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### From the Qur'an:

"Say, "O My servants who have transgressed against themselves [by sinning], do not despair of the mercy of Allah. Indeed, Allah forgives all sins. Indeed, it is He who is the Forgiving, the Merciful."

"And return [in repentance] to your Lord and submit to Him before the punishment comes upon you; then you will not be helped."

"And follow the best of what was revealed to you from your Lord before the punishment comes upon you suddenly while you do not perceive,"

"Lest a soul should say, "Oh [how great is] my regret over what I neglected in regard to Allah and that I was among the mockers."

(*Surah Az-Zumar, Verses 53 – 56*)

### Selected Ahadith:

"Zainab bint Jahsh reported that Allah's Apostle (may peace be upon him) got up from sleep saying: There is no god but Allah; there is a destruction in store for Arabia because of turmoil which is at hand, the barrier of Gog and Magog has opened so much. And Sufyan made a sign of ten with the help of his hand (in order to indicate the width of the gap) and I said: Allah's Messenger, would we be perished in spite of the fact that there would be good people amongst us? Thereupon he said: Of course, but only when the evil predominates."

(*Sahih Mulsim*)

## 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).

India's dispatch of naval and air assets to the Gulf in response to the latest US-provoked crisis appear to be intended to serve as an exercise for improving the South Asian state's interoperability with its new American military-strategic ally.

The Gulf has been thrown into crisis as a result of two possible false flag tanker attacks and Iran's downing of an American spy drone shortly after the latest one, but the new 'blue-eyed boy' of the US – India – has decided to urgently dispatch its naval and air assets to the region in response! The South Asian state claims that it is doing so in order to "reassure" Indian-flagged vessels transiting to and from the region, but the real reason is most likely that it intends for this deployment to serve as an exercise for improving the country's interoperability with its new American military-strategic ally. The two powers are closely cooperating in "Containing China" and the partnerships being built, through CPEC and BRI, with Pakistan, and the US successfully pressured India to discontinue purchasing Iranian oil under the pain of sanctions despite New Delhi previously promising last year to only abide by UNSC sanctions in this respect. India has now replaced its previous Iranian imports with American resources instead, thus meaning that the other purpose of this so-called "reassurance" mission is to send the signal that it supports the US-led multilateral militarization of this waterway because it tacitly agrees with Washington's official narrative that Iran was responsible for the earlier tanker attacks.

It's not known whether India's naval assets will be equipped with the ship-based surface-to-air missiles that it jointly produced with Israel and recently tested last month, but the two parties are now officially UN allies after New Delhi unprecedentedly voted together with Tel Aviv to prevent a Palestinian NGO from being granted consultative status by the global body so it wouldn't be surprising if it does so in order to further ingratiate itself with the self-proclaimed "Jewish State" and their shared American ally. In any case, India's military deployment to the Gulf has a more practical component to it than just virtue signaling fealty to its new American and Israeli friends because of the ways in which it can finally put the LEMOA and COMCASA pacts to use in a real-life operational environment. These agreements enable the US and India to use some of each other's bases (such as the new ones that they established in the nearby Omani port of Duqm) on a case-by-case "logistical" basis and exchange sensitive military information, respectively, ergo the original assertion that this is intended to be an exercise to improve their interoperability.

Suffice to say, India's moves are anti-Pakistan and anti-China to the core. As is becoming the trend, the Indian rogue state's regionally destabilizing actions are increasing the geostrategic importance of the global pivot state of Pakistan, which has wisely remained neutral and is therefore best-suited for credibly mediating a peaceful resolution to the latest tensions. As such, Islamabad has proven its independence in foreign affairs and debunked the false claim that's regularly propagated about it supposedly being nothing more than a Saudi puppet, with the true marionette of not just Riyadh but also Washington and Tel Aviv being revealed to be none other than India, which still unconvincingly clings to the discredited slogan of "multi-alignment" to justify its unipolar pivot.

It is imperative for Pakistan to assess the entire situation of the region wisely. Pakistan ought to take all available measures to ensure that it is not ensnared into a trap of chaos by the USA, India and Israel, using the pretext of the 'Iranian Threat'. May the bounty of Allah (SWT) be with us. *Aameen!*

Signing Off...

