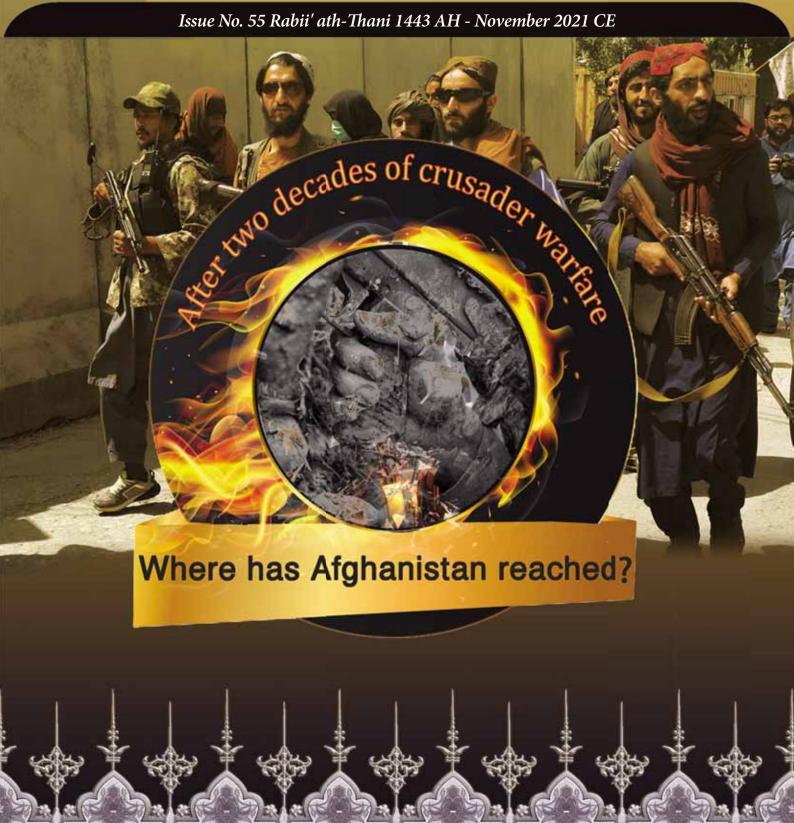
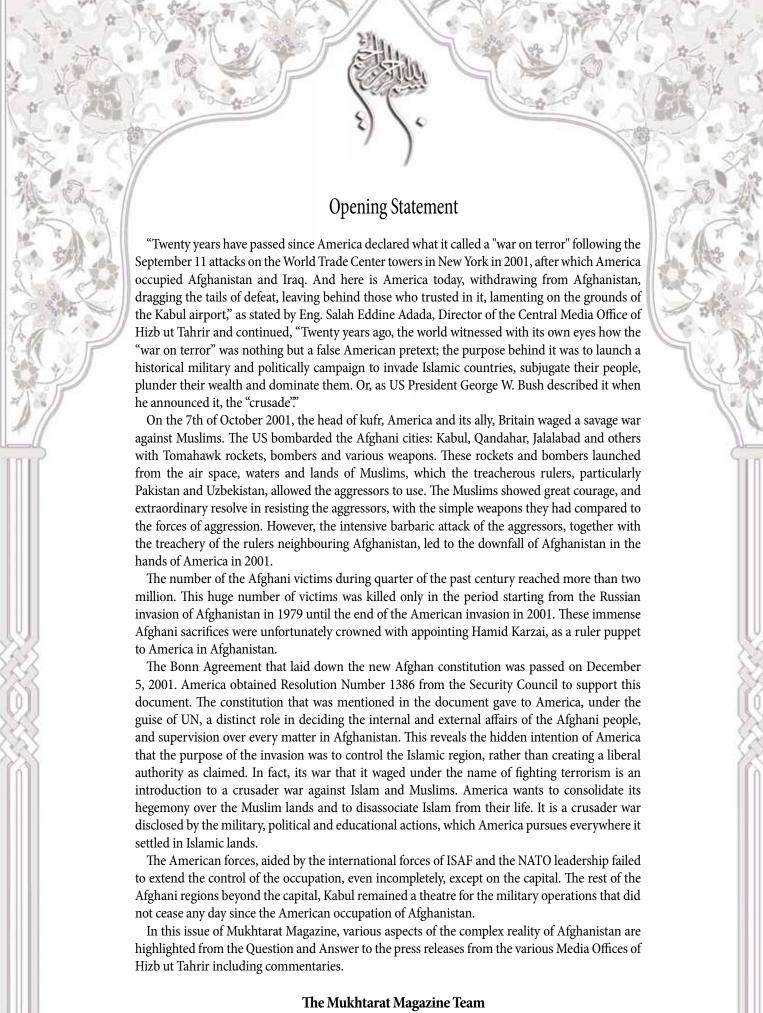




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# Hizb ut Tahrir / Wilayah Afghanistan Congratulates the People of Afghanistan and the whole Islamic Ummah on the Conclusion of **American and NATO Occupation!**

**Press Release** 

Finally, after 20 years of occupation of Afghanistan by the Americans and their allies, the occupying forces after suffering a disgraceful defeat, mournfully left Afghanistan at 12:00 AM on August 30, 2021.

اللَّهُ أَكْرُ اللَّهُ أَكْرُ اللَّهُ أَكْرُ Allahu Akbar! Allahu Akbar! !حَسْبُنَا اللَّهُ وَنِعْمَ الْوَكِيلُ، نِعْمَ الْمَوْلَى وَنِعْمَ النَّصِيرُ Sufficient for us is Allah, and [He is] the best. Excellent is the protector, and Excellent is the helper!

The US occupied Afghanistan under the deceptive slogans of 'war on terror', reconstruction and assistance to this country. However, under these false slogans, the US killed hundreds of thousands of children, women and civilians; destroyed Masjids and villages; imposed the most corrupt rulers, wicked thoughts and failed military strategies as well as reprehensible political agendas on the people of Afghanistan. The US left Afghanistan while all of its investments were wasted and its puppet regime dismantled like a spider's web.

﴿إِنَّ الْبَاطِلَ كَانَ زَهُوقًا ﴾

"Indeed, is falsehood, [by nature], ever bound to depart." [TMQ

After Britain and the former USSR, America is the third superpower that shamefully escapes from Afghanistan due to the military, ideological and political struggle of people and Mujahedeen of this land who have sacrificed their lives, assets and properties for this cause. May Allah (swt) accept their sacrifices!

The way the Americans entered into talks with the Mujahedeen and the way they evacuated the Bagram Airbase and Kabul Airport in the middle of the night clearly demonstrate their bottomless failure and/or defeat in Afghanistan. This defeat will remain as a stain in the history of their foreign policy, undermining its international reputation and status as the number one superpower in the world. Same as the Syrian issue grayed Obama's hair, the complexity and the dynamics of Afghanistan kept 4 American presidents in deep anxiety to an extent as it even made Joe Biden weep in front of the public.

Now the occupation is ended, we would remind the Muslim people of Afghanistan of two points:

First: History has proven that the people of Afghanistan have always been successful in defeating the occupations of any kind, but they have failed in the process of state-building and governance. The primary demand of the people of Afghanistan and the whole Ummah is to establish an Islamic State and the Rule of Islam. However, the previous regimes were not governing the people according to Islam as they had built fragile governance and corrupt economic programs and did not implement Islam. That's why, after a while, they lost their credibility and failed. Therefore, the Mujahedeen and the military and political leaders in Afghanistan should realize that their victory should be translated into becoming a role-model and aspiration to other Jihadi group among the Ummah, and they should also understand that the establishment of an Islamic

State in Afghanistan can make important positive changes in the region and the entire Islamic World.

Second: The military occupation was defeated because of the unconditional sacrifices of Mujahid people of Afghanistan; however, the Jihad and struggle should not end there. This is because [Fitnah] mischief has not been eradicated completely and the remnants of occupation still exist in different ideological, political, economic, intelligence, laws and governmental structures and institutional systems. These aspects of occupation require more in-depth struggle and efforts to eradicate the remnants of occupation from all sphere of life.

Consequently, we once again would like to congratulate the victory of Jihad to the people of Afghanistan and would like to mention that from today onward the history will surely be documented differently: a non-occupied Afghanistan and a

world without the credibility of America! Although, the West will continue to try to conspire against the aspiration of the people of Afghanistan, but the leaders of the Mujahedeen should realize that being steadfast in the battlefield resulted in a military victory over the occupation; similarly, being steadfast in politics will result in defeating their conspiracies and establishing of an Islamic State, the Khilafah Rashidah (rightly guided Caliphate) upon the method of the Prophethood.

﴿ وَيَوْمَئِذٍ يَفْرَحُ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ \* بِنَصْرِاللَّهِ يَنصُرُمَن يَشَاءُ وَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الرَّحِيمُ "And that day the believers will rejoice \* In the victory of Allah. He gives victory to whom He wills, and He is the Exalted in Might, the Merciful." [TMQ 30:45-]

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#### **Panel Discussion**

Women's Section of the Central Media Office of Hizb ut Tahrir:

What Future for Women in Afghanistan?

