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O people of Sudan: How long will the conflict in Sudan and elsewhere continue to fuel international ambitions and their machinations, with their malicious plans, interventions, and the arming of warring parties to gain complete control? Your women and children have been suffering for over two years from this bloody conflict, which serves only the interests of the West and its allies in controlling the fate of Sudan, a country they have long coveted for its strategic location and wealth. It is in their interest to tear it apart and fragment it. The Rapid Support Forces' takeover of El Fasher is but another link in these chains of events, as America seeks to detach the Darfur region, consolidate its influence in Sudan, and eliminate British influence there.

Will Conflict Reignite in Libya?

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By: Ustadh Nabil Abdul Karim

In the heart of the Sahara Desert, hidden connecting links extend, linking Sudan's Darfur to southern Libya, not only through sand and ancient roads, but also through tribes, interests, and networks of influence that do not recognize borders.

Since Gaddafi's fall in 2011, an international struggle over Libya ensued between the US and Britain. This conflict intensified until the newly elected executive authority secured 132 votes out of 188 in the Libyan House of Representatives on March 10, 2021, thus granting confidence to the government of Abdul Hamid Dbeibah – nominated by Stephanie Turco Williams, deputy head of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL) for political affairs. Subsequently, Fayeze al-Sarraj's government was defeated and easily relinquished power...

Then a political conflict began, and some countries tried to use corrupt political money as bribes and to buy votes and consciences. The United Arab Emirates (UAE) was referred to in this regard, as was its attempt to influence the selection of members of the Libyan Dialogue Forum (Al Jazeera Net, 16 November 2020). After that, America's reliance on Haftar decreased, and he temporarily withdrew from the political scene. The entire political scene in Libya shifted in America's favor, with continuous attempts by Britain and European countries due to

the presence of a political nexus, and interests, of countries like France and Italy.

During this period of state collapse, local tribal militias emerged in southern Libya, controlling smuggling routes and maintaining close ties with Darfuri groups, particularly the Justice and Equality Movement and the Sudan Liberation Movement. Southern Libya served as a safe haven for these groups, facilitating funding, training, and undertaking the gold and arms trade. This occurred between 2012 and 2015. Subsequently, Haftar, with Egyptian support, expanded his influence from eastern Libya southward, ultimately achieving relative control through force. During this time, Darfuri fighters were present in Libya, operating as mercenaries, a situation exploited by the Bashir regime. Following Bashir's downfall in 2019, the fundamental nature of the relationship between Sudan and Libya shifted.

Following the UN-brokered ceasefire agreement in Libya in 2020, calls were made for the withdrawal of foreign fighters, including Sudanese mercenaries, from the country. However, many remained in Sabha, Murzuq, and Kufra until 2022. After the outbreak of war between the Sudanese Army and the Rapid Support Forces in 2023, some factions sought refuge in southern Libya. With Hemedti's current victory in Darfur, following the massacre he perpetrated in the last Darfur stronghold of El Fasher, there are indications of tribal movements loyal to Hemedti in southern Libya, particularly among the Tebu and Mahamid. This could reignite the conflict in Libya, especially in Fezzan, amidst tensions between Haftar's forces and the Russian presence. We might also witness Turkish intervention in response to Hemedti's actions. This could prompt Hemedti, likely under

American orders, to enter southern Libya, and instigate tribal conflict based on the expansion of his tribal supporters. This would bolster the secession of southern Libya from the rest of the country, or its division among the warring factions, providing Hemedti with a way out of the conflict.

Southern Libya is the most fragile region in the country and is often outside the complete control of any party. Hemedti has ambitions there. He may not aim to occupy southern Libya entirely, but he could use it as leverage to achieve several objectives, including:

- * Hemedti wields significant leverage over Haftar, through the support of certain tribes, enabling him to exert considerable influence on the ground, regarding gold and fuel trade, and even the Russian presence in Fezzan.

- * The south borders Chad, Niger, and Sudan, a vital region for gold and uranium trade. Controlling this triangle would enhance Hemedti's ability to manage cross-border mineral trade, potentially allowing him to secure international deals with the US, thus excluding other parties.

- * Hemedti could use Darfur as a bargaining chip in negotiations concerning migration, energy, and border security, thereby establishing himself as an indispensable player.

- * Given Darfur's natural tribal and geographical extension to southern Libya, it would provide Hemedti with a defensive buffer against any threat from the Sudanese army or any hostile forces from eastern Sudan, further bolstering the prospect of secession from Sudan.

Therefore, the possibility of Hemedti's intervention in the Libyan arena seems more realistic, given what he will gain from it

and within the context of the ongoing transformations in Sudan, where he has consolidated his influence in western Sudan and seeks to expand his movement towards southern Libya, where tribal interests intersect and tribal separation occurs. Of course, this aligns with America's view of the region to transform the current borders into tribal borders. Also, the fragility of the situation in the Libyan state allows him to consider such a step. Of course, such a matter is not as simple as words, but rather has a price that the Sudanese and Libyan peoples will pay, and seas of Muslim blood. All of this is linked to the extent of Libya's ability to secure its southern borders and the extent to which America accepts this plan.

It is saddening and painful to see Muslim lands turned into battlegrounds for internal conflict, serving Western plans to dismantle what remains of our unity, witnessing plunder our resources, and even preventing us from contemplating the idea of unification. This is because we are constantly preoccupied with ethnic, tribal, and sectarian conflicts, and so on, thus banishing even the mere thought of our return to a single unified state.

The truth is that we will not escape this vicious cycle unless we join forces with Hizb ut-Tahrir to resume the Islamic way of life and establish the Second Khilafah Rashidah (Rightly-Guided Caliphate) on the Method of Prophethood, as promised by Allah ﷻ and given glad tidings of by His Messenger ﷺ.

Answer to Question: Sudan After the Rapid Support Forces Take Control of El Fasher

(Translated)

Question:

“Massad Boulos, senior advisor to US President Donald Trump on Middle East affairs, confirmed that the Sudanese army and the Rapid Support Forces had agreed to a three-month ceasefire, based on the plan of the Quartet, which includes the UAE, the US, Saudi Arabia, and Egypt, announced on September 12.” (Sky News Arabia, 3/11/2025).

This agreement to the American plan by the Sudanese parties—the regime and the Rapid Support Forces—came after the Rapid Support Forces seized control of El Fasher in Sudan. What lies behind this agreement to the American plan? Furthermore, what happened to the Sudanese army that allowed the Rapid Support Forces to seize control of El Fasher, the capital of the Darfur region? It is a very large and heavily fortified city that the army had fiercely defended against the Rapid Support Forces attacks for a long time. How did the city succumb? And what are the dimensions and repercussions of this?

