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From the Qur'an:

“And (indeed) they had planned their plan, but with Allah is [recorded] their plan, even if their plan had been (sufficient) to do away with the mountains.”

(*Surah Ibrahim: 46*)

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“Corruption has appeared in both land and sea because of what people's own hands have brought about so that they may taste something of what they have done so that hopefully they will turn back.”

(*Surah ar-Rum: 41*)

Selected Ahadith:

“Near the establishment of the Hour there will be days during which (righteous) knowledge will be taken away (vanish) and general ignorance (due to deception) will spread...”

(*Sahih Bukhari*)

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“A time will come when a man will not care about how he gets things, whether lawful or unlawful.”

(*Sahih Bukhari*)

EDITORIAL

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 Jewish state of Israel is giving “chutzpah” new meaning. It is seeking \$250 billion from seven Arab states and Iran in connection to its theft of historic Palestine – one of history's great crimes.

It took 78% in 1948, the Palestinian Nakba, the remainder in June 1967, including the West Bank, Gaza, and Jerusalem, the UN-declared international city, illegally occupied by Israel, illegally declared as its “exclusive capital”.

David Ben-Gurion, Israel's first prime minister, set the tone during the Nakba for what followed, saying: “(e)very attack has to end with occupation, destruction and expulsion” – forcefully eliminating resistance, assuring Israeli control over historic Palestine.

According to Israeli Hadashot TV news, Israel demands Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Libya, Morocco, Syria Tunisia and Yemen correct what it calls a “historic injustice” – a colossal perversion of truth.

It is reinventing history, blaming countries it attacked and other regional ones for its illegal 1948 and 1967 land grabs – demanding they compensate Jews for the loss of property, assets and other possessions they left behind in Arab countries because of war the Jewish state waged against neighboring ones.

What Ilan Pappé described as “the ethnic cleaning of Palestine in 1948,” Edward Said called its “holocaust,” saying:

“Every human calamity is different, but there is value in seeing analogies and perhaps hidden similarities.” He called Nazi extermination “the lowest point of (Jewish) collective existence.”

Occupied Palestinians “are as powerless as Jews were” under Hitler, devastated by “power used for evil purposes” subjugating them, denying their fundamental rights – compensation due to THEM from the Jewish state, NOT the other way around, NOT from countries harmed by Israeli high crimes, ongoing endlessly with full support and encouragement from the US and West.

Israel's claim for \$250 billion in compensation from other countries would be laughable if the high crimes leading to its creation and throughout its existence were not so serious – as pure evil as what Nazis did to Jews. The Nakba was one of history's great crimes, state terror on a massive scale against an entire population.

Israel's 1948 war without mercy depopulated Palestinian cities, towns and villages, massacring innocent victims, raping their women, committing other atrocities – notably burning, bulldozing, blowing up, or stealing homes, property and other possessions, dispossessing around 800,000 Palestinians, preventing them from returning home.

Israel's 1967 six-day war was planned

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“16 years in advance,” according to IDF general Mordechai Hod, saying “(w)e lived with the plan. We slept on the plan. We ate the plan. Constantly we perfected it.”

It was all about stealing the remaining 22% of historic Palestine not taken in 1948, including East Jerusalem.

It had nothing to do with self-defense to avoid annihilation, the falsified claim at the time – later debunked by PM Menachem Begin and IDF generals, admitting Israel faced no threats from Arab states.

General Haim Barlev later said:

“(w)e were not threatened with genocide on the eve of the six-day war, and we had never thought of such a possibility.”

The world community did nothing to intervene against Israeli aggression, nor at any time throughout the Jewish state’s existence.

Militarism, institutionalized racism, and apartheid rule define the state of Israel, its young (male and female) children indoctrinated to be warriors.

Militarized education begins in kindergarten, at home, and in all other aspects of society – the line between military and civil society blurred.

Children are taught to believe Palestinians must be subjugated, violence against them is OK, along with destroying their property and killing them – notions ingrained in developing minds before they’re able to understand how they’re manipulated.

They are taught to believe Arabs are inferior and Palestinians are enemies, military service essential, wars and other forms of violence natural, peace unattainable.

The history of the Jewish state is not pretty. Over half a century of illegal occupation continues. Israel aims to steal all valued parts of Judea and Samaria.

Its plan calls for confining Palestinians in isolated cantons on worthless scrubland, militarized rule controlling virtually all aspects of their lives, endless war against them continuing without declaring it.

The world community remains dismissive about what has been going on for decades. The lives, rights and welfare of millions of Palestinians do not matter.

Israeli law demands any no-peace/peace deal with Palestinians must compensate the Jewish exodus from Arab countries as explained above.

Palestinians are the aggrieved, not Jews. They warrant major compensation for Israel’s theft of their homeland, private property, and other possessions – along with damages for loss of their fundamental rights, illegal occupation, and brutalized treatment.

For over half a century, Palestinians have endured institutionalized Israeli persecution with no power over their daily lives, along with virtually every imaginable form of indignity.