The re-takeover of Afghanistan by the Taliban has raised many questions about what the future holds for women in the country. Some fear that it will mean the establishment of a state where women are subject to violence, girls are denied an education, and women are deprived of the right to work and engage in political life. Allegations that the implementation of the Shariah in the country will result in the oppression of women are rife. This discussion seeks to address what the future may hold for women in Afghanistan and what the comprehensive implementation of the Shariah would mean to the lives, status and rights of women.

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# Afghanistan is in a Historic Trial between Establishing a Caliphate or Moving Towards Human-made Systems; Don't Waste Time to Establish the Caliphate!

**Press Release** 

The sudden and unpredictable developments in Afghanistan have once again placed the country on a path for various political factions, tribal leaders and influential people to make a decision on the future political system in Afghanistan.

The Media Office of Hizb ut Tahrir/ Wilayah Afghanistan advises the entire political leaders, tribal influentials, former Mujahedeen, various factions, the people of power that the country is going through a historic opportunity, requiring the people to grip either of the two major choices: 1) establishing the system of Allah swt by restoring the Caliphate, and/or 2) adopting the human-made system by repeating the same bitter experiences of the past.

Currently, the US, Europe, UN, and regional countries are consulting with various Afghan political parties over a proposal of a 'participatory system', which would carry affixes of Islam, adherence to International law, restraint to national borders and a mixture of Secularism and Islam, that has to be approved by the International community – a system in which the faces would change but the current laws, system and structure might prevail. Grabbing such versions has led Afghanistan to be plunged into the brink of civil war, failure and political impasse over the past few decades. Alternatively, the majority of Muslims of Afghanistan are yearning for the establishment of an Islamic State and Islamic rule of law. It is indeed a great opportunity, gained after years of intellectual, political and military struggle against the occupation, and must not be frittered away by narrow-mindedness and impulsive dealings, something which was lost several times due to the mistakes of political parties and influential people.

Hizb ut Tahrir, with heartfelt respect, once again calls upon all political leaders, tribal influential people and factions to firmly reject any proposals of US, UN, and regional countries regarding the future political system of Afghanistan, and not allow the sacrifices of the Muslims (which has been aimed at restoring the Islamic Sharia) to be spoiled, bringing about no desired result. Instead, try to mobilize your energy to establish the system of Allah (swt) by restoring the Khilafah (Caliphate) – utilize the current opportunity to the fullest! In fact, Afghanistan and the region have developed a great deal of intellectual, political, economic and military capacity in their hearts, and if the system of Allah (swt) is adopted and answered to, In Sha Allah, great changes would take place in this corner of the world under the leadership of the distressed people of this land. This requires the strongmen who have faith in such an objective and show endurance against the hardships by practicing their actions based on the Shari'a ruling. It's a great opportunity for those who want to become Ansar ullah (Supporters of Allah) and establish system of Allah, and for those who want to walk in the path of the Companions (Sahaba) and choose Jannah instead of temporary pleasures of the world. What a great opportunity for the men of wisdom!

﴿يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اسْتَجِيبُوا لِلَّهِ وَلِلرَّسُولِ إِذَا دَعَاكُمْ لِمَا يُحْيِيكُمْ وَاعْلَمُوا أَنَّ اللَّهَ يَحُولُ بَيْنَ الْمُرْءِ وَقَلْبِهِ وَ أَنَّهُ إِلَيْهِ تُحْشَرُونَ ﴾

"O you who have believed, respond to Allah and to the Messenger when he calls you to that which gives you life. And know that Allah intervenes between a man and his heart and that to Him you will be gathered (on the Day of Judgment)."

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## Political Repercussions in Afghanistan

(Translated)

#### **Question:**

On 17 July 2021, a high profile round of negotiations was announced in Qatar between two high-level delegations, seven representatives from the Taliban and a seven-member [Afghan] government delegation, to discuss critical outstanding issues between them, after the US President announced on 8 July 2021 that the withdrawal of his forces from Afghanistan would be completed by 31 August, bringing withdrawal forwards from the deadline that he had previously set. The gains of the Taliban movement have been observed over large areas of Afghanistan, reached to 85%, as announced by the movement... According to the Doha Agreement of 2020, negotiations between the movement and the government are tasked with reaching a political power-sharing formula. Will the Taliban take control of the government or merely share power? Will America actually exit or will its influence continue?

#### **Answer:**

To arrive at the most preponderant opinion on these matters, we considered the following:

- 1. When the United States began seriously planning its withdrawal from Afghanistan, since late 2010 and early 2011, America sought to start negotiations with senior Taliban leaders seriously, with Pakistan as the facilitator in these negotiations. The US displayed flexibility towards the Taliban, such that in 2014 the negotiations led to a prisoner exchange. Five Taliban prisoners from Guantánamo Bay were released in exchange for the Taliban's release of one American, Private Beaudry Robert "Bowe" Bergdahl, who was being held captive by the Taliban... Then the developments in negotiation picked up pace under two men with long services to the respective authorities they represented. On 5 September 2018, Zalmay Khalilzad was appointed as the US Special Representative for Afghanistan Reconciliation, tasked with ending the US military occupation of Afghanistan. Within two months of Khalilzad's appointment, on 22 October 2018, Pakistan has released Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar, who had been detained in Pakistan since his arrest in Karachi, following a raid on 8 February 2010. After his release, Mullah Baradar was appointed chief of the Taliban's diplomatic office in Doha. BBC Arabic News reported on February 25, 2019, that, "The name of Mullah Baradar came at the top of the lists of prisoners whose release the movement demanded, in its successive negotiations with US officials and the Afghan government, until his eventual release in October 2018, after negotiations mediated by Qatar." It is these two men that played a prominent role in subsequent negotiations.
- 2. These negotiations culminated in the Doha Agreement of 29 February 2020, the most prominent aspect of which was reported by BBC Arabic News, which stated, "US and Afghan officials announced that the United States and its NATO allies would withdraw their forces from Afghanistan within fourteen months, if

the Taliban fulfilled their obligations, under an agreement that was signed in Qatar in Doha today. The announcement came in a joint US-Afghan statement issued in Kabul. President Donald Trump said it had been a "long and hard journey" in Afghanistan. "It's time after all these years to bring our people back home," he said." The BBC added, "More than 2,400 US troops have been killed during the conflict."

3. After the Doha Agreement, the statements and meetings accelerated, despite continuing skirmishes, with highs and lows.

CNN reported on 14 April 2021 that Joe Biden announced, "I am now the fourth American president to preside over an American troop presence in Afghanistan. Two Republicans. Two Democrats, he went on. "I will not pass this responsibility to a fifth... It is time to end America's longest war."

Biden then delivered a speech, followed by a press conference broadcast on American and international television, on 8 July 2021, saying, "We're ending America's longest war... We went for two reasons: one, to bring Osama bin Laden... The second reason was to eliminate al Qaeda... We accomplished both of those objectives — period." He also said that, "Our military mission in Afghanistan will conclude on August 31st." He added, "We did not go to Afghanistan to nation-build. And it's the right and the responsibility of the Afghan people alone to decide their future and how they want to run their country." Biden also stated, "And we also need to focus on shoring up America's core strengths to meet the strategic competition with China .... We have to defeat COVID-19... We need to establish international norms for cyberspace... And we will be more formidable .... if we fight the battles of the next 20 years, not the last 20 years."

The US White House Press Secretary, Jen Psaki stated more bluntly, "we're not going to have a "Mission Accomplished" moment in this regard. It's a 20-year war that has not been won militarily." (Anatolia Arabic 8 July 2021), meaning that America did

not achieve a victory in Afghanistan, despite 20 years of trying. On 2 July 2021, the US evacuated its most important and largest base, Bagram, having previously closed other bases, effectively ending its crusade before the official date announced by US President Biden previously, 11 September, and before the second date he set next, 31 August.

During that time, the Taliban movement expanded its military attacks and the districts began to fall in the north, south, west and then the center. The speed of the Taliban movement's control over many Afghan lands became remarkable, particularly on the borders of neighboring countries, as well as their seizure of crossings with neighboring countries. Shahabuddin Delawar, a member of the Taliban's negotiating team to Moscow, stated on 9 July 2021, "85% of the territory of Afghanistan has come under the control (of the Taliban)," whilst the spokesman for the Afghan security forces, Ajmal Omar Shinwari, vigorously denied this, saying: "This is not true. Fighting continues in most areas." (Agence France-Presse Arabic, 11 July 2021). However, the Taliban delegation pledged, "not to interfere with neighboring countries and friendly countries"... He (Delawar) said that his visit to Moscow aims to provide all the information concerning what he called 'the Islamic Emirate.' He added that the Taliban will not allow the expansion of ISIS in Afghanistan and stressed that the movement will fight it. The delegation also confirmed that the movement is conducting negotiations with societal representatives to define the general structure of the state and that this work is nearing completion... and that the movement does not aim to usurp power completely." (Al-Jazeera Arabic 9 July 2021).

4- Then it was announced on 17 July 2021, that, "The two parties to the conflict in Afghanistan agreed today, Saturday, in Doha, to form a committee consisting of fourteen members, equitably, to discuss the agenda of the negotiations, which will discuss outstanding matters. The Al-Jazeera correspondent quoted a source in the Afghan negotiations in Doha, as saying that the opening session of the talks ended in a positive atmosphere. The new round of negotiations between the Afghan government and the Taliban movement was launched today in the Qatari capital, Doha and this round discusses matters and issues described as crucial. Abdullah Abdullah, Afghanistan's Chairman of the High Council for National Reconciliation and head of the government delegation, said that achieving peace in the country requires flexibility on both sides, adding that the ground is now suitable for peace. For his part, the head of the Taliban's diplomatic office in Doha, Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar, said that they will do their utmost to reach a positive result in the Afghan peace talks that started today in Doha." (Source: Al-Jazeera Arabic and Agencies).

