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From the Qur'an:

Qaf. (I swear) by the glorious Qur'an, (you are sent as a messenger.)

But they wonder that a warner has come to them from among themselves; so the disbelievers said, "This is something strange.

Is it when we die and become dust (that we will be brought to life again?) That is a return, far (from understanding)."

We know very well how much of them is diminished by the earth, and We have a Book that Preserves everything.

Rather, they rejected the truth when it came to them; so they are in a confused state.

(*Surah Qaf: Ayaat 1-5*)

Hadith

Reported by Hazrat Jabir (رضي الله عنه)

The Holy Prophet (ﷺ) said:

"Verily, between a man and idolatry and unbelief is abandoning the prayer."

(*Sahih Muslim: Hadith 82*)

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).

American Muslims are disappointed that Donald Trump reneged on his pledge to them so soon after the election. In Michigan, he "promised" the Muslims that he would end the war on Gaza. But he had also told Israeli prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu to "finish the job" in Gaza.

Unfortunately, American Muslims were not paying close attention. By ignoring the ground realities in America, Muslims have failed again. It was unrealistic to accept Trump's promises.

Muslim concerns have been reinforced by Trump's pick of Marco Rubio as Secretary of State, Elise Stefanik as US ambassador to the UN, Mike Waltz as National Security Advisor and Mike Huckabee as ambassador-designate to Israel.

All four and a host of other Trump nominees are hardcore Zionists, rabidly anti-Muslim and unapologetic war hawks (read that as war on Muslims). Like Trump, Rubio, Stefanik and Waltz have all received substantial funds from pro-Israel groups. The evangelical Christian Huckabee denies the very existence of Palestinians.

Commenting on Waltz's pick, Dave DeCamp, news editor of Antiwar.com wrote: "Waltz is a staunch supporter of Israel and has repeated Trump's calls to allow Israel to 'finish the job' in Gaza...." This is another way of saying accelerate the genocide in Gaza and exterminate the Palestinians. The headline of DeCamp's article was: "Trump Picks Rep. Mike Waltz as National Security Advisor".

The American Muslims' support of Trump is a repeat of the mistake they made in the 2000 presidential race. They fell for George Bush's statement that the US should carry a smaller footprint globally.

Bush unleashed wars on Afghanistan and Iraq slaughtering millions of innocent Muslims. His presidency initiated the war on terror [war of terror] at the behest of Zionist Israel.

Are American Muslims unaware that in his first term as president, Trump banned immigration from seven Muslim majority countries? He is extremely anti-immigrant accusing them of indulging in crime and even falsely claiming they eat people's pet dogs and cats. He has especially targeted people from Latin America vowing to expel them as soon as he takes office.

It was the Muslim vote that enabled Trump to win Michigan, one of the swing states, as well as secure victory in other states because Muslims either voted for Trump, or did not vote for his Democratic rival Kamala Harris. While the Muslim decision to not support Harris because of Joe Biden's support for Israeli genocide in Gaza was correct, to fall for Trump's promise reflects political immaturity, indeed naivety.

It is small consolation that Trump did not choose Mike Pompeo or Nikki Haley for cabinet posts. The caste of villains and criminals he has tapped for inclusion are no better, in fact much worse.

The trouble with America is that while non-Americans have no say in who the president of the United States should be (incidentally, nor do most Americans!), he has enormous impact on the lives of billions of people worldwide.

Let us list some of the areas that Trump's decisions impacted in his first term as president. In 2017, he recognized Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and opened the US embassy there. At a stroke he overturned decades-long US policy and international consensus. He also recognized Israel's sovereignty over the occupied Golan Heights, in clear violation of international law. (cont. on page 2)

In September 2020, Trump brokered the “Abraham Accords” between Israel and the Arabian regimes. The United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Bahrain recognized the Zionist entity. This was followed by Morocco and Sudan. These were meant to bury the Palestinians’ quest for independence and statehood.

The Saudis were on their way to “normalize” relations with Israel but for the October 7, 2023 Al-Aqsa Storm by the Islamic resistance in Gaza. It stopped the Arabian rulers’ treachery in its tracks. Regardless, Trump managed to strengthen Israel’s regional integration.

Despite its enormous footprint, that has shrunk somewhat now, the US is not the only problem. Anti-Muslim venom is spewed from many quarters whose roots can be traced directly to Tel Aviv. And it did not start in October 2023; the crusade against Islam has been going on for decades.

