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Democracy dies, as the Khilafah dawns

Pakistan's current rulers are raising hue and cry about elections, electoral reforms and electoral participation. Those who are lining up to succeed them to sit upon the throne of treachery and subservience to America, are spending millions of Rupees on their election campaigns. These millions of Rupees are seen as an "investment" for the "return" of billions of Rupees that they will loot from the people's resources should they succeed. As usual the colonialists, sit from afar, applaud and encourage elections, for they know that faces will change but their policies, laws and systems remain. And so another cycle of democracy is anticipated, a system which grants men the right to decide what is right and wrong, twisting laws to serve their own narrow interests and those of their colonialist masters....

However, this New Year, 1434 AH, heralds a great hope for the Ummah of Islam. Throughout the Muslim World, the Muslims have woken up to the reality of democracy, the anvil of the Ummah's misery upon which it has been smashed by the colonialists for so many decades. The call of the Muslims now is Islam, Quran is our Constitution, Shari'ah and Khilafah is our demand. They have in their hands the flags of the Islamic rule, the black and white flags of the Khilafah, inscribed with La Ilaha ilAllah. The people will no longer be deceived by

just any change, but demand a real change- a change in the systems, laws and constitution. The Muslim rulers are under siege as people reject men as Sovereign over others and demand that Allah SWT Alone is Sovereign over all humankind. And the Western governments now scream until they are blue in the face about the imminent take over by "Islamists," Muslims who have firmly rejected all their offers of compromise and "assistance" and kneeled before none but Allah SWT. Democracy dies as the Khilafah dawns.

What remains is the decisive mobilization of those who have held aloft the corrupt rulers and corrupt systems in all this time- the Muslim armed forces.' For decades, dictators and democrats alike have depended on their consent and support to remain in power, for the armed forces are the basis of power itself today. No doubt, the armed forces are now affected by the popular sentiment, for they themselves are sons of the Ummah. No doubt, the horrified rulers are scrambling here and there to weed out Islam loving officers, a futile exercise for the entire armed forces is rooted firmly on the bedrock of Islam. All that remains now is that the armed forces step up and do their Islamic duty, practically and decisively, by granting the Nussrah (material support) for the establishment of the Khilafah.

The only relief from corrupt systems and corrupt rulers is the Khilafah

Our anger against the traitors within Pakistan's civilian and military leadership is unprecedented. As for economic misery, we struggle just to secure fuel, power, food, jobs, health-care and education. As for foreign policy humiliation, our armed forces are slapped in the face by America, in Abbotabad, in Salala and elsewhere, whilst we incur grave losses in lives and property through America's war. General Kayani, President Zardari and their henchmen have crippled our country, despite its abundant material resources, strong armed forces and a noble and lively people, who love Allah سبحانه وتعالى and His Messenger صلى الله عليه وسلم. Allah سبحانه وتعالى said,

أَلَمْ تَرَ إِلَى الَّذِينَ بَدَّلُوا نِعْمَةَ اللَّهِ كُفْرًا وَأَحَلُّوا قَوْمَهُمْ دَارَ
الْبَوَارِ

“Have you not seen those who have changed the Blessings of Allah into disbelief and caused their people to dwell in an abode of destruction?” [Surah Ibraheem 14: 29]

And there is no relief in sight. The impending election drama is only to bring some new faces, along with some old faces. However, the real cause of misery and humiliation, the current democratic capitalist system, will remain firmly in its place. Just as in dictatorship, corruption, misery and humiliation is produced by democracy itself. Just like dictatorship, in democracy too the sovereignty to legislate, deciding what is right and wrong, lies with men and not Allah سبحانه وتعالى. So self-serving individuals know that once they are elected into the democratic system, they can make laws to secure their interests. Any corrupt one amongst us, regards his “investment” of millions of rupees to become a public representative through elections, a wise investment because it will give a good “return.” The assembly is not

about taking care of the people's interests, but a way for these corrupt elements to look after their own affairs and the affairs of those who selected and groomed them to rule, the colonialists.

It is democracy that provides the colonialists with a back door entry into our country to secure their interests and undermine ours. Since legislative sovereignty lies in the hands of the elected assemblies, the colonialists control the system in order to exploit the country and its resources. Whilst in dictatorship, colonialists have to secure the service of the dictator and his entourage in order to make laws and policies for their interests, in democracy, colonialists simply secure the agency of a group of politicians for the same thing. So, through democracy, legal sanctity is provided to colonialist policies, whether in our economy or foreign policy or education or any other matter. The Seventeenth Amendment to secure America's war, the National Reconciliation Ordinance to “cleanse” American agents of their previous crimes before they come to rule to commit more crimes, the Twentieth Amendment to bring all party members in line with America's key agents in political parties, are but three examples in a long list of examples. This is how Kayani, Zardari and their henchmen made their continuous treachery against Islam and Muslims into law in the past. As for the future, in democracy, the faces may change but the corruption always remains.

O Muslims of Pakistan!

RasulAllah صلى الله عليه وسلم said, لَا يُلْدَغُ الْمُؤْمِنُ مِنْ جُحْرٍ وَاحِدٍ مَرَّتَيْنِ “The believer is not stung from the same hole twice.” A thousand elections in this democratic system will never close the doors to your misery and humiliation. The elected rulers and assemblies

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are allowed to issue hundreds of laws and policies that openly violate the commands and prohibitions mandated by Allah سبحانه وتعالى. We must turn our faces away from the corrupt system of democracy that produces corrupt rulers and corrupt laws, as if it were a factory, just as we turned our faces away from dictatorship. In democracy, traitors enslave others to their own whims and desires and those of their colonialist masters, ignoring the Kitab of Allah and the Sunnah of RasulAllah. Allah سبحانه وتعالى said,

وَأَنِ احْكُم بَيْنَهُم بِمَا أَنْزَلَ اللَّهُ وَلَا تَتَّبِعْ أَهْوَاءَهُمْ
وَاحْذَرُهُمْ أَنَّ يَفْتُنوكَ عَنْ بَعْضِ مَا أَنْزَلَ اللَّهُ إِلَيْكَ

“And judge between them by what Allah has revealed, and do not follow their desires, and beware (O Muhammad) that they might seduce you from some of what Allah has sent down to you.” [Surah Al-Maaida 5:49].

We will only find prosperity and security, once we rid ourselves of democracy and implement Islam through its ruling system, the Khilafah. Only the Khilafah closes the door in the face of the colonialists and their agents because the constitution and the laws are extracted from the Quran and the Sunnah exclusively. So, the elected men and women of the Majlis-e-Ummah, will not make laws. Instead, they will advise and account all the rulers on the basis of their ruling by Islam, in a system where Allah سبحانه وتعالى alone is Sovereign. And the Khaleefah has no right to implement any law other than according to what Allah has commanded and forbidden.

Thus, the Khilafah alone will relieve us of corruption, misery and humiliation. Rulers do not make laws and are subject to the laws of Allah as are all the citizens. The Khilafah will estimate the personal wealth of the Walis when they enter ruling and will take back any wealth they acquire during ruling when their rule ends. Islam will bring us relief from the hardship of unaffordable electricity, gas, kerosene, diesel and petrol. This is because in the Khilafah system, public properties, which

include fuel and power, can neither be privatized nor even nationalized, rather the people are its actual owners, whilst the state only administers them on people's behalf. So, the Khilafah will never profiteer from these public properties, rather it will ensure they benefit the entire society. The Khilafah will bring relief from the hardship of crippling taxes under the current system, release us from foreign debt, whilst unleashing huge alternative revenue sources for looking after the affairs of the people. In Islam, Allah سبحانه وتعالى decides which revenues are fair as well as who are able to pay them and taxation upon the poor is forbidden. Islam has its own unique system of revenue collection, including revenue from public properties, such as gas and oil, copper and gold, revenue from agriculture such as ushr and kharaj, and revenue from industrial manufacture, through Zakah on goods. As for the foreign policy, the Khilafah will cut the root of foreign domination over the Muslims, as it will end all relations with hostile kafir states. It will close their embassies, bases, residences for private military organizations and will prevent contact with their military and political officials. Rather than depending upon the kuffar for strength and dignity, the Khilafah will work to unify all the Muslim Lands as one state and it will forge relationships with non-hostile kafir states to facilitate making the call to Islam to them, leaving the hostile states isolated. And this is only some of that which Hizb ut-Tahrir has prepared for implementation from the first moment the Khilafah is re-established inshaaAllah.

We must direct all of our efforts to our ruling system and our state, the Khilafah. We must all stand with our Muslim brothers and sisters of Hizb ut-Tahrir around the world, in the serious work for the Khilafah. We must break our silence and become the masters of our own affairs, instead of silent spectators over our misery and humiliation. Let the demand for Khilafah resound within the houses...

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Democracy is a pagan façade that contradicts Judaism, Christianity and Islam

The true basis of Judaism, Christianity and Islam is that man is not capable of directly knowing what is beyond his own sensory perception – therefore, he must seek guidance from his Creator. The Roman Christian Church had accepted numerous compromises but even so, under the age of Christianity in Europe, rulers were required to uphold Church teachings. Momentarily, about 400 years ago, faced by immediate political crises, and having seceded from the Roman Christian Church, English Protestant thinkers even returned to their divine texts to investigate the nature of the ruling system of the state established under the Prophets of Bani Israel. Despite its troubles, Europe was still living under Christianity and was still seeking solutions to life's problems from divine revelation. Ultimately, however, Europe's pagan roots exerted the greater influence upon it and, with the weakening of the Church, the West chose to fashion its government upon the republican model of Ancient Rome.

Roman political thinking had largely been based on Greek learning. The Ancient Greeks were a pagan people that arrogantly believed that the human mind was capable of discovering all truths, even those beyond human sensory perception. This led them to advocate wild and preposterous generalizations, completely devoid of any tangible proof or evidence; indeed their rationalist method held that sensory proof was unnecessary for intellectual truth. As the Greeks had rejected divine revelation, they considered ruling to be a matter restricted to human knowledge: either man must live according to the rule of a single man, or a group of men, or the masses generally. This led to the three classic models of ruling – monarchy (or tyranny, dictatorship), aristocracy (or elitism, oligopoly), and

democracy (or populism, mob rule). Each of these three models was seen to have its own advantages and disadvantages.

The Roman Republic was considered to be superior to each of the three classic models by mixing elements of all three within its institutions in order to benefit from the best that these models offered while minimizing the negative aspects of each one of them. Western states imitating the ruling system of the Roman Republic adopted 'mixed' constitutions, by which they meant a combination of the rule of the King, the rule of the aristocracy and the rule of the common man. Britain, for example, combined monarchical rule with an upper house for the aristocracy and a lower house for representatives of the common people. The same thinking was employed in the American constitution, which is why the President, who took the place of the King, and the Senators, who took the place of the aristocracy, were not originally intended to be directly elected by the masses; the word 'democracy' is not even mentioned in the American constitution.

In truth, the republican approach is elitist, preserving power for a wealthy aristocracy. The Roman Republic was dominated by Patrician families, with little weight given to the Plebeian masses. With the European industrial revolution, Capitalism appeared to be accentuating elite hegemony even further and socialist movements arose within Western states calling for democracy. Nevertheless, democracy continued to be condemned by leading liberal thinkers of the time. The fears of these thinkers were to be proved true much later with the establishment of totalitarian communist 'democratic' states. However, under nineteenth century CE populist pressure, Western intellectuals and politicians found it easier to concede to adopting the

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slogans of democracy than to fight against them.

Despite the adoption by the West of the slogans of democracy, it is evident that Western constitutions continue to adopt the republican model. The only significant concession to democratic theory has been the extension of the electorate to cover the entire adult population, a matter that was only completed in the twentieth century CE, after the Western elite were assured of their ability to manipulate elections for their own purposes. Western party politics are designed to ensure that elections remain contests between sections of the elite, shielded from excessive interference by the masses. Indeed, in all critical concerns, Western states continue to be strongly dominated by elite interests, allowing the masses to exert influence in non-essential matters only. Western states classify themselves as 'representative democracies' and resist all attempts to convert to 'direct democracy'.

Democracy is an impractical illusion

The Western elite know that real democracy is a completely impractical proposition. Democratic theory requires that the people have power over both legislation and execution of law. It is not possible for the people to determine legislation, because the masses cannot be unified, consistent or learned on the detailed aspects of the law that is to be applied upon them. Similarly, execution of the law also requires deep consideration and expertise in the formulation of government policy, and so the masses cannot participate in this either. They can only be consulted in selected decisions, normally those that concern them directly, such as whether or not to build a large dam in their area, assuming that expert opinion supports the construction of such a dam. The people can be allowed to elect their rulers, from amongst those whose competence has been established by those with the necessary expertise in such matters, but the people

cannot be given the right to dismiss the ruler, as this would be tantamount to giving the people authority over the ruler's decision-making.

The typically short-sighted and blunderingly ignorant Greeks completely failed to realise that government is not an issue of one man, or a group of men, or the masses. The key question with regards government is the principles and values that government is to be established upon. Without a defined set of principles and values, it is not possible to develop a stable ruling system. The power of Western states today is not derived from their being monarchies or aristocracies or democracies, or a mixture of the three; it is derived instead from these states being based on a defined set of principles and values that are firmly established in the hearts and minds of its peoples. For Western states, these principles and values are taken from the Western ideology of secular liberal Capitalism. In this sense, it is not the people that rule the democratic West, but the secular liberal Capitalist ideology.

Despite the falsity and impracticality of democracy, Western politicians continue to call for it in their own countries and throughout the world. There are two reasons for this. Firstly, the term democracy is useful for masking the strong elitist aspect of Western government. All important decisions in Western countries are taken in accordance with the interests of the elite. Where conflict occurs over such decisions, this conflict is usually a result of disagreements within the elite themselves – for example, one section of the elite favours one policy, while a different section of the elite favours another policy. These conflicts are sometimes played out publicly, with each side trying to build support by claiming that their view is the democratic wish of the masses, whereas these conflicts are related to elitist interests only. The opinion of the masses is only considered in those decisions that are not of a critical nature, and that do not concern the interests of the elite.

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Secondly, the West uses the call for democracy to propagate its secular liberal Capitalist ideology throughout the world. The people of the Soviet Union hated Capitalism, so it was not possible for the West to challenge Communism in the name of Capitalism. Instead, the West presented democracy as the alternative to the Communist system. Similarly, the Muslim people detest secularism, liberalism and Capitalism, so it is not possible for the West to call Muslims to the Western ideology with any of these terms. Therefore, the West resorts to calling the Muslim people to democracy. After the Muslims in the Arab countries have risen up against the Western-backed dictators that were ruling over them, the West has been actively working to divert Muslims from dictatorship to democracy, misleading them into thinking that their governments would henceforth rule according to the wishes of the masses.

We need the Islamic State not ‘Islamic democracy’

Islam provides a complete set of principles and values upon which ruling can be established. Furthermore, Islam provides the perfect ruling system that combines legislation from the Creator of Man with execution through consultation with experts in policy matters and the general people in selected decisions related to them. Muslims have no need to fool people by calling the Islamic state a democratic state, or an ‘Islamic democratic’ state, or allow themselves to be fooled by the West into accepting such a state as a mask for secular, liberal, Capitalism.

Democracy means, literally, rule of the people, an idea that contradicts the basis of Judaism, Christianity and Islam, which call for man to live according to the law revealed by his Creator. Democracy does not protect religion but destroys it by turning religious peoples towards the worship of man instead of the worship of man’s Creator. It is the Islamic ruling system alone that can liberate religion

from the poison of secular liberal Capitalism. Islam has already been adopted by more than a billion people in the world. It is now necessary that a state is established which governs practically according to this noble deed.

Muslims should simply reject democracy as a non-Islamic idea, and bury this dangerous illusion before it causes any more harm to mankind.

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schools, colleges, mosques, offices, streets, markets and public places.

O officers of Pakistan’s armed forces!

The American masters of Kayani and the other traitors have lost their minds. They are grasping to any matter to delay the impending rise of Islam and its state, the Khilafah, whether through new elections in this corrupt system of democracy or persecution of those amongst you who desire the Khilafah. The Americans fear from you lest you establish Khilafah in Pakistan first or annex Pakistan with the Khilafah wherever it arrives first, whether in Syria or Egypt or any other place. Honor yourselves by being of the Ansar of today, those who granted the Nusrāh (Material Support) for the establishment of the first Islamic state in Madinah. Give the Nusrāh to OHizb ut-Tahrir so that the Ummah rejoices at its liberation by its state, the Khilafah today. Allah سبحانه وتعالى said,

وَيَوْمَئِذٍ يَفْرَحُ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ * بِنَصْرِ اللَّهِ يَنْصُرُ مَنْ يَشَاءُ وَهُوَ
الْعَزِيزُ الرَّحِيمُ

"And on that day the believers will rejoice, with the victory of Allah. He gives victory to whom He wills, and he is the Mighty, the Merciful." [Surah al-Rum 30:4-5]

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O People! Reject Hasina-Khaleda, the Agents of US-India, and Overthrow the Democratic System which is the Factory that Manufactures Such Agents

The imperialists' design for Bangladesh has become clear to everyone by now. We, in **Hizb ut-Tahrir**, have exposed that to the people of the country numerous times. Here is a summary of what we have been saying:

1. The leader of the crusaders, America plans to prevent the return of the Islamic Khilafah in this region and it wants to keep China encircled by countries under its sphere of influence. In order to achieve this plan, America has made increasing its military presence in the region under various guises which include frequent military exercises, the cornerstone of its policy. This policy is known as "Asian pivot." The Strategic and Security Dialogue with Bangladesh is a part of this policy.
2. As well as this, America adopted the policy of gaining India to work with them. It calls this policy with the name "Strategic Partnership." America realizes that in order to gain India to its side it must put forward a package of benefits to India, which has traditionally been under British sphere of influence, particularly the Congress Party.
3. This American policy of strategic partnership and offering benefits to India translates into subjugating the two Muslim countries neighbouring India i.e. Pakistan and Bangladesh, to serve India's needs. For instance in the case of Pakistan, among other matters, America instructed its agents there to abandon the Muslims of Kashmir.

4. It was as a result of this policy that America, in agreement with Britain and India, appointed Hasina to govern over Bangladesh and the Americans also embarked upon shaping the ruling political and military establishment in the country in a way which serves this policy. By this it would achieve its own self-interests and at the same time allow some benefits for India which will further their strategic partnership.



Hasina's Collaboration with US-India

Allah (swt) says,

إِنْ يَتَّقُوكُمْ يُكَونُوا لَكُمْ أَعْدَاءً وَيَبْسُطُوا إِلَيْكُمْ أَيْدِيَهُمْ
وَأَلْسِنَتَهُمْ بِالسُّوءِ وَوَدُّوا لَوْ تَكْفُرُونَ

"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." [Surah Al-Mumtahanah:2]

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He (SWT) speaks the Truth. After installing Hasina in power the enemies of Islam and Muslims, America and India went about achieving their evil design. Hasina fully collaborated in this, there being no limits in her treachery against the country. We have mentioned only a small sample of that below:

- Collaborating in the massacre of army officers in Pikhana; and since then she has been executing a policy, at the behest of US-India, of purging the army officers who stand on the side of Islam, the country and national interests.
- Turning Bangladesh into a base for the murderous US military which holds exercises in this country as and when they like as if it is their own soil. And holding secret negotiations with the US to sign the ACSA treaty which aims to make the Muslim Army of Bangladesh like a division of the US military who will fight in America's wars, much like the Muslim Army of Pakistan who are now fighting in America's wars against their own people under a similar treaty.
- Handing over leaders of the independence movements of the Seven Sisters which is a vital security interest of India and of no benefit to Bangladesh at all.
- Granting transit to India to fulfill her security and economic interests.
- Adopting a policy of zero-resistance to border killings and Tipaimukh damn.
- Adopting the construction of deep sea port as a project, not because it will benefit the country, rather for the benefits it will yield for the imperialists.
- Signing contracts with US multinational companies to facilitate their looting of the country's oil and gas and negotiating with the US to sign the "TICFA" treaty to establish US dominance over the country's trade and commerce.

- Fighting Islam as a political ideology and the call for the Islamic Khilafah as a political alternative, which is the number one agenda of America, Britain, and India.

So traitor Hasina has served America and India plentiful. However as we mentioned in the beginning of this leaflet the imperialists' embarked upon shaping the ruling establishment to serve their policies no matter who was in power such that if the circumstances required spitting out one ruler then the replacement will be subservient to them in the same way.

Khaleda Zia is the same in her slavery to US-India

It is not a secret to anyone that Khaleda Zia has been America's trusted agent in Bangladesh for years. There is no need to elaborate upon this. Her garb of anti-Indianism, disguised as "love of the country" was due to this i.e. it served American interests. Her recent visit to India has made this clear where she has committed to serve Indian interests for the sake of furthering America's strategic partnership with India. Khaleda Zia said she wants to forget the past! Which past is she willing to forget, which acts of the mushrik enemy state does she want to forget? Mutilation of the army officers? The hanged body of young Falani? Farakkah damn?

And what path will she be treading in the future, if she was brought to power?

- She will forget the Pikhana massacre and the killers will go unpunished. There will be no room for officers in the country's military who oppose US-Indian interests and stand on the side of Islam and the national interests.
- She will continue to further US domination over the country's military as she did during her previous terms in government.
- On the issue of the independence movements of the Seven Sisters, during

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her visit to Delhi Khaleda Zia expressed her stance in the same words as Hasina's, "I will not let Bangladesh's soil to be used against India."

- On the issue of transit Khaleda also chose Hasina's words when describing her position to the Indian Prime Minister, "We favour transit as a part of regional connectivity."
- On the issue of border killings and Tipaimukh dam she manifested the same zero-resistance policy as Hasina, as her aide stated, "She [Khaleda Zia] raised these issues with the Indian Prime Minister!"
- On the issue of deep sea port Khaleda Zia agrees to an international consortium for its construction.
- On the issue of signing contracts with US oil and gas companies and the TICFA treaty, her stated policies are the same as Hasina's.
- And on the issue of fighting the call for Khilafah as a political alternative Khaleda Zia will also follow Hasina's ways to please her masters.

