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A sincere call to all Muslims to abandon their agent rulers and turn their faces toward the Second Khilafah Rashidah (Rightly-Guided Caliphate) on the Method of Prophethood, and to work to establish it together with their brothers, the shebaab (young men and women) of Hizb ut-Tahrir, who spend their nights and days working to establish it in obedience to Allah's command, following the method of the Messenger of Allah ﷺ. They seek no reward nor thanks, but only the pleasure of Allah ﷻ. In that let the competitors compete.

**It is a Major Sin that Gaza was not  
Liberated by the Hands of Muslim  
Soldiers, With the Jewish Entity  
Eradicated. However, Instead, Gaza was  
Completely Destroyed, and Nominally  
Liberated by Trump's Plan and the  
Betrayal of the Rulers of Muslims!!**

(Translated)

The Egyptian regime announced a celebration of the implementation of the Trump plan for Gaza. General Sisi invited the US president to celebrate, because Trump is the author of the Gaza plan:

“US President Trump said Thursday that the remaining hostages held by Hamas in the Gaza Strip will be released on Monday or Tuesday of next week and that he still aims to visit the region to celebrate this occasion... It is noteworthy that Egyptian President Sisi had extended an invitation to Trump to participate in the celebration that will be held in Egypt to mark the signing of the agreement, considering it a historic agreement that crowns the joint efforts of Egypt, the United States, and mediators in the recent period.” [CNN Arabic 9 October 2025]

However, why are they celebrating and applauding Trump, when Trump is the primary supporter of the Jewish entity, in destroying Gaza's homes, trees, and stones?!

**Why are they celebrating** when the Trump plan's ninth point stipulates that, "Gaza will be governed under the temporary transitional governance of a technocratic, apolitical Palestinian committee, responsible for delivering the day-to-day running of public services and municipalities for the people in Gaza. This committee will be made up of qualified Palestinians and international experts, with oversight and supervision by a new international transitional body, the "Board of Peace," which will be headed and chaired by President Donald J. Trump, with other members and heads of state to be announced, including Former Prime Minister Tony Blair."

**Why are they celebrating** when the plan's thirteenth point states, "All military, terror, and offensive infrastructure, including tunnels and weapon production facilities, will be destroyed and not rebuilt. There will be a process of demilitarisation of Gaza under the supervision of independent monitors, which will include placing weapons permanently beyond use through an agreed process of decommissioning, and supported by an internationally funded buy back and reintegration programme all verified by the independent monitors."?!

**And why are they celebrating** when the army of the Jewish entity will remain in control of about 53% of the area of the Gaza Strip, "and after the completion of the withdrawal, the Israeli army will remain in control of more than half of the area of the Gaza Strip, at a rate of about 53 percent... These areas: a buffer zone along the border with Gaza, including the Philadelphi Corridor (the border between Egypt and Gaza), in addition to Beit Hanoun and Beit Lahia in the far north of the Strip, heights on the eastern outskirts of Gaza City, and large parts of Rafah and Khan Yunis in the south of the Strip..." [Asharq Al-Awsat, 10 October 2025]?!

**Why are they celebrating** when the withdrawal will be to the Yellow Line, which is inside the Gaza Strip? “The Yellow Line is the withdrawal line designated for the Israeli army under the agreement. Although the Yellow Line is several kilometers from the occupying state’s border with the Gaza Strip, most of the Israeli army’s positions are currently located one to one and a half kilometers from the border...” [Al-Araby Al-Jadeed, 11 October 2025]?!

**Why are they celebrating** while the people of Gaza are moving from place to place, having lost their martyrs from amongst men, women and children, and when they reach their homes, they find them destroyed, with no one to shelter them, neither a resident nor a refugee?!

**And why are they celebrating** when there is a civil-military coordination center for the Gaza Strip led by the US Central Command? “CNN quoted an American official yesterday, Friday, as saying that American forces have begun arriving in Israel as part of efforts to establish a civil-military coordination center to monitor the implementation of the ceasefire agreement... The American network quoted the official as saying that the forces will monitor “efforts to achieve civilian rule in the Gaza Strip”...” [Asharq Al-Awsat, 11 October 2025]?!

**Is this why they celebrate?** And they rush to invite Trump to lead the celebration and applaud him, describing it as a great historical event?! Even though his plan is to strengthen the Jews and destroy the Muslim lands, the Blessed Land of Palestine!! Is this how rulers of Muslims treat Trump and the kafir colonialists?! Allah ﷻ said, ﴿تَرَى كَثِيرًا مِنْهُمْ يَتَوَلَّوْنَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا لَبِئْسَ مَا قَدَّمَتْ لَهُمْ أَنْفُسُهُمْ أَنْ سَخِطَ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِمْ وَفِي الْعَذَابِ هُمْ خَالِدُونَ﴾ “You will see many of them taking those who disbelieve as allies. Evil is that which

**their souls have put forward for them! That Allah has become angry with them, and in the punishment they will abide eternally.”** [TMQ Surah al-Maida 80]

### **O Armies in the Muslim Lands!**

The Crusaders, gathered from all of Europe, attacked the lands of the Muslims and stayed in al-Quds for years, spreading corruption. Fighting continued until the soldiers of Islam, led by Salahudin, fought them and defeated them in a well-deserved defeat. Then Salahudin liberated al-Quds and expelled them from it, killed and humiliated, and its people returned to it, triumphant and glorified.

**Are you not able, O soldiers of the Muslim armies,** to follow the soldiers of Islam who preceded you and liberate Palestine and the Gaza of Hashem by crushing the Jewish entity and eliminating it from existence, so that the people of Gaza, and indeed all of Palestine, can return to their homes, honored and victorious, preceded by the takbirs of victory, “Allah is Greatest.”

Yes, you are capable, for you encompass the Jewish entity like a bracelet encompasses a wrist, but you need a sincere and loyal commander. Is there not among you such a commander to lead you in fighting your enemy who has been humiliated and humbled, and who will not be victorious in a fight with you. Allah said, ﴿وَإِنْ يُقَاتِلُواكُمْ يَوْلُوكُمْ الَّدِّبَارَ ثُمَّ لَا يُنْصَرُونَ﴾ **“And if they fight you, they will turn their backs to you; then they will not be aided.”** [TMQ Surah aali Imran 111]. Then you fight them in a fight that will scatter those behind them, so the army will be defeated and they will turn their backs.

Yes, you are able, so place your reliance (tawwakul) in your Lord, be firm in your resolve, and be among those about whom Allah

﴿قُلْ هَلْ تَرَبَّصُونَ بِنَا إِلَّا إِحْدَى الْحُسْنَيْنِ وَنَحْنُ نَتَرَبَّصُ بِكُمْ أَنْ يُصِيبَكُمْ اللَّهُ بِعَذَابٍ مِنْ عِنْدِهِ أَوْ بِأَيْدِينَا﴾ **“Say, ‘Do you only await one of two good things for us? We await for you that Allah will afflict you with a punishment from Himself or at our hands. So await; indeed, we are with you awaiting.’”** [TMQ Surah at-Tawba 52]

If the rulers prevent you from fighting your enemy, then seize them by all means and support Allah ﷻ, and He will support you. Then the people of Gaza, and indeed all of Palestine, will return to their homes victorious, glorifying Allah ﷻ, and conquering their enemy, destroying its entity. This is instead of their enemy returning to dominate the Blessed Land of Palestine, through the support of Trump and the neglectful failure of the lowly, incompetent Ruwaibadah rulers’!!

