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MEDIA RELEASE

Prosperity for People of Papua and Disintegration Decline

HTI Press. Hundreds of activists of Hizb ut-Tahrir Indonesia made a rally to reject the separatism movement in Papua, on Tuesday afternoon (13/12) at the Roundabout Hotel Indonesia, Jakarta.

On the sidelines of the action, Farid Wajdi a member of the Political department of HTI warned Papuans that the disintegration was not the solution of the poverty that afflicts them. He also pointed out the release of East Timor from Indonesia did not make the people prosperous.

"Because of poverty in Papua or East Timor due to the application of the capitalist system by the government," he said.

Capitalist system legalizes foreign invaders conspiracy including the imperialist US to rob Indonesia's natural resources. They conspire with the government.

"Therefore Sharia and Khilafah are the solutions. Because the Khilafah will never give a chance for these robberies to occur," he said.

Farid also explained that the Islamic Sharia obligate the Khilafah to manage the natural resources including the gold mine in Timika for the welfare of every individual of the people including the people of Papua.

"Therefore, HTI offers Shariah and Khilafah as a solution to ensure the welfare of the people and to unite and integrate the state," he concluded.

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STATEMENT OF HIZBUT TAHRIR INDONESIA FLUCTUATION IN PAPUA:

Reject Separatist Movements and Foreign Interferences

Attempting to separate or free Papua from Republic of Indonesia is one of sources of fluctuation that always occurs in Papua nowadays. These secessionist efforts are conducted by three elements those move together hand in hand. They are: first, armed movement, TPN/OPM (National Army for liberation/Free Papua Organization). All the time this TPN/OPM is conducting turmoil and armed conflict in Papua, including several attacks which happened recently as recognized by OPM itself.

Second, overseas diplomatic elements are mainly two organizations namely ILWP (International Lawyers for West Papua) and IPWP (International Parliament for West Papua). Both are headquartered in Europe (UK) and initiated and led by FWPC (Free West Papua Campaign) an organization led by Beny Wenda. IPWP and ILWP are mandated by TPN / OPM and supported by KNPB to fight for the independence of Papua through internationalizing Papua issues and encouraging the UN to discuss it either in the General Assembly or the Committee of colonization.

Third, the domestic political elements both are NGOs or organizations those strengthen the referendum through a series of demonstrations, seminars or other activities. Among them is the demonstration on August 1, 2011 driven by KNPB (National Committee of West Papua) in Jayapura, Nabire, Timika and Manokwari to support Papuan independence. Those are intended to support the conferences conducted in London by ILWP.

According to a study conducted by LIPI, there are four roots of problems those put Papua in turmoil continuously. First, the problem of history and political status of Papua's integration into Indonesia, which for some people of Papua is considered not correct. Secondly, state violence and human rights abuses. The issue of military operations that took place since 1965 caused traumatic and collective wounds in the people of Papua. Third, discrimination and marginalization towards Papua people by various policies of government. Fourth, The failure of development in Papua particularly in education, health and economics. And there's another one that cannot be released, namely the intervention of foreign countries, particularly the United States . . . cont'd on p. 44

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Draconian Laws Deliver Injustice and Put Islam on Trial

Three Muslims from Melbourne were convicted in Victoria's Supreme Court on Friday, 16 December 2011, of conspiring to plan a terrorist attack. Wissam Fattal, Saney Edow Aweys, and Nayef El Sayed were sentenced to 18 years jail. Justice Betty King emphasised in her sentencing remarks the "extremist views" of the accused whilst admitting the "amateurish" nature of their alleged plans.

Hizb ut-Tahrir Australia emphasises the following points in this regard:

1. This is a McCarthyist conviction, no less. The accused have not been found guilty of committing any particular act, or even preparing for the commission of any particular act. Rather they have been found guilty of 'extremist beliefs' - a new offence in the secular democracies of the West - and, based on circumstantial evidence, of conspiring to plan an act, that is, having the mere intention to plan an act - an act which, by the admission of the court, they had no proper ability to carry out. The ludicrous nature of such a conviction is self-evident.
2. The preposterous nature of the sentence is also manifest when considering that on the same day another Melbourne man, convicted in a Victorian county court for eight-seven counts of sexual abuse related to fifty-five underage girls, including rape - actual acts committed, not mere plans or intentions - was given a lower sentence.
3. Such convictions have only become possible courtesy of the exceptionally low legal standards delivered by the draconian and unjust anti-terror laws. Standards that have done away with the requirement of a guilty act as well as a guilty mind. Standards that have done away with the need for solid evidence and ability to carry out a particular crime. Standards that suffice with mere 'evil intentions' and bits and pieces of circumstantial evidence used to prove mere intent to plan some undefined act at some undefined point in the future, with or without actually ability on part of the accused to carry it out.
4. The anti-terror laws have sought to criminalise ideas and to put Islam itself on trial. We have seen in this case and others before it the absurdity of Australian juries and judges passing judgment on what is and isn't legitimate Islamic thought and ideas. We have seen words as imprecise and subjective as 'extreme' being used in a court of law to convict people. 'Extreme' according to whom or what? 'Extreme' as judged by what criteria? ... cont'd on p. 45

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The Life of Women in Pakistan Will Not Be Improved While under a Leadership that has an Atrocious Record on Women's Rights

In December this year, Pakistan's Senate passed two women's rights bills aimed at providing punishments for specific crimes against women and violations of their rights, as well as the law of the Prevention of Anti-Women Practices Bill 2008 establishes jail terms and financial punishments for those found guilty of certain anti-women cultural practices such as depriving them of their inheritance, forcing them into marriage... Proponents of these bills have faced years of struggle and significant resistance from Pakistan's backward political establishment in the path of calling for the realisation of these basic women's rights.

Dr. Nazreen Nawaz, Central Media Representative, Hizb ut-Tahrir commented, "Pakistan's government and political establishment is playing 1400 years catch up to the Islamic system. These heinous, deplorable crimes and violations of women's rights were prohibited by Islamic law from its beginnings 14 centuries ago and yet it has taken over 60 years for Pakistan's successive non-Islamic secular political leaderships to enshrine a basic human right into law."

"Unfortunately this is no land-mark victory for Pakistan's women nor watershed moment in women's rights, for this government has a legacy of indifference to the wellbeing of its women and has demonstrated time and again its utter incompetence in safeguarding their rights. Despite laws against harming and abusing women, these atrocious crimes continue not only due to systemic failings in Pakistan's judicial system but also the trivial manner by which this and previous secular governments have approached securing the dignity of women and enforcement of laws that protect their rights."

"Unfortunately these laws will prove to be empty words on paper. How can a government that engages in deplorable anti-women practices itself - including turning its back on the thousands of Muslim women defiled and widowed in Kashmir by Indian forces, ignoring the slaughter of its daughters by US drones, and the shameful abandonment of Dr. Aafia, the innocent daughter of this Ummah into the hands of an enemy state - ever be trusted to look after the wellbeing of its women?" "We call the women of Pakistan and those who have a sincere concern for women's dignity not to accept crumbs but rather to give their support to the establishment of the Khilafah . . . cont'd on p. 47

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Press Release (Translated)

The Colonialist Invaders are Set to Launch Sectarian Crises in Afghanistan

On Tuesday, 6th Dec, when a large number of people were busy in Abul Fazl shrine, commemorating 10th of Muhram (Ashura), a bloody bomb blast killed for about 50 people and more than 140 got injured, in Murad Khani area of Kabul. A similar tragic incident took place in Mazar as well.

For this new developing phenomenon the people of Afghanistan should consider the following points seriously:

- The Muslims of Afghanistan should first of all ask themselves, why, till now, such incidents have never taken place? Who is behind all these bomb blast in Iraq and Pakistan? And who is getting benefit out of it? It's very obvious that the colonialist forces, their secret agencies and mercenaries are behind all these acts of brutalities. The best example to prove this is the existence of Blackwater and DynCorp in Iraq, which are the CIA contracted companies, through which they are creating all of this sectarian crises in Iraq and other countries. Lashkare Jhangwi, taking the responsibility in itself is a colonialist design because Lashkare Jhangwi is the brainchild of the Pakistani intelligence, whose aim is to create sectarian rift between Muslims in addition to all other problems that we have been facing.
- Furthermore, such heinous act of terrorism provides the opportunity to the crusaders to make the people of Afghanistan realize that without their existence such incidents will happen, as a result, the people of Afghanistan themselves would start demanding the signing of the strategic pact.
- It's a proven fact that there were not sectarian crises in Afghanistan and the actual cause for all such incidents is the existence of the colonialist crusaders who wants to create sectarian crises in Afghanistan in addition to the national, tribal, linguistic and other rifts, so that to further divide the people of Afghanistan and turn them against each other. This way the people of Afghanistan will lose their sight of the real problem of Kufar invading their land and will get trapped in these issues.
 - Both Shia and Sunni constitute huge portions of ... cont'd on p. 47

Arab League Observers in Syria: Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Indeed they are like cattle; no indeed they are even further astray than cattle.

Demonstrations were held yesterday on the day of Jumu'ah 30/12/2001 under the banner of: 'The Jumu'ah of Advancing Towards the Plains of Freedom'. In the middle of plain determination and challenge to the Syrian regime and the demand for its downfall, hundreds of thousands of Syrians demonstrated believing that the presence of the Arab monitors between them would be a witness for their peaceful movement and that it was dyed with blood! However this callous regime continued its crimes against its unarmed believing people in front of the whole world to see without any regard given to the presence of those monitors who are relying upon the regime to facilitate their mission through the provision of the means of transport and communication, in addition to their protection. They moved about surrounded by the regime's internal security apparatus which transports them from place to place like a blind and deaf guide.

And as such the lie of the Arab monitors who were sent to Syria was quickly exposed. Great discussion has arisen discussing its failure and poor performance in addition to criticism directed towards it as if the people had been counting on good coming from it or that it would bring them hope. This is despite it being the product of the agent Arab League which has given the Syrian regime a respite period to continue in its path of shedding blood while it continues to produce great numbers of Shuhadaa amidst calls from the oppressed Muslim people who are being slaughtered (especially in Homs) for help and the slogan in the midst is: 'Where are you O Muslims?! Are we not Muslims like you?! Are you content with an affluent life with your family and children whilst you have surrendered us to the oppressor and enemy of Allah, His Messenger, His Deen and the Muslims whilst he eats away at our flesh and transgresses with our blood and honour?! We have Allah and He won't abandon us ... and we are an Amaanah (trust) upon your necks so do not abandon your Amaanaat (trusts) and abandon us'.

Verily anyone who wished for good from this committee is delusional and he is requesting goodness from something that has none. The great numbers of Shuhadaa has not slowed down and neither has the wretched criminal tanks given any respite. It is as if the clever poet wishes the people to hear his voice when he says:

The wolf is not blamed for his aggression; When the Shepherd is the enemy of the sheep.

And nothing is more evident in showing the collusion of the Arab monitoring party than the statements of its head Muhammad Ahmad Ad-Daabi, when he said that the members of the delegation did not see anything fearful in the city of Homs. He did not suffice himself with that but rather requested that his team be given a break period and more time. He told Reuters News Agency: 'It is

necessary that you pay attention that this is today and that we need more time' whilst not being aware that any extension of the period only means an extension of time for the Syrian regime to continue its gathering of the souls of the people and to commit more massacres. Ad-Daabi even was a witness with those accompanying him who had to flee into the protesters' houses from the scopes of the security force snipers who were positioned on top of the buildings after the tanks had hidden which had been destroying houses upon their inhabitants. As for our people in the district of Baabaa 'Amru in Homs, they refused to meet the members of the delegation due to the presence of an officer of the Syrian Mukhaabaraat (Intelligence Services) who accompanied them only for the representative of the Shaytaan (devil) George Maqdasi to come out and say that the mission of the committee is restricted to monitoring and not to inspection!

