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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 2 - 3 Muhammad (SAAW).

According to the US Department of Defence data, at the peak of their deployment (2008-2011) contractors in Iraq and Afghanistan represented 52 per cent of the total force, averaging 190,000 contractors to 175,000 uniformed personnel. There are confirmed US Department of Defence documents citing violence, killings and slaughter by Blackwater mercenaries of innocent civilians on a large scale in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Iraq.

Nine-year-old Ali Kinani was murdered in cold blood by Blackwater mercenaries on September 16, 2007 in Baghdad's Nisour Square. He was among 17 civilians gunned down that day. The four murderers were convicted by an American court in 2014 but Donald Trump just pardoned them. Killers of children are now free to roam the streets of America. They might even end up in another country to kill more innocent civilians. Pardoning four Blackwater mercenaries who had slaughtered 17 Iraqi civilians on September 16, 2007 in Baghdad's Nisour Square must rank among Donald Trump's most despicable acts.

The four Blackwater mercenaries Dustin Heard, Evan Liberty, Nicholas Slatten and Paul Slough were convicted by an American court in 2014 for the massacre of Iraqi civilians that posed neither a threat to them nor were they armed. Among those killed was nine-year-old Ali Kinani driving in the back of his father's car when life was snuffed out of his small body by these Blackwater terrorists.

Also killed in Nisour Square massacre were 25-vear-old taxi driver Mahdi Naser, and 77-year-old farmer Ibrahim Mafraje. He was the father of seven. Little Ali came to symbolize the suffering of the Iraqi people at the hands of American Blackwater terrorists as well as the US occupation army. He was in the back of his father's car on the way home after picking up his aunt and cousins, on what had appeared like a normal day until the shooting started in all directions. Ali's father Mohammed Kinani moved to the United States to follow the prosecution of the Blackwater murderers of his son. He was determined to bring the killers to justice. In court, the war criminals claimed innocence and alleged they had been fired upon first, a claim the America jury rejected.

In 2014, a Washington court ruled that the four had opened fire with machine-guns, grenade launchers and a sniper rifle on a crowd at the busy traffic circle. Slough, Liberty and Heard were convicted of voluntary and attempted manslaughter, while Slatten, who opened fire first, was convicted of first-degree murder. But now they are all free men as a result of Trump's presidential pardons in his dying days in office. Trump has not only pardoned some of his close aides but is also contemplating pardoning—preemptively—his children as well as son-in-law Jared Kushner.

He is also considering pardoning himself!

To get a pardon, one must have been convicted of a crime and sentenced by a court.

Pardoning members of his own family clearly indicate they have committed

While Trump's crimes are likely to catch up with him, at least at the state level where such pardons do not extend, the pardoning of Blackwater mercenaries that killed innocent Iraqi civilians reflects the criminal nature of America's rulers and its military establishment.

It also reflects the racist nature of America.

From the Qur'an:

"And of the people are some who say, believe in Allah and the Last Day," but they are not believers.'

"They [think to] deceive and those believe, but they deceive not except themselves and perceive [it] not."

"In their hearts is disease, so Allah has increased their disease; and for them is a painful punishment because they [habitually] used to lie."

"And when it is said to them, "Do not cause corruption on the earth," they say, "We are but reformers.'

"Unquestionably, it is they who are the corrupters, but they perceive [it] not."

> (Surah Al-Baqarah, Verses 8 - 12)

Selected Hadith:

Abu Huraira (RA) reported Allah's Messenger (SAAW) as saying: "The Last Hour would not come before the Euphrates uncovers mountain of gold, for which people would fight. Ninetynine out of each one hundred would die but every man amongst them would say that perhaps he would be the one who would be saved (and thus possess this gold)."

> (Sahih Muslim; Book 41, Number 6918)

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It has never cared for other people's lives. They are considered dispensable commodities.