### **O Muslims... O Armies in Muslim Lands!**

We conclude with what we have said to you more than once:

We are reassured by Allah’s victory, the glory of Islam and Muslims, the return of the Khilafah Rashidah (Rightly-Guided Caliphate,) the fighting and killing of the Jews, and the conquest of Rome, because Constantinople has been conquered, and Istanbul became the abode of Islam. We are reassured by that, even if the kafiroon and hypocrites say, as Allah ﷻ states, ﴿إِذْ يَقُولُ الْمُنَافِقُونَ وَالَّذِينَ فِي قُلُوبِهِمْ مَرَضٌ غَرَّ هَؤُلَاءِ دِينُهُمْ وَمَنْ يَتَوَكَّلْ عَلَى اللَّهِ فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ عَزِيزٌ حَكِيمٌ﴾ **“When the hypocrites and those in whose hearts is disease say, ‘These people have been deluded by their religion. But whoever relies upon Allah - then indeed, Allah is Exalted in Might and Wise.’”** [TMQ Surah al-Anfaal 49]. All of this victory for Muslims is in the Promise of Allah ﷻ and the glad tidings of His Messenger ﷺ and it will happen, Allah willing. However, the Divine Law of Allah, the Exalted in Might, the Wise, mandates

that angels not descend upon us from the heavens to establish a Khilafah (Caliphate) for us and fulfill for us the Promise of Allah ﷻ and the glad tidings of His Messenger ﷺ while we sit motionless, and do not mobilize. Instead, He ﷻ will send down upon us angels to help us as we work hard, diligently, honestly and sincerely... and then Allah ﷻ will grant us victory and triumph in both worlds, that great triumph. Allah ﷻ said, ﴿وَيَوْمَئِذٍ يَفْرَحُ ۝۱۰﴾ **“And on that Day the believers will rejoice \* In Allah’s victory. He gives victory to whom He wills, and He is the Exalted in Might, the Merciful.”** [TMQ Surah Ar-Rum 4-5]

To this, the Hizb ut Tahrir, the guide who never lies to his people, calls you. It calls you, O soldiers in the Muslim armies. Come forth for the glory of this world and the hereafter. Come forth to destroy the Jewish entity, and return the entire Blessed Land of Palestine to the Abode of Islam. And Allah ﷻ is with you and will not deprive you of your deeds.

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# Military Maneuvers To Develop Our Armies or to Penetrate Them!?

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It has become common to hear about military exercises between Muslim and Western armies. The African Lion exercise, held in Morocco from April to May 2025, is an annual joint exercise between the American and Moroccan armies. It began in 2004 and is considered the largest of its kind in Africa. This year's edition involved more than 10,000 soldiers from over 50 countries, including seven NATO countries, and the Jewish entity.

Around the same time, the INOKOS exercises were held in Greece from March 31 to April 11, 2025. These are annual air exercises run by Greece's Hellenic Air Force, aimed at training

participating air forces in joint air operations and conducting various missions in a realistic combat environment. These exercises saw the participation of Qatar and the UAE, along with the United States, the Jewish entity, France, Spain, Italy, India, and other countries.

The Bright Star exercises, held between Egypt and the United States, approximately every two years, were recently held from August 28 to September 10, 2025, with 44 countries participating, either officially or as observers. Some sources reported that the number of participating soldiers reached 8,000. The exercises included field training, airborne maneuvers, naval training, counterterrorism training, medical rescue, with air evacuation, port security, command training, and joint air and ground force exercises. Senior Egyptian military leaders participated in the exercises, monitoring and enabling the implementation of field exercises.

The question is: What is the benefit expected from such maneuvers?

There is no doubt that any training is beneficial. Therefore, training armies enhances their military capabilities and combat experience, and interaction with other advanced armies gives them an idea of what those armies have reached. However, is it conceivable that the United States, Britain, France, and the Jewish entity truly aim to enhance the combat capabilities of the armies of Muslim countries? Everyone has recently heard the statements of the US envoy to the Levant, Tom Barak, in which he openly stated that arming the Lebanese army is exclusively for fighting Iran's Hezb in Lebanon. Everyone has also heard that American aircraft are equipped with codes that only permit their use with US permission. What applies to aircraft certainly applies

to missile systems and other weapons. We have also seen how the Jewish entity's aircraft bombed Doha, the capital of Qatar, without being intercepted by Qatari air defenses, and the Qatari Prime Minister stated that they were unable to detect the attacking aircraft. Therefore, no sane person can believe that the United States and the Jewish state are keen on enhancing the military efficiency and readiness of Arab armies.

So what is the purpose of these military maneuvers?

A close examination reveals that these maneuvers have two main objectives. The first is commercial, promoting their weapons by demonstrating their strength and effectiveness on the ground, as a prelude to concluding deals. The second, more dangerous, is penetration and building relationships. Participation in these maneuvers reveals to everyone the actual and operational chain of command, and the administrative organization of armies, their workings, and the way orders are transmitted. It also reveals their capabilities, the skills of the fighters, their level of training, the nature and quality of the mechanisms and equipment used, and the weaknesses of the personnel, equipment, and administrative organization. These maneuvers also represent an ideal opportunity to meet and interact with officers and commanders, personally, forge friendships and get to know them better, establish direct communication channels with them, and learn about their tendencies, ideas, and passions. This, in turn, helps identify those who can be penetrated and recruited, and those who pose a threat and should be excluded.

These maneuvers are a treasure trove of valuable information for foreign intelligence agencies, enabling them to understand matters that are supposed to be the military secrets of countries,

that should be surrounded by thick veils of secrecy. However, we provide them with ease and convenience, on a regular basis, so they can continually update their data. Perhaps we may even contribute to their funding to ease their financial burden!

Our country is infiltrated not only because of the competence and skill of foreign intelligence agencies, but also because we open the door wide for them and violate the veil of sensitive and strategic agencies, and present them on golden platters for them to graze as they please. This is only because we have lost the protecting Imam and the protective shield, and we have become without a shield. The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, «وَأَنَّمَا الْإِمَامُ جُنَّةٌ، يُقَاتِلُ مِنْ وَرَائِهِ وَيَتَّقِي بِهِ» **"The Imam is a shield, the Muslims fight from behind him and are protected by him."** [Bukhari and Muslim]

# **Trump's Plan is a Deadly Poison**

A press release issued by the Media Office of Hizb ut-Tahrir in the Blessed Land (Palestine) regarding U.S. President Trump's plan to stop the war on Gaza said, "Surrender and disarming, the return of the hostages and the remains of the dead, and an occupation led by America, headed by Trump in the name of the Peace Council, aided by the hostile to Islam, Tony Blair, and implemented by the region's regimes—these are the features of Trump's new plan, which he announced. He thanked the leaders of Arab and Muslim countries and his allies in Europe for their welcoming response to it, and declared that the region's leaders are fully engaged in the peace plan."

The press release also said, "Gaza, which humiliated the Jewish entity and revealed that it is a fragile entity that only needs a decision to eliminate it. In order for the criminal entity to regain its prestige, it poured all its power on the people of Gaza. America and the West supplied it with every lethal weapon. The Muslim rulers aided it with everything they could, from supply lines and a siege, and other means, in order for it to regain that alleged prestige. Gaza was completely destroyed, or almost did, and its people were besieged with an unparalleled siege. Despite this, the criminal entity failed to achieve its desired victory in a besieged area where there were remnants of life. Then Trump's rope came to save the Jews, aided by the rulers of Muslims, with a plan to tighten their grip on Gaza, demanding that the Mujahideen accept it. All this so that Trump could achieve for the monstrous entity what it had not achieved in two years, making the harmful regimes in our countries the tool of implementation, after they had let Gaza and its people down for two full years.

The result was to surrender Gaza to Trump without any effort, and even with the Ummah's money and soldiers!"

