. This agreement came after the visit of Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir to Nairobi at the invitation of Kibaki to attend the ceremony of the ratification of the new Constitution of Kenya, which was adopted in August 2010, after a referendum. The International Tribunal considered that visit as a challenge to it and provocation from Kibaki, who hosted al-Bashir even though he is accused by the International Criminal Court for war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide in the Darfur region.

2- On 15/12/2010, the prosecutors at the International Criminal Court charged six people: the former Education Minister William Ruto, the Minister of Industry Henry Kyprono Kosgei, the former police chief Mohammed Hussein Ali, Information Officer Joshua Arap Sang, the Secretary-General of the Council of Ministers Francis Muthaura, and Kenyatta Deputy Prime Minister, on counts of murder, deportation and persecution, that occurred after the previous election.

Then on 23/1/2002, the Court ordered four senior Kenyan figures, to appear before it to face charges of crimes against humanity, in violence that broke out after the previous elections, where the court said that there is sufficient evidence for their trial. The four were: two possible candidates for the presidency Kenyatta, the Deputy Prime Minister, and Minister of Finance and the son of the first President of Kenya, William Ruto, a former education minister who is backed by millions of voters of the Kalingen tribe, thirdly, the broadcaster of Radio Kenya, Joshua Arap Sang, and fourthly, the President of the Union of the government employees, Francis Muthaura. But there was not sufficient evidence to go to trial against Henry Kosgei, who was the minister for industrialization and a senior member of the opposition party lead by Raila Odinga, and the former police chief, Major General Hussein Ali, as declared by the head of the International Criminal Court, Ekaterina Trendavelova.

3 - As for the impact of these charges; the stances were as follows:

A - President Mwai Kibaki said in a statement that he "cannot be accused as long as the trial court did not recognize the charges against them." He added that "the government will remain cautious and will respect the rights and the dignity of its citizens," calling the Kenyans to "stay calm."

B - Obama urged Kenya to cooperate with the court by saying: "all Kenyan leaders and the people that they serve must cooperate fully with the ICC

investigation, and focus on the application of the reform agenda and the future of the nation."

C - The head of the judges stated that the accused is innocent until proven guilty.

D - The two main defendants said that they will enter the election regardless of the court's decision, and that its not permissible for current President Kibaki to run for a third term, but the Prime Minister Odinga may run for election. Note also that the Supreme Court in Kenya has announced on 13.1.2012 that the time for the next presidential election is postponed "in principle" from Aug 2012 until Mar 2013.

It is worth mentioning that the Kenyatta, the political leader of the largest tribes, the Kikuyu of Kenya, is accused of mobilizing the Mungiki gang - a criminal gang of the tribe - to carry out reprisal crimes against the tribes of Kalingen and Luo, the backers of Odinga. Ruto who was previously one of the Odinga's allies, accused in the violence, he ordered attacks on Kikuyu supporters in the Party of National Unity of the Kikuyu tribe.

4 -In the light of the above the answer of the second part of the question is as follows:

A - The international tribunal is of European origin and motivation. It was procrastinating to intervene because the Kibaki group had a significant role in the violence. Kenyatta is accused of mobilizing the Mungiki gang - a criminal gang from the Kikuyu tribe, the largest tribe of Kenya, led by Kenyatta - to carry out reprisals against Kalingen and Luo tribes, who are backers of Odinga, whilst the Roto, who was previously Odinga's ally, had arranged the other attacks against the supporters of the Kikuyu and its National Unity Party (PRM). However, the biggest role in the violence was from Kenyatta and the supporters of Kibaki. So the Court was dragging its feet so as not to condemn Kibaki and Kenyatta, who are pro-European and pro-British.

B - The United States wants the tribunal, but only after ensuring that it will not come to crucial decisions against Odinga and his faction. She has achieved what she wanted after two events, that were organized by two of her men:

Firstly, Kofi Annan, who is a pro-American, held a press conference in March 2010 and said that the Court will begin its work soon, embarrassing the prosecutor and the court. Then the court made a decision to direct its work after the 6/9/2010 agreement with Kenya.

Secondly, America's agent Bashir visited Kenya and was hosted by Kibaki, the President of the Republic, at a time when Bashir is wanted by the International Tribunal, which made the visit seem like a challenge to the court.

America has been successful in both cases, Annan's statement expedite the start of the court, and Bashir's visit has "somewhat" raised the court against Kibaki and his faction. But the result of the court decisions canceled the fear of America that the court will strongly stand next to Kibaki and Kenyatta. The decisions were semi-balanced and almost prevail in favoring Odinga. Two of the four that the court ordered to appear before the court are from the heavy weights: Kenyatta from the group of Kibaki, and Ruto who was previously from the group of Raila Odinga until the year 2010 when Kibaki succeeded in taking him to his side in order that he can get Rotu tribe "Kalingin" to his side as we detailed in the answer of the first part of the question. Because Kibaki cannot be nominated for a third term, the British are working to appoint Kenyatta in the Presidency, for he is the son of their former agent Kenyatta Senior. If the indictments affected the nomination of Kenyatta and Ruto then this would be in favor of Odinga ... The central issue is to halt the nomination of Kenyatta, because even if Ruto was nominated, his position fluctuates, for his main ambition is to get a post. Therefore, if he was promised of a post, then the problem between him and Odinga would not be difficult.

Therefore, the court's decisions have created a nuisance for Kibaki, and created joy for Obama and Odinga, and it was in this context, that the statements of Kibaki and Obama appeared which referred to previously.

However, it is expected that the court would continue with its accusation and investigation, then procrastinate and delay in the provisions... Therefore, most likely the candidates will continue in their nomination, and that is clear from their statements and the statement of the President of the Court as well as Kibaki's statement, and this is only if nothing new appears on the political scene, for new developments impose new realities...

But in any case, America has succeeded in making the Court's decisions affect the Kibaki group more than Raila Odinga group, or at least affecting them equally, even though the pro-European Court's decisions would have been expected to be in favor of Kibaki's group against Odinga group explicitly. □

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Obama Offers Sugar-Coated Poison for the Region!