There is nothing strange (or unexpected) in regards to the position of this Ad-Daabi because he and his companions were satisfied with the mere act of site seeing. In fact they were blind visitors dancing around the blood of the Muslim people who are of the same Deen as them and who are standing against a tyrant cruel ruler. As for Mark Turner, the spokesman of the US foreign secretary of state, he called for the activists to exercise patience after they accused the delegation of the Arab League as having no effect after the second day of their mission. Turner's statement is consistent with Ad-Daabi's statement. (The one in charge of tricky tasks, Ad-Daabi is a retired officer of the Sudanese army who had previously head-

ed a similar committee tasked with investigating the events in Darfur so as to rescue Al-Basheer from the accusation of mass genocide and war crimes!) Ad-Daabi's are consistent and in line with those of the criminal Syrian regime and serve their interests.

O honourable Muslims of Syria, the home of the land of Islam:

Here is the game so comprehend it and do not be deceived by it. We ask Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'Aalaa to grant us relief and to honour us through the people of power from the ranks of the army with the overthrow of the tyrannical rule of Ash-Shaam (greater Syria) and by replacing it with the rule of Allah via the righteous Khilaafah state and indeed this is not hard for Allah. Indeed we are waiting for them to stretch forward their hand to Hizb-ut-Tahrir so as to become the Ansaar (helpers) of Islam in this work for real change, the change which the Hizb has focused its work in order for it to be established making it the single path for the Muslims to be able to remove themselves completely from the tragedies they are suffering.

Allah swt. says:

﴿وَمَكَرُوا مَكْرًا وَمَكَرْنَا مَكْرًا وَهُمْ لَا يَشْعُرُونَ * فَانظُرْ كَيْفَ كَانَ عَاقِبَةُ مَكْرِهِمْ أَنَا دَمَرْنَاهُمْ وَقَوْمَهُمْ أَجْمَعِينَ﴾

"So they plotted a plot, and We plotted a plot, while they perceive not. Then see how the end of their plot was! Verily! We destroyed them and their nation together" (An-Naml:50-51). □

Hizb-ut-Tahrir,

Wilayah of Syria

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Army - PPP Clash: US All Set to Change Its Old Agent with a New One!

As expected, with the start of the negotiation phase of the Af-Pak campaign, the US is now all set to change her agent in Pakistan. The writing is on the wall and the PPP-led government can see it loud and clear. The army vs government tussle is ever increasing. The clash on 'Memogate' scandal has become way too obvious. The scandal started from a "memo" which was conveyed to Admiral Mullen through back-channels and was purportedly conceived and initiated by President Asif Ali Zardari. In the memo, the Zardari government requested America to stop a possible coup in Pakistan, after Osama Bin Laden's "assassination," in exchange for 'huge concessions' in the War on Terror, the nuclear issue and normalization with India, amongst others.

This is not for the first time that America has changed its old trusted agent with a new one. Whenever she deems that the agent has outlived their usefulness or the public opinion has become hostile to a point that there is a danger of real change, she brings a face-change to stop a system level, radical change. In 1999, Pakistanis witnessed a US stooge, Nawaz Sharif, being replaced by a military stooge, Musharraf. During 2008-2009, the US first forced Musharraf to accept a power-sharing deal with Benazir Bhutto and then finally replaced him with a democratic, corrupt ruler, Asif Ali Zardari. Similarly now, when Zardari has reached his expiry date and the operational phase in Af-Pak strategy is that of negotiations, and not war, the US wants to get rid of Zardari and bring a new agent who is more suitable for negotiations. To achieve this, the US is again banking on its agents in the armed forces. Kayani and Pasha are spearheading this campaign. Currently Memogate scandal and NRO cases are being used to exert pressure on the Zardari regime.

The so-called independent judiciary, which has also been exposed as a veritable arm of the Army is the ace-card for achieving US objectives. This "hostile" role also suits Kayani, as he can pose as someone who is working against the US interests by flogging a dead horse - Zardari. This helps Kayani build himself within the rank and file, who hate him for his connivance with the US in the Abbottabad raid, as well as the Salah NATO attack, which left more than 28 Pakistani soldiers dead and many wounded. It also helps Kayani portray himself as an independent and anti-US General who could wow TTP and Afghan Taliban on the negotiating table, so that the political process could provide permanence to US military gains in Afghanistan and FATA. George Friedman in his article on "Stratfor" alludes to this very point. He says: "The Pakistanis are preparing for the American drawdown. Publicly, it is important for them to appear as independent and even hostile to the Americans as possible in order to maintain their domestic credibility. Up to now, they have appeared to various factions in Pakistan as American lackeys... U.S. accusations that the government has not cooperated with the United States in fighting Islamists are exactly what the Pakistani establishment needs in order to move to the next phase."

A stable Afghanistan and FATA, with US bases in Afghanistan and Pakistan's military check-points in FATA, will allow US companies to build lucrative pipelines for the free flow of hydrocarbons through Gwadar to the rest of the world. Hence, Musharraf and Kayani killed and maimed thousands of Muslims and displaced millions just for the interests of America. After the final military operation in Kurram, the 'witch-hunt' of Tehreek Taliban Pakistan (TTP) has come to an end, since the Army has built check points all across FATA, which previously was a no-go area. US has started the negotiation phase, which needs political backing from the US agents in the political leadership of Pakistan. Zardari cannot drive this US objective. The US needs another face who has always called for negotiations and is seen by the tribal Muslims as a credible leader.

This is why it doesn't come as a surprise that even Vice President Joe Biden doesn't consider Taliban to be an enemy!

For the new phase of negotiation, GHQ and the ISI are engineering another 'King's Party' (the new 'Q League' as they call it here in Pakistan) under the leadership of an ex-captain of the Pakistani Cricket team, Imran Khan. All the corrupt faces are back in Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) after being "baptized" and approved by the ISI. This is why the appeal for Imran Khan and his party has declined sharply amongst the educated middle class citizens who were hoping to see a change, under the leadership of a "clean politician." The criticism became so sharp that Imran Khan had to concede that he could not build a team of angels from a country neck-deep in corruption. This is what Hizb ut-Tahrir has been advocating for decades, you can never bring change through the corrupt system. In a democratic process, one has to depend on the same corrupt politicians to come to power and these politicians make sure that no law is enacted in the parliament, which challenges the status quo. This is why, as an example, in Pakistan no law is enacted to impose taxes on agricultural sector, as most of the landlords are part of the parliament.

The real change can only occur by following the methodology of Rasul Allah (saw), which requires us to build public opinion for the implementation of Islam and mandates the seeking of support from the people-of-power to uproot the current kufr system and establish the Khilafah. The notion that clean people within the corrupt system will bring change, is a complete farce. It is even more unlikely when the corrupt have already infiltrated to the highest echelons of the party and championed the slogan of "Change"! □

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وَعَدَ اللَّهُ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا مِنكُمْ وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ لَيَسْتَخْلِفَنَّهُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ كَمَا اسْتَخْلَفَ
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Egypt's New Constitution Must be a True Islamic Constitution

The central political debate these days in Egypt revolves around the forthcoming constitution. The political parties, and the liberal forces in addition to the ruling military council do not want (and there is no question in this) an Islamic constitution which reflects the feelings of the great majority of the people of Egypt who yearn for the rule of Islam via the Islamic Khilafah state.

So you see them attempting through many ways to impose their vision of what the coming constitution should be including the attempt by the ruling military council to make binding the 'Salmi document' (which devotes itself to the concept of a 'Civil, secular and democratic state').

When this failed they began to look for an alternative plan so the 'Majlis Al-Istishaari' (consultative council) was established to run parallel with the 'Majlis Ash-Sha'b' (The People's Assembly) so it would take part in formulating the constitution, but this attempt also failed. It was seen necessary to use this in order to set principles related to the selection of members from outside the parliament to be included in the group who would formulate the constitution so that the formulation of the constitution would not be under the dominance of a specific group, the 'Islamists'.

This was stated clearly by Muhammad Al-Khawli the official spokesman of the consultative council on the 28/12 and from another side 'Imaad 'Abdul Ghafoor, head of the Nur (Salafi) party who confirmed that the party had begun to form a 'Law committee' to prepare a new constitution relying upon in its formation all other constitutions and historical experiences so as to choose the best from among them. Dr Yusri Hammad the spokesman of the same party affirmed to the newspaper 'Al-Misry Al-Yawm' on 27/12 that the constitutional project the party had laid down had not adopted within it the presidential form of government because it was not the fairest system for the land, and that he would expend his efforts to implement the Islamic Sharee'ah via 'gradualism' so that faults and blemishes would not occur within the state system.

We respond to them by saying:

Indeed the directing of Muslims to Islam is a natural direction. The results of the first and second rounds of the 'Peoples assembly' elections bear testimony to that. The west fears in an evident manner the return of true Islam to the reality of life in state and society. No matter how much they and their helpers attempt to turn the people from this direction they will never succeed. No matter

how much they spend in terms of money on what are named 'Civil society institutions' they will never succeed. Allah swt says:

﴿إِنَّ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا يُنْفِقُونَ أَمْوَالَهُمْ لِيَصُدُّوا عَنْ سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ فَسَيُنْفِقُونَهَا ثُمَّ تَكُونُ عَلَيْهِمْ حَسْرَةً ثُمَّ يُغْلَبُونَ وَالَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا إِلَىٰ جَهَنَّمَ يُحْشَرُونَ﴾

"Verily, those who disbelieve spend their wealth to hinder (men) from the Path of Allah, and so will they continue to spend it; but in the end it will become an anguish for them. Then they will be overcome. And those who disbelieve will be gathered unto Hell." [Al-Anfaal, 36]

We say to those who are affiliated to the Islamic project in Egypt:

Verily your consideration that keeping the second article of the constitution Islamic is indeed a false consideration. This is because the article states: 'Principles' of Sharee'ah and it does not say the 'Islamic Rules' and what has been understood here is the principles of justice and equality and other than these from general and vague terminologies which bring no benefit to anyone. Similar to this is the statement: 'The main source of legislation' which does not negate other sources which are from other than Islam. It is upon us to ask you: Does the implementation of the Islamic Sharee'ah bring faults and blemishes to the state system, and how is it possible to implement Islam gradually?

If you indeed desired a real Islamic constitution then it would be obligatory and necessary to place the first article of the Islamic state as the following:

'The Islamic Aqeedah is the basis of the state, where nothing is allowed to exist within its entity or its institutions or the apparatus of taking to account or anything related to them unless the

Islamic Aqeedah is the basis for them. And it is at the same time it is the basis of the constitution and its legislative laws where it is not permitted for anything to exist which has a relation to either of these that does not emanate from the Islamic Aqeedah'.

We make this clear to you so that you do not waste this golden opportunity to establish Islam firmly in ruling and in building the true state which the Lord of the worlds wishes for us to establish.

We say to the ruling military council:

It is obligatory upon you to lean in the direction of the good from amongst the Ummah who are not content with anything except the rule of Islam. This will not be accomplished except by the establishment of the righteous Khilafah state. The state which our Lord has promised us and our Prophet ﷺ has given us glad tidings of its return and which will return the Ummah to its previous standing: 'The best Ummah raised up from mankind' and make it the leading state in the world. Verily we in Hizb-ut-Tahrir call you to work with us for the sake of announcing the establishment of the Khilafah upon the path of the prophethood and we place before you the constitution which has been prepared by the Hizb so that it can be implemented in this state.

We say to the Coptic Christians in Egypt:

Verily they and other than them from amongst non-Muslims are to be regarded as the citizens of the Islamic State like all other citizens. They have the right of citizenship, the right of protection, the guarantee of livelihood, the right to be dealt with in goodness and the right of be- ... cont'd on p. 46

The Milestones Trial and the Creation of an 'Acceptable' Version of Islam

Is there now to be a court trial for many Muslims in Britain for having Sayed Qutb's book *Milestones (Ma'alim fi al-tareeq)* on their bookshelves? I do not think so. Why do I pose the question? It is because of a recent trial in which the ideas contained in *Milestones* and other books were effectively on trial and ruled as unacceptable by a British judge and jury.