5. Then the committee concluded its work today, 18 July 2021, with a joint statement that was issued about the meeting. It was reported that, "The Al-Jazeera correspondent in Doha said that the delegations of the Afghan government and the Taliban movement reached an agreement on a joint final statement for their ongoing negotiations, in Doha with Qatari mediation, to

hold another meeting soon upon the Doha track. The two sides agreed to expedite negotiations to find a just settlement to the conflict that has been raging in the country for decades. The joint statement of the delegations of the Afghan government and the Taliban stipulated an agreement to expedite negotiations in order to reach a just solution, committing to their taking place at a high level until a settlement is reached. Thus, ended the second round of Afghan peace talks, which aim to reach a political settlement that leads to peace in the country, after decades of war. A source in the Taliban delegation stated that the movement submitted a proposal that includes confidence building measures between it and the government, by releasing prisoners on both sides and declaring a temporary truce during the period of Eid al-Adha...." (Source: Al Jazeera and agencies.)

6- It is worth mentioning the stance of the most prominent states that America actively uses in negotiations with the Taliban in Afghanistan:

a. Pakistan: It was Pakistan that pressurized the Taliban into holding talks with the US in 2018. Zalmay Khalilzad thanked Pakistan for facilitating Taliban's travel for talks in Doha, whilst the US Secretary of Defense, Lloyd James Austin III, in a telephone conversation on 21 March 2021 with Pakistan's Chief of Army Staff, General Bajwa, "expressed gratitude for Islamabad's continued support for the Afghan peace process." (Pentagon Chief Praises Pakistan's role in Afghan Peace Process, Al-Fajr Magazine, March 23, 2021). Senior military officers and the political elite in Pakistan have played a major role in the US strategy for Afghanistan.

Thus, Pakistan's role is a major role, both now and historically. The Afghan Taliban movement has Pakistani origins, such that both Pakistan's ISI and other intelligence agencies have their influence in Afghanistan, with their contacts and men within the Taliban. Thus, America relies considerably upon the role of Pakistan.

b- Turkey: As it did in Syria and Libya, Turkey is moving towards Afghanistan, so as to assist the foreign policy goals of the United States. During an international meeting in the Turkish sea resort of Antalya, Turkish Foreign Minister, Mevlut Cavusoglu, suggested the operating and securing of Kabul Airport by Turkey... Washington welcomed Ankara's commitment to playing a key role in securing the Kabul International Airport, following Biden's meeting with Erdogan in Brussels last month. The US wants Turkey to perform guard duty at the airport, whilst it still maintains about 500 soldiers of its own near the international airport. In his speech of 8 July 2021, Biden indicated that, saying, "we are coordinating closely with our international partners in order to continue to secure the international airport in Kabul." Erdogan said, "We have determined with the United States and NATO the arrangements for the future mission and what we accept and what we do not accept. We raised this issue during the NATO meetings, during my meeting with Biden and during discussions between our delegations. We will implement this operation in Afghanistan in the best possible way." (Al Jazeera Arabic, 9 July 2021). It was reported on 2 July 2021, regarding the Turkish Presidential Spokesman, Ibrahim

Kalin, "Turkey will likely continue to guard Kabul's airport even after NATO troops withdraw from Afghanistan this summer, (Al-Awsat, 3 July 2021), whilst the Taliban movement rejected the Turkish presence. The Taliban announced in a statement, "Its refusal to keep Turkish forces in Afghanistan after the withdrawal of the international forces led by the United States from the country and stressed that such a decision is reprehensible. The decision of Turkish leadership is ill-advised, a violation of our sovereignty and territorial integrity and against our national interests... And we strongly urge Turkish officials to reverse their decisions due to it being detrimental for both countries." (Al Jazeera, 13 July 2021)

c. Central Asia: The United States has been talking with leaders in Central Asia about repositioning some of its forces there. The New York Times reported that US officials have been in contact with Kazakh, Uzbek and Tajik authorities about the possible use of bases in the area. The US Secretary of State, Anthony Blinken, said in a series of tweets that he spoke on 22 April with the foreign ministers of Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan about the use of military bases by US and other NATO forces. The New York Times stated that, "Drones, long-range bombers and spy networks will be used by the US and Western allies in an effort to prevent Afghanistan from re-emerging as a terrorist base." (The New York Times 27 April 2021)

- 7- In light of the above mentioned, it is clear that:
- a- Continuing negotiations will not lead to America's removal from Afghanistan, but instead to deception, such that the US exits from the front door, only to re-enter through the back door, that is guarded by agents and followers in Pakistan, Turkey and Iran and those who revolve with them from America's agents within Afghanistan itself, whilst these states play pivotal roles for maintaining the US influence in Afghanistan...
- b As for Qatar, it is preparing the atmosphere for negotiations for two purposes: the first, is for the sake of bartering with America to lift the Saudi embargo or "siege" against it, and this is what has been the case... particularly after the Doha Agreement was concluded on 29 February,

2020 during the Trump administration... and the second purpose is that Qatar, with the British behind it, have started using their contacts with the Taliban to embarrass America. This is from the angle of deliberate interference, for they provide financial assistance to the Taliban movement and provide both a diplomatic office and a media platform for them, such that the US then needs the role of Qatar to facilitate its contacts with the Taliban movement... And this is how the British keep themselves in the picture. And the British use this to serve their interests in Qatar and the Gulf, taking advantage of America's need for Qatar's role in facilitating contact with the Taliban...

C - Taliban's entry into negotiations with America and its agents in the Afghan regime was a huge mistake... We ask Allah (swt), the Mighty and Powerful, to protect the Muslims in Afghanistan from their evil, for the colonialist kuffar only negotiate to achieve their interests, because of the circumstances compelling them. The one who scrutinizes the circumstances compelling America now finds

them to be evident. So, for everyone who has a mind, listens and observes:

Firstly: China's emergence as a military and economic power in this century threatens American interests... The American reorientation towards it has become a priority. The statements of American officials confirm what we mentioned earlier of Biden's speech of 8 July 2021, in which Biden stated, "And we also need to focus on shoring up America's core strengths to meet the strategic competition with China and other nations that is really going to determine — determine our future."

Secondly: The losses incurred by America in Afghanistan during its occupation of Afghanistan. As we mentioned above, the BBC report of 29 February 2020 added, "More than 2,400 US troops have been killed during the conflict."

All of this indicates that America was leaving Afghanistan with its tail between its legs, without leaving through negotiations that secure an influence for it that it could not achieve through war!

- d- We realize that there are honest and sincere brothers in the Taliban, so it is to them whom we direct ourselves now:
- That they rectify matters by ending these negotiations, so that they do not enable America to achieve what it could not achieve through war...
- And that they are certain that the foremost issue for Muslims is the restoration of the Khilafah (Caliphate) after a long absence, for it is a Fard (obligation) mandated by Allah (swt) and an obedience to the Messenger of Allah (saw)...
- And that they know that participation in the rule of a mixture of Islam and secularism is not acceptable to Allah (swt), for the All-Powerful and Almighty does not accept anything but what is good...

This is the truth for Allah (swt) said,

"So what is there after Truth but for misguidance?" [TMQ Surah Yunus 10:32]. And following the Truth alone is what saves the Taliban, the country, its people and all the Muslims... This is what Hizb ut Tahrir advises you now, just as we advised you at the beginning of your rule to declare the Khilafah. However, you refused and then you knew that you had made a mistake by that refusal, as was stated by Mullah Omar, may Allah (swt) have mercy on him, in one of his sittings, but by then it was too late... and here we are repeating the same advice, so is there a positive response now?

"O believers! Respond to Allah (swt) and His Messenger (saw) when He calls you to that which gives you life. And know that Allah stands between a person and their heart, and that it is to Him that you will all be gathered." [TMQ Surah Al-Anfal 8:24]

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# What has Happened after 20 Years of the War on (Terrorism)?

**Press Release** 

(Translated)

Twenty years have passed since America declared what it called a "war on terror" following the September 11 attacks on the World Trade Center towers in New York in 2001, after which America occupied Afghanistan and Iraq. And here is America today, withdrawing from Afghanistan, dragging the tails of defeat, leaving behind those who trusted in it, lamenting on the grounds of the Kabul airport.

Twenty years ago, the world witnessed with its own eyes how the "war on terror" was nothing but a false American pretext; the purpose behind it was to launch a historical military and politically campaign to invade Islamic countries, subjugate their people, plunder their wealth and dominate them. Or, as US President George W. Bush described it when he announced it, the "crusade".

As for the military aspect, America has directly occupied Afghanistan and Iraq, and under the pretext of this occupation, it has deployed huge military bases in the countries of the Middle East and in the countries of South and Central Asia. Then, it used the momentum of this military presence, in addition to its penetration of many armed organisations by imposing itself on every armed conflict or tension that arises in any of the countries of this region, if America itself was not the one who stirred this conflict to justify its intervention.