Dr. Absar Ahmad (Chief Editor)

## Pakistan & Sino-US Relations

After the secretive Bilderberg meetings in Switzerland during the first week of June 2019, Martin Wolf, the respected Financial Times economic columnist, wrote an op-ed entitled: 'The 100 year fight facing the US and China'. Wolf's conclusions are significant:

"Rivalry with China is becoming an organising principle of US economic, foreign and security policies"; "The aim is US domination. This means control over China, or separation from China". This effort is bound to fail. "This is the most important geopolitical development of our era. ...[I]t will increasingly force everybody else to take sides or fight hard for neutrality"; " Anybody who believes that a rules-based multilateral order, our globalised economy, or even harmonious international relations, are likely to survive this conflict is deluded".

Pakistan is near if not in the eye of the brewing Sino-US storm. Neutrality is not an option for Pakistan. The US has already chosen India as its strategic partner to counter China across the 'Indo-Pacific' and South Asia. The announced US South Asia policy is based on Indian domination of the subcontinent. Notwithstanding India's trade squabbles with Donald Trump, the US establishment is committed to building up India militarily to counter China.

On the other hand, strategic partnership with China is the bedrock of Pakistan's security and foreign policy. The Indo-US alliance will compel further intensification of the Pakistan-China partnership. Pakistan is the biggest impediment to Indian hegemony over South Asia and the success of the Indo-US grand strategy. Ergo, they will try to remove or neutralise this 'impediment'.

The US is arming India with the latest weapons and technologies whose immediate and greatest impact will be on Pakistan. India's military buildup is further exacerbating the arms imbalance against Pakistan, encouraging Indian aggression and lowering the threshold for the use of nuclear weapons in a Pakistan-India conflict. Washington has joined India in depicting the legitimate Kashmiri freedom struggle as 'Islamist terrorism'.

A hybrid war is being waged against Pakistan. Apart from the arms buildup, ceasefire violations across the LoC and opposition to Kashmiri freedom, ethnic agitation in ex-Fata and TTP and BLA terrorism has been openly sponsored by India, along with a hostile media campaign with Western characteristics. FATF's threats to put Pakistan on its black list and the opposition to CPEC are being orchestrated by the US and India. The US has also delayed the IMF package for Pakistan by objecting to repayment of Chinese loans from the bailout.

Although the US has moderated its public antipathy towards Pakistan while it extracts Pakistan's cooperation to persuade the Afghan Taliban to be 'reasonable', it is likely to revert to its coercive stance once a settlement is reached in Afghanistan, or if the negotiations with the Afghan Taliban break down.

The Sino-US confrontation is likely to escalate further in the foreseeable future. US pressure on smaller states to fall in line will become more intense under the direction of US hawks. Under Xi Jinping, China will not "hide its strength or bide its time". Beijing has retaliated against Washington's trade restrictions. It will "defend every inch" of Chinese territory.

Likewise Narendra Modi in his second term is unlikely to become more pliant towards Pakistan. He has been elected on a plank of extreme Hindu nationalism and hostility towards Muslims, Kashmiris and particularly Pakistan. Modi will not shift from this posture since he needs to keep his people's attention away from the BJP's failure to create jobs and improve living conditions for anyone apart from India's elite. India's economy is facing headwinds and growth has slowed. There are multiple insurgencies across the country, apart from the popular and sustained revolt in disputed Kashmir against India's brutal occupation.

The Pulwama crisis has confirmed the imminent danger posed by the Kashmir dispute. In their resistance to Indian occupation, Kashmiri groups will at times respond violently to India's gross and systematic violations of human rights. India will blame Pakistan for such violence and its failure to put down the Kashmiri resistance. The next Pakistan-India confrontation could lead to general hostilities. These could escalate rapidly to the nuclear level.

The most dangerous scenario for Pakistan would be an Indian conventional attack under a US nuclear 'umbrella'. Pakistan's second strike capability is the only certain counter to this catastrophic scenario.

Some in Pakistan may be sufficiently disheartened by its imposing challenges to advocate peace with India at any cost. But, for Pakistan, "surrender is not an option" (to quote the title of John Bolton's book about the UN).

Accepting Indian domination over South Asia will compromise the very *raison d'être* for the creation of Pakistan. The current plight of India's trapped Muslims should be an object lesson to those who believe that displays of goodwill will buy India's friendship. A thousand years of history refutes that thesis.

In any event, irrespective of what Pakistan does, the Kashmiris will persist in their struggle. They have survived periods of Pakistani indifference. If Modi's government attempts to fulfil its campaign pledge to abrogate Jammu & Kashmir's special, autonomous status, the Kashmiri resistance will further intensify. Islamabad will then face a choice of supporting the just Kashmiri struggle or cooperating with the Indians to suppress it (just as the Arab states are being pressed to do to the Palestinian struggle for statehood.)

