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From the Qur'an:

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

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

(*Surah as-Saf: Verses 8 & 9*)

Selected Hadith:

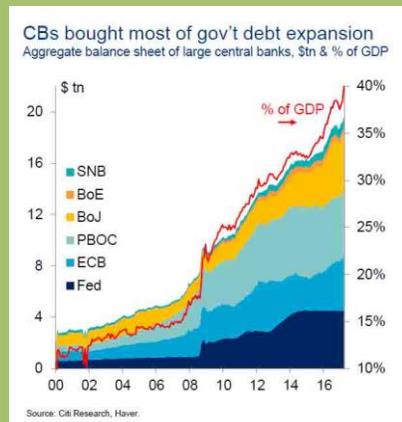
Narrated Junada bin Abi Umaiya (*RA*):

We entered upon 'Ubada bin As-Samit (*RA*) while he was sick. We said, "May Allah make you healthy. Will you tell us a Hadith you heard from the Prophet and by which Allah may make you benefit?" He said, "The Prophet called us and we gave him the Pledge of allegiance for Islam, and among the conditions on which he took the Pledge from us, was that we were to listen and obey (the orders) both at the time when we were active and at the time when we were tired, and at our difficult time and at our ease and to be obedient to the ruler and give him his right even if he did not give us our right, and not to fight against him unless we noticed him having open Kufr (disbelief) for which we would have a proof with us from Allah."

(*Sahih Bukhari: Hadith 178*)

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*).

As we approach 2019 the global economy teeters on the brink of yet another recession which will plunge geo-political relations into a period of great upheaval and rapid change. In 2019 global stock markets will continue to face unprecedented volatility and gigantic losses as the Ponzi scheme pumped up by the cartel of central banks comes crashing down. The central bank cartel of the U.S. Federal Reserve, European Central Bank, Bank of Japan, and Bank of England together with the Bank of China have flooded their national economies with astronomical sums of money since 2008 in an attempt to stave off collapse of the global financial system. Their money printing experiment has driven global debt from \$177 trillion to over \$277 trillion today while interest rates have been artificially suppressed enabling a wealth transfer to the 1% of historic proportions. This massive expansion of central bank balance sheets is illustrated below.



Now the chickens are coming home to roost as the global economy slows down and the central bank cartel tries to end their money printing colloquially known as Quantitative Tightening.

There is a very clear correlation between the shrinking balance sheets of global central banks and the continuing crash of stock markets. The collapse of the stock values of globally systemic banks poses great dangers to the global economy.

The central bank cartel policies of quantitative tightening, as they attempt to wean financial markets off their monetary heroin, are taking us towards a period of stagflation, reminiscent of the 1970s, which will usher in a period of depressed economic growth and rising inflation. Geo-political relations, as in the 1970s period of stagflation, will become even more unstable and volatile intensifying many current conflicts and threatening new wars between nations and military blocs.

The next world recession will pose severe challenges for the great powers as they jostle to maintain control over strategic raw materials, trade relationships and economic resources. Meanwhile, the great powers will struggle to cope with the devastating consequences of the collapse of inflated assets from bank failures to the return of mass unemployment. They will all face unprecedented social and political upheaval from their own citizens suffering from the effects of economic collapse.

One thing we can be sure of is that 2019 will be very different to 2018 and the years that have gone before as nations struggle to redefine their political and economic relations with one another.

May Allah (*SWT*) provide strategic vision in politics and economics to the Muslim Ummah to weather the ominous storm by reverting to the basic principles governing these geo-strategic areas, as propounded by Islam. **Aameen!**

Signing off...

Dr. Absar Ahmad (Chief Editor)

The US is Planning a Major War with Russia and China

Two recent reports from the United States strongly suggest the United States is planning a major war with Russia and China, but are far from certain that they could in fact succeed in such a war. The reports also provide insights into how the United States will meet the budgetary demands of such war preparations, but almost zero appreciation of the social and human costs of such policies.

The first of these reports is entitled "Providing for the Common Defence" (November 2018). The report is prepared for the purpose of assessing the National Defence Strategy document, released in early 2018.

It acknowledges that changes "at home and abroad are diminishing US military advantages," and that this diminution of these "advantages" poses a threat to "vital United States interests."

Geopolitical shifts in the regional power structures are "undermining deterrence of United States adversaries and confidence of United States allies, thus increasing the likelihood of military conflict". Should such a conflict eventuate, the United States could "suffer unacceptably high casualties and a loss of major capital assets."

