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We, the family of Ar-Rayah Newspaper, extend our warmest congratulations to the entire Islamic Ummah on the occasion of the arrival of the new Hijri year 1448 AH. We ask Allah, the Most Blessed and Exalted, to grant it His victory and establish it firmly on the earth. While reminding the Ummah of the condition to which it has been reduced to, through the concerted hostility and attacks of its enemies, we call upon it to strengthen its resolve and strive with us for the establishment of the Second Khilafah Rashidah (Rightly Guided Caliphate) on the Method of the Prophethood. We believe that it is this institution that will restore the Ummah to its former status as the Best Ummah brought forth for mankind and enable it to put an end to the influence of the disbelieving, colonialist Western states in its lands.

America's Losses from Signing a Memorandum of Understanding with Iran

By: Ustadh Asaad Mansour

On 11 June 2026, US President Trump stated, "I don't know if you heard, but we ended the war with Iran today and they have agreed never to have a nuclear weapon, something that we...we insisted on. That was the whole purpose; that was 95 percent of it, and uh they've (the American negotiators) done it in the most powerful way you can do it." His remarks came hours after he announced American negotiators "have achieved a grand bargain" regarding the war with Iran, and that the Strait of Hormuz will officially reopen immediately upon signing the agreement, which could happen very soon, perhaps at the beginning of the week, in Europe. His vice president may represent America at the signing ceremony.

Meanwhile, Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman Ismail Baghaei announced that his country "has not yet made a final decision regarding signing an agreement with America, whilst a large part of the negotiating text has been completed." The Tasnim News Agency, affiliated with the Iranian Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps, commented, "Trump announced the imminent conclusion of an agreement with Iran 38 times in the past two months. His statements should be treated with caution until an official position is issued by Tehran."

These statements came after Trump's threats of a major strike. He is known for his unpredictability, and no president has ever lost so much prestige and public trust in him and his country's position.

He has also thrown his administration into disarray, leaving them unable to formulate a consistent stance. The head of state, of any state, does not issue daily, or even hourly, pronouncements on the course of events, negotiations, and military and political actions until the situation has settled into its final form.

On 12 June, 2026, the American news website Axios quoted a US official as saying that the points of the agreement included extending the ceasefire for 60 days, including in Lebanon; resuming nuclear negotiations during this period; immediately reopening the Strait of Hormuz without fees; restoring shipping traffic to pre-war levels within 30 days; lifting the US sanctions on Iran; guaranteeing Iran's commitment not to acquire nuclear weapons; reducing the uranium enrichment level within Iran under the supervision of UN inspectors; granting Iran temporary sanctions waivers allowing it to export oil for 60 days; and gradually easing sanctions if Tehran demonstrates good faith. Washington also insists on releasing Iranian funds in installments to purchase humanitarian goods.

With these points, the US does not consider itself to have achieved its objective, and what will be signed is not a final agreement but rather a memorandum of understanding. What Trump boasts about—preventing Iran from acquiring nuclear weapons—is not an achievement for him, because Iran still adheres to the fatwa of its founder, Khomeini, which prohibits the possession of nuclear weapons. Furthermore, the Strait of Hormuz was already open, and it was due to his aggression that Iran began to control it. Trump wants to show that he has achieved a victory where he has not, turning a blind eye to his main objective in the war, which is to make Iran a subordinate

state to the US, but instead a rupture occurred between the US and Iran.

Trump is more eager to sign an agreement than to return to war, even though he constantly threatens war and the launching of harsh strikes. This is a means of pressuring Iran to agree to a deal, and it did, forcing them to concede and sign a Memorandum of Understanding. This is evidence of America's failure. Negotiations will then begin, with a final agreement expected within two months. However, the process may be lengthy, and an agreement may not be reached within this timeframe, or changes and amendments may occur, as there will be back-and-forth and compromises.

However, Trump wants to extricate himself from the predicament he created, having failed to achieve his primary objective. He doesn't want to remain fixated on Iran, as it has preoccupied America and prevented him from focusing on other important issues, such as China. He visited China while preoccupied with Iran, focusing on the Iranian issue to pressure it, but China disappointed him. He was unable to focus on other outstanding issues with China, most importantly limiting weapons development, especially intercontinental ballistic missiles with nuclear warheads that threaten America, as well as economic issues, particularly the trade balance, which is heavily in China's favor. Trump also couldn't address the issue of Russia and its war in Ukraine, nor could he reach agreements that encompass both Russia and its relationship with China. Furthermore, Trump couldn't address the European issue and his attempts to seize Greenland, in addition to his attempts to annex Canada.

It was as if Trump wanted to achieve a decisive victory over Iran and accomplish his objectives there, just as he had in Panama and

Venezuela, to bolster his position on these other issues and facilitate his pursuit of his goals. He hadn't anticipated that Iran would resist and refuse to become a subordinate state like Venezuela and Panama, thus undermining Russian and Chinese activities in those countries. Trump was deluded by his success in brokering a ceasefire agreement in Gaza, believing himself the only one in the world capable of influencing the Jewish entity. Trump formed a Board of Peace for Gaza comprised of the despicable rulers of Egypt, Turkey, Pakistan, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, the UAE, Bahrain, and others. He considered all of this a major success, strutting like a peacock and launching an attack on Iran on 28 February, 2026, aiming to achieve his objective within a few days. However, he encountered a formidable obstacle, creating an Iranian complication that he desperately wanted to resolve so he could move forward with other issues. He feared his self-created complication would become the source of his and his country's weakness, leading to his party's defeat in the midterm congressional elections the coming November and, consequently, the Republican candidate's loss in the presidential elections two years later. Trump has a complex about achieving a better agreement than Obama's agreement, whilst it is apparent that his agreement is inferior to Obama's agreement.

Another blow to Trump came with Iran's refusal to send a delegation for the in-person signing. The agreement will be signed electronically, as Iran does not want its delegation to be seen shaking hands with the American delegation after the signing. Iran considers the Americans enemies, who launched an aggression against it, assassinating its Supreme Leader and other prominent figures. Iran does not want to appear to have

reconciled with them and submitted to their humiliating demands.

Trump was keen to sign the agreement on 14 June 2026, because it coincides with his 80th birthday. Iran is aware of his desire to do so, which is why it did not confirm that the signing would take place on that date, as stated by its Foreign Ministry spokesperson. Iran does not want to please him in order to either retaliate, or extract concessions from him.

Trump's servant, Pakistani Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, confirmed via the X platform on 13 June that, "We are closer to a peace deal than ever before. With finalisation likely expected in the next 24 hours, Pakistan is preparing for the electronic signing of the peace deal immediately after, followed by technical level talks next week."

This reveals America's true nature: whoever stands firm against it, regardless of the weapons America uses and the damage it inflicts, can defeat America. This should encourage people to take action and demand the closure of its bases in the region so that America's military presence is ended, and to pave the way for the elimination of its political influence by overthrowing its despicable servants, and to pave the way for the establishment of the Khilafah Rashidah (Rightly Guided Caliphate) that will break the nose of America's president, his conceit and his decision, in the manner of his predecessors, the Roman emperors, whose noses were broken yesterday by the Khilafah (Caliphate).

