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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 (SAWW).

The Balakot strike was designed to demonstrate that India had an upper hand because of its military superiority and it had the space to escalate if it wanted to. If India had been able to do so this successfully, it could have fundamentally changed the India-Pakistan dynamic as it could have setup a template for future Indian military action. In a major development, a credible report was received regarding the launch of an attack on Pakistan on 27 February (2019), by India and Israel, along with a third an unnamed nation from another side. India had planned to carry out a missile attack on Pakistan’s two cities Karachi and Bahawalpur via Rajasthan. It was learnt that Israel had an aim to dent Pakistan's nuclear assets.

If history is any guide, Indo-Israel nexus is not something new when it comes to strategic cooperation between the two. Israel provided military equipment and surveillance to India in 1965 and 1971 wars, in 1999 Kargil and many other times. According to Dr Tughral Yamin, Intelligence reports in 1986-87 suggested that the India, Israel and Soviet Union were colluding to attack Pakistani strategic installations. Another case of high tension known as the Crises of spring 1990, led to the deployment of troops along the borders. By the spring 1990, the revolt in Jammu Kashmir was in full flow. V. P Singh the Indian PM, gave a speech calling upon the Indians to be psychologically prepared for war and warned Pakistan. Indo-Israel forces were planning to destroy Pakistan’s nuclear assets.

In December 2001, India mobilized forces against Pakistan in retaliation against an assault by alleged Pakistani backed Kashmiri militants on its parliament. India’s demands were met and a set of militants were handed over to them on Dec 20. But India mobilized forces with threatened war showing India’s aggressive attitude once again. On Nov 26, 2008, in Mumbai attack, the Government of India blamed terrorist groups based in Pakistan. Pakistan offered a director level officer to go to India and be part of investigations but India suspended the Peace process. Two airspace violations by Indian aircraft were reported, one towards Muzaffarabad and other towards Lahore. The Pakistani air bases were alerted to the possibility of Indian strikes and combat air patrols were flown over Lahore and Islamabad.

Pakistan has perhaps taken more risks than any other nation in America’s “war on terror.” Yet it remains most insecure about its relations with Washington. Pakistan remains exposed to the dangers of pre-emptive strikes from two of America’s close allies in the war on terror and they are India and Israel.

Thousands of people have been killed in Pakistan due to terror attacks since the beginning of the war on terror. Over 140 children were killed in an Army Public school in Peshawar on December 16, 2014. Wave of conspiracies, intrigues and terrorism ruined Pakistan’s
peace but Pakistan never showed such an aggressive attitude for the neighboring country as Pakistan always seek for region’s peace and stability.

As far as Pakistan’s nuclear program is concerned, it is conceived as an essential safeguard against the Indian nuclear weapon capability and for Pakistan’s security, while India wanted to have an image of great power and threaten Pakistan. Good fences make good neighbors.

History simply does not support the hypothesis that religion is the major cause of conflict among nations. Mostly these wars were to control borders or for territorial conquest. But this is not to say that religion is not a cause of conflict. Obviously it is. It is evident that India and Israel have anti-Islam nexus. India has occupied the territory of Kashmir, while Israel is occupying a vast area of Palestine.

Israel is considered a key weapons supplier to the Indian army, and the deals between the two countries in recent years are estimated at a billion dollars.

Pulwama attack either an inside job for winning elections and to facilitate BJP or something else, but it is clear that India with her allies wants to indulge Pakistan in war to make Pakistan’s economy weak.

Recently, KSA and Pakistan signed several MoUs with investments worth $20 billion across different areas. Crown Prince Mohammed Bin Salman’s state visit is the clear indication of the fact that Pakistan has succeeded in providing secure political and economic space for investments across different sectors. When Pakistan is going to be hub of cultural exchanges with economic development, war is going to be imposed.

The conflict in South Asia has global implications. India and her allies cannot enhance their own security by making Pakistan feel insecure. If India chooses to escalate from here, it will not be about India Pakistan anymore, it will be about the region. It is obvious that the ‘creation of stability’ may not necessarily be motivated by noble sentiments.

We pray to Allah (SWT) to grant us the faith and vision to perceive the deceptions perpetrated by the enemies of Islam and Muslims. May Allah (SWT) guide us on the right path and save us from the trials and tribulations of this age.

Aameen!