The press release added, "Trump plans for Gaza as if it belongs to him, and the agent rulers rejoice in surrendering it to him, as if by that they have helped its people. They have woven the threads of its surrender with their master, turning it into a global occupation project—an occupation in the name of reconstruction over rivers of blood and mountains of skulls and bones!!

**Then, Gaza's surrender will be a prelude to normalization and the Abraham Accords, allowing the criminal entity to infiltrate the region, as if it were being rewarded for its crimes."**

The press release clarified, "Accepting Trump's plan is a crime whose burden lies with the rulers. But it is also a burden from which the Islamic Ummah will not be spared unless it changes its ways and denounces their crimes.

Furthermore, it is a burden from which the armies of the Ummah, which have delayed in carrying out their duty, will not be spared. Had those armies been inspired by the heroism of Gaza and made up for their delay in liberating Al-Quds and its environs, and had they responded to the calls for help from Gaza and its surroundings, Trump would not have found a place for his plan, nor would he have dreamed of a grain of soil in Gaza of Hashem."

The press release then said, "However, the opportunity has not yet passed, even if it is late, for Gaza, with its men and women, its elderly and young, its masajid and minarets, is crying out to the armies to move, to liberate Al-Quds with its movement, to prevent the rulers from normalizing over the skulls and bones of Gaza, to restore Al-Masjid Al-Aqsa and the Blessed Land as they

were, honoured and impregnable, and even to make Al-Quds the heart of the Abode of Islam (Dar ul-Islam).”

The statement concluded with Allah’s call to the believers:

﴿يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا لَا تَتَّخِذُوا الْيَهُودَ وَالنَّصَارَىٰ أَوْلِيَاءَ بَعْضُهُمْ أَوْلِيَاءُ بَعْضٍ وَمَنْ يَتَوَلَّهُمْ مِنْكُمْ فَإِنَّهُ مِنْهُمْ إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يَهْدِي الْقَوْمَ الظَّالِمِينَ \* فَتَرَى الَّذِينَ فِي قُلُوبِهِمْ مَرَضٌ يُسَارِعُونَ فِيهِمْ يَقُولُونَ نَخْشَى أَنْ تُصِيبَنَا دَائِرَةٌ فَعَسَى اللَّهُ أَنْ يَأْتِيَ بِالْفَتْحِ أَوْ أَمْرٍ مِنْ عِنْدِهِ فَيُضْبِحُوا عَلَىٰ مَا أَسْرُوا فِي أَنْفُسِهِمْ نَادِمِينَ﴾

**“O believers! Take neither Jews nor Christians as guardians—they are guardians of each other. Whoever does so will be counted as one of them. Surely Allah does not guide the wrongdoing people \* You see those with sickness in their hearts racing for their guardianship, saying in justification, “We fear a turn of fortune will strike us.” However, perhaps Allah will bring about your victory or another favour by His command, and they will regret what they have hidden in their hearts.” [TMQ Surah**

**Al-Ma’idah 51–52]**

## **O You Armies in the Lands of the Muslims! Is There not Among You a Sensible Man Who Longs for One of the Two Best Outcomes?!**

Is there not among you a sensible man whose blood boils when he sees the crimes of the Jewish entity sweeping Gaza demolishing homes and shedding blood in brutal massacres that hit the elders, children and women?! Is there not among you a sensible man whose blood boils as he sees people moving from place to place while Jewish bombers strike them wherever they go?!

Is there not among you a sensible man who realizes that obedience to rulers in submitting to the aggression of the Jews and not responding to it, this obedience is humiliation in the life of this world and a severe punishment in the Hereafter? Even those who obey them in disobeying Allah ﷻ will disassociate from them on the Day of Resurrection, and they will regret following them in the sin and there will be no turn from it.

﴿إِذْ تَبَرَّأَ الَّذِينَ اتَّبَعُوا مِنَ الَّذِينَ اتَّبَعُوا وَرَأَوْا الْعَذَابَ وَتَقَطَّعَتْ بِهِمُ الْأَسْبَابُ \* وَقَالَ الَّذِينَ اتَّبَعُوا لَوْ أَنَّا كَرِهْنَا فَنَتَّبِعَهُم مِّنْهُمْ كَمَا تَبَرَّأُوا مِنَّا كَذَلِكَ يُرِيهِمُ اللَّهُ أَعْمَالَهُمْ حَسَرَاتٍ عَلَيْهِمْ وَمَا هُمْ بِخَارِجِينَ مِنَ النَّارِ﴾

**“Consider the Day when those who misled others will disown their followers—when they face the torment—and the bonds that united them will be cut off. The misled followers will cry, “If only we could have a second chance, we would disown them as they disowned us.” And so Allah will make them remorseful**

**of their misdeeds. And they will never be able to leave the Fire.**

[TMQ Surah Al-Baqarah 166–167]

Then is there not among you a sensible man who longs for one of the two best outcomes, who leads the soldiers of Islam and liberates Gaza of Hishem and the first Qibla and the third of the three Sacred Masajid, and whose victory cries ring in its halls like the cries of triumph of al-Farooq at the Conquest, of Salah ad-Din when liberating Bayt al-Maqdis, and of Abdul Hamid II when he protected the Blessed Land from the evil of the Jews... and thereafter fulfilling the glad tidings of the Messenger of Allah ﷺ, «لَتُقَاتِلَنَّ الْيَهُودَ فَلَتَقْتُلُنَّهُمْ...» **“You will fight the Jews and you will kill them...”** as narrated by Muslim in his Sahih

(Excerpt from a leaflet issued by the Ameer of Hizb ut-Tahrir, the noble alim Ata ibn Khalil Abu al-Rashtah)

# SCO Summit: Outcomes and Impact

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The first week of September 2025 saw a series of important diplomatic events in China. China hosted the 25th meeting of Council of Heads of State of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) in northern Chinese city of Tianjin on September 01, 2025. Following the Council of Heads of States, there was a “SCO Plus” meeting on the topic “Turning Multilateralism into Action, Ensuring Regional Security, and Promoting Sustainable Development.” Chinese President Xi Jinping chaired both summits. On 3 September 2025, Beijing staged a significant military parade in six years to mark the 80th anniversary of victory over Imperial Japan and the end of the Second World War.

The Tianjin declaration 2025 released at the end of SCO Heads of State summit expressed concerns over geopolitical and geoeconomic disruptions caused by United States. The declaration stated that “geopolitical confrontations are intensifying, posing threats and challenges to the security and stability of the world and the SCO region. The global economy, particularly international trade and financial markets, is suffering severe shock.” Pushing back against US-led block formation and pursuing militaristic foreign policy against China and its allies, the declaration read “Member states reaffirm their opposition to addressing international and regional hot-button issues through bloc-based and confrontational thinking.... Member states emphasize that cooperation within the SCO framework will lay the foundation for forming an equal and indivisible security architecture in Eurasia”.

At the SCO plus summit, Chinese President Xi Jinping outlined China's vision for a 'stable and peaceful' world order. He proposed a new initiative titled "Global Governance Initiative" as an alternate to what China describes as block politics and cold war mentality practiced by the United States. The initiative centers on three pillars: primacy of United Nations and 'international law', coordinate global actions through SCO and pursuit of multilateralism as opposed to unilateralism of certain major powers.

The SCO plus summit was well attended by leaders of member states, the observer state Mongolia, dialogue partners — Azerbaijan, Armenia, Cambodia, the Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Turkey, Egypt, guest of the chairing side Turkmenistan, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, and Vietnam, as well as heads of executive bodies of the UN, SCO, CIS, ASEAN, CSTO, EEC, CICA, ECO, AIIB.