As for political aspect, America has imposed on all the governments of the Muslim countries the formulation of laws and amendments to the country's policies that directly and indirectly prohibit and criminalise basic aspects of the Islamic law, and even pushed for the introduction of more Western values into the Islamic countries. The terms and concepts of jihad were deleted, sexual education was introduced into school curricula, family laws were amended, and homosexual associations were legalised. Under the pretext of combating takfir and extremism, the role of fatwas and 'Ulema Assemblies has been put under constant pressure to say that Muslims and

non-Muslims are equal in faith.

Then, in order for America to be able to ensure that the Muslims would not rise up in its face and to protect its crusade from the reaction of the Islamic Ummah in other Muslim countries, and in order to close the door to the sympathy of other peoples with the Islamic Ummah, America put pressure on the governments of the world under the title "either with us or with the terrorists" to participate in the campaign to distort Islam. It established the Guantanamo prison, and from it, video clips were broadcast to humiliate the Muslims detained there, so that this method of dealing became an example for the rest of the world's governments to follow in dealing with Muslims. So, it struck the Muslims around the world morally and kept them in the corner of accusation, and it became for every Muslim to prove to the world that he is not an extremist terrorist and not an enemy of humanity! This campaign gave the green light to the traitorous Muslim rulers to oppress and persecute Muslims, so they suppressed preachers, closed associations, and arrested every young man or woman they suspected of supporting jihad against the American occupation armies, or wanting to rule by Allah's law in their lives. When America clashed with the ferocity of its resistance in Afghanistan and Iraq, it resorted to its politicians, such as John Negroponte, who plotted for it the "Salvador option" that relies on hitting the people of the country against each other, and brought the likes of Pervez Musharraf in Pakistan, Hamid Karzai in Afghanistan and Nuri al-Maliki in Iraq to implement it. These are diabolical policies.

The situation remained this way until the Arab Spring revolutions came, bringing with them a whiff of sincere hope for liberation from the puppet rulers. The vitality of the Ummah appeared with it, and everyone who mourned or wished for its death lied. Like any major issue of the Ummah, Islam came to the fore front, and the Ummah began to think about applying the Islamic law again, and it began chanting in the squares, "Our leader is forever, our master Muhammad," until the Khilafah (Caliphate) became a public opinion among Muslims, and the Arab Spring almost turned into an Islamic spring. The West went crazy, with America at its lead. These revolutions, the like of which history had never witnessed before, were heralding the turning of the tables on everything that the West had built during decades of colonialism. America almost made the Arab Spring an evil plot, and initially claimed falsely that it was with the revolutions, then sought to turn it into a war on terrorism in order to destroy it, until US President Obama said that the most greying of his head is because of the Pentagon meetings for the revolution in Syria! America and its agents crushed the cities of the Islamic Ummah, killing millions, and displacing tens of millions, and massacres became daily news, and prisons were buzzing with torture and rape. The revolutionaries were brought in with killing squads from all over the world, and the governments of the region were harnessed to cram revolutions into the corridors of politics and concessions.

The West's view of the Islamic Ummah is purely colonial, and the Ummah will not be able to confront the West unless it decides to deal with it as colonial powers that must be uprooted from our country. Also, the Muslim rulers today, who hold the keys to the country and open its doors to colonialism; If the keys of the country are not taken from them, we will continue to receive a stab in the back from them and pay the price for it in lives and honour.

So what do we do now? The answer is to turn the tables on colonialism and remove its influence from the Muslim countries, and realise that any other solution is a judgment on the Islamic Ummah to remain, a bowl that the West is fighting for! Allah (swt) said:

"O believers! Do not take disbelievers as allies instead of the believers. Would you like to give Allah solid proof against yourselves?" [TMQ 4:144]

As for who can do so, they are the people of power and protection who are able to regain real power in Muslim countries. Allah (swt) said:

"And encourage the believers [to join you] that perhaps Allah will restrain the [military] might of those who disbelieve. And Allah is greater in might and stronger in [exemplary] punishment." [TMQ 4:84]

As for how that can be done, it is by creating a public opinion that pressures the Islamic Ummah on the people of strength and protection to fear Allah and take sides in the camp of the Islamic Ummah. Allah (swt) said:

#### ﴿وَقِفُوهُمْ إِنَّهُم مَّسْئُولُونَ ﴾

"And detain them, for they must be questioned." [TMQ 37:24] Hizb ut Tahrir is with you and among you, and it has prepared itself and its workers for the establishment of the second Khilafah Rashidah (Rightly-guided Caliphate) on the method of the Prophethood, and it has placed in your hands an Islamic culture of governance and administration, which will make the Khilafah soon, after its establishment, the first state that competes for the leadership of the world, Allah willing.



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## The Hunger Crisis in Afghanistan: A New World Order's Scandal

**Press Release** 

(Translated)

One million Afghan children are at risk of dying from starvation; ten million boys and girls depend on international aid to survive. While the people of the country are suffering from this crisis, the United Nations talks about Taliban and its coming to power and suggests that this crisis is the result of a month after Taliban taking power! In a statement by Anthony Guterres, Commissioner-General of the United Nations, he stated that since the Taliban came to power last month, the general poverty level has soared and basic public services are close to collapsing. This is really shameful! An official with Guterres' weight should be honest. Was the country relishing in safety and prosperity in the first place before the advent of Taliban?! Are the UN reports and the concern of the international community truly sincere?

Afghanistan has suffered from calamities under the yoke of the American occupation for twenty years. It suffered from killing, destruction of infrastructure, drying up of resources, droughts and poverty, without the United States (which occupied it under the pretext of its development) offering it any help to achieve self-sufficiency or autonomy away from international aid.

The United Nations boasts of its intention to provide millions to satisfy the hunger of the Afghans, in a despicable display of the capitalist civilization. The World Order that killed Muslim youth, violated their sanctities and robbed them of their wealth, today grants them aid, knowing full well that its exit from Afghanistan was after it had fulfilled its mission and exhausted it completely. The US Secretary of State declared that his country left Afghanistan knowing that it is unable to achieve self-sustainability. So why are they highlighting the performance of the Taliban, which is considered a nascent government according to international political norms?! Would the world order have acted with the same tone if the government was in the hands of the pro-Western Afghan forces? We have all seen how the United Nations provides its financial aid to the so-called Third World countries in return for being restricted by toxic political, economic and social agreements that impose the Western system upon them as a way of life. The CEDAW and Beijing agreements were imposed on Muslim countries by force in exchange for financial support.

This is how America leads the world: with a gang mentality, drying up the sources of states' power, plundering their wealth, and an occupation that exhausts them, then granting them a conditional piecemeal and usurped freedom of power! And then the thief looks at us to give us the crumbs of our looted wealth as aid! What a generous thief! And his generosity is endless, as he does not want to save us from hunger, but rather fights the Islam that we carry, and he wants to give us the lights of Western civilization so that we can become evil like him! Allah (swt), Lord of the worlds, is Truthful in saying:

﴿ وَدُّواْ لَوْ تَكْفُرُونَ كَمَا كَفَرُواْ فَتَكُونُونَ سَوَاءً ﴾

"They wish you would disbelieve as they disbelieved so you would be alike." [An-Nisa: 89].

The funds that the United Nations claims to provide to Afghanistan is not pure. We have seen what political money has done in Syria and how it was a tool to end the jihadist movement and kill the sincere ones. Allah (swt) has always warned us against the deception of the disbelievers, and explained to us how:

﴿إِن تَمْسَسُكُمْ حَسَنَةٌ تَسُوْهُمْ وَإِن تُصِبْكُمْ سَيِّئَةٌ يَفْرَحُواْ بِهَا وَإِن تَصْبِرُواْ وَتَتَّقُواْ لاَ يَضُرُّكُمْ كَيْدُهُمْ شَيْئًا إِنَّ اللهَ بِمَا يَعْمَلُونَ مُحِيطٌ ﴾

"If good touches you, it distresses them; but if harm strikes you, they rejoice at it. And if you are patient and fear Allah, their plot will not harm you at all. Indeed, Allah is encompassing of what they do" [Aal-i-Imran: 120]. And their way:

﴿ وَلَن تَرْضَى عَنكَ الْهُودُ وَلاَ النَّصَارَى حَتَّى تَتَّبِعَ مِلَّهُمْ قُلْ إِنَّ هُدَى اللهِ هُوَ الْهُدَى اللهِ هُوالْهُدَى وَلَا يَوْلاَ نَصِيرٍ ﴾ وَلَا يَن الْعِلْمِ مَا لَكَ مِنَ اللهِ مِن وَلِي وَلاَ نَصِيرٍ ﴾ "And never will the Jews or the Christians approve of you until you follow their religion. Say, "Indeed, the guidance of Allah is the [only] guidance." If you were to follow their desires after what has come to you of knowledge, you would have against Allah no protector or helper" [Al-Baqara: 120].

The Prophet (saw) forbade us from following them. He (saw) said:

#### «لَا تَسْتَضِيئُوا بِنَارِالْمُشْرِكِينَ»

"Do not seek light from the fire of the polytheists."

