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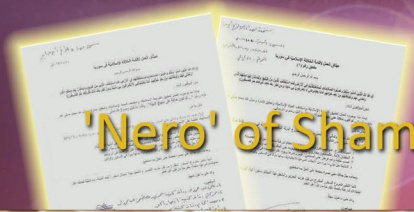
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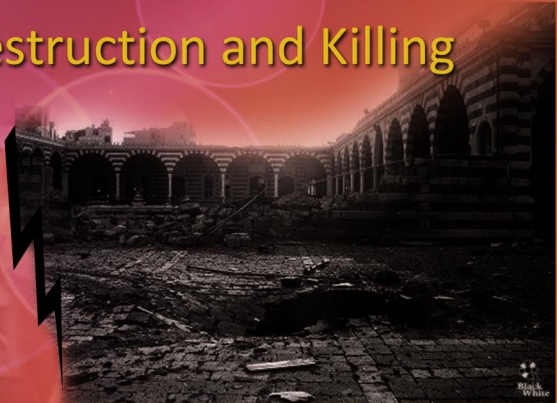
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'Nero' of Sham Escalates Destruction and Killing



**Lion upon the Elderly, Women and Children;
Ostrich in Wars!**



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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
 وَعَدَّ اللَّهُ الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا مِنكُمْ وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ لَيَسْتَخْلِفَنَّهُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ كَمَا اسْتَخْلَفَ
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 يَعْبُدُونَنِي لَا يُشْرِكُونَ بِي شَيْئًا وَمَن كَفَرَ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ فَأُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الْفَاسِقُونَ

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Opening Speech of the Ameer of Hizb ut Tahrir for Jordan's Women's Seminar April 2013

(Translated)



O Dear Sisters,

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

Assalamu Alaikunna Warahmatu Allah Wabarakatu,

الحمد لله والصلاة والسلام على رسول الله وعلى آله وصحبه ومن والاه وبعد،

Praise be to Allah, prayer and peace be upon the Messenger of Allah (saw) and his family and companions and his allies, I begin my speech with that which is Khair (good):

﴿رَبَّنَا وَآتِنَا مَا وَعَدْتَنَا عَلَى رُسُلِكَ وَلَا تُخْزِنَا يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ إِنَّكَ لَا تُخْلِفُ الْمِيعَادَ ﴿٩٥﴾ فَاسْتَجَابَ لَهُمْ رَبُّهُمْ أَنِّي لَا أُضِيعُ عَمَلَ عَامِلٍ مِنْكُمْ مِنْ ذَكَرٍ أَوْ أُنْثَى بَعْضُكُمْ مِنْ بَعْضٍ﴾

“Our Lord! Grant us what You did promise unto us through Your Messengers, and save us from shame on the Day of Judgment: for You never renege on Your promise ﴿٩٥﴾ and their Lord has accepted of them, and answered them: “Never will I allow the waste of the work of any of you, be He male or female: you are members, one of another...” [Aali-Imran 3:194-95]

The subject of your conference causes restlessness and touches the hearts, for the free women of Sham seek protection but the Muslim armies do not protect, whether those who are nearby or those that are further away ... these women seek help, but the rulers scattered in the Muslim countries do not help, these rulers are corpses in the clothing of the living ... and when the free women of Sham despaired from receiving any protection or help, the grief and tragedy intensified within her, so she sought refuge in the neighboring Muslim country but found the false border halting her. Thus it is a tragedy over the tragedy of the hardship and suffering she faced, that the rulers considered her a burden on national security! Instead of finding safe shelter, she only found more hardship, such that it compelled some refugees, to the neighboring place, to feel that they had only moved from one hardship to another, so they returned from where they came, back under the shade of death again!

O Dear Sisters:

This is how the Muslim countries have become, rife with borders and blockades. Hardship afflicts anyone who wishes to pass through the Sykes-Picot borders. If he wishes to pass between a village or a city to another in neighboring country, even though the soils of both countries are one and the

same soil: such as between Deraa and Ramtha, or between Al-Qaseer and Arsal, or Abu Kamal and Al-Qaem, or Aleppo, indeed beyond Aleppo, to Adana, or beyond Adana, he is afflicted by suffering and hardship travelling between these nearby places! Even though, the Muslim used to move from the far west, from Andalusia, to the Far East, to Indonesia, with dignity in the lands of Islam, in peace and security.

Thus, this is how the Muslim woman has found herself; she appeals for protection and receives no protection, she cries for help and receives none. And when she seeks refuge in a neighboring country, they consider her a burden, even though she was dear and dignified under the shade of the Islamic state, the Khilafah Rashida that implements the Ahkam of Islam ... the Muslim woman was the measure of care and protection in the Islamic State, the Khaleefah carried food on his own back for her, if she were hungry. The Khaleefah sends an army to protect her, if she were to ask for help, thus he answers her appeal "Wa-Muatasema" "Where are you? O Muatasem"... one of her cries compelled Muhammad bin Qasim, the commander of the Muslim army, to shake the throne of the King of the Sind, because he seized a Muslim ship and took the woman as hostages ... her insecurity drove Qutaiyba, the leader of the Muslims, to capture the one who distressed her. He refused the treasures of gold and silver offered by the captured one to ransom himself. And Qutaiyba refused saying "No, by Allah I will not release you, so that you may never again terrorize any other Muslim woman" and then ordered his killing.

O Dear Sisters:

What is happening in the land of Sham is a war on Muslims and Islam, led by America and its allies, implemented by its means and agents... The Takbeers of the revolutionaries trembled them in their beds, the strong stance of the Muslims stunned them and the calls for the Khilafah from the mouths of the sincere shook them, rather shook them to pieces, which made those who are terrified of the Khilafah lose their minds ... On the one hand they see their puppet Bashar toppled or almost toppled, whilst on the other hand, they fear that he will topple before they mature an alternative agent to him, so that Sham will return as Dar al-Islam again. Therefore they supply the tyrant Bashar with all types of weapons of mass destruction, so that he is able to resist until they appoint the coalition and its government.

The Khilafah is the foremost concern of America and its allies, indeed the entire West including even the pettiest of its agents and followers, whether in the neighboring region or beyond. So, they are doing their best to stop the great Khilafah from returning, because they realize that if the Khilafah were to return, it will become the foremost in the world, spreading the Khair (good) throughout the world, burying the tyrants and sending them on

to their black fate and then the Islamic Ummah will return as it should be...

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“You are the best Ummah ever raised up for mankind; You Enjoin Al-Marooif (Right) and forbid Al-Munkar (Evil), and You believe In Allah.” [Surah Aali Imran 3:110]

Moreover, the Khilafah will illuminate the world again, then the limbs of the Kuffar colonialists and their agents will be torn, fear will strike the hearts of those who hate Islam and their adherents. Islam and Muslims will be dignified whilst Kufr and its people will be humiliated. All this will happen, Allah willing, in spite of the enemies of Islam.

O Dear Sisters:

It is true that the tragedy of the free women of Al-Sham is great and their affliction is awful ... It is true that their crisis greatly intensified, but it is also true that the intensification of the crisis is a sign of ease, for the brightest dawn comes after the darkest pitch of the night,

﴿فَإِنَّ مَعَ الْعُسْرِ يُسْرًا﴾

“So, Indeed with every difficulty, there is relief.” [Surah Ash-Sahrah 94:5]

And you have the brothers of Hizb ut Tahrir, and those who support, advocate and assist it, for they have resolved that they will not tire or rest until they bring the dawn of the Khilafah again, by the will of Allah,

﴿وَيَوْمَئِذٍ يَفْرَحُ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ ﴿٥٠﴾ بِنَصْرِ اللَّهِ يَنْصُرُ مَنْ يَشَاءُ وَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الرَّحِيمُ﴾

“That day believers will rejoice * upon the victory of Allah who makes victorious whom He wishes and He is the Mighty, the Merciful.” [Surah Ar-Rum 30: 4-5] To conclude, I extend to you my salaam, O dear sisters, and I commence your blessed conference, the good conference, the poignant conference, Insha'Allah, so in the name of Allah and with His blessings...

والسلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

Wassalam Alaikunna Warahmatu Allah Wabarakatu

**Ata Bin Khalil Abu Al-Rashtah
The Ameer of Hizb ut Tahrir**

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Speech from the Ameer of Hizb ut Tahrir, the Aalim, Ata Ibn Khalil Abu Arashtah to our People in Al-Sham and to the Sincere Revolutionaries



The following is a speech from the Ameer of Hizb ut Tahrir, the Aalim, Ata Ibn Khalil Abu Arashtah (may Allah protect him) to our people in Al-Sham and to the sincere revolutionaries, on the occasion of the glorious day of the birth of the Messenger of Allah (saw), in the month of his Hijrah and the establishment of the great Islamic state, a state that the Muslims were glorified by, which will be established again soon, Insha'Allah.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

To our people in Al-Sham, the Abode of Islam ... and to the sincere revolutionaries:

Assalamu Alaikum Warhamatu Allah wa Barakaatahu,

Praise be to Allah, prayer and peace be upon the Messenger of Allah, his family, companions and allies and those after,

﴿وَقَدْ مَكَرُوا مَكْرَهُمْ وَعِنْدَ اللَّهِ مَكْرُهُمْ وَإِنْ كَانَ مَكْرُهُمْ لِتَزُولَ مِنْهُ الْجِبَالُ﴾

“Mighty indeed were the plots which they made, but their plots were (well) within the sight of Allah, even though they were such as to shake the hills!” [Ibrahim: 14:46]

The wicked people, from the colonialists, their agents and their factions have gathered against you. They gathered their guile and cunning to avoid the implementation of Islam in Al-Sham and instead maintain a secular republican government, with a mere change of faces, so as to deceive the people that actual change has taken place! Today, you witness and hear that America, her allies and agents have gathered their evil against you at both ends. On the one hand, the crimes of the tyrant Bashar, which did not spare the humans or even the trees and rocks; whilst on the other, the continuous meetings in Istanbul, Cairo and Paris, in order to form an interim government to arrange a republican secular, civil democratic system, as they claim, to forbid and permit instead of Allah (swt),

﴿وَلَا تَقُولُوا لِمَا تَصِفُ أَلْسِنَتُكُمُ الْكَذِبَ هَذَا حَلَالٌ وَهَذَا حَرَامٌ لِتَفْتَرُوا عَلَى اللَّهِ الْكَذِبَ لَمَّا تَقُولُوا لِمَا تَصِفُ أَلْسِنَتُكُمُ الْكَذِبَ إِنَّ الَّذِينَ يَفْتَرُونَ عَلَى اللَّهِ الْكَذِبَ لَا يُفْلِحُونَ﴾

“But say not - for any false thing that your tongues may forth,- “This is lawful, and This is forbidden”; so as to ascribe falsely to Allah. for those who ascribe false things to Allah, will never prosper.” [An-Nahl: 16:116]

They have intensified their evil plans, killing and massacres, aggressive bombing with cluster bombs, lethal weapons and deadly gases as well as several forms of torture that even the beasts of the jungle would shy from ...

They hope from all of this to force the revolutionaries to accept the exclusion of Islam from life and to negotiate with murderers, who spilled the blood of Muslims and continue to do so! So as to continue the American influence in the noble Al-Sham by maintaining the core of the secular republic system... However, these wicked people forget that Al-Sham is the Fortress of Islam, the Abode of Islam. It does not accept the virulent, even if it succumbs to it for a while. The virulent will disappear, Insha'Allah, disgraced and rejected. Also the wicked ones do not realize that the Haqq is only to prevail over falsehood and annihilate it.