Q&A: Ukraine's Attacks on Russia During the Economic Forum

Question:

Al Jazeera Net reported on 10/6/2026: (Ukrainian President Zelenskyy announced on Wednesday that his country targeted a Russian military facility hundreds of kilometers east of Moscow the previous night with Ukrainian-made missiles, a claim Russia acknowledged, also announcing that it had intercepted hundreds of Ukrainian drones in various parts of the country...). CNN Arabic had reported on 6/6/2026: (Ukraine launched a large-scale drone attack on St. Petersburg early Saturday morning, on the final day of the major economic forum hosted by Russian President Vladimir Putin in the city. Russia's second-largest city was subjected to a "large-scale attack by military drones"). This Ukrainian strike coincided with the closing day of the major economic forum organized by Russia in the city, similar to the Davos Forum. What are the implications of these significant Ukrainian strikes that have reached deep into Russia, even during conferences in St. Petersburg, its second most important city? Does it reveal a new reality in Russia, with its transformation from a country that was among the major powers to a country of medium power and influence?

Answer:

To answer the questions above, we will review the following:

1- Regarding this attack... what Al Jazeera published on 10/6/2026, and what CNN Arabic published on 6/6/2026, is a clear description of the reality that Russia has found itself in,

especially the Ukrainian attacks on it during the economic forum in Russia's second most important city! Moreover, this attack did not only occur at the conclusion of the forum but also at its beginning! [Ukrainian forces shelled St. Petersburg on the last day of the international economic forum hosted by the city... On the first day of the Russian international economic forum, Wednesday, plumes of smoke rose into the sky above the Old Town after an attack on an oil refinery. Guests arriving at the event were greeted by a column of black smoke in the background... Middle East, 6/6/2026].

2- This type of large-scale and powerful attack, targeting key facilities and cities deep within Russia, not just on the border with Ukraine, and coinciding with a major event in Russia—the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum, which President Putin himself is attending—represents a significant challenge for Russia. Ukraine initially refrained from launching any attacks beyond its borders with Russia at the beginning of the war. Then it began attacking across the border and gradually escalated its attacks, reaching the Kremlin itself and striking airfields deep in Siberia, destroying Russian strategic aircraft, including the "White Swan" bombers, which are part of Russia's nuclear triad. Its attacks on Russian cities, both near and far, did not stop. Now it is attacking Moscow, the capital, and St. Petersburg, a city of immense importance to Russia and the capital at the end of the Tsarist era and the beginning of the socialist era.

The attack occurred during a highly significant international event for Russia, a forum modeled after the Davos Forum, intended to highlight Russia's importance on the international stage, particularly in the economic sphere. This international economic event, for Russia, embodies its sense of grandeur. Thus, the initial

Ukrainian attack at the forum's opening, the second at its conclusion, and subsequent attacks all represent a shattering of this sense of Russian grandeur. It is as if a powerful force, whether America or Europe, stands behind Ukraine, wanting to tell Russia that it is an economically insignificant nation, incapable of protecting the city hosting this event that evokes such feelings of grandeur in you.

3- It is true that Russia is attacking Ukraine, (Russia pounded Kyiv and surrounding areas with hundreds of drones and missiles on Sunday in one of the heaviest bombardments of the city since the start of the four-year war, firing an Oreshnik hypersonic missile near the capital. Reuters, 24/5/2026). This means that both countries are attacking each other, and the recent Ukrainian attack is one of these tit-for-tat strikes. However, the reality of these tit-for-tat strikes indicates that Russia has fallen from its status as the great power that countries like Ukraine fear! Russia used to surround itself with an aura of prestige that deterred Ukraine from attacking it. In fact, at the beginning of the war, Ukraine refrained from attacking Crimea, which Russia annexed in 2014, for fear of a severe Russian response.

4- Then, this Russian prestige gradually crumbled during the months of war until it was completely eroded, paving the way for Ukrainian attacks in Russia's deepest recesses, its most sacred symbols, its most luxurious cities, and at its most sensitive times. A close examination of Russian statements and positions coinciding with, before, and after the two attacks reveals a profound degree of Russian weakness. While Russia undoubtedly recognizes that Ukraine is attacking it with American support, it is nonetheless courting the US. Putin's statements demonstrate this:

A- (Yesterday, President Vladimir Putin expressed his respect for US President Donald Trump and his efforts to advance a settlement in Ukraine, praising his handling of Volodymyr Zelenskyy. Regarding settlement efforts, Russian presidential aide Yuri Ushakov recently announced that he is in contact with his American counterpart, Steven Witkoff, and Trump's son-in-law, Jared Kushner, and that their visit to Russia is being planned. RT, 6/6/2026).

B- (Putin explained that Russia is "ready and willing to reach an agreement with Ukraine through peaceful means, specifically on the basis of what we discussed at the meeting with President Trump in Anchorage." The Russian president noted that during the negotiations in Anchorage, Russia was presented with issues concerning the possibility of the country making certain concessions. He emphasized, "Regarding the settlement solutions we discussed in Anchorage, Russia agrees to them." Putin added, "It is essential that the Ukrainian side agrees to these settlement solutions. The conflict will then quickly reach its natural end." RT, 4/6/2026).

5- All of this demonstrates the extent of Russia's decline and weakness in the military, economic, and political spheres, as follows:

A- As for the military aspect, since the outbreak of the Ukrainian war in 2022, Russia has lost dozens of its top generals in successful Ukrainian military operations. The Russian army has suffered greatly, as evidenced by the difficulty of the battles around the cities of Bakhmut, and before that, Mariupol, where Ukrainian fighters fortified themselves in the steel plant for a long period. Prior to that, there was the resounding failure of Russia's attack on Kyiv, the setback suffered by the Russian army, its

withdrawal from deep within Ukraine, and its decision to concentrate on the east. Russia also lost 40% of its Black Sea Fleet ships, and a number of its strategic "White Swan" aircraft were destroyed in cities thousands of kilometers from the Ukrainian border, among many other losses.

These setbacks, losses, and the inability to achieve a decisive victory have all confirmed a new reality on the international stage: the Russian army does not represent a superpower. It cannot win in Ukraine, and US President Trump attacked it when he said that the war, which was supposed to be resolved in two weeks, has been going on for four years without a victory. Thus, the Ukrainian war has revealed a truth that was not apparent before this war: the weakness of the Russian army, or at least that its strength is not commensurate with that of a superpower, but is closer to a middle military power like the Indian or Pakistani army. However, Russia remains a major nuclear power, and this nuclear power has not been subjected to actual military testing. Ukrainian President Zelenskyy stated during the war that the Russian nuclear force suffers from major technical problems, which sows great doubt about the reality of the Russian nuclear force, even though it is the last pillar of Russia's international greatness.

B- As for the economic aspect, no country can become a superpower if it is economically weak, and this is the case with Russia today. Despite its vast area and abundant agricultural, oil, raw materials, and rare minerals, its total economic output is only \$2.5 trillion at its maximum, fluctuating between eighth and tenth place internationally. It is far from China and America, whose economic output is close to \$20 and \$30 trillion respectively, and is preceded economically by many other

countries such as Germany, Japan, India, Britain, and France, and sometimes Italy and Canada precede it in some years.