The report says that "America is losing its advantage in key war fighting areas such as air and missile defence, cyber and space operations, anti-surface and anti-submarine warfare, long range ground-based fires, and electronic warfare".

It further acknowledges that "America's edge is diminishing or has disappeared in many key technologies that underpin US military superiority".

Such frankness is not without precedent in US strategy papers and the implications of the above quotations are a probable reason why the report has received almost zero coverage in the western mainstream media.

Acknowledgements of technological deficiency and strategic disadvantage do not sit comfortably with the image of an all-powerful America willing and able to defeat any threat to its own global interests or those of its allies. The latter prefer the comfortable delusion of an omnipotent US "umbrella."

The Commission's strategy for addressing this perceived falling behind and consequent loss of military omnipotence is however itself fatally flawed. The proposed "solution" is to spend vastly greater sums of money at a rate of 3-5% above inflation.

That means that a significantly greater share of the federal budget would have to be devoted to military spending. The only way that could be achieved, given that the United States government already has a huge growing deficit (\$22 trillion and counting) would have to come, the report acknowledges, by cuts to social spending such as pensions, Medicare and social security. The "trade-offs" the report acknowledges will be "difficult", a statement that seriously underestimates the social devastation that such cuts would bring about.

This argument is put forward in a society which already spends more on defence than that spent by the next eight national military budgets combined. United States national infrastructure, in everything from bridges to schools is already crumbling; and these proposals will only accelerate that downward trend.

It does not seem to occur to the report writers that the entire premise that the United States should maintain its attempt to control the world for the benefit of the United States is neither desirable nor wanted by the vast majority of the world's nations as evidenced by multiple UN General Assembly resolutions.

The second report is issued by the United States Government Accountability Office (GAO) and is entitled: "National Security: Long Range Emerging Threats Facing the United States as Identified by Federal Agencies" (December 2018). It has received even less publicity than the 'Providing for the Common Defence' document.

The probable reason for this mainstream media reticence is because the GAO report actually details where the United States is lagging in military capability vis-à-vis its two perceived principal rivals: Russia and China.

The fact of relative military weakness is not new. Andrei Martyanov in his book *Losing Military Supremacy* (2018) provided a detailed analysis of why Russian military technology was superior to the United States in several important fields. What Martyanov said about Russia applies with equal validity to Chinese technology.

Martyanov's argument was dramatically illustrated by President Putin's 1st March 2018 address to the

Russian Parliament. The initial American reaction was to discount Putin’s claims, although within days the military industrial complex was demanding more funds to counteract the superiority of Russian weaponry outlined in Putin’s speech.

The GAO Report now provides an authoritative acknowledgement that Putin was not bluffing. Under the section of the report headed “Weapons” it has this to say:

Hypersonic weapons: China and Russia are pursuing hypersonic weapons because their speed, altitude, and maneuverability may defeat most missile defence systems, and they may be used to improve long range conventional and nuclear strike capabilities. There are no existing countermeasures.

Missiles: Adversaries are developing missile technology to attack the United States in novel ways and challenge US missile defence, including conventional and nuclear ICBMs, sea launched land attack missiles, and space based missiles that could orbit the earth.

Aircraft: China and Russia are developing new aircraft, including stealth aircraft, which could fly faster, carry advanced weapons, and achieve greater ranges. Such aircraft could force US aircraft to operate at further distances and put more US targets at risk.

There is more in the same vein. The only caveat to add to those points is the use of the conditional tense. The use of such words as “may” or “could” is redundant. That technology is already operational (www.thesaker.is 1 March 2018).

A number of commentators have argued that the technology gap between Russian and Chinese systems and that of United States is now measured in decades. There is no evidence to suggest this gap could be bridged in the foreseeable future. A more likely scenario is that the technological gap could widen.

Although there are powerful voices in the United States administration and ‘deep state’ generally sufficiently delusional and frankly crazy enough to believe that the United States could “win” a nuclear war with Russia and/or China, the GAO report should act as a constraint on their wilder ambitions.

History demonstrates that it is unwise to underestimate the extent to which the United States will go to maintain its self appointed role as the world’s dominant hegemon. The reality is that the era of United States dominance is now well past.