O people of governance in Afghanistan, you have seen how America and the World Order are the people of treachery, they betrayed the people of Palestine, Syria and Iraq before... Today, they witness the criminality of the Indian regime near you against the Muslims there, and they remain idle. They do not honour agreements or kinships with the believers. Will they take care of you after this? Hatred appears from their mouths

and they blame you for a crisis they themselves created decades ago just because you are an Islamic movement.

Do not extend the ropes of affection for the enemy of Allah and your enemy, cut off the road for them, and protect yourselves and your families from a fire whose fuel is people and stones. Surviving from the clutches of hunger, poverty and economic collapse is mentioned in the Book of Allah, which details everything and has a cure for the worlds. The Qur'an is not only a ruqyah book, but with its political, economic and social systems and solutions, it will be able, if you adhere to it well and implement it, to save Afghanistan and all Islamic countries. Survival is only by uniting with your Ummah.

﴿ وَإِنَّ هَذِهِ أُمَّتُكُمْ أُمَّةً وَاحِدَةً وَ أَنَا رَبُّكُمْ فَاتَّقُونِ ﴾

"Indeed this, your religion, is one religion, and I am your Lord, so worship Me" [Al-Anbiya: 92]



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# **Twenty Years of Occupation** have left Afghanistan in ruins and Danish Politicians are Complicit!

**Press Release** 

After twenty years of occupation, the warring Western nations, including Denmark, have left Afghanistan. For twenty years, Western states have caused the killing of hundreds of thousands of innocent children, women and men, and bombed the country to ruins. The war has been manipulatively interpreted as a war on terror and to allegedly "save" the Afghan people, especially the Afghan women

The aggressive occupation, of which Denmark has been a part in the service of the United States, has collaborated with drug barons and corrupt warlords, created torture prisons and committed violent war crimes. The Twenty Years' War has been one long nightmare for the Afghan people, and the country is left in historical chaos and misery. At the same time, it has secured the Taliban full control of the country, as it did before the 2001 crusade.

It is difficult to see how Denmark's participation in the war has left Afghanistan in a better condition than before Danish politicians chose to join the American war and send young Danish men and women to death for this. The reality is that Denmark's participation leaves a bloody trail of death, destruction and state terror behind it!

Still, there is no self-examination to be traced among the Danish politicians, but instead an arrogant insistence on a retelling of the Taliban's treatment of women, to justify the participation in the war, which should only ensure that the phone was taken in Washington when the call came from Copenhagen!

Nor is there any self-examination among Danish media, which has uncritically acted as microphone holders for politicians for the past 20 years. Established so-called "free" Danish media have neglected that Denmark, as part of the brutal occupation, has participated in mass murder and instead confirmed the false narrative that Denmark has sent soldiers to save the poor burqa-clad Afghan women.

However, the Danish politicians' concern for women in Afghanistan sounds not just hollow, but is also an expression of a cultural arrogance that emerges at a time when violence is perpetrated on the constitution to restrict Muslim women's freedom in Denmark, while the Folketing itself drowns in MeToo scandals!

Denmark's participation in the occupation of Afghanistan is a historical blemish, which is only made clearer by the feverish evasion of responsibility and attempts to remove focus from the core of the matter, which we are currently witnessing from the Danish government and the responsible politicians.

Rather than acknowledging the defeat and the historical mistake, politicians repeat that they did not bomb the country in vain, and that Danish soldiers did not die in vain, probably mostly in a vain attempt to deceive themselves.

History will, however, condemn all accomplices in this bloody crusade as cynical war criminals who deserve public prosecution and severe punishment for their mass murder of Afghan men, women and children.

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# The Failure of the German Policy in Afghanistan

**Press Release** 

(Translated)

After the Taliban's capture of the presidential palace on 15/8/2021, without any resistance, the German government had no choice but to publicly admit the failure of its policy regarding Afghanistan. The total collapse of the puppet government in Kabul, which accompanied the change of power, proves beyond any doubt that German foreign and security policy must be redrawn from the start, and that it should pull out from the current unbalanced alliance structure. The only way for Germany to avoid another defeat and to build a positive geopolitical relations with Muslim countries is by adopting a new strategic direction.

Although the current public talks are dominated by the issue of evacuating German nationals and cooperating local elements, yet a fundamental debate about the future direction of German foreign and security policy is beginning to take shape in the political corridors of Berlin. The representatives of the government could not help but acknowledge the disappointing outcome of the longest military mission in the history of the Federal Republic of Germany. German Foreign Minister Heiko Maas stated on 162021/8/: "The developments of the last days are all very bitter, and they will have far-reaching consequences for the region and for us as well. There is no way to improve the image from any side, all of us - the Federal Government, the intelligence services and the international community - have misjudged the situation... and we have to ask many questions in the future - including basic questions - and answer them."

A few hours after this statement, German Chancellor Merkel openly questioned the general framework of the alliance structure of the Western military missions, and also questioned its intended goals, saying: "It should be known that the NATO mission in Afghanistan would not have allowed a unilateral role for Germany or other European powers." In answer to the question of whether the idea of "nation-building" will remain part of the general vision of German policy, Chancellor Merkel said: "I must say clearly: we must ask ourselves these questions. While we were able to neutralize Afghanistan as a base (for terrorism), all matters that followed were not achieved and did

not work out in the way Germany had intended. We stayed in Afghanistan for about 20 years, during that time, what we hoped for did not materialise, so it must be said that they were not successful efforts and lessons should be drawn from them..., Yes! The goals should be reduced in such missions."

On 212021/8/, for his part, Foreign Minister Maas openly questioned the policy of 'na-tion building and organization' accompanying military missions, saying: "NATO's mission was primarily to ensure that no (terrorist) operations were launched from Afghan soil. Then suddenly the issue changed to be about the future of Afghanistan... Is our mission to achieve peace and preserve human rights? Does this also include exporting our political system? This has certainly failed in Afghanistan!" Maas also criticized the current structure of NATO and the accompanying distribution of roles, he said: "While actual decisions are issued by Washington, there is no room for Brussels to participate in them, rather it only carry out the task of implementing them!"

This growing skepticism of the current direction of German foreign and security policy is not limited to government representatives. For example, Markus Keim, an expert at the Insti-tute for Science and Policy, commenting on the Foreign Minister's threat to stop all forms of financial aid in the event of establishing the Khilafah (Caliphate), said: "This does not serve German foreign policy, and leads its to a confusing situation... It does not seem to me that this method is an effective tool for

influencing the Taliban in order to change their behaviour." According to Keim, the current slogan, which is: No recognition, no negotiations, no money, does not represent any strategy in dealing with the Taliban. Due to the failure of the German policy in Afghanistan, voices criticizing the German army's mission in Mali have increased as well, and also criticized is the absence of a German strategy towards the expected change in the balance of power in Central Asia.

The most obvious criticism came from former Minister of Finance and Foreign Affairs Sigmar Gabriel, who said: "The value-oriented foreign policy and the idealistic 'nation-building' project have failed miserably in Iraq and Afghanistan. Two decades and bil-lions of financial aid have not succeeded, even principly, in building a solid foundation for such a project. As long as the political will is absent among the owners of the land and the elite, the democratic structure cannot be imposed from the outside on the country - not even by extensive military and financial means. Instead of continuing to adhere to the "nation building" project, we should focus more On realpolitik, this, when in doubt, is better and less cruel."

In light of the German policy's failure in Afghanistan, and the

strategic debate in the corridors of politics, Hizb ut Tahrir calls on the German government once again to reorient its foreign and security policy according to the geopolitical development taking place, and to benefit from its remaining share in its relations, and to develop a positive relationship with Islamic countries. For this, Germany must break free from the current attachment to the Atlantic institutions and stop all policies aimed at economic, political, cultural or military hegemony, not only in Afghanistan but also in Mali, South Sudan, Kosovo, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and Iraq. If this does not happen, then the German colonial policy in the Islamic countries will be stopped by the establishment of the Khilafah, at the least, and it will turn into a total defeat, and humiliation which far exceeds all the photos and videos we receive from Afghanistan.

﴿ وَاللَّهُ غَالِبٌ عَلَى أَمْرِهِ وَلَكِنَّ أَكْثَرُ النَّاسِ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ ﴾ "And Allah is predominant over His affair, but most of the people do not know" [Yu-susf: 21]

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# The End of American War; Will Afghanistan Sustain a Desirable Peace?

By: Saifullah Mustanir Director of Media Office of Hizb ut Tahrir in Wilayah Afghanistan

In his recent address to the Congress, US President Joe Biden has remarked that: "It's time to end America's longest war." "We cannot continue the cycle of extending or expanding our military presence in Afghanistan hoping to create the ideal conditions for our withdrawal, expecting a different result. We can't justify keeping our military presence in Afghanistan, but we will continue to support our diplomatic and humanitarian assistance in Afghanistan," he added.

For nearly a decade, the war in Afghanistan has undergone a grave impasse as neither the US has been able to defeat the Taliban nor has the Taliban been able to overthrow the US-backed Afghan government. Thus, the US has been trying to break the spell by means of pursuing peace talks with the Taliban in order to avoid its complete failure in Afghanistan.

