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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
The Role of the Armies

Oh men of war, the silence of your guns is deafening
The barrels of your rifles are too cold to hold!

Oh men of triumph, your bullets are much too lonely
And are yet to find their nest amongst the flesh of your enemy!

Oh men of pain, men of discomfort, men of struggle
In your 'Peace' we find unrest and feel unease,
The dust on your polished artillery is suffocating!

Can you not hear the dry and dead battlefields, which are much in need of life, cry for
your blood?
You men who are born to die raising the Raya so high
Do you not wish to join Hamza and Musab at the Martyrs Club?

Oh sons of Badr, the 'Children of the Rock' today fight your Battle
Masonry has replaced your weaponry and the Cradle has replaced your barracks

Oh men of armoury, this Infantry feeds of the Breast of Dignity
Their bodies are riddled with your 'rizk' as you parade in ceremony

Oh 'Defenders of the Faith', I am of the faithful, did you defend me?
Or did you uphold that which displeases Allah and rules with tyranny

But how quick you are to defend and support him who's ruling pleases only Allah's
enemy

Oh Men of Support, support Allah's Word
And come pledge your 75 Swords.

The current reality in Palestine

- My dear Muslim brothers indeed that when we look at the situation of Palestine, when we look at the injustice, the oppression, and genocide of our ummah one cannot help but ask, where are the Muslim armies, where are the tanks, and the helicopter gunships to counter the fire of the yahood, where are the billions spent by the neighbouring Arab countries in Military Armament? Have yaqeen my dear brothers that this is the question that your brothers and sisters are asking today in Phalestine, make no mistake that this is the topic of discussion in Jenin.
- A refugee camp with a residential area roughly 160,000 square yards about a third of a mile wide has been reduced to dust. Rubble has been shovelled by bulldozers into 30ft piles.
- Hundreds of homes shattered to the ground
- No water or electricity, al Jazeera brought images of an old woman crying for water

- Mass executions, the Independent reported that 30 people who have been killed by Israeli forces were piled up next to a house that was destroyed by tank fire with a few sides still remaining to it. The Yahood then proceeded to bulldoze the house over the bodies to create a mass grave. After which they drove their tanks over the rubble to flatten it and conceal the evidence to their brutality and inhumanity. An eye witness said that we could not see the bodies anymore but we can still smell them
- The Independent stated: *“The sweet and ghastly reek of rotting human bodies is everywhere, evidence that it is a human tomb. The people, who spent days hiding in basements crowded into single rooms as the rockets pounded in, say there are hundreds of corpses, entombed beneath the dust, under a field of debris, criss-crossed with tank and bulldozer treadmarks”*.
- These are the horrific realities that this ummah faces, tell me brothers what can deter this Israeli threat, what can deter this blood hungry military apparatus an army other than a military force, tank for tank, missile for missile until the land of Al isra wa Al miraj is liberated.

The Role of The armies under the tyrants:

- But to our International Shame the ummah of jihad no longer undertakes this noble duty. Our armies are used for Military processions, our armies are used for joint military exercises, warehouse workers whose job is to polish artillery and keep an inventory of stock and more stock that is only ever likely to be used UN peace keeping missions in Sierreleone or when the enemy is another Muslim country, see then our rulers are men enough to engage in war, but not against Israel and not against America or an other Kafir power that attacks the Muslims.
- Under these despotic regimes that have been Imposed on the Muslim ummah by the west the armies are there to protect Israel because the protection of Israel is the protection of the throne of the tyrant Arab and Muslim Rulers.
- Do you now brothers what the primary function of the Army in Syria, Saudi Arabia and Egypt is? Coup Proofing. With Committees made of Military intelligence and senior army commanders whose sole function is to spy on army personnel as a coup preventative measure. Then more committees are created to spy on that committee and more are created to spy on that committee which will spy on the committee, which will spy on the committee that will spy on Army personnel. This is the air of paranoia that our rulers find themselves in, and you know what brothers, they are not wrong are they, they have every right to be paranoid for by Allah no body has plunged this ummah in to backwardness and weakness and made us an easy prey for the worthless and the worth little than our rulers of today. And specifically since Hizb ut Tahrir is working actively in the Muslim lands to topple these regimes.

DETAILS OF THE ROLES OF THE ARMED FORCES IN ISLAM

In Islam the role of the Ahlhe Nusrah, ie ones with the physical force, is that they are the force which the ruler uses. It is the Khaleefah who going to be the head of the army, but the armed forces are the physical entity including the police force that the Khaleefah(ruler/authority) executes the rules, defeats the criminals and the rebels, oppresses the outlaws, curbs the aggressors and uses it as a tool to protect the authority and the concepts and thoughts on which it is founded and to convey them to the world.

a) **THEY ARE THERE TO PROTECT THE MUSLIMS, THEIR HONOUR, THEIR PROPERTY, THEIR LIVES**

“The Imam is the shield, and from fights behind and the one is protected by.”
An-Nawawi said, "The Imam is a shield" means a protection because he prevents the enemies from hurting Muslims and prevents people from hurting each other. He (the Imam) protects the limits of Islam. People fear him and fear his might." [Sharah Sahih Muslim]

The practical manner the Khalifah does this is the army.