Obama concluded his tour of Turkey yesterday Tuesday 7th April, 2009. This visit was full of sugar-coated statements trying to convince that he was not at war against either Islam or Muslims, and that Turkey is important for America and the world as a bridge between the West and the Islamic world. He also stressed that America's relations with Muslims is not confined to merely fighting terrorism, but it extends to many other issues as well. Obama also said that he will work towards a dialogue etc., He spoke on these lines in his address to the Turkish parliament, during his various meetings and conferences whilst in Turkey.

Despite the fact that there is nothing good about these statements, it is akin to a riverbed that holds neither water nor can it sustain any vegetation! However, officials in Turkey and Arab countries especially Iraq, then Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan perceive Obama as being close to them unlike his predecessor and they welcome his statements regard him not as a man of war like his predecessor Bush but as a man calling for peace! They applause his statements and conferences despite the fact that his defence secretary Robert Gates' announcement that in the US Defence budget, his will stress before the US Congress on increased spending in America's war in Afghanistan & Iraq -which in other words simply means spilling more of Muslim blood! This also coincides with the announcement by the US Justice Department about the arrest of an Iranian national on charges of exporting military aircraft components to Iran!

One of the greatest tragedy to have befallen the Ummah, are its rulers who remain a silent spectators-despite the treachery; deaf-despite the wailings of the oppressed; and blind to the sufferings of Muslims. Another misfortune is that from among the Ummah are those who applaud and cheer such rulers:

﴿فَاسْتَحَفَّ قَوْمَهُ فَأَطَاعُوهُ﴾

“Thus he [Fir'aun (Pharaoh)] befooled (and misled) his people, and they obeyed him.” [TMQ 43: 54].

Oh Muslims! These rulers have NO regard for you, they have dumped you to be killed and butchered, if you obey them or follow their ways, then the forewarning of Allah's Messenger (saw) comes apt for you, he (saw) said: *إِنَّهُ سَتَكُونُ بَعْدِي أُمَرَاءُ مَنْ صَدَّقَهُمْ بِكَذِبِهِمْ وَأَعَانَهُمْ عَلَى ظُلْمِهِمْ فَلَيْسَ مِنِّي وَكَأَنَّ مِنْهُ وَلَيْسَ بِوَارِدٍ عَلَيَّ الْحَوْضُ وَمَنْ لَمْ يُصَدِّقْهُمْ بِكَذِبِهِمْ وَلَمْ يُعِنْهُمْ عَلَى ظُلْمِهِمْ فَهُوَ مِنِّي وَأَنَا مِنْهُ وَهُوَ وَارِدٌ عَلَيَّ الْحَوْضُ*



There will be rulers after me, whoever testifies to their falsehood and lies and helped them in their treachery, he is not from me, and I am not from him (i.e. I have nothing to do with him). He shall not come near me at the cistern (Hawdh Kauthar). And whoever does not testify to their falsehood and does not help him in his treachery, he is from me and I am from him and he shall meet me at the Hawdh. [Reported in Sunan anNisai on the authority of Ka'ab ibn 'Ujrah (r.a).

Oh Muslims!

How does the policy of Obama differ from Bush's policy for the region? Doesn't Obama swear by the same policies for Palestine that were adopted by Bush? He talks of the 'Road Map', the Annapolis and the two-state theory?!, each of which is as grave a sin as the other. In simple words, all these things merely comprise surrendering almost all Palestinian territories to the Jews; the territories that include the sacred lands of al-Isra wal Me'raj and this leaves just a handful of land for the Palestinians- that too with no real authority and no sovereignty. Would you cheer for such a 'wise' man? Is this not exactly what Bush did and what his successor is repeating? Even in Iraq, where is Obama any different to Bush? Aren't the American soldiers roaming there like jackals poaching on its prey and causing havoc and uprooting people's lives? Aren't they still holding on to real power and authority there? Hasn't Obama only resumed where Bush had left. It is just that the American master of its agents in Iraq has just had a change of face in Washington and now the new face will hold the leash of its agents in Iraq. Obama has declared that he will not withdraw all of his troops from Iraq until end of 2011, i.e. if he withdraws!

And how does he differ from Bush in Afghanistan? Aren't they US & NATO troops killing women, children and the infirm day and night, day in and day out, where is any respite for the people? Moreover, Obama wants to send even more troops! And he is urging his partners in NATO to send even more troops. Has he not declared this openly? Can a Muslim applaud Obama who brazenly declares his intentions of killing even more? Is it not shameful to applaud and cheer him? i.e. if they still have any degree of shame! The how does Obama differ from Bush in Pakistan? Aren't the US killer drones and aircrafts bombing their missiles on the tribal region day and night? In fact some of these aircrafts take-off from Pakistani airports?! And yet the envoys of the Pentagon and the US State Departments feasting delectable dinners and enjoying parties hosted by Pakistani government agencies- both by the previous regime as well as the present rulers? Take the case of Iran. In what way does Obama differ from Bush? He is treading along the same policy outlined by Bush towards Iran. Bush had wanted Iran to participate in the dialogue on Iraq, because it suited the agen-



da and interest, Obama has invited Iran for dialogue on Afghanistan, again, because it serves American interest. It is the American interest which is paramount for both Bush and Obama. Just as Bush called to prevent Iran from enriching Uranium, Obama has simply renewed the same call. Is it that Bush was opposed to Iran's nuclear policy and Obama is not opposed to it? Is it that Bush wanted to impose sanctions on Iran and Obama is opposed to any sanctions on Iran? If there is any difference between them, it is merely in their approach and not content, their policies are merely a mirror reflection of each other!