Living under brutalizing occupation, they face daily state terror, economic strangulation, collective punishment, denial of their fundamental rights affirmed under international law, arrest and imprisonment without just cause, torture, assassinations, bulldozing of their home, crops and orchards, along with daily assaults on their dignity for being Arabs in a Jewish state.

With no power to resist, they are denied redress in international tribunals dismissive of their rights. Endless misery defines their daily lives.

The fact of the matter is that the Palestinians subjugated by Israeli brutality deserve compensation for over half a century of conflict, illegal occupation, dispossession, and forever forced to live in misery, no end of it in sight – no justice unless and until their suffering ends, their fundamental rights restored.

The history of Occupied Palestine is the triumph of wrong over right, a festering injustice, an entire people harmed, no end to their suffering in sight, no interest in their rights and welfare by the world community.

Unfortunately, the “Muslim Ummah” in general, keeps acting like an ostrich with the head buried in sand. Utterly indifferent and completely powerless to the plight of the Palestinians, they are “satisfied” that their own nation states are not in any imminent danger, at least for now. It is, truly a pity!

Signing off...

Dr. Absar Ahmad (Chief Editor)

Pakistan should cancel all its DEBT

Political, legal, economic, moral, environmental and religious justifications and arguments have been provided for cancelling all Debt by the internationally renowned economists like Toussaint and Millet in their book, "Debt, the IMF, and the World Bank: Sixty Questions, Sixty Answers."

Eric Toussaint is rather leading a worldwide movement for Abolition of Third World Debt. He is also president of the Committee for the Abolition of Third World Debt (CADTM), and author of numerous books on economic policy. One good example they have given is that of President Bush. When American forces got complete control over Iraq, he was asked to pay all loans of Saddam regime. He totally rejected the idea. He called those loans as "Odious". Such loans don't deserve any payment. He refused to pay a single penny. Whole world accepted his logic. No one criticized him for default of all Iraq DEBT.

Is there not a similar case with Imran Khan? Why should he be reluctant to make such default of all previous IMF loans given to previous corrupt regimes? Are the loans inherited by Imran regime not as odious and illegitimate as those of Saddam regime? Was IMF blind to the fact that Zardari and Nawaz regimes were lining their own pockets much more than using this huge money entirely for the development of the country and to reduce poverty? Now they are facing NAP and Court investigations for the crime of their assets being beyond means. Have the IMF loans not contributed for the enormous increase in their assets beyond means and even for a similar increase in the assets beyond means of some of their Ministers like Ishaq Dar, who is also now under investigation for the same crime? Was the IMF so innocent that it was not aware of all such crimes? In that case, it rightfully deserves the punishment for its ignorance and blindness to the glaring facts and realities of these corrupt regimes. There is no logic in the argument that our countrymen who have not benefited from IMF loans should be responsible to pay them back to cover up the corruption of their past political leaders.

Not only these authors but other renowned Economists like the former Chief Economist and Vice President of World Bank, Noble Laureate, Chairman of President Clinton's Council of Economic Advisors, Joseph Stiglitz has vehemently criticized and pinpointed hypocrisy, which he has observed closely and at first-hand, of the West and of its financial institutions like, IMF, World Bank and others, in his various books, articles and video talks. He has directly accused IMF for deliberately offering such 'Odious' and illegitimate loans with sinister designs. It will be clear from his following passage:

"The issue of the moral responsibility of the creditors was particularly apparent in the case of cold war loans. When the IMF and World Bank lent money to the Democratic Republic of Congo's notorious ruler Mobutu, they knew (or should have known) that most of the money would not go to help that country's poor people, but rather would be used to enrich Mobutu. It was money paid to ensure that this corrupt leader would keep his country aligned with the West. To many, it doesn't seem fair for ordinary taxpayers in countries with corrupt governments to have to repay loans that were made to leaders who did not represent them."-----Stiglitz in his book, "Globalization and its Discontents".

In the above passage, Stiglitz has revealed the sinister design of IMF that such 'Odious' loans were deliberately given by IMF to corrupt regimes to keep these countries aligned with the West. IMF has deliberately given such loans to corrupt Zardari and Nawaz regimes to keep Pakistan aligned with the West. History shows that both these regimes were puppets of the West. These regimes have done their duty faithfully and have even hired lobbying firms in Washington to let them be counted in good books of all American governments. IMF should go to them and ask for repayment. Why Imran Khan Regime should be held responsible to pay what IMF has loaned to these corrupt regimes for its own selfish ends?