Muslims states ought to draw appropriate lessons from this episode in a long line of others and make every effort to get rid of American war criminals from their soil. America's crimes in Muslim countries around the world are so widespread that it would take volumes to log them. They used depleted uranium in the US-led war on Iraq in January 1991. They tortured Afghani people in Guantanamo and Iraqi people in Abu Ghraib prisons. Adding to this long list of crimes is the creation of Daesh terrorists, financed, armed and trained by the US. It is high-time for Muslim countries to kick such murderous thugs out of their country to redeem their honor.

Signing off... Raza ul Haq (Editor)

One Hundred Years of Servitude

How the West Hoodwinked Palestinians into Statelessness

Part 2 of 2

WAR AND PEACE (1949-1982)

The Suez Crisis (1956), the Six-Day War (1967) and the Yom Kippur War (1973) resulted in Israel taking over Sinai Desert, East Jerusalem, West Bank and Golan Heights and defeating the combined forces of Egypt, Syria and ordan. Throughout its history the Zionist state always had strong support from Britain and after WW2 from the United States.

In 1964, Palestinian resistance groups Fatah and PFLP joined hands to form Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) with headquarters in the West Bank. After Israel overran the West Bank in the 1967 War, the PLO HQ shifted to Jordan. The prospect of a joint PLO-Jordanian Army offensive became a nightmare for Israel.

Unfortunately, some factions in PLO started planning to overthrow King Hussein of Jordan. Consequently, the Jordanian Army crushed the PLO and forced them to leave for South Lebanon, from where they kept up attacks on Israel from 1971 to 1982. In 1982, Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) invaded Lebanon and forced PLO to leave Lebanon for Tunis, signed a Peace treaty with Lebanon, created a Security zone and withdrew to Israel.

Since 1948, Israel and Arab countries were in a state of war. Israel in mid-seventies offered peace to Arab States. Egyptian President Anwar Sadaat accepted the offer and signed a peace Accord in 1978, brokered by US president Jimmy Carter. Israeli withdrew from Sinai Peninsula, state of war between the two countries ended and full diplomatic relations was restored.

This was the first time a leading Arab country had recognized Israel's sovereignty and accepted its boundaries. Egypt gave up demand of an independent Palestinian state, committed not to support violence against Israel, and agreed to talks of Palestinian self-rule.

The allowed Egypt to cut defense spending by ten times. Trade with the US and Israel got a boost, and Egypt became a major recipient of US aid. The barrier to Israel's trade with Egypt was removed. Safe passage for Israeli ships through Suez Canal were granted.

The arrangement provided a fig leaf of international legitimacy for Israel and its international trade experienced a significant boost. Simultaneously, it successfully isolated Palestinian from Egypt, their bastion of Arab support. The Camp David accord became a model for future regional peace deals and Israel-Arab conflict slowly came to be framed as Israel-Palestine conflict.

In 1981, after Anwar Sadaat was assassinated as a result of the unpopular peace treaty, Israel's treatment of Palestinians became harsher.

GREATER ISRAEL PROJECT (1982 - PRESENT)

Jordan and the PLO sided with Saddam Hussain in the 1991 Gulf War. After his defeat, both Jordan and PLO fell out of favour with USA, Israel and Arab States, who stopped funding of PLO. Under pressure, the PLO in 1993 signed a peace agreement after secret negotiations with Israel. As a prerequisite for talks, PLO i) accepted two state solution, ii) renounced terrorism in 1988, and iii) agreed all disputes would be resolved only mutually. Israel in return accepted PLO as the representative of Palestinians in lieu of Palestinian Statehood.

After the agreement, the world recognised the Palestinian Authority (PA) as the official representative of all Palestinians. The Palestinian Authority was granted self-rule in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, although it was allowed only policing powers within the Palestinian areas. Israeli settler's areas were kept outside of PA's ambit.

Israeli Military was stationed in the West Bank and Gaza. Israeli Military & Security agencies started dealing with Palestinians directly. PA practically became a handmaiden of Israel for arresting anyone identified by the Zionist officials as a terrorist but was not allowed to interrogate any detainee.