And where is any real difference even in the case of Turkey which just recently played host to Obama? Just like his predecessor Bush, Obama has also called Turkey to mediate in the dialogue between Syria and the Jewish state. Hasn't Obama been urging Turkey to normalise its relations with Armenia, just as Bush had done? In fact Obama clearly asked Turkey to come to terms with its history... which in effect means, to reject its glorious past. This effectually is a slap on Turkey's face and it does not become any less grave by the fact that Obama has assured Turkey that he will not insist on the Armenian issue during the current year. Actually in other words it means that US is giving Turkey a deadline of one year on the Armenian issue. Obama has turned Turkey into its front-line state to defend America and to project itself in the region. America hopes to achieve this by forming a strategic partnership with Turkey where Turkey will be used a bridge between the US and the Islamic world.

In fact American policies are NOT decided by the President of the United States, for this, there are other establishments which have both Republican and Democratic parties' representation. Hence when a president departs, their national policies do not evaporate with him, just the approach and manner of achieving those goals are modified. This is something that every sensible person who has even a rudimentary knowledge of things, is aware of. The only people who do not understand this are their agents in these Muslim statelets, who have hearts, yet they understand not; who have eyes, but they see not; it is not merely blindness if the eyes, it is actually the blindness of their hearts; the hearts in their chests!

Oh Muslims!

Obama's deceptions and lies are not unforeseen or strange, he says that he is not at war with Islam or Muslims, yet is actually engaged in brutally and mercilessly killing Muslims in Iraq and Afghanistan, in the barbaric war, and this is obvious to anyone who can see, the wailings of the victims is loud and clear, day and night. This is not strange, it was very much expected. Such is the attitude of the kuffar colonialists who detest Islam and bear hatred to-



wards Muslims so much that they do not regard killing a Muslim as murder; they do not consider destroying their properties as destruction. To them it is merely testing their weapons right in Muslim chest! But the strangeness or rather tragedy is that Obama has chosen to repeat these statements in the very capital of the last Khilafah. This is the same place that even a mere mention of its name would cause shivers in the enemy as well as his horses, a place they would dare not come near... and now the Muslims can not even talk loudly in his face, can not confront or challenge him, they merely applaud him and cheer for him!! Lastly, Bush and Obama are merely the faces of the same coin; they outsmart each other in their hate for Islam & Muslims. They differ from each other in that while Bush would spit his venom openly and earn the wrath and anger of the Muslim Ummah, to the extent that his agents in the Muslim world could only serve their masters' interests covertly and with a sense of shame; while Obama on the other hand has coated the very same venom with cream so as to numb and paralyse the Ummah so that it would not dare to confront America in its face. His agents now stand invigorated and re-energised and are now serving their masters interests and wishes without any sense of shame!!

Obama believes that he has successfully deceived the people of the region just because he sees the agent rulers and their cohorts cheering and clapping for him....but he is misled in his belief, he and his allies and agents either are either forgetting or ignoring that these agent rulers who are cheering up for him are not the whole of Ummah, nor do they represent the Ummah... The Islamic Ummah is alive and aware and is on its way to restore its place of honour and prestige, the position of leading the nations and people under its Khilafah State. The Islamic Ummah is pure and pristine, strong, it is an Ummah that Allah willing, cannot be subdued or overwhelmed by the evil men, the Pharaohs of this era.

﴿أَمْ حَسِبَ الَّذِينَ يَعْمَلُونَ السَّيِّئَاتِ أَنْ يَسْبِقُونَا سَاءَ مَا يَحْكُمُونَ﴾

“Or think those who do evil deeds that they can outstrip Us (i.e. escape Our punishment)? Evil is that which they judge!” [al-‘Ankaboot: 04].□

Hizb ut Tahrir Wilayah Pakistan Launched a Campaign of Protests at the Raid and Arresting of the Shebaab of Hizb ut-Tahrir

On 16 March 2012, Hizb ut Tahrir Wilayah Pakistan launched a campaign of protests at the raid and arresting of the shebaab of Hizb ut Tahrir from an Islamic dars in Islamabad on 15 March 2012, after maghrib prayers. The protestors held banners saying, "Traitors arrest members of Hizb ut Tahrir under US dictation." The crime of the shebaab of Hizb ut Tahrir is that they call the people of power and the masses towards the establishment of the Khilafah, a Khilafah that will return in accordance to the glad tidings of RasulAllah SAW. The protestors demanded the immediate release of the arrested members and supporters of Hizb ut Tahrir. The protestors called for the sincere in the armed forces to uphold their pledge as the shebaab of Hizb ut Tahrir do, by granting the Nussrah to Hizb ut Tahrir for the establishment of the Khilafah state. □

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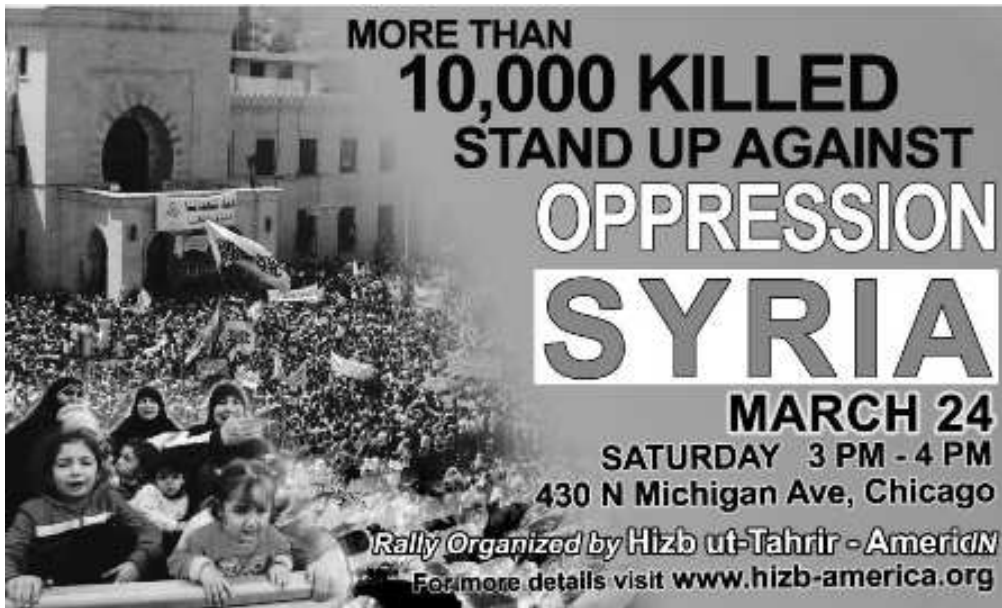
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No fuel from Egypt to Palestinians despite payments:

The Palestinian energy authority in Gaza said on Wednesday it had paid Egypt \$2 million towards fuel for its crippled power station, but had yet to receive anything in return. Gaza is experiencing a major electricity crisis because of a shortage of fuel for its sole power plant. The plant, which supplies nearly a third of Gaza's electricity, has shut down three times in the past month and most Palestinians are receiving only six hours of power a day. The Palestinians have turned to Egypt for help, and recently agreed a deal which included a provision allowing them to immediately begin purchasing fuel from their Arab neighbour. But the Palestinian Energy and Natural Resources Authority (PENRA) said it had yet to receive any fuel, despite having made a downpayment. "\$2 million was transferred to the Egyptian Petroleum Company as a downpayment for the fuel needed to operate the only power station in Gaza," PENRA said in a statement published on its website. "So far, nothing has been received by the station, which has not been operating [fully] for weeks, increasing the suffering of the Palestinian people," it

said. PENRA hopes "the fuel enters as soon as possible so that station can resume operations". The plant stopped generating power on March 10, for the third time in four weeks, and was operating at sharply reduced capacity on Wednesday. On February 23, Hamas said it had reached a "comprehensive agreement" with Egypt to end the crisis. □

Russia says it will keep selling weapons to Syria

"Russia enjoys good and strong military technical cooperation with Syria, and we see no reason today to reconsider it," Antonov told reporters. Russia has shielded Syria, its last ally in the Arab world, from U.N. sanctions over the Assad regime's bloody suppression of an uprising against his government. Antonov said Russia's supply of weapons to Syria is in line with international law and will continue. "Russian-Syrian military cooperation is perfectly legitimate," he said. "The only thing that worries us today is the security of our citizens," Antonov said in a reference to Russian military personnel in Syria that are training the Syrians in the use of weapons supplied by Russia. He declined to say how many of them are currently stationed in Syria. "It's part of our contractual obligations," said Antonov, who oversees military technical cooperation with foreign countries. "When we supply weapons, we have to provide training." □



British MP: 'Iran regional superpower':

A British Conservative MP has admitted saber rattling and sanctions are "having no effect whatsoever" on Iran saying everyone should quit "yesterday's policies and recognize "Iran's status as a regional superpower." "The policy of saber rattling and sanctions has not worked. They are yesterday's policies. Iran is not going to be deterred from pursuing its nuclear program," said John Baron in an interview with Russia Today news channel. "I think we have to be realistic. The present policies have failed. The present policies are heightening tensions. What we want is now to pull back from any chances of military conflict and take a fresh look at the situation and adopt a fresh approach which I think should include an implicit recognition of Iran's status as a regional superpower," he added. Baron further stressed resorting to the option of military force against Iran over its peaceful nuclear program entails disaster stressing the responsibility for any conflict in the region would lie with the US, the Israeli regime and their allies, including Britain. "I think we all know that a military strike by Israel or anybody else would be a disaster for the region. It would ignite Iranian fury. It would not work," he said. □

Afghanistan: Cover-up? 'Several laughing drunk troops behind Afghan

bloodbath, burn corpses':

Gruesome new details are surfacing after 16 Afghan villagers including nine children were shot in their houses by at least one US serviceman. Witnesses to the atrocity now say that several drunken American soldiers were involved. -Neighbors at the village where the killings took place said they were awoken past midnight by crackling gunfire: "They were all drunk and shooting all over the place," Reuters cites Agha Lala, a villager in Kandahar's Panjwayi district. Lala's neighbor Haji Samad lost all of his 11 relatives in the rampage, including children and grandchildren. He claims Marines "poured chemicals over their dead bodies and burned them." Twenty-year-old Jan Agha says the gunfire "shook him out of bed." He was in the epicenter of the horrible shooting, witnessing his father shot as the latter peered out of a window to see what was going on. "The Americans stayed in our house for a while. I was very scared," the young man told reporters. Lying on a floor, Agha says, he pretended to be dead. He added that his brother was shot in his head and chest. His sister was killed as well. "My mother was shot in her eye and her face. She was unrecognizable," he said. □

Pakistan: US drones 'kill 15' in South Waziristan:

US drone strikes have killed 15 suspected militants in the volatile tribal

areas of north-west Pakistan, say Pakistani officials. In one attack, missiles hit a vehicle in South Waziristan, near the Afghan border, killing eight people. Seven people died in a later attack close to the border between North and South Waziristan. Drones often target Pakistan's tribal areas, where many insurgents are active. Pakistan has previously complained that such attacks violate its sovereignty. Officials said two senior commanders of a prominent militant group in the area were killed in the first attack. The group's leader, Maulvi Nazir, opposes the presence of Western forces in the region, but does not order attacks on Pakistani government forces. The US does not normally comment on drone operations, which have killed hundreds of people in recent years, but in January President Barack Obama confirmed for the first time that the covert programme targets militants on Pakistani soil. Those killed by drones include senior al-Qaeda and Taliban leaders, as well as an unknown number of other militants and civilians. The frequency of the attacks has increased since Mr Obama took office in 2008. More than 100 raids were reported in the area in 2010, and more than 60 took place last year. □

U K must plan for euro collapse:

Ministers should draw up plans to deal with a break-up of the eurozone "as a matter of urgency", a committee of MPs and peers has

warned. The joint committee on the government's National Security Strategy (NSS) said the full or partial collapse of the single currency was "plausible". It said political unrest and a rise in economic migrant numbers could result. "Long-term security" is at the heart of foreign policy thinking, the government said in response. The committee, whose members include ex-MI5 director general Baroness Manningham-Buller, said economic instability could leave the UK "unable to defend itself". It added that governments across the EU could be forced to cut defence spending if the instability were to continue. "International economic problems could lead to our allies having to make considerable cuts to their defence spending, and to an increase in economic migrants between EU member states, and to domestic social or political unrest," it said. And, while the committee welcomed the government's decision to publish the NSS alongside the 2010 Strategic Defence and Security Review, it said that "a clear over-arching strategy" had not yet emerged. Committee chairman and former Labour foreign secretary Margaret Beckett said: "A good strategy is realistic, is clear on the big questions, and guides choices. This one does not. "We need a public debate on the sort of country we want the UK to be in future and whether our ambitions are realistic, given how much we are prepared to spend." □



Gulf States continue to bank roll America's Military industry:

The Persian Gulf arms race is accelerating amid the smouldering confrontation between Iran and the United States, with gulf monarchies re-examining their defence programs even though they've spent far in excess of \$100 billion on arms since 2006. Rising tensions with Iran is likely to drive rival Sunni Muslim states like Saudi Arabia, Egypt and Turkey to acquire nuclear weapons as well. But that's some way in the future. In the meantime, the Gulf Cooperation Council states -- Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Qatar, Oman and Bahrain -- are bolstering budgets to counter Iran and are being encouraged to do by the United States. "Military spending is increasing across the gulf," the Middle East Economic Digest reported. "With the exception of Oman, the GCC states have all accelerated defence expenditure since 2006." In 2010, the last year for which data are available, the Saudis spent \$45 billion on defence, a 79% increase over 2005. The emirates spent more than \$16 billion, a 113 % jump from 2006. But this isn't just to strengthen defences against Iran and its swelling force of ballistic missiles that even without nuclear warheads are powerful weapons to be used against sprawling oil installations and even cities. It's widely seen as a systematic long-term effort by the United States to keep its defence industry

functioning at a time when the U.S. Department of Defence is drastically cutting its defence spending and reducing the size of the U.S. military to rescue the economy. The Persian Gulf monarchies, all but Bahrain rich in oil or gas or both, have become vital partners in the Obama White House's drive to ramp up military sales to its Middle Eastern allies as it cuts back U.S. defence spending and shrinks the United States' costly military forces. Historian and anti-war activist Nick Turse observed recently: "The agreement to broker the sale of tens of billions of dollars' worth of weapons to Saudi Arabia sheds light on the Pentagon's efforts to shield itself -- and its favoured arms dealers -- from the shakiness of the American economy, as well as President Barack Obama's stated goal of trimming \$400 billion from projected national security spending of \$10 trillion over the next 12 years." □

Pentagon very worried about Iran war:

A top US official has revealed that the Pentagon is very worried about the prospects of a military confrontation with Iran, despite the escalating war threats emanating from Washington and Tel Aviv. "[The] military is very worried about what they're confronting with budget cuts and are just not anxious to take on another war," Lee Hamilton, a member of the US Homeland Security Advisory Council, said in an interview with Politico on Tuesday. "They see the difficulty of

Tuesday. "They see the difficulty of this situation from a military standpoint, not only the attack itself but sustaining the attack over a period of days, if not weeks. ... A very powerful factor here is what the Pentagon now calls persistent conflict or endless war. We have, in effect, been at war for 10 years, at least since 9/11," the former US congressman added. Last month, Chairman of the US Joint Chiefs of Staff General Martin Dempsey also said a potential Israeli military attack on Iran would be "destabilizing." "It's not prudent at this point to decide to attack Iran," Dempsey said, adding that the US government is confident the Israelis "understand our concerns." The United States, Israel, and some of their allies accuse Iran of pursuing military objectives in its nuclear energy program. In an interview with the Atlantic magazine last Friday, US President Barack Obama said the US is "not taking any option off the table" in its purported bid to stop Iran's nuclear energy program. "It includes a military component. And I think people understand that," Obama added. □

Pakistan eager to continue its subservience to America:

Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani Thursday said Pakistan wanted to improve relations with the United States based on mutual respect and interest. In an interview with ABC News, Gilani said the US is an important country and Pakistan does

not want to spoil its relations with it. On US drone attacks, he said: "We consider these attacks as against the sovereignty of Pakistan and this matter has been raised with the US authorities." To a question, Gilani said the parliamentary committee on national security has prepared recommendations for new terms of engagement with the US and the Nato. On relations with Afghanistan, he said the two neighbouring countries have suffered a lot in the war against terrorism and they should work together to fight the common enemy. "Afghanistan's stability is vital for Pakistan's stability. We are part of solution and not part of problem," he observed. □

Xinjiang militants linked to Pakistan groups: China:

A senior Chinese official has alleged that militants in north-western China have 'deep-seated ties' to Pakistan-based terror groups, according to a report in The Wall Street Journal Wednesday. The newspaper called the accusation 'unusually explicit' that could put strains on the relationship between China and Pakistan. But Nur Bekri, the top government official in China's north-western Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region, was quoted as saying that the Chinese officials believed the Pakistani government opposed recent attacks directed at China. Some ethnic Uighurs have waged a long and bloody campaign for independence from China, WSJ noted. Beijing has long



accused Uighur separatists of being part of the East Turkestan Islamic Movement, known as ETIM, which it says has ties to Al-Qaeda and other terrorist organisations. "We have discovered some East Turkestan activists and terrorists from our neighbouring country have countless links," Bekri said during a meeting in Beijing of the National People's Congress, China's once-a-year legislative body. He added that Pakistan itself was an 'all-weather friend' of China, echoing previous remarks from Chinese officials. Pakistan's Foreign Ministry and military officials couldn't be reached for comment, according to the journal. The Foreign Ministry said in a previous statement that it would continue to support China in fighting the ETIM. □

UK Muslim juror who refused to take veil off is ordered to stand down by judge because he wouldn't be able to see her facial expressions:

A Muslim woman was barred from serving on a jury yesterday because she refused to remove her veil. In an extraordinary ruling, a judge said she could not sit on an attempted murder trial because her full face covering, known as the niqab, concealed her expressions. The woman was about to take the oath in the case at Blackfriars Crown Court in London when the judge interrupted to ask if she was prepared to remove the garment which covered her whole face, apart from a narrow slit through which her

eyes could be seen. Judge Aidan Marron QC, said it was 'desirable' that her face was 'exposed' during the trial and asked her to remove the veil. When she refused she was told to stand down and a white male member of the jury pool was sworn in her place. In the presence of the rest of the jury, Judge Marron said: 'I wonder whether I can address the lady who is veiled. 'Would you prefer not to remove your veil in this particular case?' The woman, who was wearing western clothing including a fitted grey jacket, replied: 'Yes.' Judge Marron added: 'I entirely understand that, but in this particular case it is desirable that your face is exposed, so I'm going to invite you to stand down. I hope you understand.' □

Saudi sends military gear to Syria rebels: diplomat:

Saudi Arabia is delivering military equipment to Syrian rebels in an effort to stop bloodshed by President Bashar al-Assad's regime, a top Arab diplomat said a few days ago. "Saudi military equipment is on its way to Jordan to arm the Free Syrian Army," the diplomat told AFP on condition of anonymity. "This is a Saudi initiative to stop the massacres in Syria," he added, saying that further "details will follow at a later time." The announcement came two days after the conservative Sunni-ruled kingdom said it had shut down its embassy in

Syria and withdrawn all its staff. It also followed a brief meeting on the Syrian crisis last week between Jordan's King Abdullah II and the Saudi monarch King Abdullah in Riyadh. There was no official reaction to the statement from the Saudi capital, but Jordan flatly rejected the report. "Jordan categorically denies the report," government spokesman and information minister Rakan Majali told AFP. □

U.S. war game sees perils of Israeli strike against Iran:

A classified war simulation held this month to assess the repercussions of an Israeli attack on Iran forecasts that the strike would lead to a wider regional war, which could draw in the United States and leave hundreds of Americans dead, according to American officials. The officials said the so-called war game was not designed as a rehearsal for American military action - and they emphasized that the exercise's results were not the only possible outcome of a real-world conflict. But the game has raised fears among top American planners that it may be impossible to preclude American involvement in any escalating confrontation with Iran, the officials said. In the debate among policy makers over the consequences of

any Israeli attack, that reaction may give stronger voice to those in the White House, Pentagon and intelligence community who have warned that a strike could prove perilous for the United States. The results of the war game were particularly troubling to Gen. James N. Mattis, who commands all American forces in the Middle East, Persian Gulf and Southwest Asia, according to officials who either participated in the Central Command exercise or who were briefed on the results and spoke on condition of anonymity because of its classified nature. When the exercise had concluded earlier this month, according to the officials, General Mattis told aides that an Israeli first strike would be likely to have dire consequences across the region and for United States forces there. □

I India eyes Pakistani route for Afghan mine access:

India will explore a route through Pakistan to transport iron ore from Afghanistan, the head of a consortium involved in the \$11 billion project said, hoping that economic benefits will outweigh political hostility. Despite a spike in tension in Afghanistan and uncertainty over the future once foreign combat forces leave in 2014, India was committed to developing the Hajigak mines and a 6 mil-



lion tonne steel plant alongside, CS Verma, chairman of Steel Authority of India, told Reuters in an interview. A contract is to be signed in two months in what will be the biggest foreign investment in Afghanistan's resources sector, larger than the \$4.4 billion the Chinese are investing in the Aynak copper mine. Mining work is expected to begin in late 2014 just when Afghan security forces take over security responsibilities and it remains a big concern whether they will be able to tackle a Taliban insurgency at its worst. For the Indians, the challenge of transporting the ore out of the landlocked country is an additional issue given they have no direct access. Pakistan is the obvious route and the alternative is a longer way westwards to Iran and then shipping it through the port of Chabahar that India has promoted to reduce Afghanistan's dependence on Pakistan. But Verma told Reuters that the consortium made up of seven state and private firms was looking to move the ore along Pakistani roads crossing over to India, believing the benefits far outweighed political hostility between the two countries. "What we have here is a gold mine, more than just an iron mine. I believe this is what everyone else will eventually realise. Ultimately the economic interests of everyone in the region including Pakistan will

take precedence". □

Malaysian Muslim leaders slam Christian conversion attempts:

"There is a movement from the Christians, a group who are trying to convert the Muslims through various means. For example, they use the approach of helping the poor, by giving all kinds of aid..." Malaysian Muslim leader, Ibrahim Ali says. The leaders argue that criminalizing proselytizing acts could caution people who embark on conversion efforts in a country in which Islam is the official religion. Meanwhile, Malaysian Prime Minister Najib Tun Razak has called on Muslims and Christians to remain calm. In Malaysia, converting Muslims is illegal according to the Federal Constitution. The matter attracted attention late last year when Islamic authorities stormed into a church following a tip-off that it was subtly converting Muslims living below the poverty line. While Muslims say they have evidence proving such attempts, Malaysian Christians deny involvement in trying to convert Muslims to Christianity. □

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The 'Friends of Syria' Conference is hostile

O Muslims:

Hizb ut-Tahrir is here among you and works with you in the different countries of the Islamic world, and reminds you of the obligation to your Lord, and the glad tidings of your Prophet, peace be upon him, that the second rightly guided Khilafah on the way of prophethood will be the culmination of your revolutions against the enforced regimes in the Islamic lands. And that Sham will be the bedrock of Islam, as our Prophet, peace be upon him, told us. Unity will be on the basis of the great ideology of Islam. And the resumption of living by its system will be the aim that we hope Allah will achieve to us soon.

