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From the Qur'an:

"It is that of which Allah gives good tidings to His servants who believe and do righteous deeds. Say, [O Muhammad], "I do not ask you for it [i.e., this message] any payment [but] only good will through [i.e., due to] kinship." And whoever commits a good deed - We will increase for him good therein. Indeed, Allah is Forgiving and Appreciative."

"Or do they say, "He has invented about Allah a lie"? But if Allah willed, He could seal over your heart. And Allah eliminates falsehood and establishes the truth by His words. Indeed, He is Knowing of that within the breasts."

"And it is He who accepts repentance from His servants and pardons misdeeds, and He knows what you do."

(*Surah Ash-Shuraa: Verses 23 - 25*)

Selected Hadith:

It is narrated on the authority of (Abdullah RAA) son of Umar (RAA), that the Prophet (SAAW) said:

(The superstructure of) al-Islam is raised on five (pillars), i. e. Allah (alone) should be worshipped, and (all other deities) beside Him should be (categorically) denied. Establishment of prayer, the payment of Zakat, Pilgrimage to the House, and the fast of Ramadan (are the other obligatory acts besides the belief in the oneness of Allah and denial of all other gods). (Sahih Muslim)

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).

Chinese President Xi Jinping and US President Joe Biden both spoke at the 76th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA). The speeches of these two leaders could not have been more different, though. President Xi presented a pragmatic and inclusive way for the world to move forward while Biden focused mostly on a hegemonic view of the future. In short, Biden parroted the 'Role of USA as a global policeman'.

President Xi's got straight to the point by drawing attention to promoting win-win policies in international relations and improving global governance so that it truly embraces the trend of multilateralism. He addressed the new form of international relations emerging whereby countries treat one another with mutual respect. By contrast, President Biden's speech was about how America intends to shape what he described as this decisive decade by continuing to 'promote democracy' and the 'US concept of human rights', supporting 'anti-corruption' protesters across the world, and ensuring 'compliance with its envisioned world order'.

Biden said that he foresees NATO, the Quad and the newly created AUKUS playing larger roles in world affairs, and he promised that the US will call out 'human rights violations in China and Russia'.

Let's delve into the reality of the nascent alliance, AUKUS.

The United States, United Kingdom, and Australia have formed an alliance called "AUKUS" to create, in the words of Australia PM Scott Morrison, "a partnership where our technology, our scientists, our industry, our defense forces are all working together to deliver a safer and more secure region that ultimately benefits all." AUKUS is primarily a military relationship but is said to include broad economic measures that undoubtedly seek to counter China's rise in all spheres of development. The deal has been met with some opposition in the West, and absolute rage in parts of the East.

It clearly appears that AUKUS violates the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT). The first major initiative of AUKUS is to develop Australia's first nuclear submarine fleet in the Pacific. Each party in the alliance has denied the intention of developing a "civil" (read military) nuclear weapons capacity in Australia. However, the fact remains that the United States and the UK are sharing nuclear-powered technology for military purposes. Nuclear submarines require the mining of uranium and the development of nuclear plants on Australian soil, both of which are environmentally toxic and prone to accidents. Moreover, a prudent question being raised is that why would Australia need a fleet of nuclear submarines, unless it is part of the Western brinkmanship against China and its allies? After all, top officials and think-tanks based in Australia have openly talked about the 'Chinese threat', 'free Taiwan' and the 'need for regime change' in China during the last few weeks!

It is no secret that China is the primary target of the alliance. This can first be deduced from the incoherent military strategy that AUKUS seeks to employ in the region. AUKUS has been presumed as a necessary step to curb "threats" to a "free and open" Indo-Pacific. CNN military analyst Cedric Leighton clarified that the identified "threat" to a "free" Pacific is indeed China. Leighton added that China has not yet done anything to indicate that its economic policy endangers AUKUS's coveted trade routes in the Pacific.

In truth, AUKUS is a subtle admission that the particular economic interests of Western nation-states ultimately run secondary to the long-term imperatives of militarism and hegemonism. AUKUS is an expression of the broad agenda of the United States and its allies to exact white colonial revenge on China and its allies vis-à-vis military aggression. The alliance comes after more than a decade of aggressive acts led by the United States which have aptly been summarized as a New Cold War on China. The US "Pivot to Asia" has deployed hundreds of thousands of US troops and hundreds of military bases, aircraft, and warships to the Pacific since 2011. The UK, as part of its "special relationship" with the US, has followed suit by deploying its Royal Navy to patrol what it calls "its playground" which spans from the Indian ocean to the Pacific west coast of the United States.

Australia is also a home base for the US-led propaganda war on China, which itself possesses a racist and colonial character.

