

## **Pakistan's Spineless Rulers Strive for Talks to Secure a US Military Presence on the Doorstep of the World's Only Muslim Nuclear Power**

Like the British Empire and Soviet Russia previously, the United States realizes that it cannot achieve a military victory against the hardy, defiant Afghan Muslims. So, Washington is desperate to secure a political victory, through talks to secure an extensive military, intelligence and private military presence on the doorstep of the world's only Muslim nuclear power. Even its current limited military actions are to force political talks. On 22 August 2017, US Secretary of State, Rex Tillerson, declared, *"I think the president (Trump) was clear this entire (military) effort was intended to put pressure on the Taliban, to have the Taliban understand that you will not win a battlefield victory... We may not win one, but neither will you."*

Tillerson further confirmed America's desperation for talks, during his two hour so-called "official visit" of Afghanistan, where he hid in a windowless bunker in America's military base in Bagram, as fear of the Afghan Muslims prevented him from entering the capital, Kabul. On 23 October 2017, Tillerson said, "And there are, we believe, moderate voices among the Taliban, voices that do not want to continue to fight forever... There's a place for them in the government if they are ready to come."

In order to deceive the Muslims and persuade them to accept the talks, Pakistan's rulers are presenting the idea of talks as their own idea, and not that of their foreign masters. So, in his interview for the BBC's "HARDtalk" on 27 September 2017, Pakistan's Foreign Minister, Khawaja Asif, announced, *"We propose that there should be a political approach and a political solution to this problem, not a military solution."*

Indeed, it is an established tradition for American puppets to present the US projects as if they are their own invention and in the interests of Muslims. This ploy is only to deceive the Muslims, so the puppets can deliver for America that which it could never achieve for itself, were it left to its own resources. So, when the US had no hope of occupying Afghanistan from an ocean away, Musharraf provided Pakistani intelligence and air bases, all the while claiming that it is putting "Pakistan First." Then, when America's cowardly troops were torn to pieces by the poorly armed but highly motivated Muslim fighters, Kayani and Raheel deployed our capable armed forces to restrict the movements of the Afghan Muslim resistance in the tribal areas, all the while claiming that the US crusade is "our war."

As for now, Bajwa and PML-N leadership are seeking to exploit the influence of our Ulema and intelligence upon the Afghan Muslims, so as to orchestrate talks with the US, even though it is a political trap through which Washington will achieve a victory it could never achieve on the battlefield. Moreover, these spineless rulers rush to support the wounded American enemy, when its economy is collapsing, its demoralized military is poised for retreat and its international standing is in tatters. And the current rulers are striving to save America from ruin in the "graveyard of the empires", even though the crusaders are intent on consolidating the influence of the malicious Hindu State there, as part of the US plan to make it the region's leading power.

### **O Muslims of Pakistan in General and your Ulema and Intelligence in Particular!**

The spineless rulers of Pakistan are working to persuade the Afghan Muslims that laying down arms to enter talks with the crusaders, is a victory for Muslims, even though RasuAllah (saw) said, « مَا تَرَكَ قَوْمَ الْجِهَادِ إِلَّا ذُلًّا » **"No people abandon Jihad except that they are humiliated"** [Ahmad]. It is clear throughout the glorious history of Islam that the Muslim who

adheres to Jihad is honored by it, no matter how weak, bringing humiliation to the enemy, no matter how powerful.

It is upon you all to reject any efforts to orchestrate talks, disobeying spineless rulers that are intent on saving the disbelieving colonialist from humiliation, by averting the Muslims from Jihad in the Way of Allah (swt). Allah (swt) warned, ﴿إِنَّ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا يُنْفِقُونَ أَمْوَالَهُمْ لِيَصُدُّوا عَنْ سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ﴾ **“Indeed, those who disbelieve spend their wealth to avert [people] from the Way of Allah.”** [Surah Al-Anfal 8: 36]. Reject the efforts for talks, tearing up the insidious US plan, so that Trump's troops retreat from the region in complete humiliation, never daring to return again, like the British Imperialists and Soviet Russians before them.

### **O Muslims of Pakistan's Armed Forces!**

Our greatest burden is the spineless leadership that seeks to strengthen our enemies with our resources and capabilities at every opportunity, for the sake of personal wealth. They ally with the disbelieving major powers, even though such alliances are the sure path to economic ruin, insecurity and foreign policy humiliation. Military alliance means exploitation of our military and intelligence capabilities for furthering the interests of the major powers, as we have seen for decades in the alliance with US, and more recently with Russia. Economic alliance means plunging us into interest-based debt traps, exposing our resources to foreign ownership and our economy to foreign dominance, as we have seen for decades in alliance with the US and more recently with China. And political alliance is to exploit our considerable regional influence and penetration to provide legitimacy for their collapsing projects in the region. Allah (swt) warned ﴿الَّذِينَ يَتَّخِذُونَ الْكَافِرِينَ أَوْلِيَاءَ مِنْ دُونِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ أَلْيَبْتَغُونَ عِنْدَهُمُ الْعِزَّةَ فَإِنَّ الْعِزَّةَ لِلَّهِ جَمِيعًا﴾ **“Those who take disbelievers for allies instead of believers, do they seek power with them? Verily, then to Allah belongs all power.”** [Surah an-Nisa'a 4:139]

There is only one sure path for power for the Muslims, Islam and its Khilafah (Caliphate) on the Method of the Prophethood. Politically, the Khilafah will unify the current Muslim states, ending the borders that divide and weaken them before their enemies. Economically, the Khilafah will amass the Ummah's considerable economic resources under a single Baytul Maal (State Treasury). And the Khilafah will gather the armed forces of the Muslims, which collectively represent the largest and most far reaching military in the world, under a single Khaleefah Rashid.

There is only one sure path for strength and you are the key to the first step upon it. Grant the Nussrah to Hizb ut Tahrir now, for the re-establishment of the Khilafah on the Method of the Prophethood in Pakistan, the Pure, the Good, granting the Ummah a fortress around which to rally and unify. Consider if our enemy is shaken by small bands of Muslims, and is crying for talks, then what will be its state be when they face you under a Khaleefah Rashid?!

Allah (swt) said,

﴿فَلَا تَهِنُوا وَتَدْعُوا إِلَى السَّلْمِ وَأَنْتُمْ الْأَعْلَوْنَ وَاللَّهُ مَعَكُمْ وَلَنْ يَبْرَحَ أَعْمَالُكُمْ﴾

**“Be not weary and faint-hearted, crying for peace, when you are the uppermost: for Allah is with you, and will never put you in loss for your (good) deeds.”**

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