The third and last major event in Beijing was the victory day parade to mark the 80th anniversary of victory over Imperial Japan and the end of the Second World War. Breaking from the traditional cycle of decade-year National Day parades, this was Xi's fourth large-scale military review (following those in 2015, 2018, and 2019) and considered the largest in the Party's history. China unveiled a huge arsenal of weapons including nuclear missiles with a global reach. The display was not just a look at where China has been, or how far it has come — it was a showcase of where the country is going in terms of military modernization.

President Trump was quick to downplay the significance of Chinese military display and the threat of China-Russia axis. He remarked that "We have the most strongest military in the world by far. They would never use their military on us as that would be the worst thing they could ever do". Trump was dismissive of

Chinese threat because he correctly understands that China does not have the political will to confront US militarily at the moment.

Although China signaled diplomatic and military strength via SCO summit and military parade, it faces significant challenges in displacing United States as a dominant power. Despite significant advances in economic and military domains over the last two decades, China is unwilling to challenge US-led liberal order. She has not been able to translate its economic strength into political influence that can shake the foundations of American power. China is a pragmatic power dominated by reformist and business-oriented faction of Communist Party of China (CPS) which prioritizes accommodation with US as opposed to hardliners pro Mao group. China deploys its hard power only in a defensive and reactive mode when US openly challenges her redlines e.g. in Taiwan and South China Sea etc.

Multiple statements from China's top leadership in past several years indicates China's desire to work with US for "win-win" outcomes. For example, the read out of Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding a recent telephone call between Chinese President Xi Jinping and US President Donald Trump read, "President Xi stressed the vital importance of China-U.S. relations. China and the United States are fully capable of helping each other succeed and prospering together for the good of the two countries and the whole world. For that vision to materialize, both sides need to work hard and in the same direction, so as to realize mutual respect, peaceful coexistence and win-win cooperation. The recent consultation between Chinese and U.S. officials reflected the spirit of equality, respect and mutual benefit".

China has shied away from transforming Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) into an “Asian NATO”. The security agenda of SCO is limited so counterterrorism and anti-separatism which makes this organization inward looking. Moreover, most of the members of SCO are American agents and aligned with US strategic agenda. This prevents SCO to become a cohesive anti-American grouping even if China attempts to change its orientation in future. China is likely to keep projecting groupings like SCO and BRICS as an alternate to Western security and economic order but in substance it will remain a paper tiger.

### **How should the Muslim World respond to these developments?**

The visionless rulers of Muslims want to either make us subordinate to any one of US or China or adopt “no-camp politics” posture. Both positions are product of a defeatist mindset. Muslims must understand that there is no good either from US or China. Both are colonialist powers whose share common aim to subdue Muslim World and are robbing it of its immense wealth and natural resources. Muslims must strive to re-establish Khilafah which will deal with major powers with equality and strength. Khilafah will not be part of any alliances led by Kuffar be it SCO or NATO or BRICS. The Islamic Khilafah state will establish relations with other nations on the basis of Islam and not so-called national interests. Sincere elements within Muslim political medium and ruling class should embrace the Islamic vision so that the Islamic State makes a comeback in international arena like our glorious past.

It is the divine guidance of Allah ﷻ that will prevent humanity from falling into abyss of Western or Chinese Capitalism. This can only happen when Islam is presented by a state at the global level. A state that will expose the brutalities of contemporary

major powers and give humanity a divine alternate that will liberate it from clutches of slavery and spread justice around the world.

﴿كُنْتُمْ خَيْرَ أُمَّةٍ أُخْرِجَتْ لِلنَّاسِ تَأْمُرُونَ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَتَنْهَوْنَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ وَتُؤْمِنُونَ بِاللَّهِ وَلَوْ آمَنَ أَهْلُ الْكِتَابِ لَكَانَ خَيْرًا لَهُمْ مِّنْهُمْ مَّنْهُمُ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ وَأَكْثَرُهُمُ الْفَاسِقُونَ﴾ Allah says in Quran, “You are the best community ever raised for humanity—you encourage good, forbid evil, and believe in Allah. Had the People of the Book believed, it would have been better for them. Some of them are faithful, but most are rebellious.” [TMQ Surah Al-Imran 110]

# Sinai: Between Egypt's Security and Jewish Ambitions!

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Since the outbreak of the war by the Jews on Gaza, Sinai has become a center point of conflict. It has turned into a place of both ambitions and concerns. Cairo announces that its military presence east of the Suez Canal is to protect its national security and prevent terrorism and smuggling. On the other hand, Israel sees this as a threat to the security annex of the Camp David Agreement. However, a closer look at the situation shows that all of these movements are actually within the framework of the Camp David Agreement, under its limits, and coordinated with Israel, as the Egyptian government states through its officials and media. In this way, the Egyptian army has shifted from being a force meant to fight the Jewish entity, and liberate the land, to a force that guards Egypt's borders and helps enforce the blockade on Gaza.

When the Camp David Agreement was signed in 1979, Sinai was divided into security zones, that determined the type and size of the forces in each area. Since then, Egypt has repeatedly confirmed that it is committed to the agreement, both in letter and spirit. Any military build-up in Sinai is done in coordination with the Jewish entity, and under the supervision of multinational forces. Even when Egypt deploys tanks or defense systems, it quickly announces that this is coordinated, and doesn't violate the essence of the agreement.

This commitment is not just a formality; it is a fixed political reality. It makes Egypt appear to the Jewish entity as a “safe neighbor,” ensuring stable borders. In fact, Tel Aviv knows very well that what are called “Egyptian reinforcements” are within allowed limits, and they are practically directed not against the Jewish entity, but against the people of Sinai and Gaza. What really worries the Jewish entity is the potential instability in Egypt due to ongoing economic crises, and the possibility of sincere saviors from within the Ummah rising up, which could pose a threat to the West and the Jewish entity. Therefore, supporting the Egyptian regime and its leadership is a matter of survival for the Jews.

Cairo claims that its actions east of the Suez Canal are merely a defense of its borders from terrorism and smuggling. However, any observer knows that the real threat the authorities is Gaza, and nothing else. The crossings are besieged, the tunnels are closed, the separation wall has been built, and buffer zones have been established along the border with the Gaza Strip. All this is done under the pretext of preventing smuggling, while in reality, it is merely suffocating and starving the people of Gaza.

Sinai has turned into an open battlefield against its own people, with displacement, killings, and frequent arrests. The constant excuse is “fighting terrorism”! But the reality is, this policy serves the interests of the Jewish entity. It protects the southern borders of the Jewish entity and ensures its security. Just as the head of the Egyptian regime said that he won’t allow Sinai to be a base for attacks on the occupying Jewish entity, which proves that the real goal of the Egyptian government is the security and protection of the Jewish entity.

Meanwhile, Sinai should have been a base for the armies of the Arab world to liberate all of Palestine. The occupying Jewish entity knows that Sinai is its most dangerous strategic depth. If Sinai were freed from the restrictions of the Camp David agreement and became a base for the Egyptian army, with a loyal army, the presence of the Jewish entity in Palestine would no longer be secure. That's why the Jewish entity watches every move in Sinai carefully and gets alarmed whenever a tank moves or a missile defense system is deployed. They want Sinai to remain free of heavy weapons, so that their army remains superior and the Egyptian army is kept weak.

But the real problem isn't just the ambitions of the Jewish entity. It's also the Egyptian regime, which follows exactly what the enemy wants. They justify this under the slogan of Egypt's national security! However, to them, national security means the security of the Jewish entity first, even if the price is the blood of Gaza and Sinai together.

