

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ  
**The Politics of Terrorism**

وَإِذَا قِيلَ لَهُمْ لَا تُفْسِدُوا فِي الْأَرْضِ قَالُوا إِنَّمَا نَحْنُ مُصْلِحُونَ ﴿١١﴾

And when it is said to them: "Make not mischief on the earth," they say: "We are only peacemakers."

أَلَا إِنَّهُمْ هُمُ الْمُفْسِدُونَ وَلَكِن لَّا يَشْعُرُونَ ﴿١٢﴾

Verily! They are the ones who make mischief, but they perceive not.

[TMQ Al-Baqarah: 11-12]

- My dear Muslim brothers and sisters indeed the events of September the 11<sup>th</sup> have brought the issue of terrorism in the forefront of the world's affairs in an unprecedented manner.
- The attacks on the World Trade Centre and the Pentagon have set the premise for an aggressive and oppressive campaign worldwide to supposedly combat terrorism.
- A campaign that has been initiated by the Pirate of the land and seas the United States of America, a 'war on terrorism' we are told and lead to believe.
- Captain hook, the U.S president George Bush, stated, "**America and our friends and allies join with all those who want peace and security in the world, and we stand together to win the war on terrorism.**"
- What followed on the 7<sup>th</sup> of October was an aggressive and brutal war on our brothers and sisters in Afghanistan whom the bombs of the tyrants landed indiscriminately upon their malnourished an unprotected bodies sparing no man, woman and child.
- What followed was a terror beyond comprehension for a people who have known little peace, what followed was overwhelming horror for a people, who there first question after a night of freezing cold and uncomfortable sleep is what will we eat.
- Tens of thousands of innocent civilians have perished, their mud huts destroyed, as the so called civilised world rained their uninterrupted death on Afghanistan, as the Strong began to bully the weak, as the richest nations on this earth unleashed their vengeance on its poorest.
- All in the name of '**The War on Terror**' – a word that has no clear definition or meaning in the west or the east.
- "**You're either with us or you are with the terrorist**", they claimed and since then the Muslims of this earth have known no security adding to the 77 years of oppression that we have experienced since the destruction of the Khilafah.

- Since then we have witnessed an unjustified crackdown on Islamic Groups specifically in Muslim countries the leaders of which eager to please their master America, even though some of these groups have never lifted a weapon.
- Since then we have seen the oppression of Muslims in the West especially those of America- to the West now every Muslim is a suspected terrorist. Thousands have been rounded up in the US without charge and without evidence.
- My dear Muslims, ya ummahtul rahma wa'al huda is there any doubt in our mind that far for being a war on terror that indeed this is a war on Islam.
- Regardless of the reassurances of the hypocrites, regardless of the so called Muslim scholars and rulers that stand shoulder to shoulder with the western leaders, **is this ummah going to swallow the pill of apathy and ignorance when our backs are scarred by the claws western imperialism, when the earth is soaked with our blood, and the blood of our loved ones? La wallahi.**

#### Consider this:

- The Muslims were blamed for September the 11<sup>th</sup> and we are yet to see any sound proofs
- Islam has been put on trial, but the verdict of guilty was issued before proceedings commenced
- The media has made Islam the subject of its discussion, we have been bombarded by programmes and articles from newspapers to television and all that's in between urging us to **redefine Islam**, to **reconsider Allah's words** and to **make his deen more palatable to western tastes**, and the pragmatists and hypocrites amongst us were quick to accept the challenge.
- We have seen India and Israel under the guise of the War on Terror further their interest and spill the blood of Muslims. It has been stated that since September the 11<sup>th</sup> every statement given by an Israeli official has contained the word 'terrorists or terrorism' to justify Israel's **un-accounted, endorsed, sponsored and encouraged butchering of the Muslim's of Palestine.**
- The corrupt Muslim rulers the enemies within, Musharaf, Karimov and their likes were quick to extend all the courtesies required to facilitate this war and now they have turned their attention to **deconstruct Islam** and **secularise their countries** at America's request, nay rather her orders. Launching their mini wars against Islamic groups, mosques, madrassas and all opposition to their tyrannical and kuffur rule.
- So is this a war on terror?
- No it is a war on Allah and His Messenger, it is a war on Islam and the Muslims, It is America's Quest to destroy any notion of the rise of a new 'new world order' to challenge her hegemony, it is her quest to rape and pillage the resources of our land

like the Pirate that she is, it is a war to subvert Islam and reduce it to nothing more than a religion like Hinduism and Buddhism, it is a war to suppress the Islamic dawah in the hearts and the minds of the Muslims, a race to establish military basis in the Muslim lands in order to ensure American influence therein.

