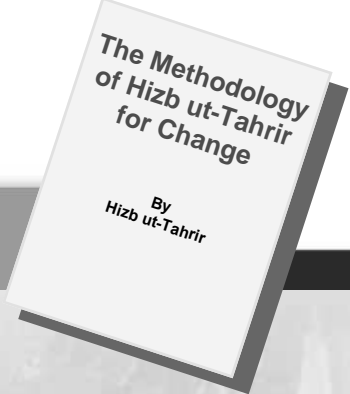




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Some of the Crimes of Karimov, the President of Uzbekistan, and his Thugs And how the United States and the European Union Deals with Hlm



Karimov and his thugs did not spare any kind of brutal torture in the prisons. He has employed torture in many prisons in Uzbekistan that are filled with innocents, particularly the shebaab from Hizb ut-Tahrir. This torture does not cease but is continuous over many years. Note that this party is a political party and does not adopt acts of violence, but limits to thoughts and this is a fact that is universally accepted.

Under this brutal torture, hundreds of the shebaab of Hizb ut-Tahrir have been martyred. The most recent of these martyrs is Salah Kadhim Dinov. He was born in 1971 in the city of Andijan. The prison police brought his blessed body from San Karad to his home in Andijan on 16/01/2012. Karimov was not satisfied with torturing to death alone. He ordered his thugs, as usual, to force the family of the martyr to bury him immediately so as not to gather many people and witness the crimes of the President of the regime. You are in gardens in the highest paradise, Insha'Allah, O Salahuddin, you and your brothers. But as for the criminals Karimov and his thugs, their end will be soon, Insha'Allah, as the end of Gaddafi. This is in this life, while in the Hereafter there is hell.

Karimov and his thugs are not satisfied with only arresting the shebaab of Hizb ut-Tahrir, who are just calling to Islam to establish a Khilafah.

They are not satisfied with harsh sentences of many years. They are not satisfied with continuous torture over many years. They extend the term of imprisonment over the initial period on the basis that the prisoner violated the laws of the prison. They extend the term of imprisonment for only those who call for Islam, whilst the real criminals, those who have committed murder, theft, adultery, robbery and abuse of cannabis and heroin, do not have their terms extended but are often released early, before the end of their sentence.

Of the shebaab of Hizb ut-Tahrir who have had their imprisonment extended,

- Hamed Makho Qudrat Allah, who was born in 1973, in the prison «УЯ 64/51». After the end of his first term it was extended for a second. And after the end of the second term, they renewed it to a third term of four and a half years.

- Noor Matov Sadiq was born in 1976, in the prison "Jasliq". Term extended for an additional five years and transferred to "Zarafshan."
 - Sister Merajin prison "KIN-7" in Tashkent. Three years was added to her term, after she completed her first term of six and a half years. In this month, January 2012, the first term of imprisonment for the following young women ended:

- Ganpauh Omadh, from the city of Qraso
- Collenarh, from the city of Khojaabad.
- Mawlodah, from the city of Paula Qubashi.

All three women have had three years added to their sentences.

RasulAllah (saw) said to the family of Yasser when they were tortured,

“ صبراً آل ياسر فإن موعدكم الجنة ”

"Patience Al-Yasser, you are promised with Paradise". And we say to these young women and their sisters and brothers in the prisons of oppressors, **"Patience, the State of Falsehood is in its final hour and the State of Truth's hour has come, and your status of Victory is near, inshaa Allah, with Paradise for the Hereafter, with the grace of Allah."**

Karimov masterminded a plot in 1999, where he accused Hizb ut-Tahrir of trying to assassinate him to strike this party. In his prisons, until now, there are more than eight thousand of the shebaab of this party. At the time, he stood up in the parliament, beating his chest, declaring, "We are fighting the word by word, thought by thought." He also said, "We do not punish the woman nor the child". He says this yet he is not only punishing the innocent women, but every time she finishes her sentence he extend his punishment. O tyrant, no matter how long you will live your time is coming. The majority of people in Uzbekistan live an existence of extreme poverty, despite the presence of many wealth in the country. Electricity is given to the people in cities for only 8-10 hours a day, whilst the people in villages are denied fit for three to four days at a time. Thus is regarding gas too.

The ruler deployed his spies amongst the people throughout the country to punish all those who criticizes or complains about the regime. The Andijan massacre of 2005 had a significant impact in silencing the people.

Despite this repression, despite the brutal torture that is meted out by the regime upon the people in prisons and in the society, the Western countries, have a blind eye and deaf ears for the crimes of this regime. Yet these Western countries claim that they are fighting the dictatorship, repression and are keen for freedoms and human rights.

They are liars and they were exposed in their falsity when they suspended sanctions that had been imposed on this regime. The European Union had imposed sanctions on the Karimov regime in 2005, after he committed the massacre in Andijan, but they lifted the sanctions in 2009. And the US imposed sanctions in 2004 but lifted them in late 2011. The arguments of those who lift the sanctions is that they found that the sanctions are not feasible. The fact is that because their interests forced them to cancel its sanction, and not the humanitarian action or the freedom of peoples! They were afraid that China and Russia would dominate the many existing resources in the country. Germany in particular has a military base in the town of Termez, which is a strong protection for the Uzbekistan regime. When Hillary Clinton visited Uzbekistan, she said in a news conference, "We must abolish the sanctions, which had been imposed earlier, because Uzbekistan is moving towards improving the conditions of human rights."

O Muslims of Uzbekistan: Look How many of your brothers moved in Arab countries and broke the barrier of fear of the repressive unjust regimes, like that of the Karimov regime, and how they had taken down their oppressors, one of whom fled abroad, and one of whom sits in prison after he imprisoned the innocent. And such measures will be with you soon, Insha'Allah.

And be wary of inclining to the kafir hypocritical states, because they pretend they are interested in humanitarian matters, whilst they do not care, unless it coincides with their own interests..

﴿ويمكرون ويمكر الله والله خير الماكرين﴾

“They were plotting and Allâh too was planning, and Allâh is the best of the planners.” □

O Muslims of Syria!
The Syrian Regime's Horrific Crimes are
Because It Sense Its End is Near & Lacks
Confidence in its Own Survival



Just before the UN Security Council concluded this round of plots and deception against the Muslims in Syria, and at the thirtieth anniversary of the terrible tragedy of Hama in 1982, and after the heroic rebels infuriated the regime on the Friday commemorating the Hama massacre - the monstrous Assad regime escalated its crimes and oppression on the night of 3/2/2012. Homs - the sister of Hama, Aleppo and all the rebellious land of Syria - lost over 245 people, with the number of the wounded people exceeded 700. Bashar and his gang became maddened by the high quality operations of the Free Army in Homs, and the capture of a number of its gangs, especially in Babamr and Khalidiya. This defunct regime has proved that massacres are one of the 'principles' of his miserable regime. Bashar has proved he is his father's son; where his father slaughtered the parents and the son slaughtered their sons. Bashar's slaughter, bombing and horrible destruction committed shows that the regime senses its end is near, especially after the increased divisions in the Syrian army, and after the hand of the revolution knocked at the doors of Damascus and Aleppo. Therefore, these massacres carry as much hope as they do pain. And, Allah willing, they will be the moments that precede the collapse of this regime, bringing an end to its force, security institutions, gangs and its international support.

By turning to the Security Council for resolving the crisis in Syria the issue has been taken out of the hands of the Muslims into the hands of their enemies, from the super powers, so making it subject to compromises, concessions and conspiracy, as well as imposing conditions that mean any change emerges with a Western rather than Islamic identity. It does not take the Security Council to eliminate the desperate Syrian regime; nor does it need an opposition that stands at its doorstep begging for its solutions, such as a civil democratic secular state. Rather, it requires a real turning towards Allah, the Mighty alone; as well as uniting to establish His Divine Law (Shar'). This requires that the revolution spread all over Syria, so that there is no land remaining for this imprudent regime to set foot on; and requires that the people of power support their religion and help their people. Perhaps it is these two matters that maddened the regime, rather than any fear of the Security Council. Otherwise, it would have not committed these massacres on the eve of the Security Council meeting discussing the events in Syria. This regime has there more than one supporter - and first and foremost is the United

States, contrary to what it says in public.

O Muslims who will soon - Allah willing - be victorious in Syria:

Your persistence in the squares and your cheers that reached the sky - while you faced the killing machine, taking no notice of it - is a clear evidence that you have taken the vital decision of life or death towards overthrowing this regime. Hizb ut-Tahrir appeals to Allah, the Almighty that you take with Him, in broad daylight, the decision of life or death for the establishment of the Khilafah State in the land of Ash-Sham, the heart land of Islam, so as to win the glory of this worldly life and the Hereafter.

Allah (swt) says:

﴿وَلِلَّهِ الْعِزَّةُ وَلِرَسُولِهِ وَلِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَلَكِنَّ الْمُنَافِقِينَ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ﴾

“Might belongs to Allah, to His Messenger and to the believers; but the hypocrites know not.” (63:8)

So consider your stances, your patience and your bravery, all for the sake of Allah alone, and do not associate any partners with Him; neither the Security Council, nor the Super Powers, nor a fake opposition. And account your martyrs with Allah, declaring it purely and totally: "It is for Allah....It is for Allah."

Dear sincere officers and soldiers, who stand for the truth, Allah willing, in Syria:

Be aware that you are accountable to Allah, the Almighty about the support of our defenseless people, and the families that are subject to slaughter. You might not have a day in which you can apologize or ask forgiveness. It is time that you rid yourselves of the complex of fear, which the feet of Muslims smashed in the squares. Be also aware that your strength, which stems from your belief in Allah, gives you a power that is many times more than the power of the Assad gangs, his intelligence and bullies. And know that the right move that is sincere to Allah, will smash the snake's head, and will resolve the matter quickly, where the mice will then hide in their burrows. So, be mindful of Allah in supporting of your religion; and be most worthy of it and deserve it well. Help Hizb ut-Tahrir to establish the lofty structure of the guided Khilafah, to return to the Ummah her authority, which will establish the Truth and destroy falsehood, spread justice and remove injustice, where Muslims and non-Muslims will be pleased, and then the believers will rejoice with Allah's Victory. ...Cont. on p. 54

Statement from Hizb ut-Tahrir- Syria to Muslim Scholars



On 15th Rabee' Awwal 1433 - 07/02/2012, one hundred and seven Muslim Scholars issued a statement regarding what is going on in Syria, in which they included fatwas of the sanctity of Muslim blood and other rights; that it is not permissible for the Syrian army and the security recruits to kill anybody (of the citizens), nor to continue in their jobs. They called for the support of the Free Army. They also called upon the Arab and Islamic countries to take serious positions towards the Syrian regime and the countries that support it like Russia and China. They called as well for the unification of the ranks of the opposition in order to build their state on the basis of justice, preservation of rights, establishment of liberties and the establishment of the institutions that preserve the unity and interests of the country. They declared their support for every effort that protects the blood of the Syrian people, leading to free elections that ensure fair rotation of authority and compensation the victims.

It is good to issue a statement by scholars from various Muslim countries, so bypassing borders; a matter that confirms the issues of Muslims are one.

But it is deplorable that the statement did not mention any Islamic solution, seemingly meaning to please parties that Allah (swt) disapproves of: the infidel capitalist West and the regimes that do not govern with the revelation of Allah.

A statement of Muslim scholars is supposed to be specific, explicit and bold, where it pronounces matters unequivocally. So, it should express the real Islamic position towards what is going on in Syria and all other Muslim countries. They should have sent in it a sincere call to all Muslims to take a vigil and sincere stance with their Lord, and their deen. They should have declared that the Islamic Ummah is unified over her issues, her peace and her war; that she is not divided by barriers or frontiers, and nor by regimes that divide them for the interests of Western countries, which struggle with each other over you as the wolves do over sheep.

We in Hizb ut-Tahrir - Syria turn to the scholars reminding them, firstly, that they are the heirs of the Prophet (saw) and the custodians of His deen. Allah has taken their covenant that they must explain the Truth to the people and not hide it. We remind them that Allah sees them and hears them. These are some of the definite (qat'ee) divine rules, over which Muslim scholars would be sinful if they hid them and did not explain them:

- It is a legal duty upon Muslim scholars to declare clearly and unequivocally that it is legally required of Muslims in Syria to overthrow the Syrian regime because it is first and foremost a system that does not rule by Islam.
- It is a legal duty upon Muslim scholars to show that the method of change must be according to the method of the Messenger of Allah (saw) and that the change must be pure and achieved by all of Muslims, including their scholars, their leaders, their common folk and the influential people amongst them. They should make this change with their own hands, for they are the ones that have the real and actual forces of change in the country.
- It is a legal duty upon Muslim scholars to explain to the influential people in Syria that they have two legitimate obligations: to protect their families and support their deen in order to establish the Islamic Khilafah as the Ansar of Allah and His Messenger and the believers did in Medina.
- It is a legal duty upon Muslim scholars to explain that demanding of a civil State or a secular atheistic State is false because the systems of such a State are illegal and are prohibited to adopt, implement or call for.
- It is a legal duty upon Muslim scholars to explain the prohibition of foreign intervention in Muslim countries; whether they were America and European countries who claim hypocritically they support the people of Syria, or they were Russia and China, which express their open hostility against them. All of these countries are unanimous in their hostility towards Islam and on their fight against it - though each has its own way.
- It is a legal duty upon Muslim scholars to explain the prohibition of demanding the intervention of the UN Security Council for securing international protection; because its laws are kufr laws, and its objectives are linked to the objectives of the super powers, led by America.