It is clear from this that Khaleda Zia is exactly the same as Sheikh Hasina i.e. a slave of the imperialists. The people of this country had long ago resigned to the fact that Hasina and Khaleda will not solve the country's internal problems. However there were some who believed in Khaleda's anti-India rhetoric thinking that she is different from Hasina in this respect. What they failed to realize is that Hasina and Khaleda are products of the same democratic system which produces rulers who cause hardship for their people at home and act as agents for their masters in foreign capitals.

The Democratic system is the factory that manufactures such agents

Allah (swt) says,

إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَأْمُرُكُمْ أَنْ تُؤَدُّوا الْأَمَانَاتِ إِلَىٰ أَهْلِهَا وَإِذَا حَكَمْتُمْ بَيْنَ النَّاسِ أَنْ تَحْكُمُوا بِالْعَدْلِ

"Verily, Allah commands that you render back the trusts to those, to whom they are due; and that when you rule between men, you rule with justice." [Surah An-Nisaa: 58]

This is what Allah (swt) commands the rulers with. But the democratic system is based upon violating Allah's commands. In it the rulers rule the people with injustice and commit treacheries against the people. The democratic system was never known to the Muslims until the arrival of colonialism. After abolishing the Khilafah and dividing the Ummah the *kafir* imperialists directly ruled over the Muslim countries. When circumstances demanded their departure they installed their agents over the Ummah to secure the continual achievement of their interests. In most countries they appointed authoritarian rulers such as the kings and despots in the Middle East. Then when the people in a country demand change due to the injustice and treachery of these agents the Western powers arrive with the slogan of democracy as a means to install new agents in power, which we are even witnessing currently in Arab countries. In some cases the colonial powers left democracy as the system for the colonized country at the time of their departure but only by ensuring that power will remain in the hands of their agents, as happened with Nehru and Jinnah in India and Pakistan respectively. In other cases due to the competition among themselves one imperialist power would use the slogan of democracy to install her agent by replacing the agent of her rival. Yet in other cases they delivered democracy through B52 bombers as in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Therefore in all the cases, establishment of democracy in the Muslim countries (and 3rd world countries) was and is always accompanied by installing Western agents in power. It is the most deceptive method of neo-colonialism which makes the exploited people think that their rulers are elected by

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themselves whereas in fact these rulers are loyal to the imperialists. The case of Bangladesh is the same. The leaders of the Awami League who were agents of Britain became rulers of the country after independence. Thereafter Ziaur Rahman, agent of the US and after him Ershad, backed by Britain-India, ruled over the country. After the fall of Ershad, with American and British-Indian backing behind Khaleda and Hasina respectively “democratic elections” were held and since then power has been alternating between these two, accompanied by the major parties allied to them.

O Muslims! How many times have you been deceived? Forget the deceptions of Mujib, Zia and Ershad; let us just talk about Hasina-Khaleda. 1991, 1996, 2001 and 2008. Four times in just 20 years! By the same faces!!

RasulAllah (saw) said, **“لَا يُلْدَغُ الْمُؤْمِنُ مِنْ جُحْرٍ وَاحِدٍ مَرَّتَيْنِ”** “The believer is not stung from the same hole twice.”

Let there be no 5th time. Reject Hasina and Khaleda. Overthrow democracy and re-establish the Khilafah. The Khilafah state will not let your mothers, sisters, wives and daughters be locked inside garment factories to burn to death. It will not let allow the construction of such death traps as shoddy flyovers. The Khilafah will take care of your affairs, rule you with justice and fulfill your trusts; and it will eject US-Britain-India to eliminate forever their domination over the sovereignty, security, resources and military of the country.

O People of Power! You are aware of the crimes of Hasina-Khaleda, it is occurring right in front of your eyes. Secondly, you are well aware that the so-called democratic elections are a means to install them or their likes as the country’s rulers and there is no way for sincere and aware politicians to reach the ruling through this system. As Muslims you have no excuse for turning a blind to these realities. As you are the ones with the material power, you have the duty to provide *Nusrah* to

the sincere and aware politicians so as to remove the regime and re-establish the Khilafah.

Hizb ut-Tahrir is the sincere party committed to the command of Allah (swt) to rule the people with justice and fulfill their trusts; and it has the trust and support of the people. They believe in our sincerity and they trust our words. And they know we understand the ways of solving the country’s problems. You need only to talk to the people, talk to your families, relatives and others in the Ummah you come to contact with, to acquire knowledge about what we have said.

Hizb ut-Tahrir is the party with awareness of regional and global politics, able to carve out the path for bringing a decisive change to the balance of power in the region and the world such that the Islamic Khilafah will attain the position of the number one state in the world, thus restoring the glory of the Ummah.

Hizb ut-Tahrir is the party operating globally, capable of mobilizing Muslims in all the capitals, in the East and the West, in support of the Khilafah. And it is the party with contacts in the armies of the Ummah. So do not waver in becoming the first to come out of your barracks fearing isolation or any other repercussions. Muslims in their thousands and tens of brigades will stand by you and the Khilafah. So respond, be the foremost in fulfilling Allah’s command and provide *Nusrah* to **Hizb ut-Tahrir**.

“And those foremost (in believing and performing the righteous deeds) will be the foremost (in Jannah). They will be the nearest (to Allah). In the Gardens of Delight. A multitude of those (foremost) will be from the first generations (of Muslims). And a few of those will be from the later generations.”
[Surah Al-Waqi’ah: 10-14]

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**Hizb ut-Tahrir
Wilayah Bangladesh**

Jordan's problem is the existing regime. And the proposed solutions exacerbate the problem and do not solve it!

Jordan's problems lie in the corrupt system as well as the corrupt people who are in charge of this system. Starting from the head of the regime and the ruling family, to the agents of corruption, whether it be the heads of ministries, ministers or the corrupt from the lower ranks. This is because this system was created by the kafir West after the division of the Muslim lands, according to the Sykes – Picot agreement. The West appointed this ruling family to rule the people by the kafir Western thoughts and concepts, and to fight all those who call for ruling by the Book of Allah (SWT) and the Sunnah of the prophet (SAW). The infidel West linked this system to the Jews when they acted as arbitrators for them, starting from the grandfather's betrayal through the King Faisal – Chiam Weizmann treaty to the betrayal by the son in the Wadi-Araba treaty, in order to become a system that faithfully guards the longest boundary line for the Jewish entity and to be godfather to this Jewish entity. To achieve this the kafir West was keen to keep Jordan dependent, to be completely dependent upon the usury loans and the aid that was used to justify her remaining under the Western kafir authority. This was previously achieved via direct mandates and currently through the management by the ambassador and guardianship of the IMF, thus preventing the people of Jordan from utilizing the wealth, which is inherent in their own land. It was argued that Jordan is a poor country and without any wealth, but when these recourses were discovered, such that they became visible to all, the system then sold them to western or fabricated companies at low prices under the pretext of privatization, to deprive the people of Jordan from their wealth, to ensure the continuation of the country

remaining hostage to the Western kafir. They implement a policy of starvation to subjugate the people to her, this is the essence of the problem.

Therefore, we of Hizb ut-Tahrir Wilayah Jordan, affirm our commitment to this great Ummah, whom Allah (SWT) has chosen to be the best Ummah and the people of Jordan, who are a part of this great Ummah. In, fact they are a part of the people of Ash Sham who are praised by the Prophet Muhammed (saw) when he said: ((إذا فسد أهل الشام فلا خير فيكم)) “If the people of Ash Sham are corrupted then there is no good in you” Narrated by Ahmad and Tirmidhi. From this standpoint, we warn the people of Jordan not to fall prey to partial solutions that attempt to solve problems which the system itself has caused, a system that beautifies itself after its ugly treachery has been exposed. The elimination of the corrupt whether they be in lower or higher ranks will not solve the problem. Even though their removal is needed and is also a duty, ridding ourselves of them whilst the same regime continues to exist will only produce new corruption. Regardless of whether a government has been chosen or selected, via a elected government or a parliamentary government, it is still a tool used to implement policies which are accepted by that same system. This system is not based on Islam but on the interests of the kafir West. Therefore, reducing the problem of Jordan to merely holding parliamentary elections and making amendments to the same election law will only reproduce the same problem, making the system like a chameleon, which changes its color but in essence remains the same...

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The proper handling of the debt crisis in the States of the Muslim countries today

Extract from the book of Sheikh Ata bin Khalil Abu Al Rashta

1 - Non-payment of interest accrued on the debts because it is usury. "...but if you repent, you shall have your capital sums. Deal not unjustly (by asking more than your capital sums), and you shall not be dealt with unjustly (by receiving less than your capital sums)" [TMQ 2:279]

2 - Payment of the debt without paying the usury interest. The right way for solving the debts is to carry its responsibility to all of those who participated in the governance and all of those that had government posts during the period of indebtedness. This is because they became wealthy during that period. So, the debt has to be repaid from their money that exceeds their normal needs, and in proportion of their surplus funds. Thus, if the surplus funds of the first person are one million, and the second one are a half of a million, and the third are a quarter of a million. This means they bear responsibility for debt repayment by the ratio of 4:2:1. As for why the rulers bear the responsibility for the debt, this is due to the following reasons:

A - The responsibility of ruling in Islam is to look after the affairs of the nation in all aspects of life including the economy. "The Imam is a caretaker, and he is responsible for his citizens" (Hadith)

B - The one that holds a ruling post is not allowed to be engaged in any commercial financial work. He is entitled only to his imbursement, ie his monthly financial allowance. So, if he became wealthy during his time in office, he has to be accounted for that; and it is common that all current rulers become wealthy by possessing funds from the loans the government adopts. When Omar (ra)

suspected wrongdoing by a governor, he used to take from him the money which was surplus to his estimated provisions, or divided his money between him and them. He used to count the funds of the governors before and after they held office; and if he found they had extra money, or he suspected them, he would confiscate their wealth or divide it between him and them, and put the confiscated share into the State treasury. This was not considered an infringement on their private property, because they did not earn it legally. For if a man was appointed as a ruler and became remarkably wealthy during his term of office, then this is considered as sufficient evidence for confiscating some of his wealth, because he had earned it illegally, i.e. from other than his salary. As regards government staff other than the rulers, nothing of their wealth would be confiscated unless it is proved by legal evidence that they have stolen, or taken illicit money. What is taken from the governors and government staff as outlined above would be put in the State treasury, and the debts would be repaid from that.

C - Taking loans and involving people with debts brings harm to the nation. The Messenger (saw) said: "Harm (is not allowed to bring upon oneself) and nor upon others" Damage must be removed, and the responsibility for its removal is born by those who caused it.

3 - New loans should not be adopted because the method of taking foreign loans for financing is the most dangerous to the country. In the past it was a means to the direct colonisation of the country, and today it is a key method for extending influence and conspiracy against countries. Loans are not usually given except after sending experts to understand thoroughly the country's economic

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secrets, and then identify the projects selected for the loans. The creditor countries determine the best way of muddling and impoverishing a country through imposing specific projects and certain conditions, so that the loans lead to the impoverishment of the country and to extending influence over it; and they do not bring wealth. The evidence is that Egypt, for example, has taken thousands of millions, and its economic situation remains firmly in decline. The taking of loans does not lead to the development of wealth; it rather subjugates the indebted country to the creditor countries. Loans are dangerous in all cases, even if spent on production projects. This is because the loan is either short-term, which leads to a hit on the local currency to create disorder with it, as repayments are not accepted via the country's currency, but rather via foreign currency. The country might be unable to pay in foreign currencies because of its shortage of them, so it is forced to buy at high exchange rates, thus further reducing the value of its own currency in the market. So, it resorts to the International Monetary Fund, which will then control its economy further in accordance with US policy for dominating the market. Sometimes, the State is forced to offer its goods abroad cheaply, to raise cash for repayments, and thus losing economically.

However, if the loans are long-term, then the intention is to accumulate them to such a large size that will upset the balance of trade and disable the ability of the country to repay them in cash, gold, or in movable properties. In this case, the country will be forced to repay them as immovable property, such as real estates, lands and possibly factories. Therefore, the risks resulting from the loans are certain; besides they are with interest. Thus, they are illegal in any event.

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And like the train that is subjected to a predetermined track, the role of the one who stands behind the steering wheel will only be bearing the brunt of the end of the road. And every sane person knows that only a

treacherous system would be able to pass a Wadi-Araba convention through an elected parliament.

So what is the right solution?

The solution that Allah (SWT) has obliged us with is the only solution for the Jordanian problem, which is to radically change the current system from its very roots and establish a system based solely on Islam, the Khilafah, and this can't happen without the Jordanian land being restored to its former origin before the arrival of the colonialists when it was part of the Khilafah state. This is what Hizb ut-Tahrir works for, changing regimes in Jordan and throughout the rest of the Muslim countries, in order to establish a single state for all the Muslims based on Islam. Not a theocratic state nor a civil democratic state but a Khilafah state based on the method of the Prophet (saw).

What is required from those who are sincere is to work diligently with Hizb ut-Tahrir to rid ourselves from these systems and establish the Khilafah state upon the method of Prophethood, for it is the promise of our Lord and the glad tiding of our Prophet (SAW).

Allah says;

قُلْ أَطِيعُوا اللَّهَ وَأَطِيعُوا الرَّسُولَ فَإِن تَوَلَّوْا فَإِنَّمَا عَلَيْهِ مَا حُمِّلَ وَعَلَيْكُمْ مَا حُمِّلْتُمْ وَإِن تُطِيعُوهُ تَهْتَدُوا وَمَا عَلَى الرَّسُولِ إِلَّا الْبَلَاغُ الْمُبِينُ

Say: "Obey Allah, and obey the Messenger. but if you turn away, he is only responsible for the duty placed on him and you for that placed on you. if you obey him, you shall be on right guidance. The Messenger's duty is only to preach the Clear (Message)." [Surah an-Nur 24:54]

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Wilayah of Jordan

Artificial gas crisis is created to humiliate the people of Pakistan and to destroy its economy

It is common now in Pakistan that a shortage of natural gas persists throughout the year, but as the bitterly cold winter months arrive, it takes the form of a severe gas crisis. At the moment across the country, industry has been notified that their gas will be suspended for an indefinite period, causing many job losses to the order of hundreds of thousands and billions of Rupees losses per day to the national economy. Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) stations remained closed for at least three to four days a week, causing hundreds of thousands of private vehicles and public transport to stop or to be forced to use expensive petrol or diesel instead. And when these CNG stations are open, the people have to sit in their cars for hours, in queues that stretch for kilometers to fill their vehicles with gas. Despite the closure of gas to industry and CNG stations, domestic users are not spared of gas shortages in these days of severe winter. Many are suffering with illnesses from colds, tonsillitis and pneumonia as they are unable to heat their homes effectively. The gas also remains shut off for a number of days, forcing people to buy expensive LPG or to go back to the Stone Age and burn wood in order to warm themselves up.

According to government statistics, in summer the gas consumption is four billion cubic feet per day (bcf/d) and in winter it increases to six bcf/d, whereas as Pakistan produces around 3.6 to 3.8 bcf/d. This level of daily production is not because Pakistan does have only this amount of gas, rather for the last several years, the government has made not serious efforts to increase its productive capacity. According to government estimates, the proven gas reserves of Pakistan are 27.6 trillion cubic feet (TCF), which will last twenty years, if used

according to current production capacity. Even if it were used according to the current demand, even then it would last at least thirteen to fifteen years, which is ample time to develop alternative energy sources.

The first lie of the rulers is that they are not increasing the current production levels because we have now reduced gas resources. Therefore, they further claim in order to meet demand in the near future, Pakistan has to go for expensive imported gas from Iran, Tajikistan or LNG from Qatar. However, Pakistan still has huge quantities of natural gas, which can be extracted through conventional means. On top of that according to government estimates, Pakistan has at least thirty five TCF of shale gas reserves, whereas according to the US Department of Energy Information Administration (USEIA), Pakistan has fifty one TCF of shale gas, in the southern part of the country, which are technically recoverable, whilst huge potential exists in other parts of the country as well. Although this gas is expensive compared to conventionally extracted gas, it is still far cheaper than the imported gas. As per conservative estimates, the cost of production of shale gas is 6.5 dollar/btu, whilst the cost of imported gas is 12.3 dollar/btu. Furthermore, Pakistan can produce thirty five TCF of coal bed methane gas from the Thar coal situated in the province of Sindh as well.

These statistics prove that there is no shortage of gas in the country, rather it is the mischief of the ruler which has created this crisis. Furthermore, the mischief of the rulers also proved from the statement of Dr. Asim Hussain, who is Adviser on Petroleum and...

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The Management of Mahakam Oil & Gas Block

After lengthy and fierce debates on the management of Mahakam Oil & Gas Block at the time when the contract of Total Indonesia will expire in 2017, it was reported that the Indonesian government finally made a decision that Mahakam Block will be managed by Pertamina; with a 70% share that goes to Pertamina while another 30% goes to Inpex and Total. According to the government, the presence of the Non-Pertamina management is still needed due to technical issues to be considered either during 5 years before the contract ends, or during another 5 years of contract at the beginning of the transition period.

In fact, not only will the contract of Mahakam Oil & Gas Block be terminated, but also the contracts of 26 out of 72 oil and gas companies will expire in 2021, namely:

1. Expan Nusantara, Kampar Block, July 5, 2013
2. Expan Nusantara, South Sumatra Extension, July 5, 2013
3. Chevron Pacific Indonesia, Siak, 28-Nov-13
4. Intermega Sabaku, Salawati (A and D Salawati), January 9, 2015
5. JOB Pertamina-Costa Intl Group, Gebang, November 29, 2015
6. ConocoPhillips Indonesia, Corridor, September 7, 2016
7. PetroChina, Kepala Burung, October 15, 2016
8. Total E & P Indonesia, Mahakam, March 30, 2017
9. Chevron Indoneisa Company, Attaka, March 31, 2017
10. ExxonMobil Oil Indonesia, Block "B", August 1, 2017
11. JOB Pertamina-PetroChina East Java, Tuban, February 28, 2018
12. JOB Pertamina-Talisman Ogan Komering, (Ogan Komering), February 28, 2018
13. PetroChina, Tuban, February 28, 2018
14. VICO Indonesia, Sanga-Sanga, August 7, 2018
15. CNOOC SES, South East Sumatra, September 6, 2018
16. Maxus South East Sumatra BV, South East Sumatra, September 6, 2018
17. Mobil Exploration Indonesia, NSO and NSO Extension Block, September 16, 2018
18. ConocoPhillips Indonesia, South Natuna Sea Block "B", October 16, 2018
19. Chevron Indonesia Company, West Sand, October 25, 2018
20. Operator (son Diski Kencana Petroleum), Major Block (Diski), November 16, 2018
21. Intermega Sabaku Linda, (A, B, C / G and Sele), May 1, 2019
22. JOB Pertamina-Golden Spike Indonesia, Raja Block, July 6, 2019
23. Kalrez Petroleum (Seram), Renewal-Bula Block, October 31, 2019
24. JOB Pertamina-PetroChina Salawati, Salawati, April 23, 2020

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25. Lapindo Brantas, Brantas, April 23, 2020

26. Kondur Petroleum SA, Malacca Strait Block, August 2, 2020

In this regard, along with other Islamic organizations, Hizb-ut Tahrir Indonesia states:

Reject the plan to hand over the management of Mahakam Block with a scheme of 70% to Pertamina and the rest to Total Indonesia – Inpex. In the view of Islam, oil and gas, which are abundant such as found in the Mahakam Block, belong to the public property. The state must manage it fully 100%, not only 70%, so that the revenue will be used for the welfare of the people. Continuing to provide 30% of the share to Total Indonesia or other private companies is clearly contrary to the principles of public ownership and the management of natural resources for the purpose of welfare of the people. The rationale that Pertamina does not master the technology is itself questionable. According to the Chairman of IAGI (Indonesian Association of Geologists), Rovicky Dwi Putrohari, Indonesia has capable human resources to manage oil and gas reservoirs everywhere. The financial excuse is, in fact, no longer an issue, because all of the facilities used to produce oil, belonging to the companies whose contracts have expired, have been paid off.

As mentioned above, not only will the contract of Mahakam Block expire, but also those of all blocks also expire. They all should be returned to the state to be managed by the state-owned Pertamina. The full 100% management by the state will affect the welfare of the people and will also guarantee the domestic production of oil and gas as a strategy to achieve energy security which is very much needed in the future.

Emphasize to all the people of Indonesia to unite together in the struggle for the enforcement of Sharia and the Khilafah because only with the application of total Islamic law under the shade of Khilafah, will all natural resources of this country be

completely managed by the state for the welfare of the people, and this country will be completely independent ideologically, politically, economically or militarily and to avoid the grips of imperialist countries as happens today. Insha Allah.

Hasbunallah wa ni'mal wakiil, ni'mal mawla wa ni'man nasiir.

Muhammad Ismail Yusanto
The Spokesperson of Hizb-ut Tahrir in Indonesia

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Natural Resources to the Prime Minister. He admitted during a press conference on 2nd of October 2012 that a number of companies had completed exploration work did not announce their discoveries because of unattractive prices. And the government exploits the crisis to raise the price of gas continuously.

Actually, it is these traitor rulers who immerse Pakistan, a powerful and resourceful state in crises continuously, sometimes in electricity crisis or sometimes in gas crisis, so that they can convince the people of Pakistan that we as a nation are very weak and we cannot live a single day without the assistance of America. However, the people know that there is no real shortage of gas or energy, rather it is these traitor rulers and this corrupt man-made capitalist system, which is responsible for their hardship, misery and humiliation. By will of Allah that day is not far away when the humiliation of this Ummah will be ended and the Khilafah will be established in Pakistan. And then the Khilafah will utilize all these immense natural resources for the betterment of its people and to make the Khilafah state the strongest state in the world.