## **The Politics of Terrorism**

- Ya ibad Allah, the reality is that there is no war on terrorism, but there is the '**Politics of Terrorism**'.
- Some could argue what benefit can America seek from creating an imaginary enemy, and why do Muslims insist that there is a war on Islam when they are allowed to practise their religion freely without prosecution- when they can build their mosques and schools, halal shops, etc. and could it not be that America is just trying to ensure that there is world peace?

### **Let us look at the facts:**

- America has made no secret neither has she shied away from declaring her position on this earth today.
- George Bush senior in 1992 made the following statement “ **A world once divided into to armed camps now recognises one sole and pre-eminent power, the United States of America**”. And undoubtedly American foreign policy is geared to sustain this.
- America has summed up its foreign policy to the following four pillars:
  1. Making the world open and hospitable for **globalisation**, particularly American-based Multinational corporations;
  2. **Enhancing the financial statements of defence contractors** at home who have contributed generously to members of Congress and residents of the White House;
  3. **Preventing the rise** of any society that might serve as a successful example of **an alternative to the capitalist model**;
  4. **Extending political, economic and military hegemony** over as much of the globe as possible, **to prevent the rise of any regional power that might challenge American supremacy**, and **to create a world order** in America's image, as befits the world's only superpower.
- These are the ends that America wishes to achieve and in pursuit of this she will utilise any means possible regardless of human life or human rights, hence enter the politics of terrorism.

### To elaborate:

- For over 70 years, the US has been working tirelessly to convince the world that there is an **'international communist conspiracy'** bent on filling the world with evil and destroying all that is good, namely Western values.
- This was used as a basis to justify America's military programme and her cruel wars that she imposed on the people of Cuba, Panama and Vietnam to name but a few.
- It was used as the basis to justify the huge expenditure on military armament to line up the pockets of defence contractors who as we mentioned were the patrons of White House officials and congress, but in reality there was no conspiracy just an **American propaganda machine to facilitate the American grand plan of world domination and destroy the possibility of an alternative to the capitalist way of life.** And naturally in a supposed world of freedom of expression, belief and the rest of the hype how can you justify bombing or demonising a people who simple desire an alternative way of life. Simple create **'imaginary enemies without numbers and threats without ends'**.

### Quote:

**Our government has kept us in a perpetual state of fear --kept us in a continuous stampede of patriotic fervor – with the cry of grave national emergency. Always there has been some terrible evil ... to gobble us up if we did not blindly rally behind it by furnishing the exorbitant funds demanded. Yet, in retrospect, these disasters seem never to have happened, seem never to have been quite real.**

General Douglas MacArthur, speaking of large Pentagon Budgets, 1957

- To further elaborate the purpose of this imaginary enemy:

**The whole aim of practical politics is to keep the populace alarmed (and hence clamorous to be led to safety) by an endless series of hobgoblins, most of them imaginary.** H.L. Mencken, 1920

Col. Dennis Long, speaking in 1992, two years after the end of the Cold War, when he was director of "total armor force readiness" at Fort Knox states:

**For 50 years, we equipped our football team, practiced five days a week and never played a game. We had a clear enemy with demonstrable qualities, and we had scouted them out. [Now] we will have to practice day in and day out without knowing anything about the other team. We won't have his playbook, we won't know where the stadium is, or how many guys he will have on the field. That is very distressing to the military establishment, especially when you are trying to justify the existence of your organization and your systems.**

## The USA – Pirate of land Sea and Air

- My dear Muslim brothers and sisters no longer can the Americans shout **"The Russians are coming and they are six feet tall"** for there is no longer a communist

threat and neither does America see in Russia today an alternative world order. But she is shouting the ‘**Muslims are coming and they are terrorist**’. In place of the International communist conspiracy Washington is now fighting an **international Islamic conspiracy**, a war on terror.