﴿بَلْ نَقْذِفُ بِالْحَقِّ عَلَى الْبَاطِلِ فَيَدْمَغُهُ فَإِذَا هُوَ زَاهِقٌ وَلَكُمُ الْوَيْلُ مِمَّا تَصِفُونَ﴾

“Nay, we hurl the truth against falsehood, and it knocks out its brains, and behold, falsehood perishes! Woe be to you for the (false) things you ascribe (to Me).” [Al-Anbiyya: 21:18]

Dear people in Al- Sham, the Abode of Islam, O sincere revolutionaries:

The plotting is a malignant planning, formulated by the United States and its allies and implemented by its agents and its followers. The killing and massacres at home are to make people accept what the coalition and the council do abroad ... Thus, the tools of implementation are divided among the poison of the crimes of killing and destruction by Bashar on the one hand and on the other, sugar coated poison at the hands of the coalition, begging America to grant it the throne of the tyrant, after he has been spent in his role and is discarded on the street ... So this is how the coalition thinks, whilst the tyrant is ignoring that his role is spent and that America, which built him, will finish him, should the coalition mature enough to replace him, as America did with its agents before, when they had become spent in their roles. Also America hopes that by replacing one agent with another, it will keep its influence in Al-Sham before the Ummah cleanses the country from the current agents and the incoming ones ... Had the tyrant any mind, he would have invested the available circumstances, during the first months of the people revolting against him, and fled with his life and at least some dignity, instead of been discarded or killed as a criminal traitor, cursed by Allah, His Messenger and the believer,

﴿إِنَّهُ مَنْ يَأْتِ رَبَّهُ مُجْرِمًا فَإِنَّ لَهُ جَهَنَّمَ لَا يَمُوتُ فِيهَا وَلَا يَحْيَى﴾

“Verily He who comes to His Lord As a sinner (at Judgment),- for Him is Hell: therein shall He neither die nor live.” [Taha: 20:74]

What they plan is deception and scheming which they expect to hoist over Al-Sham and the people of Al-Sham, so as to make them accept the government made by the coalition, secular in essence, a deception with a beautiful cover! They also think that Al-Sham and the people of Al-Sham will forget the pure blood that was spilled by the criminals and the great sacrifices made by the sincere revolutionaries ... But their thinking will bring the end of

them Insha'Allah, and they will see with their own eyes and hear with their own ears that all their plotting was false and so perished,

﴿وَمَا كَيْدُ الْكَافِرِينَ إِلَّا فِي ضَلَالٍ﴾

“...but the plots of unbelievers (end) In nothing but errors (and delusions)!” [Al-Ghafir: 40:25] Also they have forgotten or let themselves forget that Al-Sham possesses strong men, who believed in their Lord and were increased by Guidance; they are guided by the Messenger of Allah and they do not sleep before injustice. They will neither fall silent before injustices nor will they forget the blood nor those efforts, nor the cries of the elderly and children, nor the cries of the free women violated, nor those of the orphaned and widowed ... The crimes of the tyrant will only increase their strength. The crimes of America and the Kafir colonialist West will not escape their minds, no matter what they apply on the face of the coalition as cosmetic. Instead, all of all this will provide them with more momentum.

﴿الَّذِينَ قَالَ لَهُمُ النَّاسُ إِنَّ النَّاسَ قَدْ جَمَعُوا لَكُمْ فَاخْشَوْهُمْ فَزَادَهُمْ إِيمَانًا وَقَالُوا حَسْبُنَا اللَّهُ وَنِعْمَ الْوَكِيلُ﴾

“Men said to them: "A great army is gathering against you": so as to frighten them: but it (only) increased their faith: They said: "For us Allah suffices, and He is the best disposer of affairs.” [Aali- Imran: 3:173]

Dear people in Al- Sham, the house of Islam, O sincere rebellions:

The tyrant and his thugs have reached the abyss of despair from which they can not return. Even if the tyrant increased his tyranny, his death is imminent. His thugs who fight by him are abandoning him day after day, except for the one who loses sight and insight. Even Russia, which supported him as a front-line for America, under an agreement with it until they replaced one agent with another, has suffered and has started to evacuate its citizens because of its conviction that the authority of the tyrant has collapsed. And then the tyrant will be falling in a soon to be forgotten place, cursed in this life and in the Hereafter... However you, O sincere revolutionaries, stand firm on what is of right and good and be assured of the victory of Allah is sooner or later. Allah (swt) does not provide the victory to His messengers only, but also to those who believe;

﴿إِنَّا لَنَنْصُرُ رُسُلَنَا وَالَّذِينَ آمَنُوا فِي الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا وَيَوْمَ يَقُومُ الْأَشْهَادُ﴾

“ We will, without doubt, help Our apostles and those who believe, (Both) In This world's life and on the Day when the witnesses will stand forth.” [Ghaafir 40:51]

So give the Nussrah to the Haqq and its people, provide the Nussrah to Allah and His Messenger and the believers ...give the Nussrah for the Khilafah and those who work for it, resolve to support Hizb ut Tahrir for the establishment of the Khilafah. Only then you will be born witness in front of Allah by: the pure blood that was spilled, the free women that were violated, the widowed women, and the orphaned children and the elderly who make

Rukoo', and even the beasts ... All of them will be borne witness for you as good and only then will this spilled blood and effort have not been for in vain...

On the top of that, the angels of Allah will praise you for giving the Nussrah (Support) to the Deen of Allah religion and to the Dawah carrier and for the Nussrah of the second Khilafah on the Methodology of the Prophethood... you shall be of the noblest in this world and in the Hereafter with the best of Allah's creation, the Messenger of Allah (saw), his family and his Companions, (raidiyah Allahu Anhum) and with the truthful supporters of His Deen... also with the ibn Zaraarah and Ibn Hudayr and Saad bin Maath, the Ansaar of the Deen of Allah and the Ansar (Supporters) of the Messenger of Allah (saw)... particularly in this great month that you are in, the month of Rabi Al-Awwal, the month of the birth of the Prophet (saw), the month of his Prophethood, the month of his migration to Madinah and his establishment to the great Islamic state, and the month of his (saw) ascent to Paradise and the beginning of the era of the first Khilafah on the Methodology of the Prophethood ... which was then followed by an era of a Khilafah with clinging to the rule, then after this Khilafah was the era of the rule of tyranny in which we are in now, which is to be followed by the second Khilafah on the Methodology of the Prophethood. This is what the Messenger of Allah (saw) said, as narrated by Imam Ahmad in his Musnad and Tayaalisi in Musnad from Hudhayfah ibn al-Yaman,

”إِنَّكُمْ فِي النَّبُوءَةِ مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ أَنْ تَكُونُوا، ثُمَّ يَرْفَعُهَا إِذَا شَاءَ أَنْ يَرْفَعَهَا، ثُمَّ تَكُونُ خِلَافَةً عَلَىٰ مِثْلِهَا النَّبُوءَةِ، فَتَكُونُ مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ أَنْ تَكُونُوا، ثُمَّ يَرْفَعُهَا إِذَا شَاءَ أَنْ يَرْفَعَهَا، ثُمَّ تَكُونُ مُلْكًا عَاصِيًّا، فَيَكُونُ مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ أَنْ يَكُونَ، ثُمَّ يَرْفَعُهَا إِذَا شَاءَ أَنْ يَرْفَعَهَا، ثُمَّ تَكُونُ جَبْرِيَّةً، فَتَكُونُ مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ أَنْ تَكُونَ، ثُمَّ يَرْفَعُهَا إِذَا شَاءَ أَنْ يَرْفَعَهَا، ثُمَّ تَكُونُ خِلَافَةً عَلَىٰ مِثْلِهَا النَّبُوءَةِ“ ثُمَّ سَكَتَ.

“Prophethood will last with you for as long as Allah wants it to last. Then there will be Khilafah according to the Method of Prophethood, and things will be as Allah wishes them to be. Then Allah will end it when He wishes. Then there will be hereditary rule, and things will be as Allah wishes them to be. Then Allah will end it when He wishes. Then there will be an oppressive rule, and things will be as Allah wishes them to be. Then Allah will end it when He wishes. Then there will be a Khilafah according to the method of Prophethood.” Then he (saw) fell silent.

So praised be the Nussrah to the Deen of Allah, praised be the Nussrah to the workers of the Khilafah, praised be the Nussrah of Hizb ut Tahrir, such that you emulate the life of the Ansar, may Allah bless them. Islam and its people will be dignified and Kufr and its people will be humiliated,

﴿وَيَوْمَئِذٍ يَفْرَحُ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ ﴿٤٥﴾ بِنَصْرِ اللَّهِ يَنْصُرُ مَنْ يَشَاءُ وَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الرَّحِيمُ﴾

“On that Day shall the believers rejoice ﴿٤٥﴾ at the victory of Allah. Allah makes victorious whom He will, and He is Exalted In Might, Most Merciful.” [Ar-Rum 30:4-5] □

12 Rabi Al-Awwal 1434 AH 24/01/2013 CE

**O Muslims in Syria:
The Real Battle is with the West.
The International Community Does Not Account
Bashar Assad for his Crimes, as long as those He
Kills are Muslims**
(Translated)



On Sunday 23/12/2012 CE, Lakhdar Brahimi arrived at Beirut Airport from Cairo in a visit unannounced for security reasons. The media was not even allowed to hint about his mission. He travelled from Beirut to Damascus by land with complete confidentiality; where he was received by Faisal al-Miqdad, who would have accompanied him to the Sheraton Hotel to meet with the butcher Bashar Assad on Monday 24/12/2012, as reported by the media. It is noteworthy that Brahimi had threatened to abandon his mission if he was not received by the Ripper - after he had waited a long time without getting an answer.

As to the purpose of the Brahimi visit, the French newspaper of "Le Figaro" mentioned that he wanted to convey to President Bashar al-Assad American-Russian proposals that stipulate the formation of a transitional government composed of ministers acceptable to the two conflicting parties in Syria. The condition is that Bashar keeps power until 2014, so as to complete his presidential term, but without having the right to run for the next presidential election. This is alongside discussing Assad's departure as part of this plan.

It is worth mentioning that two criminal actions were committed by the damned regime during this visit. The first is the horrific massacre committed by the butcher Bashar, by his planes launching airstrikes on queues of vulnerable civilian men, women and children lined up in front of a bakery in Halfaya in Hama. As for the second, it was the appearance of the unfortunate Syrian Information Minister Imran Zou'bi at a news conference attended by loyal media to issue lies and deny facts. He looked like a criminal - unstable and egotistical like his boss.

Through these two actions, the murderer Bashar wanted to send a political message to say he is strong and able to kill his people. Therefore his conditions must be obeyed. The Minister of Information came to complete the scenario by denying the political reality on the ground, disregarding the accounts of everyone, and lying to them by saying he did not know of Brahimi's visit to Damascus, and nor of his mission.

O Patient Muslims in Syria: Do not be alarmed by the crimes of the regime and its murderous boss. For he is at his weakest political position,

where he has failed to get himself out of his predicament in spite of all the crimes he committed against you. America and Russia have realised that he cannot remain in power; and Iran has failed to save him. Everybody has come to speak about his departure - but with what conditions? The butcher Bashar Assad has no better way than to kill Muslims to improve his situation, and the international community does not account him for his crimes as long as those whom he kills are Muslims. The clause of "securing a safe exit for him" has been included in the bargaining communications with the states that can secure this for him.

O Muslims in Al-Sham of Goodness: Whatever takes place on ground, which is sponsored by the international community, is not to your advantage. For it works to secure the life of the butcher Bashar and all of his gang that decimated crops and cattle. America is working on the transition of power to its clients, whether they are from the current Syrian criminal regime or the opposition coalition. It also works to enact a secular constitution that distances Islam from authority, and to send international peacekeepers to manage military action against Muslim rebels who declared that their project for new Syria is the Khilafah State. In summary: America has been working hard to bring a puppet ruler loyal to it as an alternative to the butcher Bashar Assad; so what are you going to do? Would anybody that possessed a grain of Deen proceed with those (conspirators) in their plan? Can you imagine that there is anybody amongst you that accepts to conspire against Islam and Muslims?