What has been called the Milestones trial did not make huge news headlines in the wider society but has set an extremely dangerous precedent in another step where the British state has prosecuted a Muslim for the ideas they hold or publish rather than for them planning or committing any acts of violence. This is its latest attempt to intimidate Muslims into accepting what the state decides is an acceptable or 'moderate' Islam.

On the 13th December 2011, a well known Birmingham bookseller Faraz Ahmed, was sentenced to three years in prison for publishing and distributing a number of books and DVD's now classed as terrorist material. The court used the opinions of an 'expert' Muslim witness whose understanding of Islam was clearly different to that of the authors in question, and hence his opinion was a difference of thought, not expertise. In recent cases, British courts have ruled that certain books and videos are terrorist material, effectively banning them and classing the ideas contained within them as not being genuine Islam. Part of the 'expert' witnesses credentials was that he had memorised two 'juzz' of Qur'an.

The books being judged and sold by Faraz Ahmed included Sayed Qutub's *Milestones*, writings by Sheikh Abdullah Azzam, Hassan al Banna and others. These were written in a different era, and for different conflict situations, yet judgements were made on them in Britain in 2011 regarding whether their interpretations of the Qur'an and Sunnah constituted legitimate Islam as defined by the states prosecution and 'expert'. Having decided that the thoughts in this book regarding jihad and other matters differed from that of the state's 'expert' witness, Faraz Ahmed was bound to be found guilty since he was the publisher of these books.

Such ideas have been labeled dangerous and a precursor to people committing acts of 'terrorism' hence the trial was prosecuted using anti-terrorism laws. As people in the Arab and Muslim lands seek to overthrow regimes which labelled ideas of Islamic governance, jihad, shariah and Khilafah as dangerous

and subsequently banned books, imprisoned scholars and Islamic activists, the secular British state is today pursuing a similar path to those regimes but hiding it by labelling this as a fight against 'terrorism', not against Islam and its ideas. So Faraz Ahmed was sentenced under terrorism laws which don't only target people committing acts of violence but people promoting Islamic ideas of governance, jihad and resistance which challenge Western domination and interference in the Muslim lands.

The message from this trial is not that every Muslim with a copy of Milestones will now be tried - the courts could not cope with the numbers. The message is that certain Islamic ideas e.g. jihad, Khilafah and resistance are unacceptable and that if Muslims here want to be left alone, they need to let go of these aspects of Islam otherwise they would get into trouble.

Similarly, the message to Muslims around the world - especially those in Arab countries currently going through uprisings - is that if you establish a system that conflicts with Western norms, then expect to be treated as a pariah state by the West.

The challenge for the Muslim community in the UK is whether we clearly see this as another attempt to redefine and enforce a 'British Islam', whether we will speak against this injustice and whether we continue to support and promote the Islamic ideas the British government seeks to ban. □

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America's Decline and the Future of Two Political Systems

The fall of America doesn't have to be a complete collapse -- it is, after all, a country that has managed to reinvent itself many times before. But today it's no longer certain -- or even likely -- that everything will turn out fine in the end. Der Spiegel

The world as we know it is embroiled in a protracted political crisis that threatens to reshape the existing political order for decades to come. At stake is the fate of two political systems that are inextricably linked and are slowly unraveling on opposite sides of the globe.

In the West, the mighty European Union, once a bastion of stability and power is teetering on the brink of implosion. The euro-debt crisis that has engulfed the European continent threatens to unleash dark forces of nationalism that have remained dormant for sixty odd years.

In the East, the Arab world enslaved by the autocratic regimes implanted by the old European powers are falling like dominoes, and unveiling forces of change that are dynamic and untested.

These events when seen through the lens of optimism are interpreted positively by some; Europe will emerge stronger and more united than before, and the Arab world will be transformed into an oasis of liberty and democracy.

When viewed through the prism of realism a completely different picture emerges. The post-modern European experiment is fast coming to an end, and the Arab world is finally freeing itself from the vicious shackles of colonialism by dislodging pro-Western autocratic regimes. The demise of both political systems is no accident, and is tied to America's global decline. In many ways, the political systems of Europe and the Arab world are a product of American hegemony and ingenuity.

The Marshall Plan provided the edifice for America to control Europe's propensity for war and curb her ambitions to seek and maintain colonies abroad. Post World War II, American leaders sought to diminish Europe's domination of the world. As the historian John Lumberton Harper put it US President Roosevelt wanted "to bring about a radical reduction in the weight of Europe" and thereby make possible "the retirement of Europe from world politics" (Harper, American Visions of Europe: Franklin D. Roosevelt, George F. Kennan, and Dean G. Acheson, Cambridge UK, 1996).

Under the shadow of American economic aid and security architecture, Europe ravaged by war charted a new route towards a postmodernism-a break from the warring nation state which had consumed the continent in the past. Eventually, the European Union (EU) was born, where nationalism was finally suppressed and national sovereignty gave way to a transnational authority that presided in Brussels.

Europeans marvelled at their postmodern creation and touted it as the natural evolution from the nation state model. A foremost proponent of this model, Ro-

bert Cooper an advisor to former Prime Minister Tony Blair, said, "The postmodern system in which we Europeans live does not rely on balance; nor does it emphasise sovereignty or the separation of domestic and foreign affairs. The European Union has become a highly developed system for mutual interference in each other's domestic affairs, right down to beer and sausages...It is important to realise what an extraordinary revolution this is (The new liberal imperialism, The Guardian, Sunday April 7 2002)." However, the birth of the postmodern state came at a cost. The EU was no position to challenge America's primacy in the world and lost many of its colonies to the US. America employed several means to subdue the EU, especially its most powerful member Germany: the enlargement of NATO, the expansion of the EU to include new member states, and the use of the single currency i.e. the euro.

Through this approach, America was able to control levers of economic and military power in Europe. This continued until the collapse of Lehman brothers, which brought the onset of the current economic depression. The American financial crisis is the real cause behind Europe's economic and political turmoil. It is precipitating the collapse of the EU thereby undermining sixty years of American primacy over European affairs. Probably, Germany will arise from the EU rubble as a major power capable of not only thwarting American interests in Europe, but supplanting her as the main provider of peace and security on the continent. The euro-crisis and not Germany's militarism has handed Berlin a carte blanche to cast European politics in its own image.

Another portent is that within the context of European history the postmodern experience is truly an anomaly. Europe's disposition is to eschew peace and engage in inter-warfare fuelled by unbridled nationalism and the quest for ascendancy over other nations.

The present day Arab world owes much of its political structures and institutions to the old European powers that colonised it. However, after 1945, America emerged as the world's leading state and entered the Arab world with the intention of displacing British and French influence, and usurping the oil fields of the Middle East. The US state department described the find as "[the Middle East is] a stupendous source of strategic power, and one of the greatest material prizes in world history."

America had no intention of dismantling the despotic regimes; rather she sought to place her own agents to run these regimes while making false pretences about delivering freedom and democracy around the world. America armed with the "Truman Doctrine" proceeded to deprive the Arab world the freedom from tyranny and the ability to rule for themselves. She covertly buttressed these regimes to keep the Arab population imprisoned and subdued. But in 2011, popular revolts erupted throughout the region, removed a few tyrants, and destabilised the political order America had so painstakingly put together. Today the political landscape is no longer dominated by secularists; a new wave of Islamic revival has hastened

To fill the void. In Morocco, Tunisia, and Egypt political Islam is on the ascendancy and its dominance pervades the political medium. ... **cont'd on p. 46**

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On the 40th Year of Independence, America Sends a New Viceroy to Bangladesh

The newly appointed viceroy of USA, a global leader on terrorism and crimes against humanity, Den W Mozena has just arrived in Bangladesh, in November 2011. After arriving in Dhaka Mozena immediately held meetings with foreign secretary, foreign minister, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and the president of Bangladesh, clearly instructing all of them to work with him in finishing the assignment that US administration set for his 3 year term. Moreover he has also met with opposition leader Khaleda Zia and instructed her to play a proper role as opposition leader in achieving US interest.

In fact before coming to Dhaka Den Mozena along with other US ambassadors in the subcontinent have been instructed by Hilary Clinton about what their role in the subcontinent will be. US Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton on the November issue of Foreign Policy magazine outlined their responsibility by stating that: "As the war in Iraq winds down and America begins to withdraw its forces from Afghanistan, the United States stands at a pivot point... In the next 10 years, we need to be smart and systematic about where we invest time and energy... One of the most important tasks of American statecraft over the next decade will therefore be to lock in a substantially increased investment -- diplomatic, economic, strategic, and otherwise -- in the Asia-Pacific region." Such a clear statement speaks for itself what would be the top priority job for Den Mozena in Dhaka.

1 USA needs to free the hands of India as its regional partner to counter the growing threats she perceives from China. Therefore she is pressurizing Pakistan and Bangladesh to forego their national interests in settling all outstanding bilateral and regional disputes with India. Mozena himself has clearly stated that, he has the mandate from the highest authorities in the US to broaden, deepen and strengthen partnership between Dhaka and New Delhi. Moreover he also said that, Washington is encouraged by the recent improvement in relationship between the two neighbors. In fact he has also credited US servant Sheikh Hasina for surrendering Bangladesh to Indian demand in her visit to India and asked to further continue this course of actions to ensure that Indian focus is fixed on China.

2 Den Mozena has ordered the Bangladeshi leadership to take a pivotal role in building a stable, peaceful and secure South Asia. What is this "peaceful and secure South Asia?" In accordance with what is stated in the US Quadrennial Defense Review the meaning of working for a secure South (and East) Asia only means securing US dominance in this region of 700 million Muslims to delay the imminent return of Islamic Khilafah state. To realize such

goal for USA the ultra-secular and anti-Islamic government of Sheikh Hasina is working so tirelessly that Den Mozena commented that, "it's more than a relationship - it's a partnership...." Moreover to ensure the optimum abuse of Bangladesh for securing the strategic interests of USA, Mozena has stated that USA will push ahead to sign a "strategic partnership" agreement with Bangladesh. It is expected that Secretary of State Hilary Clinton is going to pay a visit to Bangladesh by June 2012 when the agreement is likely to be signed.

3 One of the key tools to preserve American interest in various parts of the world is the continuation of democratic system of government. According to Mozena "Bangladesh as a secular moderate democracy is very important for US interests." This is because the democratic system can ensure a continuous supply of traitors like Hasina-Khaleda or future leaders like Tariq-Joy. Thus Mozena has stated that he will effectively work in curbing the unprecedented growing public discontent with democracy in Bangladesh so that any chance of overthrowing the democratic system with popular uprising can effectively be prevented. Therefore like his predecessors Harry K Thomas, and James F Moriarty, he has been sent by the US administration to institute complete control over the political and economic destiny of Bangladesh by imposing Hasina and Khaleda's rule over the people again.

From the above is it not crystal clear who the real ruler of this country is? And that the so-called 40 years of independence is a facade? Bangladesh has its own flag, a territory and an imposter father of the nation!! But the reality is there is no difference between the present day US ambassadors in Bangladesh and the viceroys of the then British India. Moreover during the time of the British Raj the Mirjafors (collaborators) and puppets politicians used to maintain a close relationship with the lords and viceroys to enjoy a taste of power; and the political-economic order of the subcontinent used to be shaped according to the prescriptions of their master. This is the same thing happening today. The Mirjafors are reloaded! Today the current democratic political leaders are following the footsteps of Mirjafors. There is a constant competition about who can win the heart of the USA ambassador.

The reason behind controlling the future of Bangladesh by the kafir blood sucking USA is none other than the presence of fully subservient secular political leaders and the secular democratic order of governance. With this political system America maintains full control over Bangladesh. Therefore without uprooting the entire secular criminal political order the Muslims of Bangladesh cannot be freed from the chains of the crusader, USA. Thus as Muslims we need to move forward towards the way of Allah (swt) and implement the system for mankind He (swt) blessed us with.