Shahzad Shaikh
Deputy Spokesman of Hizb ut-Tahrir in Pakistan

The artificial shortage of CNG is “democracy’s best revenge” against our people

The Khilafah will rescue the Ummah from artificial energy crisis

People who have already been suffering from numerous crises are now forced to bear the artificial CNG shortage as well. People are must sit in their cars, queuing for many hours in order to fill gas in their cars. Instead of ending this artificial shortage, people have been advised to switch to costly imported LNG and petrol or be prepared to buy expensive CNG. About a decade ago, the government itself introduced CNG in the transport sector and marketed it heavily. The government explained its benefits, claiming that it is an endogenous resource and therefore its consumption will reduce our reliance on costly imported petrol and diesel and valuable foreign exchange will be saved. Furthermore because CNG is a cheap fuel, its use will reduce inflation, which will increase the buying power of the people and on top of that because it is a clean fuel, its consumption will help to reduce environmental pollution as well. That was then. Ye, during all these years, did the rulers not know that we do not have enough gas resources to introduce our transport sector to gas too, after fulfilling the requirements of domestic and industrial clients as well as the power sector? Is this a new revelation? In fact, these rulers are lying. There is no real energy shortage in the country. It is proved by the fact that electricity crisis has been reduced dramatically for the last two months. Before that there was twelve hour load shedding in major cities, which has been reduced to a mere one or two hours only.

On 2 October 2012, the Adviser for Petroleum and Natural resources, Dr. Asim Hussain, admitted that a number of companies that had completed exploration work did not announce

their discoveries because of unattractive prices. When he was asked why they have not been penalized, he replied that government had to be practical, instead of pushing away companies by penalizing them. Now these companies are ready to start production and supply gas, according to the new prices announced in the 2012 Petroleum Policy. This cruel government has almost doubled the price of gas in its new petroleum policy from 3.24 dollar MMBTU to 6 dollar MMBTU. The Oil and Gas Development Corporation Ltd, which meets 58 percent of oil demand and 27 percent of gas, has earned 91 billion Rupees in net profit, after taxation in the financial year 2011-12. If the profit of only one company is so high, then we can imagine that the other companies are also making profits in billions of Rupees annually. Now their profits will rise even more after the implementation of new prices.

This is the “achievement” of the democratic system! A resource which is essential for humanity and national usage was made scarce, just because a few companies were not getting their desired profit. Now once again this criminal and cruel activity of creating artificial shortage has caused the closure of thousands of industrial units for weeks, with its labour losing its means of earning and being thrown into the jaws of hunger, whilst the country will lose trillions of Rupees. Other than this, the proof that rulers are responsible for this artificial shortage is that despite several years have passed by, they have not utilized one of the largest coal reserves in the world situated in Thar, Sindh.

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The statement of the Adviser, Dr. Asim Hussain, confirms that whether it is democratic rule or dictatorship, in both cases the capitalist system is always implemented. That's why America and colonialist powers always support both dictators and democratic rulers in Muslim countries because in both cases, the rulers of Muslim countries make policies according to the wishes of America and Western powers. Therefore we see that there are many countries in the world who possess immense natural resources, but their people live in abject poverty, whilst multinational companies and the rulers fill their accounts with the wealth of that country. This only occurs because in democracies and dictatorships, rulers surrender resources like oil, gas and natural resources to private ownership in the name of the free market economy.

Only the Khilafah will liberate the Muslim Ummah and the whole of humanity from this oppression, because Islam has shut the door of corruption forever, by taking the power of legislation from humans. Islam declared all natural resources as public property and therefore the Khilafah state will provide these resources to the Ummah, without profiteering. Rasool Allah SAW said, **“Muslims are partners (associates) in three things: in water, pastures and fire and its price is**

Haram (forbidden)”(Dawood). Only the implementation of one rule of Islam will divert the flow of trillion of Rupees to the people, instead of going into the accounts and bank lockers of corrupt rulers and multinational companies. The Ummah will be provided economical and abundant energy resources and because of low-priced and available energy, industry will flourish immensely. Hizb ut-Tahrir asks from the people, if after elections a new government, with new faces will continue to privatize energy resources then what difference would it make in their lives? We will hear the same arguments that the energy crisis is because of the previous government, whereas actually democratic system is the problem because it implements man made laws. In democracy even an “honest” ruler does not implement Islam, rather he implements the man made laws of capitalism. Therefore the Ummah must completely reject the kufr democratic system and join Hizb ut-Tahrir in order to end the oppressive system and establish the system of Khilafah which is based on the Quran and Sunnah, raising the cry **“New Faces, New System – Hizb ut-Tahrir and Khilafah System”**.

Shahzad Shaikh

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Western Civilization is Not Universal

The Muslim world has risen once again over the blasphemous film insulting the Prophet of Islam. Although such blasphemous material against the Core beliefs and Creed of the Muslims in the forms of books, theatres, pictures and verbal commentary can be found in the archives of Western Civilization dating back to centuries, in recent years such provocative and sacrilegious attacks on the Prophet of Islam or the Quran has become a tool through which the Western Civilization and its proponents emphasize the ideals which define the Secular West and her civilization. Ever since the birth of the Liberalism in Western Europe and its spread and adoption by countries which now constitute the “Western World”, the leading states of the West have emphasized the universality of Western ideals and promoted “Liberalism” as a global ideology for all to embrace.

After destroying the Ottoman Caliphate, which epitomized the Muslim Civilization and its beliefs, the Western World introduced “liberal” ideology to the Muslim World through European colonialism. But unlike the Americans who also were introduced to “liberalism” through European colonialism and who embraced “liberalism” as an ideology while shrugging off political and military control of European colonialists, the Muslim World rejected not just the political and military control of their lands but “liberalism” as an ideology as well. This is because before the secular revolution in Western Europe, the Islamic Caliphate led the World and pursued the policy of expansion of her frontiers inviting the nations of the world to the Islamic Ideology in which the Muslims had deep conviction and belief. From the time of the first four Caliphs after the death of Prophet Muhammad till the great Ottoman Sultans the military might of the Caliphate helped her expand her frontiers, but it was the intellectual superiority of the Islamic Ideology which won the inhabitants of these

new lands to the ideology carried by the caliphate. It is this intellectual conviction in the correctness of the Islamic ideology which caused the Ummah to resist “liberalism” when it was forced upon it by European Colonialists.

In his famous essay titled “The Root of Muslim Rage” published in The Atlantic Magazine in the September of 1990, prominent Western thinker and Orientalist, Bernard Lewis used the term Clash of Civilizations to explain the increasing rejection of Western values and Western civilization by the Muslim World. Explaining his views, Bernard Lewis argued that the concept of Separation of State and Church is unique to the Christian World and that the Muslim World’s experience with religion was totally different from that of Christian Europe. Lewis says:” Muslims, too, had their religious disagreements, but there was nothing remotely approaching the ferocity of the Christian struggles between Protestants and Catholics, which devastated Christian Europe in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries and finally drove Christians in desperation to evolve a doctrine of the separation of religion from the state.... Muslims experienced no such need and evolved no such doctrine. There was no need for secularism in Islam....” .

Celebrating the triumph of Western Liberalism, after the fall of communism, American philosopher Francis Fukuyama authored a piece in 1989 “The End of History” in which he went as far as to suggest that with the fall of communism, humanity’s intellectual quest for a universal ideology has ended. Although the essay was more a product of euphoria which had overwhelmed Western philosophers, who were overjoyed on the collapse of the Soviet Union, even in his euphoria Fukuyama admitted that “Liberalism’s” universality didn’t extend to the Muslim World. Fukuyama wrote:” In the contemporary world only Islam has offered a theocratic state as a political alternative to both

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liberalism and communism. But the doctrine has little appeal for non-Muslims, and it is hard to believe that the movement will take on any universal significance". Fukuyama's thesis about "Liberalism's" universality was later rejected by his fellow American thinkers, especially, by Robert Kagan in his essay published in 2008, titled "The End of End of History" in which he argued that after the fall of communism it was the political and military power of the Western World which created an illusion of "Liberalism's" Universality and not the intellectual superiority of the "Liberalism". In other words, the Western World muscled the nations of the World in to adopting the liberal ideology.

But it was the work of American political scientist Samuel Huntington which he presented in his book "The Clash of Civilizations and the Remaking of the World Order" published in 1996 which powerfully challenged the notion of the "Universality" of Western Civilization. Huntington states:" Throughout Western history first the Church and then many churches existed apart from the state. God and Caesar, church and state, spiritual authority and temporal authority, have been a prevailing dualism in Western culture. Only in Hindu civilization were religion and politics also so distinctly separated. In Islam, God is Caesar; in China and Japan, Caesar is God; in Orthodoxy, God is Caesar's junior partner. The separation and recurring clashes between church and state that typify Western civilization have existed in no other civilization. This division of authority contributed immeasurably to the development of freedom in the West."

So the debate about freedom of expression and placing limits upon it in the West as well as asking the Muslim World to understand the limitations of Western Governments and their helplessness in stopping such hateful material against Islam from being published in their societies, is a misleading one. It is misleading because it assumes the universality of Western Civilization and the idea of separation of the

state and Religion. Hillary Clinton's denouncements of the sacrilegious film and its creator are aimed at protecting American interests in the Muslim World by cooling the tempers there. She neither intends to nor believes that such material should be lawfully banned in Western societies because for the Western Civilization there is nothing wrong in creating such a film except for the political fallout of such an act. So Hillary the politician condemns the film but Hillary the ideologue rejects the violent outrage in the Muslim World over it. Neither Hillary Clinton, nor Barack Obama would ever publicly admit the notion of the Clash of Civilizations, which this film so resoundingly signifies. This is because the idea of "Universality" of Western Civilization is a tool employed by Western governments to extend political, economic and military control over the non-Western World.

As for the Muslim World, "looking the other way" is not an option. The consistent and massive mobilization of the Muslim World as a reaction to the repeated attacks on Muslim sanctities by elements from the Western society is enough to prove the unwillingness of the Muslim World to simply "ignore" this issue. More than that, this is a powerful message from the Muslim World to Western societies that they do not believe in Western ideals based on the separation of religion and the state. "Ignoring" the issue or "looking the other way", for them, is an implicit acceptance of the doctrine of separation of state and religion. But violence and rampage in Muslim streets is also not the answer. So what is the way forward?

The Dilemma of the Muslim World is that it is governed by liberal state structures which espouse the separation of the state and the religion, a legacy of European colonialism. So while the Muslim World erupted in fury against the blasphemous film, the liberal state structures governing Muslim populations did not respond to the Muslim Street. So the ...

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Atheism and Establishing with Certainty the Need for a Creator using the Rational Method

The Arabic word ‘Dahr (دهر)’ means time (زمانه). Dhariyat (دهريت) is the belief that time creates and takes life back, i.e. the universe has no Creator rather it is there by its own. Living beings are born and they die and hence the circle of life keeps moving. In English such thoughts are known as ‘Atheism’. A survey performed in 2005 states that 2.3% of the world’s population doesn’t believe in the Creator. Sweden has the most number of Atheists by percentage, which is 85%. In France this percentage is 32%, 20% in Germany and 17% in UK. A recent survey in US reveals that 20% Americans fall in the same category.

In Pakistan these ideas were spread by people who were influenced by the communist ideology propagated by Russia. Pakistan based socialist movements had significant numbers of people carrying such ideas. These people strongly criticized religion, and in their private meetings, openly declared their hatred and extreme dislike for religion. However, these atheist ideas were a hurdle in spreading the socialist ideology in Pakistan because the Pakistani society is a religious society and these atheist ideas were unacceptable for the masses. After the demise of communism in USSR, these socialist movements diminished in to demise and oblivion.

The Atheist mentality which we witness today in some circles of Pakistani society is not because of socialist thoughts, rather it is the wicked outcome of western ideals, as this atheist mentality provides the much needed basis to fully enjoy freedoms and to satisfy sensual pleasures and make the fulfillment of sensual pleasures the objective of life. This is

the same reality which Allah (swt) described in the Qur’an:

وَخَلَقَ اللَّهُ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ بِالْحَقِّ وَلِتُجْزَىٰ كُلُّ نَفْسٍ
بِمَا كَسَبَتْ وَهُمْ لَا يُظْلَمُونَ (22) أَفَرَأَيْتَ مَنْ اتَّخَذَ إِلَهَهُ
هُوَاهُ وَأَضَلَّهُ اللَّهُ عَلَىٰ عِلْمٍ وَخَتَمَ عَلَىٰ سَمْعِهِ وَقَلْبِهِ وَجَعَلَ
عَلَىٰ بَصَرِهِ غِشَاوَةً فَمَنْ يَهْدِيهِ مِنْ بَعْدِ اللَّهِ أَفَلَا تَذَكَّرُونَ
(23) وَقَالُوا مَا هِيَ إِلَّا حَيَاتُنَا الدُّنْيَا نَمُوتُ وَنَحْيَا وَمَا
يُهْلِكُنَا إِلَّا الدَّهْرُ وَمَا لَهُمْ بِذَلِكَ مِنْ عِلْمٍ إِنْ هُمْ إِلَّا
(سورة الجاثية) يَظُنُّونَ (24)

(22). Allah has created the heavens and the earth with just purpose, and so that everybody is recompensed for what he (or she) earned, and they will not be wronged. (23). So, have you seen him who has taken his desires as his god, and Allah has let him go astray, despite having knowledge ... (24). And they say, “There is no life but our worldly life. We die and live, and nothing destroys us except time.” They have no knowledge about that; they do nothing but make conjectures.

In this verse after mentioning the creation of heavens and earth, Allah informs us about a person who is slave to his whims and desires, and then explains the thinking of those who deny resurrection. Denial of the Day of Judgment is the inevitable result of this atheist thought, hence it is natural for a person to make his desires his master.

In Pakistan people who deny the Creator are very few in number, others do believe in God but at the same time they think that irrefutable evidence of the need for a Creator is not

possible. The most extreme form of this thinking advocates that when it comes to results', believing in Allah is better than not believing in Allah, because if you believe in a Creator and there is no Creator, your belief will not harm you as far as results are concerned. But if you do not believe in a Creator and there is a Creator, one can be in deep trouble. So it is better to believe in a Creator. This is exactly the same thought which William James presented. The majority of intellectuals don't consider this type of thinking as acceptable because in reality it is not even a way of thinking it's just a compromise based on benefit.

During the present era of intellectual decline in the Muslim world, implementation of Islam has been reduced to offering prayers and observing some rituals. The very concept that the Islamic ideology is based on a profound intellectual basis which has a rationally confirmed Creed (Aqeedah) and that rational evidences for the Islamic Creed are irrefutable, is vague in the minds of Muslims. This intellectual weakness is where these atheists plant the seeds of their thoughts and create doubt in the minds of the people about the Creator. Islam's compatibility with human instincts, the superiority of its laws, and the clarity, comprehensiveness and flawless Creed of Islam presents a great hurdle in front of these atheists and regardless of intellectual weakness one can witness that people are still adhering to Islamic Creed and consider it correct.

Our duty is that we should clearly and comprehensively explain the intellectual basis of the Islamic Creed, so that people are safe from any confusion. This concept of Atheism is not a new challenge for the Ummah of Islam. When Prophet Muhammad (saaw) started preaching, there were people who denied the existence of a Creator. A poet of that era states;

حديث خرافات يا ام
عمر

حيات ثم موت ثم نشر

Life then death then resurrection....all these are nonsense O! Umm Umr

Muslims faced such challenges and exposed their fallacy throughout history. In the books written by Ulema we can find debates of Ulema with atheists. Some of these scholars have documented these debates, especially the ones conducted during the era of Abbasid caliph Mamoon-ur-Rasheed. Mamoon used to participate in these debates personally and he also allocated a special day in the week for such discussions.

However, what is evident in these debates is that Muslim scholars were influenced from Greek philosophy. The use of logic was prominent in these discussions. For example while discussing the evidences for the existence of a Creator, Ibn-Muskawiya states "for everybody, movement is necessary, there is no material being which is not moving and for every movement there needs to be a source (mover) which moves it, and it is imperative that at the end of all movements is the primary mover, who is the Creator of all bodies/materials. And since it is inevitable that mover should be separate from the moving, so the primary mover can't be moving. It is necessary for primary mover to be immune from movement otherwise it will not be the primary mover and something else is moving it, so our primary mover is not moving. Hence proved, that primary mover can't be a body because if it is a body movement is essential for it".

In the above example the logical method of thinking is quite apparent, in fact it is the same debate put forward by Aristotle. The problems and weaknesses of logical way of thinking, and why it can't be used to confirm the authenticity of a Creed and laws is a separate debate which can be undertaken some other time. The emphasis here is that the logical way of thinking influenced Muslim scholars and as a result some concepts related to the Aqeedah were corrupted and such confusions

in Aqeedah matters are still affecting the Muslims.

The intellectual awakening and scientific progress of Europe in the sixteenth century brought new dimensions to this discussion. The West presented this intellectual revolution, scientific accomplishments and new inventions as evidence of the superiority of 'Human Mind' and hence advocated that the human mind should be the legislator. In recent times scientific thinking is considered as the sole standard for judging any phenomenon. Hence everything that can be proven by science is considered rational and correct, and religion or any other discipline, which cannot be proven by science is considered irrational and backward. Since according to science an issue is decided by the process of experimentation on tangible objects, science is incapable of proving the existence of Creator. Science can only experiment on material things and the Creator is not a material being. Similarly science is incapable of stating anything definite regarding creation of the universe, theories like Big Bang are just assumptions, because they can't be proved or disproved by the scientific method.

This specific way of teaching science has strong relation with Atheism. Several surveys conducted in the West suggest that people who left education after early schooling have less of a percentage of Atheists as compared to those who went for higher education, especially in scientific fields.

Some scientists have criticized their fellow scientists for including the debate regarding the existence of Creator under scientific purview, because they believe that metaphysical topics are beyond the scope of science. But the majority of scientists consider it legitimate to use scientific arguments for the debate about the creation of the universe.

Atheists also put forward the argument that if there is a Creator, then we should be able to see Him or His existence could have been

proven by scientific experiments. So they say if matter is created, then recreate it as a proof that it can be created. If matter is not eternal and can be destroyed completely, then provide an example where even a stone has vanquished. Quraish also made similar 'seeing is believing' demands. Quran mentions this,

مَا كَانَ حُجَّتَهُمْ إِلَّا أَنْ قَالُوا اتُّوْنَا بِآبَائِنَا إِنْ كُنْتُمْ صَادِقِينَ
(25) قُلِ اللَّهُ يُحْيِيكُمْ ثُمَّ يُمِيتُكُمْ ثُمَّ يَجْمَعُكُمْ إِلَى يَوْمِ
الْقِيَامَةِ لَا رَيْبَ فِيهِ وَلَكِنَّ أَكْثَرَ النَّاسِ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ (26)
(سورة الجاثية)

"Their argument is none but that they say, 'Bring our fathers, if you are truthful'. Say, Allah gives you life, then makes you die, then He will assemble you on the Day of Judgment in which there is no doubt, but most of the people do not know"

Pakistani preachers and intellectuals were also influenced by these scientific developments, so they relied on the scientific method to prove the existence of Creator in the same way as Aristotle used it in his theory of matter being eternal and evolving and all moving things are creations. So some people including Christians used Cosmological argument, Design argument, Teleological argument and Ontological arguments in this regard.

Hizb-ut-Tahrir's method is different from all of these. Hizb adhered to the same method which was used in Qur'an. Hizb mentions in its book 'Islamic system (نظام الاسلام):

"The reason that things must have a creator, is because the things which are comprehensible by the mind that is man, life, and the universe, are limited, weak, imperfect, and are in need for something other than themselves. Man is limited, because he grows in every aspect to a certain limit that he cannot surpass, so he is limited. Life is limited, because it manifests itself only in individuals, and what is noticed by the senses is that it is concluded with the

individual, thus it is limited. The universe is limited, because it is the sum of celestial bodies, and each body is limited; and the sum of limited things is self-evidently limited. Thus, man, life, and the universe are definitely limited. When we ponder on the limited (thing), we see that it is not *azali* (eternal - limitless), otherwise it would not have been limited, and therefore, it must be created by something else, which is the Creator of man, life and the universe. This Creator, is either created by someone else, creator of himself, or *azali* (eternal - limitless) whose existence is indispensable (*wajib ul-wujood*). It is absolutely false that he is created by someone else, because he would then be limited. It is also false that he is the creator of himself and could not be rationally considered as the Creator. As for being self-created, the ramification of which would be he is created by himself and creating himself simultaneously. This is simply absurd. Hence, the creator must be *azali* (eternal - limitless) whose existence is indispensable. He is Allah(swt).”

According to this paragraph we can definitely understand that there is a Creator. We understand that things which are comprehensible by the mind definitely exist. And it is also definite that they are limited in nature. This attribute of being limited in nature is evident in everything that exists in this universe. Matter can't change into something else by itself, until it goes through a certain procedure; which requires many other things. For example if we want to convert water in to steam we need specific temperature, if we want to hatch a chicken from an egg then we need to maintain a certain temperature for a period of time. Similar is the case with the human being, he is limited in his capabilities; a person can't fly and also can't survive without water. This is also a fact that a set of limited things is also limited regardless of their numbers. e.g. a group of human being regardless of their numbers can't make themselves fly without

something else. If we take a specific quantity of water, as an example, it can't convert itself into steam without heat. Hence a collection of limited things is also limited.

Because of being limited in nature the whole universe is dependent. Anything which is dependent; depends upon something else, which means it can't come in to existence without something else and it can't sustain itself without something else. Anything which can't come into existence without something else is not eternal because for it to survive it depends on other things. Thus every limited thing is the creation of a Creator, who created it and every limited thing is not eternal. And Creator can't be creation, as He is eternal. If the Creator is being created by something else then he is creation, limited and dependent because He is either the Creator or creation, both are different in nature. One of the attributes of Creator is that he is not created, because it is the Creator who isn't created. It is wrong to say that Creator is the Creator of one thing and creation of something else, because the discussion here is not about some specific thing like man creating a machine, rather it is about the Creator of all beings. In conclusion; Man, life, and Universe, all are creations, they all have a Creator who is eternal and independent of everything.

As far as the argument that things are dependent upon some other material things for example to generate steam, water requires a specific quantity of heat, and heat itself is matter, thus matter is dependent on another matter. This is wrong because this dependence is according to some specific laws. For example to convert a given amount of water in to steam we need specific amount of heat. This ratio is fixed. Neither water nor steam can change this ratio. If water or steam were able to fix this ratio initially then they must have had the ability to change it afterwards as well, an ability which we know they don't possess.

One can witness that all the universe is bound to some specific laws which it can't change. All stars are moving under a system which they can't change. A star moving in an orbit is bound to move on it and can't change its path by itself. Orbit is like a path and the stars like people traveling on it. This system is not only moving stars but restricting them to their orbits. This system is not created by stars; if they were the Creator of this system, then they must have the ability to change it as well.