Answer:

To clarify the answer to these questions, let's examine the following:

First: Al Jazeera reported on its website on 28/10/2025:

“The Rapid Support Forces (RSF) announced on Sunday morning their control of El Fasher, after a siege that lasted more than a year. This means extending the forces' influence over all five Darfur states and dividing the country between an east controlled by the Sudanese army and a west under the control of the Rapid Support Forces.” This brief account from Al Jazeera makes it clear that the Rapid Support Forces' control of El Fasher is more than just a victory in a battle for a city; it is a remarkable takeover of an entire region! The RSF had been besieging the city for a year, yet they lacked the sophisticated weaponry necessary to achieve a victory against the Sudanese army units defending it. These units had valiantly defended the city for a year, but suddenly, Burhan's government handed it over to the separatist rebel Hamdan Dagalo (Hemedti), the commander of the Rapid Support Forces. The handover was blatant and unambiguous:

1- **“Sudan's Sovereign Council Chairman Abdel Fattah al-Burhan stated that the Sudanese people and armed forces would prevail**, emphasizing that the leadership's assessment in El Fasher (the capital of North Darfur State) was to evacuate the city due to the systematic destruction it had suffered.” (Al Jazeera Net, 27/10/2025). He then followed this with empty rhetoric: (In a televised address, al-Burhan added, "Our forces are capable of achieving victory, turning the tables, and reclaiming the land," adding, "We are determined to avenge all of our martyrs")

2- **“Sudanese military sources told Al Jazeera that the Sudanese army evacuated a division headquarters in El Fasher "for tactical reasons."”** (Al Jazeera Net, 27/10/2025).

These statements from Abdel Fattah al-Burhan and his military sources clearly indicate, not implicitly, that the army evacuated El Fasher, leaving it to be plundered by the Rapid Support Forces.

Secondly, Burhan's government and its military leadership refrained from providing military and logistical support from their central areas of control to their forces in El Fasher for a year. As a result, these forces remained besieged, fighting and repelling the RSF attacks with whatever resources they had from within the city. The Burhan government's military command, which boasted of clearing Khartoum, Omdurman, and Bahri of the RSF, was certainly capable of supporting its large contingents in El Fasher, but it failed to do so for a year. In other words, the plan was to let those contingents collapse.

Third: Upon closer examination, we find that the handover of the forces of the rebel separatist Hemedti took place concurrently with talks being conducted by America, between the two Sudanese parties in America with the aim of a ceasefire: ("After the Sudanese Sovereignty Council denied the existence of any direct or indirect negotiations with a delegation from the Rapid Support Forces in Washington, diplomatic sources revealed that the Sudanese Foreign Minister, Mohi El-Din Salem, arrived in the United States on an official visit aimed at discussing efforts to stop the war that has been raging in Sudan for more than two years." (Al-Arabiya, 24/10/2025)).

This means one thing: America brought together in Washington the delegations of its two Sudanese agents—Burhan's and Hemedti's—and the Sudanese Sovereignty Council's

denial of holding negotiations with the RSF in Washington serves as proof. The implementation of America's orders to its two agents was carried out openly two or three days later in El Fasher. According to the previous same source (sources told Al-Arabiya/Al-Hadath on Friday that the Sudanese minister will hold a series of meetings in Washington with US administration officials, including Massad Boulos, senior advisor to the US president on Middle East and Africa Affairs. They added that Salem will also meet with a number of his Arab counterparts, noting that the visit comes at the official invitation of the US administration to discuss several issues of mutual interest. A US official also explained to Al-Arabiya/Al-Hadath that Boulos will chair the Quartet meetings on the Sudanese crisis).

Further evidence of America's gathering of its two agents' delegations in Washington is this: [A diplomatic official confirmed yesterday, Thursday, that the Quartet (the United States, Saudi Arabia, the UAE, and Egypt) would meet today in Washington with representatives of the Sudanese army and the Rapid Support Forces to push both sides toward a three-month humanitarian truce. He said the goal was "to exert unified pressure to solidify the ceasefire and allow humanitarian aid to reach civilians," Al-Arabiya, 24/10/2025]. This means that the timing of the RSF storming of El Fasher and the Sudanese army's evacuation of it, coinciding with the Washington meeting, leaves no doubt that the decision to hand over the strategic city to the RSF was made in Washington and that the two Sudanese parties immediately began implementing it on the ground, i.e., two days later, with the outcome achieved on the third day.

Fourth: This meeting in Washington is the second step following the first, when America gathered its agents and followers in the region in what is called the Quartet (Saudi Arabia, the UAE, and Egypt) and began implementing its will to impose a ceasefire in Sudan. Al-Arabiya reported on 12/9/2025, the statement issued after that meeting: (The joint statement read: "At the invitation of the United States, the foreign ministers of the United States, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates held in-depth consultations on the conflict in Sudan, recalling that it has caused the world's worst humanitarian crisis and poses grave risks to regional peace and security. The ministers affirmed their commitment to a common set of principles to end the conflict in Sudan.") The fourth point of the statement read: "The future of governance in Sudan will be determined by the Sudanese people through a comprehensive and transparent transitional process not subject to the control of any warring party." It also stated in one of its points: "All efforts will be made to support a negotiated settlement of the conflict with the effective participation of the Sudanese Armed Forces and the Rapid Support Forces."

On the one hand, this Quartet is a formula chosen by America so that its solution in Sudan appears to have a regional character as well, that is, with the approval of key countries in the region. However, these countries do not move unless Washington moves them, and they do not take any step without America. On the other hand, the text of the statement indicates the recognition of the two parties to the conflict in Sudan on an equal footing and calls on them to participate effectively. That is, the statement

does not refer to the Rapid Support Forces as separatist and rebel forces, nor does it call on them to stop their rebellion, especially since they formed a separatist government to split Sudan.

Fifth: After the Rapid Support Forces took control of El Fasher, a strategic city, their control of it meant taking over the entire Darfur region, with its five states, most of which were already under their de facto control. Therefore, agreeing to a three-month truce, or even demanding it, means American recognition of the RSF control and legitimate presence in the Darfur region and in the most important city of the region, El Fasher. This truce, which America is proposing and dressing up as a "Quartet" agreement, is followed by further steps of negotiations between the two parties to the conflict in Sudan, after America's plans enabled the RSF to control all of Darfur, and after America's agent, Hamdan Dagalo (Hemedti), had established a separatist government, which he announced at the end of February 2015 in Nairobi, the capital of Kenya, with himself as its head. It was operating from Nyala, the capital of South Darfur State, and now the way is certainly completely paved for Hemedti's separatist government to move to El Fasher.

Sixth: As for the American position, it was explicit and did not even express displeasure at the Rapid Support Forces' control of El Fasher. Instead, it called for the next step in the American plan for Sudan: a ceasefire. This would completely block the Sudanese army's path to retaking El Fasher and ensure Hemedti's control over it was firmly established, undisturbed by any clashes:

[Massad Boulos, advisor to US President Donald Trump on

African affairs, called on the warring parties in Sudan to consider and immediately approve a proposed humanitarian truce. He added that he had presented a three-month humanitarian truce proposal, which was welcomed by both sides in the Sudanese conflict. He urged the Rapid Support Forces to proceed with the humanitarian truce and cease fighting. Boulos had stated the previous day that the world was watching with grave concern the actions of the Rapid Support Forces and the situation in El Fasher, calling for the protection of civilians.] (Al Jazeera Net, 27/10/2025).