The reason why the US intended to make such a difficult decision is mainly because the US, on the one hand, was suffering a remarkable defeat in an unconventional war with the Afghans; and on the other hand, the public opinion on war in Afghanistan has changed so far in the US and the world since 2001. In fact, the US-NATO war is not only backed by the US citizens now, but has also lost its legitimacy in the region and the entire world. Moreover, after the COVID crisis, the US was not meant to spend more money to proceed with the asymmetric Afghan war that was unlikely to secure victory for the US. Besides, the Taliban have come out of their previous isolation by developing diplomatic relations with countries in the region.

The rise of ISIS in Afghanistan was another issue through which the US wanted to transfer the flames of war to Central Asia with the support of Afghan government, Pakistan, US intelligence and mercenaries, but this scenario was harshly hammered by the Taliban, which resulted in Taliban making diplomatic ties with some countries in the region. Such an effort provoked concerns in the US that the Taliban might be provided with military equipment and/or weapons by regional countries, especially Russia and China, someday that would change the war balance and ensure an absolute defeat to the US and its puppet government.

Although the US military and politicians disagree on the prospects of war in Afghanistan, the US political and diplomatic institutions have been able to outstrip the US military sector in the case of Afghan war; that's why, the US politicians have seriously been pushing for troops' withdrawal from Afghanistan.

On the other hand, the US and NATO troops' withdrawal should not be translated as the end of US influence in Afghanistan. As the US has explicitly stated that it will continue to support the Afghan government by ensuring financial, military, diplomatic, intelligence, and humanitarian assistance. Chances are that US would lead Afghanistan through a severe crisis – possibly a harsh civil war – as the US has simultaneously shown green light to India, Iran, the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia and European countries to continue their support to Afghan government. As for India, it's been distributing weapons to some elements of the Northern Alliance through the government with an aim to prepare them for a potential war.

The US, on the other hand, has around 20,000 CIA-trained contractors in Afghanistan – 7000 of whom are American known as 'Rental assassins and/or US mercenaries' among Afghans due to their brutal measures and terror while the remaining contractors are the CIA-backed Afghan nationals. The US has recently handed over a large number of these forces (Afghan nationals) to the government of Afghanistan. All these indicate that the war between the government and the Taliban will intensify if the peace process, especially the Istanbul Conference, is not likely to reach the desired results.

Following a global humiliation and failure through its 20-year 'war on terror' agenda, the US now appears to be shifting its policy against China and Russia. With this in mind, Afghanistan still holds a central and strategic position in US foreign policy. Since the US is seeking to encircle China through powerful states such as India, South Korea, and Japan, this shows that the prospect of a stable and powerful Afghanistan is unlikely to turn into reality in the meantime. Therefore, instability and even some form of civil war will intensify unless the peace process reaches a successful result with the Taliban gradually participating in the government. That's why, the US is trying to turn Afghanistan into an exporting corridor of fire and insecurity to China and Central Asia under the guise of peace talks in order to jeopardize China's economic projects, political progress and influence in the region.

With the US military withdrawal from Afghanistan, the situation

will not turn into what the Muslim people of this land desire. That's to say, the influence of the infidel US will remain strongly active and the rule of the government, whatever be it so, will not be purely based on Islam. Consequently, the fate of Afghanistan and other Islamic lands will not return to the hands of the Muslims unless the true Islamic State (Khilafah Rashidah) is established to eradicate the occupation and colonization of any kind such as the financial, military, intelligence, cultural and humanitarian assistance of

the West. It's due to the absence of a united Islamic State and an honest leadership that Islamic lands, including Afghanistan, have turned into a ground for competition between the US, Europe, China, and Russia. Besides, Muslims are being killed brutally, the sanctities of Islam are insulted deliberately and the resources of the Islamic Ummah are plundered audaciously, but the current rulers of Islamic lands act as obedient agents and stooges of the West to please their lords.



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# The Islamic Movement of Taliban to Pick One of the Two Choices!

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It has been nearly two months since the Taliban seized the control of Kabul. However, the engine that was making swift advancements in the military arena seems to be moving way too sluggishly in the governing platform to address the affairs of the people.

During the past month, the Taliban announced a caretaker cabinet by defining the system as "Islamic Emirate". The Taliban declaring their system as 'Islamic Emirate' was opposed by regional and international declarations and resolutions; however, not a single country has yet taken any strong stance on the return of the Emirate.

The operation of the Taliban regime has not returned to normal as the economic problem is getting worse day by day. The long queues at the back of the banks, where people are allowed only to withdraw \$200 per week from the bank after few days of grappling with trouble and crowds, evidently speak of an ambiguous economic situation. Although part of the problem is the legacy of the previous administration, the Taliban have not yet been able to find a mechanism to address the prevailing problem.

Alternatively, the Acting Minister of Justice in a meeting with the Chinese Ambassador to Afghanistan has said: "During the interim period, the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan would put into practice the Constitution of Mohammad Zahir Shah, the former King of Afghanistan, by removing those of its clauses that are contrary to the Sharia and the principles of the Islamic Emirate."

Yet, such an announcement was followed by waves of disappointments among Afghan people, one cannot deny the global pressures influencing the Taliban to set their sights on that Constitution as a foundation. This decision has triggered opposition from within the Taliban and beyond. Placing this Constitution as foundation, even for a temporary period, is extremely hazardous and incites distrust because the Constitution of Zahir Shah is no more than a man-made and secular law which was ratified based

on the votes of the people through a Loya Jirga. In fact, this law, instead of Sharia, has taken legitimacy from the people; and instead of the Islamic belief, it is based on the secular thoughts as well as separation of Deen from life.

With such an act, the Taliban are trying to convey their softer and different approach to the world. They do not want to be isolated politically and economically like how they happened to be in the 1990s; thus, they are trying to enter into a friendly and constructive relationship with the world. As Abdul Ghani Baradar, the first deputy of Prime Minister of the Taliban, said during a banquet with foreign ambassadors and diplomats in Kabul: "The Islamic Emirate has no policy of harming other countries of the world and wants to have good relations with all of them." He called on foreign countries to open their embassies in Kabul. "We want to open a new political chapter of good governance at home and relations with the region and the world," said Amir Khan Mottaqi, Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs. The Taliban have also assured foreign ambassadors that their security and that of other foreign nationals in Afghanistan will be ensured.

Such soft positions obviously reveal the serious efforts of the Taliban Movement to gain international recognition as no country has yet recognized the Taliban, and the Taliban are trying to break the ice. Indeed, the world has started a double standard game with the Taliban. As they have neither recognized the Taliban nor have they completely cut their ties with the Taliban, acknowledging the Taliban a 'de-facto' legitimacy. For the moment, ambassadors and senior representatives of 12 foreign countries are present in Afghanistan. Furthermore, INGO's, under the guise of delivering

humanitarian aids, have been trying to resume their activities in matter of weeks. Some of Afghanistan's neighbors are likely to recognize the Taliban government due to political and economic interests, but European countries and the US are in no hurry to recognize the Taliban shortly. However, their diplomatic missions in both Kabul and Doha are working closely with the Taliban.

Western countries and Afghanistan's neighbors seem to have been stressing on women rights, human rights, and the formation of an inclusive government as prerequisite for recognition, but these are the visible sides of the story. In fact, the West and the regional countries are trying to restrict the political and military victory of the Taliban across national boundaries so they shall not pursue an agenda beyond Afghanistan because a number of Taliban military commanders are willing to do so. Another issue of concern is the presence of foreign fighters in Afghanistan so that they would not pose a threat to regional countries and the West. Although the Taliban have repeatedly indicated these concerns to be unrealistic, the West is still skeptical, raising the topic of possible return of al-Qaeda and other insurgent groups in the year to come.

What is important for the Islamic Movement of Taliban to realize is that scores of Islamic groups around the world have emerged victorious in military struggles, but have failed in politics, governance, and implementation of Islam. Because changing a system and turning it into an Islamic version does not happen just by changing the faces [ruling entities] unless 1)

the basis and belief of that system are based on Islam, 2) the ruler grabs the throne through the allegiance and satisfaction of the people and 3) that the ruler only implements Islam and carries it out to other nations. If these three conditions are not met, a system called-to-be an Islamic will go under serious questions. As a matter of fact, these conditions are in apparent contradiction with the demands of the West, averting the achievement of international legitimacy.

The Taliban are also trying to gradually make Islamic changes in the society while gradual implementation of Sharia rules is not allowed in Islam. Moreover, the Taliban have the power to fully implement Islam in judicial, economic, political and foreign policy matters, rather than referring to gradual practice of Islam.

As for now, the Taliban are facing with two huge choices to pick from: 1) establishing a pure Islamic system by implementing and carrying Islam to others to finally obtain the satisfaction of Allah (swt) or 2) restricting themselves to national borders by grappling to be recognized at international forums to finally obtain the satisfaction of the people. If the Taliban go for the second choice, they will lead to a gradual death.

«مَنِ الْتَمَسَ رِضَاءَ اللَّهِ بِسَخَطِ النَّاسِ كَفَاهُ اللَّهُ مُؤْنَةَ النَّاسِ، وَمَنِّ الْتَمَسَ رِضَاءَ النَّاسُ سَخَط اللَّه وَكَلَهُ اللَّهُ إِلَى النَّاسِ»

"Whoever seeks Allah's satisfaction by the people's wrath, Allah will suffice him from the people. And who ever seeks the people's pleasure by Allah's wrath, Allah will entrust him to the people."