What is happening in Sinai today is just one chapter in the Egyptian regime's submissiveness to the West and the Jews. Cairo raises the slogan of national security, while in reality, it is guarding the borders of the Ummah's enemy and participating in the siege of our people in Gaza. The enemy is becoming increasingly bold in its ambitions because it believes that the regimes are protecting it, rather than fighting it. It is self-evident and a Shariah obligation that there is no security for Egypt without the security of Palestine, and no stability for Sinai unless it is a base for Jihad and liberation (tahrir), not a barracks protecting the enemy.

Camp David is a shackle that must be broken, and the Egyptian army must return to its Shariah obligation, supporting Muslims and raising the Word of Allah ﷻ as the Highest, not protecting a

Jewish usurping entity. Allah ﷻ said, ﴿وَإِنْ اسْتَنْصَرُوكُمْ فِي الدِّينِ فَعَلَيْكُمْ﴾ النّصْر ﴿And if they seek your help for the sake of Deen, then you must help.﴾ [TMQ Surah al-Anfal 72]. This verse alone is sufficient to clarify the Islamic Shariah ruling, so how much more so when those seeking help are the people of Gaza under bombardment and siege?

**O Soldiers of Egypt al-Kinanah:** You are not merely individuals in a military formation. You are part of the Ummah of Muhammad ﷺ. You are a vanguard that must mobilize, a sword that must be drawn, and a support that must rise to aid the oppressed in Gaza and all of Palestine. Your brothers there are being slaughtered, besieged, and annihilated, and you are closer to them than any army, and more capable of breaking the shackles, if you wish. So do not be deceived by the orders that bind your hands, and don't follow the doctrine of fighting that has no true spirit. The true aqeedah of fighting is that which emanates from the Noble Quran. These armies in Islam were not created to protect regimes, nor to guard agreements of humiliation. Instead, they were formed to protect the Ummah, carry the risalah (message) of Islam to the world, defend the lands of Muslims, and terrorize their enemy.

**O soldiers of Egypt al-Kinanah:** Isn't it time for you to stand up for your Deen, your people, and your brothers who are being killed and destroyed in front of your eyes? Open your eyes to the truth... Who is using you to guard a usurping Jewish entity that occupies the land of Islam? Who is making you secure its borders? Who is preventing you from supporting Gaza? Who is ordering you to remain silent about the massacres? Who is depriving you of performing a Shariah obligation that Allah ﷻ has imposed upon you? It is the regime that coordinates with the

enemy, remains silent about the killing, and even participates in the siege of your people in Palestine. You are capable of breaking this equation, turning the tables, and supporting your brothers. It is enough for you to take action, to mobilize for Allah ﷻ, to make Allah's Pleasure the highest priority, not America's pleasure or the Zionist alliance. It is enough for you to say: We will not betray, we will not remain silent, we will not remain guards at the crossings of humiliation, the treaty of shame, and the nationalist borders of colonialism. Let Sa'd ibn Abi Waqqas and Khalid ibn al-Walid, the Drawn Sword of Allah, may Allah be pleased with them, be your role models, not the commanders of coups and the Camp David Accords. Let your weapons be a trust around your necks, raised only against the enemy of Allah ﷻ and the enemy of the Ummah.

Today, Gaza calls out to you, is there anyone who will answer? Today, Al-Quds and Al-Masjid Al-Aqsa cry out to you, is there anyone who will help? The Ummah awaits from you a stance that history will record with pride, not shame.

**O soldiers of Egypt al-Kinana**, your time has come. Either you become men of change, makers of victory, and bearers of the Rayah banner of Islam, or history will record you in the pages of disgraceful failure. O Allah, guide us, O Allah, bear witness that we conveyed.

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# Creating Despair and Discouragement Among Muslims

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[\(Translated\)](#)

Praise be to Allah ﷻ, without Whose Deen there is no honor, and without whose Shariah there is no life. And prayers and peace be upon the one who forbade submission to anyone but Allah ﷻ alone, the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.

It is true what they say that, “Nothing worries tyrants like the awakening of the people.” It can be added: “Nothing contributes to the awakening of peoples like awareness and optimism.” Therefore, the kafir colonialists early on realized this undeniable truth and began to fight these two specters, awareness and optimism, threatening its existence, simultaneously.

As for awareness, it was targeted through intellectual invasions, changing educational curricula, cultural programs, missionary activities, and groups of intellectuals influenced by Western culture, among other ongoing wars.

As for the war to crush morale, instill a culture of defeat, and sow despair among the shebaab (young men and women), the West recruited assets from near and far, both enemy and friend.

The West has no hope of keeping Muslim peoples asleep and submissive, unless it can convince people that we do not deserve victory, and that there is no point in resisting, calling for change,

and working for it. To achieve this goal and lead the Ummah to this belief, massive and formidable efforts are required.

The West knows the power of the Noble Quran, the Prophetic Sunnah, and the stories of heroes that overflow from the pages of our glorious history in instilling hope and igniting a spirit of resistance within people. For this reason, it has mobilized all its energies on all fronts to spread a culture of defeat and discouragement in people.

There are three roles that are the most dangerous and most effective in fostering a culture of discouragement and despair among people:

### **1- The Role of Intellectuals and Thinkers Influenced by Western Culture:**

Among them are those who occupy the most critical positions, such as school and university professors, cultural clubs, and others. Their shared idea was to indoctrinate the Muslim generations that their Ummah is backward in progress, culture, and modernity, and that the West is the leader in all fields, impossible to catch up with, or do without. This is without mentioning the role of the rulers appointed by the West to sow discord, mortgage the country and its resources to them, and then suspend the Shariah, which is the source of progress and advancement, in addition to their role in supporting corruption and obstructing reformers. Thus, the student graduates with a heavy heart toward his Ummah, influenced with feelings of inferiority, weakness, and surrender to the West and its culture.

It is not surprising, then, that the shebaab become desperate and hopeless. Instead, perhaps if the shebaab were called to undertake an action for change, they would fight the call and resist it, citing dozens of examples of the Ummah's backwardness, as evidenced by what they were injected with, in schools and colleges.

## **2- The Role of Ulema and Carriers of Dawah:**

Undoubtedly, corrupt ulema had the most profound impact in spreading despair, distorting people's natural disposition, and convincing them they do not deserve victory. People turn to their sheikhs whenever a calamity strikes, or an aggressor attacks, only to find they have sought refuge from scorching heat within fire. They are met by sheikhs of defeat, psychologically defeated ulema who received Islam in a distorted manner, far from the true Prophetic guidance. They spread their despair into the hearts of these shebaab, holding them responsible for everything that happens to them, saying the like of:

- "You have no good in you, you do not deserve victory, our Ummah is backward and unprepared to rule by Islam, all nations are better than you."
- "This generation we are in is not the generation of victory; another generation must be raised, without working for change now, that is better than this one."
- "Change is not for us to make; we must wait for the Mahdi."

- “What is happening is due to our sins, (without mentioning the rulers’ sins); all we can do is pray...”

The destructive discourse ends without offering a solution or action plan, and without clarifying the Shariah ruling for rising up and changing the evil we live in. It is merely beating and flogging the Ummah, exactly as the enemies do.

Thus, the occupier roams freely, as Muslims count massacre after massacre, convinced they have no power or strength even to defend themselves, no matter how weak and humiliated the aggressor is.

### **3- The Role of Misleading Media:**

True is the one who said, “Our speaking out is our execution.” When the media, paid and controlled by evil rulers, takes on the task of inflating the enemy’s capabilities, and belittling the Ummah’s capabilities, when the media entrenches division and nationalistic borders, making them more sacred than the blood of brothers at those borders, when it hosts the mentally ill, the immoral, the promoters of sin, or the sheikhs of the governments, and devotes hours of time to them on satellite channels, when our screens are filled with entertainment programs, idle talk, and trivial matters, then, do not ask about the absence of sensitivity, the dullness of emotion, the spread of despair, and helplessness.