Therefore, if Muslim scholars wish to be righteous, they have to declare that the issue of Muslims in all of their countries is one; the legal solution of it is one; and that the tyrant regimes that govern Muslims with other than the revelation of Allah must be overthrown; and that an Islamic State must be established in its place.

O Dear Distinguished Scholars in all Muslim countries:

It is time that you say the word of Truth after long silence, and that you would work to establish the promised second guided Islamic Khilafah after a long wait. We wish Ash-Sham, which Allah has blessed, be the heart of its land. So, give yourselves an opportunity at this critical moment of this labour that awaits the birth of the Islamic State. ...Cont. on p. 54

The Actions of the Dying Syrian Regime are Motivated by the International Stance that Provides a Cover for its Crimes.



O Muslims of Syria:

The actions of the dying Syrian regime are motivated by the international stance that provides a cover for its crimes. So let your actions be inspired by the Islamic aqeedah, which obliges you to establish the Islamic Khilafah.

After the resolution submitted by the Arab League to the Security Council, which called for a peaceful transition of government in Syria, was vetoed by the Russians and Chinese on 4/2/2012, the Arab League decided on the night of 12/2/2012 "to invite the Security Council to pass a resolution to form a Joint Arab International peacekeeping force to supervise the implementation of a ceasefire" in Syria.

The Arab League decided to terminate the job of the Arab Observers, to stop all forms of diplomatic engagement with Damascus, and to tighten economic sanctions imposed on it. It also welcomed "the invitation of the Republic of Tunisia to host the Friends of Syria Conference to be held on the 24th of this month, as well as stressing the importance of the participation of Arab countries in this conference."

Whoever reflects on these proposals would not find them a realistic solution to the carnage that the people in Syria suffer - for they have no decisive mechanism for implementation. Rather the proposals look to the Security Council to sending troops to maintain the security of the people. They do nothing that protects itself from the right of veto of the Super Powers, which they exercise in their own interests! We cannot forget the UNSC resolutions on issues of Muslims, especially regarding the blessed land of Palestine.

These and similar resolutions reveal something that people must be conscious of: that decision-making is not in the hands of the Arab League. It is rather in the hand of the colonial powers, in particular America, who grapple over the land of Syria, while the Arab League is the back yard of that struggle.

The most active state in this conflict is America, which holds the reins of regime. America brought Assad family to power, and supported them to achieve its interests and the interests of the Jews. It now realizes that Bashar's position is unstable and so cannot pursue its interests in the region. Therefore, the US is looking for another agent to replace him, but with a generally less negative image, so as to make it easier to fool the people. Hence, America has given Bashar more time until that alternative puppet becomes ready; and so the murder and oppression continues.

O Muslims!

Bashar's regime is on the verge of collapse; a fact known to any observer.

Do not let America replace one puppet with another, thus leaving the power in Syria in its hands. Otherwise, your blood will have been wasted and your sacrifice in vain. You are more entitled and fit to rule; through your sacrifice and the sacrifice of your sincere soldiers, who will be the victorious people of power, Allah willing.

Do not incline to the Security Council to resolve your case, for it is legally prohibited; as well as political suicide.

We, in Hizb ut-Tahrir, ask you to take lesson from what is happening in the consistent treachery and betrayal of your case at the UN Security Council. You have to restraint the National Council and the Arab League from interfering in your revolution. The solution depends first and foremost on faith in Allah, seeking help from Him alone, and following the method of the Prophet (saw) in bringing change.

It also depends on severing ties with foreign powers that have suspicious goals. It depends on your independent powers, which are powerful and effective, with the help of Allah. The regime fears those powers, and takes a lot of account of them. These powers should turn faithfully to all of the Syrian people to engage in the process of change; and to turn faithfully to your sons in the Syrian army to support their deen and to protect their people; and to turn faithfully to your brothers from the Islamic peoples to seek their support against their and your rulers, and to stand at your side against any of the people of the world who stand against you.

Dear defiant officers and soldiers in Syria!

Real change in Syria is in your hands. We, in Hizb ut-Tahrir, turn to you with our faith - which we believe that Allah alone is the Creator, the Sustainer, and the Governor, Who has the command. We extend to you a pure hand that pledged to Allah to overthrow this regime, to uproot the influence of the infidel West rather than depend on it, and to establish the Islamic State, the Khilafah on the model of the Prophet (saw), not a secular civil state as the infidel capitalist West and its followers in the National Council want and repeatedly call for. So extend your hand to Hizb ut-Tahrir to conclude with them the most noble deal by which you win the highest honourable medal, where Islam and Muslims would call you the Ansar (supporters) of Allah and His deen, where then Allah will grant you a mighty victory.

Allah says: { يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا إِن تَنْصُرُوا اللَّهَ يَنْصُرْكُمْ وَيُثَبِّتْ أَقْدَامَكُمْ }

“O you who believe! If you help Allah, He will give you victory and make your foothold firm” □

Traitor Rulers Seek to Purge

Pakistan's Armed Forces to Protect America's Raj



On 11 February 2012, several Pakistani newspapers and television channels carried news of the court martial proceedings of one of the most capable officers in the Pakistan Army, Brigadier Ali Khan, along with four other military officers. Brigadier Ali Khan is reported to have been detained after demanding that someone within the military leadership must be held accountable for America's invasion of Pakistan and subsequent military assault on Abbotabad in May 2011.

The news reports added that this officer, of humble origins from Punjab province, had a distinguished thirty two year military career and was a gold medallist. Army officers who had served with Brigadier Ali Khan further stated that he had been exerting influence on the military leadership to stop the alliance with America in its crusade against the Muslims of the tribal areas and Afghanistan. Matters came to a head when he openly challenged the then Chief of Army Staff, General Musharraf, in the military's prestigious Quetta Staff College as to why Musharraf did not make public the details of the alliance agreement with America. He further demanded the clear definition of the "limits" of alliance with America. With not a word of truth to defend himself, General Musharraf only a few weeks later, presided personally over the promotion board, and denied Brigadier Ali Khan's expected promotion to Major General, such that at the time of his court martial proceedings Ali Khan was the oldest Brigadier in the Pakistan Army.

Hizb ut Tahrir Wilayah Pakistan wishes to raise the following points re-

garding the court martial proceedings against Brigadier Ali Khan:

Firstly, after America's invasion in May 2011 of Abbotabad, the Corps Commanders met and according to the ISPR statement, PR108/2011-ISPR of 5 May 2011, "COAS made it very clear that any similar action, violating the sovereignty of Pakistan, will warrant a review on the level of military/ intelligence co-operation with the United States." Yet, on 26 November 2011, American forces with NATO forces conducted a similar action, violating Pakistan's airspace and martyring over two dozen Muslim soldiers. As for the promise for review, according to a news report on 7 February 2012, the current Chief of Army Staff, General Ashfaq Pervez Kayani, limited this to announcing the suspension of the supply lines through Pakistan for the NATO and American forces in Afghanistan. But on 9 February 2012 it was reported that the US ambassador, Cameron Munter, confirmed that Pakistan's airspace was still being used to supply the Western forces. Is this in keeping to the decision to review the co-operation with America?

Who really should be subject to court martial, the likes of Brigadier Ali Khan or the likes of General Kayani, we ask?

Secondly, after the November NATO attacks, Kayani announced to an enraged Pakistan armed forces that America's drone attacks are to be ceased and the NATO supply line closed. We ask here, if Kayani was really so defiant of America, why did he not announce such "bold" measures immediately after the Abbottabad attacks? Or is it the case, he always could but wilfully did not, despite the consequence in terms of dozens of lives lost in the NATO attacks and thousands lost in drone attacks? Or was this all just to pull the wool over the eyes of the sincere in the armed forces, to cool their anger, so that America could continue to exploit Pakistan's military and intelligence capabilities, uninterrupted and without review? So, who really should be subject to court martial, the likes of Brigadier Ali Khan or the likes of General Kayani, we ask again?

Thirdly, on 27 January 2011, the American intelligence operative, Raymond Davis, whilst collecting information for drone attacks, shot and killed two Pakistanis, whilst in possession of long range radio, GPS equipment and a catalogue of photographs of sensitive locations. Yet, with the approval of Director General of the Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI), General Ahmed Shuja Pasha, Hussain Haqqani brokered a deal for

the release of Raymond Davis, without any care for the evident plot against Pakistan's security and sovereignty. And until today America's intelligence officials have free reign in the country. We ask here, how many deaths of Muslims is Ali Khan responsible for? We ask which drone attacks did Ali Khan gather intelligence for? So, who really should be subject to court martial, the likes of Brigadier Ali Khan or the likes of General Pasha, we ask yet again?

Fourthly, the court martial proceedings against Brigadier Ali Khan are about the American policy within the Muslim Lands, as executed by traitors within the military leadership, of purging the Muslim armed forces of any sincere and capable officer who wants a strong and liberated Ummah. This policy is in place because America is concerned that matters will otherwise slip out of its hands as she seeks control of the Muslims through the Muslim armed forces. In an interview with the Washington Times on 24 November 2008, Army Maj. Gen. John M. Custer, commander of the U.S. Army Intelligence Centre at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, announced with regret that, "The older military leaders love us, they understand American culture, and they know we are not the enemy, but they are aging out of the force." In the Washington Post in March 2009, David Kilcullen, who was adviser to then CENTCOM commander General, David H Petraeus, on America's war, said "Pakistan has 173 million people, 100 nuclear weapons, an ar-

my bigger than the US Army ... We're now reaching the point where within one to six months we could see the collapse of the Pakistani state ... an extremist takeover -- that would dwarf everything we've seen in the war on terror today." It is this American policy of purging those officers who are inclined to Islam that is being pursued by India and America's agents in Bangladesh, led by Shaikh Hasina, with the arrests of dozens of sincere officers, who stood on the side of Islam and against the traitor rulers who ally with America and India. It is this purging policy that has been followed over decades in Syria, such that America can now stand back and watch as its agent President Bashar al-Assad wages war against his own people with heavy artillery, tanks and air force, over several months. We ask here, is this not the policy that Kayani and Pasha are pursuing, rewarded by America with extensions for their loyal service? Is this policy not to make the officers of Pakistan's armed forces into guardians for American interests against their own people, whom they have sworn to protect against foreign aggressors? Has this policy not already been pursued in the tribal areas and have Kayani and Pasha not shown their willingness to extend this war of Fitna into Pakistan's major cities, including Karachi? Is this not why any sincere officer is hounded out of the armed forces or made an example so that others will not make a stand? So, who really should be subject to court martial, sincere officers like

Brigadier Ali Khan or traitors like Kayani and Pasha, we ask?

O officers of Pakistan's armed forces!

Know that on the one hand America works to control this vast Ummah through the most powerful faction within it, the Muslim armed forces, and on the other she wishes to keep the public in check by banning and censoring Hizb ut Tahrir which is the sincere global political leadership of the Ummah. All colonialist powers who have designs over the Ummah have banned Hizb ut Tahrir in the Muslim countries through their puppet agent rulers: as Russia did in banning the Hizb in the Central Asia, also as America and Britain did in banning the Hizb in Pakistan, Bangladesh and various Arab countries... But despite this Hizb has grown to become the largest political party in the world, working in over forty countries under one single leadership.

Hizb ut Tahrir along with the sincere people within the armed forces is capable of liberating the Ummah from colonialist slavery.

O officers of Pakistan's armed forces!

Do you not see the strength that exists within you and how the US depends upon you to achieve its interests? Do you not see that America is pursuing this vindictive purging because it is threatened by your strength? Do you not see that Kayani and Pasha must silence the likes of Brigadier Ali Khan because he

speaks of that which you carry in your hearts and minds? This is why America fears this institution and wants to convert it into a feeble minded mercenary force to secure its interests. Brigadier Ali Khan is neither the first to be persecuted, nor will he be the last as long as America and her agents work to make sure that the entire institution submits to their command, blindly and without care for Pakistan's security and sovereignty.

So, where do you stand as America seeks to herd you as guardians for her against your own people? Where do you stand as the sincere are subject to court martial and the traitors are granted extensions?

Some of you stand with the traitor rulers and the kuffar Americans, supporting them for worldly gains with full knowledge of the mischief that they do. Know that such people will be punished with the traitors at the hands of the Ummah when the Khilafah is established soon in-shaAllah. And know that the punishment of Allah (swt) is greater than any suffering in this life. Allah (swt) said,

﴿فَأَذَاقَهُمُ اللَّهُ الْخِزْيَ فِي الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا وَلَعَذَابُ الْآخِرَةِ أَكْبَرُ لَوْ كَانُوا يَعْلَمُونَ﴾

"So, Allah made them taste the disgrace in the present life, but greater is the torment of the Hereafter if they only knew" [al-Zamar 39:26]

Others of you are silent, squandering the strength that Allah (swt) has be-

stowed upon you and about which you will be asked on the Day of all Days. Do you not see how the army of Fir'awn was punished along with the tyrant they obeyed? Does this life and its fleeting pleasures tempt you from the eternal bliss of Jannah? Allah (swt) said,

﴿يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا مَا لَكُمْ إِذَا قِيلَ لَكُمْ انْفِرُوا فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ اتَّقَلْتُمْ إِلَى الْأَرْضِ أَرْضَيْتُمْ بِالْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا مِنَ الْآخِرَةِ فَمَا مَتَاعُ الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا فِي الْآخِرَةِ إِلَّا قَلِيلٌ﴾

"O you who believe! What is the matter with you, that when you are asked to march forth in the cause of Allah, you cling heavily to the earth Are you pleased with the life of this world rather than the Hereafter But little is the enjoyment of the life of this world compared to the Hereafter." [at-Tawba 9:38]

And yet others of you are yearning for defeat of the enemies and victory for Muslims. So, it is time, dear brothers, it is time to rush to grant the Nussrah to Hizb ut Tahrir for the establishment of the Khilafah. And may Allah (swt) bring the day through you soon, when the mischief and falsehood of the criminals traitors are obliterated by the truth of Islam. Allah (swt) said,

﴿لِيُحَقِّقَ الْحَقَّ وَيَبْطِلَ الْبَاطِلَ وَلَوْ كَرِهَ الْمُجْرِمُونَ﴾

"That He might cause the truth to triumph and bring falsehood to nothing, even though the criminals hate it." [al-Anfaal 8:8]□

"The Muslim Brotherhood" Remains Silent in Parliament while the Regime Attacks It. The "Freedom and Justice" Party threatens to merely 'review' the Camp David Agreement if America stops its aid! Indeed, this is very strange!