Signing off…

Dr. Absar Ahmad (Chief Editor)

The Latest Kashmir Crisis: Momentous Shift in Pakistan-India Relations

The latest Kashmir Crisis resulted in a stunning reversal of international perceptions about India and Pakistan whereby the self-professed “world’s largest democracy” has now been recast as a rogue state wanting to wage a war of aggression on unproven pretexts while the previously presumed “rogue state” of Pakistan has been revealed to be a responsible international actor fighting to uphold the UN-enshrined rules-based international order that the US and “Israel’s” South Asian ally is dangerously trying to undermine.

The Kashmir Crisis of 2019 will go down in history as the moment when international perceptions about India and Pakistan were stunningly reversed. The fast-moving multi-dimensional developments that took place between the last week of February and the first week of March did more than anything else to ruin India’s global reputation (mostly through its own reckless actions) while greatly improving Pakistan’s, something that few observers could have expected because they’d been so heavily indoctrinated with decades-old outdated dogmas that they never paid attention to how much both countries had changed by the beginning of the New Cold War. What follows is a concise breakdown of the 10 main military, diplomatic, and soft power points that caused the world to never see India and Pakistan the same way again:

**MILITARY**

Pakistan Responded Proportionately To India:

Many commentators previously presumed that Pakistan lacked the conventional capabilities to respond tit-for-tat to India because of the numerical mismatch between their two militaries and the defense budgets funding them, but Pakistan proved just how wrong such superficial comparisons are when it responded proportionately and even managed to down at last one of India’s planes.

Pakistan Preemptively Prevented An MH-17-Like False Flag Attack:

By preemptively closing down its airspace to civilian airliners during the climax of the Kashmir Crisis, Pakistan...
The Pakistan Navy Detected And Deterred An Indian Submarine’s Infiltration Attempt:

Once again contradicting the international “experts” who never expected that the Pakistani military could ever pose a challenge to its Indian counterpart, the Pakistan Navy detected and deterred an Indian submarine’s infiltration attempt and therefore proved its worth as a valuable branch of the Armed Forces that’s more than capable of punching well above its weight.

DIPLOMATIC

Russia Expressed Its Willingness To Mediate Between India And Pakistan:

Brutish India’s wannabe-“superpower” ego and its supremacist self-perception relative to Pakistan, Russia showed that it regards India and Pakistan as equals in accordance with international law by expressing its willingness to mediate between them and even host peace talks if both parties were interested, which undercut India’s international prestige while raising Pakistan’s.

India Outright Rejected Russia’s Or Anyone Else’s Mediation Efforts While Pakistan Welcomed Them:

The Indian Ambassador to Russia told Sputnik that his country wouldn’t accept any mediation offer from anyone if it was formally made in the future while the Pakistani Foreign Minister enthusiastically welcomed the possibility of international – and especially Russian – assistance in this respect, which went a long way towards reshaping how Russia regards these two South Asian nations.

The OIC Slammed India For Its Atrocities In Kashmir:

The 57-member Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) slammed India for its atrocities in Kashmir despite hosting its Foreign Minister as the bloc’s official guest of honor during its latest summit, powerfully sending the message that it considers the Kashmir issue to be of premier importance for the international Muslim community (“Ummah”) and the rest of humanity in general.

India’s “Economic Diplomacy” Miserably Failed To Achieve Anything Of Political Significance:

India had hitherto assumed that the billions of dollars’ worth of deals that it signed with Russia and the Gulf States would eventually lead to them politically supporting it when the need arose, yet New Delhi’s “economic diplomacy” failed to get Moscow to “compromise” on its joint anti-terrorist and Afghan-related interests with Islamabad just as it failed to get the OIC to sell out its co-confessionals in Kashmir.

SOFT POWER

PM Khan’s Consistent Peacemaking vs. PM Modi’s Incessant Warmongering:

The contrast between the Pakistani and Indian Prime Ministers couldn’t be clearer, both in the context of the latest Kashmir Crisis and in the months-long run-up to it, because PM Khan’s consistent peacemaking statements were the complete opposite of PM Modi’s incessant warmongering ones and proved that the Pakistani leader was behaving much more responsibly than the Indian one.