O Muslims and officers who are still in service: The real battle is with this disbelieving West. The assassin Bashar is only one of its tools. This wicked West uses all of its tools - the rulers in Muslim countries, all of their financial ability to purchase loyalties, and media capability to dress the truth with falsehood, and to decorate and propagate disbelief, such as the call to a pluralistic democratic civil state that distances Deen from life and governance.

We turn to the sincere officers: If you still have some Deen and a grain of feeling of the suffering of your people due to their inability to stop the carnage, then you are still the power that can put an end to all of these tragedies, and hold on the reins of the country, and eliminate this regime that barricaded itself with you. You have to know that if you did not do this then you will have a great danger with your Lord. However, if you did it, then by Allah, the Almighty it will be the glory of dunya and akhira for you and your Ummah. Here is Hizb ut Tahrir, extending its hand to every sincere army officer in the army to join the other sincere officers already with it to form a powerful force capable to make the radical change that pleases Allah, subhanahu wata'ala by establishing the rightly guided Khilafah whose time has come. Allah, the Almighty said: [...Cont. on p. 37](#)

'Nero' of Sham Escalates Burning, Destruction and Killing of Humans, Trees and Stone

So where are the Muslim Armies to rescue the elderly, widows, orphans and the injured ones?!

(Translated)



The massacres of the tyrant of Sham escalates, one after another, by planes, missiles and bombs, and deadly chemicals that burn and destroy everything at random upon the orders of Sham's tyrant and its 'Nero.' The elderly, women and children, widows and orphans, are crying out for help and support from the Muslims armies who are stationed in their barracks motionless by orders of the rulers who have minds that do not comprehend, ears that do not hear, and eyes that do not see. It is not their eyes that are blinded but their hearts inside their chest!

The tyrant has mobilized his throngs of Kuffar , hypocrites and the people of evil and immorality towards al-Ghouta and the Damascus countryside to tighten his grip upon the Muslims in which the Messenger of Allah (saw) said regarding it in what was narrated by Abu Dawood from Abu Dhardaa', that the Messenger of Allah peace be upon him, said: **”إِنَّ فَسْطَاطَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ يَوْمَ الْمَلْحَمَةِ بِالغُوطَةِ، إِلَى جَانِبِ مَدِينَةِ يُقَالُ لَهَا: ”The pavilion of the Muslims on the day of the battle will be in Ghouta near a city called Damascus, the best city in Sham.”** All these crowds have gathered on the orders of America which gives the green light to its agent, the current tyrant of Syria, to continue in the murder and oppression, until it finds an alternative agent to succeed him. It fears the removal of Nero of Sham or if he perishes before their replacement agent matures, and therefore Islam will come to rule and the Sham becomes the abode of Dar al-Islam from anew. This would be the thunderbolt that strikes the heads of the colonial Kuffar, and their agents who have betrayed Allah, His Messenger and the believers.

O armies in Muslim countries near and far, where are you from this verse: **﴿وَإِنْ اسْتَنْصَرُوكُمْ فِي الدِّينِ فَعَلَيْكُمْ النَّصْرُ﴾** **“If they ask for your support, then answer.”** Where are you from the Messenger's saying as narrated by Muslim from Abu Hurayrah who said: The Messenger of Allah (saw) said: **”المُسْلِمُ أَخُو الْمُسْلِمِ، لَا يَظْلِمُهُ وَلَا يَخْذُلُهُ”** **“The Muslim is the brother of a Muslim; he does not oppress him or disappoint him.”** How is it that your blood does not boil in your veins while you hear and witness people of Sham exiled, their sanctities violated, and their blood shed, their homes demolished, and their wealth exploited? Is it not within you the oath of Qutaibah, and Moatasem's valor, and Salah al-Din's rescue?

How can you remain crouched in your barracks as if what occurs is in the far reaches of the world, with no connection between you and them, is the Sham not the abode of Dar al-Islam?! Lack of issuance of order to you from your rulers does not justify your inaction, for there is no obedience to any creature in disobedience to the Creator, Allah Allah in granting victory to your brothers, Allah Allah in your stance of Haq in the face of your rulers. Renounce them today while you are able, before they renounce you tomorrow, and then you will not be able to re-

nounce them.

﴿إِذْ تَبَرَّأَ الَّذِينَ اتَّبَعُوا مِنَ الَّذِينَ اتَّبَعُوا وَرَأَوْا الْعَذَابَ وَتَقَطَّعَتْ بِهِمُ النَّاسِبَ﴾ وَقَالَ الَّذِينَ اتَّبَعُوا لَوْ أَنَّا كَرَّرْنَا فَتَنَافِعًا مِنْهُمْ كَمَا تَبَرَّعُوا مِنَّا كَذَلِكَ يُرِيهِمُ اللَّهُ أَعْمَالَهُمْ حَسَرَاتٍ عَلَيْهِمْ وَمَا هُمْ بِخَارِجِينَ مِنَ النَّارِ﴾

“When those who were followed shall renounce those who followed (them), and they see the chastisement and their ties are cut asunder. ﴿﴾ And those who followed shall say: Had there been for us a return, then we would renounce them as they have renounced us. Thus will Allah show them their deeds to be intense regret to them, and they shall not come forth from the fire.” [al-Baqara: 166-7]

O soldiers in the army of the tyrant, how can you fire your missiles towards your brothers and kinfolk? Did you not enter the army to protect your kinfolk and fight the enemy? How can you silence your weapons in the face of the Jews occupying the Golan Heights, and you turn your weapons to kill your families, elderly, women and children? Is there not among you a wise man to point his gun towards the tyrant and his criminal men, and grants victory to his country and his oppressed people? Your stance with the tyrant is a stain of disgrace that cannot be erased, and a shame in this world and fire in the Hereafter whenever it fades will re-ignite and then the tyrant and his men will not benefit you, but you will severely regret, and curse one another, and for each will have multiplied torment.

﴿كَلَّمَا دَخَلَتْ أُمَّةٌ لَعْنَتْ أُخْتَهَا حَتَّىٰ إِذَا ادَّارَكُوا فِيهَا جَمِيعًا قَالَتْ أُخْرَاهُمْ لِأَوْلَادِهِمْ رَبَّنَا هَؤُلَاءِ أَضَلُّونَا فَآتِهِمْ عَذَابًا ضِعْفًا مِنَ النَّارِ قَالَ لِكُلِّ ضِعْفٍ وَلَكِنْ لَا تَعْلَمُونَ﴾

“Enter into fire among the nations that have passed away before you from among jinn and men; whenever a nation shall enter, it shall curse its sister, until when they have all come up with one another into it; the last of them shall say with regard to the foremost of them: Our Lord! these led us astray therefore give them a double chastisement of the fire. He will say: Every one shall have double but you do not know.” [al-Araaf: 38]

Dear honest revolutionaries, defend your Deen, honour, wealth and yourselves, in that, is either victory or martyrdom, as Salaawat Allahu wa salaamahu alaihi said as narrated by Abu Dawood on Saeed Bin Zaid on the Prophet (saw) said: “مَنْ قُتِلَ دُونَ مَالِهِ فَهُوَ شَهِيدٌ، وَمَنْ قُتِلَ دُونَ أَهْلِهِ، أَوْ دُونَ دَمِهِ، أَوْ دُونَ دِينِهِ فَهُوَ شَهِيدٌ” **“The one killed in the defence of his wealth is a martyr, and in defence of his family, or blood, or Deen is a martyr.”** Do not be afraid of the crowds of the Kuffar, hypocrites and the people of evils and immorality, Allah is the Strong al-Aziz with the oppressed, the defenders of their rights, their Deen, their families and honour. ﴿وَالَّذِينَ إِذَا أَصَابَهُمُ الْبَغْيُ هُمْ يَنْتَصِرُونَ﴾ **“And those who, when great wrong afflicts them, defend themselves.”**[ash-Shura: 39] And your blood has been spilled and sacrifices have been made, that Hizb ut Tahrir advises you not to accept a system other than Khilafah, or any authority other than the legislation of Allah, and that your pure blood will commend you before your Creator, and your sacrifices will elevate you to higher ranks by your Lord. ﴿وَاللَّهُ غَالِبٌ عَلَىٰ أَمْرِهِ وَلَكِنَّ أَكْثَرَ النَّاسِ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ﴾ **“and Allah is the master of His affair, but most people do not know.”** [Yousef: 21]□

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**A Lion upon the Elderly, Women and Children;
While an Ostrich in Wars!
Bashar the Tyrant shells the People of Syria in
Response to the Jewish Aggression on Syria!**



The Jewish entity's aircraft struck vital Syrian areas on 05/05/2013, and prior to this had raided other vital facilities on 05/03/2013... All this is a continuation of the repeated aggression on Syria; firstly hovering over Bashar's house, then a strike on the Ein Saheb training center, then on vital facilities in Deir ez-Zor on September 2007, as well as three consecutive attacks this year in January, and in early May! These are longstanding new raids carried out by the Jewish entity whenever and however they wish! However, what is new is that in the past raids, the Syrian regime would merely repeat "We will respond at the right time and at the right place," only being content with a victory of staying safe, without a response or action! But in the last three raids this year they have dared to respond, but where? Not towards the Jewish entity, rather the tyrant responded to the Jewish entity's aggression by launching brutal and bloody campaigns against the people of Syria!

On the day of the Jewish state's attack on Syria's bio-facilities, the number of martyrs in Syria increased to about 200 martyrs as a result of the Syrian regime's massacres...! The tyrant's regime turned its direction towards Baniyas, Al-Bayda and Ras Al-Naba', while Hezbollah, along with Iran's support being directed towards the city of Al-Qaseer and its surroundings, as for the Jewish attacks on Syria and its bio-facilities, it is being bombarded inside Syria as well as being shelled from Lebanon's skies... this Jewish attack was not an enough reason for the regime, its followers and allies to turn their weapons towards the Jews even if it were only for an hour, after these weapons have been drenched with the blood of the elderly, women and children in Al-Bayda, Ras Al-Naba' and Al-Qaseer! The aircrafts of the Jewish entity launched attacks against Syria's bio-facilities, while the regime's aircrafts and its ally's rocket launchers responded to the assault by shelling the people of Syria! They were deaf, dumb and blind to the Jewish attacks as though it had occurred in lands far away, not in the heart of Syria! The regime of this tyrant is full of cowardice and shame in the face of the Jews, but it is like a mouse who boasts a lion's strength towards the elderly, women and children in Syria! Indeed, the Prophet of Allah (saw) has spoken the truth when he said: "إِنَّ مِمَّا أَدْرَكَ النَّاسُ مِنْ كَلَامِ النَّبِيِّ، إِذَا لَمْ تَسْتَحْيِ فَاصْنَعْ مَا شِئْتَ" "It has been 'One of the sayings of the early Prophets which the people have got is: If you don't feel ashamed do whatever you like.'" [reported by Al-Bukhari, narrated by Abu Mas'ud].

Our dear people in the heart of the land of Islam:

The tyrant's regime considers you as the enemy, filling the earth and sky with his lethal weapons to kill and violate your sanctity. But towards the Jews, he acts meek and not only now but since his deceased father, who squandered the Golan Heights, withdrawing in a sneaky manner that he betrayed the soldiers and ordered them to withdraw although they had advanced on the front lines. He had announced on the radio the fall of Quneitra from behind them to discourage their determination hence withdraw from the front lines at a time when the Jews had not reached Quneitra yet! So by this treason, the enemy's army was able to reach Quneitra, thereby the father and son protected the security of the Jews in the Golan Heights throughout the decades, even worse the Jews felt more secure in the Golan than their security in their settlements in Palestine!

O Muslims, O Sincere Revolutionaries!