Rather than risk a nuclear war that would wreak unimaginable losses upon all the world’s peoples, including for the first time the United States, the more likely scenario will be an intensification of what Andrei Korybko calls ‘hybrid warfare.’ A current illustration of this is the campaign being waged against Huawei, ostensibly because of the potential for Chinese cyber espionage but in reality to weaken and undermine China’s 2025 program for leadership in artificial intelligence, quantum information and other sophisticated technologies, and enforce America’s allies to buy their inferior products.

Proxy wars in the Middle East, Africa, Asia and Latin America are also likely to increase exponentially.

These two reports demonstrate that the United States has lost its previous technological and military superiority, but equally, that it is willing to go to extraordinary lengths to prevent any further erosion of its world wide role and its replacement by the two emerging countervailing superpowers, Russia and China. Whether or not that American determination will tip the world into a catastrophic nuclear exchange will be one of the major questions for 2019.

[Source: James O'Neill, *New Eastern Outlook*, 2018]

GAO's Four Broad Categories for Long-Range Emerging Threats Identified by Federal Agencies





Press Releases issued by Tanzeem-e-Islami

Date: 28 December 2018

Lahore (PR): “The humiliating surrender of the Superpower – USA – to the ill-armed and ill-equipped Afghan Taliban is a manifest sign for those who can see!”

This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, **Hafiz Aakif Saeed**, in a statement. He noted that after 18 years of illegal occupation and reign of terror, murder and slaughter, the U.S. has gained only ignominy and is finally resorting to retreat and surrender. This has only been possible due to the singular benevolence and succor of Allah (SWT), the Ameer remarked. The Ameer added that despite lacking modern weaponry and technology, the Afghan Taliban have fought with their lives and property for the enforcement of the *Deen of Allah (SWT)* and stood firmly against the enemies of the *Deen of Allah (SWT)*. He said that the lesson for Pakistan in the example of Afghan Taliban, for the permanent restoration of peace and stability in our country, is that if we fulfil the promise made with Allah (SWT) by standing firmly against all those forces that are a hindrance in the way of establishing the Islamic System in Pakistan, then we would be successful in this world and in the Hereafter (*InshaAllah*).

While commenting on the news appearing in certain sections of the press according to which the government had asked for recommendations from the Council of Islamic Ideology in order to mould the prevalent System of Pakistan on the lines of the Islamic State of Madinah (*Riyasat-e-Madinah*), along with the constitution of a 25-member committee in this regard that would provide the government with relevant proposals, the Ameer said that it was a welcome step. The Ameer stressed that it was imperative for all members of the proposed committee to consist of “authentic” religious scholars only. The Ameer concluded by asserting that the proposed committee ought to give recommendations that are consistent with all fundamental elements that constituted the Islamic State of Madinah (*Riyasat-e-Madinah*) and the authorities ought not to select only certain elements for execution based on whims, but implement Islam in its totality.



Date: 21 December 2018

Lahore (PR): “The negotiations for peace in Afghanistan are a good sign, but we ought to be wary of the deceptions and trickeries of the West.”

This was said by the Ameer of Tanzeem-e-Islami, **Hafiz Aakif Saeed**, in a statement. The Ameer remarked that although peace and stability is important for the development and prosperity of the region, yet it is also true that USA and the West had a notorious history of repeatedly trying to deceive Muslims in the name of “talks” and “negotiations”. The Ameer advised that it was, therefore, essential to not only fully understand but also remain guarded against the U.S. attitude of deception and the possibility of a “hidden agenda” behind the current process of negotiations.

While severely criticizing and condemning the mass murder of Kashmiris at the hands of Indian Forces in Indian Occupied Kashmir, the Ameer said that Pakistan must now take further steps of serious nature on the issue of the plight of Kashmiris. He lamented that India was hell-bent on changing the demographic structure of Occupied Kashmir by committing genocide of the Kashmiri people living in the Indian Occupied Territory.

While expressing deep regret on the announcement made by the Punjab Government to celebrate “Basant”, the Ameer said that “Basant” is a Hindu festival, while we had separated ourselves from Hindus and become an independent state on the fundamental premise that we would promote Islamic culture and civilization in Pakistan. The Ameer noted that numerous lives had been lost in the past due to the bloody sport of kite-flying associated with this festival. Sport creates the atmosphere of spirit and healthiness, yet kite-flying had proven to be a murderous activity, he added. The Ameer said that it was the responsibility of the federal government to stop any such activity that violated the basic principles of our culture and social norms. The Ameer concluded by warning that even if the life of one child was lost due to this murderous activity (kite-flying), the responsibility and accountability would squarely fall on the shoulders of our government.