- But the facts of the matter are there is no war on terror.
- If there was the royal marines and the SAS will be storming the beaches of Florida, where more CIA funded terrorist, ex- Latin American dictators and torturers, are given refuge than any other place in the world.
- The facts of the matter are that there is a war of the mighty against the weak
- Mr Bush stated that America was attacked on September the 11<sup>th</sup> because it is “**the brightest beacon of freedom and opportunity in the world**”. But the facts of the matter are that it is the beacon of evil, the beacon of self-interest and greed.
- In the Geneva Convention in the 1970s the intelligence community defined Terrorism as such: ‘**The use of violence against civil interests to achieve political objectives**’, in Brewers dictionary of politics it is defined as ‘**propaganda by deed**’.
- According to these two Western definitions than undoubtedly, the United States of America is by far the biggest terrorist this world has ever seen.
- She is responsible of the mass genocide of the America’s native red Indians whom she has stolen their land.
- She brought the blacks of Africa and enslaved and still continues to racially discriminate against them.
- She has dropped Nuclear bombs in Hiroshima & Nagasaki in 1945, even though the Japanese have tried in numerous attempts to surrender, killing 140,000 and 70,000 innocent civilians respectively.
- In 1998 the U.S navy shot down an Iranian commercial airliner, Gorge Bush senior the then U.S president refused to apologise and only stated “**I will never apologise for the United States of America- I don’t care what the facts are**”.
- Over 200,000 people died in desert storm as a result of America’s aggression against Iraq, and why? not for peace, not for justice, not for democracy as they make out, then for what? “**Our jobs, our way of life, our own freedom and the freedom of friendly countries around the world will suffer if the greatest oil reserves (i.e Saudi Arabia), fell into the hands of saddam**” George Bush Sr.
- In the 1990 when the then U.S ambassador was asked about the presence of the U.S troops in the Persian gulf he responded: “**We have come to correct the Lord for placing the oil reserves in these lands whilst the civilised world is elsewhere**”.

- In the last 10 years nearly 1 million Iraqi's have perished as a result of U.S foreign policy in terms of bombing with weapons of depleted uranium and the cruel economic sanctions and when Collin Powell was told about the figure of those killed due to his governments foreign policy he replied **“ it's really not a number I am terribly interested in”**. Medaline Al bright when asked wheather the no of 500,000 children who died at the hands of the US was worth it she replied **“yes we think it was worth it.”** And when she was heckled about this she replied **“God Bless America”**
- Indeed the US is the Pirate of the Lands Air and Sea, and they make no secret of this or hide this with all arrogance they will state this without shame and without any fear of retribution. Brigadier General William Looney who said in the Washington Post: **“If they turn on the radars we're going to blow up their goddamn SAMs. They know we own their country. We own their airspace...We dictate the way they live and talk. And that's what's great about America right now. It's a good thing, especially when there's a lot of oil out there that we need.”**
- While the US may claim to be a beacon of freedom and democracy, their support for a variety of unsavoury dictators and tyrants throughout the world is well known.
- General Musharraf of Pakistan may now be respectfully referred to as President by the US in their time of need, but he never attained that position via the ballot box or by the consent of the people.
- President Mubarak of Egypt, the US's main stooge in the Middle East, regularly gains a laughable 99.8% of the vote in so-called elections.
- In addition, many countries can feel aggrieved at the devastation caused by widespread sectarian violence that has been funded from the US.
- The most famous example of this is the IRA and its splinter organisations that were able to fundraise with impunity in the US and unleash terror on the British mainland.
- Could Britain claim that the US 'harboured' those who were busy raising funds for the IRA and therefore launch a cluster bomb attack on Camp David or the White House?
- More recently the focus turned to the assembling of Taliban and al-Qaeda fighters at Camp X-Ray in Guantanamo Bay in Cuba.
- Prisoners were hooded, masked, shackled and deprived of touch and sight sensations.
- The reason for choosing Camp X-Ray is not the shark infested waters or the remote location, but the fact that it lies beyond any jurisdiction.
- **Not even the American federal court's jurisdiction or any other country's court's jurisdiction covers the bay or the camp – the USA can do anything she wants to them.**