Article:

## O Taliban: Be like the Khazraj Tribe

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(Translated)

#### O People!

- In an urgent manner, America withdrew, whilst Taliban rapidly gained control over all of Afghanistan, except for its airport. And what a state the airport was in. US, NATO and Turkish troops secured the movement of aircraft, carrying foreign nationals and Afghan collaborators, amidst throes of chaos, painful and humiliating scenes and glaring displays of inadequacy.
- Thus, America withdrew from the graveyard of empires, humiliated and defeated, leaving in its wake hundreds of thousands of martyrs from amongst the Muslims of Afghanistan, after claiming that it had ended its mission of vengeance against those who perpetrated the events of September 11, twenty years ago.
- They withdrew under the strikes of the Mujahideen, but by way of the Doha negotiations, that gave an authority for the kafireen over the mu'mineen (disbelievers / believers).
- We are aware that there are truthful and sincere brothers in the Taliban, who turned away from dependency upon the West, in the last days of their first era of ruling. We advised them at that time

to declare the Second Khilafah (Caliphate) upon the Method of Prophethood, but they refused. Thereafter, we came to know that they regretted, for after the opportunity is passed over, there is only regret... As for now, we repeated our advice to them and we approached them to stop negotiating with the Americans, so that the Americans do not achieve what they could never achieve in war. We approached them to affirm that the principle cause of the Muslims is the restoration of the Khilafah, obligated and promised by Allah (swt), in obedience to the Messenger (saw) and within his (saw) glad tidings. We approached them so that they know that participation in ruling that is a mixture of Islam and secularism is

not accepted by Allah (swt), for Allah (swt), Al-Qawwi, Al-Azeez, only accepts that which is pure. Indeed, Islam, in its entirety, confronts Kufr, in its entirety, until Islam prevails and dominates and this is the clear success. As for sinking in the quagmires of negotiations, maneuvering and conditional authority, this is the manifest loss.

• O Taliban! We call upon you from Al-Masjid Al-Aqsa and say: You are stronger today than ever before, having become rulers of the land of the Afghans, just as the Khazraj ruled Yathrib. It was when the Khazraj followed the Truth and gave Nussrah to the Dawah of Truth, pledging to the Prophet (saw) to protect him (saw) from what they protect their women and their wealth, in the Second Pledge of Aqabah, that Allah (swt) granted them Nasr (Victory) and established the Upright Deen in their abodes. They established the first Islamic State, such that Islam arrived to both us and you by way of Jihad and conquests. Then Bait Al-Maqdis was opened during the era of 'Umar Ibn Al-Khattab (ra) and he built Al-Masjid Al-Aqsa for the first time, in the land of Al-Isra and Al-Miraj. Thereafter, Salahudin (rh) liberated it from the Crusaders.

So be the new Khazraj and give Nussrah to those who carry the Dawah and have prepared the constitution of the state, so that your power coalesces. It is then that Afghanistan can declare the Second Khilafah Rashidah State on the Method of the Prophethood. Thereupon, the people of Pakistan will rapidly depose their

traitorous rulers and unify within the entity of the Khilafah, followed by all the states of the Ferghana Valley, in a rapid and astonishing unification. Then you will come to Bait Al-Maqdis as conquerors and liberators, to our Aqsa, your Aqsa and the Aqsa of all the Muslims, liberating it from its captivity, as saviors. This is so that you may attain the honor that the Khazraj did, through Nussrah to the Messenger of Allah (saw).

#### O Taliban: This is the truth,

﴿ فَمَاذَا بَعْدَ الْحَقِّ إِلَّا الضَّلَالُ ﴾

"So what is after the Truth but Misguidance?" [TMQ Surah Yunus 10:32]. Following the Truth is that which saves you, saves us and all the Muslims from the evident calamity that we are in. Allah (swt) said,

﴿ يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اسْتَجِيبُوا لِلَّهِ وَلِلرَّسُولِ إِذَا دَعَاكُمْ لِمَا يُحْيِيكُمْ وَاعْلَمُوا أَنَّ اللَّهَ يَحُولُ بَنْنَ الْمَرْءَ وَقَلْبِهِ وَأَنَّهُ إِلَيْهِ تُحْشَرُونَ ﴾

"O you who believe! Respond to Allah (swt) and His Messenger (saw) when he calls you to that which gives you life. And know that Allah (swt) intervenes between a person and his heart and that to Him you will be gathered." [TMQ Surah al-Anfaal 8:24].

So, O Allah (swt), bind the hearts of our brothers in the Taliban, and make them from the Ansaar of this age and gather us, them and all the Muslims in a single state, under one banner, for you are the Guardian of that and the One who is Capable over it.

Wa Alaikum as-Salaam wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakaatahu

#### Leaflet:

The Bajwa-Imran Regime Rushes to Support the US after It Stumbles in Afghanistan. It is the Khilafah (Caliphate) on the Method of Prophethood Alone which will Uproot the Ailing Regional US Colonialist Raj

#### O Muslims of Pakistan!

Sophisticated weaponry in the hands of the cowardly US armed forces in Afghanistan was no match for poorly armed Muslims of the tribal areas of Pakistan and Afghanistan, who feared none but Allah (swt), whilst aspiring for martyrdom or victory. The illusion of US military might has been shattered in the eyes of Muslims, whilst the US has had its confidence severely shaken over the prospect of any new war against the Islamic Ummah. However, though the US is stumbling it has not fallen yet, whilst looking to steady itself through support of the rulers of Muslims.

As always during its times of desperate need, the US has sought support from its allies amongst the rulers of Muslims. The rulers of Turkey have agreed to send troops, even though they did not when the Masjid Al-Aqsa called for armies. As for Pakistan's rulers, they have exceeded the expectations of the US. The rulers of Pakistan have confirmed that they will maintain vital, supporting GLOC and ALOC supply lines for the US regional infrastructure, without which it would be crippled within days.

As an additional support, the Bajwa-Imran regime secures America's intelligence nerve centers that are stationed within the US Consulate in Karachi and the US embassy in the capital of Pakistan, Islamabad. These centers can spy on sensitive regional communications, including those of Pakistan's military and intelligence, whilst US regional infrastructure would be severely impaired, if not blinded, without them.

The Bajwa-Imran regime is supporting Washington even though America's regional projects have always harmed Pakistan, whilst exploiting Pakistan's considerable capabilities to further the interests of the US and the Hindu State. Through alliance with the US, Pakistan was exploited to allow the US invasion of Afghanistan, after which the world's largest terrorist organization, America's CIA, ignited fires of chaos within Pakistan. As a direct consequence, Pakistan lost hundreds of billions of dollars and tens of thousands of lives, whilst the Hindu State rooted its disruptive influence in Afghanistan in a way it was never able to do so before.

The Bajwa-Imran regime is now supporting US regional infrastructure after the withdrawal, without which the rising regional influence of the Hindu State would crumble and collapse. In addition, the regime is carefully tying Pakistan to regional connectivity with the Hindu State to make India a regional hub. As if that were not enough, the Bajwa-Imran regime is also normalizing the surrender of Occupied Kashmir, so that the Indian armed forces are freed up for regional mischief on Washington's behalf.

Indeed, the Bajwa-Imran regime invites the Wrath of Allah (swt) to visit us by allying with the US, even though the US wages war against Muslims itself, whilst supporting the Hindu State and the Jewish entity in their wars of occupation and hostility. Allah (swt) said,

"Allah forbids your alliance with those who fight you because of your Deen, and drive you from your homelands, or aid others to do so: and as for those who turn to them in alliance, they are truly oppressors." [Surah al-Mumtahina 60:9]. Is there still a sane one, of sight and insight, that can support the regime's blind cling to the US?

#### O Muslims of Pakistan's Military Officers and Mujahideen!

Rather than a source of strength and prosperity, alliance with hostile kafir states is the singular cause for our weakness and poverty, as well as our decades of regional turmoil. Indeed, alliance with hostile kafir states wastes our huge potential, whilst making our situation fragile by allying with those who wage war against our Deen. Allah (swt) warned,

"The example of those who take allies other than Allah is like that of the spider who takes a home. And indeed, the weakest of homes is the home of the spider, if they only knew." [Surah AlAnkabut 29:41]. Yet, the Bajwa-Imran regime is treacherously advancing the US agenda, regardless of the harm it brings to the people that you are ready to lay down your lives to protect.

By the Grace of Allah (swt), you collectively are the men of Nussrah, Strength and Prevention, who can halt the treacherous regional advance of the Bajwa-Imran regime. You fought side by side as brothers to expel Soviet Russia from the region and now you must do the same to America. It is upon you now to give your Nussrah for the only state that will strengthen and unify the Muslims against our enemies, the Khilafah (Caliphate) on the Method of Prophethood. Allah (swt) said,

"Those who take disbelievers for allies instead of believers, do they seek power with them? Verily, then to Allah belongs all power." [Surah An-Nisa'a 4:139]. Only then will Pakistan's fertile plains and reviving rivers meet the region's food needs, the Caspian Sea oil and gas reserves will meet the energy needs of the region and Pakistan's military officers and the tribal fighters will secure Pakistan, Afghanistan and Central Asia from all enemies.