This was then confirmed again, as reported by Sky News on 3/11/2025: [Massad Boulos, senior advisor to US President Donald Trump on Middle East affairs, confirmed that the Sudanese army and the Rapid Support Forces had agreed to a three-month ceasefire, based on the plan of the Quartet, which includes the UAE, the US, Saudi Arabia, and Egypt, announced on September 12th. Boulos explained, in statements he made from Cairo on Monday, that technical and logistical discussions were underway before the final signing of the ceasefire, noting that representatives of both sides had been in Washington for some time to discuss its details. He added that the ceasefire proposal represents a real opportunity to end the crisis, emphasizing that the army and the Rapid Support Forces are engaged in discussing a paper presented by the US with the support of the Quartet, aimed at achieving peace. He pointed out that the conflict in Sudan has become a threat to the region and the world, especially to the security of the Red Sea.] (Sky News Arabia, 3/11/2025).

Seventh: Amidst US President Trump's boasting that he is a peacemaker and ends wars, America is clearly and unequivocally proceeding with its plan, and at an accelerated pace, to divide Sudan and separate the Darfur region, just as it previously separated South Sudan. This is what we have repeatedly warned against. In the answer to a question titled "Drone Attacks and Developments in the War in Sudan" we stated the following on 21/5/2025:

[(It is clear from all this that the major attacks in eastern Sudan, especially on the strategic facilities of the city of Port Sudan, are linked to the war in Darfur. They are aimed at forcing the army to move away from attacking El Fasher and head east to defend Port Sudan) we added: (Fourth: It is painful that the kaffir colonial America can manage a fight that reaps lives in Sudan and harness its agents to implement it openly, not secretly, and publicly, not hidden. Burhan and Hemedti are fighting with the blood of the people of Sudan for no reason other than to serve America's interests, as it wants to repeat the division of Sudan as it did in separating the south from Sudan. It is now doing its utmost to separate Darfur from what remains of Sudan. Therefore, the army focuses its attention on the rest of Sudan's regions, and the RSF focus their attention on Darfur. If the sincere in the army become active in regaining control of Darfur, the RSF will move the battle to other regions in Sudan to distract the army, so its forces withdraw from Darfur to eastern Sudan, in which the RSF are intensifying their attacks with drones. This is to enable the RSF to take complete control of Darfur!

Prior to that, in the answer to a question titled "Acceleration

of Military Operations in Sudan" dated 6/2/ 2025, we warned that the puppet political and military leadership in Sudan, which takes its instructions from the Trump administration, is directing the army to open corridors for the Rapid Support Forces from the central region towards Darfur. We stated:

[Sixth: Accordingly, it is most likely that the field developments in Sudan are arranged and managed by Trump and that they aim to achieve the following:

- Accelerating the American plan to prepare the atmosphere by dividing the country between America's agents on the basis of Darfur under the control of the Rapid Support Forces and the rule of Hemeti, while the army led by Burhan controls central and eastern Sudan, so two entities appear in Sudan, and this matter was imposed by virtue of Hemeti's control over Darfur. We have previously mentioned this plan in response to a question dated 19/12/2023, where we explained at that time "that America is preparing the atmosphere for division... when America's interests require it. Even if America's interests require another separation after South Sudan, it will do this separation in Darfur... and it seems that the time for this separation has not come yet... but preparing the atmosphere for it is what is currently happening." **This is what we said previously, and it seems that America's interest is close to accelerating the separation of Darfur as it did in South Sudan... and this is very dangerous if Trump succeeds in implementing it... so the Ummah must stand in his face and not be silent as it was silent when South Sudan was separated!]**

Eighth: Hizb ut Tahrir has been warning since the beginning

of this year, and indeed since 2023 when America ignited the war between its two agents in 2023, that America's plan to divide Sudan would come to fruition. And now, the steps toward partition are unfolding before your very eyes, with many Sudanese people becoming embroiled in this carnage between America's agents to achieve America's goals and maintain its influence in Sudan. Today, the American plan is close to realizing the secession and the separation of the Darfur region from Sudan, and this is happening while you stand by and watch! Is there a single wise and powerful leader in the army who will sit down for an hour and decide to be sincere to his Lord, and take the necessary steps to thwart America's plan and eliminate its agents who have killed tens of thousands of Sudanese and displaced millions, for no other purpose than to carry out Washington's demands? Is there a single wise and powerful leader in the army who will place Sudan's power in sincere hands, granting Nusra (material victory) to Hizb ut Tahrir, which has long cried out, warned, and called for the establishment of Islam, so that from Sudan, the Islamic State, a second Khilafah (Caliphate) on the method of Prophethood, may be established? And how great is this wise and strong man who meets Allah ﷻ, and Allah has used him to fulfill the glad-tiding of His noble Prophet ﷺ of the return of the Khilafah Rashida (Rightly Guided Caliphate) after this oppressive rule in which we live: «...ثُمَّ تَكُونُ مُلْكًا جَبْرِيَّةً فَتَكُونُ مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ أَنْ تَكُونَ، ثُمَّ يَرْفَعُهَا إِذَا شَاءَ أَنْ يَرْفَعَهَا، ثُمَّ تَكُونُ...» «...then it will be an oppressive rule, and it will be as long as Allah wills it to be, then He will lift it when He wills to lift it, then there will be a Khilafah (Caliphate) on the method of Prophethood.» Then he was

silent.” [Extracted by Ahmad].

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Objective of the Visit by US Envoy Ortagus to Lebanon!

In light of the American offensive against Lebanon and the region with the normalization and surrender project, and the efforts of the Trump administration and its team to bring more Muslim rulers into the Abraham Accords, comes the visit of US envoy Morgan Ortagus to Lebanon and the usurping Zionist entity, packed with pressure, threats, and political, security, and economic conditions imposed on Lebanon. This visit coincided with the visit of the Secretary-General of the Arab League and the Director of Egyptian Intelligence, seemingly serving the same purpose!

In response to such visits, statements, and other actions, Hizb ut Tahrir/ Wilayah Lebanon says the following:

First: The interventions of America and its allies in Muslim lands serve the interests of America and the Zionist entity, not our interests, especially since America is the primary supporter of the Zionist entity in politics, economics, finance, arms, and media, openly and blatantly.

Second: The envoy's visit is not a neutral one, as some might imagine! Rather, it comes within the context of a clear American policy in the region that supports the Zionist entity and contributes to its military and political empowerment. What the American envoy is presenting is nothing but an imposition of hegemony, a perpetuation of subservience, and a diminution of sovereignty. It is a form of surrender and submission to the

Zionists, and this is something Allah ﷻ forbids for the people of Islam.

Third: Accepting these dictates and signing any agreements that perpetuate foreign mandate is a betrayal of Allah ﷻ, His Messenger ﷺ, the Muslim Ummah, and all those who fought or sacrificed to expel this usurping entity from Lebanon and Palestine.

Fourth: Dealing with the Zionist entity is considered a crime by the vast majority of Lebanese people, both Muslims and non-Muslims, not only according to Islamic law, but also under the secular man-made law which the Lebanese authorities follow, and indeed under international humanitarian law in general. This is especially true after the criminal entity committed genocide in Gaza, a crime it has not, and will not, hesitate to repeat in Lebanon and other Muslim lands.