Another example of it is us; the human beings. One can decide what one wants to say and what one doesn't want to say, because speaking comes under our authority. But one can't decide what will be the color of one's hair at the time of birth. The color of hair is beyond our control and imposed on us. If one says that it is because of some specific material, still it is not our choice. Similarly our eyes possess the power of sight but it is limited and one can't see things at a distance of a mile or one can't see behind a wall. Our eyes can't decide their visual power on their own rather this visual power is imposed on the eye. In other words one has limited authority on one's self.

Hence if Man, Life and Universe are considered as the same, still they are dependent upon something other than them. They are subject to a system which governs them because all the things in universe are working under a specific set of laws, which is beyond the control of this universe and all things in this universe combined are unable to change these laws. Allah(swt) says in the Qur'an;

وَالشَّمْسُ تَجْرِي لِمُسْتَقَرٍّ لَهَا ذَلِكَ تَقْدِيرُ الْعَزِيزِ الْعَلِيمِ
(38) وَالْقَمَرَ قَدَرْنَا مَنَازِلَ حَتَّىٰ عَادَ كَالْعُرْجُونِ الْقَدِيمِ
(39) لَا الشَّمْسُ يَنْبَغِي لَهَا أَنْ تُدْرِكَ الْقَمَرَ وَلَا اللَّيْلُ
سَابِقُ النَّهَارِ وَكُلٌّ فِي فَلَكٍ يَسْبَحُونَ (40)

And the sun is quickly proceeding towards its destination. That is the designing of the All-Mighty, the All-Knowing. And for the moon We have appointed measured phases, until it turned (pale, curved and fine) like an old branch of date palm. Neither it is for the sun to overtake the moon, nor can the night outpace the day. Each one is floating in an orbit. (Yaseen:38-40)

When we say man, life and universe are limited, we don't mean limited in space or time or in numbers and neither does being limited has any relation to scientific theories regarding the volume of universe. By limited we mean limited in authority and capabilities as mentioned above. While the Creator is limitless in authority and capabilities, so He is indispensable and doesn't need anything for His existence, and truly worthy of being eternal. Allah(swt) says in the Qur'an:

قُلْ ادْعُوا الَّذِينَ زَعَمْتُمْ مِنْ دُونِ اللَّهِ لَا يَمْلِكُونَ مِثْقَالَ ذَرَّةٍ فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَلَا فِي الْأَرْضِ وَمَا لَهُمْ فِيهِمَا مِنْ شَرْكٍَ
وَمَا لَهُ مِنْهُمْ مِنْ ظَهِيرٍ

Say. "Call upon those whom you claim (to be your gods) beside Allah. They do not possess (anything) even to the measure of a particle, neither in the heavens nor in the earth. They have no contribution at all in either of the two, nor is any of them a helper for Him (Allah). (Al Saba:22)

Allah(swt) also mentions:

قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ ، اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ

Say that Allah is one, Allah is Besought of all, needing none.(Al-Ikhlās)

On the subject of infinity, it is a mathematical concept which is used for unspecified things and their applications. It is not something which we can sense in reality. It has nothing to do with establishing that there is a Creator.

Being eternal is an attribute of Allah(swt). Man's limited brain is incapable of understanding His attributes. To establish with certainty the need for a Creator we don't need to understand the concept of eternity. The important thing is that one should pay attention to man, life and universe, the fact that all of them are not eternal and that we can sense them. What we also need to understand is that Creator is not Creation, for he is neither limited nor dependent upon something else. Hence Creator is eternal.

We don't try to establish that the Creator is infinite in its area and volume. We can't comprehend the Creator's attributes until he himself inform us about them. All we need to understand regarding Creator is that He is there by Himself. When it is established with certainty, whatever the Creator tells us through revelation, we believe in it, like him being Al-Raheem, and the severity of His punishment, Him being Al-Baseer and Al-Sameeh and him being Al-Aleem and Al-Khabeer.

Regarding the question, why is matter created or what is the purpose of its creation? We can't answer this question by ourselves, only the Creator of this universe can answer this question as to why He has created this universe. What we need to know is the purpose of our existence in this life, and to answer this we need to know what was before and after this life. Are we here just to enjoy our lives or something else is required from us? We can't answer this until we are certain about the existence of a Creator and what He requires from us.

With regard to atheist's question that if the matter is creation then create it in front of us and if it can be destroyed and it is not eternal then bring an example where even a tiny stone was destroyed completely. The answer to this is that the incapability of man and anything within the universe to create matter or not being able to destroy it completely, is itself evidence that man and universe are creations

because this manifest's limitation as discussed above. The Creator of this universe created it in such a way that elements within it can't create matter or completely destroy it. Allah mentions this in surah Al-Fatir:

قُلْ أَرَأَيْتُمْ شُرَكَاءَكُمُ الَّذِينَ تَدْعُونَ مِنْ دُونِ اللَّهِ أَرُونِي مَاذَا خَلَقُوا مِنَ الْأَرْضِ

Say, "Tell me about your (presumed) co-gods whom you invoke beside Allah. Show me that part of the earth that they have created. (al-Fatir)

Thus anything present within this universe can't be the Creator. It is essential for a Creator to create something and this universe is unable to do that hence universe inclusive of man is not Creator. And whoever created them has full control on them and can easily destroy them. The Man or Universe can't destroy themselves, what they can do is change the state of matter in accordance with the laws laid down by the Creator.

أَوْ لَيْسَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ بِقَادِرٍ عَلَى أَنْ يَخْلُقَ مِثْلَهُمْ بَلَىٰ وَهُوَ الْخَلَّاقُ الْعَلِيمُ (81) إِنَّمَا أَمْرُهُ إِذَا أَرَادَ شَيْئًا أَنْ يَقُولَ لَهُ كُنْ فَيَكُونُ (82)

Is it that the One who has created the heavens and the earth has no power to create ones like them? Why not? He is the Supreme Creator, the All-Knowing. His practice, when He intends to do something, is no more than He says, "Be", and it comes to be. (Yaseen:81-82)

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Supporting Gaza is neither through calling for peace nor through delegations for condolence of the martyrs, but only through that strikes the Jewish entity morning and evening

For the fourth consecutive day, Gaza has been bombed by the Jewish entity from land, sea and air. The martyrs are in the dozens, whilst the wounded are in hundreds ... The rulers of the Muslim countries, especially those closest in proximity count the martyrs and the wounded. They compete both in condemnation and indignation, they protest both with quiet speech and loud! The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Qatar, the godfather of the Jewish entity in the region, is threatening from his "ostrich feathers" palace that the Jewish aggression "must not go unpunished!" Then they communicate with each other, talking about tragedies that happen in Gaza, feigning grief at what happened, they promise to send mediators to calm the situation down or by sending delegations to console ... Then the bombing on Gaza continues, whilst the delegations are underway and the referees do nothing! And the "best" amongst the rulers begins his day, from dawn, by saying, "I called shortly before dawn the U.S. President, Obama, we talked about the importance of stopping the aggression and that it should not be repeated." So he began his day from dawn talking with the protector of the Jewish entity, Obama; he talked about the importance of stopping the aggression...! Instead of starting his day by praying the fajr and leading the army to save the blood of the people of Gaza that has been spilled by the hands of the Jews, as if he is saying: "Blood for blood and demolition for demolition," but instead of this he starts his day speaking with Obama! What

was worse is what was said by his company, when he was asked: What is the difference between you and the deposed ruler? He also withdrew the ambassador, denounced the aggression and called Obama...?! He replies: that there is a difference! We did it in a hurry, but the deposed ruler and his advisers used to do it slowly!

O Muslims: It is strange that a land of Islam has been occupied and its liberation has been lost in a crowd. All manner of solutions are searched for rather than looking for the right solution the people are misled about the reality of the matter, as if the Jews have an independent state, where there are the issues that are related to the border between us and them, such that we conducted an agreement at Camp David or in the Wadi Araba or in Doha and so on, secretly or openly! Then we call for the respect of international law and that there is no place for the skirmishes that occur between the countries, across the border. We then seek for local, regional or international mediation, assuming that we have been hitting the nail on the head, as if Allah doesn't want the believers to fight!

Not so, O Muslims, rather the fact is that the Jews had usurped Palestine and established their state on it and they evicted its families. This state will not go away and Palestinians will not return to it, except by a strong believing army that responds to Allah's rule from above the seven heavens against the one

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who is killing us, and against the one who casts us out of our homes

وَاقْتُلُوهُمْ حَيْثُ تَقِفْتُمُوهُمْ وَأَخْرِجُوهُمْ مِنْ حَيْثُ
((أَخْرَجُوكُمْ)),

“And slay them Wherever you catch them, and turn them out from where they have turned you out...” [Surah al-Baqarah 2:191].

Is there any lack of awareness that this is the only solution, except for the one which Allah puts a seal on his heart, his hearing, and his eyesight? Is there another solution to restore Palestine back to its people, but by removing the entity that usurped Palestine and takes it out from where they took Palestine's people out?

O Muslims: Our trial is in our rulers and in a group of their supporters ... They mislead the people that we cannot fight the Jews, and we don't have their arms and we do not have the like of their helpers!

((كَبُرَتْ كَلِمَةً تَخْرُجُ مِنْ أَفْوَاهِهِمْ إِنَّ يَقُولُونَ إِلَّا كَذِبًا)),

“No knowledge have they of such a thing, nor had their it is a grievous thing that issues from their mouths As a saying what say is nothing but falsehood!” [Surah Al-Kahf 18/5].

We surround the Jewish entity, as a bracelet surrounds the wrist, whilst our armies are many ... but aggression does not appear against the Jewish aggressors, or against the kafir colonialist, but it is only shown against the Muslim people... And also against the militants in the Sinai who arm themselves to fight the Jewish entity that usurped Palestine, whilst these weapons only appear to kill the humans, trees and stones in Syria, only then do we witness several types of weapons of the regime that we have not seen before! These weapons then start to appear from Pakistan's airplanes bombing the Muslim in the tribal areas to help the Americans and appeared in the suppression of the people in Sudan at the

time they lost South Sudan...! And the other things that the rulers come out with, without any shame before Allah, his Messenger and the believers ... As they say about the Jewish supporters, in fact Allah is our supporter and He is not their supporter

ذَلِكَ بِأَنَّ اللَّهَ مَوْلَى الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَأَنَّ الْكَافِرِينَ لَا مَوْلَى لَهُمْ
((لَهُمْ)),

“That is because Allah is the Protector of those who believe, but those who reject Allah have no protector.” [Surah Muhammad 47:11]

Moreover, the rulers themselves are the first supporters of the Jewish entity, they protect its security and mislead the people about the strength of this entity, even though they had they paved the way for the Muslim armies in an honest and sincere fight, they would expose the strength of the Jewish entity, as the frail web of a spider...

O Muslims: The pure blood of Gaza will not be saved by a neutral mediator that visits Gaza to calm the situation down or by delegations that comes to the Gaza Strip to console, nor by fiery speeches by a king, president or prince that does not exit his chambers, all of this is nothing but that which fools the people! The enemy does not take this seriously at all... nor do the wise people in this Ummah regards it as consequential. None do except the blind men who lost their sight, applauding this ruler or that because he sent them to console them, whilst the Jews entity bomb them even as the condolence delegation is beside them...!

The blood of the people of Gaza will not be victorious neither by this nor by that. It will only be made victorious by the armies that move from Sinai and the Jordan River, from south of the Litani River, from the Golan Heights, in whole or in part, setting upon the Jewish entity with ferocity... Armies that carry on their right the spirit of Abu Bakr, رضي الله عنه that force the enemy forgetting the

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whispers of Satan ... So, O Muslims, that's how the blood of Palestine was victorious at the hands of the soldiers of Saladin, and so at the hands of the soldiers of al-Zahir Baybars, and so it must will be victorious at the hands of the Muslim soldiers who are longing to fight the Jewish entity ... This is the only way the pure blood of the people of Gaza will be victorious, and no wise one should claim otherwise, but the blind sighted, blind in this world and blind in the Hereafter

وَمَنْ كَانَ فِي هَذِهِ أَعْمَىٰ فَهُوَ فِي الْآخِرَةِ أَعْمَىٰ وَأَضَلُّ
(سَيِّئًا),

“But those who were blind In this world, will be blind In the Hereafter, and Most astray from the path”. [Surah Al-Isra’a 17:72]

O sincere soldiers in Muslim armies: Don't you have a wise man amongst you to force these rulers to deal with the Jewish entity in actual war, through moving the armies to rip this entity asunder...?

Do you not have a strong tough man amongst you, a believer that breaks these rulers' backs, and move with his battalion in Jihad that Allah and His Messenger loves; to rip this usurper's entity out from its roots? The fired shot by a battalion will be followed by shots from other battalions and no unjust ruler can stop it, and so you will be the winners in good and victory

((إِنْ تَنْصُرُوا اللَّهَ يَنْصُرْكُمْ وَيُثَبِّتْ أَقْدَامَكُمْ))

“O you who believe! if you will aid (the cause of) Allah, He will aid you, and plant your feet firmly.” [Surah Muhammad 47:7.]

Do you not have a rightly guided man that grants Nussrah (Support) for the sake of Allah and His Messenger to the worshippers of Allah who are working to establish the Khilafah; then you will relive the life of the Supporters (Ansar), and you will witness the dignity of this world and the Hereafter. Allah will provide you with His victory, then the

prophecy of the Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم will be materialized at your hands, the establishment of the Khilafah on the Methodology of the Prophethood and the prophecy of the Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم to fight the Jews will be maintained by the victory over them. Then you will win the glory of this world and the hereafter, and the believers will be blessed.

O sincere soldiers:

Hizb ut-Tahrir is your sincere adviser, Allah has men that appear when needed most, so be from them...

Praise is to Allah in the Nussrah (Support) for the establishment of the Khilafah, the glory of al-Islam, so we have the Khilafah behind whom we fight and by whom we are protected...

Praise is to Allah in the pinnacle of Islam, Jihad, victory or martyrdom...

Praise is to Allah in commerce that will save you from a painful torment through following the best of sayings and the most sincere, the words of Allah:

انْفِرُوا خِفَافًا وَثِقَالًا وَجَاهِدُوا بِأَمْوَالِكُمْ وَأَنْفُسِكُمْ فِي
(سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ ذَلِكُمْ خَيْرٌ لَّكُمْ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ تَعْلَمُونَ).

“Go you forth, (whether equipped) lightly or heavily, and strive and struggle, with your goods and your persons, In the cause of Allah, that is best for you, if you (but) knew.” [Surah At-Tawba 9:41]

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Taliban must announce rejection of “surrender talks” and Express the Stance of Siding only with The Khilafah Rashida over Pakistan and Afghanistan

Last week, Taliban confirmed that they will attend the Afghanistan conference in Paris later this month, December, but downplayed any suggestions that the movement would enter into any negotiations with the Afghan government. Spokesman for the Taliban Zabihullah Mujahid said, *“The Taliban in this conference will express its stance to the world community and we will send two representatives. We must clarify that no talks with anyone are involved. This is only a research conference and the representatives of the Taliban are attending the conference only to address directly the world about their views face to face.”* He further added that the movement had support amongst the people and that the US had accepted this reality. *He said, “Taliban are not just a simple movement (but) a movement with roots among the people. The Americans came to accepting the Taliban as a reality.” (“Taliban to attend Paris moot on Afghanistan...Rule out peace talks with Karzai Government”, The News International, December 11 2012).*

The international conference on Afghanistan comes at a critical juncture for America and its allies, as they both seek a face saving exit solution to the Afghan quagmire. Central to this plan is the five-step blueprint, entitled “Peace Process Roadmap to 2015”, which was issued by Afghanistan and Pakistan under American auspices. In essence the plan seeks to co-opt Taliban and other associated militant groups into Afghanistan’s government structure in return for complete renunciation of violence. The overarching guiding principle for the talks is summed up by McClatchy

News: *“Any outcome of the peace process must respect the Afghan constitution...As part of the negotiated outcome, the Taliban and other armed groups must cut ties with Al Qaeda and other terrorist groups, and verifiably renounce violence...the peace process should be facilitated and supported by regional and international countries.”* (“Afghan Peace Process Roadmap to 2015”, McClatchy Online, December 13 2012).

Whilst we know that Taliban is not led by one faction, and so no faction can claim that it represents the entire movement, and whilst we also know that most of the factions, if not all of them, in the movement refuse any negotiation with the Western colonial powers, it is difficult to understand that having sacrificed so much time, effort and money, and spilt so much pure blood that any of the Taleban would even consider such a peace plan. By all accounts, the root and branches of the peace plan seek only to safeguard America’s wavering rule in the region and that of her puppets in the Afghan government.

Hence, there is no doubt that this plan is an insult to countless Afghan civilians who have lost their lives in their service to protect their Islam. It is also a despicable affront to the thousands of martyrs and the tens of thousands of mujahideen who have made America and her allies kneel and search for a hasty exit. Indeed entering, negotiating and signing up to a plan in which the very foundation demand respect for the Afghan constitution is a betrayal of Allah (SWT), his

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Messenger (saw) and the Ummah. And Allah SWT said,

فَلَا تَهِنُوا وَتَدْعُوا إِلَى السَّلَامِ وَأَنْتُمْ الْأَعْلَوْنَ وَاللَّهُ مَعَكُمْ
وَلَنْ يَبْرِكُمْ أَعْمَالَكُمْ (محمد: 35)

“Do not be faint hearted, begging for peace when you are uppermost and Allah is with you and will not waste your efforts.” [Surah Aali-Imran 47:35]

It is not only haram to entertain such a treacherous plan but it is the height of political naivety. It merely serves to strengthen the enemy and the rule of disbelief over Afghanistan, and Allah said;

((وَلَنْ يَجْعَلَ اللَّهُ لِلْكَافِرِينَ عَلَى الْمُؤْمِنِينَ سَبِيلًا))

“And never will Allah give the disbelievers over the believers a way [to overcome them.]” [An-Nisaa: 141.]

We in Central Media Office of Hizb ut-Tahrir, from the perspective that this Deen is a Naseeha (Advice), extend the following advice to our brothers in the Taliban as well as those in the groups that are working with them:

The Afghan constitution, the present Afghan political structures and the current government are illegal and not from Islam. All have been established by the colonialist forces to subdue Islam, oppress the people and protect their respective interests.

- The only valid political goal is the re-establishment of the Khilafah Rashida, which entails giving the bayah to the Khaleefah who will rule in accordance with the *Quran, Sunnah, Ijama Sahaba and Qiyas*. Any other political outcome, short of this goal is null and void.

- Only the complete implementation of Islam in all walks of life i.e. economic, political,

social and foreign affairs is sought. Partial implementation is rejected in all its forms.

- No negotiation that mixes the Haqq (Truth) with the Baatil (evil) will be entered into with any Afghan official that recognizes the legitimacy of America’s puppet Afghan government. If this occurs, it will be the first of the steps that forsake the Haqq so as to pursue the Falsehood, even if it is under the guise of a “research” conference in Paris attended by the rulers of Afghanistan and Taliban representatives. Such conferences are the first steps in the dangerous political pitfalls...

By doing so, the Taliban would send two simultaneous messages:

First: To the world, that Taliban is steadfast upon the Haqq, refuses any alternative, so the world realizes that Taliban cannot be deceived by the schemes of the colonialist Kafir.

Second: To the Muslim Ummah, that Taliban works for the Khilafah to restore the dignity of Islam and the Muslims.

هَذَا بَلَاغٌ لِلنَّاسِ وَلِيُنذَرُوا بِهِ وَلِيَعْلَمُوا أَنَّمَا هُوَ إِلَهٌ
وَاحِدٌ وَلِيَذَّكَّرَ أُولُو الْأَلْبَابِ

“Here is a Message for mankind: that they may take warning there from, and let them know that He is (no other than) One Allah. Let men of understanding take heed.” [Ibrahim: 52]

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Debating with the Real Right-wing

The attack on the young Malala Yusafzai has morphed in to a debate about the future direction of Pakistan. Such debates are healthy for a society which is marred in all sorts of problems and issues and hence any such initiative about discussing ideas and solutions to the problems felt by the society should be encouraged. But before we enter in to debates and discussions about ideas we need to agree to some fundamental rules about debates. Ideas need to be stated clearly and explicitly. You cannot deceive someone in to accepting ideas. Secondly the debate needs to be real. Being real means a few things. It means that both sides should be heard and given a fair chance at explaining themselves. This is important because if an idea has taken root in the society and enjoys the support of the masses, then that very support (of the masses) makes the idea eligible to be heard, no matter how irrational and how inappropriate the idea may appear. This is because these ideas and these debates are not academic discussions for the intellectual pleasure of the thinkers and philosophers of the society. These ideas are related to the organization of the society, the management of the relationships which exist between its inhabitants and the relationship between the ruling and the ruled. Secondly, and which is very important in the context of the attack on Malala Yusafzai, debates should be between the actual stakeholders. And finally, who decides who wins the debate? Who's the judge? In debates about ideas, which govern the society, the judges are the masses, because the authority lies with them. It is the masses who decide who wins by supporting the ideas which they believe should be implemented in the society.

We have heard the liberal intelligentsia on the issue of Malala Yusufzai. Here is the case for the right wing. That female members of the society should have a right to good education is not only something which majority in the right wing support, but they strongly believe in it. Of course there is a difference of opinion on how the education curriculum should be set and what values it should seek to promote but the right of education for all women is supported by a big majority. But the attack on Malala is not about the right of education for women; rather it is about a broader vision about the comprehensive structuring of the society and the state. What the liberals want is to use the Malala incident to push their viewpoint about the comprehensive structuring of the state and society. That is fair enough, if it is limited to this. But in their attempt to do so, they have unilaterally defined the debate. So they want to not just define and promote what they advocate and believe in, but they also want to define and present what the alternative to their vision about society and the state is. This is not debate. This is unilateral imposition of the liberal agenda.