It is the Khilafah alone that will starve the US beast in our backyard by severing its supply lines, whilst tearing out its eyes through taking out its intelligence nerve centers. It is the Khilafah alone that will strike hard at the stumbling US hegemony, inciting the oppressed nations of the world to maul it, until it finally collapses, spent. It is the Khilafah alone that will abolish the nationalist borders between Muslims that divide and weaken us before our enemies, unifying Muslim Lands, such that they are bricks that reinforce each other as an impenetrable fortress. It is the Khilafah that will establish temporary bilateral alliances with the numerous states of the world that are not hostile to Islam, paving their entry to Islam. It is the Khilafah that will resume Dawah and Jihad with vigor, which previously saw the armies of Muslims advance to France, Spain and Vienna, re-establishing global dominance for Islam, as was for the case for centuries in the Islamic era.

Know that whilst our people can only demand an end to the US alliance and the return of the Khilafah, you alone can deliver both. Indeed, your reward in obedience of Allah (swt) is great, but your sin in disobedience is greater too. So grant your Nussrah now to Hizb ut Tahrir, under its global Ameer, Sheikh Ata Bin Khalil Abu Al-Rashtah, so that you can finally invest your souls and properties in the bountiful pursuit of victory and martyrdom.

"O you who believe! Fight the Unbelievers who gird you about, and let them find firmness in you: and know that Allah is with those who fear Him." [Surah at-Tawbah 9: 123]

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#### Leaflet:

# Give the Collapsing American Colonialist Raj a Final Push by Unifying Pakistan, Afghanistan and Central Asia as a Single Islamic Khilafah State

Today, 7 Muharram 1443 AH, 15 August 2021, Muslims erupted in joy as Afghan mujahideen marched into Kabul, whilst the US hastily evacuated and the Western puppet Ashraf Ghani fled. Thus, a few thousand, poorly-armed mujahideen, trampled over the arrogance of a third colonialist power under their feet, just as their predecessors did against Soviet Russia and the British Empire previously. There is a momentum now to ensure the US regional infrastructure is uprooted completely, such that it can never grow back again, just as the British Raj and Soviet Russian occupation never did, after troop withdrawal.

#### O Muslims of Pakistan!

It is the time to give the collapsing American colonialist Raj a final push.

There is a momentum now to demand the refusal of the ALOC and GLOC supply lines that pass through our skies and our soil, for they are the vital life-lines for the disruptive US regional infrastructure. As long as Pakistan's rulers keep the US supply lines open, the destructive US presence will remain and grow back.

There is a momentum now to demand the closure of the intelligence spy-posts in the US embassy in Islamabad and the US consulate in Karachi. They are the intrusive eyes that are wide open twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, without which the entire US infrastructure would be blind. As long as Pakistan's rulers allow the US spy-posts to exist, our sensitive military and intelligence communications are all compromised, enabling the US to remain in our region.

There is a momentum now to demand the end of facilitating negotiations between the US, its proxies and the Afghan mujahideen. It is a devious style of the kuffar to offer Muslims negotiations to inflict losses upon them and extract concessions from them, when they know that the Islamic Ummah can seize

its full right on the battlefield, without any concession or loss. As long as Pakistan's rulers continue to facilitate talks, it is a way for the enemy to enter the fortress from the back door, after it had left through the front door.

It is time now to give the collapsing American colonialist Raj a final push, by demanding an end to all military alliance and economic ties with the US, for it is an open enemy of Muslims and Islam, whilst supporting others in their enmity. We must distance ourselves from this grave sin of the rulers, so that we are distant from the Wrath and Punishment of Allah (swt). Allah (swt) said,

﴿إِنَّمَا يَنْهَاكُمْ اللَّهُ عَنْ الَّذِينَ قَاتَلُوكُمْ فِي الْدِّينِ وَأَخْرَجُوكُمْ مِنْ دِيَارِكُمْ وَظَاهَرُوا عَلَى إِخْرَاجِكُمْ أَنْ تَوَلَّوْهُمْ وَمَنْ يَتَوَلَّهُمْ فَأُوْلَئِكَ هُمْ الظَّالِمُونَ ﴾

"Allah forbids your alliance with those who fight you because of your Deen, and drive you from your homelands, or aid others to do so: and as for those who turn to them in alliance, they are truly oppressors." [Surah al-Mumtahina 60:9].

#### O Muslims of Pakistan's Armed Forces and Mujahideen!

Unify Pakistan, Afghanistan and Central Asia as a Single Khilafah State

Know that borders between Muslim states are a colonialist style to weaken, divide and dominate us, when our strength lies only in our unification as a single state, under the banner of Islam. In our region, it is the Durand Line that left Afghanistan small and weak, prone to frequent intrusion, infiltration and invasion by the enemies of the Islamic Ummah, whether it was Russia before 1989 or India and the United States since 2001. It is the Durand Line that reduced the honorable Muslims of Afghanistan to victims and refugees in our region, through great games, conspiracies and double-games, resulting in their martyrdom in the hundreds of thousands. It is the Durand Line that built suspicion, resentment and enmity between Muslims, dividing their rows, so that the kuffar could enter between them as disrupting Shayateen, from the North, the South, the East and the West.

The proper way to prevent the enemies from entering the gates of our region in the first place, is to fortify them, by unifying Pakistan, Afghanistan and Central Asia as a single Islamic Khilafah (Caliphate) state. Indeed, our power does not lie in reliance, alliance and dependence on the enemies of Muslims, whether it is China in the East or the US in the West. Our strengthening lies only in the unification of the Ummah of Muhammad (saw) for the sake of Allah (swt), as one brotherhood and as one state, with one armed forces and one economy, under a single Khaleefah, ruling by all that Allah (swt) has revealed. Allah (swt) said,

﴿الَّذِينَ يَتَّخِذُونَ الْكَافِرِينَ أَوْلِيَاءَ مِن دُونِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ أَيَبْتَغُونَ عِندَهُمُ الْعِزَّةَ فَإِنَّ الْعِزَةَ لِلَّهِ جَمِيعًا ﴾

"Those who take disbelievers for allies instead of believers, do they seek power with them? Verily, then to Allah belongs all power." [Surah An-Nisa'a 4:139]. It is upon you now to unify your forces by tearing down the Durand Line, which divides and weakens you before your enemies, standing in one row as brothers against the Americans and Indians now, as you did against the Soviet Russians before.

Do not care for the international order or the approval of its colonialist guardians, for like negotiations, it is a trap to deny the Islamic Ummah that which you can seize for it by your sweat,

blood, fire and steel in Jihad in the Path of Allah (swt). The international order is the order of the criminal states of our era, who have mercilessly exploited most of the world today, from Latin America to South East Asia. It is the order created by the evil predecessors of the current Western rulers, to contain the relentless advance of the Khilafah state, as its armies reached the gates of the Western capitals. It is this oppressive crusader order that has denied the liberation of the Blessed Land - Palestine, Occupied Kashmir and other occupied Islamic Lands for so long, despite the presence of millions of willing and capable Muslim troops. Today, blessed by the Deen of Haq, the Islamic Ummah has the abundant resources and manpower to tear down this corrupt order, granting humanity much needed relief, whilst establishing a pure order based on the commands of Allah (swt), as it did for centuries before, in the era of the Khilafah.

It is enough now of deception, lies, traps and betrayals by the current rulers of Muslims. They are a burden that must now be removed from the Ummah by your hands. Grant your Nussrah now to Hizb ut Tahrir for the re-establishment of the Khilafah on the Method of Prophethood, which will gather the Ummah's military power and economic resources, tearing down the collapsing US colonialist Raj and establishing Khilafah's regional dominance, on the way to become the world's leading state. Allah (swt) said,

﴿إِن يَنصُرُكُمُ ٱللَّهُ فَلَا غَالِبَ لَكُمْ وَإِن يَخْذُلُكُمْ فَمَن ذَا ٱلَّذِي يَنصُرُكُم مِّن بَعْدِهِ وَعَلَى ٱللَّهِ فَلْيَتَوَكَّلِ ٱلْأَفْمِنُونَ ﴾

"If Allah (swt) helps you none shall prevail over you; if He forsakes you then who can help you? It is in Allah (swt) that the believers should put their trust." [TMQ Surah Aali-Imran 3:160].

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#### America's Deception in Afghanistan

Continuing negotiations will not lead to America's removal from Afghanistan, but instead to deception, such that the US exits from the front door, only to reenter through the back door, that is guarded by agents and followers in Pakistan, Turkey and Iran and those who revolve with them from America's agents within Afghanistan itself, whilst these states play pivotal roles for maintaining the US influence in Afghanistan...



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### Qatar's Role in the Afghan Affairs

As for Qatar, it is preparing the atmosphere for negotiations for two purposes: the first, is for the sake of bartering with America to lift the Saudi embargo or "siege" against it, and this is what has been the case... particularly after the Doha Agreement was concluded on 29 February, 2020 during the Trump administration...

And the second purpose is that Qatar, with the British behind it, have started using their contacts with the Taliban to embarrass America. This is from the angle of deliberate interference, for they provide financial assistance to the Taliban movement and provide both a diplomatic office and a media platform for them, such that the US then needs the role of Qatar to facilitate its contacts with the Taliban movement... And this is how the British keep themselves in the picture. And the British use this to serve their interests in Qatar and the Gulf, taking advantage of America's need for Qatar's role in facilitating contact with the Taliban...

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