The Russian economy is almost entirely dependent on energy resources and raw material exports. The world hardly knows of any specific economic commodity for which Russia is famous, except for weapons. When the European financial lifeline was cut off due to the war in Ukraine, the sanctions imposed on Russian oil and gas, and the bombing of the Nord Stream pipelines, the Russian economy found itself in a predicament. It began trying to get out of this predicament by turning towards China. However, the American sanctions and China's fear of being affected by those sanctions forced Russia to sell its oil at low prices to entice buyers in China, India, and others. After four years of war, the emigration of many Russian intellectuals abroad, and the economy's reliance on military manufacturing to supply the Ukrainian front, Russia's economic situation is becoming increasingly difficult.

C- From a political standpoint: the war in Ukraine in 2022 imposed significant political isolation on Russia, creating a major barrier between it and many countries, especially Western ones, hindering its actions. Russia lost many of its international relationships. When the US and the Jewish entity launched their war on Iran, Russia offered Iran nothing of value. Perhaps the most significant support it provided was a public expression of condolences for the death of Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei. Despite Iran supplying Russia with Shahed drones during the Ukrainian war, Russia did not appear to offer anything to bolster Iran's resilience against the massive US and Israel offensive. Politically, if Iran were to pursue independence from the US orbit, its alignment would not be with Russia due to the weakness of

Russian policy. Had Russia possessed a political vision befitting a great power, it would have taken the lead and assisted Iran in sinking American ships in response to America's assistance to Ukraine in sinking Russian Black Sea Fleet ships and would have gained considerable influence within Iran, but its failure to do so confirms the weakness of its policy and that this policy is only at the level of middle powers, and is not befitting a country that waged war in Ukraine to improve its international standing!

6- In conclusion, the engines of Russian grandeur have begun to crumble, and indeed, their decline has already begun. The Ukrainian attacks, instigated by Western countries in general, and the United States in particular, came at a critical time for Russia, coinciding with the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum. These attacks were preceded by the weakening of the Russian military and the sinking of its warships, which are a source of pride for the Russian people, such as the large cruiser "Moskva," the flagship of the Black Sea Fleet. The downing of numerous "White Swan" aircraft shattered a pillar of Russia's air power. The recent attack on the city hosting the international forum serves as a stark reminder to Russians that their sense of grandeur is incompatible with their economic weakness. Indeed, Russia is hosting an international event that it cannot even protect. Furthermore, its international relations are deteriorating and faltering, with the exception of its relationship with Belarus. Even Russia's outreach to China and the so-called Russian-Chinese alliance have failed. China has not come to Russia's aid in times of crisis, despite their strategic agreement and their alliance within BRICS, the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, and other bodies. These alliances have proven to be largely symbolic and fall short of real substance to (reviving Russian greatness) after its decline and instability.

In conclusion, while Russia may have preceded Western nations, particularly America, in weakness and instability, all kafir colonial powers bear the burden of their own failures. This will become abundantly clear upon the establishment of the Khilafah Rashidah (Rightly Guided Caliphate), Allah willing, which will revive the history of the fall of the Persian and the Roman emperors before the might of the Islamic state—the Khilafah (Caliphate) established on the method of Prophethood. These nations, though they may have recovered after the fall of the Khilafah, will inevitably collapse again upon the establishment of the Khilafah promised by Al Qawi Al Aziz. Allah ﷻ said, ﴿وَعَدَ اللَّهُ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا مِنْكُمْ وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ لَيَسْتَخْلِفَنَّهُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ كَمَا اسْتَخْلَفَ الَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِهِمْ﴾ **Allah has promised those of you who believe and do good that He will certainly make them successors in the land** [An-Nur: 55]. And the truthful and trustworthy Messenger of Allah ﷺ gave us glad tidings that it would return after this oppressive rule under which we live: Ahmad narrated... on the authority of Hudhayfah, may Allah be pleased with him, that the Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, «...ثُمَّ تَكُونُ مُلْكًا جَبْرِيَّةً فَتَكُونُ مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ أَنْ تَكُونَ، ثُمَّ يَرْفَعَهَا إِذَا شَاءَ أَنْ يَرْفَعَهَا،...» «... Then there will be oppressive rule (ملكاً جبرية) for as long as Allah wills, then he will remove it when He wills, and then there will be Khilafah upon the Prophetic method. Then he ﷺ was silent.” And this will happen, Allah willing. ﴿وَاللَّهُ غَالِبٌ عَلَى أَمْرِهِ وَلَكِنَّ أَكْثَرَ النَّاسِ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ﴾ **“Allah’s Will always prevails, but most people do not know”** [Yusuf: 21].

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O Armies of the Muslims, You Are Accountable



O officers and soldiers in the armies of the Muslims: Why do you remain indifferent to the suffering of your people? Why, when it is said to you, “Go forth in the path of Allah,” do you cling heavily to the earth? Why, when it is said to you, “Rise to liberate the Blessed Land of Palestine,” do you cover yourselves with your garments and turn away? When will you stop treating the blood of our martyrs as mere statistics, and begin to feel the weight of the trust that rests upon your shoulders?

By Allah, you are indeed accountable, and every drop of blood will be a claimant against you on a tremendous Day, when hearts will be overwhelmed with fear and eyes will stare in horror. On that Day, neither ruler nor official will avail you in the least. Instead, you will die, and the angels will take charge of you, saying, ﴿وَلَقَدْ جِئْتُمُونَا فُرَادَىٰ كَمَا خَلَقْنَاكُمْ أَوَّلَ مَرَّةٍ وَتَرْكْتُمْ مَا خَوَّلْنَاكُمْ وَرَاءَ

ظُهُورِكُمْ وَمَا نَرَى مَعَكُمْ شُفَعَاءَكُمُ الَّذِينَ رَعِمْتُمْ أَنَّهُمْ فِيكُمْ شُرَكَاءٌ لَقَدْ تَقَطَّعَ بَيْنَكُمْ
﴿ Today you have come back to Us all
alone as We created you the first time—leaving behind
everything We have provided you with. We do not see your
intercessors with you—those you claimed were Allah’s partners
in worship. All your ties have been broken and all your claims
have let you down.” [TMQ Surah Al-An'am 94].

So come forth toward the honor and glory of this world and the Hereafter, and remember the words of Allah ﷻ Who said, ﴿يَا أَيُّهَا
الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا مَا لَكُمْ إِذَا قِيلَ لَكُمْ انْفِرُوا فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ اثَّاقَلْتُمْ إِلَى الْأَرْضِ أَرْضَيْتُمْ
بِالْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا مِنَ الْآخِرَةِ فَمَا مَتَاعُ الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا فِي الْآخِرَةِ إِلَّا قَلِيلٌ * إِلَّا تَنْفِرُوا
يُعَذِّبُكُمْ عَذَابًا أَلِيمًا وَيَسْتَبْدِلْ قَوْمًا غَيْرَكُمْ وَلَا تَضُرُّهُ شَيْئًا وَاللَّهُ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ
﴿ O believers! What is the matter with you that when you
are asked to march forth in the cause of Allah, you cling firmly
to your land? Do you prefer the life of this world over the Hereafter? The enjoyment of this worldly life is insignificant
compared to that of the Hereafter * If you do not march forth,
He will afflict you with a painful torment and replace you with
other people. You are not harming Him in the least. And Allah is
Most Capable of everything.” [TMQ Surah At-Tawbah 38–39]

Information and Communications Technology in the Khilafah (Caliphate) State

This sector of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) was originally established, nurtured, and developed by the disbelieving West. Its foundations, structures, and principles were built upon the Western worldview and its perspective on life. The West turned it into one of its colonialist tools for plundering wealth, extending influence, manipulating minds, creating loyal agents, corrupting various aspects of life, and imposing its own lifestyle, behavioral norms, and moral values. As a result, its impact has often proven more penetrating than that of military weapons and, in many respects, more destructive.