To present the intellectual battle for the soul of Pakistan as a battle between urban liberal elite armed with ideas against a rural Taliban force which wants to fight ideas with violence is grossly misleading. The Taliban are not the intellectual leaders of the right wing, neither are their views dominant in right wing circles. So it could be argued that this debate, about the soul of Pakistan is not taking place between the real stake holders. The liberals don't get to define the right wing. The fact that urban Pakistan is overwhelmingly moving towards the right and yet liberals choose rural Pashtun tribes as their ideological adversaries suggests that perhaps the liberals want to avoid a debate with the "urban political right wing" and hence choose the "rural violent right-wing". It is therefore interesting to note that the liberals present a vision for Pakistan, a secular Pakistan as an alternative to Taliban's vision for Pakistan. But this is a false choice. It is a false choice because majority of Pakistan is conservative and they believe in a strong role for religion in politics and yet they don't believe that it is Taliban's vision which is the only model for the role of religion in politics. In fact majority of urban Pakistan believes in political Islam which in the early days of the

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Pakistani state meant the Islamicization of the Pakistani state through Islamic democracy. Such a vision has lost support amongst the masses due to its complete failure and has given way to a more radical political vision, the establishment of the Caliphate in Pakistan. The advocates of a modern caliphate in Pakistan are the true stake holders in the debate for the soul of Pakistan, yet we see liberals avoiding them and realizing that this group, at the moment represents the right-wing and leads it. So really the debate about the future of Pakistan is about two visions, a liberal Secular Pakistan and a Pakistan with a new governance model, the Caliphate.

Here is a thing about political organization of societies. Those who have the final say are the masses. And if an idea has taken root in the society, state power and media censorship will not stop its spread. The secular Arab despots, who were overthrown during the Arab spring, learned it the hard way. The idea of unification of the temporal with the religious has strongly taken root in the Muslim World with the caliphate as a model of governance becoming increasingly popular by the day. The liberals have a choice. To continue to feign their intellectual superiority by refusing to debate with the real stake holders and thus risk being overwhelmed in to ideological oblivion by a society moving towards the right or bring their ideas on the table and in to the society for scrutiny and critique. Scaring the people is not an option anymore. Let's have a fair debate.

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demands from the Muslim streets were not channelized in to political actions by governments in Muslim lands like expelling Western diplomats, threatening Western interests or cutting alliances with Western governments. Quite the opposite. Scenes of angry mobs marching towards American embassies and consulates with the state machinery mobilizing and employing heavy handed tactics to protect them signified this dilemma. In the clash of civilizations, between Islam and the West, the Muslim governments are siding with Western states.

The idea of clash of Civilizations is rejected by Muslim Governments as well as majority of the academia in the Muslim World. Not because there is no clash of Civilizations, but because both the Muslim governments and the liberal Muslim academia have convinced themselves of the universality of Western Civilization. They have borrowed the experience of the Christian World about religion and have incorrectly applied it on Islam. They consider the rejection of Western Values by the Muslim World as an outcome of Islamic fundamentalism and they insist that the Muslim World adopt the Western Ideal of Separation of State and Religion. In their opinions and their views, they echo the Western World. But they are gravely mistaken. As Huntington put it :”The underlying problem for the West is not Islamic fundamentalism. It is Islam, a different civilization whose people are convinced of the superiority of their culture and obsessed with the inferiority of their power”. Unrest, resentment and instability in the Muslim World will continue to exist unless state structures in the Muslim World are radically changed to represent the aspirations of the Muslim masses to unite the Temporal with the Religious and to revive the Political Power of Islam and the Islamic civilization which existed under the caliphate.

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Treacherous Rulers Want to Engulf Karachi in the Flames of American War

Traitors within Political and Military Leadership are Responsible for Karachi's Crisis

Traitors within political and military leadership are preparing to engulf Karachi, the biggest city and the economic engine of Pakistan, in the flames of America's war. After their severe defeat to win public opinion for military operations in North Waziristan, traitors within the political and military leadership are shifting the blame for Karachi's dismal situation upon tribal Muslims so that they can expand the so-called American war on terror to the major cities of Pakistan, after meeting destruction upon the tribal areas. The people of Pakistan now know the purpose of this American war is to continue a war of Fitna between our Pakistani armed forces and other Muslims, which weakens Pakistan and making it a weak state besides India, even though Pakistan possesses the seventh largest armed forces in the world and the only Muslim country armed with nuclear weapons. Rulers have allowed the flourishing of criminal activities like killing, abduction for money and extortion so the people of Karachi are compelled to ask the army to intervene in order to "normalize" the law and order situation in Karachi. It is the duty of the police, not the army, to maintain the law and order situation with in the country. And it is the army's duty is to protect the country and its people from American aggression.

Yet, on 9 August 2011, the former Sindh Interior Minister, Manzoor Wisan, after meeting US Counsel-General William Martin said America is ready to supply equipment and expertise in order to control the situation in Karachi. This statement proves that the demand for operations in Karachi is an American demand. To blame the tribal people for the law and order situation in Karachi is an open lie and the people of Karachi also know this fact clearly because Karachi is a city where police, rangers, army, judiciary, administration and political parties are present and work. The factual position, whenever traitors within the political and military leadership want to spread this American war of Fitna to new regions, they allow further deterioration of law and order situation of the area with the help of American CIA, Blackwater-type private military organizations and the Raymond Davis network and then place the blame upon tribal Muslims. Then they start military operations in the area in the name of establishing the writ of government, which eventually results in the destruction of the social and economic life of that area and Pakistan becomes even weaker. This is the reason that in whatever area a military operation was launched, life has not returned to normal until today, because the purpose of the operation was never meant to restore law and order or establish the writ of the state, rather its purpose is to spread the flames of the war of Fitna and to weaken Pakistan, the strongest Muslim state in the world.

Hizb ut-Tahrir has been warning the people for the last year that traitors within the political and military leadership wants to spread this war of fitna to the major cities of Pakistan. Hizb once...

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O Muslims, Generals of the American Army Abuse Women Everywhere

Where is our Mu'tasim to Send our Armies in Jihad to Rescue Us?

To whom have Kayani and his thugs opened the doors of this region?! For whom do they send our sons in the armed forces to protect? The former Deputy Commander of the 82nd Airborne Division in Afghanistan, Brigadier General Jeffrey Sinclair, faces court martial for a series of violations of the honor of female officers. Also General David Petraeus recently resigned as CIA Director over having committed adultery; he previously supervised operations in Afghanistan and Iraq whilst he served in the US military's CENTCOM. And General John Allen, the top U.S. commander in Afghanistan, is under scrutiny for similar conduct. These are the top officials of the American army that have been deployed in our region, with the full support of our traitor rulers, who grant them supply lines and send our troops to fight their war in the tribal regions. These men have shown no respect for the women who are fighting in their own armed forces, for them: honor and protection of the weak are words bearing no weight.

So are these fit to be the “liberators” of our lands, seeking to “liberate” Muslim women from oppression?! Is it any surprise that these crusader leaders supervise attacks on the honor of Muslim women, such as in Iraq and Afghanistan?! Such leaders are responsible for Abu Gharaib prison, Bagram Air Base and captured and abused our sister Dr Afia Siddiqui and countless others whose faces and names we do not know, but they are like our mothers, our sisters and our daughters.

In Islam, the honor of the women is so valued that when the Kafir attacked, a Muslim women cried out to the Khaleefah Mutasim for help, and he answered by sending the army of Jihad. Now our armed forces strength of numbers is in the tens of millions, but they are shackled by our rulers, and deployed only to secure the crusader occupation, despite their murder and dishonoring of our people. The Messenger of Allah (saw) said: **إِنَّمَا الْإِمَامُ جُنَّةٌ يُقَاتَلُ مِنْ وَرَائِهِ وَيُتَّقَى بِهِ** “Indeed, the Khaleefah is a shield, from behind whom you fight and by whom you are protected.”(Narrated by Muslim)

The endless reports that have reached us over the years of the abuse of our Ummah at the hands of the Kafir are strong reminders that we need our Shield, we need our Khaleefah to protect us. We need him to reunite the Ummah under the laws of Allah (swt), and we need him to fulfill his duty and to deploy the army of Jihad to liberate our Ummah everywhere. American bases, American military personnel, American embassies must be expelled from our lands. By the implementation of such actions, the West will be prevented from interfering in the Muslims affairs and achieving dominance over the Muslims, which is Haram according to Shari'ah. We call for the implementation of our Deen through the establishment of the Khilafah State. Only then will the Ummah be protected and the woman's honour, again becoming something of value.

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It is Pakistan's Regime Itself That Allows the Kuffar Americans to Create Sectarian Strife and Bloodshed

As a prelude to the commemoration of the martyrdom of Hussain رضي الله عنه the Muslims of Pakistan suffered a brutal campaign of bombings, assassinations and attacks throughout the country, counting their dead from the elderly and the young, the men and the women. As usual the government runs and here and there, making a public show as if it cared for such grievous losses, but all the while keeping the doors open to the American colonialists who organize such bloodshed throughout the Muslim World through their intelligence and private military organizations.

Hizb ut-Tahrir asks the current regime, Kayani, Zardari and their stooges: Why cut mobile phones, disrupting access to emergency services for the people, when you allow the satellite phones of the armies of Raymond Davis's as they roam the street organizing bombings and attacks? Why ban double pillion driving on motorcycles, when you grant permission for the American Blackwater to speed through our streets in huge jeeps with blacked out windows, which cannot be stopped by local police, as happened after the bombing of Moon Market, Allama Iqbal Town, Lahore? Why search the people for explosive materials, when you allow the Americans to bring into the country sealed containers that no Pakistani official is even allowed to touch let alone inspect, as happens in our airports? Why confine the people to their houses through fear, as if they are criminals, when you have allowed the construction of the world's second biggest American embassy, second only to Occupied Iraq, from which the real criminals, the American officials, launch their destructive mischief, as they do all over the world? And why do you view every Muslim with suspicion, whilst openly embracing the kuffar enemy as if they are the heroic saviors of the country when Allah SWT said

هم العدو فاحذرهم قاتلهم الله أنى يؤفكون،

"They are the enemies, so beware of them. May Allah curse them! How are they denying (or deviating from) the Right Path" [Surah Al-Munafiqoon 63: 4]

And Hizb ut-Tahrir informs the regime and its masters, the Americans, that the Khilafah Rashida is returning soon inshaaAllah and it will eradicate all forms of American presence in the Islamic Lands, restoring the peace and security to the lives of all of its citizens regardless of their race, language, school of thought or religion.

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again warns the people that they should reject the conspiracy hatched by traitors within the political and military leadership to throw Karachi in the flames of the American war, as they rejected the conspiracies of the traitors to gain their support for the military operation in North Waziristan. The people must not lend their support for any military operation in Karachi.

Hizb ut-Tahrir demands from the sincere officers of Pakistan armed forces to uproot the traitors within the political and military leadership and provide Nusrah to Hizb ut-Tahrir for the establishment of Khilafah. Your silence has given courage and strength to these traitors to appease their master America by hatching new conspiracies against this Ummah, even after the continuous failure of their conspiracies. Only the Khilafah will liberate Pakistan from this American war of Fitna and then the arms and ammunition of Muslim armies will not be used against their Muslim brothers, rather it will only be used to liberate Muslim lands occupied by the hateful Kafir.

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

Attack on Peshawar Airport, Jamrood and Nowshera Cantt More Cruel and Crude Attempts to Force us to Accept America's War against Islam as Our War

On Saturday night, at around 8:30 pm, terrorists attacked Peshawar airport. After few hours the sneaky British state media, the BBC, aired news that an alleged Taliban spokesman, Ehsan ullah Ehsan, a shadowy and unknown personality, claimed the responsibility of attack. Media channels then started commenting after airing this incident, with the "experts," mouthpieces of the government, giving their opinion, that we must accept this American war against Islam and Muslims in the region and continue to make our soldiers a fuel in this war of Fitna.

After this attack the government decided to launch a military operation in Pashtakhra and Bara Road, with the Minister of Information Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Mian Iftikhar Hussain, demanding a full-fledged operation. Prior to this, on 12th December 2012, US Secretary of Defense, Leon Panetta, stated during his visit to Kabul that the Army Chief General Ashfaq Parvez Kayani had indicated a willingness to try to put more pressure on safe havens. And today the Pentagon has informed the US Congress that they are releasing 700 million dollars to Pakistan, under the Coalition Support Fund, as if it were blood money!

After the killing of two Pakistani citizens at the hands of the American killer, Raymond Davis, in broad day light, the Muslims of Pakistan now know that the "Raymond Davis network" is involved in attacks on civilian and military installations, to build an atmosphere of fear to support America's war of Fitna. The Muslims know that traitors in the political and military leadership have allowed the CIA and private organizations like Black Water to spy and conduct terrorist activities in tribal areas specifically, as well as all over Pakistan. The Muslims of the armed forces do not want to fight against their tribal Muslim brothers. However, in order to gain their support, they have been told that we are fighting kafir in the tribal areas, not with the Muslims. So, stories of recovering wine from terrorist bases or reports of uncircumcised bodies of terrorists are widely circulated. And now they have brought forward another "evidence," in the form of a dead body having a large Satan tattoo! The pictures of the body are being widely circulated, so the traitors with in political and military leadership can convince people that we do not want to send our forces in tribal area to fight our Muslims brothers, rather we send them to fight the kuffar. But still the people refuse to be made fools of at the hands of traitor rulers and their American masters.

These traitor rulers are fighting on the orders of their American masters. They have turned the entire tribal area into a battlefield for the last eight years, which has resulted in the killing of thousands of civilians and soldiers and forced millions of tribal people to become refugees in their own country, whilst the country has become destabilized severely. It has been mentioned by the media and well-respected former diplomats and military men, many times, that Black Water has "Safe Houses" in the major cities and even military cantonment areas. But no action has been taken to uproot these "terrorist safe havens" so far. In order to fulfill American interests in the region, these traitor rulers have thrown thousands of our soldiers in the fire of this war of Fitna, but they have never taken

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action against hideouts of Black Water in sensitive military cantonments or heavily populated residential areas such as Gulberg, Lahore. This attitude shows that these traitors do not want to stop the attacks on markets, military installations, civilians and military personnel. Instead, they use these attacks to further fuel this American war against Islam and Muslims. If these rulers were sincere with us, then they would have never allowed these private American mercenaries to even enter in Pakistan.

The reasons for the misery of our people are these traitor rulers and the colonialist system they implement over our heads. Only once rulers are thrown in the dust bin of history and a pledge is given to a Khaleefah for ruling by Islam, will the Muslims' honor, dignity and life be secured. RasulAllah صلى الله عليه وسلم declared the Khaleefah a shield for the Ummah **إِنَّمَا الْإِمَامُ جُنَّةٌ يُقَاتِلُ مِنْ وَرَائِهِ وَيَتَّقَى بِهِ** "Indeed, the Khaleefah is a shield, from behind whom you fight and by whom you are protected"(Muslim). Today we do not have that shield, so Muslims are not secure in their own lands.

O Muslims! We call you to the establishment of the Khilafah and for the restoration of the shield. We invite you to stand with Hizb ut-Tahrir in order to fulfill this Islamic Obligation. O Muslims of Pakistan and sincere officers in the armed forces! Stand with Hizb ut-Tahrir to fulfill the prophecy of Rasool Allah **ثُمَّ تَكُونُ خِلَافَةً عَلَىٰ مِنْهَاجِ النَّبُوءَةِ** "Then there will be a Khilafah according to the method of Prophethood"(Ahmed).

ShahzadShaikh

Deputy to the Official Spokesman of Hizb ut-Tahrir



Kayani, Do You Think that Seizing Saad Jegranvi will Slow the March to Khilafah and your Walk to the Gallows?

On 26 November 2012, Kayani's thugs seized Saad Jegranvi, member of Hizb ut-Tahrir and head of the Central Contact Committee, shortly before sunset. A father of seven children, Saad called his widowed elderly mother to confirm that he had been taken by agency thugs. Saad Jegranvi is a prominent influential within Lahore from a highly renowned and respected family, the Jegranvis.

Hizb ut-Tahrir wishes to remind Kayani and his masters, the Americans who cower in their frail outpost, their embassy, as they hear news of the continuing march of the Khilafah:

1. Your campaign of threats, harassment, abduction and torture, up to and including martyrdom, has not slowed the Hizb ut-Tahrir's work, let alone stopped it, in any country and never will. Insha'Allah. Seeking to extinguish the light and guidance of Allah's (swt) Deen is a failed pursuit that your predecessors throughout history, from Firawn to Abu Lahab, learned to regret in this world, before they were seized by the Lord of the World in the next.

((يُرِيدُونَ أَنْ يُطْفِئُوا نُورَ اللَّهِ بِأَفْوَاهِهِمْ وَيَأْبَى اللَّهُ إِلَّا أَنْ يُتِمَّ نُورَهُ وَلَوْ كَرِهَ الْكَافِرُونَ))

"They desire to extinguish the Light of Allah with their mouths, and Allah refuses but to perfect His Light, even though the disbelievers abhor it." [Surah at-Tawba 9: 32]

2. Your use of force has only confirmed that you are devoid of any word of truth against the call of the Hizb, which has exposed the mayhem and destruction caused by the American presence and demands its complete eradication from all Muslim land through the establishment of the Ummah's state, the Khilafah. The entire Muslim Ummah, including its armed forces, wants Islam and sees only loss in your corrupted ideology and so-called civilization.

((وَمَنْ يَبْتَغِ غَيْرَ الْإِسْلَامِ دِينًا فَلَنْ يُقْبَلَ مِنْهُ وَهُوَ فِي الْآخِرَةِ مِنَ الْخَاسِرِينَ))

"And whosoever seeks a deen other than Islam, it will never be accepted from him, and in the hereafter he shall be one of the losers." [Surah Al-Imran 3:85]

3. The aware have noticed your oppression has intensified lately as you see the failure of your project abundantly clear in the form of uprisings for Islam, within whom the call for Khilafah is distinctive and strong. This intensification confirms to the aware that your time, the time of Kufr colonialism; its laws, its system and rulers, is at an end and you are merely dancing the dance of the dead. Allah's (swt) promise will be fulfilled when He Wishes and then it will be clear to the entire world that you were not facing the Hizb or the Ummah but Allah (swt) and His Decision, which when it came shattered all of your plans and projects asunder.

((وَسَيَعْلَمُ الَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا أَيَّ مُنْقَلَبٍ يَنْقَلِبُونَ))

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

The Media Office of Hizb ut-Tahrir in Wilayah of Pakistan

My Abduction and Trial Only Strengthens My Resolve to Work for the Khilafah and Confirms the Weak Stance of the Traitorous Rulers

I, Saad Jagranvi, a 39 year old father of seven was abducted from near my family home on Monday 26 November 2012. Military intelligence assisted by police ambushed me, surrounding my car with their vehicles, blockading me from all directions. I was then transferred with instructions from traitors within the military that my whereabouts are to be hidden from all, to the extent that even the cameras of my cell were covered! It is as if Kayani, Zardari and their handful of traitors would hope to hide their crimes from Allah SWT, when even the smallest of them have been recorded for punishment by the Lord of the World SWT.

Neither my abduction, nor my interrogation, nor my impending trial is going to silence me. Nor will the oppression of the sincere politicians of Hizb ut-Tahrir by the traitorous rulers all over the Muslim World stop the return of the Khilafah. As I declared during my interrogation by Kayani's thugs, I now declare again before Allah SWT and the Believers that I am a member of Hizb ut-Tahrir. Hizb ut-Tahrir is a global Islamic political party whose aim is to re-establish the Khilafah according to the methodology of the Prophet Muhammad (saw), to unify all of the Muslims as a single state and live by Islam as a complete way of life. Despite that, today 29 November 2012, I find myself in a police station awaiting trial as if I were a criminal whereas the real criminals of our age, a handful of traitors, who have hijacked our armed forces and our entire country in order to enslave us before America and deny us the rule by Islam. And yet these traitors, Kayani, Zardari and company, would have us believe that any accusation against them, exposing their mountains of treason, is an accusation against our armed forces and our country!

Be assured O Muslims that no sacrifice, no matter how small, is wasted in the cause of establishing

the Deen of Allah SWT as a way of life through the Khilafah that He SWT obligated. Be assured that Kayani and the other liars of our age realize the weakness of their stance and have thus descended to try to silence the truth that deafens them from all directions. Be assured that they and their American masters see that the end of their colonialist ruler is near, as the Ummah rises for Islam all over the world. And be assured on the day of victory inshaaAllah, I, Naveed Butt and all those who have been oppressed for raising the word of Truth, will be hoisted on shoulders to celebrate the return of the Khilafah and the traitors like Kayani and Zardari will be brought forth in chains for trial for their horrendous crimes.

وَيُحِقُّ اللَّهُ الْحَقَّ بِكَلِمَاتِهِ وَلَوْ كَرِهَ الْمُجْرِمُونَ

"And Allah will establish the truth by His words, even if the criminals dislike it." (Surah Yunus 10:82)



Khilafah Advocates Jailed while American Spies and Killers Freed!

Head of the Central Contact Committee of Hizb ut-Tahrir in Pakistan moved to Kot Lakpat Jail

Head of the Central Contact Committee of Hizb ut-Tahrir in Pakistan, Saad Jagranvi has been shifted to Lahore's notorious and harsh, Kot Lakhpat Jail. Saad Jagranvi's only crime is that he undertakes peaceful political struggle for complete implementation of Islam in Pakistan through the establishment of Khilafah. It is a shameful situation that in a country, which was created in the name of Islam and for whose creation about half a million Muslims sacrificed their lives; sincere politicians must suffer like this. Politicians who peacefully strive politically for the complete establishment of Islam, such as Naveed Butt, Spokesman of Hizb ut-Tahrir in Pakistan, who has been missing since his abduction by Kiyani's thugs six months ago and the Head of Central Contact Committee of Hizb ut-Tahrir in Pakistan, Saad Jagranvi, has been implicated under fabricated terrorism and treason charges.

Now Saad Jagranvi has been moved to Kot Lakhpat Jail Lahore, the same jail where the American spy and the killer of three Muslims, Raymond Davis, was imprisoned for some days. But traitors in the political and military leadership, Zardari and Kayani facilitated in shelving the cases against Raymond Davis and arranged his secure exit from Pakistan, whilst Saad Jagranvi, who follows the methodology of the Prophet (saw) in undertaking peaceful political activities for the establishment of Khilafah, has been booked on four baseless forged cases so that he is unable to leave jail, for as long as possible. Raymond Davis was provided with five-star facilities and treated as a state VIP guest whilst in prison, whilst Saad Jagranvi was subjected to mental and physical torture during interrogation and his internment!