Fifth: The American campaign and aggression against the region will not succeed. America will not succeed in its endeavor to reshape the region as it desires. While it may have its own project for the region, based on colonialism, plundering people, misleading Muslims, and even leading them astray from their Deen by calling them to the “Abrahamic faith,” Muslims, in turn, have their own project, promised to be dominant by Allah ﷻ: the project of the second Khilafah (Caliphate) on the method of Prophethood. This project is very close, Allah willing, and it is this project that will redraw the map of the region, and indeed the entire world once again, fulfilling the Prophet's prophecy, «إِنَّ اللَّهَ رَوَى لِي الْأَرْضَ، فَرَأَيْتُ مَشَارِقَهَا وَمَغَارِبَهَا، وَإِنَّ أُمَّتِي سَيَبْلُغُ مُلْكُهَا مَا رَوَى لِي مِنْهَا»

“Allah gathered together the earth for me and I saw its eastern and western parts. My people will attain to rule over it so far as it was gathered together for me” [Narrated by Muslim]. The Jewish entity will be destroyed, as the Messenger of Allah ﷺ foretold the glad-tiding in his Hadith: «لَا تَقُومُ السَّاعَةُ حَتَّى يُقَاتِلَ الْمُسْلِمُونَ الْيَهُودَ، فَيَقْتُلُهُمُ الْمُسْلِمُونَ» **“The last hour will not come before the Muslims fight the Jews and the Muslims kill them...”** [Agreed upon].

In conclusion, Hizb ut Tahrir / Wilayah of Lebanon continues to adopt a policy of repelling America’s campaign and its attack on Lebanon and the region through normalization and surrender, and nothing will deter it from this. We warn the Lebanese authorities against proceeding on the path of normalization and surrender! We call on them to seek protection from their people to confront this, and not to manipulate the matter under the pretext of borders, reconstruction, or the influence of the international system.

[وَاللَّهُ غَالِبٌ عَلَى أَمْرِهِ وَلَكِنَّ أَكْثَرَ النَّاسِ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ]

“Allah’s Will always prevails, but most people do not know”
[Yusuf: 21]

A Delegation from Hizb ut Tahrir / Wilayah Sudan Meets a Number of Notables in the City of Al-Obeid

A delegation from Hizb ut Tahrir / Wilayah Sudan visited a number of notables in the city of Al-Obeid, the capital of North Kordofan, on Monday, 3 November 2025. The delegation was led by Ustadh Al-Nadhir Muhammad Hussein Abu Minhaj, member of the Council of Hizb ut Tahrir in Wilayah Sudan, accompanied by Engineer Banga Hamid and Ustadh Muhammad Saeed Bokka, members of Hizb ut Tahrir.

The delegation met with:

- Ustadh Khalid Hussein – Chairman of the Democratic Unionist Party, Jalā' Al-Azhari faction.
- Dr. Abdullah Yusuf Abu Seel – Lawyer and Professor of Law at universities.
- Sheikh Abdul Rahim Jawda – From Ansar Al-Sunnah group.
- Mr. Ahmed Muhammad – Correspondent of SUNA Agency.

The meetings addressed the issue of the moment, the fall of Al-Fashir and the crimes committed by the militias against the people of the city, and the betrayal of the army leaders who failed to perform their duty toward the people of Al-Fashir and to lift

the siege on them, despite their ability to do so throughout the entire period of the siege and the more than 266 attacks launched against them.

The delegation then handed them a copy of the leaflet issued by Hizb ut Tahrir / Wilayah Sudan entitled: “The Fall of Al-Fashir Opens the Way for America’s Plan to Separate the Darfur Region and Consolidate Its Influence in Sudan. Until When Will We Be Fuel for the International Conflict?!”

Their reactions were commendable, and they called for the continuation of such meetings.

Mamdani Wins Mayoral Race in New York: First Setback for Trump's Policies

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Zohran Kwame Mamdani won the mayoral election in New York City, the largest city in the United States, held on November 4th. He became the first mayor of America's most important city to belong to the progressive social democratic movement within the Democratic Party, the main rival of the ruling Republican Party. His victory was by a wide margin over his closest competitor.

Mamdani is a 34-year-old American, former rap musician and graduate of Bowdoin College, a private liberal arts college. His father is of Indian descent, from a family that outwardly professes Islam, but in reality belongs to the Nizari Ismaili sect, which is not recognized by any of the major Islamic schools of thought as part of the jama'ah (community) of Muslims. His father, Mahmoud Mamdani, is a well-known university lecturer in the United States, while his mother is a Hindu filmmaker. Secular values prevail in his family, and religion has no significant influence on their social relationships.

Zohran Mamdani is a staunch advocate for LGBTQ+ rights, including those related to homosexuality and transgenderism. He personally raised tens of millions of dollars through groups affiliated with his faction within the Democratic Party to support LGBTQ+ individuals, under the guise of promoting equal rights for all segments of society.

Mamdani easily defeated all his rivals in the election, despite receiving \$22 million in funding from several billionaires for his main opponent. Furthermore, Trump's numerous threats against his candidacy failed to halt his political rise.

This victory was considered the first political defeat for Republican candidates since Trump's rise to the presidency, and it represents the first real setback for Trump's policies, which had swept the American political scene in his first year in office.

The main reason for Mamdani's victory was not his having a Muslim name, an immigrant, or even a democratic socialist. Instead, the real reason for his win was the broad support he received from the Democratic Party, a support that united all its factions. Mamdani is, in fact, an official member of the Democratic Party, although he belongs to the left-wing socialist wing, the weaker wing of the party.

His campaign platform, which championed the poor and supported public institutions, was one of the most important reasons for his victory, in a society deeply fed up with the greedy capitalists of New York City. These capitalists had impoverished the residents, plundered public funds, and privatized everything in the nation's economic capital for their own benefit and to further amass their wealth.

Mamdani called for making healthcare free for all and supporting government education, making transportation free for all primary school students, as well as freezing housing prices, raising workers' wages, preventing the deportation of immigrants, improving public facilities, and taking taxes only from the rich. He considered the Scandinavian model and the welfare economy as a model in his election program, and called for granting workers greater powers in managing the state's economic facilities.

This program, promoted by Mamdani, is nothing more than a version of capitalist socialism that has no connection to Marxist socialism, nor to the communism that Trump falsely accuses him of. He wants a return to capitalism tinged with some workers' rights, so he introduced some socialist patches into the capitalist system, which in America has reached a horrific level of tyranny and is now controlled by a small handful of wealthy individuals who control every aspect of the world's largest economy.

Politically, Mamdani, like other leaders of the democratic socialist movement, opposes the American "Israel" Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), the American Zionist lobby, and supports granting rights to the Palestinians. He considers the Zionist entity part of the American capitalist lobby system, allied with the lobbies of large corporations that support the Jewish occupation army's aggressive practices in Gaza and the Middle East in general. His hatred for the Zionist entity's criminal practices has intensified, especially after it was accused of genocide in Gaza.