In the face of this widespread and epidemic among the Muslims, we say:

Know that we are from a Ummah upon which Allah ﷻ has forbidden humiliation and resigning to humiliation, as He ﷻ said, ﴿وَلَا تَهِنُوا وَلَا تَحْزَنُوا وَأَنْتُمْ الْأَعْلَوْنَ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ مُؤْمِنِينَ﴾ **“And do not weaken and do not grieve, and you will be superior if you are [true] believers.”** [TMQ Surah aali Imran 139]

We are the children of an Ummah that angers Allah ﷻ, if it assumes He ﷻ will not grant it victory, ﴿مَنْ كَانَ يَظُنُّ أَنْ لَنْ يَنْصُرَهُ اللَّهُ فِي الدُّنْيَا وَالْآخِرَةِ فَلْيَمْدُدْ بِسَبَبٍ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ ثُمَّ لِيَقْطَعْ فَلْيَنْظُرْ هَلْ يُذْهِبَنَّ كَيْدَهُ مَا بِهِ غَضِبَ اللَّهُ فِيهِ﴾ **“Whoever thinks that Allah will not help him in this world and the Hereafter, let him extend a rope to the sky, then cut it off, and see if his plan removes what enrages him.”** [TMQ Surah al-Hajj 15]. Meaning, let him hang himself and die, for that is better for him.

Allah ﷻ forbade us from despair, saying, ﴿قَالَ وَمَنْ يَقْنَطُ مِنْ رَحْمَةِ رَبِّهِ﴾ **“Who despairs of the mercy of his Lord except the misguided?”** [TMQ Surah al-Hajr 56]. And He ﷻ said, ﴿وَالَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا بِآيَاتِ اللَّهِ وَلِقَائِهِ أُولَئِكَ يَكْفُرُونَ بِرَحْمَتِي وَأُولَئِكَ لَهُمْ عَذَابٌ أَلِيمٌ﴾ **“And those who disbelieve in the signs of Allah and the meeting with Him, they have despaired of My mercy, and for them is a painful punishment.”** [TMQ Surah al-Ankaboot 29]

Indeed, Allah ﷻ linked despair to kufr (disbelief), saying, ﴿إِنَّهُ لَا يَيْئَسُ مِنْ رَوْحِ اللَّهِ إِلَّا الْقَوْمُ الْكَافِرُونَ﴾ **“Indeed, none despairs of the mercy (relief) of Allah except the disbelieving people.”** [TMQ Surah Yusuf 87]

Imam Al-Fakhr Al-Razi commented on this verse, saying, إن اليأس يتهم الله بالبخل، وبعدم العلم، وأنه ليس على كل شيء قدير والعياذ بالله

one who despairs accuses Allah ﷻ of stinginess and lack of knowledge, and that He is not capable of everything. We seek refuge in Allah ﷻ from that.”

### **O Brothers and Sisters, O Shebaab (Young men and women):**

Despair is a contagious anesthetic needle that paralyzes you and those around you. When our Ummah was convinced that its rulers would not perish, it sat and suffered from their fire for decades. However, when it cast off the veil of despair and made reliance (tawwakul) on Allah ﷻ, and then in its own strength, it overthrew its rulers and uprooted heads that no one believed could be removed.

By Allah ﷻ, we possess all the qualities of empowerment (tamkeen) and the ability to reclaim the throne of honor once again, InshaAllah. We have a comprehensive aqeedah, a complete role model, vibrant young men and women (shebaab), immense wealth, a strategic location, brilliant minds, a clear roadmap, the prophetic seerah, and a radiant history. Above all of this, we have glad tidings that are near.

Within our Ummah, despite all obstacles, there are sincere Dawah carriers, proficient hufaaz, and steadfast mujahideen. By Allah, the West trembles, whenever it sees serious movement, it can hardly sleep out of fear that this Ummah might unify behind a rightly-guided Imam once again. By Allah, the West reads with trembling the annual statistics of increasing reverts to Islam from its ranks, threatening their rotten ideologies. They warn each other that within four decades, Islam will be the world’s leading

religion. This is without a unified state, a Khalifah, or a Bay'ah pledge of allegiance. So, imagine if all this existed?

### **O Shebaab (Young men and women):**

Rely upon Allah ﷻ, trust in your Ummah, trust in yourselves and your ability to bring change. Trust that you, and no one else, are the generation of victory if you hold fast to Allah ﷻ and reject the advocates of despair.

Our Messenger ﷺ loved optimism, saying, «بَشِّرْ هَذِهِ الْأُمَّةَ بِالتَّيْسِيرِ، وَالسَّهْلِ وَالرَّفْعَةِ بِالدِّينِ، وَالتَّمَكُّنِ فِي الْبِلَادِ، وَالنَّصْرِ» **“Give this Ummah glad tidings of ease, glory, elevation through deen, empowerment in the lands, and victory.”**

If we were so insignificant, why do the kuffar (disbelievers) not stop fighting us? However, they do not fight an illusion but a real enemy, and they know our Ummah lacks only a rightly-guided Imam to unify its ranks. So make tawwakul (reliance) upon Allah ﷻ and work with those who work for this day, so that Allah ﷻ may make its dawn near, by His Power and Strength.

## O Muslims: You Need a Ruler Who Emulates the Messenger of Allah ﷺ

**O Muslims, and O armies in the lands of the Muslims:** you need a ruler who emulates the Messenger of Allah ﷺ in his stances and policies, who acts as the noble Companions (ra) did and those who followed them in goodness. You need a ruler who stands like Abu Bakr (ra), Umar (ra), Harun al-Rashid, al-Mu'tasim, Salah ad-Din, Baybars, Qutuz and Abdul Hamid II. You need a ruler whose word shakes the earth and makes the enemies tremble, a word followed by action that makes the enemies forget their whispers. Thus, Trump and others of his ilk will not be able to do to you what they do today. Instead, they will reckon a thousand times for your Khaleefah (Caliph).

You need the Khilafah (Caliphate) that the Messenger ﷺ gave glad tidings of, the Second Khilafah Rashidah (Rightly-Guided Caliphate) on the Method of Prophethood, whose establishment Hizb ut-Tahrir, the guide that does not lie to its people, is working for. So come and work with the Hizb and grant nussrah (military support) to it to gain worldly honor and success in the Hereafter; otherwise, if you do not, your cowardly rulers will bring you to ruin and surrender you to your enemies. Allah ﷻ said, **يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا إِن تَنْصُرُوا اللَّهَ يَنْصُرْكُمْ وَيُثَبِّتْ أَقْدَامَكُمْ ﴿٧﴾** “O believers! If you stand up for Allah, He will help you and make your steps firm.” [TMQ Surah Muhammad 7]

## **Consolidating the Jewish Entity in the Region is One of America's Main Aims**

One of America's key aims is to consolidate the Jewish entity in the region because it is its base in the area and its arm by which it lashes out without entering into direct wars as it used to do in the past. America seeks to consolidate its influence and prevent the Ummah's liberation and rise and the establishment of its promised Khilafah (Caliphate). It wants all Muslim countries to tolerate this alien entity in the body of the Ummah, recognize it and treat it as a legitimate project, while everyone forgets its occupation of a cherished Islamic land that contains the first of the two Qiblas and the third of the three Sacred Masajid. This is in return for flimsy promises of establishing a disarmed Palestinian entity, called a Palestinian state, which is not a state but resembles autonomous rule over a part of a part of Palestine.

Based on all that, no good is to be expected from these regimes for this Ummah. Awareness of this is necessary and action to change them is required, because they submit to the enemies of the Ummah, serve them and work to please them, supporting them and remaining silent about their crimes against the Ummah.