It is high time that we rush forward and become active in the political arena by calling for the implementation of Islamic Khilafah state . . . **cont'd on p. 45**

Beware Everyone and Anyone Now At Risk in the United States: The Terrifying New Act: NDAA

When US Congress Representatives and Senators are sworn into office they take an oath to uphold the basic principles of the US constitution. To uphold the law and to preserve the principles of the basic guaranteed liberties including due process and habeas corpus. Yet it is these very Congress people that propose preposterous bills that trample basic civil liberties. As this is the case in the newly proposed bill; the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) could allow for the indefinite detention of U.S. citizens without charge or trial in a military prison. Of course this was met with huge negative reactions towards detaining any US citizen without due process anywhere in the world if s/he is merely suspected of any terrorist behavior. Of course this definition is extremely vague and broad to the point if someone voices any government objection may be interpreted as a terrorist inclination and thus detained indefinitely without any charges. We heard some of the higher officials, especially in the Senate, voice their concerns of the dire consequences of passing this bill into law. Even a mentioning of an executive veto by the President himself who can ultimately halt this bill in its tracks.

However the threat is real and imminent. According to Christopher Anders, senior legislative counsel at the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) responded, "...This bill puts military detention authority on steroids and makes it permanent. If it becomes law, American citizens and others are at real risk of being locked away by the military without charge or trial."



Yet one major point was omitted from the high level debate: the indefinite detainment of an individual in a military prison applicable to American citizens not actual combatants, just regular citizens on the street. That poses a major problem, a déjà vu of Guantanamo Bay thereby ensuring this nightmare scenario will be ever-present anywhere in the world, destroying the values of the rapidly crumbling democracy which America now falsely touts. A strikingly similar resemblance to Qaddafi's former regime and Bashar Assad's current regime. Every Muslim or Arab or Brown person is a new potential target. What happened to "innocent till proven guilty"? The US Constitution strictly forbids this sort of action as mentioned in the habeas procedure in Article One, Section 9, states that "The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require it." Now if someone happened to look like Osama bin Laden or Anwar Awalaki will have the legal backing to kidnap, the actual meaning of detain, that person for

an unspecified time subjected to military confinement. As evident in Guantanamo Bay, prisoners are held without trial or charges for almost a decade.

Does racism and hatred run deeper than ever before? Did the Civil Rights Movement not shatter these glass walls? As the decades pass, it is clear that this is far from the truth.

Now every racist bigot will be able to notify the authorities of their Muslim citizens simply based on suspicion and fear be it "manufactured" or real whether that person wears hijab or grows a beard while wearing a kufi cap. This is simply based on appearance. What about the vocal US citizens who oppose foreign or domestic policies. Why not lock up 99% of the US population???

If one were to simply judge using US produced statistics, immigrant Muslims lead a far more law-abiding lifestyle than their white counterparts. They do not resort to substance abuse, looting, or vandalism during times of need and hardship. The children of these immigrant families go on to complete successful college educations and live productive lives.

Now another more alarming statistic is the profile of a serial killer or child molester or rapist. Why not propose and pass a US Bill that will contain such dangerous people thereby protecting the greater society. Well perhaps the US will have more detention centers than shopping malls and nearly 90% of the population will be indefinitely locked up for an unknown time period.

Another facet of this newly proposed

bill is the resounding paranoia and fear factor that will be ever more exaggerated. Every American and non-American will do a double or triple take on their Muslim neighbor, co-worker, and while we're at it our Muslim doctors all whom the majority of the population has had some type of relationship or interaction with, the vast majority included positive results.

In fact, Islamophobia with the backing of the NDAA will have detrimental effects on society quickly advancing the breakdown of democracy and its social fabric. Media hype will almost immediately propagate quick check-lists for possible terrorists. True that many human rights organizations will cry foul and Muslim civil liberties agencies will call upon the community to quickly and actively voice their objections to their local representatives. In the end Islamophobia will gain fierce momentum and basic liberties will have no bearing of the fate of US citizens living on US soil or any soil for that matter.

The introduction and the potential effect of NDAA will be another nail in the coffin in US democracy. What a humiliating day in US history when the US legislation signs the following bill into effect. Let's pray, if that is even possible without being detained these days, that this is not the prelude towards Muslim concentration camps.

It happened before on US soil, it could happen again all in the name of "War on Terror". □

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Question and Answer

Question:

On the evening of 12/11/2011 Silvio Berlusconi the Italian Prime Minister announced his resignation and three days previously on the evening of 09/11/2011 George Papandreou announced his resignation from the leadership of the Greek government due to the financial economic crisis that has plagued the two countries and in particular the sovereign debt crisis. And this was after the parliaments of these two countries passed austerity measures, for these two countries to be placed under the monitoring of the IMF and European negotiations so as to implement these measures to be included as part of what has been called the European rescue plan. And beside the two crises of these two countries which have reacted in the last few days there are similar potential crises that could occur in Ireland, Portugal and Spain and these have been continuous since two years. The sovereign debt crisis has even begun to stretch to France and she is one of the major countries of the Euro region just as she is one of the major states in the European Union. In addition it is interesting to note that all of these countries experiencing crises can be seen to fall in the Euro region.

The question is what is the extent of the effect of the crises upon the future of the Euro as well as the survival of its region encompassing 17 states from amongst the original 27 that comprise the European Union? And the question goes even beyond that and asks what is the future of the European Union as a whole?!

In addition does this have an effect on the other major world states, America, Russia and China in addition to Britain which although part of the European Union is not part of the Euro zone?

Answer:

1. The Greek sovereign debt crisis has affected the Euro region due to fear that Greece will fall behind in paying its debts which have reached 350 billion Euros (\$482 Billion Dollars). These debts are above its GDP by 160 % where the deficit in its budget had reached 13.6% with knowledge that the permitted deficit level within the EU is 3.5%. The European and IMF negotiations requested from Greece for it to implement austerity measures within a plan entitled the 'European rescue plan'. However Papandreou wanted to hold back from implementing more of these measures and he then called for a referendum relating to the acceptance of these measures and he was supported by five ministers including the minister of finance. However he was forced to give

five ministers including the minister of finance. However he was forced to give up the idea of holding a referendum when he was summoned by the Europeans to the French town of Cannes where they warned him that his country would not obtain any further funding if it did not implement the austerity plan. And on 11/10/2011 the international debt donors agreed to pay the sixth Greek debt payment of a value of 8 billion Euros. On 21/10/2011 the government decided to increase the austerity measures challenging the protesters and entering the country into a general paralysis as a result of general strikes and violent protests in Athens.

2. And it is known the beginning of recession and deflation was officially announced in November 2008 in Europe with the eruption of the international financial crisis from its centre America. Thereafter the financial and economic crises began to appear one after the other including a crisis in the stock markets, the collapse of companies and banks and the attempt of the states to save them by pumping huge amounts of money into them which represented a heavy burden upon these countries without solving or treating the problem and this is considered one of the reasons of the sovereignty debt crisis. Meaning that this treatment is a reason for the increase in the disease and produced symptoms which were not additional side problems only but rather fundamental main problems. The crisis of the Euro became apparent when its value began to fall against the main international currencies and specifically the Dollar. And the most recent but not the last was the eruption of the crisis of sovereign debts meaning the crisis of nations debts where the income and GDP of the states is less than the built up debts and what it issues like treasury bonds. So when the income of the state and its GDP became less than the value of these debts which are in the form of bonds for a number of reasons and which are purchased by other states, banks and international financial institutions and then this state became unable to make the debt payments causing the value of the bonds to decrease and the debt interest rate to increase in addition to the value of insurances. The general debt then increases and the confidence in the ability to repay the debts diminishes so nobody will accept its purchase but would rather try and get rid of them (the bonds), because the states possessing the bonds would not be able to repay them and as such their inability or incompetence becomes apparent. Due to this the crisis erupts affecting the whole economy of the state and even affects the political stability and the position of the governments. And this is what happened in Italy recently which led to the fall of the Berlusconi government just as this happened in Greece leading to the fall of the Papandreou government.

3. France and Germany are working to solve the problems of the Euro zone however it appears that there are differences between them and these have been considered to be fundamental in relation to how to manage the crisis and how to deal with it and between those who have accepted its suggestion! This has been especially so because the subject of economy clashes with the subject of the sovereignty of nations. This is because France and Germany consider themselves the two great heads and leaders of the European Union.

As such there is a competition behind the scenes between them concerning which one of them will have the main say within this union. This was remarked upon at a previous time by the chief of the office of the European Council for foreign relations in Berlin Ulrike Geurot when she directed these words to the states of the Union: "If you have come from two completely different directions then it is a certainty that they will clash with one another. However I hope that a positive dialogue can occur".(Reuters 20/05/2011).

And in accordance to this the difference between France and Germany has appeared in terms of their proposed treatments. France has presented the establishment of an Economic government as a treatment for these crises however Germany has proposed the establishment of an economic management meaning the establishment of structures and frameworks of work and the imposition of punishments and they did not agree to an Economic Government because it gives the impression that there is a higher entity than the will of European Governments which would dictate a specific economic policy upon everyone which would mean the causing of irritation to other states who would say that this would erode their sovereignty. For this reason this suggestion has yet to see the light of day. There is also a dispute in regards to economic growth as Germany has made hard adjustments to stimulate exports which had caused imbalances in the trade budgets which the European regions have not been able to cope with. And specifically Germany is recording large economic benefits whilst at the same time other states including France are showing a trading incompetence in the region of billions of Euros. Due to this France has requested from Germany to strengthen local demand and decrease taxes to encourage imports whilst Germany requested from the other states that they follow its example by lowering wages. There is also a difference in relation the European stabilisation fund and increasing the support for it. Germany had increased its share in it from 123 Billion Euros to 211 Billion Euros after the German parliament agreed to this on the 29/09/2011 which indicates that Germany is very keen for the Euro to remain and is working for its continuance through support from the states of its region made up of 17 states. And the European states have agreed to strengthen the stabilisation charter which is supposed to limit the deficits however this collapsed within the crisis. And amongst the suggestions made by Germany includes the freezing of international support to states which have permitted deficits to increase in their budgets a great deal. The European commission thought about this however they saw that this would not solve the problem but rather only prolong it. Germany also suggested freezing the voting rights of these states for a number of years as a minimum in relation to the decisions which are made at the level of the European Union which would render the role of the states experiences difficulties in the Union to become ineffectual. Germany also suggested that the other states follow its example as well in limiting the deficit ceiling within their constitutions and to lay down procedures for announcing the bankruptcy of states which are suffering from large debts and which would have no choice except to leave the Euro zone.

However these suggested solutions require a change in the Lisbon Treaty that governs the European Union which only came in to existence after a difficult birth due to the sharp differences between the Union states which were keen to maintain sovereignty for themselves as independent states within the Union and they are not ready to make concessions for the interests of the collective. Due to this it is not easy to bring the Germany suggestion into reality. The last German suggestion was put forward by the German finance minister Wolfgang Schaeuble when he called to: "Moving more of the political international and local jurisdictions from the states of the Euro Zone up to a European level so as to solve the sovereignty debt crisis" where he indicated that: "The central European bank has an independence which qualifies it to adopt a policy that would look after the interest of the group so that a state's interests are not considered at the expense of the other states". However he added to this saying: "That he has not until now reached an agreement about a shared (unified) European policy" (DBA 12/11/2011) and he admitted what it was facing in regards to Greece what he described as: "A mountain of problems". Prior to this there were statements from the Prime Minister of Germany Angela Merkel warning in them about the future of the Euro zone and she confirmed that: "Germany does not want to bankrupt any state because that would mean the bankruptcy of them all". She repeated this again on the 14/11/2011 saying in front of the conference of her Democratic Christian Party in Leipzig: "That Europe is living in its most difficult time since the second world war... and if the Euro failed then Europe would fail" which all indicates the existence of concerns towards the Euro and the cohesion of the Euro Zone.