- My dear Muslim brothers and sisters if this is not the use of violence against civil interests to achieve military objectives then what is? **If this is not terrorism at the highest level then what is?**
- Is it any surprise that Amnesty International stated in 1996 “ **Throughout the world, on any given day, a man, woman or child, is likely to be displaced, tortured, killed or disappeared, at the hands of governments or armed political groups. More often than not, the United States shares the blame.**”
- Indeed America today is like Frawan:

فَحَشَرَ فَنَادَى ﴿٢٣﴾

Then he gathered his people and cried aloud,

فَقَالَ أَنَا رَبُّكُمُ الْأَعْلَى ﴿٢٤﴾

Saying: "I am your lord, most high",

## America cares for her interests alone

- All of this should show that America is not against the use of force nor is she against inflicting terror upon innocent people.
- America acts to protect her interests, and her interests alone.
- So when America brandishes actions as acts of terrorism and the ones who conducted those acts as terrorists, in reality **she is not opposed to the infliction of terror, rather she is opposed to acts that threaten her interests.**
- So the one who threatens her interests are terrorists – so those who call for the return of the Khilafah are terrorists – those who call for an end to US hegemony in the world are terrorists – those who call for an end to Israeli occupation of Muslim land are terrorists – those who challenge the US presence in the Islamic lands are terrorists – those who call for the resources of this Ummah to be in the hands of the Ummah and not the hands of slavish rulers are also terrorists.
- So the war on terror is a war for American interests and hegemony over the globe.
- The bombing of the FBI building in Oklahoma City was a terrorist act until it became known that it was an American based militia, trained by the US Army, which had done it – then it became simply a criminal act.
- The shooting down of an Iranian civilian airliner was a mistake while the destruction of a Pan Am jet over Lockerbie is terrorism.
- The Taliban were mujahideen and freedom fighters when fighting the Russians but became terrorists when they did not submit to American’s interests wholeheartedly.

- Iraq's invasion of Kuwait is considered terrorism while Israel's occupation of Muslim land is merely occupation.
- Zionists, such as former Israeli PM's Yitzhak Shamir and Menechem Begin, who undertook the bombing of the King David Hotel and the execution of two British soldiers, however, are deemed freedom fighters, while Muslims resisting Israeli occupation are deemed terrorists.

## **The World Order**

### *Dear Muslim Brothers and Sisters,*

- As Muslims, the only power that can potentially move against America's interests, we will be a constant target of the "War on Terror"
- America and the West will continue to brandish Muslims who call for Islam as terrorists and use the terrorism laws to increase her influence and keep them under her control.
- This is why today you will rarely find an Islamic movement that calls for the return of Islam that is not described by America as a terrorist organisation whether or not it engages in military actions.
- This is because America is well aware that once the Khilafah State is re-established, it will not allow America to achieve her interests in the Islamic lands.
- The state will challenge America politically, ideologically and militarily.
- To protect, maintain and propagate the Islamic way of life, the Khilafah will consistently move to challenge America and her so called 'world order'.
- The existence of today's world order or international law that controls the relations between the existing countries in the world, translates into the control of one country, or a small group of countries, over the rest of the world.
- This threatens international stability and the sovereignty of the weaker states.
- This has resulted in wars over the most trivial of matters.
- This world order gives the powerful countries an excuse to shamelessly interfere with the most private of issues and the highest of values of other countries.

## **The Islamic Khilafah is the Guarantor of Justice**

- So how is the Ummah to protect herself from the World Order of today?