Zardari, Kayani, and their small group of traitors must know that they have made a terrible choice by choosing slavery to America, the enemy of Islam and its Ummah. They have taken the path of self-destruction in this world and the Hereafter. Bin Ali, Qaddafi, and Mubarak have already faced the wrath of the Ummah and soon you will hear of Bashar's demise, the Butcher of Syria. Zardari, Kayani and their small clout of traitors should know that their time is also nearing its end inshaAllah and their master America knows this as well. Their utmost efforts in pursuing the Shabaab of Hizb ut-Tahrir, arresting and torturing them will never avert the establishment of Khilafah because it has been promised by Allah (swt) and foretold by His Messenger (saw).

Hizb ut-Tahrir demands from the sincere officers of the Pakistan Armed Forces that they should seek motivation from the steadfastness and dedication of the Muslims of Kashmir, Palestine, Afghanistan and Iraq, and especially from the Muslims of Syria and never bow before oppression. They must move forward to uproot the American agents and traitors against this Ummah from our political and military leadership. They must give Nussrah (Material Support) to Hizb ut-Tahrir for the establishment of Khilafah, so as obtain honor and dignity in this world and the Hereafter.

Shahzad Shaikh
Deputy to the Spokesman of Hizb ut-Tahrir in Pakistan

Naveed Butt's family demands his immediate release from abduction

Assalam o alaikum, Now, more than seven months have passed since Naveed Butt was abducted. The Holy month of Ramadhan and two Eids have passed during this period, but the cruel rulers of Pakistan were unmoved, neither by the month of Ramadhan nor by the two Eids. So imagine how these events were for the family and children of Naveed Butt.

Naveed Butt who is an engineer, spent his life working for the re-establishment of the Khilafah, the System of Allah(swt) and Muhammad(saaw). Whosoever knows and has met Naveed Butt, knows very well that his struggle was limited to a political and intellectual nature. And that he used to consider the material struggle for the establishment of Islam by the political party working for Khilafah as contradictory to the methodology of RasulAllah SAW. And they also know that he was not afraid to raise the voice of truth even in today's cruel world. During this time he continued his struggle just with the use of the pen and powerful speech. Such a caller of Islam was abducted by the thugs of the agencies, seven months ago, in front of his innocent children and till today nobody knows of his whereabouts. Moreover, they have even targeted his family to threaten them into keeping quiet. Their thugs chased one nephew in several vehicles, throwing up a wide net in the capital Islamabad and actually fired upon him with guns, and then raided the house of another nephew, in the presence of its womenfolk and small children.

We, the close family of Naveed Butt, express our grave feelings of anger on this current situation and we ask the people who care that is it such big a crime to call towards the system of Islam, that a man like Naveed Butt is abducted for months? We ask the vanguards of human rights that is it such big a crime to account the rulers and to point out their wrong decisions, that a man cannot even appoint for himself a

lawyer? And we ask the traitors amongst the military and political leadership, don't they fear Allah? Don't they believe that after this short worldly life, they will be answerable in front of Allah for all their actions? Do they think that the abduction of Naveed Butt will stop the re-establishment of Allah's Deen?

We declare openly that the sacrifices of Naveed Butt and the injustice that he faced, has made the people who know him and love him, more determined to work for this struggle of Khilafah. We are standing with more determination and strength with the people who are working for the establishment of Khilafah all over the world. We strongly ask for the release of Naveed Butt and stern action against the culprits who abducted him. We call the people of Pakistan to come and join us in this struggle, so that the Muslim Ummah, once again is able to regain its lost honor and dignity through the establishment of Islamic Khilafah State. And inshaAllah that day the Muslims will rejoice. Allah says in Surah Rum:

وَيَوْمَئِذٍ ۝ يَنْصُرُ اللَّهُ يَنْصُرُ مَن يَشَاءُ وَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الرَّحِيمُ
يَفْرَحُ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ

"On that day shall the believers rejoice. With the help of Allah, he helps those He wills, and He is exalted in Might, Most Merciful." [Surah Ar-Rum 30:4-5]



America and her Allies are competing against the Time by preparing a Ruling Coalition and supporting it through International Initiatives, fearing that the Islamic Khilafah may outstrip them in its own Abode of Islam

Political initiatives have clearly escalated these days to solve the Syrian Crisis, the latest of which is the Initiative of Erdogan reported in the media on 17 and 18/12/2012 and there is evidence that the political circles are still taking it seriously. What has raised the degree of seriousness on this Initiative is the fact that Moscow, who was well-known in its strong support and defense of the Syrian regime, has considered this Initiative as "contrived" and did not reject it completely as was the case with any other previous initiative! The main theme of this Initiative is that "Bashar should step down from power in the first three months of the year 2013 and hand over the power in this transitional period to the National Coalition...". What increased the degree of seriousness on this Initiative was the statement made by the Syrian Vice President Al Shara in an interview, with the Lebanese News, conducted on 15/12/2012 and published in the media on 17/12/2012. He said in his statement that " It is an obligation to defend Syria and not to wage a battle for the sake of a person or regime". Since America is the patron of Syrian regime and its symbols, so Al Shara could not have given this statement without a green light from U.S.A, a fact which clearly indicates that this statement is in line with the Initiative of Erdogan as the latest plan to hand over the reign to the Coalition, and perhaps Farooque Al Shara shall have a share in such a system!...



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All these indicators prove a greater degree of seriousness being given to the current initiatives, especially the Initiative of Erdogan. America and its allies prepared the atmosphere for these initiatives since the factory of U.S. Ambassador Ford produced this Coalition on 11.11.2012 ... Since that time, America and its allies are furnishing their moves in favor of preparing the atmospheres for the Coalition with aids and recognitions, as America had covertly recognized the Coalition since its establishment and overtly on 12/12/2012 on the eve of Marrakesh Conference so that the other countries numbering more than hundred may also follow suit on the day it was held, i.e. on 13/12/2012, as if they were waiting for permission from the U.S. to do so! All this was concocted in support of the Coalition enabling it to be the subsequent agent replacing the former agent Bashar! As the latter one is on the verge of finishing his role, so they will throw him in the abyss as they did with their other followers previously; وَكَذَلِكَ نُؤَلِّي بَعْضَ الظَّالِمِينَ بَعْضًا بِمَا كَانُوا يَكْسِبُونَ)

((And thus We do make the Zalimun (polytheists and wrong-doers, etc.) Auliya' (supporters and helpers) of one another (in committing crimes etc.) because of that which they used to earn).

So they are agents who betray Allah (swt), His messenger (saw) and the believers, greedily expecting the wealth/goods thrown at them by their masters or in anticipation of the promise which they make with them, as Satan makes promises to his followers and raise false desires in them يَعِدُهُمْ

وَمَا يَعِدُهُمُ الشَّيْطَانُ إِلَّا غُرُورًا (He (Satan) makes promises to them and arouses in them false desires; and Satan's promises are nothing but deceptions).

America is behind these initiatives and Erdogan and his regime is the front line of the U.S. policy in Syria from the time when the National Council was established on 2/10/2011 till the National Coalition on 11.11.2012 till the Military Council in Antalya on 08/12/2012 till the other sisters of these councils and coalitions! But what haunts America and its allies is their perception that the Coalition or its different councils, which they have manufactured abroad, do not have the required public support at home.

Neither from the people who are raising the flag of the Prophet (peace be upon him) nor from the sincere revolutionaries who are defending the people in the face of the regime, which is bound to fall. Therefore, it is not unlikely that America sets out to obtain a decision from the Security Council for international forces to protect the Coalition after the transfer of Bashar's authority to it. In the same way, neither it is unlikely that the introductions of such a resolution talks about the chemical weapons, generate the issue of addressing the security problems after Bashar, create the noise of installing the Patriot and accuse some Islamic movements in Syria of terrorism, in spite of the fact that America is the mother of terrorism in the world!

O Muslims, O Honest Revolutionaries: Your bloods which have been spilled and sacrifices which have been made must not go in vain. If it happens, it would result in prolonging the application of the secular republican democratic civil system whatever its name may be. In such a system, the right of legislation is in the hands of human beings, which is the cause of calamity and suffering in all the Muslims lands where it arrived.... So do not make it possible for America, its Allies and Coalition to realize their satanic ambitions in the land of Al Sham, the abode of Islam, especially at a time when the crescent of Islam is about to appear, and insha Allah there is no fear of its disappearance. Lo, there are your huge armies marching ahead while the gang of Bashar and his supporters are falling back. The victory comes with the patience... Since you are carrying your lives on your palms, you are worthy as not to waste it except for the purpose which attains the glory for this worldly life and the Hereafter. So, how it is suitable for the land of Al Sham to be governed by other than Islam?!)

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(أَفَحُكْمَ الْجَاهِلِيَّةِ يَبْغُونَ وَمَنْ أَحْسَنُ مِنَ اللَّهِ حُكْمًا لِقَوْمٍ يُوقِنُونَ) (Do they then seek the judgment of (the Days of) Ignorance? And who is better in judgment than Allah for a people who have firm Faith). How it is possible for the people of Al Sham to seek safety, security, the guidance and reassurance in a system other than Islam?

(فَمَنْ اتَّبَعَ هُدَايَ فَلَا يَضِلُّ وَلَا يَشْقَى * وَمَنْ أَعْرَضَ عَن ذِكْرِي فَإِنَّ لَهُ مَعِيشَةً ضَنْكًا) (Then whoever follows My Guidance shall neither go astray, nor fall into distress and misery* But whosoever turns away from My Reminder (i.e. neither believes in this Qur'an nor acts on its orders, etc.) verily, for him is a life of hardship, and We shall raise him up blind on the Day of Resurrection).

O Muslims, O True Revolutionaries: Verily, it is one of the two camps: Either it is the camp of faith with no hypocrisy or it is the camp of hypocrisy with no faith. So, do not let the camp of hypocrites, which is the camp of colonialists Kuffar and their agents, to succeed in assigning the Coalition to establish a secular democratic republican system on your neck, for the reason that you then you will be returning to the same system you have revolted against. In such circumstances, there would be only the alteration of faces painted with cosmetics and one agent would be replaced with another one... And then you will go through the same injustice and misery you are being warned about. Your bloods will make a complaint to their Creator against you and your sacrifices will sue you in front of the Entity at Whom no one is wronged. Hence you will lose and repent but the repentance will be of no use. And you would be like her who undoes the thread which she has spun after it has become strong!

So, make every effort so that the camp of faith, the camp of those working for Khilafah, the camp of truth and sincerity, the camp of glory succeed (وَلِلَّهِ الْعِزَّةُ وَلِرَسُولِهِ وَلِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَلَكِنَّ الْمُنَافِقِينَ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ) (But the honour, power and glory belong to Allah, His Messenger (Muhammad), and to the believers, but the hypocrites know not), the camp of the best nation that has been raised for the mankind...

O Muslims, O True Revolutionaries: Hizb ut Tahrir is from among you and with you. It is extending its hand seeking the support from all the sincere people of power to establish the second rightly guided Khilafah after this oppressive rule (dictatorship), as the glad tidings of which have been given by the Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him) «...ثُمَّ تَكُونُ جَبْرِيَّةً، فَتَكُونُ مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ أَنْ تَكُونَ،

«...ثُمَّ يَرْفَعَهَا إِذَا شَاءَ أَنْ يَرْفَعَهَا، ثُمَّ تَكُونُ خِلَافَةً عَلَىٰ مِنْهَاجِ النَّبُوَّةِ» "Then, there will be a reign of tyrannical rule and it will remain for as long as Allah wills it to remain. Then, Allah would take it away whenever He wills to take it away. Then, there would be Khilafah on the method of the Prophethood", narrated by Musnad Ahmad and Al Tayalsi. You are the people of power, so give your support to Islam and its people. Support those working for Khilafah and be like the Ansar of Madinah, who supported Allah (swt) and His messenger (saw). So Allah became pleased with them and they with Allah. And the Throne of Allah has shaken at the death of their leader Sa'd Ibn Mu'adh (ra) and the angels proceeded in his funeral. All this was thanks to this great work done by Sa'd Ibn Mu'adh and his people: the support to Allah, His messenger and the believers to establish the rule of Islam.

O People of Al Sham: The leader does not tell a lie to his people. Hizb ul Tahrir gives the glad tidings to you as well as warns you. It gives the glad tidings by saying of Almighty Allah يَا أَيُّهَا)

(الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا إِنْ تَنْصُرُوا اللَّهَ يَنْصُرْكُمْ وَيُثَبِّتْ أَقْدَامَكُمْ) (O you who believe! If you help (in the cause of) Allah, He will help you, and make your foothold firm) and warns you by saying of the Almighty and All-

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Powerful Allah (وَلَا تَرْكَبُوا إِلَى الَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا فَتَمَسَّكُمُ النَّارُ وَمَا لَكُمْ مِنْ دُونِ اللَّهِ مِنْ أَوْلِيَاءَ ثُمَّ لَا تُنصَرُونَ) (And incline not toward those who do wrong, lest the Fire should touch you, and you have no protectors other than Allah, nor you would then be helped) So, make pledges to Allah on them and be from among the sincere ones. Allah is with you and will never decrease the reward of your good deeds.

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19th December 2012

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Aleppo, Syria: All major brigades in Aleppo announcing their rejection of the “Syrian National Coalition” and pledging to establish the Islamic State.



Aleppo, Syria: Osman Bakhach, Director of Central Media Office Hizb ut-Tahrir, and Hisham Al-Baba, Head of Media Office Hizb ut-Tahrir Wilayah Syria, lead a huge protest against the tyrant regime of Bashar Al-Assad.

Russia Stokes its War with Allah and Detains the Shabab of Hizb ut-Tahrir

The Russian Interior Ministry announced in a formal statement that: “Members of the Ministry General Authority for combating extremism conducted a joint operation with the Federal Security on Monday, 12/11/2012 for breaking up a cell of the religious organization Hizb-ut Tahrir, which is banned by the Supreme Court in Russia as a terrorist organization, after the arrest of six members of the organization that were working on recruiting new members in the mosques of Moscow, and after a search of their residences turned up nine grenades, weapons and ammunition in addition to publications leaning towards extremism and how to recruit new members,” and this allegation of a stash of bombs and weapons is a fabrication. They are the first to know that it is a scandalous untruth, unless the Islamic books are the huge stash of weapons, which they claimed to have found it! **فَاتَلَّهُمُ اللَّهُ أَنِّي يُؤْفَكُونَ!** *“Allah fights them because of the lie they invent.”*

Russian authorities not only have malice towards Islam and Muslims but also direct their evil against those who campaign for Islam, particularly Shabab from Hizb-ut Tahrir. Thus a series of hostilities towards Islam has become obvious. After the massacres against our brothers in Chechnya, restrictions against those who campaign sincerely for Islam followed in the form of prosecution, arrest, murder, extortion. They did the deplorable which no sane person can fathom; the oppressors pursued the Shabab’s wives, sisters, and mothers, all in the desperate attempt that the sincere workers for Islam would renounce their work. However that will never happen!

The evils of this Stalinist system continue uninterrupted, and we find the likes of tyranny in other systems as well, such as France, Belgium and others. Including banning headscarves in Russian schools in Stavropol in the south of the country, and then Russian forces raiding a recently established mosque called al-Ikhlās in the city of Kazan, Russia, on Wednesday 17 October. In addition the imam’s house was searched, accusing him of association with leaders of Hizb-ut Tahrir. and the last chapters in a long series of crime culminated with the arrest of almost 20 young men from Hizb-ut Tahrir from whom 6 were put on trial, and accused of terrorist acts, through the possession of weapons and ammunition, while it is known far and wide, even to the Russian regime itself, that Hizb-ut Tahrir does not use material means to achieve its goal of resuming the Islamic way of life, through the establishment of the second Caliphate upon the Prophet’s methodology. The victory will be soon, Inshallah. There is absolutely nothing that Russia can do to prevent it’s coming

This is the reality of the deceitful Russian system full of vindictiveness and lies against Islam and the Muslims. Russia cannot bear to see the banner of Islam rise, nor for Muslims to be united and in agreement, it seemed that their hatred for Allah and his religion is on their lips, but what is smouldering in their hearts is greater, so we see tricks and lies upon lies, in the hope of fooling a few simple people to gather them behind the slogan of fighting extremism, which is nothing more than a mask of lies to hide behind it in order to implement malicious policies against Islam and Muslims.

The current Russian system is no different from its Soviet predecessor, it inherited the old ways of injustice, oppression and tyranny for controlling the vulnerable people that lived in the territory, so it was natural that the Soviet Union system should fall apart quickly holding, because the rule of the people with iron and fire, and oppression and suffering made them ready to abandon it at the first opportunity to break free from his grip thick, and now we advise the Muslim countries that are

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directly and indirectly controlled by this system to work hard for lifting themselves from the grip of this terrorist country. Throw off the yoke of the colonial Russian oppressor, to be part of the Caliphate State that is coming soon Allah willing.

Muslims in areas that lie under Russian injustice!

The Russian system has achieved the enmity of your Lord, and your religion and proceeds without shame, it is built on shackles and chains, imprisonment in cellars and unjust laws. There is no solution except to abide by the order of Allah, and hold firm and strong against the unjust and immoral. Go forward in truth without fear or hesitation, hard working, sincere and diligent with your brothers in the Hizb-ut Tahrir, to establish a caliphate in the Muslim countries and achieve the overthrow of all tyrants cowards. The Islamic State Khilafah, alone, would break the chains of slavery for all people, and restore the dignity of all free chaste and pure people, and will govern by the balance of justice, fairness and truth, without any discrimination between people regardless of differences color and religions.

((قَدْ بَدَتِ الْبَغْضَاءُ مِنْ أَفْوَاهِهِمْ وَمَا تُخْفِي صُدُورُهُمْ أَكْبَرُ قَدْ بَيَّنَّا لَكُمُ الْآيَاتِ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ تَعْقِلُونَ))

“Hatred has already appeared from their mouths, but what their breasts conceal is greater. Indeed We have explained to you the verses that you understand”.

Osman Bakhach

Director of Central Media Office, Hizb-ut Tahrir



(Left) Palestine: Demonstration against the detention of Shabab in Russia. (Right) Karachi: Demonstration in front of Russian consulate

Hizb ut-Tahrir Holds Countrywide Demonstrations against Arrests of its Members in Russia

Hizb ut-Tahrir Wilayah Pakistan held countrywide demonstrations against the arrests of members of Hizb ut-Tahrir in Russia. In Karachi, the demonstration was held outside Russia's Consulate and press releases from Hizb ut-Tahrir's Central Media Office and its Media Office in Russia about the arrests were distributed to the staff. Protesters carried banners and placards declaring, **“Rulers of Russia! Stalinist regime! Arrests and Torture Can Never Stop the Establishment of the Khilafah”** and **“O Putin! Khilafah is Coming, Your Crimes will Not be Without Reply”**

These demonstrations were held against the arrests of more than 60 Muslims on suspicion of involvement in the Islamist party Hizb ut Tahrir in Russia. Protesters condemned the Russian authorities for: conducting raids on mosques and houses, intimidating Muslims and members of Hizb ut-Tahrir, arresting and implicating them in false and baseless cases and even threatening to kill them.

Protesters declared Russia and its rulers as enemies of Islam and Muslims because, like America and Europe, Russia also severely hates Allah swt and His Deen of Islam. Russia has massacred Muslims in Chechnya, prohibited Muslims girls from wearing head-covering in schools, and exploiting a fear of extremism to justify raids on mosques.

Protesters warned Russian President Vladimir Putin that the soon to arise Khilafah will account him harshly for his crimes against Muslims and Islam. Protesters demanded from Muslims that they should not fear and continue to march for truth, along their brave brothers of Hizb ut-Tahrir, who are struggling to establish Khilafah and that they must uproot the cowardly Muslim rulers and establish the Khilafah, which will not only protect the Muslims living in the Islamic State, but will also liberate Muslims in Kaffir states from their oppression.

The Media Office of Hizb ut-Tahrir in Wilayah of Pakistan



News from all around the world!

Christianity is fading away in Britain as Islam surges and agnosticism spreads

New figures from the 2011 Census show that the number of people who identify as Christians in England and Wales has fallen by 4 million over the last 10 years. The data shows that numbers fell from 37.3 million in 2001 to 33 million last year. The statistics came as the outgoing archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams, claimed that English cathedral congregations are growing dramatically, challenging the claim made by secularists that the Church of England is fading in Britain. Figures from the 2011 Census show the number of people declaring themselves to be atheists rose by more than 6 million, to 14.1 million. "It should serve as a warning to the churches that their increasingly conservative attitudes are not playing well with the public at large," said Terry Sanderson, president of the National Secular Society. "It also calls into question the continued establishment of the Church of England, whose claims to speak for the whole nation are now very hard to take seriously." Other polls have detected similar shifts. The 2012 British Social Attitudes Survey showed that only about half of Britons claim a religious affiliation, down sharply from 20 years ago when two out of three Britons did. Barely a quarter of young people identify themselves as religious. The new figures show that Islam is the U.K.'s second-largest religion, at 2.7 million. Hinduism is third, at 817,000. The number of self-identified Jews rose by 3,000, from 260,000 to 263,000.

Assad losing Syria war, Russia admits for first time

One of Syria's key allies admitted for the first time on Thursday that the Assad regime was losing the ground war, as rebels told the Guardian they were occupying more territory and besieging government troops in many parts of the country. Mikhail Bogdanov, the deputy

foreign minister of Russia – which has given Bashar al-Assad unstinting diplomatic and military support – said the regime faced possible defeat to the rebels, adding with unusual candour: "One must look facts in the face." Bogdanov said: "The tendency is that the regime and government of Syria is losing more and more control, as well as more and more territory. Unfortunately, the victory of the Syrian opposition cannot be ruled out." Rebels said they believed the 21-month conflict had reached a decisive tipping point, with Assad's military machine no longer capable of rolling them back. "The situation is excellent. We are winning. Not just in Aleppo but the whole of Syria," said Abu Saaed, a fighter in the northern rebel-held town of El Bab. Other key international players appear to have come to the same conclusion as Moscow. In Brussels, Nato's secretary-general, Anders Fogh Rasmussen, said: "I think the regime is approaching collapse." He said it was only a question of time before the Assad government imploded. Others in the region, however, cautioned that the final unravelling could be prolonged and bloody. "Assad's situation is very difficult," said one senior Arab source in the region. "But he has a lot of strength. He is still getting arms and finance from Iran and his military capability is still robust." On the ground the Syrian war remains an asymmetric one. The rebels are short of ammunition and have mainly light weapons: machine guns, Kalshnikovs, and home-made rockets. The government, by contrast, has Scud missiles – fired for the first time this week at rebels in Aleppo – as well as Sukhoi jets and attack helicopters. It also has stockpiles of chemical and biological weapons, dispersed at between 40 and 50 sites across the country – a source of growing western concern.