His statements against the actions of the Jewish entity resonated with the American public, which was already angry at the brutal practices of Netanyahu's government. The electoral base in New York found in him the right person to fulfill its ambition to reject the opportunistic American politicians who were biased towards AIPAC, which has become one of the most hated lobbies in America.

These are the main reasons for Mamdani's victory as mayor of New York; the pent-up anger of the poor against the corrupt lobbies, mingled with the tangible economic needs of the city's residents. They found their answer in Mamdani's economic and political program, which swept up the votes and triumphed over the political money spent by the corrupt lobbies to buy influence.

Mamdani's victory marked a turning point in American politics. The wealthy were dealt a severe blow by their defeat in the New York elections, despite their experience, wealth, and lobbying power. The voice of the youth, the poor, and the marginalized prevailed. This seemingly minor shift in the political landscape of this great city foreshadows a radical transformation in American politics. The cards will be reshuffled, the rules of the game will change, and young people, liberated from the grip of corporations and stock markets, will begin to assert their political will over the established figures and aging elites of American politics. The principle of replacement will take hold, casting its shadow over an antiquated system that will gradually change, becoming more responsive to the genuine needs of the people, and no longer beholden to the whims of the privileged elite.

This transformation will have a positive impact on Muslims and all the oppressed peoples of the world. The grip of American and Western imperialism on the world will gradually weaken, international conflict will intensify, new global powers will emerge, and America will be deprived of its monopoly on international politics.

The Outcomes of the Meeting Between the US President and his Chinese Counterpart in South Korea

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US President Trump and Chinese President Xi Jinping held a 100-minute meeting in South Korea on October 30, 2025, on the sidelines of the 32nd Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit. The meeting resulted in agreements on several issues, which they announced in their respective statements.

Trump described the meeting as “amazing,” saying, “We’ve already agreed to a lot of things, and we’ll agree to some more right now... and I think we’re going to have a fantastic relationship for a long period of time,” Trump then told reporters aboard Air Force One that the rare earths agreement is a one-year deal that will be “very routinely extended as time goes by.” The president said he plans to visit China in April and Xi will come to the U.S., either Palm Beach, Florida or Washington, D.C., at a later date. “We have a deal,” Trump said. “Now, every year we’ll renegotiate the deal, but I think the deal will go on for a long time, long beyond the year. But all of the rare earth has been settled, and that’s for the world.” Trump said China may buy a large amount of oil and gas from Alaska, but a deal still has to be reached. Trump said he cut tariffs effective immediately on China related to fentanyl to 10% from 20%. This reduces the overall rate on Chinese goods to around 47%, the president told

reporters. Trump said Beijing has agreed to purchase large amounts of a soybeans, sorghum and other farm products.

Xi said, “China’s development aligns with Trump’s vision of making America great again. I have said publicly that China and America should be partners and friends, and this is what the world needs.” He urged his American counterpart to “keep communication channels between the two countries open,” adding, “I am ready to work with you today to build a solid foundation for China-America relations.”

These statements indicate that an understanding has been reached between them on the issues they announced, which pertain to economic matters. While these issues are economically important to America, they are also crucial in its efforts to draw China closer and away from Russia, as part of its containment policy. These understandings can be seen as incentives for China to pursue this goal.

Trump tried to give the impression that there was no longer any disagreement with China and that he had agreed with them on everything, as part of his method of achieving quick victories and successes, to show his “greatness” and his goal of making America great again.

There are very important political issues that were not publicly discussed in their meeting, such as Russian-Chinese relations, the war in Ukraine, the Taiwan issue, the arms race, nuclear missile development, and the issues of advanced technology and artificial intelligence. These are matters that cannot be resolved in 100 minutes or even 100 days.

America wants to make a tripartite agreement with Russia and China to prevent them from developing their strategic weapons, especially hypersonic nuclear missiles. It has not yet

achieved this, and therefore it will work to offer inducements to China, just as it offers inducements to Russia regarding Ukraine, in the hope that it will achieve this.

China does not appear willing to sacrifice its close relationship with Russia for the sake of the United States, which is working to undermine this relationship and draw China closer to itself. China understands that the United States will betray it in the future once it isolates it, and will begin to exert pressure on it in various areas. Indeed, China's relationship with Russia is a valuable asset and a bargaining chip against American pressure and threats, forcing the United States to compromise on its demands.

China does not want to support America in Ukraine against Russia because it has a similar problem: the annexation of Taiwan, which America is working to complicate in order to prevent its realization. China has adopted the "One China" policy since 1979, which effectively means the annexation of Taiwan by China.

China does not want to compromise on the issue of developing strategic weapons, especially nuclear missiles. This strengthens its position vis-à-vis America. Without it, America would easily be able to dominate China even to the point of invading its territory, striking at its very core, and dismantling its unity. Any country that seeks complete independence and the preservation of its sovereignty and unity must possess weapons that deter its enemies.

These economic agreements are not guaranteed; America will quickly renege on them, as is its nature. It announces an agreement in any field, but it quickly withdraws from it or violates it, justifying its breach and reneging if it deems that the

agreement no longer serves its interests or that it infringes upon its sovereignty. The core of its policy is its own interests and sovereignty. Therefore, it strives to extend its influence everywhere and undermine the influence of other countries, whether friend or foe.

This is why America incites other countries against China, works to forge alliances against it, and strengthens its military bases around it. President Trump's speech aboard the aircraft carrier USS George Washington, before his troops in Japan on October 28, 2025, prior to his summit with Xi Jinping, confirms this. He boasted arrogantly, "United States is blessed with the strongest and most powerful military in the history of the world. There's no military like our military. Not even close. Nobody has our weapons, and it'll be stronger and more powerful than ever before very soon." He also threatened, with hubris, "Nobody makes equipment like we do. Nobody makes the ammunition, the weapons, the missiles, the planes, none of it. And if they do, the American sailor stands ready to crush them and sink them and wreck them and blast them into oblivion." He sent threatening messages to China before meeting its president.

Whoever abandons their weapons and trusts their enemy's promises surrenders themselves. After the collapse of the Soviet Union, Kazakhstan relinquished 1,000 nuclear missiles because its leaders trusted Russia to protect them. Ukraine relinquished 1,200 nuclear missiles, trusting in American and Russian pledges to maintain its security. Both countries, Kazakhstan and Ukraine, then found themselves in the predicament they faced.

This demonstrates that Trump's move toward understanding with China, and his attempt to portray it as a success, came after his failure to reach an understanding with Russia. Following his

preliminary meeting with Russian President Putin in Alaska on August 16, 2025, to resolve outstanding issues between them, primarily the Ukrainian war, he wanted to meet with him in Hungary last month, before his meeting with the Chinese president in South Korea. However, he canceled this meeting because he learned from his diplomats preparing for it, especially his Secretary of State, who had a tense phone call with his Russian counterpart, that his demands would not be met.

It's as if Trump wanted to send a message to Russia: 'We've reached an agreement with China, and we'll be able to win them over and keep them away from you. You have no choice but to come to an understanding with us, or you'll lose.'

