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From the Qur'an:

"They [0 ask you, Muhammad], about the crescent moons. Say, "They are measurements of time for the people and for Hajj [pilgrimage]." And it is not righteousness to enter houses from the back, but righteousness is [in] one who fears Allah. And enter houses from their doors. And fear Allah that you may succeed."

"Fight in the way of Allah those who fight against you but do not transgress. Indeed, Allah does not like transgressors."

"And kill them [in battle] wherever you overtake them and expel them from wherever they have expelled you, and fitnah is worse than killing. And do not fight them at al-Masjid al-Haram until they fight you there. But if they fight you, then kill them. Such is the recompense of the disbelievers."

"And if they cease, then indeed, Allah is Forgiving and Merciful."

(Surah Al-Baqarah: Verses 189 - 192)

Selected Ahadith:

Narrated Jabir bin `Abdullah (RA):

On the Day of Eid the Prophet (SAAW) used to return (after offering the Eid prayer) through a way different from that by which he went.

(Sahih Bukhari)

Narrated Ibn `Abbas (RA):

The Prophet (SAAW) went out and offered a two Rak`at prayer on the Day of Eid ul Fitr and did not offer any other prayer before or after it and at that time Bilal was accompanying him.

(Sahih Bukhari)

1 - 2 All praise is due to Allah (SWT), and peace & blessing on his noble Messengers d (AS), in particular, on the last of them all the blessed Prophet Muhammad (SAAW).

June 8th, 1967 is a date in history that the world should recognize because it was the day that Israel attacked the USS Liberty, a US Navy spy ship during the Six-Day War. So why would a supposedly staunch US ally do such a thing against one of its most loyal servants?

History has proven that it was an Israeli false-flag operation.

The USS Liberty incident occurred during the Six-day War between Israel and its Arab neighbors including Egypt, Syria, Jordan, Lebanon and even Iraq who had a minor role in the war. It began when Israel had attacked the USS Liberty, a US Navy technical research ship (or a spy ship) with its fighter jets and motor torpedo boats that had killed 34 and injured 171 crew members including marines, naval officers, seamen, and a civilian employee from National Security Agency (NSA). The US Naval ship was in international waters in the north of the Sinai Peninsula at the time. There were multiple investigations from the US and Israeli governments who both claimed that it was a mistake while the crew members who were aboard the ship say it was deliberate.

A historical account of the day is that the Israeli fighter jets had purposely jammed US communications frequencies before the attack meaning that they knew it was an American naval ship. There were also three Israeli torpedo boats as they too had launched an attack on the ship with cannons, mounted machine guns and torpedoes. One of the torpedoes hit the Liberty killing 25 crew members as the lower decks became flooded. The Israeli torpedo boats had also damaged the life rafts as the crew had prepared to abandon the ship. Simultaneously, two Israeli helicopters appeared with armed IDF personnel leading to the conclusion by those who were on the ship that the Israelis were there to kill the remaining survivors, but miraculously, that did not happen. Meanwhile, the ship was still under attack as the crew members reinforced their lines of communications and called for help. When the USS Saratoga and the USS America received the message, they had ordered US fighters to help protect the ship, but in a bizarre move, the mission was aborted by direct orders from Washington. Israel already knew that the US fighter jets were on their way when they picked up the transmission and immediately called off the attack. Israel's torpedo boats and helicopters quickly returned to their base of operations.

It was not until 2007 that new revelations on the Israeli attack became readily available. Citing more than two dozen US Navy veterans who survived the onslaught, The Chicago Tribune's 'New Revelations in Attack on American Spy ship' reported about the anger directed at both Israel and the US government's NSA "that it never intercepted the communications of the attacking Israeli pilots — communications, according to those who remember seeing them, that showed the Israelis knew they were attacking an American naval vessel." The article also suggests that there was a cover-up by both the US government and Israel. The documents also suggest that the U.S. government, anxious to spare Israel's reputation and preserve its alliance with the U.S., closed the case with what even some of its participants now say was a hasty and seriously flawed investigation.

Since the attack on the USS Liberty, Israel has of course continued to wage numerous wars throughout the Middle East with help from the US. Israel's wars led to the destruction of Lebanon, Syria and the biggest obstacle at the time, Iraq. Israel was instrumental in the lead-up to the US invasion and occupation of Iraq.