Pakistan 'expanding nuclear arsenal to deter US attack'

Pakistan is expanding its nuclear arsenal to deter an American attack on its status as an atomic power, according to India's former foreign

secretary. Asia's triangular arms race has traditionally reflected the rivalries between India and China and India and Pakistan, but according to an influential former adviser to Manmohan Singh, the Indian prime minister, Pakistan now regards the United States as a potential threat. In an article for The Hindu newspaper, Shyam Saran said Islamabad had invested in a new generation of plutonium-based warheads, increased the size range of its arsenal, and improved the accuracy of its missiles. Washington has voiced its concerns over the build-up in the region but believes it reflects Pakistan's long-standing fear of arch rival India's conventional force superiority. But according to Mr Saran, Islamabad's burgeoning nuclear arsenal is increasingly aimed at deterring its fractious ally in the war on terror, the United States. Its fear that Washington may strike to wipe out Pakistan's nuclear capability dates back to just after the 9/11 attacks when then President Musharraf said it had been warned to support the war on terror or face being "bombed back to the stone age." Despite his acquiescence, relations between the two countries have been strained ever since and reached their lowest point following the 2011 special forces raid which killed Osama bin Laden at his home in the centre of Pakistan's main garrison town Abbotabad.

China's economy to outgrow America's by 2030 as world faces 'tectonic shift'

A US intelligence portrait of the world in 2030 predicts that China will be the largest economic power, climate change will create instability by contributing to water and food shortages, and there will be a "tectonic shift" with the rise of a global middle class. The National Intelligence Council's Global Trends Report, published every five years, says the world is "at a critical juncture in human history". The report, which draws in the opinion of foreign experts, including meetings on the initial draft in nearly 20 countries, paints a future in which US power will greatly diminish but no other individual state rises to supplant it. "There will not be any hegemonic power. Power will shift to networks

and coalitions in a multi-polar world," it says. The report offers a series of potential scenarios for 2030. It says the best outcome would be one in which "China and the US collaborate on a range of issues, leading to broader global co-operation". It says the worst is a world in which "the US draws inward and globalisation stalls." "A collapse or sudden retreat of US power probably would result in an extended period of global anarchy; no leading power would be likely to replace the United States as guarantor of the international order," it says, working on the assumption that the US is a force for stability – a premise open to challenge in Iraq and elsewhere in the Middle East and beyond. The NIC report draws a distinction between what it calls "megatrends" – things that are highly likely to occur – and "game-changers", which are far less certain. Among the megatrends is growing prosperity across the globe. "The growth of the global middle class constitutes a tectonic shift: for the first time, a majority of the world's population will not be impoverished, and the middle classes will be the most important social and economic sector in the vast majority of countries around the world," the report says.

US study endorses Islam as fastest growing religion, popular in youth

A recent study by a US forum has endorsed that Islam is the fastest growing religion in the world and extremely popular in youth who are enthusiastic and curious to know the facts and conduct research to reach the truth. According to the recent study conducted by the Washington-based Pew Forum, Islam, the second largest religion in the world, is rapidly increasing across the globe and has the lowest median age as half of the Muslims are 23-year-old or younger, compared to 28 for the whole world population. Exact numbers for religious populations are impossible to obtain and estimates for the size of the larger faiths can vary by hundreds of millions. The study by Pew Forum appears to be one of the most extensive to date. There are about 1.6 billion Muslims around the world, or 23 percent of the global population. "The overwhelming majority (87-90 percent) are Sunnis, about 10-13 percent are

Shia Muslims,” the study said. Pew Forum demographer, Conrad Hackett, informed that the 2,500 censuses, surveys and population registers used to compile the report did not allow a further breakdown to estimate the world population of atheists and agnostics. He said, “It’s not the kind of data that’s available for every country.” “A census will typically ask what your religion is and you can identify a number of particular affiliations or no religion,” he added. An age breakdown showed Muslims had the lowest median age at 23 years, compared to 28 for the whole world population. The median age highlights the population bulge at the point where half the population is above and half below that number.

End of Syria regime 'matter of time': Turkey minister

The fall of the Syrian regime is "only a matter of time", Turkey's foreign minister said on Wednesday, calling on other countries to help make the transition period as brief as possible. "It is clear that if a regime loses legitimacy and fights against its own people, that regime will lose that fight," Ahmet Davutoglu said at a press conference after meeting with his Finnish counterpart Erkki Tuomioja in Helsinki. "As to timing: now we can be more sure than before... it is only a matter of time. But it is up to the international community how to make the transition as fast as possible... in order to prevent further disasters," he added. The Turkish foreign minister said he was not in favour of international military intervention in the Syrian conflict, echoing the views of Tuomioja, who said he didn't think such a move was "on the table at all". The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights puts the overall death toll from the 21-month uprising against Syrian President Bashar al-Assad's regime at more than 43,000 people, based on accounts from activists and medics on the ground.

Iran warns Patriot missiles in Turkey could lead to World War III

Iran's army chief of staff warned NATO on Saturday that stationing Patriot anti-missile batteries on Turkey's border with Syria was

setting the stage for world war. General Hassan Firouzabadi, whose country has been a staunch supporter of President Bashar al-Assad throughout the 21-month uprising against his rule, called on the Western military alliance to reverse its decision to deploy the defence system. “Each one of these Patriots is a black mark on the world map, and is meant to cause a world war,” Firouzabadi said, according to the Iranian Students’ News Agency. “They are making plans for a world war and this is very dangerous for the future of humanity and for the future of Europe itself.”

Food shortage threatens to kill thousands of Yemeni children

For decades Yemen has suffered critical food shortage affecting nearly half the country's population of 25 million, including hundreds of thousands of children. A popular uprising against a decades-old dictatorship and the consequent instability further damaged the country's already poor infrastructure and weakened the government's ability to provide basic services to the poor. About 60 percent of Yemeni children were chronically malnourished and about 15 percent – 257 thousand children under the age of five – suffer from acute malnourishment, according to a report by UNICEF Yemen. At least 700,000 are reportedly suffering from Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM). Jeremy Hopkins, acting Head of Office UNICEF Yemen, said Yemeni children suffer the second highest rate of chronic malnutrition in the world.

More British troops to leave Afghanistan by summer 2013

Almost half the British troops still serving in Afghanistan will return home by the end of next year, the prime minister has announced. David Cameron told MPs that around 3,800 servicemen and women will come back to Britain by the end of 2013. Numbers are already being reduced from 9,500 to 9,000 before this Christmas. All military operations are due to finish by the end of 2014, with Afghanistan's own forces taking over responsibility for security. The British troops in Afghanistan are

part of the Nato-led International Security Assistance Force (Nato-ISAF) mission, trying to make the country more stable. Nato-ISAF has tens of thousands of troops in Afghanistan from 49 different countries including America, Germany and France. The decision to bring all troops home by 2014 was agreed at a meeting of the National Security Council on Tuesday. David Cameron also discussed Afghanistan in an hour-long video call with US President Barack Obama. They agreed that Nato's plan to bring troops home was "on track".

America pays Kayani and Zardari \$688 million for being her watchdogs

The United States has decided to reimburse Pakistan \$688 million for the cost of providing support for some 140,000 troops on the border with Afghanistan. Deputy Defence Secretary Ashton Carter notified Congress that the US would make the payment to Islamabad for expenses incurred from June through November 2011. "In making this determination, I find that the reimbursement is consistent with the national security interest of the United States and will not adversely affect the balance of power in the region," Carter wrote in the Dec. 6 letter. Lawmakers have expressed frustration with Pakistan, questioning its commitment in the fight against terrorism and using the foreign aid budget to punish Islamabad. The anger boiled over after the killing of Osama bin Laden in Pakistan in May 2011, with suggestions that the country was harbouring the terrorist leader.

UN Envoy, Moscow call for revival of Syria plan

Russia and the U.N called Thursday for the resuscitation of a peace initiative for Syria that never got off the ground when it was proposed months ago because both parties to the conflict rejected it. The plan, unveiled by world powers at an international conference in Geneva in June, called for an open-ended cease-fire, a transitional government to run the country until elections, and the drafting of a new constitution. The plan was a non-starter for the opposition because it did not explicitly ban authoritarian President Bashar Assad and other members of

his regime from taking part in the transitional leadership. The regime ignored it because it would entail voluntarily giving up power. There was no sign that the plan had any more chance of succeeding now than it did back in June. Assad's government did not comment on the attempt to revive the proposal, and a coordinator for the rebels seeking to end Assad's rule called the plan "illogical." "No one in the opposition can accept this, and if they accept it, it will be refused by the Syrian people," said Bassam Al-Dada, a Turkey-based coordinator with the rebel Free Syrian Army. He said Assad's forces have killed too many people for him to play a role in any solution.

Kuwaiti liberals blast calls to ban Xmas celebrations

Several Kuwaiti liberal civil societies have condemned calls from some organisations and individuals forbidding the celebration of Christmas in the state, a report said yesterday. The civil societies said in a statement published by Al-Jarida newspaper that every year at this time certain groups declare celebrating Christmas and New Year as forbidden from an Islamic point of view. "Because such actions represent an insult to Christianity and Christians ... we strongly reject the publication of such calls," a statement signed by nine liberal groups said, adding that such calls were an act of hatred criminalised under the international law. The statement did not say who issued the calls, but usually some radical religious individuals and small groups issue fatwas (religious edict) forbidding Christmas celebrations. However, the mainstream Islamic organisations do not issue such calls. There are no government restrictions on religious or social celebrations of Christmas or New Year in the conservative emirate, but social parties on any occasion must abide by strict regulations. Kuwait has about a dozen churches which all freely mark Christmas especially in the main church complex in the heart of the capital Kuwait City. There are some 200 Christians – mainly of Iraqi or Palestinian origin – among the 1.2 million native population of Kuwait. But the state is home to 642,000 foreign Christians, or 17 percent of Kuwait's

population of 3.8 million, mostly from India, the Philippines, Egypt, Lebanon and the West.

US drone strikes go down in Pakistan, up in Yemen

US drone strikes against militants decreased in Pakistan's tribal regions for the second year in a row but intensified in Yemen, according to figures compiled by a Washington think tank. In Pakistan, 46 strikes were carried out in 2012, compared to 72 in 2011 and 122 in 2010, the New America Foundation said, based on its compilation of reports in international media. But Yemen saw an equally drastic increase in the clandestine attacks, with strikes against al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) militants rising from 18 in 2011 to 53 in 2012. This "drone war" is officially classified, and the US does not provide any information on the strikes. President Barack Obama, who has increased the use of drones compared to his predecessor, George W. Bush, only incidentally recognized their existence at the end of January in an online exchange. The vast majority of the strikes in Pakistan hit in North Waziristan. Many of the strikes were in and around the regional capital, Miranshah. These strikes, with Reaper or Predator drones, killed between 189 and 308 militants and at least seven civilians, the New America Foundation said. According to the Afghan spy agency, the operational leader of the al Qaeda-linked Haqqani network, Badruddin Haqqani, son of the group's founder, was killed in an August 21 drone strike — though the death has not been confirmed by other sources. Meanwhile, in Yemen, between 397 and 539 militants were killed by drone strikes, according to the New America Foundation, which did not specify the number of civilian victims. Some of the strikes in Yemen were conducted by US airplanes. The drones used there are operated both by the CIA and by the Joint Special Operations Command. The intelligence agency has its own fleet of 30-35 devices, according to the Washington Post, while the Pentagon can count on 215 Predator and Reaper drones, according to the Congressional Research Service.

China to be surrounded by US Stealth jets by 2017

The United States' presence in the Asia-Pacific is about to be much more impressive: by 2017, the US is expected to have all but surrounded China, its number one economic rival, with fleets of the most advanced stealth warplanes in the world. According to recent reports from some of the Pentagon's top-brass, Uncle Sam will be essentially surrounding the United States' top competitor in only five years' time. By 2017, the Air Force's F-22s and B-2s, as well as a fleet of the Marine Corps' F-35, will all be deployed east. News of the long-term plan stems from a report by Wired's David Axe this week, who notes that several recent interviews with Defense Department officials suggest that the Obama administration's "strategic pivot" plan in Asia announced earlier this year hasn't been ignored just yet. In June, the Pentagon revealed plans to restructure the US military so that 60 percent of its warships would be in the Asia-Pacific by 2020. At the time, Defense Secretary Leon Panetta said the decision was not meant to intimidate China, but was rather a common sense response to make sure America's resources were divvied out where they might be most needed. "Some view the increased emphasis by the United States on Asia-Pacific as a challenge to China, I reject that view entirely," Panetta said this summer. As recently as November, the secretary said of Asia, "We're going to continue to invest in the region," but that "It's going to take a lot of work and a lot of focus." Now only weeks later, the pieces are already being put in place. Speaking of the B-2 bombers last month, 8th Air Force Commander Maj. Gen. Stephen Wilson told Air Force Magazine that fleets "will rotate to forward operating locations all over the world in small numbers for a few weeks at a time," with those operations "beginning with a short Pacific deployment" in early 2013. That news takes on a whole new light following an address from Sec. Panetta at the National Press Club in Washington last week, where he announced "new deployments of F-22s ... to Japan" and confirmed that the Pentagon is "laying the groundwork" for F-35s to be in Japan by 2017.

Activism: International Campaign Demanding the Immediate Release of Naveed Butt



Indonesia: Demonstration against the illegal abduction of Naveed Butt organized by Hizb ut-Tahrir Indonesia



Sudan: Black flags of Rasool (SAW) and slogans of 'La ilaha illallah' raised in support of Naveed Butt by Hizb ut-Tahrir Wilayah Sudan



Sudan: Demonstration organized by Hizb ut-Tahrir Sudan against the illegal abduction of Naveed Butt



Sudan: Banners displayed against Pakistan's government on the issue of Naveed Butt's abduction

Activism: International campaign demanding the immediate release of Naveed Butt



Karachi: Members of Hizb ut-Tahrir take part in a demonstration organized at the passing of six months since the illegal abduction of Naveed Butt



Lahore: Demonstration organized at the passing of six months since the illegal abduction of Naveed Butt

Hizb ut Tahrir Hosts an International Women's Conference Today

The Khilafah: Protecting Women from Poverty and Enslavement

The Central Media Office of Hizb ut Tahrir in coordination with Hizb ut Tahrir Indonesia have organized this momentous International Women's Conference today 22 December 2012, attended by over 1500 influential women from all corners of the globe to address the desperate poverty and soul-destroying exploitation afflicting millions of women across the world and globally under the capitalist system and all other man-made models of governance.

For too long Western capitalist states have been selling a lie to the world - that this corrosive capitalist ideology, that places securing wealth creation over all other values in life - is the best system by which to ensure economic stability, prosperity, and financial security for women. In reality, its debt-fuelled model of growth built on greed and credit has led to volatile economies and caused the catastrophic global financial crisis, resulting in financial hardship for millions. Its free-market economy and interest-based finance has crippled nations with debt, destroyed domestic markets and created a one track flow of wealth from the poor to the rich, impoverishing the masses globally and forcing many women to leave their homes and families to seek employment abroad or work under slave-like conditions in back-breaking jobs to feed themselves and their families. The American capitalist dream turned out to be humanity's nightmare. It has taken the world on an economic rollercoaster to ruin.

In addition, this exploitative system that strives for financial gain regardless of the human cost has nurtured societies where the enslavement of women as migrant workers, or in factories or businesses, working long hours for a cheap wage has become a necessary tool of capitalists to maximize profit-margins. Alongside this, capitalist states have equated women's empowerment to employment and labeled women's financial dependence upon her male relatives as a source of subjugation - all as a means of deriving economic benefit from her presence in the workplace. This has pressured women into work to feel valued, equated her worth to her level of wealth creation, and intolerable burden with being both the breadwinner and home-maker and mother of the family. It devalued motherhood, and robbed women of their time with their children, causing them to compromise their vital duty as nurturers and educators of the future generation.

And yet despite all this, we find that the rulers and leaderships of the Muslim world continue to embrace, promote, and implement the capitalist system in our lands. These corrupt governments have built their personal fortunes from the wealth of the Muslim world and have worked hand in hand with Western powers to enslave our lands and its women to foreign governments and corporations. These are failed leaderships implementing failed systems and they need to go!

This deplorable state of human suffering and economic oppression cannot continue for the women of the Muslim world. It is now time for the birth of a new world order that places securing human need over financial gain; a system that places eradicating poverty through the fair distribution of wealth at the heart of its economy, ensuring first and foremost that the basic

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needs of every citizen is met; a system that embodies sound economic policies which couple prosperity with economic justice, and that does not build its richness from the ruin of people; a state to which women globally can truly look to as a model by which to protect them from poverty and enslavement, and that views them as dignified human beings and not objects of wealth creation. **It is the Khilafah system, implementing a purely Islamic constitution that embodies this vision.**

This is a state that implements the Islamic economic system that rejects interest, prohibits privatization and hoarding of wealth, invests in the real economy of manufacturing, industry, technology and agriculture rather than the casino speculative financial system, and implements a low taxation scheme that taxes surplus unused wealth rather than imposing indirect taxes. All this builds an economy built on wealth not debt, establishes sustainable growth and prosperity, and has a sound time-tested approach to eliminating poverty and mass unemployment through ensuring effective circulation of wealth, reducing the tax burden on the people and increasing the disposable income of its citizens that creates a healthy environment for business and development. It is an Islamic State that will not accept that a single citizen go hungry for even a day and that will tear down the artificial Western-imposed borders between the Muslim countries, unifying the wealth and resources of our lands, creating an economic superpower. Indeed the Muslim world is an economic giant in waiting that will take life upon the establishment of the Khilafah.

In addition to all this, the Khilafah is a system that will oblige males to provide for females and if the woman does have any male relatives to secure her financial needs then the state shall be responsible for her needs. The Islamic State, the Khilafah, will not subject any woman to suffer, not even for a single day, to secure her daily needs or for her family! In the Islamic State, women work through choice not pressure due to circumstances and will not subject any woman to work in harsh or humiliating conditions. Her circumstances must be free from abuse, exploitation, or humiliation. Under a sound Islamic financial system, women will be blessed with their rights. In this state, females will be nurtured upon the basic concept that they are the mothers of this Ummah. A woman's dignity and place is considered sacred in the Khilafah. The world shall envy the women of the Khilafah State. Women who will be the envy of the world, a worthy role model for women globally to aspire to.

We at Hizb ut Tahrir call upon women throughout the world to carry this Dawah with us to reestablish the Khilafah that will achieve women's dignity, provide well-being and prosperity.

((الر كِتَابٌ أَنْزَلْنَاهُ إِلَيْكَ لِتُخْرِجَ النَّاسَ مِنَ الظُّلُمَاتِ إِلَى النُّورِ بِإِذْنِ رَبِّهِمْ إِلَى صِرَاطٍ الْعَزِيزِ الْحَمِيدِ))

“Alif-Lam-Ra. (This is) a Book which We have revealed unto you (O Muhammad ﷺ) in order that you might lead mankind out of darkness into light by their Lord's Leave to the Path of the All-Mighty, the Owner of all Praise.” [TMQ Ibrahim 14:1]

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Answers to Questions

Situation in Mali

The Question: in recent days, many spoke of military intervention in Northern Mali, and yesterday Sunday, 11/11/2012, leaders of the Economic Community of West Africa (ECOWAS) met to discuss the restoration of Northern Mali within the State of Mali. Their decision was vague and wasn't decisive. They decided to send 3,300 troops to Mali, but at the same time they declared not to close the door of a political settlement, leaving the door open for dialogue... This was after UN Security Council Resolution 2071 on 10/15/2012, which gave a 45-day deadline to this group ... And over this and that, the stances of the major colonialist influences in Africa were different. The most urgent stance for military intervention is by France, and to a lesser degree America, whilst Britain displayed a lack of interest... But, what is striking is that Algeria is the hub in this matter, the officials' visits of these countries were frequent to Algeria, a delegation came just as another left..., though Algeria still opposed the military intervention.

The question is why did Algeria become the station of competition between these countries in terms of communication with it, particularly from the United States and France? Why did the voice of Britain seem dim? What are the stances of these countries and their purpose from contact with Algeria?

The Answer: In order, to clear the answer we must first review two important issues:

First: The political reality of Algeria ... The second: Mali coup...

The political reality of Algeria;

It is well known that President Bouteflika, who was the foreign minister at the time of Houari Boumediene followed the approach

of Boumediene, who had links with the British, and then he came to power through a military coup. He led it in 1965 against Ahmed Ben Bella, who was loyal to America, the rule continued in the hands of Englishmen agents until France's agents made a military coup in 1992, so as to prevent the arrival of the Islamic Salvation Front to power, after it had succeeded in the elections ... Then they forced Chadli Ben Jedid to resign ... Then the army became in control of the country, but it failed in establishing the order and the rule was weak, after they forced Chadli to resign in 1992. They brought Muhammad Boudiaf then he was killed. After that they brought Ali Kafi, then they sidelined him, handing over the power to the Defense Minister Gen. Zeroual Amen. But they could not deal with the consequences of their coup and calm the situation in the country, after committing terrible massacres against the Muslim people of Algeria ... In 1999 they agreed for Abdelaziz Bouteflika to be president with a condition that he does not hold them accountable for their crimes, in destroying the country, and to work towards calming things down by calling for harmony, peace, and reconciliation... Thus, he became president from 1999 until today, after the announcement of his victory in the 2004 election and then in the 2009 elections. Bouteflika still maintains a close relationship with Britain. He emphasized his loyalty by visiting Britain in 2006, the first visit from an Algerian President to Britain. Although, the French faction in the Algerian army, who are influential to some extent, realize the relationship of Bouteflika with Britain and realize that Bouteflika was not at peace with French politics and that he rejected the Mediterranean Union project, which was a French initiative at the time of Sarkozy, and that the draft agreements that were talked about in 2008 during Sarkozy's visit to Algeria, where he met Bouteflika, have not been implemented ... despite all this

realization they are silent with this, because the files of the crimes of the leaders of this faction who transgressed against the Muslim people of Algeria has not been closed. Bouteflika can blow this affair up in their faces if they think about staging a coup against him. So they did not oppose his policy and in particular, as long he agrees with them with the protection of secularism and the republic which they sanctified.