The large number of suggestions from Germany and its warnings beside its support for the European Stabilization Fund and its agreement over raising the budget of the fund from 440 Billion Euros to a Trillion Euros all together indicates the extent of their concern in terms of treating the problem as well as the extent to determination to keep unified European currency the Euro as well as to preserve and protect the Euro zone and even more the stability of the European Union as a whole. So it can be understood from this that Germany will not give up on or free itself in the foreseeable future from the Euro, its zone and the European Union whilst acknowledging that the Euro is the secret to the success of this Union and its downfall would mean the downfall of the Union or its failure.

4. From another angle this crisis has presented an opportunity to America for it to exploit the crisis to turn the attention away from its own troubled financial and economic situation and that she is the real original source of the crisis. From a second angle it seeks to shake the confidence of the Europeans in regards to their Union and their currency and it is working to cause its downfall and failure with its Euro currency so as to diminish the international European influence which competes with her and especially in terms of economics and international politics. Indeed she wants to make it follow her and walk in its shadow and according to that it has began the work to aid her at a moral level so that she remains following her or so as to make her proceed under its

shade. And America refused in the G20 Summit which was convened at the beginning of this current month the suggestions to increase the funds of the International Monetary Fund by double so as to move towards a solution for the Euro Zone. The secretary of state for finance Timothy Geithner before the convening of the finance ministers of the G20 states declared: "He supports supporting the Fund for Europe however what is has remaining of funds is sufficient to solve the problems of its debts" and he said: "That the United States of America are amongst the nations that are eager to continue the pressure upon the Europeans to take firm measures to end the debts crisis which has continued since two years" (Al-Jazeera 14/10/2011).

In addition famous credit rating companies like the institutions 'Standard and Poors' and 'Moody's and Fitch' are American companies that play a role in destabilizing the trust in the situations of these financing states where it has lowered the rating categorizations of Spain, Portugal, Italy and Greece just as the company Moody's lowered in 7/10/2011 the rating categorization of quite a number of European banks which numbered 21 including the larger banks. The IMF has estimated that the losses of the European trading Banks total approximately 200 Billion Euros as a result of the Euro crisis since the last year in addition to the loss of assets being estimated at 100 billion Euros. And when attention is placed back to the credit rating then attention is also placed upon the rising level of unemployment in states where redundancies have increased in line with the financial crisis and to the increase in private sector debts and budget deficits.

5. As for the position of Britain which is a major member of the EU, she stands on a corner on the edge of the Atlantic monitoring the European situation whilst working to protect itself from disasters of this Union and the financial crisis ramifications that it has also been struck by. She does not want to take part in the solving of the problems of the Union in the same way as she is seeking to make gains and spoils. She did not enter the Euro zone and did not give up its currency in addition to not showing any desire to adopt it. As such the Euro issue does not concern many and there are voices within Britain which are calling for it to exit from the EU so that pressure is not put upon her to join the Euro or to integrate further into the Union. Indeed she showed satisfaction at the expense of the Union when the foreign minister William Hague declared that: "The Euro will become a moment in history noted for its collective folly (stupidity)" and he compared the Euro zone to: "A burning building that has no fire escape doors" and he said that he was repeating what he had previously stated in 1998 as head of the Conservative party. And he said in an encouragement to the Germans to free itself from the Euro: "It has specified that the Germans provide the support for the weak member states like Greece for the entirety of its existence!" (BBC 28/09/2011). The Prime Minister David Cameron said: "The Euro crisis does not only represent a danger to European economy alone but rather the world economy in its entirety" (BBC 02/10/2011) and the European politicians are well aware of the extent of the British contempt. The Head of the European Commission Jose Manuel Barroso indicated

this when he said: "It is upon the states of the Union which are not supportive of joining the Euro to not work to stand in the path of those states that wish to make progress in that direction" (Al-Jazeera 10/11/2011). Despite all of this Britain does not intend to exit from the EU as long as it remains standing because it is working to achieve economic gains from it in addition to the political gains on the world level when it works to pull Europe to take decisions which are in line with its interests. Its exit would be harmful to it and she had worked hard for many long years to enter it in the first place. Upon this the Prime Minister Cameron said: "The exiting of Britain from the European Union would not be in its National interests. If we were to find ourselves outside of the European Union we would be in situation similar to Norway meaning that we would be exposed to (and affected by) all of the decisions that are being issued from Brussels without being able to take part in making those decisions" (Eitar Tas Russia 14/11/2011) and at the same time he rejected giving up British Sovereignty when he called to: "The handing over of a large portion of the European Commission powers in Brussels to the national governments". So Britain does not want to exit from the European Union and at the same time it does not want to enter in to the Euro zone!

6 In regards to China and Russia then it is in their interest for the Euro to remain and that is so that it can stand in the face of America and in the face of the Dollar and its dictator like position in the world economy. However they are both not doing much for its sake because the position of the Euro beside the position of the EU as a whole is not positive towards them as this region and the Union impose upon them restrictions upon their trade and economic movement. Due to this they do not work energetically to aid it and the Chinese President Jintao who attended the recent G20 summit in Paris on the 3rd and 4th of this past month did not indicate any Chinese will to increase its investments in Europe and to buy treasury bonds from the Euro zone states and in particular the five most affected states: Italy, Greece, Portugal, Spain and Ireland and bought a small number of them to please Europe. Rather its president Jintao said when meeting the French President Sarkozy on the margins of the Summit of the G20 that it: "Is necessary for Europe to solve its crisis relying upon itself" (Reuters 06/11/2011) indicating in this statement the implicit refusal of China to support Europe which had requested from her (i.e. China) to support the 'European Stabilization Fund' which had raised its value to one Trillion Euros and was working to increase it to even more than that. This is at a time when China has supported the American economy through purchasing 1.14 Trillion Dollars of American Treasury bonds whilst they have reserves of the American currency to the level of 3.2 Trillion Dollars as studies have shown. In contrast America granted it large trading relaxations. However this political influence that America was able to employ so that China was able to support its economy is something that Europe does not have in regards to China.

7 In light of this the European Union has fallen under the stress of financial and economic crises as a result of the capitalist economic system and it is also falling under the threat of collapse and disintegration due to these conti-

ning crises which if they afflict a certain place do not just affect that place but rather its harms are spread through the whole globe because the whole world is intertwined as a network in the capitalist economic system. A system which is making the people suffer under the weight of its crises and its repercussions. It is not possible to fix this system from the inside because its foundation is corrupted and rotten and it is not possible for a sound system to arise from it and as such it is necessary to look at a solution from outside it and indeed it is necessary to search for the correct system which emanates from a correct belief which complements human nature.

The world is in need of a system that is sound in its foundation and branches and this is not found except in the system that the creator of everything has placed before us, the Lord of the all creation who knows what is correct for his creation and this system will provide them with a tranquil economic life and replace the system that keeps man in worry and anguish:

﴿فَمَنْ اتَّبَعَ هُدَايَ فَلَا يَضِلُّ وَلَا يَشْقَىٰ وَمَنْ أَعْرَضَ
عَنْ ذِكْرِي فَإِنَّ لَهُ مَعِيشَةً ضَنْكًا﴾

"Whosoever follows My Guidance, will not lose his way, nor fall into misery. But whosoever turns away from My Message, verily for him is a life narrowed down." [Taha 123-124].

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In Islamic law, Gingrich sees a mortal threat to U.S.:

Long before he announced his presidential run this year, Newt Gingrich had become the most prominent American politician to embrace an alarming premise: that Shariah, or Islamic law, poses a threat to the United States as grave as or graver than terrorism. "I believe Shariah is a mortal threat to the survival of freedom in the United States and in the world as we know it," Mr. Gingrich said in a speech to the American Enterprise Institute in Washington in July 2010 devoted to what he suggested were the hidden dangers of Islamic radicalism. "I think it's that straightforward and that real. Stealth jihadis use political, cultural, societal, religious, intellectual tools; violent jihadis use violence," Mr. Gingrich said in the speech. "But in fact they're both engaged in jihad, and they're both seeking to impose the same end state, which is to replace Western civilization with a radical imposition of Shariah." Echoing some Republicans in Congress, Mr. Gingrich blasted the Obama administration's policy of declining to label terrorism carried out in the name of militant Islam as "Islamic" or "jihadist." Administration officials say such labels can imply religious justification for a distortion of



doctrine that most Muslims abhor, thus smearing an entire faith. □

Turkey withdraws ambassador and freezes military and economic ties:

Turkey's ambassador was to leave Paris Friday in a row with France over a law making it a criminal offence to deny that a massacre of Armenians by Ottoman troops in 1915 amounted to genocide. Ankara froze military and diplomatic ties with Paris on Thursday after the French parliament approved the draft law, while the Turkish embassy in Paris said its ambassador had been recalled and would leave Friday. "This is politics based on racism, discrimination and xenophobia," Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan said on Thursday, warning of "irreparable damage" to relations and suspending political visits between the two NATO allies. "From now on we are revising our relations with France," he added. "There was no genocide committed in our history. We do not accept this." Under the draft law, people can be jailed for a year and fined 45,000 euros for denying that the killings of hundreds of thousands of Armenians by Ottoman Turk forces during World War I amounted to genocide. In retaliation, Turkey's premier said the country would rule on a case-by-case basis on any French request to use Turkish airspace or military bases and would turn away French military vessels from Turkish ports. Turkey would also boycott an economic committee meeting in Paris in January, Erdogan said -- a move that will worry business leaders in both countries fearful for the fate of 12 billion euros (\$16 billion) in annual trade. □

Iraq is a mess:

Fruits of US democracy:

"Let us stipulate some ugly facts up front. Iraq remains a weak state. The political institutions are-charitably-immature. The business climate is not overly attractive and corruption is endemic. Were it not for oil, there would be no real economy. There is a serious terrorism problem. Relationships with all the neighbouring states are problematic. Sectarian divides remain tense, with some key fault lines unresolved. The country's armed forces remain incapable of defending its international borders. Given all these facts, it is still very possible that Iraq could revert to its previous state of dysfunction, or find a new variety into which to fall. The chaos of the last few days in Baghdad-in which the Shi'a Prime Minister has pursued charges against his Sunni Vice President, with the latter taking refuge among the Kurds-is likely a precursor of the sort of political drama we can expect for some time to come" (The New Republic). □

Iran prepares for war games as tensions with West increase:

Iranian Navy Commander Rear Admiral Habibollah Sayyari on Thursday announced the upcoming launch of ten-day massive naval exercises in the international waters, the local satellite Press TV reported. Sayyari said at a press conference on Thursday that the naval manoeuvres dubbed Velayat 90 will start on Saturday and will cover an area of 2,000 (1,250-mile) km stretching from the east of

will cover an area of 2,000 (1,250-mile) km stretching from the east of the Strait of Hormuz in the Persian Gulf to the Gulf of Aden, the report said. This is the first time that Iran's Navy carries out naval drills in such a vast area, he was quoted as saying. He said that the exercises will manifest Iran's military prowess and defence capabilities in the international waters, convey a message of peace and friendship to regional countries and test the newest military equipment among other objectives, said the report. □

Pakistani army rejects US report on airstrikes:

The Pakistani army on Friday rejected a U.S. investigation that concluded mistakes on both sides led to American airstrikes last month that killed 24 Pakistani soldiers and severely damaged the already strained relationship between the two countries. The response indicates the report will do little to ease tensions, a worrying development for the U.S. because Pakistan's cooperation is critical for the Afghan war. The Pakistani army has said its troops did nothing wrong and claimed the attack was a deliberate act of aggression. Pakistan has retaliated by closing its Afghan border to supplies meant for NATO troops in Afghanistan and kicking the U.S. out of a base used by American drones. NATO officials have said the closure of the supply route has not affected operations so far, but it would eventually if not reversed. The army "does not agree with the findings of the US/NATO inquiry as being reported in the media," the force said in a short statement sent to reporters shortly after mi-

dnight Friday. "The inquiry report is short on facts." The army will provide a detailed response after officials receive the report, it said. Pakistan refused to cooperate in the investigation. Even though U.S. officials on Thursday accepted some of the blame for the attack on two army posts along the Afghan border, they did not apologize for the incident, as many Pakistanis have demanded. Instead, the U.S. said its forces were fired on first and acted "with appropriate force" in self-defence. □

American barbarians adopt new set of values not even found amongst animals:

The Senate on Thursday evening voted 93-7 to approve a defence authorization bill that includes a provision which not only repeals the military law on sodomy, it also repeals the military ban on sex with animals--or bestiality. The Senate Armed Services Committee had unanimously approved S. 1867, the National Defense Authorization Act. Family Research Council President Tony Perkins said the effort to remove sodomy from military law stems from liberal Senate Democrats' and President Obama's support for removing the military's Don't Ask Don't Tell policy. "It's all about using the military to advance this administration's radical social agenda," Perkins told CNSNews.com. "Not only did they overturn Don't Ask Don't Tell, but they had another problem, and that is, under military law sodomy is illegal, just as adultery is illegal, so they had to remove that prohibition against sodomy." Perkins said removing the bestiality provision may have been intentional--or just "collateral damage". "Well,



lity provision may have been intentional--or just "collateral damage". "Well, whether it was inadvertent or not, they have also taken out the provision against bestiality," he said. "So now, under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), there's nothing there to prosecute bestiality."