In retrospect, it was all part of the 'long-term' Israeli plan and Iraq was part of that plan. In fact, the most powerful lobby in Washington is AIPAC and the Bush neoconservatives including Paul Wolfowitz, Richard Perle, Bill Kristol, Elliot Abrams and others pushed Washington into a war with Iraq. According to John J. Mearsheimer and Stephen M. Walt, authors of 'The Israel Lobby and U.S. Foreign Policy', AIPAC was a major supporter for the War on Iraq.

AIPAC supports what Israel wants, and Israel certainly wanted the United States to invade Iraq.

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Nathan Guttman made this very connection in his reporting [in Haaretz, April 2003] on AIPAC's annual conference in the spring of 2003, shortly after the war started: "AIPAC wants to support whatever serves Israel, and so long as Israel supports the war, so too do the thousands of the AIPAC lobbyists who convened in the American capital." AIPAC executive director Howard Kohr's statement to the New York Sun in January 2003 is even more revealing, as he acknowledged, "'quietly' lobbying Congress to approve the use of force in Iraq" was one of "AIPAC's successes over the past year." Furthermore, in a lengthy New Yorker profile of Steven J. Rosen, who was AIPAC's policy director during the run-up to the Iraq war, Jeffrey Goldberg reported that "AIPAC lobbied Congress in favor of the Iraq war".

Israel's plan to dominate the Middle East continues today as it aims to destabilize the Middle East, South Asia and North Africa in the process since these regions contain Muslim states that are few of the last remaining obstacles to solidify its goal of complete hegemonic control over the Arab world, initially, and then the rest of the world. The reason why Israel wants these regions destroyed is because they can be an economic and political powerhouse with close economic and political ties with China and Russia and hence influence the politics and economics of the Middle East and the rest of the world.

The bottom line is that it all fits into The Yinon Plan, The Zionist Plan for the Middle East, a plan to expand Israel's territorial claims and dominate the region as a Jewish state under "God". Rabbi Fischmann was a member of the Jewish Agency for Palestine who openly declared in his testimony to the United Nations Special Committee of Enquiry on July 9th, 1947 that "the Promised Land extends from the River of Egypt up to the Euphrates, it includes parts of Syria and Lebanon." Israel can initiate another false-flag operation so that they can blame Muslim countries and force the US into another unwinnable war in the Middle East. Muslims must beware and supplicate for the succor of Allah (SWT) against their enemy.

Signing off... Raza ul Haq (Editor)

Vaccine politicization and the rise of multipolarity

Politicization of vaccine production and arguments about its effectiveness against the coronavirus amid a raging pandemic reflect a depressing state of morality in the contemporary world. It also shows that multipolarity is here, it cannot be reversed and those fighting it will merely undermine their own influence.

Ever since Russia and China announced production of their indigenous COVID-19 vaccines, the Western corporate media has gone in overdrive to discredit them medically and politically.

One line of attack is that Russia and China are utilizing their medical breakthroughs for soft-power advancement. Who wouldn't? Has USAID "assistance" to the bombed-out Afghan people never been used to whitewash Washington's crimes in Afghanistan?

The expected political competition on the vaccine front reflects the new reality that the world is no longer West-centric.

Western regimes were forced to swallow their pride and arrogance in regards to the Russian vaccine after "peer-reviewed trial data published on February 2 showed it was 92-percent effective, higher than the Oxford-AstraZeneca shot and close to the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines."

The Western media's crude and primitive anti-China and anti-Russia vaccine reports, which focused on politics rather than medical science, contributed to a further weakening of the West's grip on its traditional allies.

Chile eagerly adopted the Chinese-developed CoronaVac vaccine, while Pakistan adopted the Sinopharm vaccine. So did the UAE, highlighting that the Chinese vaccine was 86% effective. Purely at the symbolic level, the UAE's wide use of the Chinese vaccine and even plans to produce it at home reflects an important global political shift. Regimes like the one in the UAE adopt their policies based purely on power dynamics. They orient themselves towards those who can extend their hold on power. While it by no means indicates that Abu Dhabi has left the US sphere of influence, it indicates that adopting policies favoring Washington's strategic rivals is now becoming the norm. This is how hegemonic powers fade out of dominant positions.