Thus, the general political line of the Algerian president is with the British policy on the subject of Mali.

The coup in Mali occurred on 03/22/2012, and it was clear that America was behind it. America was working to find an influence in Mali. The beginning of that was making contract agreements with Mali to train Malian troops to combat terrorism and to practice tactics for fighting rebel groups. She used to choose the officers and send them to America for training. Al-Aser web site in 24/03/2012 narrated from U.S. sources that a U.S. diplomat who requested anonymity to the press said: "The coup leader Captain (Omedua" Ahmedou "Haia Sanogo) had been chosen from among the elite officers by the U.S. Embassy to receive military training to combat terrorism in the United States." He added that "Sanju traveled several times to America on special missions ..."

The purpose of the coup is to remove the influence of the French from Mali which was the main base of France and replace it with US influence.

We have already made this matter clear in detail in the answer to a question of 24.03.2012.

Now, after reviewing the two former matters we can answer the question as follows:

1- **Britain's low voice** in the matter of military intervention was because the problem is primarily between the United States and France. America was behind the coup to rip France's influence in the region ... Therefore,

Britain "as usual" wants the two teams to be busy with each other to weaken them and be the winner or at least not a loser!

With regard to her stand during the visit of its officials to Algeria about Mali; it was an evasive stand towards military intervention, but at the same time supporting of Algeria in non-military intervention! The British Ambassador in Algeria, Martin Roper, stated: "The UK stands by Algeria at this very critical stage" and said "that Britain favors a peaceful solution if possible" (Khabar newspaper 22/6/012). Alistair Burt, the British Minister for the Middle East and North Africa, visited Algeria on 23/6/012 and has studied the situation in Northern Mali and strengthened the relations with Algerian officials for three days. "He highly regards the Algerian stand by refusing the military intervention to end the insurgency problem in Northern Mali and he said that Britain supports resolving the conflict in the shore region through negotiations." (The Algerian Peace of Today 24/6/012). Britain does not want to get Algeria's Bouteflika involved in a military intervention in Northern Mali because it gives opportunities to America to influence Algeria as a prelude to extend its influence in this country, so that it will be at the expense of British influence in Algeria and North Africa.

The evasiveness in the British attitude was reflected by Algeria's Bouteflika, this way Algeria's remarks indicates that they do not want interference from any side. She wants a political solution on the other hand; but she also says that she is against terrorism in Northern Mali! This means that Britain's stand is vague. It also says that the intervention has adverse effects, especially on Mali Tuareg and it must be a political solution; but at the same time she says that a military solution is necessary against terrorism! As stated by the spokesman for the Algerian Foreign Ministry, Ammar Blaney where he said, "We believe that the use of force must be for insight in order to avoid any confusion or ambiguity between the residents of Mali Tuareg who have legitimate demands and the terrorist

groups and drug traffickers, which should be the first goal, because they are the source of danger that threatens the region." (F.P. 30/10/012). They held the stick from the middle, which is the British way; to keep the conflict between America and France, whilst at the same time staying away from the conflict ... This is because Britain in its current track doesn't clash openly with America, but rather starts to obstructs by other means, as is the case with Algeria. Although, Algeria stands firmly against the French in their discussions for Northern Mali, to the extent that she postponed the French president's visit, but she showed inclination and response to the US pressure over her, so she could not postpone the visit of a US official, though she postponed the visit of the President of France! It seems that the Algerians postponed the visit of the President of France, Francois Hollande to satisfy America. She is taking a serious stand towards France, but she shows softness in her remarks towards America as evidence by the cordial actions.

2- **As for France, she suffered severely from the impact of the coup in Mali**, and the matter became decisive for her. Therefore, if she cannot take her influence back in Mali, then her influence in Africa will end gradually, so the French work hard for international military intervention to re-take Mali into her camp. She doesn't want to keep American's henchmen in power in the South of Mali, and the quasi-state in Northern Mali, which then will be difficult to extend her influence as before in the State of Mali.

This is why France is scrambling for military intervention in Northern Mali, because its influence in Mali has taken a big hit after the military coup there; which was done by junior officers loyal to America on 22/03/2012. This influence is to ramshackle the entire region, if France cannot solve the issue of Mali and Northern Mali. Therefore, we see her working in the Security Council, struggling to issue decisions on using military intervention and France is contacting the related countries in the region, particularly Algeria...

Her stand through her contacts with Algeria is strongly urging military intervention. However, Algeria did not respond to it. It was quoted by the newspaper of El Khabar, from the French newspaper, Le Canar Oonche on 10/31/2012 that the "delay of the visit of the French President Hollande to Algeria, which was scheduled in the month of November to December was at the request of the Algerian President Bouteflika" and stated that " France is sending signals of friendship to (Algeria), such as visit of foreign ministers, Laurent Fabius and Interior Minister, Manuel Valls and the recognition of the Elysee Palace, the recognition of the bloody nature in the events of October 17, 1961. It is quoted from Hollande advisers that he had hoped to persuade Bouteflika not to stay silent about the Islamist armed groups who control the North of Mali, yet, despite all this Algeria did not respond ... Thus, the French central focus is the return of its influence to Mali as soon as possible and she sees that the road to that is through military intervention that occupies Northern Mali and then spreads to the south. She is hoping to invest this "victory" so as to make her henchmen in Southern Mali moving as the front lines to France.

3- **As for America**, in spite of this, she wants to intervene to support her henchmen in the South of Mali, but she is not in a hurry to intervene. However, she wants to start from the problem of Mali to win Algeria to her influence, perhaps she can use her as a springboard in Africa against what she calls terrorism, just as Pakistan is a springboard in South Asia against the Taliban. Therefore, she doubled her movements in Algeria under the pretext of Mali, but the talks focused on the other issues!

This means that America's interest now is to enter her influence to Algeria from which she can go further into Africa. This is more important to America than the military intervention in northern Mali. Although. Such an intervention is within her policy, but she wants it as a way to spread her influence to Algeria. At the same time she doesn't want an

influential role for France through the military intervention, should America decide seriously to approve it.

About the contacts of her officials with Algeria, it appears as if it is for Northern Mali, but the reality is to search for establishing links with Algeria. This can be seen clearly through reviewing her recent visits to Algeria. The U.S. Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton, visited Algeria and met its President Abdelaziz Bouteflika on 10/29/2012. U.S. Secretary of State, Clinton said at the end of the meeting with Algerian President Abdelaziz Bouteflika: "We discussed our very strong bilateral relations, and we have indicated that we had just finished an excellent strategic dialogue hosted by Washington last week. We had very deep talks on the situation in the region, especially in Mali ". (AFP, Reuters 30/10/2012).

So she mentioned the bilateral relations in Algeria and the strategic dialogue with it ... She then mentioned the depth of talks about the region, especially Mali. America's goal in the first place was Algeria before the situation in Mali. What emphasized this concern in Algeria in the first place is that Clinton left behind her assistant, Elizabeth Jones, to continue the talks with the officials, which indicated that there are things that America was able to achieve in this visit and her assistant stayed to complete the work. The Algerian Foreign Ministry Spokesman, Amar Blaney, stated in relation to that saying, "The talks between Foreign Minister Mourad Medelci and the Assistant to the Secretary of State, Anne Elizabeth Jones, allowed assessment results recorded in the framework of the first session of the strategic Algerian and American dialogue and deepened the consultations on a number of regional issues" (APS 1/11/012).

America does not want to give France a role in any intervention, if it decides to intervene in this region, and she does not want to help her in launching a military mission there, because originally it was designed to remove French influence in Mali and in the region.

America is primarily interested in Algeria and expanding her influence in it; and she is using the issue of Northern Mali as a pretext to move into and in the region. It works to find ways to achieve this purpose, most notably, through the work of creating a strategic partnership with Algeria, as she worked with Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iraq, and Turkey. Therefore, she is talking with Algeria aiming at forming this partnership, which is a way to find an influence in the country through security, military and economic co-operation.

4- Many of the Algerian people realize that their country is targeted by the U.S. El Khabar newspaper was quoted on 29/10/2012 that the big chief of Tuareg tribe in Tamanrasset, 2,000 km south of the capital, has voiced his rejection to the military intervention in the North saying that "it is a prelude to the establishment of military bases in the desert." Also this newspaper quoted a statement from a parliament member, from the Ahaggar region, as saying: "What U.S. and France are demanding from foreign intervention will create a lot of problems and we as representatives of the Ahaggar region are asking Algeria to be steadfast in its stand against the foreign interference." Also the Anatolia Turkish agency quoted on 31/10/012 for Abdulaziz Rahabi who previously served as Minister of Communications and government's spokesperson as saying: "The Americans may request from Algeria to play a role similar to the role of Pakistan in the international war against Taliban and al-Qaeda inside Afghanistan." Explaining that "they will demand from Algeria to provide information and assistance to facilitate any air flights" ...

With all this shown, Algeria has shown flexibility and leniency clearly towards the American contacts, as Britain does, and America is no doubt aware of this. America apparently believes that this is the first step to participate; America sees the influence by using economic temptation or by using the terrorism scarecrow, for other means of pressure...! After all, this leniency was clear in several visits for

American officials to Algeria in the recent months. The Minister of Foreign Affairs for Algeria, Mourad Medelci, during his visit to Washington in September praised the last evolution in U.S. relations with the Algerians and the consultations between them about the trouble spots in the region. He said, "that there is coordination and partnership between the countries of the Sahel (coast) and the partner countries, including the United States, to provide the right conditions to fight terrorism through information systems, technology, and equipment." He pointed to the development of relations between Algeria and Washington in terms of military and economic cooperation, because the United States is the primary trade partner for Algeria, standing at 17 billion dollars in 2011 (APS 1/11/012). The same agency said that the second meeting of the strategic dialogue between the two countries will take place next year in Algeria.

This was more clear through the statement issued by the Algerian Foreign Ministry on 28/10/012 a day before Clinton's visit in which it said: "the Clinton visit falls within the context of the first session of the Algerian-US Strategic Dialogue, which was held on October 19 of this month in Washington, which gave a significant boost for political consultation between the two countries." The statement added, " The talks will focus on strengthening the economic and security partnership between the two countries on regional and international issues" (UPI Agency U.S. 28/10/2012).

5- It is painful that those Muslim countries including Algeria, Mali and others are under the conflict between the major powers due to the absence of the Khilafah. These powers, the kafir colonialist powers, are jostling over Muslim countries to consolidate influence over the Muslim's lands and plunder their resources as well as preventing their return to implement their Deen in their lives through the establishment of the Khilafah ...

Although, the Muslim people are rejecting any foreign interference, the existing regimes in their countries are satisfied with this intervention. These regimes are ready to accept the foreign interference. They are loyal to the

kafir coloniaist countries, because it was founded on the basis of subordination to the West, through its constitutions and regulations and they appoint its rulers on this basis. The rulers have been groomed to be loyal and followers of these countries. If we don't get rid of these regimes, their constitutions, their rulers and the existing ruling mentality, then the Muslim lands will remain an arena for conflict between these countries. However, when Algeria was a Wilayah in the Islamic Caliphate at the time of the Ottomans; America paid taxes to Algeria whenever their ships passed through the Islamic waters of the state. As stated in U.S. Archives, " America and its president and founder, George Washington signed an agreement dated 09/05/1795 AD with the Wali of Algeria, Hassan Pasha, that America must pay 12 thousand pounds of gold every year for the passage of its U.S. ships from the waters of the wilayah of Algiers, and must pay 642 thousand pounds gold immediately in exchange for the Americans who were captured as well as being captured by the naval forces of the Caliphate State; when the first 11 American ships passed for the first time during the months of tenth and eleventh of 1793 "... Thus, this is how America used to regard Algeria when it was a Waliyah in the Caliphate State. America then used to fear Algeria, let alone thinking about having influence in Algeria...!

The duty on every Muslim who believes in Allah Almighty and His Messenger is to work to establish a caliphate that will restore the victory and glory for the nation. The first and foremost is to please Allah, this nation is the best nation out of people ... This is a source of glory of this nation and its victory.

((وَكَيِّنْصُرَنَّ اللَّهُ مَنْ يَنْصُرُهُ إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَقَوِيٌّ عَزِيزٌ ...))

((Allah will certainly aid those who aid His (cause);- for Verily Allah is full of strength, Exalted In Might, (able to enforce His Will).40/22

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Policy regarding crippling rises in prices

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Hizb ut-Tahrir Wilayah Pakistan has issued the following Publicized Policy Position (PPP), over the the great increases in prices, particularly over the last decade, from the time of the Musharraf-Aziz regime until the Kayani-Zardari regime, that have broken the backs of the people.

A. PREAMBLE: The huge and constant rise in prices is due to currencies that reduce their values constantly, as they are not based on gold and silver

Like other currencies, the Dollar, the Pound and the Franc, originally, the Rupee was backed by real tangible wealth in the form of a precious metal. In the case of the Dollar, it was gold, in the case of the Rupee it was silver. This system stabilized the value of the monetary unit both internally within the country and externally in international trade. The evidence for this was that the standard prices of gold in 1910 were almost the same level they were in 1890. Today, there is sufficient gold and silver in the world to support the actual economy, transactions such as buying and selling food, clothing, shelter, luxuries, manufacturing machinery and technology and so on. However, due to capitalist practices, the demand for the creation of money outstripped the supply of gold and silver. The states abandoned the precious metal standard, so that currency became backed only by the authority over the state, allowing more and more notes to be printed, without being backed fully by gold and silver, such that each new note has less value than previously. However, money is used to buy commodities and services, so the money became worth less, if not almost worthless. More of it was needed to buy, so the price of all commodities and services began to rise. Continuous rises in price is now so much part of the system that inflation is a widespread measure of how fast they are rising. Thus, the rupee that was once worth over eleven grams of silver before the British occupation, after over two hundred years of the capitalist system is now worth around one nine hundredth's (1/900th) of a gram of silver. Before America's war on Muslims, on 14 June 1994, 30.97 Rupees were needed to buy a single US Dollar, then during the Musharraf-Aziz regime on Friday 15 August 2008 it rose to 76.9 Rupees, with inflation in Pakistan at its highest ever in 30 years. And now in January 2013, under the Kayani-Zardari regime over 98 Rupees are required to buy a single US dollar. With each passing year, the Rupee is worth less and can buy less with huge increases in prices, such that buying meat is beyond the reach of most, fruit is a luxury and vegetables are becoming a great burden. The Rupee is worth today less than a Paisa was a few decades ago. Despite the false reassuring claims of the government to the contrary, the Rupee is collapsing constantly, which is leading to huge increases in prices. Yet, the government continues to print more and more money unheeding of the dire consequences, busily digging a grave for the lifeblood of the economy, its currency.

B. POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS: Addressing factors leading to the demand for the creation of money, beyond the gold and silver supply

B1 Inflation is a direct consequence of interest-based loaning. Capitalism mandates interest rate manipulations to control the economy. Pakistan's current interest rate stands at 13.5%, one of the highest in the world. The privately-owned banks use depositors' money and deposit it with Pakistan's state bank in special accounts to earn higher rates of interest. Historically, between 1992 and 2013, the average interest rate has been 12.75%. As the State Bank does not have surplus money to pay back the interest to the private banks, it "creates money" by printing more, in order to pay interest to the depositing banks. The private banks then receive money in the form of interest from the State Bank and use it to pay their depositors at a slightly lower rate of interest and pocket the difference as profits. So instead of reducing inflation, interest itself is a cause for it as it forces the creation of more money, of less worth. Were banks not privately owned, their would be no need for them to regard loans as a "business" and seek "profit" on loans through interest. Thus, in capitalist banking, whilst a thin slice of society benefits immensely, most of it is reeled under the shocks of "bunya" interest based-loans, reduced spending, loss of value of the Rupee, price hikes, closure of businesses and unemployment, all in a continuing spiral of economic destruction.

B2 The capitalist balance of trade policy through devaluation of the Rupee also leads to inflation. Being a net importer country with a weak manufacturing base, Pakistan's capitalist government oversees the devaluation of the Rupee, in accordance to IMF orders. This was claimed to be primarily done to address Pakistan's balance of trade. This is where the state actively discourages the import of goods and encourages the export of domestic goods. However, by devaluing the Rupee, the Pakistani government increased the costs of manufacturing inputs, which caused havoc in the agricultural, textile and other sectors that were already reeling from the policy of high interest rates. Hence, the high cost of borrowing, together with the increase in manufacturing costs, rendered many industries and companies unable to compete internationally. Incapable to find buyers for their expensive products, key exports declined and Pakistan's balance of payments deteriorated. This was further compounded by the continued import of basic food stuffs. Despite being the fourth largest agricultural economy in the world, Pakistan is a net importer of foodstuffs. This means Pakistan must pay more for its food imports (after devaluation), thus causing domestic food inflation to greatly rise. In recent years, food inflation has been made worse by the declining value of the Dollar and the Pakistani Rupee's peg to the dollar. To conceal the failure of its devaluation policies, the Pakistani government has relied more and more on expatriate remittance and the export of domestic staple foods to boost Pakistan's balance of payments. The latter is particularly cruel for the Pakistani population, as in a desperate bid to earn foreign exchange and improve the balance of payments, the Pakistani government exports much needed staple foods, such as rice and wheat, which leads to shortages at home. Moreover, the hard earned foreign exchange is not re-invested back into the domestic economy, but is repatriated in the form of debt service payments to strengthen foreign economies. Thus, the Pakistani government is forced to borrow from international institutions to redress a shortfall in balance of payments compounding its problems. These new loans come upon interest, such that Pakistan, like most "developing" countries have paid back the principles several times over and are actually never allowed to "develop," because these loans come with conditions to strangle the economy, ranging from interest-rates, devaluation of currency, as well as a whole host of fetters on agricultural and industrial growth.

B3 Return to the gold and silver standard for Muslims is eminently practical. The lands of the Muslims in which the Khilafah state is likely to arise contains a lot of gold and silver resources, such as the Sandaik and Reko Diq fields in Pakistan. The Ummah possesses great resources that are direly needed by other countries, such as oil, gas, coal, minerals and agricultural commodities, which can be used to exchange for more gold and silver. The banks in Muslim Lands have international currency as Forex holdings, such as the Dollar, the Euro and the Sterling which can be used for exchange as well. The Muslim Lands are self-sufficient in basic commodities, so the real economy is stable and resistant to manipulations and speculation, once the parasite economy is abolished.

C LEGAL INJUNCTIONS: Pertaining to restoration of the gold and silver standard

C1 Islam has mandated that the currency of the state is backed by precious metal wealth, ending the root cause of inflation. RasulAllah صلى الله عليه وسلم commanded the Muslims to mint Gold Dinars, weighing 4.25g, and Silver Dirhams, weighing 2.975g, as the currency of the state. This is why the Khilafah enjoyed stable prices for over a thousand years. Today the Khilafah will employ exchange of commodities, such as copper, and foreign exchange for gold and silver and will be mindful of net outgoing of gold and silver during international trade, though the Muslim World is self-sufficient in most matters. Moreover, re-establishing gold and silver in international trade will end the unfair disadvantage that America has by imposing the dollar on international trade. As Hizb ut-Tahrir has adopted in its Introduction to the Constitution, Article 166, "The State issues its own independent currency, and it is not permitted for it to be linked to any foreign currency." In Article 167 it has adopted, "The currency of the State is to be restricted to gold and silver, whether minted or not. No other form of currency for the State is permitted. The State can issue something as a substitute for gold or silver provided that the *Bayt al-Mal* has the equivalent amount of gold and silver to cover the issued coinage." In Article 168, it has adopted, "It is permissible to have exchange between the State currency and the currency of other states like the exchange between the State's own coinages."

C2. The State Bank in the Khilafah will be a financial institution to support the growth of the real economy, including agricultural and industrial development. It is not a parasite that bleeds wealth from the economy through Riba, as the current private banks have become, creating the need for constantly expanding monetary supply, loss in value in the currency and the resultant increase in the prices. Its sole focus will be to develop a vibrant and powerful economy, by using loans to stimulate the local agricultural and industrial sectors. As Hizb ut-Tahrir has adopted in its Introduction to the Constitution, Article 169, "It is completely prohibited to open banks, and the only one permitted will be the State bank, and there are no transactions upon interest. This will be dealt with by a particular department of the *Bayt al-Mal*."

C3 Rather than destroying the economy and then going cap in hand for more loans, the Khilafah having established Pakistan on a firm footing, will raise a global cry for the end of the injustice of Western colonialist interest based-loaning with condition. It is this unjust system which prevents countries from standing on their own feet, with suffocating conditions, even though they have bled the principle loan several times over from their economies, in the form of interest. As Hizb ut-Tahrir has adopted in its Introduction to the Constitution, Article 165, "It is confirmed by the senses and by information whose authenticity is trusted that the use of foreign funds for development in the country is the method to extend the influence of the disbelievers over them, and extending their influence in the land is *haram*."

Note: Please refer to the following articles in Hizb ut-Tahrir's Introduction to the Constitution, for the complete evidences from Quran and Sunnah: 165, 166, 167, 168, 169

D POLICY: Propelling the Khilafah as the economic model for the world

D1 Strengthening and stabilizing the currency by backing it with real wealth, gold and silver, to end the generalized inflation, which has crippled households, industry and agriculture, once and for all.

D2. Ending the "business" of private interest-based banking and re-introducing interest-free state banking so as to fuel a vibrant economy, steered by creative and supportive financing of the agricultural and industrial sectors.

D3 Working for the eradication of the colonialist loans and conditions globally, that have reduced the world's most resourceful nations to the state of beggars.