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From the Qur'an:

you who have believed, do not take the Jews and the Christians as allies. They are [in of fact] allies one another. And whoever is an ally to them among you – then indeed, he is [one] of them. Indeed, Allah guides not the wrongdoing people."

"So you see those in whose hearts is disease hastening into [association with] them, saying, "We are afraid a misfortune may strike us." But perhaps Allah will bring conquest or a decision from Him, and they will become, over what they have been concealing within themselves, regretful."

(Surah al-Mai'dah: Verses 51, 52)

Selected Hadith:

Miqdad ibn Al-Aswad (RA) reported: The Messenger of Allah (SAAW) said:

"Verily, the blessed person is one kept away from trials. Verily, the blessed person is one kept away from trials. Verily, the blessed person is one kept away from trials. How good is one who is afflicted but bears it patiently!"

(Sunan Abī Dāwūd)

All praise is due to Allah (SWT), and peace & blessing on his noble Messengers (AS), in particular, on the last of them all the blessed Prophet Muhammad (SAAW).

The UK's granting of political asylum to "Balochistan Liberation Army" (BLA) leader Hyrbyair Marri and its hosting of this fugitive means that Britain has blood on its hands for the latest terrorist attack that he masterminded against the Chinese consulate in Karachi, but while Islamabad might seek his extradition, there's little that it can do to ensure London's compliance unless it convinces Beijing to discretely support it.

The Pakistani authorities have officially charged "Balochistan Liberation Army" (BLA) leader Hyrbyair Marri and 12 others for last week's terrorist attack against the Chinese consulate in Karachi, which the group's fugitive UK-based leader is suspected of masterminding.

Marri received political asylum from the island nation in 2011 and has been living there since then, meaning that Britain has blood on its hands for the crime that he's accused of cooking up while under their protection.

While this may not necessarily mean that the British government had a role in carrying it out, but just that they're nevertheless culpable for at the very least indirectly facilitating it by granting him a safe haven from which to organize it, is appalling.

Understandably, Islamabad might seek his extradition, but there's little that it can do to ensure London's compliance.

The UK officially regards the terrorist mastermind as being a "political refugee", and it'll probably stick to its guns by refusing to extradite him on that basis.

Even though that would expose the West's double standards towards terrorism, hard power is ultimately more important for its leaders than soft power, and London probably believes that it has more to gain by keeping him on its territory than sending him back home to face justice in Pakistan.

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In fact, it could be argued that the UK might believe that its non-compliance with Pakistan's possibly forthcoming request could even improve some of its soft power in regards to strengthening its post-Brexit ties with the US and India, both of which also support the BLA and other anti-Pakistani terrorist groups in their own way.

Speaking of Brexit, it would be too scandalous in terms of the country's already polarized domestic politics for its leaders to risk appearing as though they're "accommodating" Pakistan, especially given the existing right-wing fury at the government's apparent sell-out to Brussels over last weekend's deal.

If anything, it would make Prime Minister May "look strong" and serve as a "convenient distraction" if her government loudly refuses to comply with any extradition request that Islamabad might make, which could show her constituents and even her Tory rivals that she won't allow developing nations like Pakistan to "boss" her country around by "taking advantage" of its "perceived weakness" in the run-up to Brexit. One way or another, the British authorities will probably find a way to "justify" their refusal, all the while trying to reap political points at home.

The very high likelihood of this happening means that Pakistan must consider how to creatively respond to the UK's insistence on hosting Marri and other BLA terrorists, ergo the suggestion to commence a sustained information campaign aimed at raising awareness about this all throughout the island nation and the world at large. The patriotic Overseas Pakistanis residing in the UK could greatly aid these efforts by organizing peaceful protests against the government's hypocritical and immoral policy, as well as distributing leaflets and buying advertisements on buses and in other public places to inform as many people as possible about the UK's indirect support of BLA terrorism. Concurrent with this, Islamabad could also raise the issue at the UN, as well as consistently make mention of the UK's hosting of Marri and other terrorists whenever its media discusses the BLA.