Given the Khilafah (Caliphate) State's need for this sector in all its branches which have become deeply embedded in nearly every aspect of life, it is essential to establish a comprehensive public policy derived from the Islamic Aqeedah and to rebuild this sector from its very foundations so that it is based upon Islam's viewpoint concerning life. This is precisely what Hizb ut Tahrir has undertaken through the efforts of a distinguished group of its members, recently publishing a comprehensive work entitled "The Information and Communications Technology Department in the Rightly Guided Khilafah (Caliphate) State."

This is an important department with a direct impact on the functioning of the state and its relations, while also maintaining close ties with other state departments, particularly the Department of War, the Department of Industry, the Department of Internal Security, and the Department of Foreign Affairs.

For this reason, it is incumbent upon those who use these technologies in general and upon the carriers of the Islamic call and future statesmen in particular, who are preparing to welcome the forthcoming civilizational project represented, by Allah's permission, in the Khilafah Rashidah (Rightly Guided Caliphate) State to hasten to read, understand, and promote awareness of this work and the rulings related to this field among the people. This will facilitate, in practical terms, the achievement of digital sovereignty as one of the pillars of national security and enable us to free ourselves from every form of technological dependence imposed by the colonialist disbelieving powers.

In doing so, we would gain control over information and its sources, its fields of use, software and its applications, technology and its utilization, electronics and their materials, minerals and supply chains, and even satellites and their orbital systems. These would no longer remain monopolized by a detestable capitalist order that subjugates people and treats them merely as numbers in the equations of material profit. Instead, we seek to ensure that technology restores to humanity its dignity and human worth, for we are the bearers of a Risaalah message entrusted, by the permission of Allah ﷻ, with the future of mankind.

Allah ﷻ says, ﴿وَمَا أَرْسَلْنَاكَ إِلَّا رَحْمَةً لِّلْعَالَمِينَ﴾ **“We have sent you O Prophet only as a mercy for the whole world.”** [TMQ Surah Al-Anbiya 107].

To the Great Shariah Obligation and the Lofty Honor, Hizb ut Tahrir Calls You



O Muslims, O sons and daughters of the best Ummah brought forth for mankind: the situation has reached a critical point, and corruption has become manifest on land and at sea. You have come to live a life of hardship and distress, all because of your turning away from the Shariah Law of Allah ﷻ, the absence of your authority, and the fragmentation of your state. As a result, your enemy has gained power over you, subjecting you to grievous suffering through killing, displacement, and the violation of your sanctities.

It is therefore incumbent upon the sons and daughters of an Ummah whose forefathers once led the world and offered martyrs in order to spread light and guidance to humanity, to return to their Deen and to the source of their honor by working earnestly for the establishment of the Khilafah Rashidah (Rightly

Guided Caliphate) on the Method of the Prophethood, a state of dignity and independence, of light and guidance so that they may prove themselves worthy successors to a noble generation.

For this great Shariah obligation and lofty honor, Hizb ut Tahrir calls upon you. Be among the Ansar of Allah ﷺ, just as the Companions (ra) of the Messenger of Allah ﷺ were. They embraced Islam with their hearts and their actions, setting the highest example in giving, sacrifice, dedication, and selflessness. By doing so, you may attain happiness in both this world and the Hereafter, and a pleasure from Allah ﷻ that is greater than all else.

Allah ﷻ says, ﴿يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اسْتَجِيبُوا لِلَّهِ وَلِلرَّسُولِ إِذَا دَعَاكُمْ لِمَا يُحْيِيكُمْ﴾
﴿O believers! Respond to Allah and His Messenger when he calls you to that which gives you life. And know that Allah stands between a person and their heart, and that to Him you will all be gathered.﴾ [TMQ Surah Al-Anfal 24].

Between Missiles of Rhetoric and Geopolitical Realities: Where Is Turkey's Relationship With the Jewish Entity Headed?

By: Engineer Wissam Al-Atrash

While Turkish President Erdogan escalates his rhetoric against the Jewish entity, warning against the “illusions of the Promised Land” and asserting that Turkey’s security begins not in Hatay but in Aleppo, Damascus, and Beirut (Al Jazeera, June 10, 2026), the region appears to be facing a scenario that suggests Ankara and Tel Aviv are moving in opposite directions, preparing for an inevitable confrontation. The language used is unprecedented in its intensity, and the mutual accusations transcend traditional disputes, reaching the level of a struggle over visions of the regional future.

However, politics cannot be interpreted solely through speeches, but also through the deep-seated orientations of state institutions, military alliances, and long-term geopolitical posturing.

Herein lies the real question: Do Erdoğan's statements reflect a strategic shift that removes Turkey from the system that the Jewish entity is striving to become a regional pillar of, or do they represent a political management of a complex contradiction between domestic demands and the realities of geopolitical positioning? How can we understand this escalation of rhetoric just a week after his Foreign Minister, Hakan Fidan, spoke of a

regional security architecture stretching from Pakistan to the Gulf, encompassing Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, and the Gulf states, with the potential later inclusion of Iran and the Jewish entity, provided they recognize a Palestinian state within the 1967 borders?

To answer this question, we must first distinguish between two different levels of analysis: the level of political discourse and the level of a state's strategic positioning. States often clash on the level of language while continuing to operate within the same frameworks that unite them. The recent history of relations between Türkiye and the Jewish entity provides a clear example of this paradox.

The relationship between them did not begin with Erdoğan, nor was it ever merely a fleeting diplomatic connection. Turkey officially recognized the Jewish entity in 1949. It then joined NATO in 1952, which led to an influx of thousands of Pentagon experts into Turkey, bringing with them the West Point military doctrine based on the idea of perpetual tension, and the creation of foreign enemies to maintain a state of alert. Turkey has remained an ally and protégé of the United States ever since.

In the 1990s, one of the most important axes of military cooperation in the Middle East was forged between Ankara and Tel Aviv. In 1996, they signed extensive defense agreements encompassing intelligence cooperation, military training, the modernization of Turkish military equipment, and joint exercises. This was not simply a tactical rapprochement, but instead a reflection of a broader American vision that considered both Turkey and the Jewish entity as two fundamental pillars of the regional order that emerged after the end of the Cold War.

Secret diplomatic reports revealed that Uri Lubrani, the coordinator of the Jewish activities in Lebanon and the Mossad's point man on the Lebanese issue, was one of the unknown soldiers behind the drafting of the security agreement between Turkey and the Jewish entity. Uri Lubrani was also an expert on Iran, and Rabin tasked him in 1990 with overseeing Turkish affairs. The strategic deal between Ankara and Tel Aviv is the culmination of a comprehensive series of military cooperation steps, including the establishment of an intelligence and surveillance network along the borders with Syria and Iran. While the military agreement between Ankara and Tel Aviv was brokered by Schiller during Shimon Peres's presidency, Netanyahu imbued it with a confrontational tone towards Syria, exploiting the escalating water crisis between Syria and Turkey. He was actively working to weaken Syria, in line with the desires of the Jewish deep state, a fact documented in Jewish military literature. This is whilst the Jewish entity formed the cornerstone of the Greater Middle East Project announced at a conference held in Istanbul in 2003.