America and its allies are preparing to find deals to ensure the safety of the tyrant, and replace the dark faces with darker ones, while retaining the structure of the secular republican system, and they are exercising every effort to stall the upcoming rule of Islam in the land of Al-Sham - for the rule of Islam is the destruction of the Kuffar, hypocrites and their followers and allies. So hasten your determination to prevent them from achieving their evil aims, but stay firm upon the Haqq, and pledge to Allah (swt) to accept none other than the Khilafah as an alternative, for you have exerted pure blood, and great sacrifices, so do not waste them in vain, do not be fooled by the actions of America and Europe who speak of a transitional government or interim government, these are governments that glorify and praise America and plot against Islam and Muslims as is the case with the Kaffir colonialists and hypocrites. Neither will the former National Council, nor the later coalition or Haito who came from afar, provide you with any good, rather they follow the footsteps of America and its allies...

America and its allies have strengthened their determination and united their plots that only an agent like Bashar shall succeed him, who will protect their interests and the security of the Jews as Hafez, Bashar and their adherents are doing, America is in fact creating the atmosphere for the tyrant of Al-Sham to kill and destroy until it finishes preparing the alternate agent. Meanwhile, America is not harmed by the destruction of the country and the perishing of Bashar's soldiers, or the Jewish entity's shelling of the bio-facilities in Syria. Indeed this regime does not view the Jews, America and its allies as its enemies, but its enemy is the people, the people of Syria... this is how America and its allies act: exerting every effort to replace one agent with another agent. If they were unable to do so with Islam defeating them and came to rule, therefore they want to be certain to leave behind de-

struction and devastation assuming this will despair and dismay the Ummah to abandon the path of revival and action, however they do not realize the might of this Ummah, in its ancestries are true men who will cultivate the earth in spite of the oppressors, and increase agriculture and livestock despite the plots of the hypocrites. This Ummah had witnessed their adherents in the past: the Crusaders and Tatars who wreaked havoc, corruption, killing and destruction throughout the land, yet the Ummah had defeated them and expelled their evil. Becoming ruins as if they did not exist; and the Ummah returned to life once again, destroying its enemies, eliminating them from where they did not anticipate, thus the Ummah returned as the best nation sent to mankind:

﴿كُنْتُمْ خَيْرَ أُمَّةٍ أُخْرِجَتْ لِلنَّاسِ تَأْمُرُونَ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَتَنْهَوْنَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ وَتُؤْمِنُونَ بِاللَّهِ ۗ وَلَوْ آمَنَ أَهْلَ الْكِتَابِ لَكَانَ خَيْرًا لَهُمْ ۚ مِنْهُمْ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ وَأَكْثَرُهُمُ الْفَاسِقُونَ﴾

“You are the best of the nations raised up for (the benefit of) men; you enjoin what is right and forbid the wrong and believe in Allah; and if the followers of the Book had believed it would have been better for them; of them (some) are believers and most of them are transgressors.”

O Muslims, Hizb ut Tahrir is advising you, as the end of the tyrant nears, Allah (swt) prolongs the time of the oppressors then He takes them to task as only the Almighty, who determines all things, can take to task. **“إِنَّ اللَّهَ لِيَمْلِكُ لِالْظَالِمِ حَتَّىٰ إِذَا أَخَذَهُ لَمْ يَفْلِتْهُ”** It has been related by Al-Bukhari on the authority of Abu Musa that the Messenger of Allah (saw) said: **“Indeed Allah prolongs the life of an oppressor so that when he is taken, nothing can release him.”** During the time his devastation nears, the bargains also accelerate and intervention talks escalate. Whenever America and its allies find that the Muslims’ advancement is stronger and that the rule of Islam is approaching Al-Sham – the heart of Dar al-Islam, they begin to search for intervention excuses: at times under the name of political settlement to negotiate with their agents, and at other times under the name of imposing peace in the region to prevent the use of weapons of mass destruction! They do not desire peace, but rather surrender and occupation of the region, so beware of enabling them from doing so. **﴿وَلَنْ يَجْعَلَ اللَّهُ لِلْكَافِرِينَ عَلَى الْمُؤْمِنِينَ سَبِيلًا﴾** **“and Allah will not give the disbelievers any way (of success) against the believers.”**

Destroy their plots against the boulder of your Iman and the strength of your resolve, for Allah is with you and will never waste your deeds.

﴿فَلَا تَهِنُوا وَتَدْعُوا إِلَى السَّلَامِ وَأَنْتُمْ الْأَعْلَوْنَ وَاللَّهُ مَعَكُمْ وَلَنْ يَتَرَكُمُ أَعْمَالِكُمْ﴾

“So do not falter and cry out for peace when ye (will be) the uppermost, and Allah is with you, and He will not grudge (the reward of) your actions.” □

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
وَعَدَ اللَّهُ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا مِنكُمْ وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ لَيَسْتَخْلِفَنَّهُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ كَمَا اسْتَخْلَفَ
الَّذِينَ مِن قَبْلِهِمْ وَلَيُمَكِّنَنَّ لَهُمْ دِينَهُمُ الَّذِي ارْتَضَىٰ لَهُمْ وَلَيُبَدِّلَنَّهُم مِّن بَعْدِ خَوْفِهِمْ أَمْنًا
يَعْبُدُونَنِي لَا يُشْرِكُونَ بِي شَيْئًا وَمَن كَفَرَ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ فَأُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الْفَاسِقُونَ ﴿١٤٧﴾



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Press Release

The Central Media Office of Hizb ut Tahrir Holds a Press Conference with the Media Office in Wilayah of Syria about the Latest Developments of the Revolution of Syria Al-Sham
(Translated)

On Thursday 27 December 2012, the Central Media Office of Hizb ut Tahrir invited media representatives to attend a press conference, convened by Hisham Al-Baba, the director of the Hizb ut Tahrir Media Office Wilayah of Syria. **The following is a summary of the main ideas presented during that conference:**

- The latest plots against the Syrian Revolution were hatched when America, realizing the inevitability of the fall of its agent Bashar and the failure of its previous plots, sent its envoy Lakhdar Brahimi on one last mission to promote a political solution (as they claim) to retain Al-Assad with the formation of a transitional government that would enable America to take control in shaping the post-Assad regime, thereby aborting the revolution of Al-Sham and preventing the establishment of the Khilafah state. This malignant American plan exposes how obstinately America holds on to the old regime and its hostility towards the revolution of Al-Sham and the Muslim Ummah, and thereby, this plan gave a final green light for the continuing death and destruction, and added to that the criminal regime's survival with Bashar the murderer at its head, without any legal accountability or legitimacy and completely free to continue the killing, torture and destruction.
- America is behind the survival of the murderous Bashar in power, and behind his crimes against our people, and behind Russia and Iran in providing the Syrian regime with offensive weapons of death and destruction, and behind the Arab League and the envoys and agents that were sent by it, and behind the complacency of the OIC that slumbers while the issues of the Muslims are in the balance, and behind the United Nations Organization and its "In-Security Council" ... and indeed were it not for America, Bashar would not survive as the protector of Israel - safe in the world, despite his utter rejection by the people of Syria; a rejection with no parallel in history.
- So now it is time to put matters right, as outlined in the following points:
 1. Refusal of foreign intervention, regardless of who that foreigner is or the nature of his intervention; because he believes in capitalist, disbelieving and promiscuous ideas, and it is not legitimate to refer to his judgement.
 2. Total rejection of Lakhdar Brahimi's initiative, and his expulsion from the pure land of Sham, because he works as an agent inspired by America; his past

is white according to them but black to the Muslims, and all who sit with him, or his likes, are considered traitors to Allah and His Messenger and his religion and the affairs of the Muslims.

3. Beware of the rulers of the Muslim world; because, without exception, they are all agents and lackeys of the disbelieving capitalist West, especially those who pretend they are with the revolution, for they are lackeys of the West just like the rest, and the West's devious plan is to distribute roles among them.

4. Beware of the satellite TV channels, both the foreign ones that are Arab-speaking, and the Arabic ones that hypocritically pretend to support the revolution in order to affect its course and deviate it from its proper Islamic path so as to be tainted with subservience to the West .

5. Rejection of the propaganda calling for a Civil State, which is based upon secularism and the call for democracy, and this is forbidden in and contrary to Islam.

6. Beware of secularists from our fellow Muslims who were brought up on the ideas of the West and its way of living and thinking, and who unwittingly are the enemies of Islam, especially after they understood Islam according to the mould of the West's way of understanding religion.

7. Beware of the call to resort to the judgement or intervention of the United Nations and the UN Security Council and similar suspect organizations affiliated with them; they are all tools in the hands of the West to colonize our lands, and to interfere in our affairs, and impose international, un-Islamic laws upon us.

8. It behoves the Islamic Ummah to embrace the revolution of Al-Sham and support it by all available means, for what occurred in this revolution warrants soul-felt hunger for the continuation of its Islamic character, while the whole world conspires against it in order to erase its Islamic character. Therefore, it is imperative for all the Muslims to support it.

9. Immediate action to restore the dignity of human beings, and restore the legitimate rights to its people, and punish the criminals according to the provisions of Islamic law fairly, by virtue of a court and without confusing between the innocent and the criminal. And the prevention of collective punishment under any excuse or pressing circumstance.

10. To grant support to Hizb ut Tahrir in its struggle to establish the Khilafah state in Syria-Sham, and to give allegiance to a Khalifah on the basis of ruling by the Islamic Shariah. The Khilafah state would implement Islam in its entirety from the very first day of the swearing in of the Khalifah of the Muslims; there is no transitional stage as they claim, as well it will be extended to all the Muslim countries, by the will of Allah the Almighty.

We in Hizb ut Tahrir bring you glad tidings that the revolution of Al-Sham will continue until the complete collapse of the regime, from top to bottom, is achieved, and until victory is achieved, and there is no victory without arbitration by the law of Allah, and the establishment of the Righteous Khilafah with Allah's help, and we ask Allah Almighty that Al-Sham will be the heart of the Khilafah. □

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Press Release

Pregnant Woman and Children Killed in Fire in Turkey's Syrian Refugee Camp are Victims of Erdogan's Inhuman Nationalistic System

On Tuesday 15th January 2013, Reuters reported that a fire broke out in a tent for Syrian refugees in South Eastern Turkey killing a pregnant woman and three of her children. According to Turkish officials, the fire at the Telhamut refugee camp in Turkey's Sanliurfa province was caused by an electric heater in the family's tent. In December, four children died in a fire in the same camp, while last July two people were killed when a fire broke out at the Yayladagi camp in the Hatay province of the country. The state of these refugee camps have been described as appalling by residents who are living lives of desperation with food shortages, lack of clean water, and inadequate medical services. This is alongside residing in flimsy tents that are unable to protect them from the freezing winter temperatures. According to the UN, $\frac{3}{4}$ of Syria's refugees are women and children. Further to this, refugee families in Gaziantep and Hatay face rental prices of double or even triple the standard levels when seeking to rent houses.

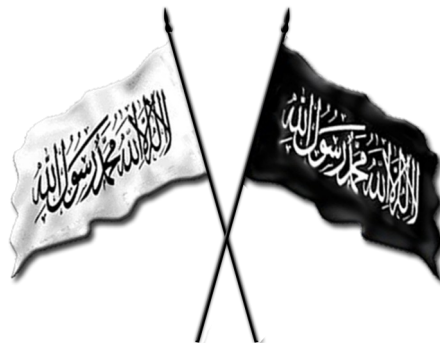
Dr. Nazreen Nawaz, Member of The Central Media Office of Hizb ut Tahrir commented, "The total disregard of the secular Turkish government towards the welfare of the Muslims of Syria is criminal. Turkey's refugee camps are not fit for purpose and nor is the leadership that hosts them. Not only has it failed to lift a finger to protect the blood of its brothers and sisters from the butcher Assad - despite presiding over one of the largest armies in the world - but it has shown a heartless indifference to the deplorable and dangerous living conditions of Syria's women and children seeking refuge within its own borders. This is in stark contrast to the Muslims of Turkey and the surrounding countries who have opened up their homes to their brothers and sisters of Syria, offering them food and a safe place to stay without hesitation, reflecting the gulf of difference between the noble Islamic values of the Muslim Ummah and the corrupt secular, capitalist, nationalistic beliefs of its rulers and systems that abandon Muslims in their most desperate time of need."