We need to examine the reasons for this phenomenon but first let us reflect on last month’s attacks by Zionist hooligans on pro-Palestinian protesters in Amsterdam. The Dutch authorities’ reaction was also revealing.

The Israeli football team, the Maccabi Tel Aviv, played against Ajax Amsterdam on November 7 (For the record, the Zionists lost 5-0). A pro-Palestinian rally was attacked by Maccabi fans a day before the match. Zionist hooligans also attacked pro-Palestinian protesters outside the Johan Cruyff Arena in the Dutch capital on the night of the match.

Maccabi fans included Israeli soldiers who had participated in the genocide of Palestinians in Gaza. Attacks on pro-Palestinian protesters were preceded by Israeli hooligans chanting racist and vulgar slogans against the Palestinians in Amsterdam.

In one video, the Zionists were heard singing: “Let the IDF win, and f*** the Arabs!” Another video captured a Zionist screaming: “F*** you terrorists, Sinwar die, everybody die.” This was a reference to Hamas leader Yahya Sinwar who embraced shahadah on October 16, 2024 in Rafah while fighting the Zionist invaders.

Dutch politicians of all stripes condemned Amsterdammers who defended themselves and their properties from Zionist attacks. Dutch Prime Minister Dick Schoof posted on X (November 8): “Completely unacceptable anti-Semitic attacks on Israelis. I am in close contact with all those involved.”

He went on to say he was ashamed of what happened in the Netherlands. How do people defending themselves against Zionist attacks become anti-semitic?

Not everyone in the Netherlands, however, was so blind to Zionist terrorism. Amsterdam City Council member Jazie Veldhuyzen was quite clear: “They [the Zionists] began attacking houses of people in Amsterdam with Palestinian flags, so that’s actually where the violence started.” The Dutch premier could not be oblivious of what council member Veldhuyzen had said. The police admitted that it was the Zionist hooligans who initiated attacks on pro-Palestinian protesters leading to their retaliation.

What happened in Amsterdam last month or what has gone on elsewhere in Europe—England, France, Germany, Austria, or even so-called peaceful Sweden—are reflective of a much larger problem. And Zionist fingerprints can be seen everywhere.

Why are immigrants in general and Muslims in particular targeted in the west? Immigrants are seen by whites as ‘swamping’ their land. They also fear losing their privileges in society. Muslims are feared even more because they refuse to accept western social values. Family structure in the west has disintegrated. Muslims maintain strong family bonds. Further, most Muslims have remained attached to their faith. This is reflected in large attendances at mosques while churches remain empty.

If Muslims cannot be detached from their faith, they cannot be influenced like other groups to serve the white man’s agenda. In short, Muslims cannot be integrated into the larger society. They do not drink, do not indulge in pre-marital sex and shun other vices prevalent in society. The white-dominated establishment in every western country—in Europe and North America—sees this as a problem. They have gone to extremes to force Muslims to abandon their faith.

In France, girls in state schools are forbidden to wear the hijab since 2004. Then came the burkini ban. Muslims women wearing a full-body covering to swim have been arrested. The west takes pride in individual freedom but is unable to tolerate Muslim women covering themselves. Women are only free to uncover themselves.

Qur’an burnings are another phenomenon widespread in Europe and the US. The clear intent is to provoke the Muslims and show them as being “intolerant”. If in some countries, mosque minarets are banned (Sweden), in others the police have attacked mosques and shut them down completely after making scandalous allegations (Germany). Every policy is driven by anti-Muslim hatred.

Zionist Israel’s hand is evident behind all these policies. Muslims have made major inroads especially among the young people in exposing the true nature of Zionism. The Israeli genocide of Palestinians has led to an awakening that the Zionists are terrified of. They see their carefully-crafted image of history’s perpetual victims crumbling. Without this image, the Zionist project cannot be sustained or survive.

Muslims around the world need to stop being duped by political slogans of the Zionists once for all. May Allah (SWT) guide the Muslim Ummah towards the truth and provide them with the willingness and courage to repent for their individual and collective sins, and may the Muslim Ummah revert to the sublime super-structure of Khilafah to dent the nefarious designs of the forces of evil. *Ameen!*

Signing off...

Raza ul Haq (Editor)

Why has Russia rejected Trump's Ukraine truce plan?

By: Sarah Shamim

Trump's win in the November presidential election, his repeated criticism of Ukraine and United States funding for Kyiv, and his promise to end the war within a day, once in power, have prompted concerns among NATO allies about the compromises he might demand of Ukraine. But the Kremlin's rejection of what is reportedly a key element of the proposal forwarded by Trump's team for a truce underscores warnings from some analysts who have cautioned against assuming that Russia is necessarily guaranteed an end to the war on its terms. So what is Trump's proposal for peace in Ukraine, what has Russia rejected – and why?