However, the more important question is not whether the alliance of the 1990s still exists in its original form, but instead whether the structural conditions that produced it have truly disappeared. The answer seems less clear than political rhetoric suggests. In March 2022, the president of the Jewish entity, Isaac Herzog, visited Turkey, where Erdoğan rolled out the red carpet for him and received him like a leader and a hero!

Then, in September 2023, Erdoğan met with the prime minister of the Jewish entity, Netanyahu, in New York on the sidelines of the 78th session of the United Nations General Assembly. The Turkish Presidency reported that Erdoğan discussed international

and regional issues with Netanyahu, in addition to political and economic relations between the two sides, and the latest developments related to the Jewish-Palestinian conflict. Erdoğan emphasized the need to work together for a world of peace, noting that areas of cooperation between Turkey and the Jewish entity include energy, technology, innovation, artificial intelligence, and cybersecurity. Energy Minister Alparslan Bayraktar was even scheduled to visit Tel Aviv in November 2023 to discuss energy cooperation, but the events of Operation Al-Aqsa Flood prevented the completion of this treacherous plan and disrupted its implementation.

Regardless, Turkey remains a pivotal member of NATO, its defense industries are still integrated to varying degrees into the Western technological and security environment, and its political leadership continues to emphasize the importance of the Atlantic alliance as a fundamental framework for its national security. It is noteworthy that Erdoğan's fiery statements against the Jewish entity coincided with his public welcoming of US President Trump's participation in the upcoming NATO summit in Ankara, considering his presence an important step for the stability of this crusader alliance (Anadolu Agency, 10 June 2026). This is not merely a matter of protocol.

In the world of geopolitics, a nation's true priorities are revealed through the alliances it maintains during times of turmoil, not through the rhetoric it employs in public forums. While Turkey simultaneously affirms its commitment to the Western security architecture, the Jewish entity remains a constant component of Western strategy toward the Middle East.

Meanwhile, Turkish intelligence chief Ibrahim Kalin traveled to Egypt, seemingly oblivious to the events unfolding in Gaza. But

why? To negotiate with Hamas regarding its disarmament, emphasizing that implementing Trump's plan to disarm the resistance would contribute to restoring lasting calm in Gaza. (Youm7, 9 June 2026).

This glaring contradiction between words and deeds makes us look at Erdogan's recent statements from a different perspective.

All of this does not necessarily reflect a readiness for a direct confrontation with the Jewish entity, but instead an attempt to manage a highly volatile regional environment. Ankara is watching the ongoing transformations in Syria, Lebanon, and the Eastern Mediterranean with evident concern, realizing that any reshaping of regional balances will directly affect its position and influence. It also fears the potential consequences of a war against Iran should the US fail to manage the conflict. At the same time, it understands that the Turkish public, like large segments of Islamic public opinion, views the war in Gaza and the Jewish policies as a moral and political test that cannot be ignored. Here, the domestic and foreign dimensions converge, and the mobilization rhetoric is juxtaposed with the military inaction regarding supporting Gaza and Lebanon, just as Syria was previously abandoned.

Therefore, the heightened rhetoric against the Jewish entity gives the Turkish leadership the ability to contain popular Islamic anger and limits the ability of rival Islamic forces to monopolize the cause of Palestine, which they are secretly and openly failing to address. It also enhances Turkey's image as a defender of regional issues. However, it does not necessarily alter the structural realities that govern Turkey's position within the international order.

Indeed, the region is likely heading toward a phase of broad restructuring of alliances, which may push Western powers, particularly the United States, to seek new security formulas that accommodate the major regional powers instead of leaving them in a state of perpetual mutual attrition. In such a case, the question becomes not whether Ankara and Tel Aviv differ today, but whether their interests might converge tomorrow within broader arrangements under the banner of the “Abrahamic Middle East.”

From this perspective, the exchange of verbal attacks may be less significant than they appear. History teaches us that what determines the future of relations between states is not the level of political noise, but instead the direction in which deep-seated interests are moving. So far, these interests do not indicate Turkey's departure from the order to which it belongs, but instead an attempt to renegotiate its position within it. This is why a convergence between Turkey and the Jewish entity at a later stage, however unlikely it may seem in the current climate of war, remains a possibility that cannot be dismissed in the geopolitical calculations of the Middle East.

Hosting Fifty African Ministers in South Korea Reflects its Economic and Regional Weight

By: Ustaadh Ahmed Al-Khatwani

The presence of the foreign ministers of 50 African countries in Seoul, the capital of South Korea, on June 2nd, arranged independently by the Korean government, is considered—in principle—a high-level political success, and indeed, in diplomatic terms, a truly historic event.

The South Korean-African conference was not limited to the presence of 50 foreign ministers from most African countries in the first joint ministerial meeting with South Korea. In addition to the foreign ministers, the meeting was also attended by heads of delegations representing several important African regional organizations such as the African Union, the African Development Bank and the African Continental Free Trade Area. The conference was held under the title: “Korea-Africa Partnership for Joint Response Amid Global Transformation.” South Korean Foreign Minister Cho Hyun opened the conference by emphasizing the need to adapt to the rapid transformations in the international order, and the resulting disruptions to supply chains and increasing concerns about food and energy security, which has made Africa more important than ever on the geopolitical and economic stage.

The meeting of African delegations in Seoul aimed to strengthen economic cooperation between South Korea and African nations, hoping to address global challenges, particularly those related to supply chains, energy, and food security. South Korean Foreign Minister Cho Hyun stated, “The meeting is being held at a time of rapid global change, with the world facing multifaceted challenges related to supply, energy, and food.” He emphasized that, given the ongoing instability in the Middle East and the uncertainty surrounding the Strait of Hormuz, “African countries are gaining increasing geopolitical and economic importance, making close cooperation between Seoul and African nations more crucial than ever.”

The African participants discussed various issues with their South Korean counterparts, including trade, investment, science and technology, supply chains, climate change, healthcare, security, and development.

On the sidelines of the summit, approximately 300 African private sector representatives, including business leaders, institutional representatives, and experts, held bilateral meetings with South Korean officials to discuss new investment opportunities, industrial cooperation, and strengthening supply chains.

South Korea’s interest in the African continent stems from its growing awareness of the continent's strategic importance due to its energy and mineral resources, and because it has become an international arena for open competition on the global stage. Africa's geopolitical and economic importance is increasing for

several reasons, including the instability in the Middle East and the closure of the Strait of Hormuz. This makes cooperation between South Korea and African countries “an urgent necessity,” as Cho Hyun stated during his opening remarks at the first session of the conference, in which he described Africa as the continent of the future. He based his statement on three main factors:

1. Its demographic strength, with a large youth population.
2. Its strategic location at the crossroads of maritime routes between the Atlantic and Indian Oceans and the Gulf of Aden.
3. Its vast reserves of vital minerals used in artificial intelligence data centers.

