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From the Qur'an:

"Indeed, the penalty for those who wage war against Allah and His Messenger and strive upon earth [to cause] corruption [fas'ad] is none but that they be killed or crucified or that their hands and feet be cut off from opposite sides or that they be exiled from the land. That is for them a disgrace in this world; and for them in the Hereafter is a great punishment."

(Surah Al-Mai'dah: Verse 33)

Selected Hadith:

Narrated Ibn Umar (RA), the Prophet (SAAW) said:

"O Muhajiri'run (migrants)! Beware of five practices, to be afflicted with, I take refuge in Allah that you may not be hit with; if ever lewdness (sexual depravity and immorality) spreads among people till it is regarded as a common open practice, plagues and new diseases which did not exist before will spread among them. If they decrease the measures and weights, they be overcome by poverty, their provision will decrease and their ruler will be unjust. If they refrain from paying Zakah due on their properties, they will be deprived of rain, and if it were not for the sake of the cattle, they would not have any rain. If they renounce their commitment to Allah and His Messenger, they will be governed by an enemy who is a stranger to them and who will take away some of what they possess. If their rulers do not rule according to Allah's Book, they will be afflicted by civil war".

(Sun'an of Ibn Ma'jah)

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).

America's hegemonic military agenda has reached a dangerous threshold: The assassination of Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) General Soleimani ordered by Donald Trump on January 2, 2020 is not only tantamount to an Act of War against Iran, but also a ploy to foment further crisis in the Middle East by dragging other Arab states in the conflict and pitting Iran against them, in order to further the agenda of the creation of 'Greater Israel'.

US Defense Secretary Mark T. Esper described it as a "decisive defensive action" while confirming that the operation ordered by Donald Trump had been carried out by the Pentagon. "The game has changed" said Defense Secretary Esper.

Despite the 'revenge' action taken by Iran by attacking and damaging two US military bases in Iraq, followed by an unusually mellow "Address to the Nation" by the US President Donald Trump, the intrigue is far from over. Iran has officially admitted to 'unintentionally' shooting down the Ukrainian passenger jet at the same time when the Iranian missiles were targeting the US military bases in Iraq, killing all 176 people on board – a blame that it was vehemently refuting a week or so ago. The short-term and long-term repercussions of this event are still to be seen and Iran may have to pay a heavy price. It should be remembered that Iran has already stated that it will target further US installations in the region, including those in UAE and Israel, if any attempt is made to further corner it. In short the entire region has become a tinderbox that could catch a spark and explode in an instance. As the famous military strategic analyst, Edward Curtin, once said, "Crazy people do crazy things".

Let us take a step back and analyze the situation faced by USA and Israel. The Trump (and Israeli) administration has a problem: How to start another war – this time pitting Iran against Saudi Arabia – without having a justifiable reason for one. No doubt members of Trump's team, led by the war-thirsty and perdurable Hawks like Mike Pompeo and Mike Pence, are working hard to solve this urgent problem. If they cannot find a justification, they may have to create one. Or perhaps they will 'find' what they have already created. Whatever the solution, Americans should feel 'confident' that their leaders, together with their Israeli and European bedfellows, are not sitting on their hands.

After the Gulf War in 1991 and the invasion of Iraq in 2003, it slowly became apparent what alternative media and war critics had insisted was the case before and during these wars: That the US government had achieved a propaganda coup by tightly controlling the media access to the truth and by getting the mainstream media (MSM) to do their bidding. This ex post facto revelation was, of course, not prime time or front page news, but was reported bit-by-bit by critics or was buried deep within the news reports. While some of the truth arrived, it did so obliquely, and corporate media devotees went back to their gullible and comforting sleep. Yet once again Americans and the rest of the world

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are being played for fools by the US government and MSM. The open secret, the insider's fact, is that the US plans to attack or foment a war in the Middle East if they can seduce enough Americans that they are threatened. The Trump people know this, the corporate media shills know it, for the Bush-Clinton-Obama scenario, written years ago, is to act as if it were not so, to act as if a peaceful solution were being seriously considered. Iraq, Afghanistan, Libya, Syria, etc. all learned better. The US never seeks a peaceful solution. Period!

As in 1991 and 2003, the MSM play along with Trump, who repeatedly says, or has his spokespeople say, that the decision has not been made and that the US wants peace. Within a few hours this is contradicted and confusion and uncertainty reign, as planned. Chaos is the name of the game. But everyone in the know knows the decision to attack has been made at some level, especially once the propaganda dummies are all in place. But they pretend, while the media wait with baited breath as they anticipate their countdown to the dramatic moment when they report the incident that will "compel" the US to attack.

The corporate media, however, always avoid the key question: How will the US justify its fait accompli and what is its goal? This question is too disturbing to broach, for it suggests that the fix is in, the show is rigged, something is rotten in the symbiotic relationship between a government intent on war and a media in that government's service.

So what is the administration to do now that the news from so many quarters – Syria, Libya, Iraq, Afghanistan, etc. – is so bad? What, if they are intent on a war in the Middle East, are they going to do about the absence of a cause for war? It seems that they are in a dilemma.

"Seem" is the key word. Logically speaking, if there is a war plan, if there is a Pence/Pompeo/Israeli scenario, then the gun on the wall in the first act of this deadly play, must go off in the final act, no matter how long it takes. The audience is being primed by the administration and their media mouthpieces to expect a "smoking gun." But what might it be?

"Facing clear evidence of peril, we cannot wait for the final proof, the smoking gun, which could come in the form of a mushroom cloud," George W. Bush said at a staged pseudo-event on October 7, 2002 as he set Americans up for the invasion of Iraq in March 2003. It was all predictable, blatant deception. And the media played along with such an absurdity. Iraq obviously had no nuclear weapons or the slightest capability to deliver even a firecracker on the US.

