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From the Qur'an:

"They want to extinguish the light (noor) of Allah with their mouths, but Allah will perfect His light (noor), although the disbelievers dislike it."

(*Surah as-Saf: 08*)

"It is He who sent His Messenger with guidance and the religion of truth (the Deen of Islam) to manifest it over all (other) religion, although those who associate others with Allah dislike it."

(*Surah as-Saf: 09*)

Selected Ahadith:

Abu Sayeed (R.A.) reported that the Messenger of Allah (SAAW) said: "You shall follow the practices of those before you, inch by inch and mile by mile, to the degree that if they enter into the hole of a lizard, you will follow them." He was asked: "O Messenger of Allah, are they the Jews and Christians?" He replied: "Who else?" (*Agreed Upon*)

Imran bin Hussain (R.A.) said: "I heard the messenger of Allah, Allah blessed him and gave him peace, say: 'Between the creation of Adam and the last hour there is no greater matter than the Dajjal.'" (*Sahih Muslim*)

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).

Historically, science has supported the development of the weapons industry and the war economy in the modern Western civilization. "Science for Peace" indelibly requires reversing the logic whereby commissioned scientific endeavors are directed towards supporting what the U.S. President Eisenhower called "The Military Industrial Complex". What is consequently required is a massive redirection of science and technology towards the pursuit of broad societal objectives. In turn, this requires a major shift in what is euphemistically called "US Foreign Policy", namely America's global military agenda.

Under a global military agenda, the actions undertaken by the Western military alliance (U.S.-NATO-Israel and their latest partner India) in Afghanistan, Libya, Yemen, Pakistan, Palestine, Kashmir, Ukraine, Syria and Iraq are coordinated at the highest levels of the military hierarchy. We are not dealing with piecemeal military and intelligence operations. Major military and covert intelligence operations are being undertaken simultaneously in the Middle East, Eastern Europe, sub-Saharan Africa, Central Asia and the Asia Pacific region.

The current situation is all the more critical inasmuch as a US-NATO war on Russia, China, Pakistan, Iran and the people of Afghanistan has become an integral part of the election campaigns in the West. It is presented as a political and military option to Western public opinion. Israel and India too are following the same pattern and are no exceptions.

The US-NATO military agenda combines both major theater operations as well as covert actions geared towards destabilizing sovereign states. America's hegemonic project is to destabilize and destroy countries through acts of war, support of terrorist organizations, regime change and economic warfare. U.S. and NATO forces have been deployed in Eastern Europe including Poland and Ukraine. In turn, military maneuvers are being conducted at Russia's doorstep that could potentially lead to confrontation with the Russian Federation. The U.S. and its allies are also threatening China and other regional countries under President Obama's "Pivot to Asia". President Trump has taken the madness to the next level. The U.S. led airstrikes initiated in August 2014 directed against Iraq and Syria under the pretext of going after their self-created Daesh (the Islamic State) are part of a scenario of military escalation extending from North Africa and the Eastern Mediterranean to Central and South Asia.

Spearheaded by the "defense contractors" (Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman, Boeing, British Aerospace et al), the Trump administration has proposed a one trillion dollar plan over a 30 year period to develop a new generation of nuclear weapons, bombers, submarines, and intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBM) largely directed at Russia and China. The bottom line is that United States and its allies have formulated a global war scenario, which is defined in military documents.

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There are three major regional deployments of US-NATO, which threaten Global Security:

- Eastern Europe on Russia's Western Frontier, with the deployment of US-NATO military hardware on Russia's doorstep
- "The Pivot to Asia" largely directed against China, Pakistan and the people of Afghanistan
- The Middle East and North Africa, extending to Central Asia

In the above regions, the use of nuclear weapons on a preemptive basis is contemplated against both nuclear and non-nuclear states.

In other regions of the World including Latin America and sub-Saharan Africa, non-conventional forms of warfare are envisaged including destabilization, "regime change", covert support to terrorist organizations, economic warfare.

The bitter irony is that many countries which used to see the US as a "perennial war-monger" are now key military allies of the United States. Just consider the cases of India, South Korea, Vietnam, Cambodia and the Philippines, for instance!

The fact is that war criminals occupy positions of authority around the globe and the citizenry is galvanized into supporting the rulers, who are "committed to their safety and well-being". Through media disinformation, war is given a humanitarian mandate.

In such a scenario what are the choices left with the government and the people of Pakistan and other peace-loving nations around the world? One must always remember that war is not an inevitable process. It is crucial to challenge the legitimacy of the wars being waged by the West all around the globe.

Moreover, the corporate backers and sponsors of war and war crimes must also be exposed including the oil companies, the defense contractors, the financial institutions and the corporate media, which has become an integral part of the war propaganda machine. While the real threat to global security emanates from the US-NATO-Israel-India alliance, yet realities in an inquisitorial environment are turned upside down: the warmongers are committed to peace, the victims of war are presented as the protagonists of war.