This conference undoubtedly comes within the framework of South Korea’s efforts to strengthen its presence in the African continent and expand economic, trade, and investment cooperation. It is considering organizing additional events and summits in the coming years, including another summit on minerals to enhance trade relations, as well as a third summit in 2029 to further develop the strategic partnership between the two sides.

South Korea is currently an economically advanced nation, ranking as the third largest economy in Asia after China and Japan. It is the fourth largest country in the world in patent registrations, after China, the United States, and Japan, and ahead of Germany, France, and the United Kingdom. It also ranks thirteenth globally in terms of total economic size.

South Korea is a militarily powerful nation, possessing some of the strongest domestically produced missile defense systems, making it one of the world's leading countries in the missile and missile defense fields, second only to the major powers.

These advantages make South Korea a truly major regional power. While it cooperates with the United States against China, it is not a US satellite state in the conventional political sense. Its leaders are not agents, and it has a system of government with well-established capitalist institutions. These institutions thwarted the former president's plans to overthrow elected governments last year, removing him from power despite the army's support, and bringing him to trial on charges of high treason.

This conference, recently organized by South Korea with leaders of African nations, places it among the major powers vying for control of the continent's resources. It also puts it face-to-face with China, which is rapidly expanding its influence across Africa with its massive development projects, projects that neither the United States nor any other Western nation has been able to halt. Therefore, the United States has been forced to enlist South Korea's help in countering China.

If South Korea succeeds in establishing a foothold in Africa, it will signify its transition from a local political level to a regional one, perhaps even paving the way for global influence in the future.

The Solution to the Suffering of the People of Iraq Will Not Emerge from Its Existing System



O Muslims in Iraq: It is truly saddening that a country such as Iraq with its abundant natural resources, fertile land, fresh water, and capable human resources should find itself in a state of financial incapacity, economic decline, widespread poverty, and unemployment. All of this is the result of the corrupt system imposed upon it and the thieves who safeguard that system, whose only concern is devising schemes to plunder the wealth and efforts of the people, while securing their own interests and the interests of the states to which they are subordinate.

Surely, no rational person can imagine that any solution to these sufferings could emerge from the very system that has produced them, or from its corrupt guardians. Instead, the solution must come from the Ummah itself through its return to the Shariah

Law of its Lord ﷻ. In it lies the complete remedy and the healing balm for all these hardships, for it is a cure from the Creator of the universe, mankind, and life.

Therefore, we renew our call to you to answer the call of your Lord by implementing His Shariah Law, which He ﷻ has made obligatory upon you. Through it alone can you attain a dignified life and be saved from the corruption and greed of capitalism that has produced all these crises.

Allah ﷻ says, ﴿وَضَرَبَ اللَّهُ مَثَلًا قَرْيَةً كَانَتْ آمِنَةً مُطْمَئِنَّةً يَأْتِيهَا رِزْقُهَا رَغَدًا مِّنْ كُلِّ مَكَانٍ فَكَفَرَتْ بِأَنْعُمِ اللَّهِ فَأَذَاقَهَا اللَّهُ لِبَاسَ الْجُوعِ وَالْخَوْفِ بِمَا كَانُوا يَصْنَعُونَ﴾
“And Allah sets forth the example of a society which was safe and at ease, receiving its provision in abundance from all directions. But its people met Allah’s favours with ingratitude, so Allah made them taste the clutches of hunger and fear for their misdeeds.” [TMQ Surah An-Nahl 112].

Fidan's Regional Security Architecture: America's Plan to Protect the Jewish Entity with the Armies and Wealth of the Muslims!

By: Ustadh Manaji Muhammad

Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan stated in an interview with the Nikkei Asia economic newspaper that the Jewish entity “could eventually be integrated into a new regional security architecture in the Middle East, provided it recognizes a Palestinian state within the 1967 borders.” He described what he called a “historic opportunity” to build a framework for cooperation that includes several regional powers, among them Turkey, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, and the Gulf states. He added that “Iran could also join this framework in the future if the appropriate conditions are met.” Fidan pointed out that “there is a continuous thaw in relations between Washington and Tehran that could accelerate talks on a peace plan for Gaza and contribute to the stability of the entire region.”

This is both the old and the new Western colonialist policy and its ongoing civilizational conflict with Islam, in its current American version. It is the West's persistent attempt to bolster the Jewish entity, the West's strategic base in the region. With the recent upheavals that have shaken this Jewish entity, exposing its military weakness and security fragility, and with America's strategic and military predicament resulting from its war on Iran—despite being the primary guarantor of the usurping Jewish entity's security—the Jewish entity's security dilemma has

intensified. Its internal security is exposed, and the American security umbrella is in a precarious position.

In this critical security and strategic situation for both America and the Jewish entity, the strategic security project proposed by Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan emerged. On Thursday, May 28, he stated, “The region needs regional cooperation and the establishment of a regional security architecture.” He clarified that this “could begin with two or three countries, but it would be ideal if it evolved over time into an architecture encompassing most of the region’s countries,” including Iran and the Jewish entity.

The regional security architecture project is not the brainchild of Fidan or his boss Erdoğan, but instead the architect of a malicious and dangerous American project that is almost the security component of the Abraham Accords. This project aims to integrate the Jewish entity into the region and obligate the countries of the region to defend its security, while exempting the disbelieving West, and America in particular, from the costs and consequences of this defense. It is an unprecedented security project that shifts the defense and security protection of the monstrous Jewish entity from the disbelieving West, and America in particular, to the subordinate states in the region. This is the height of treachery and political spite, making the armies of Muslims, whose sanctities have been usurped by the despicable Jewish entity, the protectors and guarantors of the existential security of the occupying Jewish entity!

The regional security architecture project proposed by Fidan is essentially America’s security project to guarantee the security of the Jewish entity, integrating and concentrating it at zero American costs. This comes at a time when America is

experiencing its historic strategic and geostrategic predicament, compounded by its devastating astronomical debt crisis. The proposed security project aims to alleviate burdens and reduce costs for America, making the security of the entity of those who incurred the Wrath of Allah (swt), the Jews, the responsibility of the region's states and armies, funded by the wealth and resources of its Muslim peoples. With this security alliance, in which the Jewish entity is a party, the states serving colonialist interests become officially and internationally responsible and obligated to defend the usurping Jewish entity against the sons of the Islamic Ummah. In other words, Muslim armies, with their weapons and funds, will fight Muslims in defense of the security of their Jewish enemy who has occupied their sanctities!

Then there's another new element in the American security project proposed by Hakan Fidan as a regional security structure: the inclusion of Iran in this structure, and its expansion to include nuclear-armed Pakistan. The inclusion of Iran is striking; it means that the Erdoğan regime is complicit in America's plan to transform Iran into a subordinate, compliant state, normalizing relations with the occupying Jewish entity and becoming part of the future security system defending that entity. As for expanding the regional security structure to include Pakistan, this is aimed at limiting, and even crippling, Pakistan's nuclear capabilities, and even utilizing this nuclear power, if it remains, to deter any threat to the Jewish entity, given that Pakistan is part of the security project designed to protect the Jewish entity.