Stiglitz further advocates that any country which is heavily laden with DEBT should not be forced to pay it. The reasons may be corrupt governments or anything else. Such loans should be written off. Or such countries should default and declare bankruptcy without any scruples. Economically, Stiglitz argues, such IMF loans accompanied with its policies make it impossible for them to pay back. As a matter of fact a vicious circle takes place. He has given many examples of how IMF policies are responsible for making them unable to pay back loans. IMF policies push for taking Austerity measures. It compels loan-receiving countries to increase interest rates and taxes resulting in further increase in joblessness, devaluation of local currency and inflation. In Greece and many other countries people demonstrated against IMF policies and revolted against them in Iceland. These enforced IMF policies further shrink economies of the loan-receiving countries. It thus creates an Economic Model, in which countries have to take new loans to pay back mainly the increasing Interest on previous loans. Loans go on multiplying themselves and the payback becomes more and more difficult, rather impossible. It also shows the wisdom of Quranic verses which bans all Interest on loans given to needy individuals or countries.

If they could not increase their own exports over their imports to generate sufficient foreign currency reserves to pay back loans after the 1st or 2nd loan from IMF, the increasing burden of new loans with more and more to pay mainly Interest charges, they will never be able pay back these loans for ever. Thus under this Economic Model, such countries can never stand on their own legs to be really able to pay back loans at any time in future. There is no way to break such a vicious circle except to write off all such debts or such countries default on loans and declare bankruptcy.

Japan soon after its defeat in WWII had to declare bankruptcy. Argentina, Russia and several other countries had to do the same. Thereafter all of them revived their economies and some of them paid back their loans in small installments of their choice. Stiglitz gives examples of Germany and Greece in the following passage:

"Stiglitz warned that Germany, a major beneficiary of debt write-offs following WWII, had not learned the lesson of its own history. Officials are blind to the reality that debt forgiveness is necessary for Greece at a time when nearly everyone, including the International Monetary Fund (IMF), recognizes that the country simply can't pay back what it owes. Instead of remembering the terrible consequences of mass unemployment following WWI, many Germans insist that it was hyperinflation that led to Hitler, and so they tend to support central bank policies that guard against that problem rather than the far more worrisome specter of joblessness."

"As Stiglitz describes, the result of all this historical amnesia and economic blindness is a "Dickensian" nightmare that recalls 19th century debtor's prisons where people were punished for the inability to pay debts and locked (literally) into a situation in which paying them was impossible. Only now, the prisoner is an entire country."

**Press Releases issued by Tanzeem-e-Islami****Date: 11 January 2019****Lahore (PR): “The West is hell-bent on destroying our social and cultural values by sinisterly using the GSP Plus status as a tool.”**

This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, **Hafiz Aakif Saeed**, in a statement. The Ameer noted that most of the conditions placed as prerequisites by the European Union in this regard had nothing to do with trade or economic activity.

He added that the fact of the matter is that Europe wanted to extinguish the values of social life in Pakistan by promoting an evil and satanic culture, and was using our beleaguered economic conditions as the way in.

While commenting on the U.S. pressure on Pakistan regarding the Afghan Taliban, the Ameer remarked that Pakistan should stay distant from the entire matter, as Pakistan had already suffered great loss due to unwarranted meddling in the affairs of Afghanistan and we had been ‘rewarded’ by the U.S. for that in such a humiliating manner that not only did the U.S. not acknowledge our role in the region but also laid the blame for its own defeat in Afghanistan on Pakistan.

The Ameer reiterated that the U.S. was losing its war in Afghanistan.

He concluded by advising that we ought to try and nurture good relations with the Muslim brethren living in our neighborhood, instead of trying to convert their victory into defeat at the behest and due to the duplicity of USA so that we could avoid problems for our own country in the future.

**Date: 4 January 2019****Lahore (PR): “U.S. President Donald Trump’s sudden proclamation of ‘friendship with Pakistan’ could well prove to be an ominous sign for our country.”**

This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, **Hafiz Aakif Saeed**, in a statement. The Ameer noted that at the beginning of the last year, President Trump had used extremely stern language while chiding Pakistan, while at the start of this year the President of USA had reverted to the message of ‘friendship’ with Pakistan.

The Ameer added that no matter how ‘positive’ this ‘change in attitude’ of USA towards Pakistan may appear to be, the fact is that it would prove to be perilous for Pakistan, because the history of USA is a witness to the reality that its friendship always proves to be more dangerous than its animosity.

While commenting on the recent report submitted by the JIT in the Supreme Court in relation to the cases of corruption, fake bank accounts and money laundering, the Ameer said that the report detailed that the resources of the Pakistani nation had been taken hostage by a “mafia”, and that “mafia” comprised a deep nexus among certain political parties, gangs of illegal grabbing entities posing as business ventures and elements of our bureaucracy.

The Ameer said that religious political parties and religious scholars ought to play a vital role in order to fashion a society free from the ills of corruption and dishonesty in our country. He added that they ought to educate the masses regarding this evil and practically take the fight to this mafia of corruption and illegal grabbing.

The Ameer concluded by declaring that if the masses and the religious and political parties did not stand beside the Courts in the crackdown against the mafia of illegal grabbers and the mafia of the corrupt, then it would be a great disservice to the nation and the country, and Pakistan would never be able to transform into a secure and honorable Islamic Welfare State.