“Erdogan's minimalistic ‘hands-off’ approach to managing the needs of the most vulnerable women and children of Syria is founded upon the corrupt Attaturk secular principle of securing national economic interests above providing adequate welfare and safety to the most desperate of people, viewing them as a drain on the economy. This corrosive nationalistic concept has dehumanized Muslims from other countries, bred racism towards the Syrian refugees, and is responsible for the bigotry and discrimination that Turkish and Muslim immigrants suffer daily in Germany and in many other nationalistic Western states. This nation state ideal that Erdogan's government and all other Muslim leaderships have embraced, in place of the noble Islamic system based upon brotherhood and unity between the believers and their lands, has caused them to sit as idle spectators, shamefully ignoring the killing fields next door, and watching the human catastrophe in the blessed land of Al-Sham deteriorate daily, without mobilizing a single soldier.”

“In contrast, in the 19th century, the Uthmani Khilafah in Turkey, implementing the Islamic system sent three massive ships full of food to the people of Ireland who were suffering from a severe famine, with no conditions attached, reflecting the generosity and wealth of the Khilafah state - a state that is blind to race and ethnicity and that truly cares for humanity. The women and children of Syria and the whole Muslim world are in dire need of such a system, governed by a ruler who is a guardian, protector, and servant to his people, and who will use the wealth of the state to ensure that every citizen under its rule is looked after in a humane manner as Islam has obliged. In addition, it is a state that rejects nationalism and will unite our lands and our armies, liberating the daughters of this Ummah from their oppressors and establishing for them lives of dignity, security and prosperity in the manner that only the Laws of Allah (swt) can achieve.”□

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Press Release

The Pious Women of Al-Sham are neither for Sale nor for Trade

(Translated)

"The Women's National Council in Egypt criticized a number of Egyptian men marrying Syrian refugee women, who fled their countries because of the situation in Syria, seeking asylum in Egypt. The council considered these marriages "exploitation of their bad circumstances." There was a controversy in Jordan prior to this regarding some men who visited Syrian Refugee Camps searching for Syrian girls to marry them... And there were reports of brokers arranging these marriages, and in some cases, arranging marriages of underage girls to geriatric men."

Attempts to distort the Syrian Revolution remain strong inside and outside Syria and take many different forms and varieties, including the spread of refugee camps in the neighbouring countries and in which the number of refugees exceeded one million people. These refugees not only suffer from poor and inhumane conditions, but also suffer from the spread of lies and rumours about them and their women, mainly the trading of girls through marrying them off in degrading conditions marred by exploitation of their ordeal and tragedy; and which some considered as an assault on values and human rights, conflicting with international conventions!

The Women's National Council sent two letters to the Egyptian government demanding an end to the phenomena of Egyptian men marrying Syrian refugee women as this leads to their abuse and an abuse to the Egyptian people, increasing the number of "spinsters" in Egypt. According to the council, this action was taken in order to highlight the issue globally and put a spotlight on it in order to put pressure on the Egyptian government to take the necessary action. Hence it is clear that the aim behind this is to involve the Egyptian political situation in dealing with the Syrian affairs, even if the style used is offensive to these pious women. Instead of attacking the vulnerability of the Syrian pious women, it would have been better for them if they demanded the Egyptian government to fulfil their obligation of defending them by sending an army to protect them and their dignity! It would have also been better if they accounted the Egyptian government for failing

to care for our brothers who are fleeing from death and looking for safety and security! The Lord of Glory, Allah (swt) Says in His Book:

﴿وَأِنْ أَحَدٌ مِّنَ الْمُشْرِكِينَ اسْتَجَارَكَ فَأَجِرْهُ حَتَّىٰ يَسْمَعَ كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ ثُمَّ أَبْلِغْهُ مَأْمَنَهُ ذَلِكَ بِأَنَّهُمْ قَوْمٌ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ﴾

“If one amongst the Pagans ask thee for asylum, grant it to him, so that he may hear the word of Allah. and then escort him to where he can be secure. That is because they are men without knowledge.” [Al-Tawbah: 6] This is indeed a rule for the Pagans, then what would be the rule for our people, women and children!

O Muslims, Is marrying girls and providing for them security and protection a violation of their rights, whereas, leaving them for Bashar and his gang to violate their lives, dignity and security, to the extent that they fled to camps of death and displacement in the lands of Allah is considered a protection of their rights?! They claim that these marriages increase the queues of spinsters in Egypt, but weren't these queues already existent before the arrival of the refugees, due to the failed policies of the government at all levels, including the social and economic systems! They claim that these marriages are "compelling prostitution", so what about the dens of corruption prevalent in these countries, under the knowledge and consent of the regimes that are handed down by governments supporting vice under the pretext of tourism, civilization and freedom! They consider our refugee brothers guests and strangers, how can this be when they are only separated by artificial borders created by colonialism, making them strangers in their own homes and among their own families, either they were in Jordan or Egypt or Lebanon or Iraq or Turkey.

Brothers and sisters in Islam,

We are one Ummah, we belong to one Deen, our Prophet is one, our Qur'an is one, our flag is one, and our aim is one. What we lack is having one Khaleefah, who will cut the roots of whoever attacks our pious sisters and encroaches on their dignity and honour. This will not happen except in the existence of one State which will destroy the borders of Sykes and Picot, and will raise high the flag of the Prophet of Allah (saw); And this day will be very near Inshallah.□

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Press Release

Indeed Brahimi, The Syrian Crisis is the Most Dangerous Crisis in the World! Because It will Culminate with the Establishment of the Righteous Khalifah, Allah willing

(Translated)

On Friday 10th of April 2013, Lakhdar Brahimi called for the International Security Council to unify its position to stop the conflict in Syria, announcing that the Syrian conflict is the most dangerous conflict in the world. This announcement coincided with the many statements from American administration officials warning against arming the rebels in ash-Sham, fearing that the arms would fall into the hands of extremists. Likewise, as revealed in The Wall Street Journal article that high-ranking officials in the Obama administration had surprised some of the representatives and allies in the latest weeks with a modified vision pertaining to the Syrian revolution: They do not want a decisive military victory for the rebels now, because they believe, according to one of the high officials, that "the good guys" would not come out on top and they would not be at the forefront. And the report quoted officials as saying that it would take minute maneuvering to curb the influence of extremists and buy time to strengthen the moderate rebels that the Western governments hope to assume leadership if they can convince President Assad to leave. John Kerry said before the US Senate that "we are trying to advance carefully to make sure that we do not cause more chaos," adding that "the extremists that are receiving funds and are taking part in the battle surely constitute a danger, and we have to try to exclude them if possible."

While the German Foreign Minister Guido Westerwelle confirmed that "the Syrian opposition should distance itself from the terrorist and extremist forces." And even France, which had previously called for the lift of the arms embargo that had been ordered by the European Union on Syria, insisting that it was the only guaranteed procedure to outweigh the military balance in interest of the opposition, declined, considering that the conditions are on the ground "not available" to deliver weapons." And the French Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius warned before the deputy members of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the European Parliament in Strasbourg: "If we let the situation continue, Syria will face the risk of disintegration that will result in its

split from the fallout on the regional level, where the crisis will not be a local Syrian problem, if we assume that the division of Syrians has not yet begun. Under such a circumstance, the extremist will be the victors," and he warned "If the militant groups that are loyal to Al-Qaida are able to reach the heart of the balance of power, then the risk of instability will reach Jordan, Lebanon, and Turkey. One has to consider that the consequences will also reach the front of the Arab-Israeli conflict." The Prime Minister of the Jewish entity Benjamin Netanyahu has warned in a statement against a rebel takeover: "The weapons present in Syria, and these are the anti-aircraft weapons, chemical weapons and other extremely dangerous weapons, could change the rules of the game," and he added, "they are going to change the conditions, they are going to change the balance of power in the Middle East.. They could pose a terrorist threat on a global level."

The prudent observer has the right to question: What are the links between all these positions? Why did we not hear something from the Arab Spring uprisings that preceded in Tunisia, Egypt, Libya and Yemen? And what has distinguished the Syrian Revolution from the others??

And the answer: In the previous uprisings the West had succeeded in its containment and riding of the wave and controlling its course, and they have failed, until now, to break the dependency on the western countries, and there was the formulation of a new "Revolutionary" covenant that does not constitute a threat to Western interests, and does not present a civilized model that the people of the world would aspire to wrest itself from the tragedies of the Western World Order. Had the leaders of the West been able to find a "Karzai" to hold the reigns of the revolution in Syria and guarantee the formulation of the period after the Assad regime to serve their own interest, the issue would not have required two years of bloody repression that has been unseen before in history, except for its precedent Nero who lacked scud Scot missiles, and even Stalin did not use rockets over the heads of its people in Russian cities...

But their declarations, which we have conveyed a side of, reveal the truth of their fear that the Sham revolution will be successful in that which the uprisings of the Arab Spring had failed: Namely, the establishment of a Caliphate state that will break the dependency on the Western Countries, and liberate the Ummah from its colonization, and raise the banner of Tawheed, There is no god but Allah and Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah, and will build the Islamic society to be the world's Qiblah, and there is nothing which Allah cannot overcome. Finally, we assure them all that the Khilafah is imminent with Allah's Will. And entire region of ash-Sham will be under the authority of the coming Khilafah, Insha'Allah.□

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Press Release

Jordanian Government Bans the Women of Hizb ut Tahrir from Holding a Hizb ut Tahrir's Seminar Supporting the Women of Syria, Proving the Jordanian Regime's Partnership with the Criminal Assad Regime

The treachery of the acts and behaviours of the rulers and regimes of the Muslim world truly has no limits! On Saturday 27th of April 2013, the Jordanian regime moved to ban Hizb ut Tahrir's women's conference entitled, **'Hasten to Establish the Khilafah to Protect the Honourable Women of Al-Sham'** that was organized in support of the women and children of Syria. This despicable act to ban the conference places the Jordanian regime in full collusion and complicity with the crimes of the murderous Syrian regime against our families in Ash-Sham. Instead of turning his forces to fight the tyrant Assad to stop our families' bloodshed made permissible by the criminal Bashar in Syria, to defend the honour and dignity of our women who are violated night and day; King Abdullah chose to direct these forces to terrorize and intimidate a gathering of hundreds of women and children that included elderly grandmothers, pregnant women, and mothers with babies. By shamefully prohibiting women from expressing their support of their sisters in Syria, it accepts the heinous crimes executed by the Kufr Baathist regime against the honourable daughters of Al-Sham, proving without any possibility for doubt that the leadership in Jordan stands on the same side as Bashar's criminal regime. There is therefore not a hairbreadth of difference between Assad's regime and Abdullah's regime, but rather all the regimes of the Muslim world have gathered for the betrayal of this nation, and displayed their thirst of vengeance against its chaste and pure women!

Not only has this spineless and heartless cowardly Jordanian regime who has lost its humanity by betraying the women of Syria by abandoning them to their inevitable fate at the hands of Bashar by failing to mobilise a single soldier to defend their lives; not only has it deserted them when they sought their refuge and victory by ditching them in the Zaatari refugee 'death' camp where they battle for survival; and not only has this regime committed all treacheries against the women of the Sham; but by banning this noble conference, it has multiplied its betrayal onto the blacklist and shown its willingness to even silence those who oppose the slaughter of their brothers and sisters in Syria and who support the pure struggle of the

sincere revolutionaries fighting to replace this oppressive secular dictatorship with guardianship under Islamic rule.