Even as it seeks to stabilise the economy and revive growth, Pakistan's civil and military leadership must remain focused on preserving Pakistan's security and strategic independence. The alternative is to become an Indo-American satrap.

A better future is possible, but it is not visible on the horizon. Against all odds, presidents Trump and Xi may resolve their differences over trade and technology at the forthcoming G20 Summit or thereafter. Or, Trump may be defeated in 2020 by a reasonable Democrat who renounces the cold war with China. Alternately, Modi may be persuaded by Putin, Xi and national pride not to play America's cat's-paw and join a cooperative Asian order, including the normalisation of ties with Pakistan. Yet, Pakistan cannot base its security and survival on such optimistic future scenarios. It must plan for the worst while hoping for the best.

**Source:** An article written by Munir Akram, a former Pakistani ambassador to the UN. The article was published in daily DAWN.

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## Press Releases issued by Tanzeem-e-Islami

**Date: 28 June 2019**

**Lahore (PR): “Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam (F) ought to convene an APC of religious parties, too, in order to implement Islam in the country.”**

This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, **Hafiz Aakif Saeed**, in a statement. The Ameer said that Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam (F) [JUI-F] had recently organized an All Parties Conference to assess political affairs and the internal situation of Pakistan, in which it was unable to achieve any worthwhile success regarding its objectives. The Ameer said that we humbly and sincerely request the head and president of JUI-F, Maulana Fazal-ur-Rehman, to organize an All Parties Conference of religious parties for the implementation of the Islamic System of Collective Social Justice in Pakistan and decide upon a formal plan of action, with mutual consultation, for making all possible efforts to establish Islam in Pakistan, along with commencing a revolutionary mass movement towards that end.

The Ameer remarked that the fact of the matter is that the real reason for the decline and chaos in Pakistan and in religious parties themselves, today, is because of renouncing our promise made with Allah (SWT) by the Muslims of Pakistan during the Pakistan Movement. The Ameer warned that if the religious parties did not make meaningful efforts to take strides towards that direction [stated above], then there is a clear and present danger that their political status and position in Pakistan would also become further weakened.

The Ameer noted that the trend of religious parties to court secular parties in order to obtain political objectives would result in taking Pakistan more distant from the Islamic System in the future, just like the outcomes of the past, and the masses of Pakistan, particularly the religious parties, would be at the receiving end of the wrath of Allah (SWT). The only real way to attain the pleasure of Allah (SWT) and save ourselves from His (SWT) wrath is that all of us make every possible effort, in unison and with sincerity, to make Pakistan an Islamic Welfare State and opt for a non-violent and peaceful revolutionary mass movement campaign in order to achieve our target.

The Ameer concluded by supplicating to Allah (SWT) for granting us the courage to do so [and coupled the supplication with *Aameen!*].

**Date: 21 June 2019**

**Lahore (PR): “Pakistan must not slip up and relinquish cautiousness and prudence regarding the matter of new power blocks being created in the world, as the globe becomes more multipolar.”**

This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, **Hafiz Aakif Saeed**, in a statement. The Ameer noted that Russia and China had made it abundantly clear in the recently concluded 14<sup>th</sup> summit of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) that they will now openly confront USA and its allies, including Israel and India. He added that Pakistan, which had ‘loyally’ chosen to remain ‘in the pocket’ of USA in the past, must exercise immense carefulness while trying to ‘switch sides’ and make a place in the opposing block, lest we end up unwittingly on the other extreme.

While expressing deep concern regarding the rapidly intensifying tensions between USA and Iran in the Middle East and the Persian Gulf, the Ameer commented that all Muslim rulers of the region ought to act sensibly and sagaciously by creating an environment of unity and harmony among themselves so that the evil plans and designs of USA and Israel in the region could be made unsuccessful. He added that Pakistan, too, must maintain vigilance because our enemies might try to harm our country using the pretense.

The Ameer said that our real focus ought to be on declaring, in no unclear terms, the priority of making Pakistan a genuine Islamic Welfare State and then start making sincere and practical effort in order to realize our stated objective. The Ameer remarked that moulding Pakistan into a state that is a reflection of the ‘Riyasat-e-Madinah’ must not become merely a political slogan, hence we must immediately take such steps which demonstrate that ‘New Pakistan’ would be a genuine Islamic State in reality and not just lip service. The Ameer concluded by stating that only then we would become eligible to receive the succor, bounty and benevolence of Allah (SWT), in which case even the mightiest powers of the world would not be able to harm us. *InshaAllah!*