Work must be focused on unifying the Muslim lands into a single state that rules by what Allah ﷻ revealed, so it becomes a great global power as it was for about thirteen centuries, standing up to America and expelling it from the region, purifying Palestine and Kashmir from the clutches of the Jews and Hindus, and similarly liberating other occupied Muslim lands, and aiding Muslims everywhere, rather than remaining fragmented states that deceive Muslims by signing agreements whether defensive or economic or strengthening bilateral relations.

# **The Call for Full Normalization with the Jews is a Blatant Betrayal of the Ummah**

Recently there have been a series of statements by Egyptian Foreign Minister, Badr Abdel Aati, during his participation in international conferences, the most prominent being his confirmation of “the importance of Israel living in peace and integrating into the region,” and his “full readiness to normalize with Israel” alongside Saudi Arabia and other states, and his statement that “the only solution for the future is the establishment of a demilitarized Palestinian state that lives in peace with Israel.” These statements clearly reflect the approach followed by the existing regimes in the Muslim lands: an approach of full normalization with the occupying Jewish entity, and even working to secure and integrate it into the region, serving the colonialist Western project.

**Al-Rayah Newspaper:** The statements of Foreign Minister Badr Abdel Aati, whether about “integration” or “full normalization” or the “demilitarized state,” are not personal stances but a clear expression of the policy of the Arab regimes tied to the West, which are working to bury the Palestinian cause. They also express these regimes’ estrangement from the aqeedah and feelings of the Ummah. The occupying Jewish entity is a malignant body implanted in the body of the Ummah; coexistence or integration with it is not permissible. It must be uprooted.

# What's Behind Trump's Threat to Retake Bagram Air Base?

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In recent weeks, Donald Trump has repeatedly talked about the possibility of retaking Bagram Air Base and issued a series of warnings. In September, he wrote on his Truth Social platform, “If Afghanistan doesn’t give Bagram Airbase back to those that built it, the United States of America, BAD THINGS ARE GOING TO HAPPEN!”

Current US policy toward Afghanistan lacks a final, written strategy and has so far relied on a policy of carrots and sticks, with threats and incentives. With the Trump administration’s rise to power, pressure has prevailed, but evidence suggests that Washington is currently focusing on three central objectives:

1. The Taliban's commitment to the commitments stipulated in the Doha Agreement and its refusal to threaten the United States and its allies.
2. The release of Americans detained or held hostage.
3. The Taliban's intelligence and security cooperation with the United States in combating terrorism.

The reasons for the absence of a final strategy are also clear. During the UN Security Council session on Afghanistan, the US representative announced that "Washington's policy toward Afghanistan is under review." Elizabeth Stackney, spokesperson for the US State Department, also confirmed in an interview with Voice of America that Washington's priorities in Afghanistan are protecting Americans and safeguarding US national security.

Trump had previously commented on Bagram, but what distinguishes his latest threat from previous statements is its severity and timing. This escalation appears to be linked primarily to the Taliban leadership's resistance to some US demands, most notably the release of hostages. Following a new executive order issued by Trump granting the US State Department the authority to identify and sanction countries that unjustly detain Americans, a US delegation headed to Kabul, including Zalmay Khalilzad and Adam Boehler, the special envoy for hostage affairs. The delegation hoped to secure the release of some hostages, but negotiations failed. Following this failure, Trump threatened the Taliban with retaking Bagram. Khalilzad wrote on his Twitter account on September 20 that, "Assuming success in dealing with the prisoners/hostages issue between #USA and the Taliban, there will likely be more phases and additional issues to be agreed on and addressed. In time, I would not rule out enhanced security cooperation, including the use of facilities such as

Bagram, for joint counter-terrorism operations. But it will take persistence.”

However, America will not reoccupy this base. Its current strategy is based on strategic competition with China. Therefore, in recent years, the focus of its foreign policy has shifted from prioritizing the fight against terrorism, to competing with China, which has led to the withdrawal of its forces from Iraq and Afghanistan. Therefore, the possibility of a full return and widespread occupation of sites, like Bagram, seems unlikely, as such a move would effectively constitute a new attack and occupation.

Trump’s recent threats regarding Bagram can be understood as part of a pressure policy, carrying indirect messages to China and Russia. This time, Beijing and Moscow have shown serious responses, including Beijing’s invitation to Mullah Yaqoob Mujahid, Afghanistan’s Minister of Defense. By raising the issue of reclaiming or pressuring specific sites, Trump has invited the Taliban to negotiate some of America’s demands. If the leadership fails to respond, it may launch military strikes on sites inside Afghanistan, not necessarily with the intent of a permanent occupation, but rather to exert pressure.

These strikes could target one of two possible objectives: either destroying Bagram facilities and equipment, a major concern is that American weapons and equipment should not have fallen into the hands of the Taliban, or targeting key figures and specific Taliban leaders, particularly those Washington views as hardline or principled, and whose presence or influence it considers a hindrance to its interests and dealings.

This is the fate of an emerging state seeking to implement Islam within the framework of a nation-state. If it does not

submit to Western demands, it will either be threatened with death or transformed into an arena for major power struggles. Trump's demand stems from blatant arrogance and represents a clear threat of reoccupation, while the Taliban government adheres to nation-state diplomacy and responds cautiously. The response to this arrogance is Jihad, within the framework of an organized army. In other words, breaking the yoke of arrogance can only be achieved by establishing the Khilafah (Caliphate), since only Islam has the power to decide in Muslim lands, and their lands are harnessed to the elevation of Islam alone. This can only be achieved by establishing the Second Khilafah Rashidah (Rightly Guided Caliphate) on the Method of Prophethood.

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# **The Dollar and US Monetary Policy is Between the Dominance of the Past and the Challenges of the Future**

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Since the end of World War II, the US dollar has held the position of the world's primary reserve currency, and its name has been associated with the consolidation of the international financial order, according to the Bretton Woods Agreement. The United States ended its reliance on this agreement in the early 1970s, and created what later became known as the petrodollar, after linking oil trade to the dollar. This ensured continued global demand for the dollar, and strengthened its position as an international reserve currency.

However, this position has not been immune to pressure. The significant expansion in government spending, and the ballooning public debt, which exceeded \$34 trillion in September 2025, have increased concerns about the fragility of the sustainability of the existing model. Sources have indicated that public debt has now exceeded GDP. For example, the US Treasury database indicates that the average GDP for 2024 reached approximately \$28.83 trillion, while total debt reached approximately \$35.46 trillion, giving a debt-to-GDP ratio of approximately 123%.

The global financial order has repeatedly demonstrated the limits of its overreliance on the dollar. For example, the 2008 global financial crisis exposed the fragility of markets, prompting the US Federal Reserve to activate swap lines with central banks in Europe and Asia, to provide urgent dollar liquidity and prevent a collapse of the global banking system. (Federal Reserve, 2009). The same thing

happened during the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic, when the Fed reactivated this mechanism to inject liquidity through more than 14 central banks around the world. (International Monetary Fund, 2020)

In contrast, the United States today seeks to enhance the flexibility of the monetary system, through three main axes:

1- Swap Lines: They have become a strategic tool for international monetary policy, not only to protect the US economy, but also to maintain the dollar as a last resort for global liquidity.