The Administrative Judiciary Court is considering a legal action that calls for the disbanding of the Muslim Brotherhood: freezing of all their activity, bank accounts and funds; closing all of their premises; removing banners labeled "Headquarters of the Muslim Brotherhood; and prohibiting the use of its name in all visual and audio media. This is because they engage in public work without a license from the Ministry of Social Affairs; and because of their violation of the NGO law, according to the 'Political Party Law', which prevents the work of any political party founded on a religious basis.

At the same time, Dr. Essam el-Erian, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee in the People's Assembly, said that Egypt has the right to review the peace agreement with the Zionist entity if the United States reduced the aid it has provided to Egypt since the signing of the Agreement in 1979.

Mohammed Mursi, the head of the Freedom and Justice Party said in a press statement that "U.S. aid is part of the Camp David agreement between Egypt and Israel, and the American side guarantees it. Moreover, the U.S. is an original signatory to it". He described the "threat of the U.S. administration stopping it as inappropriate, otherwise the agreement would be reviewed and might fail". He added saying: "There is no room to talk about the aid except within the framework of the agreement".

The newspaper, Al-Masryoon, published revelations about plan for the division of Egypt; and of the presence of more than 150 CIA operatives spying against Egypt, interfering in its affairs and working in the U.S. embassy.

We, in Hizb ut-Tahrir - Wilaya of Egypt, say to those elected to the People's Assembly: Wake up from your negligence! Look at what is being plotted for Egypt and its people from its enemies: the Americans, the Jews and their agents. The people elected you for Islam, which you raised as a slogan. This Islam prohibits the Camp David agreement with an enemy that occupies the Aqsa Mosque and the blessed land around it. This Islam also forbids the acceptance of any aid from the nation's enemy, America that gives them a complete control over Egypt through the harsh conditions they impose in return for this aid. Allah Almighty says, "Allah will never allow the disbelievers to have a way over the believers." ...Cont. on p. 55

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Press Release (Translated)

Presidential and Parliamentary Systems are Two Sides of the Same Kufri Democratic System

The US has decided to demand for change in the system of Afghanistan after initiating dialogue with Taliban in their newly established office in Qatar due to some internal and external factors. Following this new development, some political opponents of the government, especially the heads of the National Front and National Coalition, who were previously part of the Karzai regime, have begun to demand a change in the political system. The demand for decentralized parliamentary system surfaced in the Berlin Conference where some opponents of Karzai government and some prominent US members of Congress initiated the discussion.

The Afghan media give wide coverage to this issue so much so that the entire Afghan media has become preoccupied with it. This situation has led Karzai proclaiming that he will defend the current system at the cost of his life, saying that changing the system was mission impossible. He said "Afghanistan is not political laboratory of strangers to test new systems and structures..."

There are two key reasons as to why this issue has become so important:

1- Since the elections are fast approaching, opponents of the government intend to hide the failure of the kufri system of democracy by presenting the idea of parliamentary system and trying to feed people with this false notion. Purported by foreign countries, these people want to betray the Muslims of Afghanistan once again. They want to continue to spill the blood of people and deceive them by offering the parliamentary form of government as an alternative to the current one.

2- Moreover, leaders of the Northern region, who provided direct support to the United States of America in its brutal invasion of Afghanistan, were sidelined by USA with an intention to use them to achieve its future goals. Since US has been engaged directly in negotiation with Taliban and Hizb-e-Islami, the interests of the leaders of the Northern region is at stake.

Democratic system is a kufri system of government, be it ...Cont. on p. 55

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The Establishment of the Khilafah is Imminent, by the Will of Allah (swt) and Sheikh Hasina's Insanity Cannot Prevent That

From day one of taking power, traitor Hasina and the ruling regime has been arresting members and activists of Hizb ut-Tahrir. Then they banned the party. After that they arrested hundreds of party members and activists. And now they are once again going house to house, arresting members and activists of Hizb ut-Tahrir. As part of that they arrested one of the top cardiologists in the country, Dr Gulam Haider Rasul for his affiliation with the party on 24 January, 2012 and yesterday (25 January, 2012) they have taken him in remand for 7 days. This is on the one hand. On the other hand, from day one of taking power the Hasina government plotted against the Muslim Army of Bangladesh. So they massacred the bright officers in Pikhana. Thereafter Hasina immediately dismissed the sincere officers who spoke against the government's collaboration with India in the massacre. Then she carried on, picking out and dismissing the sincere officers. Now she has embarked upon executing a policy of whole sale purge of the army of all officers who stand on the side of Islam, and the country's sovereignty and security. She does this while she turns a blind eye to the killing and torturing of the people of this country by Indian BSF. Hasina and the ruling regime's repression against Hizb ut-Tahrir and the Muslim Army of Bangladesh has one aim, which is to remove the obstacles to implementing the American design for this region and facilitate US-Indian strategic partnership. One of the primary aims of this evil strategic partnership is to prevent the return of the Khilafah.

We in Hizb ut-Tahrir say that these repressive measures of Hasina are nothing but a sign of her insanity, which is doing the same action over and over again expecting different results. All the arrests, harassment and torture till now has failed to deter Hizb ut-Tahrir from standing up for the cause of Allah (SWT) and His Messenger (SAW), for the cause of Islam and the Muslims. All killings, abductions, arrests, and dismissals till now failed to subdue the spirit of the sincere officers in the Muslim Army of Bangladesh. So what

makes Hasina repeat the same actions expecting that she will achieve a different result? Let Sheikh Hasina know that members and activists of Hizb ut-Tahrir are the sons of Hamza (RA) and Hussein (RA). Let her know that the sincere officers in the Muslim Army are the sons of Khalid bin Walid (RA) and Salah Uddin Ayubi, may Allah (SWT) have mercy on him. Therefore her actions are destined to fail and the establishment of the Khilafah is imminent due to the work of the sincere sons of the Ummah, by the Will of Allah (SWT). Let her take lessons from her forefathers, Abu Jahl, Abu Lahab and others who all faced nothing except doom.

﴿قُلْ هَلْ نُنَبِّئُكُمْ بِالْأَخْسَرِينَ أَعْمَالًا ﴿١٠٣﴾ الَّذِينَ ضَلَّ سَعْيُهُمْ فِي الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا وَهُمْ يَحْسَبُونَ أَنَّهُمْ يُحْسِنُونَ صُنْعًا ﴿١٠٤﴾ أُولَئِكَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا بِآيَاتِ رَبِّهِمْ وَلِقَائِهِ فَحَبِطَتْ أَعْمَالُهُمْ فَلَا نُقِيمُ لَهُمْ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ وَزْنًا﴾

(الكهف: 103-105)

Say (O Muhammad): "Shall We tell you the greatest losers in respect of (their) deeds? Those whose efforts have been wasted in this life while they thought that they were acquiring good by their deeds. They are those who deny the Ayat of their Lord and the Meeting with Him. So their works are in vain, and on the Day of Resurrection, We shall give no weight for them." [TMQ Al-Kahf: 103-105]

Hizb ut-Tahrir also reminds the members of the security and intelligence agencies of their duty to stand by the sincere sons of the Ummah and not to follow the directives of the treacherous rulers. Otherwise you will lose in this dunya when the Khilafah, which is about to return soon insha'Allah, will account and punish you. And in the Hereafter you will be with the treacherous rulers.

﴿يَوْمَ تُقَلَّبُ وُجُوهُهُمْ فِي النَّارِ يَقُولُونَ يَا لَيْتَنَا أَطَعْنَا اللَّهَ وَأَطَعْنَا الرَّسُولَ ﴿٦٦﴾ وَقَالُوا رَبَّنَا إِنَّا أَطَعْنَا سَادَتَنَا وَكِبْرَاءَنَا فَأَضَلُّونَا السَّبِيلَ ﴿٦٧﴾ رَبَّنَا آتِهِمْ ضِعْفَيْنِ مِنَ الْعَذَابِ وَالْعَنَهُمْ لَعْنًا كَبِيرًا ﴿٦٨﴾﴾ (الأحزاب: 66-68)

"On the Day their faces will be turned upside down in the fire, they will say: "Oh, would that we had obeyed Allah and obeyed the Messenger." And they will say: "Our Lord! Verily we obeyed our chiefs and our great ones, and they misled us from the (Right) path. "Our Lord! Give them double penalty and curse them with a very mighty curse!" [TMQ Al-Ahzab: 66-68] □

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Muslim Entrepreneur Forum 2012 (MEF 2012)

HTI Press. Hizbut Tahrir Indonesia (HTI) organized the Muslim Entrepreneur Forum 2012 (MEF 2012) on Thursday, 26th of January, at SMESCO Building, Jakarta. The forum was attended by more than 1500 Muslim entrepreneurs from various districts in Indonesia. Not only businessmen attended this forum, but also businesswomen. The forum started at 09.30 am and ended at 06.00 pm covered by local and national media while broadcasted live through video streaming at www.hizbut-tahrir.or.id

Speaking in front of the entrepreneurs, Heru Binawan, as event organizer, asserted that working for the establishment of syariah and Khilafah is an obligation on each Muslim including entrepreneurs. He said that this forum was not for discussing business but for discussing something larger than a business, namely working for re-establishment of Khilafah Islamiyah.

While Dr Dwi Condro, economic expert, a member of Hizbut Tahrir Indonesia explained the process of capitalist domination to colonize the Islamic world including Indonesia. Collaboration between the capitalists and the puppet rulers has put Indonesia, the biggest Muslim country, on the verge of collapse. Specifically, capitalistic policies have put Muslim entrepreneurs in difficulties to do business base on sharia law. The usury banking system makes them connected to riba that is haram according to Islamic Law. Illegal transactions and riba make them eat haram and keep away the blessing of Allah (swt).

Speaking after the break, the spokesperson of Hizbut Tahrir Indonesia, Ismail Yusanto, called on all Muslim entrepreneurs to be like Abdurrahman bin 'Auf who dedicated his wealth and life for the glory of Islam. He ensured the audiences that there was not another other solution to save Indonesia and all Muslim countries from ruin caused by capitalist dominations except to implement Islamic law in the shade of Khilafah Islamiyah.

Towards the end of program, 12 Muslim entrepreneurs came on stage to read the text of agreement. Representing all participants, the 12 Muslim entrepreneurs signed the text of agreement. They are committed to do business and all daily activities based on Sharia Law and to join the work for establishment of Khilafah Islamiyah with Hizbut Tahrir. □

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The Events of Port Said are an Expression of Disdain to the People's Blood by Those who are Supposed to Protect the Country and the People (Translated)

Allah (swt) says:

﴿مَنْ قَتَلَ نَفْسًا بِغَيْرِ نَفْسٍ أَوْ فَسَادٍ فِي الْأَرْضِ فَكَأَنَّمَا قَتَلَ النَّاسَ جَمِيعًا﴾

“Whoever kills a soul unless for a soul or for corruption [done] in the land - it is as if he had slain mankind entirely.”

The Messenger of Allah (saw) said: “To curse a Muslim is evil, and to fight against him is kufr.” [Bukhari].

He (saw) also said: “The demise of the whole world is more trivial in the sight of Allah than the blood of a believer.”

He (saw) also said: “Whoever helped in killing of a Muslim with half a word would meet Allah on the Day of Judgment while written on his forehead, hopeless of the mercy of Allah.”

The Messenger of Allah (saw) also said, during the Farewell Pilgrimage: “Do you know what is the most sacred day? We said: ‘It is our day today.’ He said: “Do you know what the most sacred country is?” We said: ‘It is this our country.’ He said: ‘Which month is the most sacred?’ We said: ‘It is this our month.’ The Messenger of Allah then said: ‘Your blood and your wealth are sacred like the sanctity of your day today, in your month today, in this your country.’”

Seventy four people were killed yesterday in cold blood, and about 200 wounded, at a football match. In an unprecedented event, not seen in any country in the world, our blood has become cheap to be traded by the enemies of Allah and the enemies of the Ummah, together with those who want to punish the people for carrying out a blessed revolution aimed at removing the tyrants, the agents of the unbelieving West, out of our country.

Despite the enormity of what happened, we heard those who are supposed to protect the country and the people say "that these ...Cont. on p. 56

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Women of Hizb ut-Tahrir Launch International Campaign: "The Khilafah: A Shining Model for Women's Rights and Political Role"

Women of Hizb ut-Tahrir from across the world have launched a global campaign entitled, "The Khilafah : A bright Model for Women's Rights and Political Role" that will culminate in a truly historic International Women's Conference in Tunisia on the 10th of March, the week of International Women's Day. The conference will gather female opinion makers from across the Muslim world and beyond to present a detailed vision of what the Khilafah ruling system based purely upon Islamic laws and principles would mean to the status, rights, and lives of women. Both the campaign and conference aim to explain how the Khilafah holds credible, viable, and practical solutions to the multitude of political, economic, and social problems afflicting women across the Muslim world. It will also challenge the worn-out narrative of women's oppression under Islamic rule.