INDIAN MEDIA EXPOSED FOR BEING MILITARY PROXIES

Most of the world naively thought that the self-professed “world’s largest democracy” had a “free and fair” media environment, but this was exposed as a total misconception after Indian media marched in lockstep with the military by braying for Pakistani blood, even going as far as spreading regular fake news reports in order to rile up the population into “seeking (nuclear) revenge” against Pakistan.

“Democracy” Debunked:

India staked the bulk of its international reputation on being regarded as the “world’s largest democracy”, but this untrue notion was decisively debunked by none other than its own government after the ruling party’s Finance Minister scandalously implied that the opposition’s dissent is treasonous all because they questioned the authorities’ claims after no proof was ever presented to support them.

CONCLUDING THOUGHTS

The dramatic events of the past two weeks proved to the world that Pakistan is a responsible power that will fight to protect the UN-enshrined rules-based international order in the face of India’s irresponsible attempts to undermine it at the behest of its American and “Israeli” allies on unproven pretexts, leading to Pakistan becoming the champion of regional – and consequently, global – stability while India was recast as the rogue state committed to destroying it. India’s international reputation is irreparably ruined while Pakistan’s has immensely improved, both in the realms of international norms and geostrategy. India will always be important because of its location and attractive consumer and labor market potentials, but there’s no more denying that it’s now a US pawn for destabilizing the global pivot state.

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Lahore (PR): “The designation by USA of the freedom fighters in Occupied Kashmir as ‘terrorists’ is deplorable.”

This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, Hafiz Aakif Saeed, in a statement. The Ameer remarked that USA had become blinded by the enmity and hatred of Islam. The US has immersed itself in venomous bias against Islam and Muslims, hence it sees and labels the oppressors as the oppressed and vice versa, he added. The US has now stopped calling the lands of Arabs that had been annexed using terrorism by Israel as ‘occupied’ (ref: The annual US State Department report on human rights around the world; 2018).

The Ameer noted that this gruesome narrative of the rulers of United States is provoking non-Muslims to act violently against Muslims around the globe.

The Ameer remarked that the mass murder of Muslims during the Friday Prayer Service in two mosques in New Zealand was, in fact, a direct consequence of the false propaganda of the Zionists and the callous attitude and behavior of the rulers in the US and Europe because the West always uses the duplicitous ploy of labeling those who are involved in terrorist attacks against Muslims as ‘mentally unstable maniacs’ instead of calling them out as terrorists.

The Ameer stated that it was astonishing that USA and the West had not been able to define the term ‘terrorism’ as yet.

The Ameer lamented that while the US called the state terrorism being perpetrated by Israel and India in Palestine and Kashmir as ‘a right of those countries (Israel and India) to defend themselves’, yet labelled the Muslim freedom fighters of Palestine and Kashmir striving for their freedom and liberty against the tyranny and oppression of the forces illegally occupying their territories as terrorists.

The Ameer concluded by declaring that this oppressive, brutal (and deceitful) attitude and behavior of the West could well push the world towards a colossal war.

Date: 22 March 2019

Lahore (PR): “The Indian judicial system has demonstrated the most horrible kind of prejudice by exonerating all those accused in the ‘Samjhota Express’ attack case.”

This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, Hafiz Aakif Saeed, in a statement. The Ameer said that it was not just extremist Hindus but the entire ‘Body of Disbelievers’ in the world that had, in fact, unified against Muslims.

Following the New Zealand terrorism tragedy against Muslims, news of attacks on mosques by armed people are continuously being received from various countries of Europe.

Despite that, the Ameer lamented, the Jews were promoting the narrative and false perception using International media that it was the Muslims who were a threat to world peace.

The Ameer remarked that the statement given by Prime Minister Imran Khan, following a meeting with all armed services chiefs, that the danger from India had not subsided yet was, in fact, reflective of the gravity of the situation.

It is therefore imperative for the Muslims of Pakistan to strengthen their bond with Allah (SWT), along with making our military and defence preparedness, he asserted.

The Ameer said that we still had time to fulfill the promises made with Allah (SWT) during the Pakistan Movement and make Pakistan a genuine Islamic Welfare State.

Our leadership ought to recognize that fortifying and strengthening Pakistan in this age in fact meant fortifying and strengthening the entire Islamic World, therefore, strengthening Pakistan was not just our national duty but more importantly our religious duty, he added.

The Ameer concluded by supplicating that may Allah (SWT) provide us the ability and courage to perform this duty sincerely.

(Aameen!)