However, the fundamental points of contention between America and China remain unresolved. This is why Trump will visit China next April in an attempt to reach an agreement on them, given the current impasse with Russia. Russia must have understood Trump's machinations, unless it sees China making moves that indicate a distancing, which hasn't been observed so far.

Thus, these evil powers conspire against each other and against others, especially the Islamic Ummah. This necessitates that the Ummah establish a rightly-guided state — a Khilafah (Caliphate) on the Method of Prophethood — to stand against them and rid the world of their evils.

«كُلُّ الْمُسْلِمِ عَلَى الْمُسْلِمِ حَرَامٌ؛ دَمُهُ وَمَالُهُ
وَعِرْضُهُ»

“Every Muslim is inviolable to another Muslim; his blood, his wealth, and his honor.”

To every Muslim, to every officer, soldier, and policeman, to everyone who possesses a weapon: Allah ﷻ has granted us reason to think with, and He has obligated us to use it correctly. Therefore, no one should act, perform any deed, or utter any word before knowing its Shariah ruling. Knowing the Shariah ruling necessitates understanding the reality to which the legal ruling is to be applied. Thus, a Muslim must possess political awareness, so that he understands matters as they truly are, and does not follow the schemes of the kafir colonialists who wish neither us nor Islam any good, and who strive with all their might, cunning, and deceit to tear us apart, control our lands, and plunder our resources and wealth. How can a Muslim accept being a tool in the hands of those infidel colonizers, or an executor of the orders of their agents?! Would he covet a small portion of fleeting worldly pleasures, thereby losing his Hereafter and becoming one of the inhabitants of Hell, abiding therein eternally, cursed and banished from the mercy of Allah ﷻ? Would a Muslim accept pleasing any created, powerless human being while displeasing Allah ﷻ, in Whose Hands lies this world and the Hereafter?

Hizb ut-Tahrir calls upon you to raise your political awareness, adhere to the rulings of Allah ﷻ, and work with it to govern

according to all that Allah ﷻ has revealed. This will remove the hands of the disbelieving colonialists and their agents from you and thwart their plans.

Phoenix Express 2025 Exercises

Another Chapter in the Chapters of Submission to American Hegemony

Tunisia's preparation to host the new edition of the multilateral naval exercise, Phoenix Express 2025, during the current month of November comes, and this is the exercise that the United States Africa Command has begun to organize annually after the authority currently in Tunisia implicated our country by signing with the United States, on 30/09/2020, a military cooperation agreement, which the U.S. Secretary of Defense Mark Esper expressed as a roadmap that continues for ten years.

In this regard, a press release from Hizb ut-Tahrir/Wilayah Tunisia made clear, at the time of signing this dangerous agreement, that the matter goes beyond conventional agreements, for America is drawing up a huge project that requires ten full years to complete, and that the roadmap according to America's claim concerns border surveillance and protection of ports, fighting extremist ideology, and confronting Russia and China, and this means, with all impudence, a diminution of Tunisia's sovereignty and indeed is direct tutelage over our country.

Accordingly, Hizb ut Tahrir in Wilayah Tunisia, confirmed that despite the annoyances, arrests, and military trials to which our members are exposed because of our speaking the word of truth,

once again confirm our call to annul this infamous colonial agreement by which the country and the entire Maghreb are intended to be dragged and subordinated to the malicious American policies, and we repeat our call to the people of strength and might in our country and in all the lands of the Muslims to beware of what the enemies of the Ummah plot against them and lure them into, and that the Shari' duty requires of them to support their Deen and repel the enemy lurking at their country and their Ummah, and to elevate the word of Allah by supporting those who work to implement His Shariah and establish His state — the second Khilafah Rashidah (rightly guided Caliphate) state on the method of the Prophethood, promised soon, by Allah's permission.

You Are the Ones Who Starved the Muslims, Masoud Pezeshkian!

Under this title, the Central Media Office of Hizb ut-Tahrir said in a press release: Iran announced the bankruptcy of its largest private bank, Ayandeh Bank, which has 270 branches in Iran, after its debts rose above five billion dollars, and what is astonishing is the criticisms of the Iranian president Masoud Pezeshkian of administrative failure saying: “We have oil and gas but we are hungry”!

The press release asserted: The one responsible for that administrative failure of which the Iranian president speaks is the president himself, so why do the Iranian people starve — O Masoud Pezeshkian — while you have oil and gas and other resources and minerals? Is this not the result of your bungling policies? Is it not because of your distance from ruling by Islam? The same is said of the rest of the lands of the Muslims: their ruwaibidah rulers squander the immense wealth of the Ummah, enable the colonial kuffar to seize it, deprive the Ummah of those resources, and then one of them comes to justify the reason for the hunger by saying it is an administrative failure!

In conclusion, the press release said, addressing the Muslims: The foolishness of these rulers who take charge of your affairs has become clear to everyone with sight and insight, and they are not

fit to take charge of them. It is time for you to incapacitate them; this is the ruling regarding the foolish person: to prevent him from disposing of funds and to place guardianship over him. Give bay'ah to one Khalifah (Caliph) who rules you by the Shari'ah of Allah the Exalted, abolishes the riba system in your lands so that your Lord will be pleased with you and His Messenger ﷺ, recovers your plundered wealth, and restores your dignity and honor. Hizb ut Tahrir, the pioneer who does not lie to its people, calls you to work with it to establish the second Khilafah Rashidah (Rightly Guided Caliphate) on the Method of the Prophethood.

Beware Lest the West Reap the Fruits of Our Revolution

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The Syrian revolution (Ash-Sham revolution) was launched to overthrow the criminal regime by the hands of its good sons. The revolution carried clear slogans that crystallized over time, expressing the identity of this blessed revolution. The revolution was neither nationalist nor patriotic, but rather purely Islamic. Confirming this does not require much explanation, as the evidences are too numerous to count, and it has been witnessed by those near and far. The Syrian revolution was purely Islamic, and Allah ﷻ willed that it would expose those false and deceptive entities, from the treacherous rulers to the Arab League, to the United Nations and its Security Council, to human rights and other names that carry glittering, false, and deceptive slogans. The Syrian revolution overthrew and exposed them all. In fact, all those names appeared to be the exact opposite, as they were the biggest facilitators of the criminal regime in its relentless killing, displacement, and expulsion of the people of Syria, with all the might it possessed.

With the fall of those entities before the revolutionaries after their experience, their reliance (Tawwakul) on Allah ﷻ and their Iman in His victory (nasr) and help increased. Thus, the foundations and principles of this revolution were refined,

beginning with the overthrow of the criminal regime of Bashar al-Assad. After the regime's crimes and tyranny, as the first principle, the people of Syria would no longer accept any of its icons and pillars remaining after the revolution's victory, regardless of the reality America sought to impose on the current administration. The second principle was severing all ties with the kafir (disbelieving) West and its colonial institutions, which were in reality the greatest supporters and backers of the criminal regime against the revolutionaries. The third and final principle was establishing the ruling governance of Islam on the ruins of the criminal regime, for only through Islam can justice be achieved, dignity restored, and the criminals brought to justice. It is through these foundations and principles that all the sacrifices given, and all the blood that was shed, in our blessed revolution are preserved and honored.