If Washington chooses to discipline its allies for adopting policies favoring its opponents, the process of America's decline will be merely accelerated. In 2021, Washington's surrogates have other powers to look to for protection.

The COVID-19 pandemic has acted as a catalyst to advance multipolarity. If the hegemonic powers embrace it, global relations will become less tense. If they choose to resist the new developments, which seems to be the most likely scenario, the tide of change will sweep them away into the dustbin of history even faster.

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Press Releases issued by Tanzeem-e-Islami

Date: 23 April 2021

Lahore (PR): "The incidents of terrorism being perpetrated in Pakistan are part of the global 'Great Game'."

This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, Shujauddin Shaikh, in a statement. The Ameer noted that the incident of terrorism in the parking lot of a hotel in Quetta, aimed to target a high-level Chinese delegation, was, in fact, an attempt to create instability in Pakistan and to sabotage the relations between Pakistan and China. He remarked that the fact of the matter is that the sparks of war appear to be flying once again ever since the US has violated the Afghan Peace Deal. It appears, he accentuated, that the US, in order to achieve its objectives, initially tried to use the ruse of Pak-India negotiations and when that failed, the US, in connivance with India and the Kabul regime, has restarted terrorist activities in Pakistan in order to pressurize Pakistan into accepting its illegal and irrational demand of 'influencing by force' the Afghan Taliban to submit to all US demands related to Afghanistan unconditionally. The Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami concluded by unequivocally warning the government and powers that be of our country that if Pakistan capitulated to US pressure and tried to damage the interests of the Afghan Taliban in any way, then not only would that amount to a blatant betrayal of the Muslim Ummah but also be enormously detrimental for Pakistan itself.

Date: 16 April 2021

Lahore (PR): "The act of proscribing Tehreek-e-Labbaik Pakistan (TLP) as a terrorist outfit is undemocratic, immoral and illegal."

This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, **Shujauddin Shaikh**, in a statement. The Ameer noted that it had been agreed upon in the past, following a round of negotiations between the TLP leadership and the representatives of the state, that the parliament would be taken into confidence before any practical action is taken to deport the French Ambassador in Pakistan as persona non grata, yet the government kept lingering the issue and, eventually, instead of fulfilling its promise, arrested the chief of TLP, on which a strong reaction from the members and affiliates of TLP surfaced. He remarked that TLP is not insisting for any personal or political favors, rather demanding diplomatic action against a country guilty of sponsoring blasphemy at the state level. He asserted that the action taken by the government against TLP would only serve as an 'encouragement' for those Western states which are consciously infested and gripped by Islamophobia, and as a consequence of such actions of the government, more incidents of blasphemy may occur in European countries.

The Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, Shujauddin Shaikh, urged the leadership of Tehreek-e-Labbaik Pakistan (TLP) to register protest within the confines of the law and not engage in any such behavior or action that would harm the ordinary citizens of Pakistan. We should adhere to the policy of non-violence stringently and resolutely, and not let go of high moral demeanor under any circumstances, he added. The Ameer concluded by demanding of the government to immediately exclude TLP from the list of proscribed outfits and release the leadership of TLP for negotiations on the matter, so that all conflicts could be resolved amicably.

Date: 14 April 2021

Lahore (PR): "Allowing alcohol to be manufactured in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan is vehemently condemnable."

This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, Shujauddin Shaikh, while commenting on the media reports regarding the provision of license to a Chinese company to manufacture alcohol in Pakistan by the present government. He noted that the Holy Qur'an ordains the prohibition of alcohol and gambling very explicitly. He lamented that the PM of Pakistan on the one hand appeared to be very sensitive against proliferation of vulgarity and obscenity, but on the other hand was giving permission for the manufacturing of alcohol in Pakistan, which has been referred to as the 'mother of all evils' in Islam. He emphasized that it is shameful and reprehensible to ignore, rather violate, the Islamic symbols and signs as well as the distinction between that which is permitted and that which is forbidden by Islam, just because of international relations and friendships with other countries. The Ameer concluded by demanding that the government ought to immediately cancel the license given to the Chinese company to manufacture alcohol in Pakistan.