They ask you: when it will be? Say: It may be soon. So, work to reject the manmade constitutions that perpetuate the injustice of governance with other than the revelation of Allah; and to rule instead with the law of the Lord of worlds manifested in an Islamic constitution that puts an end to these schemes and detours. Choose from amongst you the best of you who are capable to assume the burden of this trust, so that you win in this world and in the Hereafter. □

Hizb ut-Tahrir
Tunisia

03 Rabi' II 1433 H.
2012/02/25

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A Warm call to our people in Syria, to its 'Ulema

violated and his honour is disgraced, Allah ta'ala would let him down at a time he wants to be helped. And whoever helped a Muslim when his honour is disgraced and his sanctity is violated Allah would help when he likes to be helped. » (Ahmad)

We, in Hizb ut-Tahrir, ask Allah to take our call to every believer and every fair person and every conscious person. And we ask Him ta'ala to hasten His help and His relief to the people of Syria; to make the plot of the oppressors return to their throats; to make their destruction in their own planning; and, at the end of this crisis, to give us two joys: the joy of the fall of the tyrant, and the joy of the declaration of the rightly guided Khilafah. For indeed He is responsible of that and Able to fulfill. Walhamdu lillahi Rabbil A'alameen.

﴿ يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اسْتَجِيبُوا لِلَّهِ وَلِلرَّسُولِ إِذَا دَعَاكُمْ لِمَا يُحْيِيكُمْ وَاعْلَمُوا أَنَّ اللَّهَ يَحُولُ بَيْنَ الْمَرْءِ وَقَلْبِهِ وَأَنَّهُ إِلَيْهِ تُحْشَرُونَ ﴾

He says: “O you who believe! Respond to Allah and the Messenger when he calls you to that which revives you and know that Allah stands between man and his heart, and you will be gathered together to Him.” □

Hizb-ut Tahrir
Wilayah Syria

22 Rabi' II 1433 H.
2012/03/15

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London Conference: Somalia Needs Home Grown Solutions

Western colonialism can only come about by the people implementing an Islamic State that will put people before profits. Historically it is the Islamic system that brought peace and stability to all races in the region and liberated the people from poverty and oppression. Today, the Muslim world is going through a truly historic revolution against despots and dictators who have been the Guardians of Western colonialism that epitomised the 20th century. Today's conference is another desperate example of Britain trying to retain her grip on the Muslim world. We call on all our brothers and sisters in Somalia to reject these attempts and work towards establishing the Islamic Caliphate that will bring a truly accountable government and a system that will return the resources of the region to the people and put the horn of Africa on a path of development and prosperity." □

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Government's Agency is Involved

see that America has pulled the ISI out from India and is now using her against their fellow Muslim brothers? America has finished the regional role of ISI and is using it to run after their Muslim brothers. The Jihad of Kashmir has been abandoned and now America is using ISI to kill the Muslims of the Tribal Areas and Afghanistan. On top of that America presents ISI as a terrorist organization internationally in order to put more pressure on ISI to fulfill its interests. Do the officers of these agencies not see that they are torturing sincere Muslims in order to help America? Whilst Americans are burning Quran, killing women and children in their houses, officers of ISI are just securing their jobs by selling their honor?

Moreover, in order to please America they are not just selling their honor rather they are ruining their hereafter. We warn these treacherous rulers and their supporters that their persecution will not deter Hizb and its members from struggling peacefully for the establishment of Khilafah. These agent rulers and their supporters must keep in mind that very soon they will be brought to justice for their crimes, after the establishment of Khilafah while punishment of hereafter will be far greater. □

Shahzad Shaikh, Official Deputy Spokesman of Hizb ut-Tahrir in Pakistan

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Calling for Real Change! Women Members of Hizb ut-Tahrir Held a Seminar

complete way of life. They said that we are left with only this single option through which the Ummah can be guided to real change. Speakers said that we are witnessing a most important period of history in the making, when the Ummah in the entire Muslim world is calling for the comprehensive implementation of Islam, through the establishment of Khilafah. They said the Muslim women also have become active at the international level in order to achieve this objective. Therefore the women of Pakistan should follow the foot steps of their sisters and join this struggle. At the end of the seminar, speakers called on the women participants to join Hizb ut-Tahrir for the fulfillment of the obligation of the establishment of Khilafah. □

Shahzad Shaikh

**The Official Deputy Spokesman of
Hizb ut-Tahrir in Pakistan**

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The 'Drafting of the Constitution'

between Muslims and Copts until Islam's rule in Egypt came to an end - the Islamic Constitution was removed and replaced with a man-made constitution introduced by people alien to Egypt, who did not want any good for Muslims and non-Muslims. They were the ones who created the so-called problem of 'minorities', disrupting things and narrowing the livelihood for Muslims and non-Muslims.

This state will not continue for long, since the people of Egypt, who put all of their trust and hope in Allah, will soon discover what is being concocted against them; for they do not see any change in the caring of their affairs at any level - whether in terms of justice, economy, education, judiciary, external or internal policy, trade, industry etc.

Hence, they would continue the journey of their revolution until they achieve justice, dignity and a decent life, by a radical change through an Islamic constitution, emanating from the Islamic 'aqeedah, under the Islamic Khilafah -which only Hizb ut-Tahrir calls and works for.

Indeed, tomorrow is near for those who wait.

﴿إِنَّ اللَّهَ بِأَمْرِهِ﴾

Verily, Allah will have His matter fulfilled. □

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New Attorney-General Spew Same Old Anti-Islamic

ty, the female's share is either equal or higher to that of the male. This fact belies the allegations being trumpeted.

4. Nicola Roxan, fresh in her new position as Attorney-General, has been quick to keep with the tradition of high-ranking Australian politicians attacking Islam and lecturing Muslims about Australian values and society. We know well about the society and values she speaks of. We know well about the society and values that have pushed a social framework which has led to family breakdown and social disintegration. A society where a rhetoric of equality for women is juxtaposed with a reality of rampant domestic violence, established glass-ceilings, a culture of discrimination in institutions such as the army, and the commoditisation of the woman.

5. It is liberalism that devalues women, not Islam. It is not the call for modest dress in public that devalues women but the multi-billion dollar pornography industries that operate legally in modern liberal-democracies, including Australia. It is not the de-emphasis on external looks in favour of internal worth that devalues the woman but that use of her body to sell chocolate bars, cars and soft drinks.