“There was a time when One Muslim sister was abducted in a Roman city and she shouted "Wa Mutasim Billah". These words reached the Khalifah Mutasim Billah and he immediately called the emergency sixth Azan in the Masjid, and all of the Muslims gathered in the Masjid. Khalifah Mutasim Billah said: "A report has reached me that one Muslim woman was abused in a Roman City. I swear in the name of Allah, I will send an army so Great that when its first soldiers reach them, its last soldiers will still be leaving our base. Tell me of the strongest city of these Romans and I will send the army to that city."

b) **THEY ARE THERE TO ENSURE THE FULFILMENT OF TREATIES**

It has been narrated in the *History of Khalifahs by Imaam Jalal ad din as Suyuti* that when Nicephorus broke a treaty with the Muslims, Khalifah Harun ar Rashid, issued a letter to him, “*In the name of Allah, ar Rahman ar Rahim, From Harun, the Amir al Mumineen, to Nicephorus, the Roman dog, I have read your letter, son of a kafir mother, and the answer you shall behold, and not hear*”. There upon he sent the army of Jihad to conquer the land.

c) **THEY ARE THERE TO PROTECT THE STATE/SYSTEM FROM ATTACK**

In a hadith regarding the Rabit (the one guarding at the frontier of the state) It came in Sahih Muslim from Salman (RA) who said: I heard the Messenger of Allah (SAW): “**The ribat of a day and night in the way of Allah is better than fasting and praying for a month. And if he dies, the actions he performed would continue (jara) for him, and his sustenance would flow upon him and he would be safe from afflictions.**”

And from 'Umamah from him (SAW) who said: **“The prayer of the *murabit* is counted as five hundred prayers and his spending a dinar and dirham upon is better than seven hundred dinars that he spends in anything else.”**

d) **THEY ARE THE FORCE WHICH WILL PROPAGATE THE SYSTEM**

“Make ready for them (the unbelievers) all thou can of (armed) force and of horses tethered, that thereby you may dismay the enemy of Allah and your enemy, and others beside them whom you know not. Allah knows them. Whatsoever you spend in the way of Allah it will be repaid for you in full, and will not be wronged.”(al-Anfal:60)

This Ayah also details the necessity of preparation of a military machine. The Ayah explains that Muslims must prepare themselves, to their utmost ability, a "force" which will frighten the enemies.

Nowadays, a formidable threat to any Kufr state an army which is organized, advanced, motivated, and strong. Therefore, the Army of an Islamic state must have all these characteristics to fulfill the obligation, and frighten the enemy.

The Prophet (saaws) showed the power of the state by marching the Muslim army inside Medina before they went to Tabuk for war. This action frightened the enemy. As he (saaws) said,

"I have been given the victory by the terror thrown in the hearts of my enemies even from the distance of one month traveling."

These actions curtail extraneous threats to the Islamic state. The army, therefore, becomes a prime component in instilling fear into the hearts of the Kufr states.

e) **THEY ARE THE ONES THAT HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO GIVE THE POWER**

As Sa'd Ibn Mu'aadh did, guaranteeing the nusrah for Muhammad (saw) and on his death SAW saying; **"The throne of the Most Beneficent shook when Sa'd Ibn Mu'aadh died."**

- This the honour that Allah SWT gives them. When the booty was after the Taif expedition the Ansar were upset because they received a very small share that Saad went and raised the matter with Prophet of Allah SWT who summoned the Ansar

He Messenger (peace be upon him) faced them he thanked Allâh and praised Him, then said to them inquiring, "I have been told that you are angry with me. Didn't I come to you when you were astray and Allâh guided you? You were poor and Allâh gave you wealth. Weren't you foes and Allâh made you love one another." "Yes," they said, "Allâh and His Messenger are better and more gracious." Then he said: "What prevents you from replying to the Messenger of

Allâh, O tribe of Helpers?" They said, "What should be the reply, O Messenger of Allâh, while to the Lord and to his Messenger belong all benevolence and grace."

The Prophet (peace be upon him) again said:

- "But by Allâh, you might have answered and answered truly, for I would have testified to its truth myself: 'You came to us belied and rejected and we accepted you; you came to us as helpless and we helped you; a fugitive, and we took you in; poor and we comforted you'.

You Helpers, do you feel anxious for the things of this world, wherewith I have sought to incline these people unto the Faith in which you are already established?

Are you not satisfied, O group of Helpers that the people go with ewes and camels while you go along with the Messenger of Allâh (peace be upon him) to your dwellings. By Him in Whose Hand is my life, had there been no migration, I would have been one of the Helpers. If the people would go through a valley and passage, and the Helpers go through another valley and passage, I would go through the valley and passage of the Helpers. Allâh! Have mercy on the Helpers, their children and their children's children."

The audience wept until tears rolled down their beards as they said:

- "Yes, we are satisfied, O Prophet of Allâh (peace be upon him) ! with our lot and share."

WHAT IS REQUIRED FROM US CONCERNING THW ROLE OF THE ARMIES

- Mention the good ness that exists in all the ummah
- Mention the good within our armies and how there are people who are eager to bomb their own troops because of this goodness like Sadat in the 6th October War
- Mention the sacrifices that should be made for this noble endeavour, Give the eample of the prophet in taif
- **Give the reality of our brothers in Egypt**

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