The rulers in Jordan and the rest of the Muslim world are led according to what is drawn for them in the West to prevent the success of the sincere revolution in Syria by supporting their plots to prevent the re-establishment of the Khilafah in Al-Sham which is known far and wide and that they realise will mean an end to Western hegemony over the Muslim world and will remove their puppets in the region who have brought nothing but suffering, poverty, and dishonouring of women. If Abdullah and his cronies assume that through banning this event it will help secure their throne, they are blind! ﴿فَإِنَّهَا لَا تَعْمَى الْأَبْصَارُ وَلَكِنْ تَعْمَى الْقُلُوبُ الَّتِي فِي الصُّدُورِ﴾ **“For surely it is not the eyes that are blind, but blind are the hearts which are in the breasts.”** [al-Hajj: 46] Completely on the contrary, it has only hastened their demise which will show the Muslims the urgent need to establish the Khilafah system in place of these man-made systems which have no consideration for the honour and dignity of Muslim woman. This Islamic regime will restore the priceless status and high scale of dignity she deserves. If they think that through this action they will silence the women of Hizb ut Tahrir and the sincere women of Jordan from continuing their call to establish the Khilafah, they are deluded! Because this has only enhanced our determination in its establishment!

The women of Hizb ut Tahrir - undeterred by your aggressive behaviour towards us - stood boldly and fearlessly in protest in front of your forces in support of our sisters in Syria and against your betrayal, refusing to abandon our Ummah or leave our Islamic duty, chanting - "An honourable woman defends the honour of the honourable women!", and calling for the urgent establishment of their shield and protector, the Khilafah. So in all clarity, we will expose your contemptible actions to an international audience and media that will biithnillah accelerate the end of your rule.

O Muslims! O People of Power and Strength! O Sons of the Muslim armies! We invite you all to uproot these rulers for they are a cancer in the Ummah's body and a source of ruin. We call on you to give your support to Hizb ut Tahrir to the re-establishment of the Khilafah, and to pledge allegiance (bayah) to the honourable scholar, eminent Mujtahid, and skilled politician, Sheikh Ata Bin Khalil Abu Al-Rashtah, Amir of Hizb ut Tahrir, as Khaleefah for the Muslims who will guard and protect the daughters of this Ummah, to sound the siren mobilizing the Muslim armies without hesitation or delay to defend their blood and honour in the manner that only a leader that embodies Islam in thought, action and vision will do! ﴿إِنَّا لَنَنْصُرُ رُسُلَنَا وَالَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا فِي الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا وَيَوْمَ يَقُومُ النَّاسُ هَذَا﴾ **“Verily, We will indeed make victorious Our Messengers and those who believe in the life of this world and on the Day when the witnesses will stand forth.”** [Ghafir:51]□

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Is 83 Years not enough for Muslims to Realize that their Glory will not be Restored only by establishing the Khilafah?!



On such a day, the 28th of Rajab 1342 AH corresponding to the 3rd of March 1924 CE on the early dawn of that day, Monday, Mustafa Kamal Ataturk, the enemy of Allah, His Rasool and the Believers, abolished the Islamic Khilafah in Istanbul, besieged the Khaleefah and banished him. That despicable and horrible deed was the cost he presented to Britain, in exchange for nominating him as Turkey's ruler over the Muslims' heads and to be a servant for the Kafir colonialists. Then decline continued on secular Turkey since that day, until it reached standing in humiliation on the doorsteps of Europe begging for acceptance in its union, whereas during the Khilafah era, used to strike Europe's doors with dignity, conquering and spreading goodness throughout the world.

As for the rest of the Muslim countries, which were in the Khilafah State, were torn and separated in all directions, and were surrounded with humiliation and disgrace as it surrounded secular Turkey. All Muslim countries were in a condition of neglect, without any significance, as if they did not exist. If a person of insight and perception observed and examined the reason of this alteration, he would realize that the abolition of the Khilafah is the main reason rather it is the only reason which afflicted the Ummah with grave matters. After the abolition of the Khilafah is a tangible reality, that can not be denied only if a person has lost all sensation in which light and darkness are alike.

Jews dared and occupied the great holy land, the place of Prophet Mohammad's (saw) night journey to the seven heavens, and the first Qiblah. Kafir colonialist bases were established, especially America, settled in the Arabian Peninsula, which Islam prohibited the settling of the Kuffar. Then the occupation attacked the Muslim countries: before and after Palestine... Cyprus, Kashmir, Chechnya, Afghanistan, Iraq, South Sudan and other regions from the Muslim countries were occupied. Sanctities were desecrated, holy places defiled, treasures plundered. The chaste pure Muslim blood was shed in several Muslim countries day and night, while the rulers in the Muslim countries count the number of martyrs and wounded, as if they are watching an incident in a faraway land without caring for the young or old. All these disasters, and much more, struck the Muslim countries after the abolition of the Khilafah, they are tangible realities expressing the graveness of the Muslim catastrophe in losing their Khilafah.

Oh Muslims! The Khilafah is the source of your glory, and the path to



your strength and unity. It is your vital issue, with it you will be envied by the inhabitants of earth and sky, and without it you will be truly lifeless. It is a great Fard, even it is the crown of all duties with the Ahkam of the Deen being implemented with Islam and Muslims will be glorified. That is how the Sahabah learned from Rasulullah (saw) and acted accordingly which is obligated upon you to know and act:

When Rasulullah (saw) died, the prominent Sahabah were occupied from the moment of his (saw) death in appointing a Khaleefah to rule, they did not bury him (Allah's prayers and peace upon him) until the bayaah was given to Abu Bakr (ra) since they knew the importance of the Khilafah in religion and its glory for the Muslims. As for you, eighty three years have passed since the abolition of the Khilafah and you are not shaken by this abolition, and you do not weep for the catastrophe that reached us.

Omar (ra) ordered the killing of the prominent Sahabah: Ali, Othman, Abdulrahman, Saad, Talha and Al-Zubeir if they did not agree on a bayah to a Khaleefah from among themselves without exceeding three days, He ordered their killing without considering their position in the Ummah, because he (ra) as well as they understood its establishment is a great Fard, glory and strength, and not establishing it is a grave sin, humiliation and disgrace.

As for you, three days and several days of threes have lapsed, until it has reached eighty three years while the Khilafah is absent, crying out to you to eliminate your humiliation, and restore your glory, and return to being a thriving honorable Ummah as Allah (swt) described you:

﴿كُنْتُمْ خَيْرَ أُمَّةٍ أُخْرِجَتْ لِلنَّاسِ تَأْمُرُونَ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَتَنْهَوْنَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ وَتُؤْمِنُونَ بِاللَّهِ﴾

“You are the best of peoples, evolved for mankind, enjoining what is right, forbidding what is wrong, and believing in Allah.” [Al-Imran: 110]

Oh Muslims! We are reassured that the Khilafah will be restored by Allah's will, and it is closer than most people think, however at the same time, we know full well that the angels will not carry it down, but through diligent, honest and sincere work whose advocates do not seek reward except for the Ridha (pleasure) of Allah (swt). You know that you have brothers, who believe in Allah, and Allah through His Graciousness bestowed them with guidance. They merge their nights with their days to resume the Islamic life by establishing the Khilafah ar-Rashidah. They pave their way through the masses, exposed to arrest and imprisonment, even to torture which leads to martyrdom, for the sake of accomplishing this great Fard, to revive this Ummah from its descent, and restore it to its former glory and dignity. They are like burning candles illuminating the deep darkness with their light. So will you work with them to receive the best that Allah has prepared for the pious supporters? If you abstain or were forbidden, will you support and encourage them, to receive Allah's mercy and be from those who precede their sins with good deeds which will erase the bad deeds, Inshallah? [...Cont. on p. 37](#)

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Indeed, it is the Al-Sham, the revolution which arose from our mosques, raised the Rayah of Islam, and chanted: "It is for Allah, It is for Allah", "We don't have anyone but You, Oh Allah!" "For the sake of Allah". Its men fought fearlessly. They sacrificed themselves and their money to survive in the Heavens, not wavered by those who let them down. In the face of the Haqq, they stand formidable; visible to their enemy. This revolution persisted on its envisioned path, aware of its demand, confident of Allah's victory, placed their Tawwakul in Him. Since the onset of this revolution, Allah the Almighty has prepared men to carry out this task all the while fortifying it. They thought that Syria will slip like the others in Tunisia, Egypt, Libya and Yemen, and they forgot that Syria is considered the best from Allah's land, with the most distinguished from His creations and slaves. They thought that they are able to make it swift, but have forgotten that these men swore in blood to make it Allah's revolution, a revolution towards the Khilafah ar-Rashidah. We proclaim this since it is the promise of Allah the Almighty and glad tidings of His Messenger (may Allah bless him and his family). As for the secularists, who argue based on what the Shaytan promised, along with America and the colonial powers, but what the Shaytan has prepared for them is only a delusion. One day, history will record that the Ummah's new dawn emerged from al-Sham from anew, Inshallah. Soon this day will arrive. **"فإذا كانت (الخلافة) في الشام فثم عُقر دارها"** **"If the Khilafah is in the Sham, then it is its abode."** □

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Join the Declaration of al-Sham in Announcing the Khilafah A call to the loyal people of al-Sham Revolution

Interview with the brothers of the Martyr Leader Ali Abdul Razak

The interview took place 16 Rabii II 1434 AH, 26 February 2013. He stressed to his brothers in this interview that they are following the path of their brother working to establish a Khilafah state that will not accept any other alternative. Following the martyr Osama Abdul Razzaq (broadcasted during his speech) was martyred following the martyrdom of his brothers Ali and Mustafa on 19 Rabii II 1434 AH, 01 March 2013. □



Syrian Revolution Embraces Hizb ut Tahrir and Calls for Khilafah Go Forth with Allah's Blessings and Trust in Allah (swt)

All throughout Syria, heroes of the Syrian Revolution demand the Shariah , pledge their oath to the Great Khilafah Project and sacrifice their pure blood. Voices soar to the seven skies chanting: “The Ummah wants Islamic Khilafah” and emerging in protests against the criminal Bashar regime. □



Letter from the Women of Hizb ut Tahrir Turkey to the Honourable Women of Al-Sham

Assalaamu Alaikum Wa'rahmatullahi Wabarakatuhu to Our Dear Honourable Sisters of Al-Sham,

Assalaamu aleykum to Al-Sham and its people, for whom Rasulallah (saw) prayed to Allah (swt) to bless it for us, and which he (saw) described it as lying beneath the wings of the angels and is inhabited by those who are the best produced for mankind! We are incessantly following every news regarding you day and night. Seeing what our sisters and brothers in Syria are going through, we are not able to look at the faces of our own sisters and brothers. When we adorn our hijabs before stepping out of our homes, we feel the fear of our Syrian sisters in our hearts. The weeping of our babies rebounds to our ears, reminding us of the lamentation of our children in Syria, and together with their heartrending pictures, we hug our children with pain in our hearts.

Every pain you live over there, we feel it as well, because Rasulallah (saw) said that we are **كَمَثَلِ الْجَسَدِ** "like one body" and Allah (swt) says, **﴿إِنَّمَا الْمُؤْمِنُونَ إِخْوَةٌ﴾** "The believers are only brothers..." [Al-Hujurat: 10]. And we plea to Allah (swt), Al-Qahhar, to punish those who do this evil to our brothers and sisters. For more than a hundred years now, the West has tried to anesthetize us with different deceptions in order to make us get used to

this pain that we feel when we witness our Ummah suffering across the world. But they have failed. Today, there is no doubt that our hearts and the heart of every Muslim is bleeding due to the happenings in Syria.