What is Trump's plan for Ukraine?

Trump has been careful not to reveal much about his plan. "I can't give you those plans because if I give you those plans, I'm not going to be able to use them. They'll be unsuccessful. Part of it's surprise," Trump said in a podcast interview with Lex Fridman in September. On the campaign trail, Trump made promises of ending the Ukraine war within 24 hours. However, on December 12, he told Time magazine that "the Middle East is an easier problem to handle than what's happening with Russia and Ukraine." Trump and his key aides have floated some ideas for a truce in Ukraine. Here is what we know:

- On November 6, the Wall Street Journal (WSJ) reported that Trump's plans for a truce in Ukraine involve delaying Kyiv's NATO membership by 20 years, citing three sources close to Trump.
- Trump's Vice President JD Vance, unveiled potential details of Trump's plan in an interview for the Shawn Ryan Show aired in September. Vance said the current line of demarcation between Russia and Ukraine would become a "demilitarised zone", fortified so Russia would not invade again.
- The WSJ report says this demilitarised zone would span nearly 1,290km (800 miles). While it remains unclear who would police the zone, an unnamed member of Trump's team said "The barrel of the gun is going to be European," according to the WSJ.
- Vance also suggested that under the plan, Ukraine would have to cede some of its occupied territory to Russia, including parts of Luhansk, Donetsk, Kherson and Zaporizhzhia. Russia has taken hold of about 20 percent of Ukrainian territory since 2014.
- On November 27, Trump named retired general Keith Kellogg as his special envoy for the Russia-Ukraine war. In April, Kellogg co-authored a strategy paper, suggesting the US could continue to arm Ukraine, contingent on Kyiv agreeing to participate in peace talks with Moscow.
- Kellogg's paper additionally suggested that NATO could put Ukraine's membership on hold and Russia could be offered some sanctions relief in exchange for its participation in peace negotiations.
- In the Time magazine interview, Trump criticised Ukraine for launching missiles into Russian territory last month. "I disagree very vehemently with sending missiles hundreds of miles into Russia. Why are we doing that?" he said, adding that this would only escalate the war. In late November, Ukraine attacked Russia with long-range weapons manufactured by the US and UK. This came after Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy had pushed the US and UK to allow Ukraine to use the missiles to strike inside Russia, which was previously restricted.

What did Russia say?

At his annual press interaction on December 26, Russian President Vladimir Putin rejected the idea that a deferral in Ukraine's membership of NATO would be satisfactory enough for Moscow. Putin said while he does not know specifics of Trump's plan, current President Joe Biden made a similar suggestion back in 2021, to defer Ukraine's admission by 10 to 15 years. "In terms of historical distances and timeframes, this is a moment. What difference does it make to us – today, tomorrow, or in 10 years?" he asked, rhetorically, in response to a journalist's question, according to a Kremlin transcript of the interaction.

Then, on Sunday, the Russian state-owned news agency TASS quoted Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov doubling down on Putin's rejection of some of Trump's proposals for Ukraine. "We are certainly not satisfied with the proposals made by representatives of the president-elect's team to postpone Ukraine's membership in NATO for 20 years and to deploy a peacekeeping contingent of 'UK and European forces' in Ukraine," Lavrov told TASS. Lavrov added that Russia has not yet received any official "signals" from the US on the "Ukrainian settlement". The Russian diplomat explained that until Trump's inauguration in Washington on January 20, only Biden's outgoing administration was authorised to engage with Moscow.

Meanwhile, on Thursday, Russian President Vladimir Putin said Moscow was open to peace talks with Ukraine hosted in Slovakia. Putin hosted Slovakian Prime Minister Robert Fico in the Kremlin this week. Fico has been sceptical of the European Union's military support for Ukraine.

But what will Russia do?

"Putin is bluffing, he wants a deal," said Timothy Ash, an associate fellow in the Russia and Eurasia programme at Chatham House, a London-based think tank.

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Ash told Al Jazeera that Putin “will play hardball in the lead up to talks rejecting everything,” but that “he needs a deal as cannot sustain a long war given the huge casualties”. And if Trump were to offer Putin a deal in which Russia gets to effectively keep the Ukrainian territory it currently controls — as Vance suggested would be the offer — Moscow, Ash said, would likely accept. “Trump is in a strong position, Putin is in a weak position,” Ash said. “Trump can sustain a long war as the US wins from huge defence sales with zero US casualties. Let’s hope Trump realises this.”