Allah, by His grace and favor, willed to honor the people of Syria with a glorious victory, so they overthrew the Assad regime that had been oppressing them for decades. Today's rulers should remember Allah's words, **﴿عَسَىٰ رَبُّكُمْ أَن يُهْلِكَ عَدُوَّكُمْ وَيَسْتَخْلِفَكُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ فَيَنْظُرَ كَيْفَ تَعْمَلُونَ﴾** **"Perhaps your Lord will destroy your enemy and make you successors in the land, so that He may see how you act."** [TMQ Surah Al-Araaf 129].

Today, our Lord, Allah ﷻ, has entrusted the people of Syria with a great responsibility and a new test, as they must be worthy of this victory (nasr) that He has granted them, and continue their journey towards implementing the great Islam before He ﷻ deprives them of it. This can only be achieved by severing relations

with the kafir West and its agent regimes, and implementing Islam directly without any delay.

The people of Syria, whom Allah ﷻ has appointed as His successors after He defeated their enemy, are primarily responsible for this. This is manifested in the Shariah obligation of commanding all goodness (al-marooḥ) and forbidding all evil (al-munkar), and the Shariah obligation of the holding accountable (muḥaasabah) of the new governing administration that has adopted a policy of submission to the countries that pressure it to exclude Islam, and maintain the secular system, and to limit itself only to changing faces.

America today is striving with all its might to preserve its secular system in Syria. We must never forget its crimes and conspiracies against the people of ash-Sham. All the killing and destruction perpetrated by the criminal regime, using every type of internationally prohibited weapon, was with the blessing of criminal America. Now, America will not forget the audacity of the people of ash-Sham in challenging its agent and regime in Damascus and overthrowing it. It is weaving a grand scheme against them, beginning with diverting them from their project — the great project of Islam — and then ensuring that its secular system remains untouched. In this way, America will reap the fruits of their victory and deprive them of it. As we all know, the secular system is the root of all calamity, and the foundation of misery for Muslims. It brought Hafez al-Assad and his criminal son, Bashar, to power, and it is capable, Allah ﷻ forbid, of bringing forth their like again. Behind them stands the monster of capitalism, which will devour all the country's resources under

the guise of investment projects, reconstruction, and building the Ummah, while imposing exorbitant taxes, not to mention the high costs of even the most basic services people need, such as water, electricity and communications. Thus, the country remains in the hands of this monstrous beast.

It is no wonder that our country should expect new misery and wretchedness if its people- Allah forbid - abandon the Deen of Allah ﷻ and forget His victory (nasr) and support for them and deliverance from a filthy criminal regime that inflicted suffering upon them for many years. Turning away from the Deen of Allah ﷻ is the cause of every calamity and behind every misery in this worldly life and a cause for entering Hell in the Hereafter. Allah ﷻ has said, warning those who turn away from His command, ﴿وَمَنْ أَعْرَضَ عَنْ ذِكْرِي فَإِنَّ لَهُ مَعِيشَةً ضَنْكًا وَنَحْشُرُهُ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ أَعْمَى﴾ **“And whoever turns away from My remembrance - indeed, he will have a life of hardship, and We will raise him up on the Day of Resurrection blind.”** [TMQ Surah Taha:124].

The trust is heavy and the responsibility is great for the people of Syria. Yes, we all rejoiced at the downfall of the rule of the al-Assad family, which had been oppressing us for decades, but the mission is not over yet. So, O our people, do not settle down and become complacent with this world, abandoning the building of the country and giving up on establishing the ruling governance according to all that Allah ﷻ has revealed.

If you accept the new man-made constitution that is being drawn up, and imposed on you, by the conspiring nations that have been fighting and killing you, then that will be your death

and the beginning of a new era of injustice, oppression, and tyranny. Moreover, you bear the full responsibility of holding the unjust ruler accountable, so that he may act according to the command of Allah ﷻ, severing all ties and relationships filled with treachery and betrayal from the enemies and the disbelievers, and holding fast to the Rope of Allah ﷻ, adhering to His obedience, and following the path of the Messenger of Allah ﷺ, may Allah ﷻ bless him and grant him peace, with a project that pleases Allah ﷻ, establishes justice among the people, rules with truth, and takes revenge on all those whose hands are stained with the blood of the people of Syria, so that they may be held accountable and serve as a lesson to others. The country is our country, and we are responsible for it so that it may, by the permission of Allah ﷻ, move towards His Pleasure and the implementation of His Shariah Law. Allah ﷻ hears and sees all, and He is with us if we turn to Him, and He ﷻ is the Best Supporter and the Best Helper for us.

The US-Venezuela Crisis

By: Ustadh Khaled Ali – America

(Translated)

The interest of successive US administrations in Venezuela dates back to the early 20th century, following the discovery of vast oil reserves there. For decades, US energy companies controlled the oil industry, but the Venezuelan government nationalized it in 1976.

Venezuela suffered significant economic decline and political instability until Hugo Chávez came to power in 1998. Under Chávez, Venezuela forged closer ties with Russia, China, and Iran, pursuing left-wing socialist policies until his death in 2013. He was succeeded by Nicolás Maduro, who continued Chávez's socialist approach. However, the economy deteriorated further, and Venezuela became increasingly isolated. The US imposed numerous sanctions and refused to recognize the legitimacy of its presidential elections. In 2020, the US Department of Justice indicted President Maduro on charges of drug trafficking, and smuggling narcotics into the United States.

Venezuela is one of the world's richest countries in terms of natural resources, holding the world's largest proven oil reserves, estimated at over 300 billion barrels, and the fourth-largest natural gas reserves globally, exceeding 195 trillion cubic feet.

In recent months, the United States has escalated its actions against Venezuela under the pretext of combating drug trafficking. On August 9, it deployed three destroyers off the Venezuelan coast, and on September 2, it launched its first airstrike against what it claimed was a drug-carrying vessel

originating from Venezuela. On October 3, the US Secretary of War, Pete Hegseth, stated that he had ordered a strike on a drug-trafficking boat off the same coast, while President Trump announced that he had authorized the CIA to conduct what he termed “covert operations” inside Venezuela. In total, US authorities have claimed responsibility for 15 attacks in recent weeks, reportedly resulting in 62 deaths.

The New York Times reported that some officials privately told it that the goal behind all of this is to overthrow Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro. Officially, the US maintains that its operations target Latin American drug cartels that may be heading towards the US border.

It appears that the Trump administration is seeking to control Venezuela's vast natural resources, particularly oil, natural gas, gold, and rare earth minerals. Adding to the tension are Venezuela's trade relations with China and Russia. Trade between China and Venezuela reached \$6.5 billion in 2024 and continues to grow, increasing US pressure and hostility towards this rapprochement. The US considers Venezuela, and other Latin American countries, its backyard, believing it has the right to their resources. Any encroachment on these countries is a red line that could lead to war, as demonstrated by the 1989 invasion of Panama, the arrest of its president Noriega on drug trafficking charges, and regime change in the country to align with US interests.