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The Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI) is one of the leading think-tanks in anti-China propaganda. The ASPI receives direct funding from the US State Department and the Australian Department of Defense. Other major funders include the three of the five biggest military contractors in the world: Northrup Grumman, Lockheed Martin, and Raytheon.

Australia is also a member of the “Quad” (Quadrilateral Security Dialogue) the anti-China and pro-US hegemony alliance of USA, India, and Japan, which conducted its first joint military exercise in November of 2020 and recently held the first top-leadership level summit in Washington at the sidelines of the 76th session of the UNGA. Three notorious fascists of the world – Biden, Modi and Morrison – all attended in person.

Three decades ago, US, Indian, Israeli and Western leaders started a war against Islam and a war against China. Almost two decades on, they have decidedly lost the war in Afghanistan and will most likely lose to China in the long-run. The establishment of a resistance-block that includes China, Pakistan and Afghanistan, along with Russia, Iran, Turkey and several Central Asian states, in order to counter the Western menace, is in the offing. India, Israel and the West want the rest of the world to bow down to their false claim to sovereignty. All praise is due to Allah (SWT) that the tide is changing. The Afghan Taliban have restored the Islamic Emirates of Afghanistan. It is, now, high time for Pakistan to revert to its Islamic ideological basis and establish a true Islamic Welfare State in order to be eligible for the benevolence of Allah (SWT) to prosper as a beacon for the Muslim world.

Signing off...

Raza ul Haq (Editor)

“The Most Wronged Woman in the World”

The shocking case of Dr Aafia Siddiqui, an esteemed Muslimah and neuroscientist who became the poster girl of America’s ‘War on Terror’, is one of the most horrendous examples of American exceptionalism in recent years.

In 2003, Aafia was kidnapped from Pakistan during the Musharraf regime. She was then handed over to the American authorities, to be held in the notorious Bagram prison in Afghanistan. Her three young children were missing for years, allegedly incarcerated themselves. Sadly, the whereabouts of her then newborn baby has to date never been established. Aafia’s supposed link to a 9/11 suspect was enough to warrant the brutality and injustice she has suffered at the hands of successive American administrations ever since her capture.

It was Yvonne Ridley – the British investigative journalist – who uncovered the truth about Aafia’s whereabouts, calling her “the most wronged woman in the world”. Yvonne discovered that Aafia, Prisoner 650, was also known as the grey lady of Bagram. Her screams from her five-year long torture and repeated rape haunted the corridors of the military prison she was held in.

As though this was not enough, after spending five long years in Bagram, Aafia faced trial in the US on the most dubious of charges: this petite young woman weighing only a mere 44 kilograms allegedly took up arms against prison guards in a bid to escape! However, no evidence demonstrating that she was a high level Al Qaeda operative – as is alleged – was ever produced. The case itself ignited international condemnation, a wave of emotion, and criticism of America’s War on Terror. Unbelievably, our sister Aafia was sentenced to 86 years of incarceration in a high-level prison, FMC Carswell, which is located in Fort Worth, Texas. This made it glaringly obvious to commentators that despite the dubious evidence the disproportionate sentence did not fit the alleged crime. In addition to the obvious torture and abuse she had already suffered, the US was intent on making an example of Aafia to silence their own Muslim population. They also wanted to legitimize their agenda against any voice of truth which tried to resist the malicious war of hegemony that US troops inflicted upon the entire populations of Iraq and Afghanistan.

The agenda of President Bush and his hawkish government was continued by subsequent administrations. The ‘long war’ intended to suppress the rise of Islam and Muslims globally, and also ensured that Aafia’s case went largely unmentioned within the US.

The two British charities CAGE and JFAC have ensured that Aafia has had access to lawyers, who have also received funding for her case throughout this time. They have also maintained contact with her family, and have always been at the forefront of generating global awareness and concern for our oppressed sister. However, despite the sincere efforts of even the most aware and accomplished individuals and notable organizations, Aafia continues to languish in the Texas prison. She has been kept in solitary confinement for years at a time, beaten, and tortured into near insanity. Even more disturbingly, she was also brutally attacked last month by an inmate. In the latest assault, the inmate smashed a mug of scalding coffee into her face, “almost blinding” her, as she herself stated. Being “unable to walk”, she “had to be removed in a wheelchair”.

Dr Aafia Siddiqui is the most honorable of Muslim women. As a dedicated mother and noble Da‘wah carrier, she excelled in her profession and was an inspiration to all who knew her. She perfectly epitomized the many roles and responsibilities of a pious Muslimah. Despite the huge honor and value that Islam places upon every woman, this exceptional lady has been completely abandoned by the Muslim leaders, who have never even bargained for her release, let alone demanded it.