Perhaps Trump's neo-con henchmen's best option, therefore, is to promote or create a Tonkin Gulf incident, "unprovoked aggression against American forces," as Lyndon Johnson put it when he lied to the world in order to get the war he wanted after JFK had been disposed of by the CIA. It worked in 1964, so it might work again, especially with the help of America's special "ally" in the region – Israel. And today's attackers would not be aggressors, they will be terrorists, which seals the deal. Bombs away!

It is hard to say with certainty what justification the Trump war-crazies will settle on, but time is running out for them. The news is bad from every corner, so something must be done.

The fact that conflict between rival powers is now breaking out openly is not the only new development. The emergence of Russia and China as 'semi-leaders' of the world has also played a role in the changed world that we live in today.

The Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) wants lasting Iranian control of certain areas in the Middle East and to transform them into the next bridgehead in the Iranian expansionist dream. The West spearheaded by the US and Israel are delighted just to see the continuity of Sunni-Shia tensions and an ever-increasing catastrophe for Muslims taking place in the Middle East, the brutalities taking place in Iraq, Libya and Syria, once again, being the latest examples.

As for the rest of the "Muslim Ummah", they are acting like an ostrich with the head buried in sand. Utterly indifferent and completely powerless, they are "satisfied" that their own nation states are not in any imminent danger, at least for now. It is, truly a pity!

We pray that may Allah (SWT) make these latest challenges that have arisen from the aforementioned developments a catalyst in effectuating a wake-up call for the entire Muslim Ummah, leaders and masses alike, and lead them to formulate a united front to cope with the evil designs of the enemies of Islam and Muslims.

Aameen!

Signing off...

Dr. Absar Ahmad (Chief Editor)



Press Releases issued by Tanzeem-e-Islami

Date: 10 January 2020

Lahore (PR): “The assassination of an Iranian General by USA in Iraq is tantamount to state terrorism.”

While commenting on the assassination of Iran’s Major General Qasem Soleimani, a top commander of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC), by USA in a drone strike on Iraqi soil, the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, **Hafiz Aakif Saeed**, condemned the attack as a blatant violation of international law. In fact, this was an act of terrorism, he remarked. The Ameer noted that the entire history of USA is filled with episodes of trampling international law and universally accepted norms of morality with impunity and disdain. The US stamped on every international law and universally accepted moral norm by criminally attacking and dismantling the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan, a thoroughly legitimate regime, after 9/11. Similarly, the US concocted the fabricated tale of ‘Weapons of Mass Destruction’ (WMDs) to attack Iraq – another illegitimate US war – in which hundreds of thousands of innocent civilians were slaughtered. The Ameer demanded that it is the obligation of all international organizations to take notice of this latest war crime perpetrated by USA against Iran.

While commenting on the statement given by the Chairman of the Council of Islamic Ideology (CII), Dr Qibla Ayaz, stating that certain sections of the NAB Ordinance are un-Islamic in nature and ought to be rectified, the Ameer praised and welcomed this initiative and action taken by the CII. The Ameer, however, advised that the CII, too, should consult with and take into confidence distinguished and renowned *Ulema* (religious scholars) before making its recommendations public. While highlighting and directing the attention towards certain articles of the 1973 Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the Ameer said that article 45 of our constitution bestows upon the President of Pakistan the absolute power of pardon, which he can exercise for any individual without any restraint or caution – an article that is in flagrant violation to the commandments and edicts of Islam. Islam authorizes the immediate kin of the deceased alone, only in a murder case, to forgive the murderer of the crime and due punishment, if they will. Similarly, the Ameer pointed out that our constitution protects the President of the Federation and the Governors of all Provinces by giving them immunity against any prosecution, so long as they remain in office, whereas according to the Islamic Law, even the Head of the State is not immune to any prosecution and is not above the law. He emphasized that the need of the hour is that our institutions make serious efforts to transform our constitution into a totally Islamic one. The Ameer concluded by lamenting that it is a matter of great shame that a country whose population comprises almost 95 percent Muslims does not have Islamic Shariah Laws implemented in it.

Date: 03 January 2020

Lahore (PR): “India is well on its way of becoming another Spain for Muslims.”

While vehemently condemning the incident in the Indian state of Uttar Pradesh, where the Indian police reportedly physically abused a teacher and students of a Madrassah after forcing them naked, the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, **Hafiz Aakif Saeed**, commented that the extremist-Hindu-led Indian government has resorted to the worst kind of outrageous tactics. He noted that, in fact, the Indian government is ensuing the evil, one-point agenda of RSS and other extremist Hindu organizations, which is to totally obliterate and annihilate the Muslims of India. The Ameer lamented that such brutal and inhumane treatment of the Muslims of India, despite the presence of 57 Islamic states in the world, is a matter of great disgrace and ignominy for all Muslim rulers. He remarked that it is this criminal silence of the Muslim countries that has given India the nerve to clearly and manifestly declare its enmity towards Islam now. India cracked down on the Kashmiri Muslims with vicious cruelty, and when no Muslim country retorted to that and everyone turned a blind eye towards it, then India initiated its malevolent plan of committing genocide against the Indian Muslims, he added. The Ameer warned that if this criminal silence of the Muslim rulers of the world continued, there is a clear and present danger that the history of Spain may be repeated in India and the Muslims of India would be targeted at will until none of them is left.

While expressing serious concern on the killing of a top general of the Iranian Revolutionary Guards in a recent US airstrike, the Ameer noted that such atrociously belligerent actions of the US would only result in increasing tensions in the Middle East. The Ameer concluded by asserting that all Muslims should realize now that the US can never be a friend of any Muslim country and that, on the contrary, all Muslim countries are, in fact, the real target of USA.