2- Encouraging some trading partners to use their local currencies: While this trend somewhat alleviates the pressure of direct demand for the dollar, it remains under Washington's umbrella, thus not actually threatening the dollar's position, especially since, as of 2023, 58% of global reserves are still held in dollars. [IMF COFER, 2023]

3- Working to develop a digital dollar (CBDC): With China accelerating the launch of the "digital yuan" and the European Union testing the "digital euro," the United States cannot ignore the risks associated with its lagging behind in the race for sovereign digital currencies. The US Federal Reserve is already considering issuing a "digital dollar" that would enable it to maintain American dominance in the global digital economy. (Federal Reserve Board, 2022)

### **The Radical Alternative:**

Some thinkers and economists believe that the real way out of the financial meltdown, and the waning confidence in the value of the fiat paper dollar, lies in returning to the gold and silver standard at the international level, and re-pegging

currencies to this standard, as it has been in place for long periods of economic history. This system provided relative stability for global currencies, and curbed monetary inflation, one of the most prominent causes of crises and financial collapses. The absence of the gold and silver standard after the 1970s opened the door to uncontrolled expansion in the money supply through printing, making the global economy more vulnerable to recurring cycles of recession and financial collapse.

These shifts reflect Washington's realization that the dollar's dominance is not inevitable, but requires continuous regeneration. in line with geopolitical and technological changes. Despite numerous international initiatives to reduce reliance on the dollar, such as the BRICS agreements for trade in local currencies or the expanded use of the Chinese yuan, the global financial order currently lacks an alternative capable of competing with the dollar in depth, liquidity, and institutional confidence.

# America and the Intensifying Tensions Between Republicans and Democrats

The Trump administration, as reported by United States Secretary of Homeland Security, Kristi Noem, to Fox News on October 5, 2025, described the city of Chicago, a Democrat stronghold, as a war zone. She said of its Democrat mayor, Brandon Johnson, “His city is a war zone and he’s lying so that criminals can go in there and destroy people’s lives.”

Trump signed an order on October 4, 2025, dispatching 300 members of the National Guard to Chicago in Illinois to protect federal personnel and property. Senator Dick Durbin, the state’s representative in the Senate, said, “This President is not intent on fighting crime. He is intent on spreading fear.” Chicago is the fifth Democrat-run city where Trump has ordered the National Guard deployed, after Los Angeles, Washington, Memphis and Portland. Trump called for jailing Democrat mayors and the governor of Illinois for refusing to deploy the military.

Support and opposition to the president’s plans are divided on partisan lines. 23 Republican-led states supported Trump’s decision, while 22 Democratic-led states rejected it.

**Al-Rayah Newspaper:** This indicates that the conflict between Democrats and Republicans has intensified to a degree not seen before, when they used to alternate roles in governing the country and agree on policy changes. This situation portends more conflict and division in the United States, leading to weakening of its unity and calls for secession, signs of America’s decline and eventual fall, perhaps at the hands of the Second Khilafah Rashidah (Rightly-Guided Caliphate) on the Method of Prophethood that will soon be established, Allah willing.

# **O You Sincere Noble Ones Within the Armies of the Muslims!**

The enemies have cheapened our blood after ensuring the submission of our rulers, and their inability to move tanks leaving them in their trenches, to be eaten by rust and keeping equipment and weapons in boxes without the slightest use. The Ummah spent dearly to build its armies, and it is fully ready to sacrifice its sons and wealth for your courageous advance, so that we may wage the battle and end this humiliation and bowing before those whose history is one of insignificance and hatred.

O noble officers and soldiers: you alone can heal the Ummah's wounds from its enemies, the enemies of your Deen. You alone can abort the conspiracy to seize Palestine as a right for the Jews, and establish a separating entity between it and the rest of the region, on less than 20% of Palestine, which they call the "Palestinian State." The enemies are adding a feeble entity to the small states that split the body of the Ummah with nationalistic borders they drew to weaken the Ummah, and make it easier for them to dominate each country.

Your stand now, and before the completion of their plot, will be recorded by Allah ﷻ for you before it is recorded by the Ummah, engraved in golden letters in a fragrant register that will remain a beacon for future generations.

The Ummah hopes from you, O noble ones, that you will answer its call. It hopes that you are not those who will leave the fate of this noble Ummah in the hands of its enemies.

## Hizb ut-Tahrir / Wilayah Sudan Organizes a Political Address in Khartoum

As part of its campaign to thwart the plan to fragment Sudan by separating Darfur, the shebaab of Hizb ut-Tahrir in the Wilayah of Sudan held a political address in Khartoum, in the Al-Awamirah Dukhinat Market area, on the morning of Saturday, 4 October 2025.

Sheikh Abdul Fattah Ahmad, a member of Hizb ut-Tahrir, spoke beginning with verses and hadiths that speak of the unity of the Islamic Ummah and the unity of the Islamic State, stressing that Islam orders the killing of anyone who tries to break the Ummah's unity and tear it apart. Sheikh Ahmad explained that when the kafir enemy conspires against the unity of the Ummah and its state and seeks to fragment it, Muslims must make this a life or death issue and take the corresponding measures.

Sheikh Ahmad clarified the prohibition of this plot and urged the people to stand strongly to confront it. They are capable of doing so. This is so that Darfur does not go as the South went. He called on the sincere people of military power and protection to preserve the unity of the country, and warned that Allah ﷻ will call them to account. He invited the people to join hands with Hizb ut-Tahrir to establish the Khilafah Rashidah (Rightly-Guided Caliphate) that will cut off America and the kafir West from meddling in the affairs of the Ummah.

The Hizb also held a public address at Unit Market 6 in East Nile locality in Khartoum, where Mr. Omar Hasan, a member of Hizb ut-Tahrir, spoke about the unity of the Ummah as a matter of life and death. He began his talk with the verse, ﴿وَاَعْتَصِمُوا بِحَبْلِ اللَّهِ جَمِيعًا وَلَا تَفَرَّقُوا﴾ **“And hold firmly together to the rope of**

**Allah and do not be divided.”** [TMQ Surah Ali Imran 103] explaining its meaning, then said that the Islamic Ummah was unified by holding to Allah’s rope until the kaifr colonialist came and destroyed the Khilafah (Caliphate) and fragmented the lands of the Muslims into small states, and he continues to scheme and fragment the Ummah. He noted the separation of South Sudan and how the remaining states have been prepared for secession; now America seeks to separate the Darfur region. He said that the “government of foundations” (Hukumat Ta’sis) is but a step on the path to dividing the country by separating Darfur.

He called on the Ummah to shoulder its responsibility to fulfill its Shariah obligation, and work seriously to prevent the separation of Darfur as happened with South Sudan, and the audience responded positively to the address.

# Companies Supporting Jewish Settlements in the Egyptian Market



The “Window on Egypt” (Nafitha Misr) reported on Saturday, 04/10/2025, that the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights published in late September 2025 an update to the database of companies involved in economic activities, within the illegal settlements in the West Bank and East Jerusalem which were established on land usurped from the people of Palestine. The update included 158 companies, among them six major companies with a clear commercial presence in the Egyptian market, which are Airbnb, Booking.com, Expedia, TripAdvisor, Motorola Solutions, and JCB.

**Al-Rayah Newspaper:** Any economic, political or security support for the enemy is a loathsome dependency and an actual participation in its war against the Muslims. Therefore, the Shariah obligation of the Ummah is to establish an Islamic ruling

governance that eradicates this dependency, and unifies its energies to confront its enemies, not to serve them.

The presence of companies that support the settlements in the Egyptian market, gas deals with the Jewish entity, and the supply of food and energy to it, all these are practices that constitute direct support for the warring enemy and a clear violation of Sharia rulings. They reveal a reality of political and economic dependence that must be radically changed.

The Shariah obligation upon the Ummah is to firmly reject this reality and to work to end all forms of support and cooperation with the occupying entity, not only by individual boycott, but through serious accountability and by changing the regime that protects and secures it, and by establishing the ruling governance of Islam, that liberates the Ummah from dependence and truly aids our brothers in Palestine.