These regimes of treachery and shame have been, and remain, an integral part of the disbelieving Western civilizational project, serving as bases for the disbelieving West planted in our lands, with the treacherous rulers as their guardians and servants of the

disbelieving West within them. Turkey is one such example, and its ruler's role today is to serve America's colonialist projects. This was the case in Iraq, Afghanistan, Syria, Sudan, Azerbaijan, Libya, and now in our occupied Blessed Land of Palestine. Erdoğan's foreign minister's announcement of a regional security structure is merely a marketing ploy for America's security plan, designed to obligate subordinate states to the security of the occupying Jewish entity and relieve America of the burdens, costs, and consequences of that security. Fidan stated, "I believe that 'Israel's' security will receive significant support from the countries of the region."

Erdoğan and his cronies are part of the disbelieving Western project to strike at Islam and dominate its Ummah and land. His foreign minister, Fidan, is the architect of America's insidious and dangerous scheme to defend the occupying Jewish entity with the armies and wealth of Muslims, whose sanctities have been occupied. This is how the armies of Muslims will fight their own Islamic Ummah to protect the security of the occupying Jewish enemy. This is how disbelieving America planned, and the charlatan of Ankara, Erdoğan, sought to implement its plan through his foreign minister, Hakan Fidan!

Taiwan Between Chinese Escalation and American Confusion

By: Ustadh Nabil Abdel Karim

At a time when the world seems preoccupied with wars stretching from Ukraine to the Middle East, China is moving quietly and deliberately toward the most dangerous geopolitical flashpoint of the 21st century: Taiwan.

The accelerating military escalation in the Taiwan Sea is no longer a mere passing maneuver or diplomatic pressure tactic. Instead, it has become an indicator of a profound strategic shift in the global balance of power. Beijing seeks to impose a new reality that solidifies its rise as an international power capable of challenging American hegemony in the Asia-Pacific region.

Conversely, Washington faces a complex dilemma. It understands that losing Taiwan would mean a decline in its strategic influence in East Asia, but it also understands that any direct confrontation with China could open the door to a global war with catastrophic consequences for both the economy and the international order.

Therefore, questions are mounting about the nature of the unannounced understandings between the major powers, especially during the Trump era, and whether Taiwan has indeed become an implicit bargaining chip in major deals between Washington and Beijing, or whether it is a Trump ploy to embroil China and drown it in regional and international problems.

The world is far from a final, decisive moment, even temporarily, as we are experiencing one of the most dangerous crises of our time.

Every time China conducts maneuvers around Taiwan, tensions rise, and we witness a temporary show of force. Today, however, we find ourselves on the cusp of a historic shift in the shape of the Asian order. China no longer treats the island as a postponed issue, but instead as the central issue in its national project, and the time for its resolution is drawing near. Meanwhile, America appears less clear than ever in its commitment to protecting Taiwan.

Firstly: What does the current Chinese escalation regarding Taiwan signify?

In recent months, China has intensified its naval and air maneuvers around the island, with a noticeable increase in the number of ships and aircraft operating near Taiwanese airspace. Taipei announced that more than 100 Chinese warships or coast guard vessels are deployed in the Yellow Sea and the South China Sea, close to Taiwan. (Al Jazeera, May 23, 2026).

In addition to frequent naval pressure operations around Taiwan's smaller islands, China's objective appears to be more than just military intimidation; it can be understood on three levels:

1. Implementing a gradual blockade, meaning normalizing the Chinese military presence around Taiwan, so that the island is psychologically and militarily encircled.
2. Weakening Taiwanese resolve: China understands that wars are not always won through invasion, but sometimes by eroding public confidence in Taiwan's own ability and that of its allies to protect it.
3. Testing America's true stance: China wants to know how far America will actually go to defend Taiwan if the crisis reaches a breaking point.

Therefore, many analysts believe that China is operating according to a strategy of slow strangulation instead of a costly direct invasion, while simultaneously working to uncover everyone's intentions.

Secondly: What is the American atmosphere after this escalation?

Within the United States, there is clear confusion regarding the Taiwan issue. America continues to officially declare its rejection of any forceful change to the status quo, but it is unclear whether it is making any concessions to China on this issue, or whether it is trying to embroil China in the Taiwan conflict. Meanwhile, worrying signs have emerged for Taiwan, including:

- Reports of some US arms deals with Taiwan being frozen or slowed down due to other military priorities related to the Middle East. A US military official stated that a \$14 billion arms sale to Taiwan will be halted to preserve munitions for its war with Iran. (Al Jazeera, May 22, 2026).
- Trump himself used business-oriented language toward Taiwan, suggesting that arms deals could be a bargaining chip with China. (Reuters, May 19, 2026).
- The current US administration seems more interested in preventing war with China than in waging it, and we don't know what it's hiding; cunning is in their nature.

This doesn't mean the Americans have abandoned Taiwan, but it does mean that the US priority has become managing the conflict without sliding into a major confrontation with Beijing at the moment.

Thirdly: Was there a tacit agreement between Trump and China regarding Taiwan?

To this day, there is no official evidence of a secret agreement allowing China to annex Taiwan, but it is clear that the island issue has become part of the broader bargaining between the two countries.

During Trump's meetings with the Chinese president, the Taiwan issue was raised forcefully, with significant Chinese pressure, and the only outcome that emerged was the suspension of US military aid to Taipei. (Al Jazeera, May 23, 2026)

The problem is that Trump views foreign policy through a transactional lens, not through the lens of traditional ideological alliances. This naturally worries the Taiwanese, as they realize their future could become a bargaining chip in economic, security, and military agreements between China and the United States.

However, there are profound constraints preventing the US from completely abandoning Taiwan. These include the island's strategic importance in containing China, its pivotal role in the global semiconductor industry, the pro-Taiwan pressure within the US Congress, and Washington's fear that Taiwan's collapse would erode trust with its Asian allies, such as South Korea and Japan.

Therefore, the US might attempt to manage a long and complex transition that prevents war, postpones a decisive outcome, and makes Taiwan's return to China a natural process, but over a considerable period.

Fourth: Is Taiwan's return to China now just a matter of time?

China considers the reunification of Taiwan not merely a political option, but part of restoring China's historical dignity after a century of humiliation by the West. Therefore, the island issue is a non-negotiable objective, regardless of how long it takes. But Taiwan's return is not easy for several reasons, including:

- Taiwanese society has developed a distinct political identity from China.
- Any direct invasion could escalate into a devastating regional war.
- The global economy would suffer a massive shock if Taiwanese semiconductor factories were to shut down.
- Japan and the United States fear that the fall of Taiwan would lead to China's complete dominance of the Western Pacific.

However, the balance of power is shifting in China's favor, especially with China's expanding naval military and the declining willingness of the United States to engage in open warfare, particularly given its current domestic divisions.

The Taiwan crisis today is not merely a border dispute between China and the rebellious island; it is a test for the future of the entire global order.

The United States faces a historic dilemma: either defend Taiwan and risk a major war with China, or gradually accept the rise of a new Asian order led by China. These profound transformations sweeping the entire international system mean that the world, which emerged after the Cold War under absolute American hegemony, now appears to be facing a redistribution of influence. New powers are rising, capable of challenging the traditional Western center politically, economically, and militarily.