Muslim rulers and the Pakistani government in particular have the diplomatic clout to threaten the withdrawal of political and military support they provide to the US throughout the Afghanistan-Pakistan



region.

It is, after all, every nation's prerogative to demand the release of its prisoners through legal measures, if not diplomacy. Securing the release of prisoners is a universal law, a norm, and a right that has existed throughout time and civilizations. It is one which maintains that the true legitimacy of any leadership rests with the measures it takes to protect its own people.

So why are Muslim governments impotent in the face of the West? When will their fear and awe of the West be replaced with fear and awe of Allah (SWT) instead?

Abu Bakr al-Siddiq (RAA) reported the following narration from the Prophet (SAAW): "When people see an oppressor but do not prevent him from (doing evil), it is likely that Allah will punish them all."

In light of this, prisoners and all men and women subjected to oppression and injustice patiently await the return of a genuine Islamic authority. They desire a government body which prioritizes the Muslim Ummah according to the perfect speech of Allah (SWT), the Qur'an. Furthermore, they demand a leadership that is both willing and courageous enough to confront the greed of man which drives him to commit great injustice.

So, this must be the call of this great global Ummah: it must be one which reverberates in the palaces and corridors of power. The call must be based on conviction and applied in a way which is consistent with traditional and holistic Islamic rulings. That way, we will fulfil our collective duty to obey Allah (SWT) the matter of Islam, and firmly establish this Deen in the lands of the Muslims. Through these measures we may return the honor of so many innocent souls, the same honor which has been snatched away by the imperialist oppressors through their ideology of self-interest.

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Press Releases issued by Tanzeem-e-Islami

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"The US threats to Pakistan are, in fact, an ill-targeted outburst to its humiliating defeat in Afghanistan."

This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, **Shujauddin Shaikh**, in a statement. The Ameer said that the statement given by the US Secretary of State, Anthony Blinken, that US would consider its future relationship with Pakistan in the context of the role that Pakistan played in Afghanistan during the last 20 years was 'flabbergasting' to say the least. He remarked that the truth is that the Pakistani economy had suffered losses of more than 100 billion dollars and we had lost more than 80,000 precious lives, in addition to putting the national security of Pakistan at stake, in the 'alien' US war in Afghanistan. The Ameer pressed upon the Government of Pakistan not to be influenced by the frosty yet empty threats of USA and remember that history is testament to the fact that those who capitulated to USA have always had to be regretful. The Ameer asserted that Pakistan should openly partner with those forces on the global level that are resolute in rebuffing the US agenda and want to prevent our region from disintegrating into chaos. He said that it is high time for the entire world to accept the reality that the Afghan Taliban are the real and representative rulers of Afghanistan and, hence, cease the conspiracies to make the Afghan Taliban unsuccessful. The Ameer concluded by emphasizing that Pakistan ought to continue its policy of positive attitude towards the Afghan Taliban and support the Afghan Taliban in every possible manner in making Afghanistan strong, stable and prosperous.

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Lahore (PR): "It is commendable that the ministry of religious affairs has rightfully returned the draft bill on forced conversion, with objections." "The Ministry of Human Rights ought to cease un-Islamic actions."

This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, **Shujauddin Shaikh**, in a statement. The Ameer endorsed the viewpoint of the ministry of religious affairs regarding the draft bill regarding forced conversion initiated and sent by the ministry of human rights, that the condition of 18 years of age, appearing in a court of law before a judge and the probability of a waiting period of 90 days, included in the draft bill are anti-Islam and contrary to the Shariah, as well as in stark violation to basic human rights and our constitution. The Ameer asserted that it is absolutely true that had the draft bill become part of the law of the land in its current state, it would have created big obstacles in the way of reversion to Islam in an ideological state such as Pakistan. The Ameer noted that there is no concept whatsoever of 'forced change of religion' (forced reversion) in Islam. Moreover, he noted, our constitution guarantees the rights of minorities in the state. The Ameer commended the ministry of religious affairs for including religious scholars and the Council of Islamic Ideology in consultations on the matter. He said that it is imperative to take the religious scholars into confidence and invite their opinions when doing legislation, particularly on matters related to religious issues, in an Islamic ideological state. While expressing apprehension and profound reservations regarding the conduct of the ministry of human rights, the Ameer said that the federal government needs to assertively and firmly tell the ministry of human rights that it is a ministry of the God-given Islamic Republic of Pakistan, therefore, it ought to perform all its functions and carry out its business in subservience to the constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, which does not allow any legislation repugnant to the Quran and Sunnah, instead of taking direction from the West.