The campaign will include video messages, delivered by women of Hizb -ut-Tahrir from the Arab world to North Africa, Europe to the Middle East, Pakistan to Indonesia, Russia to Australia, that will be disseminated internationally. They will explain why they believe the Khilafah system is one that will liberate women within their lands and be a true model for securing the rights of women globally.

Dr. Nazreen Nawaz, Central Media Representative, Hizb ut-Tahrir commented, "For decades, women across the whole of the Muslim world have suffered oppression, poverty, and indignity under corrupt repressive regimes, dysfunctional economies, and incompetent autocratic governments that have turned a blind-eye to abuses against women and stripped them of basic rights. Whether monarchies, theocracies, democracies or dictatorships - every single one has failed to secure the respect and rights that every woman deserves , which shows the sever need of a new political vision that

can make the real change for all- male and female , Muslims and non-Muslims .

"From Tunisia, a place that was once a bastion of secularism in the Muslim world and hailed as a model for women's rights by many in the West, the women of Hizb ut-Tahrir will aim to show that it is the Islamic system of governance that can bring true liberation to the region's women."

"For too long, many have spoken on behalf of the women of the Muslim world, presenting an outdated, false narrative that Muslim women view Islam as their oppressor, that they reject Islamic governance, and that they seek liberation through the secular liberal democratic system.

"These age-old lies about Islamic governance and women's oppression deserve the same fate as dictators - to be discarded into the dustbin of history:

﴿كَبُرَتْ كَلِمَةً تَخْرُجُ مِنْ أَفْوَاهِهِمْ إِنَّ يَقُولُونَ إِلَّا كَذِبًا﴾

"It is a grievous thing that issues from their mouths as a saying: What they say is nothing but falsehood" [TMQ Alakahf: 5]

The Khilafah offers a detailed unique strategy for how to secure the dignity of women, strong family units, and the political, economic, and educational rights of all: male and female, Muslim and non-Muslim."

"We call all women who believe in creating real change in improving the lives of women to join us at this truly historic conference that will present a true model by which to establish honour, security, and justice for the mothers and daughters of the Muslim world and that will stand as a beacon for women's liberation globally."

Notes to Editor:

- (1) The conference will take place at 9am on March 10th 2012 at Tunisia.
- (2) The campaign website that will include video messages from the women of Hizb ut-Tahrir can be accessed here <http://women.hizb-ut-tahrir.info/>



Hizb ut-Tahrir invites to
**A HISTORIC INTERNATIONAL
 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**
 in the International Women's Day (IWD)



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ut-Tahrir
Afghanistan

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

﴿ وَعَدَ اللَّهُ الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا مِنكُمْ وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ لَيَسْتَخْلِفَنَّهُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ كَمَا أَنتَ خَلَفَ
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يَعْبُدُونَنِي لَا يُشْرِكُونَ بِي شَيْئًا وَمَن كَفَرَ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ فَأُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الْفَاسِقُونَ ﴾



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Press Release (Translated)

Only Khilafah can Protect the Sanctity of Qur'an, the Blood, Land and Resources of the Ummah

On 20th February, 2012, the colonialist crusaders have burnt the Quran Majeed along with some other Islamic Books. Two Muslims embraced shahada while trying to prevent this evil and shameful act. Upon very strong reaction from Muslims, colonial invaders have apparently apologized and have ordered to investigate the matter to pacify the masses.

O' Mujahid Muslims of Afghanistan!

It's not something new; as we have witnessed the caricatures of the Prophet (saw), insult of the Holy Quran in Guantanamo Bay and the movie "Fitna" by the Netherland's parliamentarian. We all know what has happened to the prisoners at Guantanamo Bay and Bagram, which is still happening. All these inhuman crimes are much less than those which are not revealed yet. These evidences are enough to know how much the US and its allies have hatred against Muslims. In addition, you must have seen the immense atrocities being committed by US and its crusader allies in Abu-Ghuraib, Faluja, Qandahar, Hilmand, Kunar, Wardak, Noristan and Waziristan.

For instance, Americans have broken the doors of the houses, have enslaved people and have killed women, children and old people of Afghanistan, after molesting them. The most apparent example of the US atrocities are the Muslims of Pakistan i.e. Dr. Afia Siddique', who was imprisoned for 86 years, where she developed cancer and got pregnant. The same story of the ruthless crimes continues in Somalia, Yemen & Pakistan. All this shows that the US and its allied forces have lost all human qualities and have adopted barbaric traits.

O' people of honest and sincere emotions!

This is your situation only after the collapse of Khilafah state. You know that you are the best Ummah; you are the inheritors of the Prophet (saw),

Khulufa-e-Rashidon and righteous conquerors, who sacrificed their lives in the way of their Lord, Allah (swt). You are the inheritor of that Mo'tasim who sent a huge Islamic army to Rome to protect honor of one Muslim lady, when she shouted 'Ya, Mo'tasima' he responded with military dispatch. You are the sons of Rasheed who sent a letter to the Roman King saying "From the Ameer of Muslims to the Roman Dog, you will not read the answer rather will see it", and the Islamic army reached Rome before the letter. However, the traitor rulers of today are signing strategic pacts with the same enemy as well as some Mujahedeen are also willing to have a peace deal with the crusaders.

Hizb ut-Tahrir would like to ask the Muslim and Mujahid nation of Afghanistan to strive and struggle for the re-establishment of the Islamic state (Khilafah) so that to protection of the sanctity of the Holy Quran, land and resources of the Ummah. As the Prophet (saw) said, "Verily Imam is the shield behind whom the Ummah fights and protect herself."

﴿ يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا لَا تَتَّخِذُوا بَطَانَةَ مَنْ دُونِكُمْ لَا يَأْلُونَكُمْ خَبَالًا وَدُوا مَا عَنِتُّمْ قَدْ بَدَتِ الْبَغْضَاءُ مِنْ أَفْوَاهِهِمْ وَمَا تُخْفَى صُدُورُهُمْ أَكْبَرُ قَدْ بَيَّنَّا لَكُمُ الْآيَاتِ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ تَعْقِلُونَ ﴾

"O ye who believe! Take not for intimates others than your own folk, who would spare no pains to ruin you; they love to hamper you. Hatred is revealed by (the utterance of) their mouths, but that which their breasts hide is greater. We have made plain for you the revelations if ye will understand." □





**O Muslims!
Shape the Middle East
by your Own Hands,
for You are Its Rightful Owners**



On the 8th of June, leaders of the eight industrialised nations: United States, Canada, Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Japan and Russia met in Sea Island off the US state of Georgia. Discussions between them were expected to last for three days.

Meetings such as these between the industrialised nations are convened regularly. The leaders discuss issues such as promoting their industrial products through the creation of cheap labour and opening up markets and boosting their industrial imports and exports under the banner of globalisation. They also analyse various political issues that affect their interests, and the key economic issues that provoke the emotions of the poor in the underdeveloped countries. They do this to pave the way for economic and political influence in those countries. While these summits may be similar in terms of their declared objectives, they differ in the hidden ones - these depend upon the global influence of an industrial state, its international power and the size of its agents in the world.

The summit this year differs from previous years because of the following:

The world's leading state is in a dilemma it is trying to get out of.

This state is looking to expand control and dominance over the Middle East by seeking approval for a symbolic declaration that will then be announced internationally.

It is turning to the other industrial states looking for their agreement on these two issues: the plan to solve its dilemma and its project for the Middle East.

In all of this, the leading state is proceeding without taking into account any of the states of the region over which it wants to expand control and hegemony - it has not consulted with the rulers of the region - and despite this, these rulers do not feel ashamed nor are they concerned that they will be ruined and their resources plundered, so long as it takes place at the hands of their benefactor, the United States of America.

These are the things that make this summit different from the previous ones. In order to understand how we arrived at this point, we need to recall some recent events.

The US prepared itself to invade Afghanistan and Iraq thinking it would be straightforward - so long as the Muslim rulers around Afghanistan and Iraq



opened their air space, land and waterways from which its bombers, tanks and warships could be dispatched.

In spite of this, the aggressors still came up with a fierce fighting resistance from the Muslims. This made them fearful and perplexed and they turned to their allies for support in order that they might share their burden. Accordingly, they brought in NATO to help them in Afghanistan and various other states to Iraq; and they continue ask for more partners.

As for the expansion of hegemony and control in the Middle East, the US and its experts busily engaged themselves from the beginning of the year on preparing their project, which they called the 'Greater Middle East Initiative', amending it later to the 'Broader Middle East and North Africa Initiative'. They announced their project on 13/2/2004; and then they began to promote it - doing so for four months - surrounding it with politics and cultivating it until it was unveiled at this summit.

Through this initiative, the US seeks a publicly declared and legitimatised hegemony over the region - a region it has defined as covering Mauritania and Morocco in the west all the way to Pakistan and Afghanistan in the east. Though American influence in the region is nothing new - in some places extending to US soldiers on the ground; the new agenda they now want to pursue is the legitimisation and the international support for this dominance over the whole region. This would be through garnering support for the initiative from the eight industrial states at the summit culminating in a declaration announced through all available media channels.

The European Union tried to present an opposing or parallel project to that of the Americans. The Europeans met in Berlin summit on 18/2/2004, where they announced a European initiative based on the ideas presented by German foreign minister Joschka Fisher in the last Munich summit.

However, they could not advance their proposals during negotiations and met opposition with the Americans - the EU ideas being finally excluded. The proposals America submitted at the summit in the first place, in order to invite discussion over, agree on and then announce, became the basis for the final agreement after some amendments to its marginal points.

This shows that America turned to the industrial states so as to get out of its predicament by seeking their agreement on its Iraq resolution. These states obliged by consenting to the American plan for Iraq enunciated in the Security Council resolution number 1546. This plan legitimises the American forces in Iraq and their control over the country; and paves the way for America to present it to the rest of the Arab and non-Arab countries, using the authority of the Security Council resolution. Thus, the American occupation forces would change their name to become multi-national forces under American



leadership.

America also turned to the industrial states so as get their agreement on its plan for the Middle East - and this too they are about to give - thereby legitimising American intervention in the region under the name of reform and development.

O Muslims: America views the Islamic region, which it called the 'Greater Middle East' later changing it to 'Middle East and North Africa', the same way it viewed its enemies in World War II. Before Bush started his European trip, he delivered a speech on 2/6/04 to the Air Force Academy, in which he likened the war that his department is waging against terrorism to World War II. He pointed out that the Middle East is the main front in this war, just as Europe was in the forties. Thus, he considers his war against Muslims equivalent to World War II.

This is what America plans in its project, and this is what it aims to achieve. It understands the region has the elements of power and victory based on the ideology its inhabitants embrace, the location it occupies and the wealth it treasures underground and on the surface. Therefore, America prepares plans and devises intrigues, together with its allies and agents, claiming it will prevent this Ummah from gaining the standing that she rightfully deserves.

O Muslims: the 'Greater Middle East Initiative' or 'Broader Middle East and North Africa Initiative' is only concocted to contain the Muslims of the region in order to prevent the emergence of a state for Muslims and to counteract their revival. America seeks to cover its ugly face by embellishing this project with slogans like 'ruling reforms', 'democratisation', 'freedom', 'human rights', 'economic development of the region' and 'educational reform'.

Anyone who examines the practical way America follows in order to implement these false and deceptive slogans will discover their true reality.

The intention behind 'ruling reforms' is quite the opposite of what it implies. They actually intend to hinder every honest and sincere person from ruling, whilst they assist and support every agent loyal to them. A good ruler, in their view, is judged by the degree of his loyalty to them and the degree of his betrayal to Allah, His Messenger and the believers.

The 'democracy' that they try to promote to ordinary people does not, in their view, mean the people's selection of their ruler by choice and consent. This is because they realize this will bring down all their agents and puppets; and then the true believers will assume power, a matter that America neither wants and nor does it aim for.

Instead, America wants 'democracy' as it really means, which is the distanc-



ing of Islam from the life of the people and removal of the law of Allah from the Muslim lands. Through 'democracy' legislation is made to decide what is halal and what is haram by the hands of America and its agents, thus rejecting Allah subhanahu wa ta'ala and forging lies against Him.

As for the 'freedom' that they want, it is the freedom of capitalism and freedom in society for the deviants, homosexuals and the indecent. It is the freedom of exploitation, greed and concentration of the wealth in the hands of the capitalist class, besides their control of the affairs of authority. It is the freedom of colonising the peoples and stealing their resources, as well as their suppression and starvation. Freedom is not as they propagate: that we can speak the truth and take the rulers to task for their treachery and subordination to the West. This sort of freedom leads only to prison and torture that ends with martyrdom as happens at the hands of the agents of America all over the world.

With regards to their concept of 'human rights', it is the scandal and disaster they showed in the prison of Abu Ghuraib - activities that even the beasts of jungles do not engage in. The 'human rights' that they know of is that they kill people under torture, take photos of them and then raise their fingers in the victory sign. It is that they desecrate the honour of the people before the cameras while they themselves smile and laugh. It is those 'human rights' in which they force a girl, of six years old, to raise her hands, pointing a gun towards her even as her two hands are trembling with fear. This is what the TV screens showed since the American army entered Iraq.

As for the 'economic development of the region', in their view it means to rob the wealth of the Ummah, sink the region in debts and then shackle it with the poisonous prescriptions of the IMF. All these matters are quite plain for everybody to see without the need for deep explanation.