6. We have here an example of the intolerance of those who charge Islam with intolerance. Yet under the Caliphate people of religions other than Islam are allowed to conduct their private affairs, including inheritance, by their own beliefs and laws. It seems modern Western liberal-democracies cannot stand up to the same lofty standards, and that Western leaders would rather simply continue abusing minorities as a political football to score cheap points whenever expedient. □

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Rulers are partners with American in killing Afghan civilians

"Afghanistan will be a mess for many years to come..."

O' Muslims, it is the right time to root out this system of democracy and capitalism along with the traitor rulers, who are the first line of defense of the occupying forces against Muslim Ummah, and replace it with an Islamic Khilafah that will protect the Blood, honor, dignity, resources, unity and above all the Aqeedah of this noble Ummah.

﴿ وَلَا يَزَالُونَ يُقَاتِلُونَكُمْ حَتَّى يَرُدُّوكُمْ عَنْ دِينِكُمْ إِنِ اسْتَطَاعُوا ﴾

“And they will not cease from fighting against you till they have made you renegades from your religion, if they can.” □

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Question and Answer:

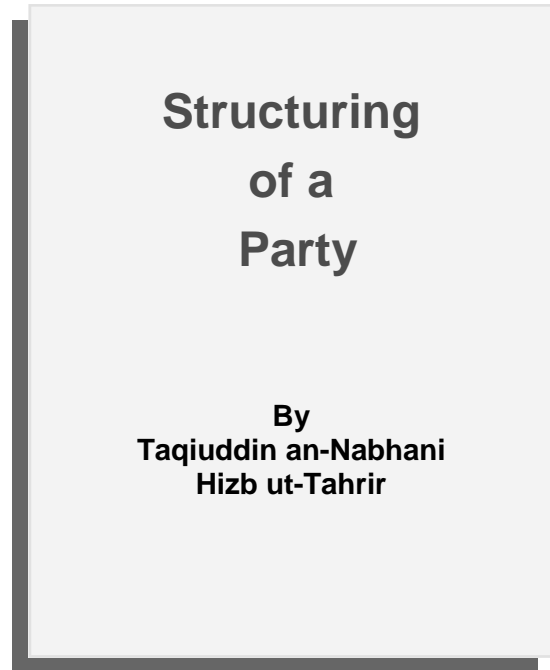
Cyprus

to achieve a just and lasting peace in Cyprus, especially since the United States and all the countries of the European Union support this plan."

He added, "The Justice and Development Party seeks to establish a new view of the Cyprus issue and to persuade many of the circles in Turkey not to consider this issue as a pure Turkish nationalist issue, but to consider that it is an issue of human rights in origin. What concerns us in this matter is the protection of Turkish Cypriots rights, through the international, American and European assurances."

Considering Cyprus merely as a human rights issue lowers it to any foreign affairs issue in any corner of the earth, rather than being the cause of an Islamic land separated from its origin. Such consideration is laying Cyprus to waste, and every one party to abandoning the island or accepting this will be sinful until the Day of Resurrection. The Muslims will not abandon Cyprus, and any part of the Muslim lands abandoned by the tyrant rulers, but they will restore it, insha'Allah, sooner rather than later and that tomorrow to the observant is near.□

Book of the Month:



Since the 13th century Hijri (19th century AD), several movements were established to revive the Ummah but were all unsuccessful in their attempts. However, these movements had a strong influence over those who came after them to repeat the attempts. Upon scrutinizing these movements and their attempts for revival, one can conclude that the causes for their failure (from a structural point of view) are due to the following four factors: **1.** The movements were established upon a general undefined idea (fikrah), which was vague, or unclear. In addition, the idea lacked focus, purity, and clarity. **2.** The movements did not define a method (Tareeqah) to implement their idea; rather, they proceeded through improvised and twisted means. Furthermore, their means were undefined and ambiguous. **3.** The movements relied upon

individuals who lacked full awareness, and a well-focused determination. Individuals were driven solely by their desire or zeal to work. 4. The individuals carrying the responsibility of these movements did not have a correct bond amongst themselves. They were merely bound by being members in a structure that manifested itself in certain actions and titles.

Arguments between the Islamic and nationalistic Arabs took place in the press. This centered around whether an Arab League or an Islamic League would be better and more feasible. This debate lasted for a long time and wasted the efforts of the people, because both the Arab League and the Islamic League were invalid from the Islamic perspective. Moreover, both of these leagues were Colonial projects designed to divert the people's attention away from the issue of the Islamic State. Consequently, these projects not only led to the exhaustion of the people's efforts, but also succeeded in distancing the issue of the Islamic State from people's vision and thinking. Besides the Islamic and the nationalistic movements, some patriotic movements were also established in various Islamic countries. These patriotic movements emerged as a reaction to the colonial occupation of various parts of the Islamic State. The political and economic oppression of the colonialists upon the Muslims, as a result of the implementation of the capitalist system, led to the establish-

ment of these patriotic movements. All these structures that were established on such foundations failed miserably to create any revival or reform. In addition, the other groups that were established on a nominal party basis, and not upon a specific ideology, were also doomed to failure. They neither had the correct understanding, nor did they possess the correct bond that unites their members.

The correct structure is an ideological Hizb based on Islam. In this structure, the idea would constitute the soul of the Hizb as well as its nucleus and the essence of its existence. The first cell of the structure would be a person who embodies the idea, and a method which is of the same nature as the idea, until he becomes a person of the same quality as the idea in his purity and clarity, and like the method in his distinctness and straightforwardness. Once these three elements come together, the first cell comes into existence. Soon the cell multiplies into other cells to form the first circle of the Hizb, or "the leadership". Once the first circle is formed, the Hizb group emerges. The group then requires a Hizbi bond to bind the individuals who have embraced both the idea and the method. This Hizb bond is the 'Aqeedah, from which the outlook of the Hizb and the culture that characterizes the Hizb's concepts emanate. The Hizb group will thus proceed in the mainstream of life once it is formed, will encounter many situations. □