The conflicting statements we are hearing from American politicians today regarding a military operation in Venezuela suggest that there is a plan to change the regime in Venezuela through one of three scenarios:

The first scenario is a domestic uprising led by the military, or by civilians, or a combination of both, with Washington providing logistical, intelligence, or even direct military support through its existing forces in the Caribbean. This scenario is unlikely due to the fragmentation and weakness of the opposition, coupled with the strength of the Venezuelan government's security and intelligence apparatus.

The second scenario is a direct, overwhelming military strike, including intensive attacks on Venezuelan military installations, potentially involving special forces units to capture and try President Maduro. Simultaneously, this would create an environment conducive to American-backed opposition figures, whose strength has recently increased following Venezuelan opposition leader Machado's Nobel Peace Prize win. The international community has called for solidarity with Machado, a view favored by Western and particularly American media. Those advocating this approach believe that such an attack could create divisions within the regime or cause discontent among some military personnel, leading them to distance themselves from the crumbling system.

The third scenario is political pressure, whereby Trump declares victory after a series of naval strikes, then returns to diplomatic channels to subdue Venezuela in the areas of energy, immigration, regional security, and the signing of economic cooperation agreements, thereby gaining control over the country's resources. This would then lead to an election process through which the US would ensure the opposition's rise to power. This appears to be the most likely scenario, given Trump's

background as a trade negotiator who tries to portray himself as a man of peace and seeks the Nobel Peace Prize.

Further evidence of this trend comes from Trump himself on 30 October, 2025, when he stated that he was not considering launching strikes against Venezuela. When a journalist on Air Force One asked him about reports that he intended to strike Venezuela, he replied, "No." Moreover, Maduro himself offered to hand over oil resources in exchange for de-escalation, but Trump rejected the offer. This indicates that Venezuela fears direct American intervention and prefers to resolve the crisis through negotiation.

What is striking about this crisis, and other crises subsequently instigated by the United States, such as the annexation of Canada, the purchase of Greenland, or its occupation of Gaza, is that this country is acting with unprecedented arrogance and bullying. This is not a sign of strength, but rather a symptom of its weakness and defeat. The French thinker Emmanuel Todd says in his book "After the Empire: The Breakdown of the American Order (2001)," "it is certain that America is going to have to fight politically and militarily in order to sustain the hegemony that has become indispensable for maintaining its standard of living." Allah ﷻ said, ﴿وَمَا كُنَّا مُهْلِكِي الْقُرَىٰ﴾ **"And We would not destroy the towns unless their people were wrongdoers."** [TMQ Surah al-Qasas 59]

Trump's attack on the Democrats is a Coup against Democracy and an Exposure of its Falsehood

(Al Jazeera Net, Wednesday, 14 Jumada al-Thani 1447 AH, November 5, 2025) US President Donald Trump launched a series of sharp statements criticizing the Democrats' performance, the voting system, immigration policies, and the government shutdown, asserting that the time had come for Republicans to take decisive action (Al Jazeera Network).

Al-Rayah Magazine: Since Donald Trump's rise to the American political scene, the world has witnessed widespread debate about the nature of his rhetoric and his approach to dealing with his political opponents. Some see him as a reformer seeking to restore America to its "lost greatness," while others consider him a direct threat to democratic values. The most important question remains: Is Trump's continuous attack on the Democratic Party merely a normal political struggle, or is it, in essence, a coup against American democracy itself?

Trump's attack on the Democrats appears as a domestic explosion at the heart of the American system, exposing the true conflict between the elite class that controls the levers of power and the American people, who feel their voice is no longer influential in political decision-making.

Trump's attack on the Democrats, though it may appear to be a rebellion against American political norms, is in reality a mirror reflecting the crisis of Western democracy itself. It is not merely a coup against democracy, but an exposure of its falsehood,

revealing it to be a dead system awaiting the arrival of the Khilafah (Caliphate) to declare its demise and bury it soon, Allah ﷻ willing. Our responsibility is to recognize that the path to revival does not lie in imitating the West, but in returning to our identity, our Shariah, and the justice that Allah ﷻ intended for us.

To the Sincere Descendants of the Ottoman Heroes:

We ask the sincere descendants of the Ottoman heroes: What has happened, O great army?! What is the cause of this humiliation and weakness?! Is it due to a lack of equipment and supplies?! How can this be when you are the strongest army in the Middle East? You rank eighth among the world's strongest armies, while the Zionist entity ranks eleventh. You surpass them in every respect, so how can you be so humiliated?!

The army of Jihad may lose a battle, but it will not lose the war. The resolve that ignited its leaders and soldiers is the same resolve that forged the battles of Badr, Hunayn, and Yarmouk. It is the same resolve that conquered Andalusia and inspired Muhammad al-Fatih to conquer Constantinople. It is the same resolve that will liberate Al-Masjid Al-Aqsa and restore order.

We affirm that the nationalistic military doctrine causes loss does not protect. It is a doctrine of weakness and cowardice, one that erodes the army's prestige by not opening the door to fighting in the Path of Allah ﷺ. It is a doctrine that has turned military service into a job for collecting a salary, making conscription a heavy burden on the hearts of young men, who then try to avoid it. This is a doctrine that has turned military ranks into mere boasting and ostentation, thus emptying the army of its true meaning.

We in Hizb ut-Tahrir call upon our sons in the Turkish army to cease abandoning jihad and failing to support the Muslims who cry out for help, for this is a grave sin. Do not forsake the very pinnacle of this Deen, so that you attain victory in this world and the hereafter.

America's Disdain For Its Own Citizens Leaves Women and Children Hungry

SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) is a federal program that helps low income individuals, families, and those on disability receive electronic benefits that are used for food, nonalcoholic beverages, and plants to grow their own food. There are reportedly 42 million Americans who rely on SNAP benefits to feed themselves and their families. 54% of adults who receive food benefits are women, mainly single mothers, and 39% are children, which means roughly 1 in 5 children depend on these benefits to ensure they do not go hungry. The federal shutdown has also resulted in some states having to find other ways to fund their school districts' free and reduced lunch programs, so the children who count on being fed during the school day do not have to go without. As a result, the numerous food pantries set up across the country are sharing photos of bare shelves and asking people to donate food and grocery store gift cards to meet the rising demand for food.

The Women's Section in the Central Media Office of Hizb ut Tahrir stated in its press release, We have to ask ourselves how is it possible that the government of the richest country in the world is ignoring the fact that millions of their most vulnerable citizens will not have enough to eat? You may ask where the American government is spending money, even still during the shutdown? Well, instead of ensuring Americans have enough

food on their tables, they are sending billions of dollars to the Jewish entity to murder Palestinians. It is a ruler who sees it more important to build a grand ballroom and other representatives who find their personal investments take precedence over the well being of the people they are supposed to represent. You see, the capitalist government of America was never in the business of taking care of the affairs of its citizens, just in the way that they can provide military and financial support to those who deny children around the world the right to security, food, shelter, and education — basic necessities. So, it also leaves children in America, insecure, hungry, and without proper education and medical care.