While at a fundamental level it is imperative for those countries in which Muslims are in an overwhelming majority to strive for the establishment of the genuine Islamic style of governance, which has both Justice and Welfare at its core, it is also important to form alliances with nations that are facing threats from the same "Axis of Evil". Alliances at a rudimentary level have started to take shape already.

The task at hand is not an easy one. It never has been and never will be. Nevertheless, our advice to the peace loving people of the world is to have absolute faith in the Creator (SWT), keep their eyes open and see through the deceptions around them, and develop the courage and will to withstand the assault perpetrated by the forces of evil.

Signing off...

Dr. Absar Ahmad (Chief Editor)

THE HISTORY OF NUCLEAR WAR AND "COLLATERAL DAMAGE"

U.S. President, Harry Truman, was the first world leader to justify war crimes under the pretext of "collateral damage". This is what he said before dropping the first atomic bomb on Hiroshima:

"We have discovered the most terrible bomb in the history of the world. It may be the fire destruction prophesied in the Euphrates Valley Era, after Noah and his fabulous Ark.... This weapon is to be used against Japan ... [We] will use it so that military objectives and soldiers and sailors are the target and not women and children. Even if the Japs are savages, ruthless, merciless and fanatic, we as the leader of the world for the common welfare cannot drop that terrible bomb on the old capital or the new. ... The target will be a purely military one... It seems to be the most terrible thing ever discovered, but it can be made the most useful."

(Source: President Harry S. Truman, Diary, July 25, 1945)

Truman made a radio speech to the Nation (USA) on August 9, 1945. He said:

"The World will note that the first atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima a military base. That was because we wished in this first attack to avoid, insofar as possible, the killing of civilians..."

(Source: President Harry S. Truman in a radio speech to the Nation, August 9, 1945)

Ironically, the first atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima on August 6, 1945; the Second on Nagasaki, on August 9, on the same day as Truman's radio speech to the Nation (USA).

**Press Releases issued by Tanzeem e Islami****Date: 27 October 2017****Lahore (PR): “No power of the world would be able to threaten us, if we hold on to the Absolute and Eternal Authority of all existence – Allah (SWT).”**

This was stated by the Ameer of Tanzeem e Islami, **Hafiz Aakif Saeed**, during the Khitab e Jumu'ah at Quran Academy, Lahore.

The Ameer noted that for decades the relationship between Pakistan and the US had been similar to that of a slave and master. He added that it was a blessing of Allah (SWT) that Pakistan had finally realized the realities on ground and acted gracefully during the recent visit of the US Secretary of State, Rex Tillerson, while praising the conduct of the government.

The Ameer remarked that political instability and economic problems were major obstacles in the way of Pakistan's path to becoming a dignified and genuinely independent country. He said that all powers working against our country would be defeated if we held on to the refuge of Allah (SWT) with resilience.

While commenting on the result of the by election held in KPK (NA-4, Peshawar) and the embarrassing loss suffered by all religious political parties, the Ameer said that if the religious parties of our country were sincere in establishing the Islamic System of Governance in Pakistan, they would have to quit electoral politics and engage in a non-violent mass movement for the change.

He concluded by saying that the withdrawal of our government on the issue of Finality of Prophet Muhammad SAAW (*Khatm-e-Nabuwat*) had strengthen our narrative yet again that the Islamic System of Social Justice could be established in Pakistan only by engaging in an organized and non-violent mass movement for the cause.

Date: 20 October 2017**Lahore (PR): “It is nothing short of economic oppression to burden the already poverty-ridden and inflation-afflicted masses with a load of new taxes.”**

This was stated by the Ameer of Tanzeem e Islami, **Hafiz Aakif Saeed**, during the Khitab e Jumu'ah at Quran Academy, Lahore.

The Ameer remarked that on the one hand our government was saying that the 'myth' about the economic troubles of Pakistan was a conspiracy and propaganda based on lies being told by the enemies of Pakistan, while on the other hand many items, including those of everyday use, were increasingly being taxed heavily. He added that the real question was that if the economy of our country was in such a good shape as the government claimed, what possible need would there be to present mini-budgets and impose new taxes on the general public in the middle of a fiscal year?

While talking about the US drone attacks on the Pak-Afghan border, the Ameer said it appeared to be a welcome sign that those terrorists living on the Afghan side of the border and involved in carrying out terrorist attacks in Pakistan by crossing the border, which had resulted in the loss of countless innocent lives, were being targeted, but said that there was also a sense of concern among the general public in Pakistan regarding the anticipated role of our government in reciprocating the same on our side of the border by giving-in to US demands.

He said that if our government gave-in to US demands and helped the US forces in any way in order to implement their agenda in Afghanistan, it might spell utter chaos and catastrophe for the future of Pakistan. He said that it was imperative for our nation to keep a close eye on the US activities in the region. The Ameer concluded by stating that the US had neither been a friend and ally of Islam and Muslims in the past, nor were there any signs of that happening in the future.