A significant number of Palestinians living inside and outside Israel considered the deal a sell-out, giving up on seventy-years-old right to self-determination and an independent Palestine. Palestine Authority was recognised the world over as an independent entity with its embassies dotting the globe and foreign assistance and international trade started flowing.

Israel's gains were significant, being received as a peacemaker rather than an illegal occupier. Away from public eye, many Arab countries warmed up to their Zionist neighbour. Only 22 percent of Palestinian territory came under the PA, while 60 percent of the West Bank remained open for Israeli development besides settler areas.

Between 1993 and 2000, bypass road networks outside Palestine towns were developed. Parallel electricity and water systems as well as goods transport infrastructures were developed for the settlers. This resulted in mushrooming of new settlements despite international condemnation. Nevertheless, Israel's international trade and foreign direct investment continued to soar.

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Jordan approached Israel for a peace deal in 1994 to appease the US and to secure Israel's endorsement for resumption of defence supplies blocked due to siding with Saddam.

Jordan soon became the third country to end the state of war with Israel after Egypt and Lebanon, restoring full diplomatic ties. The formal administrative boundary between Jordan and the Israeli-occupied

West Bank was accepted. Cooperation against border attacks, work towards resolution of the issue of Palestinian refugees, establishment of a free trade zone, and a water committee for dispute resolution were part of the agreement. Jordan was granted a special role in administering the holy Islamic Shrines in Jerusalem.

However, official rapprochement notwithstanding, all peace agreements deals signed by Arab rulers with Israel are still unpopular among the Arab masses even in 2020.

Trump's deal of the century is a major step towards Greater Israel. It denies the Palestine all its territorial rights. Israel plans to annex the entire Jordan River valley as well as illegal settlements in the West Bank. It derogates Palestinians right of return by naturalizing them as citizens of Lebanon, Jordan, Syria, Iraq and elsewhere regionally where they reside.

Some say that Greater Israel design is not strictly a Zionist Project for the Middle East, it is an integral part of US foreign Policy, and its strategic objective is to extend US hegemony as well as fracture and balkanize the Middle East. Trump's decision to recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital is intended to trigger political instability throughout the region.

According to the founding father of Zionism Theodore Herzl, the area of the Jewish state stretches "From the brook of Egypt to the Euphrates". According to Rabbi Fischmann, The Promised Land extends from the River of Egypt up to the Euphrates. It includes parts of Syria and Lebanon" when viewed in the current context including the siege on Gaza, the Zionist Plan for the Middle East bears an intimate relationship to the 2003 invasion of Iraq, the 2006 war in Lebanon, the 2011 upheaval in Libya, and the ongoing turmoil in Syria, Iraq and Yemen, not to mention the simmering political crisis in Saudi Arabia.

The Greater Israel Project consists in weakening and eventually fracturing neighbouring Arab states as part of a joint US-Israeli expansion project, with support from NATO and Saudi Arabia. In this regard, the Saudi-Israeli rapprochement is a means to expanding Israel's sphere of influence in the Middle East as well as confronting Iran.

According to famous US Diplomat and Bipartisan US Middle East Envoy Denis Ross, "The UAE and Israel share a perception of threat from Ikhwan UI Muslimoon and Iran. Emiratis are demanding a freeze on settlement and annexation in lieu of [Israel's] recognition, hence doing a service to the Palestinian cause. They are implying to the Palestinians to come out of their mind-set stuck in the past, be creative, and grab the window of opportunity."

The reported resignation of Hanan Ashravi, a member of PLO executive committee, over Palestine Authority first severing ties in May 2020 and restoring a month back reflects the hopelessness of the situation of Palestinians.

Looking back, what has changed in the Middle East is the hand wielding the biggest hammer. In the 1920s, the Zionists prevailed over the nascent Arab states with help from the Britain. As the 2020s start, the Zionists are winning all over again over a much diminished Palestinian power with help from the US.

Might is right is the inevitable moral of the heart-breaking story of one hundred years of Palestinian servitude at the hands of Zionists. It is a tale of deception, bigotry, and betrayal drenched in blood and tears that drives home the point promises are to be kept if one is not mighty.