O dear sisters of Syria, you have demonstrated a resistance which is inspiring. Al-Sham is the Land of Hope! Your uprising is the crowning of the Ummah's struggle for a century. Because you are our honorable sisters and brothers, who shout out with a clear, unambiguous and loud voice for the Islamic State which this Ummah has desired for almost 90 years, pledging not to rest until the Khilafah is established. Our Lord honored us with you, O you, the best of people produced for mankind! All praise is to Allah (swt) who granted us brotherhood with you! Rasulallah (saw) informed us:

“ألا وإن الإيمان حين تقع الفتن بالشام”

“Verily! Iman is in Al-Sham when fitna arises.”

You raised the hope that the founding of the Khilafah will be soon biithnillah - a state which will free this Ummah from the hegemony of the West, re-unite the Islamic world under the Rayah of Rasulallah (saw) and which will implement all of the Hukm ash-Sharai in order to take care of the people's affairs. Your uprising proved to this Ummah and the whole world that the establishment of

the Islamic system is a very close reality InshaAllah! Therefore the success of the struggle of the Muslims in Syria is the success of this Ummah. Your victory is the Ummah's victory. So keep firm to your Islamic struggle dear honourable sisters for you have the support of the Lord of the Worlds. And do not allow those with Western, democratic, man-made inspired solutions to hijack or derail your pure revolution.

We, your sisters from Hizb ut Tahrir Turkey, together with our brothers and sisters from Hizb ut Tahrir across the globe support your Dawah with every means in our hands of replacing your secular dictatorship and system with Islamic rule. While your calls resound all around the world, we work day and night to strengthen that sound. In Turkey, we have organized conferences attended by thousands. We hold seminars and press conferences in order to proclaim your honorable Dawah. Not only in Turkey, but all over the world, your sisters and brothers from Hizb ut Tahrir have organized demonstrations, conferences, and countless discussions to raise awareness about your plight and to call for the Khilafah that will be your shield and guardian. This has all been under the leadership of our honourable Amir Sheikh Ata ibn Khalil Abu Ar-Rashtah, the eminent mujtahid, skilled politician, and leading thinker. He has also spent time in the dungeons of the dictators of the Muslim world for carrying the Islamic Dawah, yet he has remained firm without compromise to

this Islamic struggle. And we pray Insha Allah that he will become the next Khalifah of the Muslims, your guardian and protector, mobilizing the Muslim armies without hesitation or delay to defend your blood and honour in the manner that only a leader that embodies Islam in thought, action, and vision will do, establishing for you lives of dignity, security, and prosperity and raising the flag of Islam across the world.

*Our Lord honored us with you,
O you, the best of people
produced for mankind!*

Dear honourable sisters of Al-Sham!

Our blood boils in rage at the Turkish government's betrayal of you for it has abandoned you at your most desperate time of need, failing to mobilizing a single soldier, despite being blessed with one of the strongest armies in the world, consisting of over half of a million soldiers. This is because Erdogan and his regime are involved in the plots to corrupt the success of your uprising, along with the other leaderships of the Muslim world by supporting their Western Masters' plans to prevent the birth of the second Khilafah Rashida and to install their next puppet ruler and regime in Syria that will secure their interests and do their bidding. This is the reason why the Turkish govern-

ment has turned its back on you. Yet that was not enough, but its treachery reached such a scale that it handed the officers who took refuge on its soil to Bashar's murderous regime. This is alongside subjecting the vulnerable Syrian refugees who fled the most brutal oppression to another dehumanizing ordeal by placing them in camps with the most dangerous and appalling conditions which are not fit for animals, while also returning others to Syria to face death. Our dear sisters, our hearts weep in grief at your desperate situation and Erdogan's deplorable approach to managing your needs due to his corrupt nationalistic system that refuses to protect your blood and places national economic interests over providing you with adequate welfare and safety.

Nevertheless, all this together with your patient and steadfast resistance, opened the eyes of the Muslims in Turkey as well as many around the world enough to clearly convince their minds about what they felt and knew already: that democracy and secularism, freedom and human rights are not only empty words, but moreover an ambush and cheat of the West.

On the other side, the good news that reaches us of your victories against the Syrian regime and the pictures of the heroic Mujahideen make the Khalid ibn Waleeds alive in the eyes of our children. Seeing the unwavering courage of our Mujahidah sisters fighting against oppression is truly inspirational. Your blood

is not shed in vain and it will not be shed in vain for sure! Your rewards in the Hereafter will be immense InshaAllah and you will forever be in the duaas of this Ummah - now and for all generations to come - for being the ones who helped bring the light and mercy of the Islamic system to the world once again that has been submerged in darkness for so long.

But our hearts weep to see the Muslim armies, including in Turkey chained to their barracks by their cowardly rulers, leaving the brave men, women, and even children of Syria to fight their oppressor alone. However, we will raise the call amongst the sons of the Turkish army and all the Muslim armies of the world to break their allegiance to these spineless leaders and to rise to their great Islamic duty with urgency to defend your blood and remove your murderous dictatorship. For there are sincere soldiers within the Muslim armies who love Allah (swt) and wait with longing hearts to rid our Muslim lands of these treacherous leaderships who keep them subjugated and tie their hands while their Ummah bleeds! They wait to become the "Army of the Prophet (saw)" again, in order to regain the dignity and honor for themselves and the Ummah, by fulfilling the orders of Allah (swt) through their only commander, the Khalifah! The commander and leader they are waiting for is a Khalifah like Mu'tasim Billah who rode immediately to Al-Sham with a formidable army in response to the call of a Muslim woman who was captured and humil-

iated by the Romans in the city of Amuriyya and cried out the name of the Khalifah to rescue her. After liberating the city from the Kuffar, he freed the woman with his own hands and apologized that she had to wait for him, saying, "**Dear sister, I could not come earlier, for the way from Baghdad to you is a quite far one.**"

Seeing the unwavering courage of our Mujahidah sisters fighting against oppression is truly inspirational.

Those armies who had such Khalifahs, were those who rushed to help this Ummah; they protected the honor of their Muslim sisters; took vengeance for the oppressed; and opened the doors of relief for the desperate ones. And InshaAllah we will soon see their likes again with the return of the second Khilafah Rashida upon the model of the Prophethood which we dear sisters will continue to struggle with all our efforts, following the footsteps of Rasulallah (saw) together with you, with patience and steadfastness, until we get back our Khalifah who will punish with severity those who dishonored the honourable Muslim women and orphaned our children, and those who betrayed this Ummah! We can already hear the footsteps of the Second Khilafah Rashida, that is coming with your victory and that will liberate Palestine, Iraq, Afghanistan and all the occupied lands, and that will take revenge for

this Ummah and spread the call for Islam as a Message to the entire world!

Stand firm dear sisters to your Islamic struggle and we stand by you with all hearts, without falter, and with resolute determination! O, our distinguished, excellent, courageous, inspiring sisters from Syria, by Allah (swt)'s Will, the day is close when we will all rejoice! Allah (swt) says,

﴿وَيَوْمَئِذٍ يَقَرِّحُ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ ﴿٤٦﴾ بِنَصْرِ اللَّهِ يَنْصِرُ مَنْ يُشَاءُ ۗ وَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الرَّحِيمُ ﴿٤٧﴾ وَعَدَّ اللَّهُ لِمَنْ يُخِيفُ اللَّهُ وَعَدَّهُ ۗ وَلَكِنَّ أَكْثَرَ النَّاسِ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ﴾

"And that day the believers will rejoice in the victory of Allah. He gives victory to whom He wills, and He is the Exalted in Might, the Merciful. [It is] the promise of Allah and Allah does not fail in His promise, but most of the people know not." [Ar-Rûm: 4-6]

Oh Allah! Grant us this clear Nusrah and let us enjoy the khayr of this glad tidings! Without doubt, You are our Lord, The All-Hearer, The Responsive! Without doubt You are the Helper of the Believers and the Oppressed!

Wa'alaikum Salaam Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuhu.□

Your sisters from Hizb ut Tahrir in Turkey

19 Jumada II 1434 AH
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Assad Sending Syrian Guerrillas to Train in Iran:

Syrian government is sending members of its irregular militias for guerrilla combat training at a secret base in Iran, in a move to bolster its armed forces drained by two years of fighting and defections, according to fighters and activists. The discreet programme has been described as an open secret in some areas loyal to president Bashar al-Assad, who is trying to crush a revolt against his family's four-decade hold on power. The fighters appear to come largely from minority groups that have supported Assad against the mostly Sunni Muslim-led uprising. Such a move could exacerbate the dangerous sectarian dimensions of a conflict that has turned into a civil war that has cost the lives of more than 70,000 people. Iran, a Shi'ite rival to Sunni countries in the Gulf that support the rebels, sees Syria as the lynchpin of its regional influence. "It was an urban warfare course that lasted 15 days. The trainers said it's the same course Hezbollah operatives normally do," said Samer, a Christian member of a pro-Assad militia fighting in rural parts of Homs province. "The course teaches you the important elements of guerrilla

warfare, like several different ways to carry a rifle and shoot, and the best methods to prepare against surprise attacks." According to fighters interviewed in Homs, most men sent to undergo the training are from the Alawite sect, the heterodox strain of Shi'ite Islam of which Assad is a member. A smaller number were Druze and Christians, whose communities are divided but largely support Assad due to their fears of rising Islamist rhetoric among the opposition. □

Jewish State General: Syrian Regime Has Used and Is Using Chemical Weapons:

The Jewish State's top intelligence analyst accused the Syrian regime of using lethal chemical weapons in an assertion that puts pressure on the US over its pledge to intervene should Damascus cross what it has described as a "red line". Brigadier-General Itai Brun, head of military intelligence research at the Israeli Defense Forces, told a security conference in Tel Aviv that the lack of international response to the use of a chemical suspected to be the nerve gas sarin was a "very worrying development". He said: "There's a huge arsenal of chemical weapons in Syria. Our assessment is that the [Assad] regime has used and is using chemical weapons." Although the Pentagon and state department insisted there was no appetite for intervention in Syria, the US Secretary of State, John Kerry, speaking at a NATO meeting in Brussels, called on the alliance to make preparations to

respond in the event of chemical weapons endangering one of its members, Turkey. Brun cited photographs of victims that showed them foaming at the mouth and with contracted pupils as signs that gas had been used. "To the best of our understanding, there was use of lethal chemical weapons. Which chemical weapons? Probably sarin," Brun told a conference organized by the Institute for National Security Studies. He specifically referred to 19 March among "a number of incidents" in which chemical weapons had been used by the regime, and criticized the lack of response by the international community. "The regime has increasingly used chemical weapons," Brun said. "The very fact that they have used chemical weapons without any appropriate reaction - this is a very worrying development, because it might signal that this is legitimate." The British and French governments said in letters last week to the UN Secretary General, Ban Ki-moon, that there was credible evidence Syria had used chemical weapons since December in or near the cities of Homs, Aleppo and Damascus. □

U S Wants 20,000 Troops Arriving in Jordan:

The Pentagon plans to relocate an effective military force beginning with 200 then up to 20,000 soldiers and station them in Jordan in order to be prepared for a possible military intervention in Syria. The first contingent, comprising 200 soldiers will be sent to Jordan to establish a "small headquarters" near the Jordanian

border with Syria and plotting "possible military operations including rapid buildup of U.S. forces if the White House decides that a military intervention is necessary," the Los Angeles Times said citing government sources in the country. According to the source, this decision is the first step towards a possible involvement of Washington in the military conflict in Syria. The first contingent of the military depart this month to Jordan while "the majority will in May," adds the text. The newspaper says that the Pentagon "has also made plans to expand the force to 20,000 or more, if necessary, including a contingent for special operations carrying equipment to find stockpiles of chemical weapons in Syria," U.S. defense units to protect Jordan's air space and conventional military units able to invade Syria if necessary." US Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel ordered the movement of troops to Jordan, while making clear that both he and President Obama remain "deeply concerned to launch a military intervention in Syria." On the same day, the Chief of Joint Staff of the U.S. Army, General Martin Dempsey, warned that sending U.S. troops to Syria could have "unintended consequences" that could worsen the situation. However, in autumn 2012, Dempsey supported military intervention in Syria by the US along with former CIA director David Petraeus, the former Pentagon chief Leon Panetta and former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. □