- How can the Ummah put an end to this order of injustice, tyranny and oppression and establish the light of Islam?
- How can the Ummah silence those who label Islam as terrorist and Muslims as terrorists even though Allah (swt) described them as the best Ummah from mankind?
- How can the Ummah prevent the Kafir nations from coming and devouring the Islamic lands as if they were their own farm?
- The Islamic Khilafah is the only method ordained by Islam for unifying the Muslim Ummah, removing oppression from the earth, securing the rights of the people, punishing the transgressors and conveying the Islamic Da'wa to the world.
- Even some of the Kuffar know this: "**Islam is the best chance the poor of the planet have for any hope of decency in their lives. It is the one revolutionary force that cares about humanity.**" Former US Attorney General Ramsey Clark, 1998
- The Islamic conquests were for conveying the Message of Islam to the world and making the word of Allah (swt) the Highest.
- They were not designed to exploit and colonise people, nor to pillage the resources of a land.
- The Khilafah never launched a war to secure jobs for its citizens, to gain contracts for its companies or to line the pockets of the ruling class with riches (nor to build pipelines).
- The Khilafah never looked to people as conqueror and conquered or winners and losers, but rather as citizens.
- When the Khilafah existed in the past, the people in the lands conquered went on to open up other lands; even those who came to fight the Muslims like the Mongols came to Islam.
- Compare that to the hatred of the colonialists that is predominant throughout the developing world.
- They used to say "**the sun never sets on the British empire**" to which the natives would reply "**that's because God doesn't trust them in the dark**".
- The Khilafah would avoid international laws and the organisations like the United Nations and its conventions that enforce such laws, for Allah (swt) says in Surah An-Nisa:
 

وَلَنْ يَجْعَلَ اللَّهُ لِلْكَافِرِينَ عَلَى الْمُؤْمِنِينَ سَبِيلًا
- "**And never will Allah grant to the disbelievers a way (to triumph) over the believers**" [TMQ An-Nisa: 141].

## Conclusion

- The Islamic peoples are obliged to know their enemy, be aware of the lesson of Afghanistan and understand that what happened there can happen to any people from this arrogant enemy and at any instant.
- The cure for this affliction is one: to remove the treacherous, cowardly, agent rulers in the Islamic lands. They are the Hamans that are there to safeguard Pharaoh's interests and serve the USA as if she rules from above the Seventh Heaven.
- To remove the systems established on the Kufr of secularism and to establish the Islamic Khilafah on their ruins, which will apply Islam and unite the Muslims in one immense and respected state that is feared under the banner of one Khalifah.
- And then the Muslims will no longer be orphans at the table of the villains.
- Then the victory will be on the side of the Muslims.
- Before I end, some words of advice for the Muslims here today, since Islam and the Muslims are being made to feel like hostages in the West – they are being told that there are terrorists in their midst.
- In this climate our advice to you is to stay away from cowardice and remain on the side of Allah (swt), His Messenger (saw) and the believers.
- Do not allow the Kuffar to succeed in their agenda of dividing us into moderates and extremists – how many times have we heard recently Muslims denouncing others as terrorists and declaring themselves as moderates.
- Become carriers of the Islamic Da'wa and work for the return of the Islamic Khilafah.
- And do not despair, since despair is not a characteristic of the believers – no matter how much the power of the Kuffar – do any of you believe that the Ummah stands alone in this life? No Allah witnesses the suffering of this Ummah, and he witnesses your work and your sacrifice.
- Let this malicious and disbelieving attack on the Islam and the Muslims, particularly on the sincere Da'wah carriers and the callers for change, be a strong incentive for you to increase your resolve and determination for changing this despicable situation which the Muslims live in today, to bring Islam back to implementation and application, so the mercy, guidance and justice return to the whole world.
- For Allah (swt) entrusted the Muslims with looking after the affairs of the world, by implementing the rules of Islam on its entire people, executed by the Khilafah State.
- We ask Allah (swt) to honour us by establishing it at our hands, for verily He is Qadeer (Able) on whatever He wants.
- Allah (swt) said,

إِن يَنْصُرْكُمْ اللَّهُ فَلاَ غَالِبَ لَكُمْ<sup>ط</sup> وَإِن يَخْذُلْكُمْ  
فَمَنْ ذَا الَّذِي يَنْصُرُكُمْ مِنْ بَعْدِهِ<sup>ط</sup> وَعَلَى اللَّهِ فَلْيَتَوَكَّلِ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ



**“If Allah helps you, none can overcome you; and if He forsakes you, who is there after Him that can help you? And in Allah Alone let believers put their trust” [TMQ Al-Imran: 160]**

**End Talk**