'Education reform' is that which they and their agents are doing, in terms of diluting more and more of the education curriculum, particularly that related to the aqeedah and culture of the Ummah. Their vicious hands even reached the Quranic verses and Prophetic ahadith that determine the position of the Muslims towards those who reject the truth, their culture and their thoughts.

O Muslims: You are now aware of the poison that they mixed with fat in the American project for the Middle East. Rather, it is poison alone without any fat mixed in; so what are you waiting for? What are your armies waiting for? What are the influential people amongst you waiting for? Are you waiting till America has implemented its project for the Middle East, the great one and the small one, and thus your countries become full of prisons more than just Abu Ghuraib? Do you wait till your children face the same end, which that little girl faced when she raised her trembling hands while the gun was pointed



towards her? Do you wait for any good from your rulers? They are actually the misfortune and the source of the disease; and they are the people who placed the countries in the grip of the enemies.

O Muslims!

Hizb ut-Tahrir calls upon you to mobilise your forces and rally your ranks to help and support it in its work to establish the Khilafah state, by which you will restore your glory, attain the good pleasure of your lord and destroy your enemy.

Let each one of you do that which he is able to do: whoever is capable to join in this work in the first rows as a front line supporter to help in establishing the state, let him do so and come forward. Whoever is capable to work in the rear rows as a rear line supporter to help in establishing the state, let him do so and come forward. Whoever is not capable to work, and will be around it for protecting the state and the da'wa, let him do so and come forward. Whoever is unable to do so because of an excuse or a reason, let him support it by his heart and du'aa.

As for us, Hizb ut-Tahrir, we are proceeding in our work by the Will of Allah, to seek realisation of His promise:

﴿وعد الله الذين ءامنوا منكم وعملوا الصالحات ليستخلفنهم في الأرض﴾

'Allah has promised those of you who believe and do good deeds that He will surely make them to succeed (the present rulers) in the earth...' [An-Nur: 55]

And to seek realisation of the good news given by His Messenger (saw):

ثم تكون خلافة على منهاج النبوة

'Then it will become Khilafah on the model of prophethood'

We do all this with true belief and we ask Allah subhanahu wa ta'ala to let us meet Him with this belief, and with good deeds which we ask Allah to accept from us. We will work hard and hurry in our march rehearsing His (swt) words:

﴿وكان حقاً علينا نصر المؤمنين﴾

'To help believers is incumbent upon Us'. [Ar-Rum: 47]□

Hizb ut-Tahrir Worldwide Campaign Stands United with Our Syrian Brothers and Sisters

During the time of brutal attacks committed by the Assad regime against our people in Syria, Hizb ut-Tahrir organized worldwide campaigns condemning the violent crimes and calling for the support of the Syrian people. Britain, Australia, Palestine, Lebanon, Indonesia, Pakistan, and the U.S. including other nations organized protest rallies and awareness campaigns throughout the month of Rabii I. □



Jordan



Lebanon



Tunisia



Scandinavia



Palestine



Britain

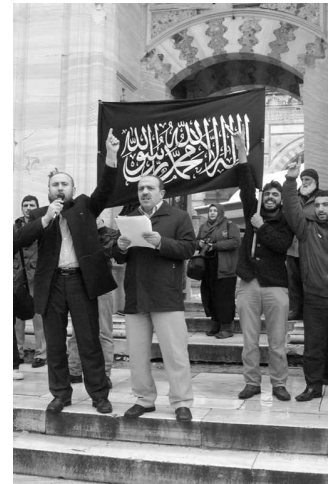


Muslims in Turkey Meet the Call for the Victory of their Brothers in Syria

Hizb ut-Tahrir Wilayah Turkey organized two protests throughout Turkey. One protest took place at Hajji Beram Masjid in Ankara. The second protest was in Istanbul in front of the Baizeed Masjid. The Shabab spoke out against the crimes of the Syrian regime. Hizb ut-Tahrir Turkey spokesperson, Yalmaz Shilik, gave a speech about the events in Syria. □

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Muslims must oppose the UN which is a colonial tool of the major powers

"...the UN emerged chiefly as a result of an agreement among the great powers led at that time by Roosevelt, Churchill, and Stalin. They concluded that the founding of a world organization was in the interests of their respective states. One should ask why they concluded this and then set those reasons alongside the idealism." Mark Mazower

The recent double veto by Russia and China against the UN resolution calling for Assad's removal has attracted much international criticism and has again exposed the role of the UN as a colonial tool for helping major powers to protect their interests in the Muslim world. The latest tussle at the UN is in many ways, a re-run of the Iraq vote in 2003 and demonstrates vividly the division of major powers on safeguarding their material interests in Syria. Back then, Russia and France vetoed Anglo-American efforts to seek international legitimacy for their invasion of Iraq and the toppling of Saddam's regime.

This time, China and Russia have joined forces to secure their strategic interests through the prolongation of Assad's regime, while America, France and Britain are in a indifferent mood. Both camps are exploiting 'humanitarian' language to conceal their ulterior motives and justify their respective positions at the UN. However, the saddest aspect to this continuing saga is the unstinting support offered to the undemocratic UN by the rulers of the Muslim world. Somehow these rulers believe that by seeking UN legitimacy and by beseeching major powers, the problems of the Muslim Ummah (nation) can be resolved. Yet, history teaches us the exact opposite.

Since the birth of the UN in 1945, it has been used by the great powers to cement their hegemony all over the world. No people have suffered more at the hands of the UN than the Muslim Ummah. The West have used the UN to divide the Muslim lands such as the separation of Bangladesh from Pakistan, dismemberment of Bosnia and the separation of East Timor from Indonesia. Furthermore, the UN is used by the America to plunge a dagger deep into the heart of the Ummah by creating Israel in 1948, and supporting its existence

by issuing 58 vetoes since 1972.

On the behest of Western powers, the UN has played a pivotal role in isolating Muslims from each other. In the 1990s severe sanctions were imposed against Iraq, Sudan, Iran and Afghanistan. These sanctions led to the death of millions of Muslims. When asked on 60minutes about the death of half a million Iraqi children. The US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said, " I think this is a very hard choice, but the price--we think the price is worth it." Furthermore, the West used the UN to justify the invasion of Somalia, and the occupation of Iraq and Afghanistan.

Other major powers possess a notorious record of killing Muslims by making a mockery of the UN. The UN has done little to stop the killing fields of Chechnya, or the indiscriminate massacre of Muslims in East Turkmenistan (Xinjiang province in China). Both Russia and China have repeatedly prevented the UN from investigating such atrocities. Clearly then the major powers are doing their utmost to suppress Islam and Muslims. Allah says: **"Their intention is to extinguish Allah's Light (by blowing) with their mouths, but Allah will complete (the revelation of) His Light, even though the Unbelievers may detest (it). It is He Who has sent His Apostle with Guidance and the Religion of Truth, that he may proclaim it over all religion, even though the Pagans may detest (it)."** [TMQ As-Saff: 08-09]

Given the UN's criminal record against the Muslim world, its hostile efforts to suppress Muslim unity and its inability to restrain American hegemony, it is unimaginable why the rulers of the Muslim world blindly submit to the UN and hold it in such great esteem. Such leaders have truly betrayed Allah (SWT) and the Messenger of Allah (saw). Allah says: **"O you who believe! Betray not Allah and His Messenger, nor betray knowingly your Amanat (things entrusted to you and all the duties which Allah has ordained for you)."** [TMQ: Al Anfal:27] Any sane ruler with a modicum of common sense should have realised by now that severing ties with the UN would give them a better chance of fighting imperialism and protecting the honour of the Muslim Ummah. As for the ordinary Muslims who cling on to faint ray of hope that the UN will rescue them from their predicament, should take heed in the

ayah: **"And do not incline to those who do wrong, or the Fire will seize you; and you have no protectors other than Allah, nor shall you be helped."** [TMQ Hud: 113]

Today, the bitter irony is that while the rulers of the Muslim world pledge their loyalty to the UN, major powers realise UN's limitations and still pursue their nefarious agenda to subdue the global Islamic revival. In the case of Syria - America and Britain (just as they did in 2003 in Iraq) are exploring alternative means of bringing down Assad's regime. They have solicited the support of Qatar and Turkey to protect their interests in Syria.

The only source of protection from the aggression of major powers and their instrument of international tyranny- the UN-is in the emergence of a powerful Islamic State. In actual fact, it was the Ottoman Caliphate's march towards Europe that spurred European nations to conclude the Treaty of Westphalia and international law was born. The Ottoman Caliphate stood firm against international law with such resoluteness, that for many years it was able to demand warring countries to sign up to peace treaties on its terms and without surrendering the Ummah's resources, or compromising Islamic values.

Muslims must no seek help from the UN, but redouble their efforts to re-establish the Caliphate and given bayah to the Caliph who will protect them from the onslaught of the major powers. Muslim narrated on the authority of al-A'araj, on the authority of Abu Hurayrah, that the Messenger of Allah (saw) said: "Behold, the Imam is but a shield from behind whom the people fight and by whom they protect themselves."□

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Syria: Our Test of Sabr

To our horror, Bashar Al-Assad continues to ravage and massacre his people, a people who are under his dreadful custodianship. Such a paradox! That Bashar Al-Assad holds such a position rather than protecting and guarding his people from harm's way, while he is the clear and present danger to his population. He heavily bombards any threat in his path be it a recently widowed woman, premature infant, or elderly man. His ruthless acts have truly tested the Eman (faith) and courage of the Syrian people. Men and women alike favor death over surrender in light of the savage unceasing violence. This death, inshallah, is considered an honorable death in the sight of Allah (swt). Despite the heavy shelling from the Syrian military destroying homes, schools, and hospitals, people still persevere and remain determined to have their voice heard.

Penetrating deep into the hearts of these tireless protesters, we find a unique trait captivating onlookers. What keeps them determined and focused, knowing that may not live to see the following sunrise? Their minds and hearts are filled with distinct feature non-Muslims may find it nearly impossible to comprehend, yet Muslims grasp it fully thereby inspiring others to continue their struggle for a victorious reform. This blessed feature is Sabr (patience) in the face of adversity.



Sabr often times confused as silently standing by witnessing the oppressions and wrongs of our society. Distancing ourselves from the vital issues and keeping ourselves busy with the spiritual aspects of Islam's rituals: tasbeeh, duaa, unconcerned with the Ummah's state of affairs. All the while, people including ourselves suffer from injustice and hardships. This type of silent suffering has greatly contributed to our Ummah's decline. Misconceptions and fear from government repercussions have played a major role in this.

Yet the true definition of Sabr is the opposite of silently accepting injustice or isolating oneself from the evils of society. Sabr is speaking the word of Haqq (Truth) in front of the oppressor. Sabr is resisting the tragedies that afflict our

Ummah without fear of repercussion. Sabr is going about real change to achieve true revival in our precious Ummah. The Believers understand Allah's (swt) Laws so thoroughly that they are willing to suffer any consequence towards triumph, enduring torture-filled imprisonment, loss of wealth, and the ultimate sacrifice: loss of life.

Allah swt said,

﴿وَلَنَبْلُوَنَّكُمْ بِشَيْءٍ مِّنَ الْخَوْفِ وَالْجُوعِ وَنَقْصٍ مِّنَ الْأَمْوَالِ وَالْأَنْفُسِ وَالثَّمَرَاتِ ۗ وَبَشِّرِ الصَّابِرِينَ ﴿١٥٥﴾ الَّذِينَ إِذَا أَصَابَتْهُمُ مُصِيبَةٌ قَالُوا إِنَّا لِلَّهِ وَإِنَّا إِلَيْهِ رَاجِعُونَ ﴿١٥٦﴾ أُولَٰئِكَ عَلَيْهِمْ صَلَوَاتٌ مِّن رَّبِّهِمْ وَرَحْمَةٌ وَأُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الْمُهْتَدُونَ﴾

"And certainly, We shall test you with something of fear, hunger, loss of wealth, lives and fruits, but give glad tidings to As-Sabirin (the patient ones, etc.). Who, when afflicted with calamity, say: "Truly! To Allah we belong and truly, to Him we shall return. They are those on whom are blessed and will be forgiven) from their Lord, and (they are those who) receive His Mercy, and it is they who are the guided-ones." [TMQ Al-Baqarah: 155-157].

After reading the inspiring Ayaat of Allah (swt) in their prayers deep in the night, it instills great motivation that drives the Muslim to stand up for the Haqq (Truth) in the face of a brutal tyrant and his terrible regime. The deep understanding of Qadda and Qadr allows the true believer to act bravely and forcefully without any worry about this temporary life, for these blessed defenders of the Haqq long for the eternal life. A glorious life as promised to them by the Creator Himself. We take these Believers as our examples who exemplify the strength of their sabr and Imaan.

The Messenger of Allah (saw) said, "It is a punishment that Allah sends to whom He wills. Allah has made it a mercy for the believers. There is not a servant who finds himself amidst a plague but he stays in that land in patience hoping (for Allah's reward) and knowing that nothing can harm him except what Allah has written then this servant will be given a reward like that of a martyr." (Al-Bukhari) What an honor to die as a martyr to be placed within the same ranks as the great warrior Hamza (ra) on the Day of Judgement for all the creations to witness.

The Prophet (saw) said, "No fatigue, nor disease, nor sorrow, nor sadness, nor hurt, nor distress befalls a Muslim, even if it ...Cont. on p.57

American Iranian Tensions: Brinkmanship or War?