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Real Battle is with the West

﴿ يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا مَا لَكُمْ إِذَا قِيلَ لَكُمْ أَنْفِرُوا فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ اتَّقِلْتُمْ إِلَى الْأَرْضِ أَرْضَيْتُمْ بِالْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا مِنَ الْآخِرَةِ فَمَا مَتَاعُ الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا فِي الْآخِرَةِ إِلَّا قَلِيلٌ. إِنْ أَنْفَرُوا يُعَذِّبْكُمْ عَذَابًا أَلِيمًا وَيَسْتَبْدِلْ قَوْمًا غَيْرَكُمْ وَلَا تَضُرُّوهُ شَيْئًا وَاللَّهُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ. إِنْ أَنْصَرْتُمْ فَقَدْ نَصَرَهُ اللَّهُ إِذْ أَخْرَجَهُ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا ثَانِي اثْنَيْنِ إِذْ هُمَا فِي الْغَارِ إِذْ يَقُولُ لِصَاحِبِهِ لَا تَحْزَنْ إِنَّ اللَّهَ مَعَنَا فَأَنْزَلَ اللَّهُ سَكِينَتَهُ عَلَيْهِ وَأَيَّدَهُ بِجُنُودٍ لَمْ تَرَوْهَا وَجَعَلَ كَلِمَةَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا السُّفْلَى وَكَلِمَةُ اللَّهِ هِيَ الْعُلْيَا وَاللَّهُ عَزِيزٌ حَكِيمٌ ﴾

“Believers! What is [the matter] with you that, when you are told to go forth in the cause of Allah, you adhere heavily to the earth? Are you satisfied with the life of this world rather than the Hereafter? But what is the enjoyment of this worldly life compared to the Hereafter except a [very] little. If you do not go forth, He will punish you with a painful punishment and will replace you with another people, and you will not harm Him at all. And Allah is competent over all things. If you do not aid the Prophet - Allah has already aided him when those who disbelieved had driven him out [of Makkah] as one of two, when they were in the cave and he said to his companion, "Do not grieve; indeed Allah is with us." And Allah sent down His tranquillity upon him and supported him with angels you did not see and made the word of those who disbelieved the lowest, while the word of Allah - that is the highest. And Allah is Exalted in Might and Wise.” [9: 38-40]□

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Is 83 Years Not Enough?

There is no goodness in any path other than these two: To work for the sake of implementing truth and glorifying the Deen of Allah by establishing Khilafah ar-Rashidah. Or be their allies and support them, to attain the Khair (goodness) they receive, and receive their same victory.

وَلْيَنْصُرَنَّ اللَّهُ مَنْ يَنْصُرُهُ إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَقَوِيٌّ عَزِيزٌ

“surely Allah will help him who helps His cause; most surely Allah is Strong, Mighty. [Al-Haj: 40]

As for those who stand in the face of the Khilafah, battling against it for the sake of their interests and thrones, to please their masters from the Kaffir colonialists, their fate will be demised, and their thrones will be eradicated, and they will leave belittled, by Allah’s will. Then their situation will be as described in the holy Quran;

كَمْ تَرَكُوا مِنْ جَنَّاتٍ وَعَيُْونٍ، وَزُرُوعٍ وَمَقَامٍ كَرِيمٍ،
وَنَعْمَةٍ كَانُوا فِيهَا فَاكِهِينَ، كَذَلِكَ وَأَوْرَثْنَاهَا قَوْمًا
آخَرِينَ، فَمَا بَكَتْ عَلَيْهِمُ السَّمَاءُ وَالْأَرْضُ وَمَا كَانُوا
مُنظَرِينَ))

“How many were the gardens and springs they left behind, And cornfields and noble buildings, And pleasant things, wherein they had taken such delight! Thus (was their end)! And We made other people inherit (those things)! And neither heaven nor earth shed a tear over them: nor were they given a respite (again).” [Al-Dukhan: 25-9]□



Draft Constitution of the Khilafah State

Article 8: The Arabic language is exclusively the language of Islam and it is the only language used by the State.

Article 9: Ijtihad is a duty of sufficiency and every Muslim reserves the right to perform Ijtihad provided he meets all its prerequisites.

Article 10: All the Muslims should bear the responsibility of Islam. There are no clergymen in Islam and the State should prohibit any sign of their presence among the Muslims.

Article 11: Conveying the Islamic Dawah (call to Islam) is the fundamental task of the State.

Article 12: The Book [Quran], the Sunnah, the Ijmaa' of the Sahabah and the Qiyas (analogy) are the only evidences considered in Shariah laws, and it is not permitted to adopt any legislation from other than these evidences.

Article 13: In origin, every individual is innocent. No one should be punished without a court verdict. It is absolutely forbidden to torture anyone; and anyone who does this will be punished. □ [to be cont]

Book of the Month:

The Political Concepts of Hizb ut Tahrir



by

Hizb ut Tahrir

Politics is taking care of the affairs of a nation, internally and externally. This is conducted by the state and the ummah. The state conducts that practically; whilst the ummah takes the state to task over that. Taking care of the affairs of the ummah, internally and externally, by the state is discharged through the implementation of the ideology internally; and this represents the domestic policy. As regards taking care of the affairs of the ummah externally, by the state, it consists of her relations with other states, peoples and nations, and propagating the ideology to the world; and this represents the foreign policy.

Understanding of the foreign policy is fundamental for safeguarding the entity of the state and the ummah; it is essential for the enablement of conveying the da'wa to the world; and it is indispensable for the

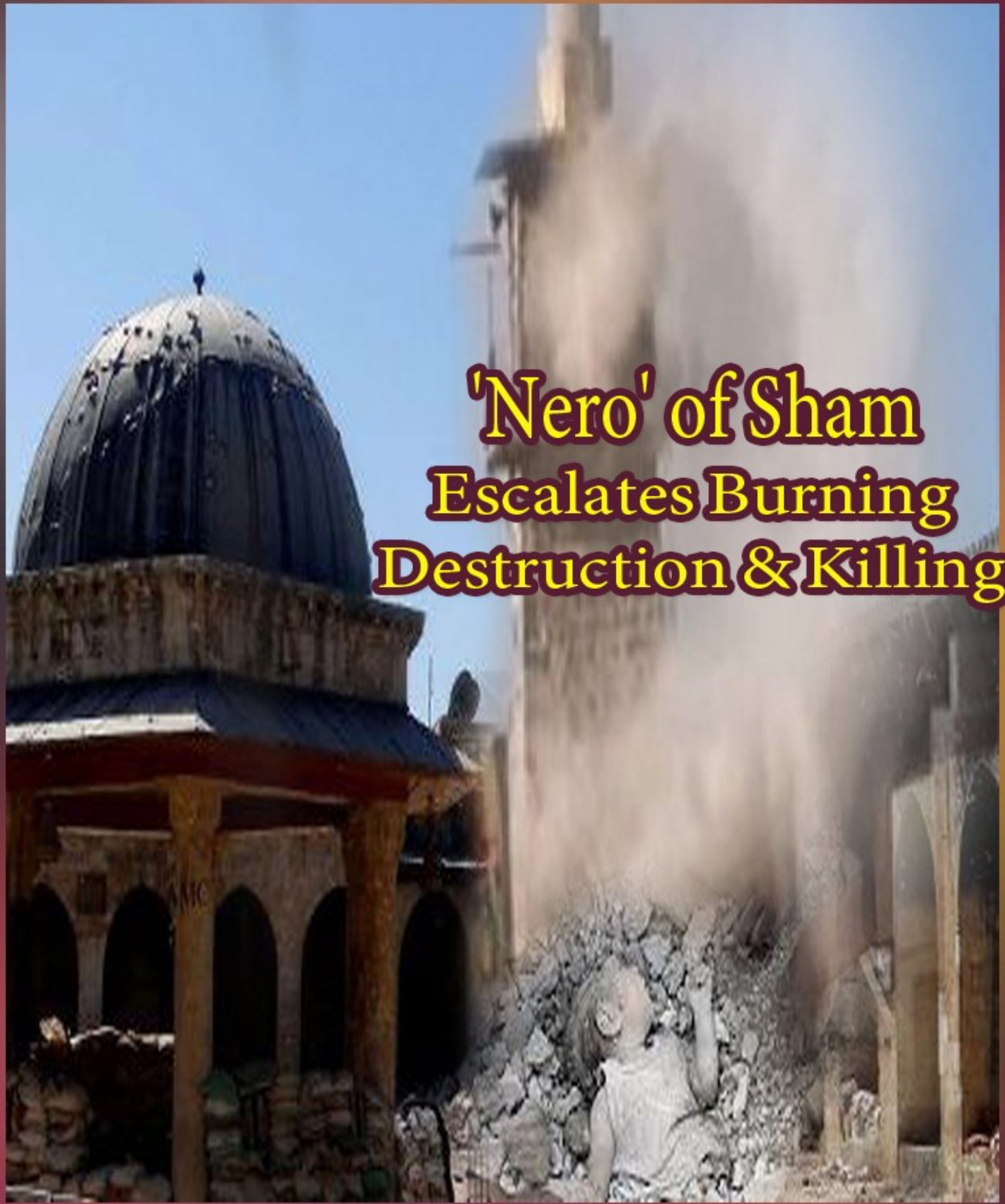
sound regulation of the relations of the ummah with others. The Islamic ummah is entrusted with carrying the Islamic dawah to the whole mankind, it is thus in-dispensable for Muslims to stay in contact with the world, where they comprehend its circumstances, understand its problems, be aware of the motives of its states and nations, pursue the political actions that take place in the world. In this context, they have to pay attention to the political plans of the states in terms of the styles they use for the execution of such plans, the relations between these states, and the political manoeuvres they use.

However, it must be understood that the situation of any state would not remain the same internationally. It rather goes into many changes, in terms of strength and weakness, power of influence or its absence, and in terms of difference and change of its current relations with other states. Therefore, it is not possible to draw constant and general guidelines for the international position, and nor giving a constant thought about the position of any of the existent states in the world.

Therefore, it is necessary that the politician has to pursue with the ongoing political actions in the world and to link them with his previous political information. Change of the international situation is subject to the change of political situation of some states from one circumstance to another. Such change of a political situ-

ation of a state is either because it became stronger or weaker, or because its relation with other states became stronger or weaker. In such a case, a change in international balance would result due to change in the balance of powers existent in the world. Therefore, understanding of the situation of each state that has influence on the international situation is the basis for understanding the international situation. Accordingly, attention must be focused on obtaining information about each state; because this is the first pillar for political understanding. Understanding of the situation of each state is not related to its position in the international situation; it is rather related to any thing related to its domestic and foreign policy.

Thereupon, it is necessary to be acquainted with the thought upon which the policy of each existing state in the world is built; particularly those states that might have influence on the stance, which the Islamic ummah must take towards them. It is also necessary to know the plans and styles used by such states. This knowledge of the plans and styles must be linked with pursuing them constantly and with the extent of their change. Understanding of the motives behind such change or the reasons that forced such states to change these plans and styles is necessary as well; besides the sound knowledge of the matters that affect these states or drive them to change their plans and styles. □

A photograph showing the aftermath of destruction in a mosque. On the left, a stone structure with a large, dark, damaged dome stands. To the right, a tall minaret is partially visible, with a large plume of white smoke or dust rising from it. In the foreground, a young child sits amidst a pile of rubble and debris. The background shows more damaged buildings and a clear blue sky.

**'Nero' of Sham
Escalates Burning
Destruction & Killing**