To return to the fairy tale of Little Red Riding Hood, the wolf has eaten the grandma, adorned her attire, and is now waiting for Little Red Riding Hood to enter the final trap.

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Press Release issued by Tanzeem-e-Islami

Date: 08 January 2021

Lahore (PR): "USA is reaping what it sowed and facing the consequences of its evil actions."

This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, <u>Shujauddin Shaikh</u>, while commenting on the recent riots in the US Capitol. He said that the US had made it a policy immediately after becoming a super power of instigating violent protests in other countries, particularly in Muslim states, and fomenting political instability in those countries. Today, violent protests of the same kind in its federal capital are annihilating the political system of the US. He remarked that the race-based and social-class-based tensions and hostilities are surging precipitously in the US and the US is apparently heading towards a civil war.

The Ameer asserted that whenever a person, society or state crosses all limits of oppression, tyranny and injustice then it inevitably faces the full might of the wrath of the Lord (SWT) of the worlds. He said that the masses and, in particular, the rulers of Pakistan must clearly and manifestly understand that every worldly power or system eventually and inescapably comes to an end.

The Ameer concluded by affirming that only the unequivocal and absolute submission to Allah (SWT), along with imbibing and establishing the <u>only</u> Deen acceptable in the sight of Allah (SWT) can lead to the eternal and everlasting success and salvation for the individual and the society.

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Press Releases issued by Tanzeem-e-Islami

Date: 06 January 2021

Lahore (PR): "The coldblooded assassination (martyrdom) of 11 innocent coalminers in Baluchistan is a horrendously brutal act of terrorism."

This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, **Shujauddin Shaikh**, in a statement.

The Ameer noted that the although Daesh has claimed responsibility for this horrendous act of terror, yet who does not know that the real mastermind of such atrocious acts of terrorism is, in fact, India, which has been using its terrorist network to spoil the situation of peace and stability in Balochistan for a long time and the incarcerated Indian spy Kulbhushan Jadhav was also a part of the same network.

He remarked that a plethora of international reports have manifestly unveiled that India is involved in a hybrid war against Pakistan.

He lamented that when terrorists are striking at will despite the presence of our security institutions then it is also a grave security failure on our part. Therefore, it is imperative to enforce a new and improved security paradigm in order to prevent such gruesome incidents of terrorism from happening in the future.

While expressing deep concern and sorrow on the murder of young Osama Satti by the indiscriminate firing of CTD personnel in Islamabad, the Ameer said that this is an example of the worst kind of use of excessive force by the police, which clearly demonstrates that there is an urgent and necessary need of reforms in the institution of police and other Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) of Pakistan.

Date: 01 January 2021

Lahore (PR): "The incident of setting a mandir ablaze in Karak is extremely condemnable."

This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, **Shujauddin Shaikh**, in a statement.

He noted that it is the sworn obligation of the government in an Islamic state to protect the places of worship of non-Muslims. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the government to take criminal and legal action against those found guilty of setting the mandir ablaze as well as all those elements liable for inciting the perpetrators to commit this condemnable act.

He demanded that the government ought to conduct a complete and transparent inquiry into this entire matter and make public the reasons for which the Muslims of the area got incited in the first place.

The Ameer remarked that there is no doubt that the Muslims of Pakistan are in deep anguish over the discriminatory, rather brutal and inhumane treatment being inflicted upon the Muslims of India. Moreover, they are also severely grieved by the demolition of mosques being done by Hindu mobs with the full support of the fascist Indian regime.

Despite that, we would like to make it abundantly clear to the Muslims of Pakistan that we ought not to take such reactionary steps, by taking matters into our own hands, which are prohibited by our Deen (Islam).

The Ameer concluded by asserting that the attitude of the Muslims should be such that if the non-Muslims do extremely inciting acts, even then any and all punitive action ought to be taken at the level of the state and within the bounds and confines of the Islamic Shariah.