This is the US Army that Obama recently praised for being extraordinary in Iraq. Apart from killing, torturing, maiming and humiliating people such as the Abu Ghraib incident, America has legalised more evil for their uncivilised troops to commit against humans and animals. □

Eurozone crisis poses military risk, warns UK defence chief:

Defence chiefs are drawing up plans to cope with the potential military fallout from the eurozone crisis, according to General Sir David Richards. It is understood that Armed Forces planners are looking at the possibility that a new global financial crash could undermine the defence forces of key British allies. The head of the Armed Forces warned that economic issues pose a "strategic risk" to Britain. Senior British commanders and officials are concerned that US plans to cut defence spending will be followed by other allies in Europe and elsewhere. Reductions in allied military capabilities could put a greater burden on Britain's stretched forces in Afghanistan and elsewhere, it is feared. The military planning work has come to light after The Daily Telegraph disclosed last month that British embassies in the eurozone have been told to prepare emergency plans for the demise of the

euro and the possible civil disorder that could follow. Senior ministers are increasingly convinced that the break-up of the single currency is a real possibility. Economists suggest that the failure of the euro could cause EU economies, including Britain's, to shrink by up to eight per cent. Gen Richards, the Chief of the Defence Staff, said economic issues present the biggest threat to Britain and its interests in the world. "I am clear that the single biggest strategic risk facing the UK today is economic rather than military," he told the Royal United Services Institute. When Allah (SWT) intends to grant victory to His (SWT) servants He (SWT) prepares the means that lead to the victory. The global financial crisis that started in 2008 is now causing the crusaders to reduce their military capabilities as well as to focus more on domestic riots. How true then are the words of Allah (SWT):" Verily, those who disbelieve spend their wealth to hinder (men) from the Path of Allah, and so will they continue to spend it; but in the end it will become an anguish for them. Then they will be overcome." [TMQ: AlAnfal:36] □

US Senator wants India to send its troops to Afghanistan:

With the gradual withdrawal of US troops from Afghanistan, time has now come for India to send its military inside that country, a top American lawmaker has said. "It makes sense for the two largest democracies to be military allies. On Afghanistan, India, as you know, as a security establishment, is already fighting over 30 insurgencies or guerilla operations," Sena-

gencies or guerilla operations," Senator Mark Kirk said at a discussion forum organised by Washington-based think tank, Foreign Policy Initiative. "The Indian security establishment well understands this challenge. I think can correctly perceive that moving terror from North or South or general parts of Dafatan into secured bases around Kabul with the fall of the Karzai government would represent a long-term real security threat for India," he said. The US Senator said over the long term, it makes sense for India to send a key signal to Afghan politicians- "look, we know the Americans are leaving. We know the Haqqani's are bidding, but we are now stepping in here. We will bank roll you". "If you ask who the winning side is, which is the critical question in Afghanistan, it's us. We have made the decision as a country to outbid Pakistan so that this country is not a terror base against us, and the United States should encourage that," he said. Day by day, the intention of the American crusader is becoming clear. The Americans do not see any role in Afghanistan for Pakistan. Rather they want the Hindu Mushriks to play a greater role in spilling Muslim blood and subjugating them to the crusader occupation. Allah (SWT) says: "And those who disbelieve are allies to one another, (and) if you (Muslims of the whole world collectively) do not do so (i.e. become allies, as one united block with one Khalifah - chief Muslim ruler for the whole Muslim world to make victorious Allah's Religion of Islamic Monotheism), there will be Fitnah (wars, battles, polytheism, etc.) and oppression on earth, and a great mischief and corruption (appearance of polytheism)."[TMQ: Al Anfal: 73] □

Pakistan tries to counter US overtures to impose financial penalties:

The diplomatic crisis between Pakistan and the US deepened on Tuesday as both sides began moves to impose financial penalties on the other in the wake of a Nato air strike that killed 24 Pakistani soldiers. Congressmen pushed through a bill this week to halt \$700m (£450 million) in aid to Pakistan. Whilst Islamabad considers slapping millions of dollars in tax on Nato trucks and tankers that use its roads to supply international forces in Afghanistan.

How idiotic is the leadership of Pakistan? They want to tax America, and at the same time provide the crusaders with fuel to perpetrate further attacks against Pakistan. Surely the way to hurt America is to sever all links and repel any form of aggression against Pakistan. If Iran with its much weaker army and fighting ability can disarm America's latest drone plane, what is stopping Pakistan from doing likewise? □

OECD: Euro collapse would have 'highly devastating outcomes' worldwide:

The collapse of the euro could send the world's advanced economies into a severe recession, dragging emerging markets with them into the mire, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development warned on Monday. The Paris-based thinktank slashed its forecast for growth among its 34 members from 2.3% half a year ago to 1.6%, with Eu-



2.3% half a year ago to 1.6%, with Europe dramatically downgraded from 2% to just 0.2% because of the unresolved sovereign debt crisis. Pier Carlo Padoan, OECD chief economist, made plain in the body's latest six-monthly economic outlook that the greatest threat to global economic health comes from the eurozone rather than from the tax-and-spend gridlock in the US Congress. In his introduction to the report he said: "Recent contagion to countries thought to have relatively solid public finances could massively escalate economic disruption if not addressed." In a devastating critique of eurozone leaders' hesitancy and dilatoriness, he said: "The scenario so far is that Europe's leaders have been behind the curve. We believe this could be very serious." □

Egypt: America and the generals plan to crush the opposition:

A group of customs employees at the Suez seaport have revealed that the Egyptian Ministry of Interior is in the process of receiving 21 tons of tear gas from the US. The claim was supported by Medhat Eissa, an activist in the coastal city of Suez, who provided documents he says he obtained from a group of employees at the Suez Canal customs. The employees have been subjected to questioning for their refusal to allow an initial seven ton shipment of the US-made tear gas canisters enter the port. A group of employees at the Adabiya Seaport in Suez have confirmed, with the documents to prove it, that a three-stage shipment of in total 21 tons of

tear gas canisters is on course for the port from the American port of Wilmington. Employees say the container ship Danica, carrying seven tons of tear-gas canisters made by the American company Combined Systems, has already arrived at the port, with two similar shipments from the same company expected to arrive within the week. □

West should embrace "Arab Spring" Islamists Qatar:

Qatar's Prime Minister Sheikh Hamad bin Jassim al-Thani was quoted on Thursday as saying Islamists were likely to represent the next wave of political power in the Arab world and that the West should embrace them. Thani said in an interview with the Financial Times that moderate Islamists could assist in fighting what he called extremist ideology. "We shouldn't fear them, let's cooperate with them," said Thani, whose Gulf Arab state is home to Al Jazeera television. "We should not have a problem with anyone who operates within the norms of international law, comes to power and fights terrorism," he said. In Egypt, which is holding its first free election in six decades, the Muslim Brotherhood expects to pick up two-fifths of the vote for an assembly that might limit the power of the generals. Tunisia ousted its leader in the first "Arab Spring" revolution this year, and in the country's first democratic election Tunisians elected a coalition government in October led by the moderate Islamist Ennahda party. □

Report: 'US used nukes on Iraq, Afghanistan'

The United States has used tactical nuclear weapons in its military campaign against Iraq and Afghanistan, a Middle East expert tells Press TV. "Tactical nuclear weapons were used, at least one in Iraq and several were used in Afghanistan -in the Tora Bora mountains," Peter Eyre, a Middle East consultant, said. Eyre pointed out that the atomic bomb dropped on Afghanistan's Tora Bora region was so powerful that it actually created an earthquake there. The analyst went on to say that the use of such lethal weapons by US military, which is a gross violation of the Geneva Convention, has been sanctioned by the US presidents; thus they should be prosecuted for war crimes. □

America gloats and refuses to apologize for the massacre of Pakistani soldiers

The White House said US President Barack Obama will not issue a formal apology or condolences on the death of 24 Pakistani soldiers in a Nato attack on the Pak-Afghan border, said a report by The New York Times. However, the State Department officials feel that there is a need for such an apology to mend the straining relationship between the two countries, according to the report. The report stated that US Ambassador to Pakistan Cameron Munter, through a video conference, told White House officials that the anti-American sentiment has reached its peak in Pakistan stressing the need for a formal apology by the US. But the White House argued that

condolences offered by senior US officials and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton were enough till the US completes its investigations into the matter, the report said. "The US government has offered its deepest condolences for the loss of life, from the White House and from Secretary Clinton and Secretary Panetta," said Tommy Vietor, spokesman for the National Security Council, referring to Defense Secretary Leon E Panetta, "and we are conducting an investigation into the incident. We cannot offer additional comment on the circumstances of the incident until we have the results." □

UK prepares emergency measures for euro collapse to prevent an influx of people and money:

Ministers are considering draconian plans to prevent a flood of money and people heading to Britain from Europe if the ailing single currency collapses. Experts fear that the collapse of the euro would lead to the widespread movement of both people and money - with potentially damaging consequences for Britain if left unchecked. The Treasury has drawn up contingency plans to prevent investors shifting huge sums of cash from the Eurozone to Britain - amid fears it could lead to a surge in the value of the Pound. And it emerged yesterday that Britain's borders could also be temporarily sealed against economic refugees from Europe if the collapse of the euro sparks widespread civil unrest on the Continent. The Foreign Office is also working on contingency plans for the emergency evacuation of thousands of British expats and holidaymakers from stricken countries.



daymakers from stricken countries. Ministers fear the break-up of the euro could have a devastating effect on Britain, dashing hopes of a recovery and sending the economy back into recession.

Britain can plan all it wants to deal with the collapse of the euro, as it is not immune from the structural economic problems affecting all western economies. And most likely it too will become a victim of its own financial system. Allah says: "And (then unbelievers) plotted and planned, and Allah too planned, and the best of planners is Allah." [TMQ Al-Imran: 54] □

Syria: Arab observers witness death and destruction but it is not enough:

Violence has escalated across Syria as the Arab League observers continue their mission to find signs of a brutal crackdown. Activists claim troops opened fire on unarmed protesters, killing at least six. The Arab League began their one-month mission on Tuesday, starting in the city of Homs where scores of protesters have been killed. They were greeted by angry crowds who feel the Arab League's presence is doing nothing to bring an end to the violence. They spent two days visiting problem districts of Baba Amr, Bab Sbaa and Inshaat. The clashes come as Syrian activists and human rights groups voiced concern over whether the Sudanese general leading the Arab League mission is an appropriate choice. They claim his own defiance of war crimes tribunal relating to Darfur means he may not display balanced judgement. But the Arab League has said

it is confident that the experience of General Mustafa al Dabi will enable him to assess the situation in Syria properly.