Behind the scenes, Pakistani security officials can hold talks with their Chinese counterparts about the threat that UK-hosted BLA terrorists could pose to CPEC, encouraging Beijing to work through its own channels to pressure London into complying with Islamabad's possibly extradition request. It can't be taken for granted that this plan will succeed because China usually shirks away from doing anything that even remotely suggests that it's "interfering" with its partners' affairs, but the Marri case might be a notable exception because this terrorist masterminded an attack against its consulate and put its citizens' lives at risk. If there ever was a reason for China to discretely get involved in a bilateral disagreement between two countries, then this is certainly it, and Beijing's low-key involvement might actually get London to reconsider its refusal to extradite Marri to Islamabad.

Signing off...

Dr. Absar Ahmad (Chief Editor)



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Date: 23 November 2018

Lahore (PR): "The response of the Prime Minister of Pakistan to the verbal barrage of attacks by Donald Trump against Pakistan is praiseworthy."

This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, **Hafiz Aakif Saeed**, in a statement. The Ameer said that the U.S. had lost its war in Afghanistan and was now using Pakistan as a scapegoat to blame for its defeat. This, he said, despite the fact that Pakistan had suffered the most loss of lives and property (human and economy) due to the myopic vision of our former leaders and their support of the American "war on terror". The Ameer added that the time had come for us to sternly remind the Americans of their own ungratefulness, while being vigilant of the repercussions that could come from USA. He remarked that the real solution for Pakistan to avoid the ignominious and threatening attitude of USA is to hold steadfastly unto the rope of Allah (SWT) and practically establish and implement the Deen of Allah (SWT) in Pakistan, by making the sincere servitude to Allah (SWT) our creed.

While welcoming the International "Rahmatan lil-'Alamin" Conference held in Islamabad the Ameer said that although the step to host this event was extremely praiseworthy, yet until we did not adopt the message and decrees of Rahmatan lil-'Alamin (SAAW) practically, our reverence and love for the Holy Prophet (SAAW) would remain partial. The Ameer said that the requisite of reverence and love for the Holy Prophet (SAAW) was to implement the system brought by the Holy Prophet (SAAW) in our society, completely abolish the prevalent economic system based on riba and replace it with an economic system based on Islamic principles, bring about changes in our social and cultural values based on the Shariat-e-Muhammadi (SAAW), thus making sincere efforts to mould ourselves on the individual as well as the collective levels according to the teaching of the Holy Prophet (SAAW). The Ameer concluded by stating that until the government did not take serious measures in order to achieve these objectives, the slogan of "Riyasat-e-*Madinah*" would be considered nothing more than a mere mantra.

Date: 30 December 2018

Lahore (PR): "No substantial and significant progress towards making Pakistan a reflection of the "Riyasat-e-Madinah" has been witnessed in the first 100-day performance of the present government."

This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, **Hafiz Aakif Saeed**, in a statement. The Ameer noted that the announcement to enforce a framework for uniform curriculum was a positive step, however the rulers ought to beware that it would be grossly inappropriate and untoward if contemporary disciplines of study were used to overwhelm the curriculum of religious seminaries (Deeni Madaris), which are the Specialization Centers for traditional religious fields of study. He added that the process of amalgamation of contemporary disciplines must be carried out under the supervision of a committee comprising recognized religious scholars, so that an environment of trust could be maintained and the matter not be made a target of political gimmickry.

The Ameer also called upon religious scholars to chalk out a unanimous plan of action of their own before engaging with the government regarding the way forward on the matter. The Ameer asserted that all sources and resources of atheistic and agnostic ideologies present in institutions of contemporary education, particularly those providing O and A Level education, ought to be weeded out. He added that education of the basic tenets of the Qur'an and Ahadith must be provided by these institutions so that our coming generations could be made faithful and true to both Islam and Pakistan.

While commenting on the groundbreaking of the Kartarpur corridor, the Ameer said that it was a welcome step. The Ameer remarked that it would present a positive image to the world of Pakistan's earnestness regarding peace and safeguarding rights of minorities, along with being a valuable step on the diplomatic front. The Ameer concluded by cautioning that our security agencies must remain vigilant of any attempt by India to use this for espionage and other such negative activities and be prepared to deal with that in a timely and suitable manner.