Recent tensions between Western powers and Iran have again embroiled the region in a diplomatic frenzy, as nations scramble to shield themselves from the fallout of America's renewed confrontation with Iran over its nuclear programme. Iranian military exercises laced with fiery rhetoric emanating from Tehran, and the presence of Western warships to enforce sanctions in the Persian Gulf has caused international panic.

Against the backdrop of Iranian threats to close the Straits of Hormuz, oil prices have spiked and speculation is forever mounting about Israeli and American military strikes against Iran. For instance, the US Defense Secretary Leon Panetta hinted at military action in the event Iran went too far. He said, "We have to make sure we are ready for any situation and have all options on the table. We must keep all capabilities ready in the event those lines are crossed." (Tensions high, US warns Iran not to block shipping, AP Online, January 13 2012). The latest bout of verbal dueling occasionally punctuated with threats of military action has sounded alarm bells as far away as Moscow and Beijing. Speaking at a news conference, Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov warned about attacking Iran. He said, "I have no doubt that it would pour fuel on a fire which is already smoldering, the hidden smoldering fire of Sunni-Shia confrontation, and beyond that (cause) a chain reaction - I don't know where it would stop...On the chances of whether this catastrophe will happen or not you should ask those who repeatedly talk about this." (Western strike on Iran would be "catastrophe": Russia, Reuters Online, January 18 2012). Li Song, Deputy Director-General of the Department of Arms Control of the Chinese Foreign Ministry said, "Military action would have a disastrous effect on the peace and stability of the Middle East. Once a war takes place in the region, not only will countries in the region be affected and impacted, world energy security and the world economy will suffer a deadly blow." (Iran attack would be 'disastrous', China Daily Online, January 19 2012).

However, beyond the current military buildup, there are gestures from both sides that are seemingly at odds with the warmongers in Washington and Tehran. The American rescue of hijacked Iranian fishermen and Obama's letters to the Iranian leadership suggests that America wants to resolve the issue diplomatically. Commenting on the letter, Ebrahimi, who is the Deputy Chairman of the Majlis's National Security and Foreign Policy Committee said, "In the letter, Obama has mentioned cooperation and negotiation based on the interests of the two countries. He has stated in the letter that they will not take any hostile action against the Islamic Republic of Iran. This is not

the first time that Obama has sent a message and letter to the Islamic Republic of Iran. He has repeatedly spoken in a soft tone about the Islamic Republic of Iran, but, in practice, he has not acted accordingly." (Details of Obama's letter to Iran released, Tehran Times Online, Jan 18 2012) The Iranians have also reciprocated with warm overtures of their own and have stated that the US has a right to move its warships in the Persian Gulf. All of this begs the question: Is this a serious crisis that will lead to war or is the crisis manufactured to support ulterior motives?

One cannot help but notice that over the past six years or so America has had ample opportunities to attack Iran's nuclear sites or initiate regime change, but on each occasion America either downplayed the Iranian threat or gave half-hearted support to the Iranian people to topple the regime. Some of these incidents can be summarized as:

1. In 2005, the Bush administration dismissed Israeli fears of a nuclear armed Iran after the National Intelligence Estimate (NIE) revised its estimate from 2010 to 2015, the date by when Iran would possess an atomic bomb. Additionally, and more significantly, the NIE claimed that Iran had abandoned plans to weaponize its nuclear program in 2003.
2. In 2007, America's ambivalence toward Iran was again on display when another close ally, Britain, found its naval personnel captives of Iranian forces. American indifference was deliberate, as Washington feared that Britain had engineered the naval fiasco to instigate an attack on Iran.
3. In 2008, America also refused to sell Israel advanced versions of its bunker-buster bombs and dismissed Israel's show of air power over the Mediterranean, which was widely interpreted by many observers as a dry run to attack Iran.
4. In 2009, protests in Iran erupted against Ahmadinejad's re-election. The protestors were strongly supported by the European Union, but America's support was cagy at best. America's patchy support was out of step with European support for the Iranian people and underscored America's reluctance to take decisive action against the Iranian regime.

But one may argue that all of this was in the past, and that the US has finally come round to attacking Iran and thereby addressing Israeli concerns. Supporters of this view bring several evidences to justify their stance. For instance they point to the advanced weaponry that is being deployed in Israel as well as the GCC countries, and covert actions to sabotage Iran's nuclear programme. For instance the Wall Street Journal revealed that the White House will provide the United Arab Emirates (UAE) with "thousands of advanced 'bunker-buster' bombs and other munitions, part of a stepped-

up U.S. effort to build a regional coalition to counter Iran. Another source mentioned 500 Hellfire air-to-surface missiles in addition to the other munitions. The Wall Street Journal report added: "The Obama administration is trying to build up the six members of the Gulf Cooperation Council, which comprises Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, U.A.E. and Kuwait, as a unified counterweight to Iran. The newspaper reminded its readers of a \$67 billion arms deal initiated by the White House with Saudi Arabia in 2010 to supply the second nation with 84 F-15 fighter jets and 2,000-pound bunker-busting bombs, 72 Black Hawk and 70 Apache Longbow attack helicopters, Patriot Advanced Capability-2 and other missiles, and warships. The Wall Street Journal also reported that the U.S. Defence Department plans to supply Stinger missiles and medium-range air-to-air missiles to Oman. (US Plans Bomb Sales in Gulf to Counter Iran, Wall Street Journal, November 11, 2011). The news media is rife of reports regarding Israeli covert actions that include a campaign of assassinations, bombings, cyber attacks and defections to weaken the Iranian regime and to halt the country's attempts to develop nuclear capabilities.

However, by deploying advanced weaponry in Israel, arming GCC countries and conducting clandestine activities against Iran does not mean that the intended US target is Iran. The US can easily point the weaponry elsewhere.

Furthermore, the most important question which observers forget to ask is why the US would risk further instability in the region and attack Iran.

It should be noted that Iran has played a pivotal role to help entrench US hegemony in the region. These are:

1. Iran has provided stability in Iraq through the governing Shia leadership much of it was developed and nurtured under Tehran's tutelage.
2. Tehran has also provided invaluable support to American forces to contain the Afghan Pushtun resistance from spreading westwards.
3. Iran continues to buttress Assad's regime in Syria by providing military support as well as soliciting support from movements and countries across the region.
4. America has adroitly exploited the Iranian threat to bolster its military agreements with Israel and GCC countries. Hence, Iran is a pillar of US stability in Middle East, and the US has often regarded Iran as the leader of the Shia crescent stretching from Lebanon to Yemen, and act as her watchman over the Middle East's hydro-carbon reserves.
5. America has exploited Iran's nuclear programme to justify its missile shield for allies in Europe, the Middle East and parts of Asia.

So by attacking Iran the US will only undermine her interests in Iraq, Afghanistan and other parts of the Middle East. Simply put, America has too much to lose. Additionally, the high price of oil that would naturally ensue from such a conflict would exacerbate the US economy and hamper the miniscule growth that the US is currently experiencing. Obama cannot afford to go war, as his re-election depends on the US economy generating more jobs for the unemployed.

The reason behind the imposition of sanctions and clandestine operations in Iran is to assuage Israeli security concerns, and secure much needed Jewish votes for the Obama administration ahead of the US general elections in November 2012. America is fully aware that this is the maximum pressure it can apply on Iran without toppling the Iranian regime and impacting America's regional hegemony.

As for the Jewish state, it still harbours ambitions to hoodwink America into a military confrontation with Iran. Israel's defence minister Ehud Barak is said to have told General Martin Dempsey, chairman of the US Joint Chiefs of Staff, that Israel will give the US no more than 12 hours notice before it ventures to demolish Iran's nuclear installations. As a result the US postponed its military exercise with Israel (US miffed as Israel hints at unilateral strike on Iran N-sites, Times of India, January 23 2012). America is trading carefully with Israel, and trying to ensure that it does not launch any military strikes. The Europeans on the other hand are keen to support Israel covertly, hoping that any confrontation with Iran would drag America into another war that it cannot afford and would eventually bleed America to death. Nonetheless, the European effort is timid, as Europe is consumed with the economic crisis. All of this means that unless Israel gets support from Europe in particularly the GCC countries that are loyal to Britain, the chance of a military strike is of diminutive proportions.

This then leaves the unanswered question of the timing of the tensions coupled with the rapid buildup of arms. The tensions between Iran and America were accentuated in response to the IAEA report, and serve two objectives. First, America sought to address Israeli concerns by demonstrating its seriousness to curb Iran's nuclear ambitions by enforcing sanctions and talking tough. Second, America is preparing to intervene in Syria and the buildup of weapons is in part to address this eventuality. The timing of the intervention will depend on how quickly the US can get the Syrian opposition united to take over from Assad's regime. Russia is acutely aware of American intentions to invade Syria and has warned America that it would not support a UN resolution authorizing force. ...Cont. on p. 57



Islam Spreading in Britain:

The number of Britons choosing to become Muslims has nearly doubled in the past decade, according to one of the most comprehensive attempts to estimate how many people have embraced Islam. Following the global spread of violent Islamism, British Muslims have faced more scrutiny, criticism and analysis than any other religious community. Yet, despite the often negative portrayal of Islam, thousands of Britons are adopting the religion every year. Estimating the number of converts living in Britain has always been difficult because census data does not differentiate between whether a religious person has adopted a new faith or was born into it. Previous estimates have placed the number of Muslim converts in the UK at between 14,000 and 25,000. But a new study by the inter-faith think-tank Faith Matters suggests the real figure could be as high as 100,000, with as many as 5,000 new conversions nationwide each year. The figures are comparable with studies in Germany and France which found that there were around 4,000 conversions a year. □

IMF Chief Economist Warns Possible 'Dangerous Downward Spiral' in World:

The International Monetary Fund's chief economist warned Tuesday of the potential for a "very dangerous downward spiral" if fiscal consolidation and bank deleveraging continue in major economies without any resolution to the European debt crisis. At a briefing on the quarterly update of the IMF's World Economic Outlook, Olivier Blanchard, economic counsellor and director of the Research Department, stressed the need to hold off on debt cuts in the short term to allow the European and world economies to stabilize. The WEO slashed the IMF's previous forecast for world growth and for the euro zone -- by seven-tenths and 1.6 percentage points, respectively -- and the accompanying Global Financial Stability Report and Fiscal Monitor cautioned against moving too fast with adjustment, although credible medium-term debt reduction plans are needed. Blanchard said doubts about fiscal sustainability are leading to high yields on sovereign bonds, and in turn doubts about bank solvency, which has led governments and banks to try to reassure markets by consolidating further, and by deleveraging and tightening credit. "But both actions have decreased growth leading to a very dangerous downward spiral," Blanchard told reporters. "Now, if this downward spiral is



not contained it could lead to much worse outcomes, be it disorderly default or euro exit, with then major spillovers first to rest of euro area and then to rest of the world," he warned. □

Turkey Denounces French Genocide Bill:

Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan on Tuesday blasted France over a controversial genocide bill passed by the French Senate earlier this week, and warned that the relations between the two nations would be damaged permanently if the bill becomes law. The development came a day after the French Senate ignored Turkey's strong objections and approved a bill making it a crime to deny officially recognized genocides including the World War I-era mass killings of Armenians under the Ottoman Empire. Addressing members of his AK Party in the Parliament on Tuesday, Erdogan denounced the French bill as racist and a "massacre of freedom of thought," and said: "We have not lost our hope yet that this mistake can be corrected." Noting that the bill was aimed at gaining "votes through anti-Turkishness," Erdogan said his government intends to impose "sanctions step by step with certainty and without hesitation" against France if the bill is signed into law by the French President.

The legislation stipulates a year in jail and a fine of EUR 45,000 on anyone in France denying genocide. It will now be sent to President Nicolas

Sarkozi for signing it into law, as Lower House of the Parliament, the National Assembly, had passed the measure in December. □

US Official Meets Egypt's Muslim Brotherhood:

The number two official in the U.S. State Department met with a leader of Egypt's Muslim Brotherhood on Wednesday but chose not to see a more hardline Islamist group that has also fared well in Egypt's first free legislative vote in decades. Deputy Secretary of State Bill Burns met Mohamed Morsi, the head of the Muslim Brotherhood's Freedom and Justice Party (FJP), in Washington's highest level outreach to the Islamist group as part of a series of meetings with Egyptian political figures in Cairo, the State Department said. "From our perspective it was an opportunity to hear from them and to reinforce our expectation that all the major parties will support human rights, tolerance, rights of women and will also uphold Egypt's existing international obligations," State Department spokeswoman Victoria Nuland said. Burns, the principal deputy to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, is the highest-level U.S. official to meet with Muslim Brotherhood officials since Washington tweaked a long-standing ban on formal contacts with the Islamist group earlier this year. Burns' talks with Brotherhood representatives follows Washington's decision last year to drop a ban on formal meetings with the group in recognition of its



with the group in recognition of its political role in Egypt's democratic transformation. The shift, which looked likely to upset Israel and its U.S. supporters, was first reported by Reuters in June. □

GCC Follows Saudi Arabia and Pulls its Observers Out of Syria:

The Gulf Cooperation Council said it had decided "to follow Saudi Arabia's decision to pull out its observers from the Arab League mission in Syria". It called on "members of the UN Security Council... to take all needed measures to press Syria to implement the Arab League decisions and the Arab initiative on Syria." The Gulf states accounted for 54 of the 165 monitors in the Arab League mission to Syria, a GCC official said. Saudi Arabia decided on Sunday to pull out its observers. The Arab League said it had requested a meeting with UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon to present its proposals on resolving the crisis and seek support from the Security Council. The request was issued by the league's secretary general Nabil Al Arabi and Qatari Prime Minister Sheikh Hamad bin Jassim Al Thani, deputy secretary general Ahmad bin Helli told AFP. Meanwhile, Syrian Foreign Minister Walid Muallem said: "Enough of the Arab solutions from now," accusing the group of "plotting" to internationalise the crisis and taking decisions while "knowing that they will be rejected" by Syria. His remarks came

after the bloc called on Syrian President Bashar Al Assad to hand over power to his deputy and clear the way for a unity government within two months. "We do not want Arab solutions. We said that two days ago when we refused the initiative and when the ministers' council decided to turn to the Security Council," Mr Muallem said. "We categorically refused (this proposal)." □

Davos and the future of capitalism:

Leaders of the global business elite were confronted on Wednesday with the fear that the Western model of capitalism has failed and is about to be shoved aside by emerging powers. Over four decades, the annual World Economic Forum in the Swiss ski resort of Davos has become an emblem of the triumphant market but this year delegates admitted that state capitalism on the Chinese model is in the ascendant. Four days of public debate and private networking kicked off with a stark warning from a panel of experts that the historic motors of the 20th century global economy will have to reform or die. "I think we have three to four years in the West to improve the economic model that we have, and if we don't do that soon I think we've lost the game," warned David Rubenstein, managing director of the Carlyle investment fund. The 62-year-old billionaire has done very well out of financial capitalism, the US firm paid him a \$134 million an-

nual bonus this month, but he warned that the West needs to get its deficits under control and return to growth. "If we don't do that soon, when we are here in three to four years ... the game will be over for the type of capitalism that many of us have lived through and thought was the best type of capitalism," Rubenstein said.