What a farce the Arab observer delegation has become. After having observed death and destruction on the streets of Syria, they still require more proof of Assad's brutal killing machine. Likewise, the unwillingness of the world powers and regional countries to take any action as they did in Libya, points to collusion with Assad's regime to give it more time to crush the uprising. It is clear that the despotic leaders of the region have thrown their weight behind Assad and want him to prevail, so they can feel secure on their thrones. □

Iran threatens to block the straits of Hormuz:

Iran would find it 'really easy' to close the world's most important oil transit channel, the Strait of Hormuz at the Gulf's entrance, but would not do so right now, Iran's navy chief said Wednesday. "Shutting the strait for Iran's armed forces is really easy - or as we say (in Iran) easier than drinking a glass of water," Admiral Habibollah Sayari said in an interview with Iran's Press TV. "But today, we don't need (to shut) the strait because we have the Sea of Oman under control, and can control the transit," he said. Sayari was speaking a day after Iran's vice president, Mohammad Reza Rahimi, threatened to close the strait if the West imposed more sanctions on Iran, and as Iran's navy held wargames in international waters to the east of the channel. In response to Iranian threats, the US Fifth Fleet said,

"Anyone who threatens to disrupt freedom of navigation in an international strait is clearly outside the community of nations; any disruption will not be tolerated."

The Iranian leadership displays a set pattern of rhetoric and empty threats, which ranges from the Jewish State's oppression of the Palestinians to America's crusade in Iraq and Afghanistan. If the Iranian leadership was sincere it would have acted long ago to protect the interests of the ummah and Islam. Instead, they pretend to champion Islamic causes, while providing active assistance to the West in putting down the uprising in Syria and dimming the resistance in Afghanistan against the US occupation. Allah says: "They (think to) deceive Allâh and those who believe, while they only deceive themselves, and perceive (it) not!" [TMQ: al-Baqarah:9]□

Turkish police arrest youths for insulting Israel:

Turkish police have arrested 30 youths after they began an anti-Israeli protest during a basketball match between Turkey and Israel in the central Turkish city of Kayseri. Police entered the basketball stadium in Kayseri city after a crowd of Turkish spectators, waving Palestinian flags, began the protest. As the protest continued, Israeli players left the playing ground. "They have been accused of insulting Israel," the police said, referring to the Turkish protesters. This is not the first time the Israeli players have been forced off the court. In 2009, Israeli players left the court when some 3000 Turkish fans disrupted a basketball game in the capital city of An-

kara.

What can one expect from the likes of Erdogan who was insulted publicly by Shimon Perez, and his country not only refuses to apologies for the Mavi flotilla killings but is currently contemplating to recognizing the so called Armenian genocide. Furthermore, how it is that protesting against Israel's is regarded as a crime and is punishable, whereas the punitive killings in Palestine by Israel are not treated by Erdogan as a crime.□

Director Swiss Bank said that Pakistan has 97 billion dollars in Swiss Banks:

Recently the Director of a Swiss Bank said 'Pakistanis are poor but Pakistan isn't a poor country.' He added that 97 billion dollars of Pakistan is deposited in respective bank and if this money would be utilized for the welfare of Pakistan and its people then Pakistan can make tax less budget for 30 years, can create 60 million jobs, can carpet four lanes road from any village to Islamabad, endless power supply to five hundred social projects, every citizen can get 20000 rupees salary for the next 60 years and there is no need to see IMF and any World Bank for loans.

This is not the first time accusations of such nature have been made against the elite in Pakistan. Many sources have indicated that Pakistan has both the money and the resources to become a major power in the world. But as long as the people seek change through the inept and corrupt systems of democracy or dictatorship, the elite will continue to fleece them and deprive Pakistanis of their rights. The cur-



ve Pakistanis of their rights. The current political reconfiguration of Imran Khan's PTI party with ex Musharraf cronies and corrupt politicians from PPP and PML-N is not change but efforts to protect the status quo. Only through the re-establishment of the Khilafah, will Muslims of Pakistan be free from the tyranny and oppression of the elite class. Allah says, **"whosoever follows My guidance, will not lose his way nor fall into misery."** [TMQ: Taha:123]. □

Eurozone collapse 'starts this year' says CEBR:

Europe's single currency is almost certain to disintegrate within the next decade, a leading think tank has predicted, with Greece and Italy potentially abandoning the euro this year. As the troubled euro marked its 10th anniversary this weekend, the Centre for Economics and Business Research (CEBR) said there was a 99pc chance that the currency would not survive the next 10 years. "It now looks as though 2012 will be the year when the euro starts to break up," the CEBR said. The think tank added that Britain could well be in recession already, with growth likely to contract in the final quarter of 2011 and the first quarter of 2012. "It is not a done deal yet - we are only forecasting a 60pc probability - but our forecast is that by the end of the year at least one country (and probably more) will leave", said Douglas McWilliams, the CEBR's chief executive. □

Syria government deceiving Arab League Monitors:

Opposition activists in Syria have accused the government of deceiving Arab League monitors. Military vehi-

cles have been replaced to make it look as though the army has left city centres as required by an Arab League peace plan, activists said. At least 12 people were killed across Syria on Wednesday, according to one activist network. The UN says more than 5,000 civilians have been killed in a crackdown on anti-government protests since March. Casualty figures and other details are hard to verify as most foreign media are barred from reporting freely in Syria. Around 100 Arab League observers have been in Syria since last week to monitor compliance to a peace plan brokered by the Arab League. "The observers are going to areas known to be loyal to the regime," Rami Abdel Rahman, head of the UK-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, told the Associated Press news agency. "Since the mission started the regime is limiting their movements and when they go out they are under the protection and supervision" of Syrian security forces, activist Mustafa Osso told AP from Syria. □

Hard-line U.S. policy tips Iran toward belligerence:

The latest warning by Iran, that a U.S. aircraft carrier that recently transited through the Strait of Hormuz should not do so again, is a sign to the West that should be well-observed. It tells us the regime in Tehran is ready for a fight. Tensions between Iran and the U.S. are so high, a conflagration could be tripped off without either country intending it. This latest spiral of hostility began after the U.S. and its European allies responded to the International Atomic Energy Agency's report on Iran's nuclear activities by impos-

ing and threatening additional, tougher sanctions. New U.S. measures may drastically cut Iran's oil revenue. That, in turn, may threaten the Iranian regime's hold on power. Predictably, then, the ruling clerics are responding with shows of strength to boost solidarity at home. And they can be counted on to accelerate Iran's nuclear program, which they see as a deterrent to foreign intervention. □

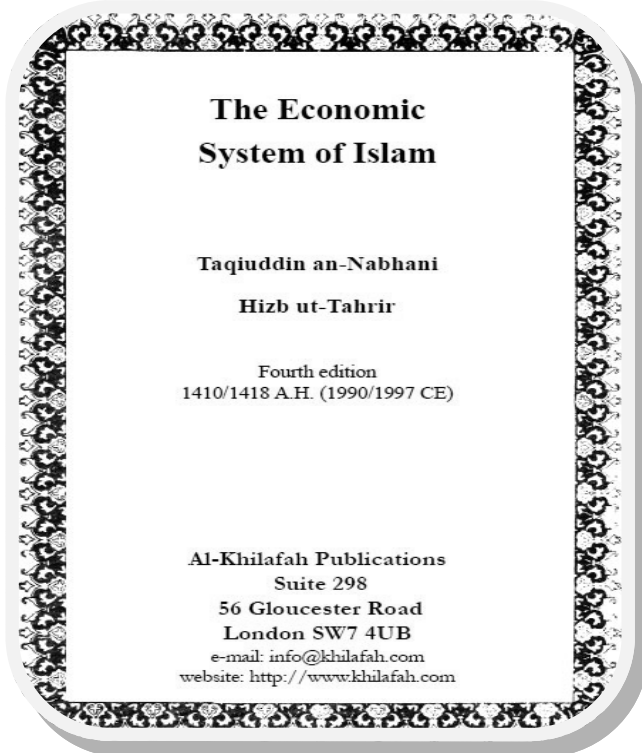
Taliban publicly expresses interest in talks with U.S:

The Taliban on Tuesday for the first time publicly expressed interest in negotiating with Washington, outlining a vision for talks with U.S. officials in Qatar that conspicuously excluded a role for the Afghan government. The announcement marked a major departure for the group that had long said it would not negotiate while foreign troops remained in Afghanistan. It offered a measure of hope that after years of missteps, a desperate U.S.-sought negotiated settlement to the decade-long war is possible. If a Taliban office is established in Qatar, U.S. and Afghan interlocutors would have a formal venue to hold substantive talks with the group's envoys after months of clandestine contact. But analysts warned of substantial unknowns and possible pitfalls, including whether Pakistan will back or seek to thwart the effort. In addition, it was feared that the statement's omission of a role for the Afghan government would anger Karzai, a fear that was at least in part allayed by Wednesday's presidential statement. □

Pakistan is a slave of the US:

This week a senior retired officer of the Pakistani Air Force, Sultan M. Hali, said the US-Pakistani relationship has been "one-sided" and the Pakistani, government and the military need to review ties with Washington. Following the November US-led airstrikes on two military checkpoints in northwest of Pakistan that left 24 soldiers dead, the relationship between the two allies suffered a major blow, Hali added. The raid prompted several anti-US demonstrations in Pakistani cities. Meanwhile, a Pakistani parliamentary committee is reviewing the country's future cooperation with the United States. In 2001, Pakistan entered an alliance with the US in the so-called war on terror. At least 35,000 Pakistanis, including civilians, have lost their lives in the violence since then. Hali went on to say that the recent move by US Congress to freeze about USD 700 million in aid to Pakistan could further strain existing ties between the two countries. "A number of things were taken for granted by the US especially it was said that there was an [approval] by the government regarding the drone attacks which were being allowed for the CIA to launch targets against the enemy in the Pakistani territories," he noted. "But it has appeared that there was nothing in black and white. And there were a number of other incidents in which CIA agents were being placed in Pakistan without any formal agreement. So all these things need to be revisited," the Pakistani commentator concluded. □

Book of the Month



This book of the economic system in Islam is a precious intellectual Islamic fortune, rarely matched. It is the first book which crystallizes, clearly and obviously, in this century, the reality of the economic system of Islam in this period in an explicit fashion.

It explains the Islamic view of the economy and its objective, how to own property and increase it, how to spend and dispose of it, how to distribute the wealth amongst the citizens in society and how to establish a balance within it.

It explains the types of properties (private, public and State property) including the property due to the Bait ul-Mal and the areas over which it is spent.

It explains the rules of lands, whether 'Ushriyya or Kharajiyya, and what is obliged in them of the tithe ('Ushr) or

land tax (Kharaj) and how to utilise, cultivate and allocate and also how to transfer them from one owner to another.

It also discusses the different types of currencies (Nuqud) and what occurs in them of Riba, exchange and what is obliged from them of Zakat.

Finally it discusses the foreign trade and its rules. The sole sources in adopting the rules mentioned in this book are the Book of Allah and the Sunnah of His Messenger and what they directed to, namely analogy and Ijma'a as-Sahabah. No other source is taken in adopting these economic rules.

The book introduces the reality of the capitalist and socialist, including (communist) economic systems and their refutation, explaining their defects and contradiction with the economic system of Islam.