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Press Releases issued by Tanzeem-e-Islami

20 December 2024

The recent imposition of U.S. sanctions on four Pakistani defense organizations has once again brought to light the enmity of United States against Pakistan.

Lahore (PR): This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem e Islami, **Shujauddin Shaikh**, in a statement. The Ameer said that the U.S. imposition of sanctions on four Pakistani companies, under the false pretext of the potential proliferation of Pakistan's ballistic missile program, not only reflects the double standards and biased behavior of the United States but also represents an interference in Pakistan's internal affairs, again. The reality is that the United States has numerous military and defense agreements with Pakistan's neighbor and perennial enemy, India, and in recent years, it has neither condemned the open sale of uranium in Nepal and certain other South Asian countries by groups affiliated with India nor taken any punitive action against India for the clear nuclear proliferation. Furthermore, for more than a year, the United States has provided Israel with weapons of mass destruction en masse for bombing Gaza and Lebanon, proving that, for the West, especially the U.S. and Israel, the lives, property, and honor of Muslims hold no value, and their tall claims and slogans regarding human rights and the protection of the public's lives and property are entirely hollow. The Ameer stated that, given the recent situation in Syria, Israel is rapidly advancing its plan for a Greater Israel by occupying important Syrian territories. Additionally, the warlike intentions of our eternal enemy, India, against Pakistan are as clear as daylight. In light of these events, it has become inevitable for Pakistan to enhance its defense and military capabilities to the maximum extent. He emphasized that our government and establishment fully realize that the United States, along with its natural allies Israel and India, will not miss any opportunity to harm Pakistan. Therefore, it is crucial to stand firm against the allies of our enemies. In order to protect the ideological foundation and geographical borders of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, not only must vigilance be maintained, but preparations must also be made to thwart the nefarious designs of this unholy triumvirate.

24 December 2024

The Quaid-e-Azam had declared that the Holy Qur'an and the Sunnah of the Holy Prophet (SAAW) would be the constitution of Pakistan.

Lahore (PR): This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, **Shujauddin Shaikh**, in a special message on 25 December (while paying tribute to Quaid-e-Azam). The Ameer noted that the best way to honor and pay tribute to the founder of Pakistan, Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, is to earnestly and sincerely act upon his sayings, precepts and philosophy. He was such a staunch proponent of the establishment of the Islamic System in Pakistan that he candidly branded those elements as ‘mischievous’, who were spreading rumors that the Shariat-e-Muhammadi (SAAW) would not be established in Pakistan. Furthermore, while inaugurating the Peshawar Branch of the State Bank of Pakistan, he had rejected the capitalist system and riba-based economy and given directions to institute the economy of Pakistan on the basis of Islamic principles. The Quaid had laid the foundation of the policy of Pakistan viz. not recognizing Israel by declaring that the Zionist state was the illegitimate child of the West. There is no room for doubt that the illegitimate Zionist state of Israel considers Pakistan to be the biggest obstacle to the implementation of its Greater Israel project. A clear proof of this is the recent imposition of sanctions by the United States on four institutions linked to Pakistan's missile program. Furthermore, from Israel's first Prime Minister David Ben Gurion to the current Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, all senior officials of the Zionist state have made anti-Pakistan statements, which are part of the public record. The current situation in Syria, resulting in Israel regaining full control over the Golan Heights, further demonstrates that Israel is rapidly advancing its expansionist ambitions, with full support from the United States and other Western countries. The truth is that on his deathbed, the Quaid-e-Azam had said that “I have firm belief that it is the spiritual endowment of the Holy Prophet (SAAW) that Pakistan has come into existence. Now it is the obligation of the people of Pakistan to make it (Pakistan) a reflection of the Khilafat-e-Rashida (The Rightly-Guided Caliphate), so that Allah (SWT) may fulfill His (SWT) promise and bestow on Muslims the leadership and dominion over the entire world”; a statement utterly brimming with faith! The Ameer asserted the fact that Pakistan and Islam are like hand in glove. Both the raison d'etre and the way for salvation of Pakistan are Islam, alone. The Ameer concluded by warning that if the genuine Islamic System is not established in Pakistan, then the raison d'etre of our beloved country will be lost and, consequently, not only would Pakistan face an uphill battle for its stability but also face a real existential threat.