The truth of the matter is that capitalism is dead, and all that remains is for its rotten corpse to be buried by an emerging power. However, this power will not be China, India, or Brazil, as all live by capitalist principles. The emerging power will have to possess an alternative world view and economic model that is based on justice and sharing of wealth. Only the Caliphate meets such requirements and its time is coming soon...!

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Russia says will veto "unacceptable" Syria resolution:

Russia said on Wednesday it would veto any U.N. resolution on Syria that it finds unacceptable, after demanding any measure rule out military intervention to halt the bloodshed touched off by protests against President Bashar al-Assad's rule. The political violence in Syria has killed at least 5,000 people in the past 10 months and activists say Assad's forces have stepped up operations this week on opposition strongholds, from Damascus suburbs to the cities of Hama, Homs and the border prov-

inces of Deraa and Idlib. Arab and Western states urged the U.N. Security Council on Tuesday to act swiftly on a resolution backing an Arab League plan calling for Assad to hand powers to his deputy and defuse the 11-month-old uprising against his family's dynastic rule. "If the text will be unacceptable for us we will vote against it, of course," Russian U.N. envoy Vitaly Churkin told reporters in Moscow via a video-link from New York. "If it is a text that we consider erroneous, that will lead to a worsening of the crisis, we will not allow it to be passed. That is unequivocal," he said. His remarks came hours after Russia's envoy to the European Union, Vladimir Chizhov, said there was no chance the Western-Arab draft text could be accepted unless it expressly rejected armed intervention. Russia and China, both veto-wielding Security Council members, have resisted a Western push for a resolution condemning the Syrian government's crackdown on unrest.

Once again world powers are gathering to devour another Muslim country, just as they did to Libya, Iraq and Afghanistan. The rulers of the Muslim ummah have capitulated and surrendered their souls to their Western masters out of fear of losing this dunya. The messenger of Allah (saw) said, "The People will soon summon one another to attack you as people when eating invite others to share their food." Someone asked, "Will that be because of our small numbers at that time?" He replied, "No, you will be numerous at that time: but



you will be numerous at that time: but you will be froth and scum like that carried down by a torrent (of water), and Allah will take the fear of you from the breasts (hearts) of your enemy and cast al-wahn into your hearts." Someone asked, "O Messenger of Allah, what is al-wahn?" He replied, "Love of the world and dislike of death." [An authentic hadith recorded by Abu Dawud and Ahmad]

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America again accuses Pakistan of aiding the Taliban:

A leaked US military report states that Pakistan still provides assistance to the Taliban in Afghanistan and this has overshadowed a high-level visit by Pakistani officials seeking to mend relations with Kabul. The secret report, based on interrogations of thousands of captured fighters, says Pakistan's intelligence agencies continue to help direct Taliban attacks, according to the BBC and The Times, which obtained copies. The reports surfaced on Wednesday as Hina Rabbani Khar, Pakistan's foreign minister, arrived in Kabul on the first high-profile visit since ties were strained to breaking point following the murder of Burhanuddin Rabbani, the former Afghan president, in September. The document includes insurgent prisoners' claims that most of Pakistan's support came from ISI-sponsored Punjabi militant groups based in North Waziristan and Baluchistan, close to the border with Afghanistan.

They provide "electronics expertise, remote detonators, advanced explosives, mines and suicide vests," according to the account of the report in the Financial Times. The report says that Pakistan is aware of the location of Taliban leaders and that it continues to manipulate them "unabatedly." "Senior Taliban leaders meet regularly with ISI personnel, who advise on strategy and relay any pertinent concerns of the government of Pakistan," it said. The testimony in the leaked report will reinforce a belief among diplomats that Pakistan has yet to abandon its time-worn strategy of playing a double-game in Afghanistan by encouraging Taliban attacks in Afghanistan while simultaneously seeking US aid to fight Pakistani militants battling its own army.

The leaked report comes days after the Pakistani leadership reopened NATO supply lines and provided clandestine support for drone attacks. How much proof does the Pakistani leadership need for it to understand the undeniable fact that the American crusading war machine is hell-bent on the destruction of Pakistan? And yet Pakistani leaders continue to provide all forms of assistance and betray the people of Pakistan. Allah says: "**O you who believe! Betray not Allah and His Messenger, nor betray knowingly your Amanat (things entrusted to you, and all the duties which Allah has ordained for you).**" [TMQ 8:27]

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China boosts police numbers to suppress the Islamic revival in Xinjiang:

China will boost police forces in its western Xinjiang region, state media said on Monday, in an effort to tackle unsanctioned religious activities in the region, which has been beset by ethnic strife and sometimes violent unrest. Authorities will recruit 8,000 new police officers. "Security patrols, management of the migrant population and cracking down on illegal religious activities" will be among their main duties, Xinhua said, citing an unnamed Communist Party spokesman in Xinjiang. Xinjiang is home to the Uighur ethnic group, a Turkic-speaking Muslim people who account for just over 40 percent of the region's more than 21 million population. The government blamed the incidents in Kashgar and Hotan - both in the majority Uighur southern part of Xinjiang - on religious hardliners and separatists who want to establish an independent state called East Turkestan for their people.

Over the past decade, China has intensified its efforts to break the zeal and the moral of the Muslims of Xinjiang. The government has poured money and men to thwart the Islamic revival but it has been in vain. Allah says: **"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 8:36].□

US: Republican candidates back arming Syria rebels:

Republican presidential candidates Mitt Romney and Newt Gingrich on Wednesday lent their support to the idea of arming the Syrian opposition in its fight to topple President Bashar al-Assad. Speaking at a CNN debate in Mesa, Arizona, Romney said the United States needed to team up with allies to help the rebels. "We need to work with Saudi Arabia and with Turkey to say, 'You guys provide the kind of weaponry that's needed to help the rebels inside Syria,'" the former Massachusetts governor said. The Republican seen most likely to face President Barack Obama in November's presidential election, Romney said such support was needed to turn Syria away from Iran at a critical time when Tehran was possibly trying to develop nuclear weapons. "If we can turn Syria and Lebanon away from Iran, we finally have the capacity to get Iran to pull back," Romney said. There were signs earlier this week that the Obama administration may be opening the door to eventually arming the Syrian opposition if a political solution to the conflict proves impossible. But a White House spokesman cautioned that such action could further contribute to the militarization of Syria and lead it down a dangerous path, although the administration did not rule out additional measures.



Once again American politicians are expecting the leaders of Turkey and Saudi to support their invasion of Syria. And rather than opposing America, the leaders of Turkey and Saudi are more than happy to support their tyranny. Their collective stance is a betrayal of the ummah. The Quran mentions: **"O ye who believe! Betray not Allah and His messenger, nor knowingly betray your trusts."** [TMQ 8:27].□

UK follows US in warning Israel not to attack Iran:

Amid heightened tensions in the Persian Gulf, Britain today said it would not be "wise" for Israel to launch preemptive military strikes on Iran's atomic installations as it would have "enormous downsides." Foreign Secretary William Hague said that Britain has urged Israel not to strike. "We support a twin-track strategy of sanctions and pressure and negotiations on the other hand." All options must remain on the table" but a military attack would have "enormous downsides", he told the Daily Telegraph. Separately, Hague told the BBC that the UK had not been shown any plans by Israel for an attack on Iran and had not been asked to be involved in any such attack. "I don't think the wise thing at this moment is for Israel to launch a military attack on Iran," he said. "I think Israel, like everybody else in the world, should be giving a real chance to the approach that we have adopted, of very serious economic sanctions and dip-

lomatic pressure, and the readiness to negotiate with Iran. "And that's what we now have to make a success of." He said that the UK was 100 per cent focused on using diplomacy and economically targeted sanctions "bringing Iran back to the table".

Earlier the US also warned the Jewish state not to attack Iran. General Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told CNN that an attack on Iran by Israel would be "destabilizing and wouldn't achieve [Israel's] long-term objectives." He said, "I think it would be premature to exclusively decide that the time for military action was upon us."

After creating a golden opportunity to facilitate an attack on Iran, America and her allies are insisting that the Jewish state should hold back. Is it because America is using Iran to protect her interests in Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan? For those who believe that deception is a part of foreign relations, this explanation appears more and more plausible.□

Bahrain rocked by protesters:

More than 120 protesters have been wounded in clashes with police in Bahrain, activists said Wednesday, and a top opposition figure said the government had put out feelers about talks to resolve the Gulf state's year-long crisis. Activists using the name "February 14 Youth Coalition" called for more demonstra-

Coalition" called for more demonstrations a day after protests to mark the first anniversary of a violently suppressed pro-democracy uprising with Sunni-Shia sectarian overtones. There were clashes in Musalla near Manama and the flashpoint town of Sitra, and police were arresting people in house to house raids in Sanabis, a Shia village on the edge of the capital, and Budaiya, a district outside Manama. "There were over 100 cases Tuesday and 37 of them are bad, with head injuries and fractures," said a medic who works with researchers of an international organization and asked not to be identified. "On Monday we had 20 people (wounded) in villages around the country." The medic said some casualties had been hit by birdshot, which Bahraini police deny using. Most of the wounded are treated in village homes or private health clinics because protesters from the Shia majority fear they will be arrested if they go to hospitals run by the government, which is appointed by the Sunni monarchy. The protests began as a spontaneous movement embracing both Shias and Sunnis, cutting across religious and class divides with demands for broad political, social and economic reform.

Again West's hypocrisy knows no bounds. On the one hand the West wants to intervene in Muslim countries to liberate them from despots

and on the other hand the West is happy to support despots in their efforts to suppress their people. Clearly then the West places her material interests above principles. □

Nato apology for Afghan Qur'an burning

Nato forces have rushed to apologize for discarding and possibly burning copies of the Qur'an, as thousands of furious Afghans gathered to protest outside Bagram military airbase. Some carried ancient hunting rifles and others used slingshots to pelt the outer walls of the airbase with stones for several hours, despite the bitter cold, shouting "down with America" and other slogans. The crowd swelled to up to 3,000, and police stationed on roads leading to the base turned back other would-be protesters from further away, according to General Muhammad Akram Bekzad, Parwan province's police chief. At least 12 civilians were injured by rubber bullets fired by coalition soldiers to control the protesters, said Haji Abdul Aziz, police chief for Bagram district. Nato-led forces confirmed that "some non-lethal munitions were used to help disperse the crowd." Any destruction of, or damage to, Islam's holy book is a highly sensitive issue in Afghanistan that has sparked sometimes deadly riots in the past. As details of



the apparent burning emerged, the top US and Nato general in Afghanistan apologised and promised an inquiry - seemingly to try to contain the spreading outrage. "I assure you ... I promise you ... this was NOT intentional in any way," General John Allen said in a statement addressed to the "noble people of Afghanistan". Copies of the Qur'an taken from prisoners at the airbase had been handed over for incineration late on Monday, and were spotted by Afghan workers, according to Afghan and western officials.