The contradiction of the Capitalist and Socialist ... economies to Islam is that Islam adopts its solutions as divine rules (Ahkam Shari'ah) derived from the legislative sources while the Capitalist and Socialist economic solutions are not divine rules, but are from a system of Kufr. Judging on things according to them means ruling with other than what Allah has revealed, which is not allowed for any Muslim to adopt in any way. Their adoption is an open sin (Fisq) if their adopter does not believe in them. But if he believed that they are the proper rules and that Islamic rules do not suit the modern age and do not offer solutions to the current economic problems, then this is kufr, may Allah protect us from it. □

Hizb ut-Tahrir Conference in Tunisia

On Sunday 25th December 2011 more than 1000 people attended an outdoor conference in Soukra, Tunis, organised by Hizb ut-Tahrir . Speakers discussed Hizb ut-Tahrir's constitution, liberation, the uprising and Muslim unity. There was also a keynote address from the official HT Spokesman Ridha Bel-Hadj. In the past few weeks Hizb ut-Tahrir has distributed more than 50,000 copies of its Islamic constitution across Tunisia.





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Hizb ut-Tahrir America: Protest - Support the People of Syria

Chicago, IL - People from across the Chicago land area attended a rally to support the struggle of the people of Syria against the oppressive Bashar Al-Assad regime. For over five decades, the Al-Assad family has been running one of the most brutal and repressive governments of the Middle East. For the same amount of time, Syria has been used as a client state by Western powers to maintain their interests in the region by conducting proxy operations in Lebanon and Iraq and by protecting Israel. In servitude of its American masters, the Al-Assad regime has run one of the most ruthless dictatorships, carrying out many massacres including the Hama massacre, killing more than 40,000 people and the massacres against the protestors this year. Muslims in Syria have been demanding the removal of this oppressive regime and the return of the justice of Islam through the Khilafah even as thousands have been brutally killed. Using slogans and holding up signs, rally participants in Chicago were supporting their brethren in Syria will similar calls for the removal of the Al-Assad regime, the removal of Western agents and the re-establishment of the Khilafah.





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Reject Separatist Movements and Foreign Interferences

(U.S.), which is indeed very interested in Papua. There are working a number of US-owned companies, especially Freeport.

Papua position is so important, so in a relatively short time this matter was mentioned by three top U.S. officials. I.e., U.S. Defense Secretary Leon Panetta in a courtesy call to President SBY in Nusa Dua, Bali, on Monday (24/10/2011). Next, on the eve of Obama's visit, U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton spoke up about the conflict in Papua. Clinton expressed concerns about the human rights situation in Papua. He called for dialogue to meet the aspirations of the people in the area of conflict (AFP, 11/11). And Obama himself in his talks with President Yudhoyono in Bali also addressed the issue of Papua.

Regarding this, Hizb ut-Tahrir Indonesia states:

1. All efforts and all forms of separatist movements and foreign interferences to separate Papua from Indonesia should be rejected and stopped. In syar'iy, the separation of an area of a Muslim country is unlawful.

2. Complete settlement for Papua crisis is fair and equitable development fulfilling basic need such as clothing, housing, food and economic infrastructure, education and health. And those all can only be realized by the Islamic economic system that makes

a fair distribution of wealth as the focus. And those all are impossible realized by the capitalist economic system as happened during this time. And not least to do is to integrate Papua people into a single unit of society, both politically, economically and socially - the culture, in which there is no discrimination and marginalization. All these can be realized if only Islamic law is applied in full. That's the only total solution for all problems in Papua.

3. Therefore, Hizbut Tahrir calls on Muslims everywhere to more strengthen struggle to realize the life of Islam, the life where the Islamic laws applied in full under the shade of the Khilafah. It is the only way to gain Islam as rahmatan lil 'alamin as Allah has promised to hosts, including for Papuan.

Hasbunallah ni'mal wakiil wa, wa Maula ni'mal ni'man nashiir □

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Draconian Laws Deliver Injustice and Put Islam on Trial

5. The root cause of 'terrorism' is the brutal Western foreign policy imposed on the Muslim World, which continues unabated, and to which the Australia Government is a willing party. Trying to control reactions to oppression by criminalising ideas and handing out harsh sentences whilst persisting in that oppression is method bound to fail. Justice Betty King chose to turn a blind eye to this as she reminded the accused of the 'favours' bestowed on them by Australia. Are the bombs and bullets showered on Iraq and Afghanistan part of the gifts of Australia to the Muslims?

6. We advise Muslims in Australia not to be caught up in this hysteria and these witch-hunts. The Western standard of proof and justice may have fallen, but the Islamic standard remains firmly in place, inaccessible to the whims of men. No one should be judged by anything less. More importantly, we advise Muslims to continue bravely accounting Western governments on their criminal foreign policy, without being silenced by the cheap tactics of the State, which is precisely what the anti-terror laws seek to do. □

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On the 40th Year of Independence, America Sends a New Viceroy to Bangladesh

based on the Book of Allah (swt) and the Sunnah of Prophet (saw). We must redouble our efforts in mobilizing the public opinion and call upon the people of power in Bangladesh to immediately give Nusrat to the party working for Khilafah. The Khilafah state will permanently uproot the democratic system which is the factory for producing puppet rulers for USA and the west on a continuous basis. Only Khilafah state can eject hooligans like Den Mozena from Bangladesh. Khilafah is the only way to provide a befitting answer to the evil desires of USA to make Bangladesh serve India as a means to achieve their own strategic interests. Khilafah is the only way that can forge a unified entity of 150 million Muslims and the army in Bangladesh; who will become an unstoppable force liberating the 700 million Muslims in the subcontinent and building a prosperous political-economic order; thereafter liberating the 1.5 billion Muslims around the world who will have the honor of leading mankind with responsibility and justice, inshaAllah. And as Muslims this is the success in this world that we ultimately aspire. □

Jafar Muhammad Abu Abdullah

Dhaka, Bangladesh

25 Muharram 1433 H. 19/12/2011

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America's Decline

Most probably Libya and Yemen will follow suit. Nothing epitomises the Islamic trend better than the stir caused by the moderate Tunisian Prime Minister Hamadi Jebali who referred to the present time as "a divine moment in a new state, and in hopefully a 6th Caliphate," and that "the liberation of Tunisia will, God willing, bring about the liberation of Jerusalem." If the moderates possess grandiose designs to resurrect the Caliphate then one can only imagine what most of the Arab masses covet.

The nation state concept is alien to the Arab world, and was imported to the region by European powers. The natural inclination of the Arab masses is to gravitate towards the caliphate—a political system that kept them united under a single leader for well over a thousand years. And certainly the Arab world is firmly on that trajectory, no matter what the American government contrives to portray.

As America struggles to manage its decline, the fate of two political systems is about to change for good. The world will then return to the pre-1945 model—a multipolar world, dominated by different centres of geopolitical influence, with the caliphate at its helm. □

Abed Mustafah
9 Muharram 1433
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Egypt's New Constitution Must be a True Islamic Constitution

ing treated with kindness and leniency. They can participate in the Muslim army and fight alongside them although fighting is not obligatory upon them. They have the same as the Muslims in terms of fairness and the right for redress and they are looked at in front of the Judiciary and all citizen affairs in addition to the application of the laws of transactions and punishments in the same way as Muslims without any discernment. It is obligatory that justice be provided for them, just as it is obligatory to be provided upon Muslims. The Islamic constitution is the only constitution that will preserve these rights and realise for them peace and security.

﴿فَلَا وَرَبِّكَ لَا يُؤْمِنُونَ حَتَّىٰ يُحَكِّمُوكَ فِيمَا شَجَرَ بَيْنَهُمْ
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"But no, by your Lord, they can have no Faith, until they make you (O Muhammad) judge in all disputes between them, and find in themselves no resistance against your decisions, and accept (them) with full submission." [An-Nisaa, 4:65] □

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Colonialist Invaders are Set to Launch Sectarian Crises in Afghanistan

the Islamic Ummah and in the history of the Islamic State (Khilafah) both lived mostly in peace and tranquility, contributing to the development of the society. In the Islamic land such incidents took place with the direct and indirect involvement of the traitor rulers, who has coincided with their colonialist masters so that to protect their positions.

- Using one Muslim to kill another is absolutely Haram and the perpetrator shall face Qisas in this world and severe punishment in the Hereafter. Similarly, if two Muslims fight each other without any sharai reason, both will go to the hell fire. Muhammad (saw) said "cursing a Muslim is fisq and killing him is Kufr". Similarly in one other hadith he (saw) said "after me by killing one another, don't convert back to Kufr".

Lastly, Hizb ut Tahrir shares their condolence with the families who lost their loved ones in this tragic incident and ask Allah (swt) to give the families patience in this tough time. Moreover, we ask the Muslims of

Afghanistan not to be instigated by the plots of the Kufar; indeed they want to take full benefit of such criminal acts. Indeed, they give no value to human life, though being Muslims we know what our beloved Prophet (saw) has said in one of his hadith, "In the sight of Allah (swt) the worth of the

blood of a Muslims is more than the entire world". (Ibn Maja)

Therefore, we request all different Islamic schools to maintain patience and use all its efforts and energies against the crusaders who are behind all these atrocious acts and should strive hard to re-establish the Islamic Khilafah that will take us out from the clutches of the colonialists and will reunify the Ummah under the banner of Islam anfrom d under the single leadership of the Khilafah. □

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The Life of Women in Pakistan...

- a statea that pioneered the call for women's rights globally. It is a system that does not churn out empty bills but provides a comprehensive system and clear strategy to eradicate oppressive views and practices towards women and has ap. zero tolerance approach to any form of violence or injustice meted out against them. It is a state that gives the weight, attention, and high priority to securing the dignity and rights of women that it deserves...

The establishment of the Khilafah is the way to the true landmark victory for Pakistan's women."□

Dr. Nazreen Nawaz
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Agent Rulers and their Thugs Continue to keep Member of Hizb ut-Tahrir in abduction

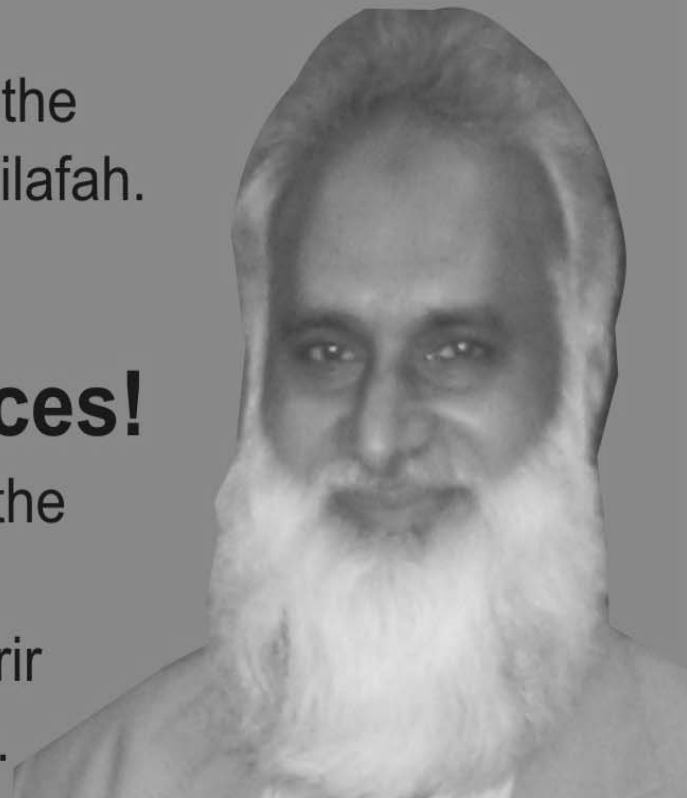
On the night of 27th July, the thugs of government kidnaped a famous dental surgeon of Rahim Yar Khan Dr. Abdul Qayum, while he was traveling with his young daughter of tender years, in preparation for the marriage ceremony of his son.

What are the “so called” crimes of this respected member?

- Exposing the treachery of Pakistani rulers, who are collaborating with America in her crusade against the Muslims.
- Calling the Muslim Ummah for the immediate establishment of Khilafah.

O sincere officers in Pakistan's armed forces!

Arise and remove the traitors in the military and political leadership and give Nussrah to Hizb ut-Tahrir for the establishment of Khilafah.



Hizb ut-Tahrir Wilayah Pakistan