Allah Says: "O ye who believe! Take not into your intimacy those outside your ranks: They will not fail to corrupt you. They only desire your ruin: Rank hatred has already appeared from their mouths: What their hearts conceal is far worse. We have made plain to you the Signs, if ye have wisdom." [TMQ 3:118]□

Pakistan: US, Israel, India responsible for killings in Balochistan:

Foreign countries and agencies strongly opposed to the Gwadar Port and determined to drive a wedge between Pakistan and Iran are involved in terrorist activities in Balochistan, military sources say. They told The Nation that Gwadar Port had the capacity to bring about economic pros-

perity in the impoverished Balochistan and this was precisely what the enemies could not tolerate. Similarly, the sources said, the countries that did not like cooperation between Pakistan and Iran were out to employ all sorts of machinations to create differences between the two Islamic states. They patronise terrorist organisation Jundullah for activities inside Iran. The United States, CIA, XE Services (the new name of erstwhile Blackwater), India and Israel, the sources said, were some of those involved in terrorist activities in Balochistan and are fanning secessionist tendencies among angry Balochis. The interior ministry, the sources said, has failed to deport such elements from Balochistan, because of which the terrorist activities are still going on. Terrorist activities and daily killings in Balochistan have created unrest among the people, providing some leaders with an opportunity to speak against the Federation. Some of them have also started talking of an independent Balochistan. The government and some political parties plan to hold separate conferences to discuss threadbare the grievances of the people of Balochistan and their possible solution. However, the enemies have also stepped up their efforts to fan sense of deprivation among the Balochis.□

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The Syrian Regime's Horrific Crimes are Because It Senses Its End is Near & Lacks Confidence in its Own Survival

He (swt) says:

﴿يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا كُونُوا أَنْصَارَ اللَّهِ ..﴾

"O you who believe! Be helpers in Allah's Cause" (61:14)

At-Tabarani upon the authority of Mua'dh bin Jabal (ra) that the Prophet (saw) said, "Verily the Grinder of Islam will continue to grind, so go on with Islam wherever it goes (i.e. stick to the Qur'an). Verily the Book and the authority will be separated from each other; so do not separate yourselves from the Book. Verily, there will be princes over you, who will allow for themselves things which they will prevent for you. If you disobey them then they will kill you. If you obey them they will misguide you.' They (as-Sahabah) asked, 'What do we do in such a situation?' He said: «Do as the companions of Jesus, the son of Mary, did; they were cut with the saws, and hanged on wood; indeed, to die in obedience to Allah is better than to live in disobedience to Allah.»□

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Statement from Hizb ut-Tahrir-Syria to Muslim Scholars

He says:

وَعَدَ اللَّهُ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا مِنْكُمْ وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ لَيَسْتَخْلِفَنَّهُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ كَمَا اسْتَخْلَفَ الَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِهِمْ وَلَيُمَكِّنَنَّ لَهُمْ دِينَهُمُ الَّذِي ارْتَضَى لَهُمْ وَلَيُبَدِّلَنَّهُمْ مِنْ بَعْدِ خَوْفِهِمْ أَمْنًا مِمَّا يَعْبُدُونَ لِي لَا يُشْرِكُونَ بِي شَيْئًا وَمَنْ كَفَرَ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ فَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْفَاسِقُونَ

"Allah has promised, to those among you who believe and work righteous deeds, that He will, of a surety, grant them in the land, inheritance (of power), as He granted it to those before them; that He will establish in authority their religion - the one which He has chosen for them; and that He will change (their state), after the fear in which they (lived), to one of security and peace: 'They will worship Me (alone) and not associate any with Me. 'If any do reject Faith after this, they are rebellious and wicked.'" (24: 55)□

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The Muslim Brotherhood

How can it be that you beg the Americans, who plan to divide Egypt and to impoverish it, to give you a forbidden thing in return for a commitment to another forbidden thing? This is instead of sweeping them out of the land of Kenana?! Indeed Allah Almighty will account you for your negligence of the divine rules which He obliged upon you, particularly now you are speaking and making decisions on behalf of those who elected you?

The regime has not fallen, though some of its symbols have been overthrown. Therefore, the Constitution and all laws that are imposed upon the people must be swept away and replaced by the divine law (shar') of Allah: completely, not in bits. The regime's attempt at implementing the Political Party Law upon you is simply another proof of their efforts to circumvent the revolution, which was basically a reaction against injustice and all of who stand behind it, in all their forms. So, why do you stay silent about this unjust Party law?!

“O you who believe! Why do you say something which you do not do? Most loathsome is it in the sight of Allah that you say what you do not do!” □

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Presidential and Parliamentary Systems are Two Sides

presidential or parliamentary, centralized or federal, because this system comes from humans. It was specifically designed to solve the issues of western countries. Democracy has no relation whatsoever with the revelation (wahi). Therefore, it can never solve problems of the Ummah. It has failed to solve issues faced by humanity in general. Rather, democracy has been a cause of wars and crisis, a clear example of which is Iraq after democratic elections of 2010.

Both presidential and parliamentary systems are two sides of the same coin whether implemented through central or federal styles. This system can never free Muslims in specific and humanity in general from the shackles of oppression and tyranny. The only system that could liberate the humanity, Muslim Ummah and the people of Afghanistan is the system that is based on the revelation from Allah (swt) that is the Khilafah. Only through Khilafah we could implement Islam and could take it to the humanity for liberation. Khilafah system is based on revelation and is not the product of human intellect. The Ummah has conviction in Khilafah and is ready to give all kind of sacrifice to reestablish it. □

﴿أَفَحُكْمَ الْجَاهِلِيَّةِ يَبْغُونَ وَمَنْ أَحْسَنُ مِنَ اللَّهِ حُكْمًا لِقَوْمٍ يُوقِنُونَ﴾ (المائدة: 50) □

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The Events of Port Said are an Expression of Disdain

incidents might happen anywhere in the world." We heard Field Marshal Tantawi say, during his reception of the players and fans of the National Club, coming from Port Said, that the guarding of the matches are of the responsibility of the police, who were undertaking it to the best standard. The Field Marshal also considered the talk about removing the Governor of Port Said and the Director of Security premature.

We ask: When it would it be appropriate? After the investigation, which we all know it will start, but we don't know when it will end, and what will come of it? However, how it can be said, before the start of investigation, that the police have done its duty to the best?!!

News has been circulated that the security forces allowed the entry of all kinds of weapons to the pitch deliberately, a matter declared by Badri Farghali, the Member of Parliament. Furthermore, all the gates on the side of the NCB fans were locked before the end of the match, which clearly indicates it was to arrange their imprisonment, as they couldn't get out of the side of their stands.

Also evident in the photographs, was that all the attackers were carrying sticks of one color. Is it not strange to see that amazing ability of the police and the army in securing the elections, but see this utter

failure in the ability of securing the soccer match, especially with abundant news about preparations for the sabotage by the fans of both teams?!!!

We in Hizb ut-Tahrir, hold the military junta responsible for the blood that was shed, after they confirmed that the police who are responsible for it did their best, and that security for the matches is the responsibility of the police. How can the junta explain the great number of victims that happened before its 'watchful eye'? We tell the junta that their declaration of three days of public mourning and the announcement of the formation of a commission of inquiry, which we know beforehand will conclude a third party is behind what happened; we know that all of this is another step to circumvent the revolution so as to try to terminate it, in compliance with the orders of America.

The only opportunity which you have before you is to break away from your dependence on America, and take sides with your people and your Ummah by supporting those who have dedicated themselves to establish the Khilafah that implements the Divine Law (Shar') immediately, which protects the blood of the people in Egypt.

And we tell you what the Prophet (saw) said: "The first thing people will be accounted for on the Day of Judgment is blood."

"And hold them; for they will be accounted!" □

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Syria: Our Test of Sabr

were the prick he receives from a thorn, but that Allah expiates some of his sins for that." Remain steadfast our dear brothers and sisters. Inshallah while

enduring the great calamities brought down upon you that you shall enter the Heavens pure and untainted as the day you were born.

Syria, rest assure. Jannah (Paradise) is so close to you that your bloodshed will not be lost in vain. The Prophet (saw) expressed the goodness and blessing of the Ahl ash-Sham, "O Allaah bestow your blessings on our Shaam. O Allaah bestow your blessings on our Yemen." Carry that glad tidings with you to your grave. Inshallah our Ummah's calamity will soon be relieved and Islam's glorious light will fill our skies as promised by the Creator of the universe. Allah swt comforted His Believers with the following ayah:

﴿ إِنَّ اللَّهَ يُدَافِعُ عَنِ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا ۗ إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يُحِبُّ
كُلَّ خَوَّانٍ كَفُورٍ ﴾

"Indeed, Allah defends those who have believed. Indeed, Allah does not like everyone treacherous and ungrateful." [Al-Hajj: 38].□

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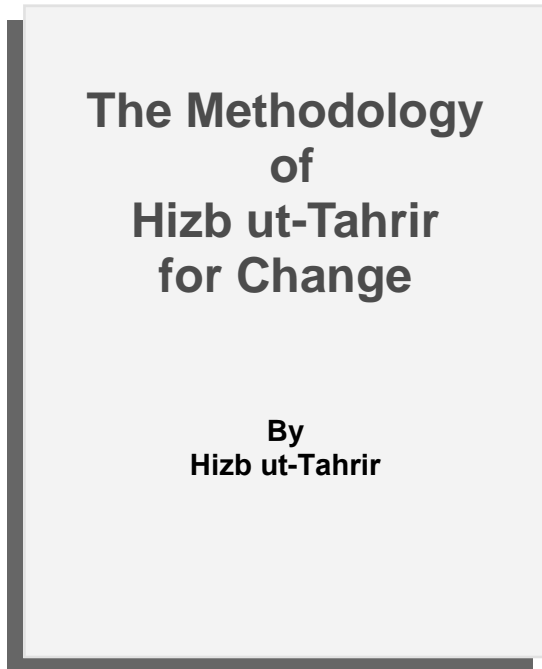
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**American Iranian Tensions:
Brinkmanship or War?**

Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said, "If some intend to use force at Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said, "If some intend to use force at all cost ... we can hardly prevent that from happening. But let them do it at their own initiative on their own conscience, they won't get any authorization from the U.N. Security Council." (Russia warns against military action against Syria, rejects criticism of munitions delivery, Washington Post Online, January 18 2012). To dissuade the US, Russia has sent shipment of weapons to Syria, signed a military jet deal worth \$550 million and stationed some of naval ships in Syria.

The other reason for flooding the region with arms is that America is preparing for an eventual war with major powers such as Russia, China and Europe over the control of the oil and gas supplies of the Middle East. She is also preparing for the return of the Caliphate and will use her agents to delay the unification of Muslim countries in the region.□

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Book of the Month:

The vital issue for Muslims in the whole world is the re-establishment of the rule of Allah, through establishing the Khilafah, and appointing a Khalifah for the Muslims, who is given the pledge (Bai'a) on the Book of Allah, and the traditions (Sunnah) of His Prophet, in order to demolish the rules of Kufr and to replace them with the laws of Islam both in implementation and application, to transfer the Muslim lands to Dar ul-Islam (Land of Islam), to make the society in Muslim lands an Islamic society, and to carry the message of Islam to the world by invitation and Jihad.

Although there are Muslims, their lives are characterised and dominated by a mixture of Islamic, western, socialist, nationalist, partisan, regional and sectarian thoughts and emotions.

When we look at the Muslim lands,

which are primarily the Arab areas, they are unfortunately all governed by the laws and systems of Kufr except for some Islamic laws, such as the laws of marriage, divorce, wife's financial support, inheritance, guardianship etc. All of these are implemented by specially appointed courts called divine courts (Mahkamah Shari'ah). There are also some other divine rules that are applied in the courts of some Muslim countries such as in Saudi Arabia and Iran.

Muslims currently live throughout the world, their reality is that they are all Dar ul-Kufr (land of disbelief) and not Dar ul-Islam (land of Islam).

Dar ul-Islam is defined as the land which is governed by the laws of Islam and whose security (Aman) is maintained by the security of Islam, i.e. by the authority and protection of Muslims inside and outside the land, even if the majority of its inhabitants are non-Muslims.

Dar ul-Kufr is the land which is governed by the laws of Kufr, and whose security is not maintained by the security (Aman) of Islam, i.e. by other than the authority and security of Muslims, even if the majority of its inhabitants are Muslims.

So what matters in determining whether the land is Dar ul-Islam or Dar ul-Kufr is neither the land itself nor its inhabitants, rather it is the laws and the security. So if its laws are Islamic and its security is maintained by Muslims then it is Dar ul-

Islam. When its laws are the laws of Kufr (disbelief) and its security is not maintained by Muslims then it is Dar ul-Kufr or Dar ul-Harb (land of disbelief or land of war).

Based upon the Sirah of the Prophet (saw) after he was sent as a messenger in order to establish the Islamic State and to change the land of Kufr to the land of Islam, and to change the Jahiliyah (disbelieving) society to an Islamic society; the party has defined its way of carrying the Da'wah as consisting of three stages:

First : The stage of culturing; this involves finding and cultivating individuals who are convinced by the thought and method of the party. This is necessary in order to formulate and establish a group capable of carrying the party's ideas.

Second: The stage of interaction with the Ummah (nation) in order to encourage the Ummah to work for Islam and to carry the Da'wah as if it was its own, and so that it works to establish Islam in life, state and society.

Third: The stage of taking the government and implementing Islam completely and totally, and carrying its message to the world. This second stage involved interacting with the Ummah in order to encourage her to adopt Islam and to carry its vital issues. This was done through creating the public awareness about the Islamic thoughts and rules which the party adopted, so that the Muslims would take them as their own

thoughts, in order to act upon them and carry them for their establishment in life, and to join the party in the activity for establishing the Khilafah, and appointing a Khalifah, so as to resume the Islamic way of life and to carry the Islamic Da'wah to the world.

During this stage, the party started to collectively address the Ummah by undertaking the following actions:

1. The concentrated culturing in the circles for individuals; in order to build the body of the party and to increase its numbers by founding the Islamic personalities who are capable of carrying the Da'wah and entering the arena of the intellectual struggle and political strife.

2. Collective culturing of the masses by the thoughts and rules of Islam which the party adopted through organising lessons in the mosques, conferences, lectures, places of public gathering, newspapers, books and leaflets, so as to give the Ummah a public awareness and to interact with it.

3. The intellectual struggle against the Kufr creeds, systems, and thoughts; and the false creeds, erroneous thoughts and wrong concepts revealing their falsehood, error and contradiction with Islam in order to purify the Ummah against them and their effect.

4. The Political Struggle

5. Adopting the interests of the Ummah and caring for its affairs according to the rules of Shari'ah. □

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