Amidst these transformations, a new international power may emerge. The only candidate capable of ascending to the top as quickly as possible, and transitioning from an emerging state to a major power, is the return of the Khilafah Rashidah (Rightly Guided Caliphate) on the Method of Prophethood.

The West understands the implications of this return because the Khilafah is the only power capable of ending America's arrogance and its capitalist ideology, cutting China back down to its natural size, and spreading justice and light throughout this globe, in fulfillment of the glad tidings of the Messenger of Allah ﷺ who said, **«إِنَّ اللَّهَ زَوَى لِي الْأَرْضَ فَرَأَيْتُ مَشَارِقَهَا وَمَعَارِبَهَا، وَإِنَّ أُمَّتِي سَيَبْلُغُ مُلْكُهَا مَا زُوِيَ لِي مِنْهَا»** "Allah showed me the earth and I saw its east and west, and my Ummah's dominion will reach what was shown to me of it."

Popular Protests in Southern Yemen: A Result of the Policies of Rulers Who Persist in Oppressing the People

By: Ustadh Abu Bakr al-Jabali – Wilayah Yemen

The tragic events in Yemen are worsening across all aspects of life, but the lack of basic services is having a direct and severe impact on people's daily lives and livelihoods. Due to power outages, many residents of Aden have been forced to seek shelter on sidewalks and in open streets to escape the sweltering summer heat. For many families, their homes have become unbearably hot, and the sight of people sleeping on the streets in the districts of Al-Mualla, Sirah, and Crater has become commonplace, reflecting the escalating daily suffering endured by the population.

Amidst this reality, on the evening of 10 June 2026, protesters blocked the road leading to the Ma'ashiq Palace in Aden, demonstrating against the continuous power cuts and the deteriorating services. Dozens of people staged a protest, blocking the road and burning tires, to express their anger at the unprecedented levels of power outages coinciding with the intense heat wave. The situation is similar in other areas under the control of the official government.

The Houthi-controlled areas are also suffering from dire conditions due to their failure to fulfill any obligations towards these areas. They claim to be an authority not obligated to

provide services under the pretext of the ongoing aggression. Most people rely on privately owned generators for electricity, which are charged exorbitant rates and have become a source of funding for the rulers at the expense of the people's suffering.

The suffering of the people of Yemen is universal, regardless of who controls them, and their deprivation of rights is the same, despite the various slogans and banners used.

The collapse of services, rampant disease, and abject poverty across Yemen, the inability of the electricity sector to provide even the most basic necessities during the scorching summer, and the privatization of essential services, are no longer mere administrative shortcomings or fleeting technical errors. They are the inevitable consequence of the fundamental crime perpetrated by the global capitalist system, which views basic human rights as commodities subject to political bargaining, and privatization for the plunder of nations.

Electricity is the lifeblood and cornerstone of economic stability for any country. The state and governing institutions bear a fundamental duty and an absolute responsibility to secure and sustain it to serve the people and keep vital sectors running.

This tragic scene adds to the series of calamities that have befallen the people of Yemen in every aspect of life. The deteriorating electricity situation and the resulting displacement of people to the streets to escape the summer heat is a cry for help that the authorities must respond to swiftly by providing and restoring electricity, whatever the cost. However, the authorities

in Aden responded by deploying their security forces to suppress the people!

The sight of streets overflowing with people fleeing the scorching heat of their darkened homes, coupled with the shameful stance of a government mobilized solely for security, starkly exposes the inability of a savage capitalist ideology to care for its people. Millions are left to die a slow death in their homes and on the streets, while the agent rulers revel in their air-conditioned comfort.

This stark reality in Yemen today, cities and towns plunged into utter darkness amidst a sweltering summer, demonstrates the rampant corruption of the rulers of Yemen, beholden to foreign powers. These rulers have prioritized their own interests over implementing the agendas of regional and international forces, deliberately destroying what remains of Yemen's infrastructure and vital facilities. Millions of Muslims in Yemen suffer immensely, with no sign of governmental responsibility whatsoever for providing basic services and fundamental human rights like water and electricity. The rulers treat these as commodities subject to profit, loss, and political bargaining, rather than as essential services and Shariah obligation upon the state.

The dire state of public services and the deliberate mismanagement of infrastructure in Yemen are not accidental. Instead, they are a meticulously crafted scenario. The warring factions use this situation as leverage, particularly in areas under

the control of the so-called “official” government. We see people taking to the streets in protest, only to have these demonstrations exploited by the warring parties to undermine each other. In Houthi-controlled areas, were it not for the iron fist of security forces and the strict prohibition of protests, the squares would be overflowing with demonstrators, expressing their anger at the deplorable conditions palpable.

The despicable actions of Riyadh and Abu Dhabi in southern Yemen, fueling crises against each other, are nothing more than a chapter in their service to their masters in Washington and London. We see these regional proxies intervening with patchwork solutions, and buying the loyalty of agent rulers, while keeping the electricity crisis a weapon and a malicious tool in service of their colonialist project. They use it as a bargaining chip to manipulate the population as they see fit.

While America is pushing its tools to empower the rulers in the north of the country and tighten the noose on their opponents there, it is moving to control the reins of financial and economic decision-making in Aden, in order to be able to crush the agents of the British in Aden, Hadhralmout, Marib and the western coast. This American colonialist penetration is clearly evident in the insertion of the programs of the US Agency for International Development, and the passing of the dictates of the US Treasury Department and the International Monetary Fund within the corridors of the Central Bank of Aden! American arrogance did not stop here, but instead it sought to exclude and limit the

influence of the British Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, by reducing the roles of the Abu Dhabi regime, the historical regional agent of the British, and replacing it with the Riyadh regime, the active servant of American plans, using local and foreign military forces to tighten the grip on the oil regions and vital strategic ports in the country.

When have these pliable regional tools, along with their subservient local political fronts, ever brought any good to Yemen and its people? This American-British colonialist struggle over Yemen, now in its sixth decade, has been waged at the expense of the country's vital interests, grinding down its resources and squandering its wealth until Yemen is left with virtually no economy, no hopeful education, no healthcare, and no security!

Yemen's oil, gas, and natural resources are inherently public property according to Islamic Shariah Law. They were originally intended to serve the Ummah's needs and power its energy facilities to provide a decent living for its citizens. However, the subservient rulers, due to their blind loyalty to colonialism, chose to freeze local production, disable service facilities, and plunge the country into a quagmire of debt and dependency. Their shameful subservience is divided between two faces: one aligned with London, the other with Washington, with no regard whatsoever for the suffering of the country's citizens who endure the scorching summer heat and the darkness of night.

O People of Yemen: The cause of your suffering is known: the capitalist system and those who uphold it. Therefore, they must

be removed, and a state established that governs your affairs according to Islam. The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said, «كُلُّكُمْ رَاعٍ، وَكُلُّكُمْ عَنْ رَعِيَّتِهِ» **“Each of you is a shepherd, and each of you will be asked about his flock.”** [Muslim].

The removal of all your suffering lies in returning to the truthful ruling governance of Islam under the Khilafah Rashidah (Rightly Guided Caliphate) on the method of the Prophethood, which Hizb ut Tahrir is working to establish, in fulfillment of the promise of Allah ﷻ Who said, ﴿وَعَدَ اللَّهُ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا مِنْكُمْ وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ لَيَسْتَخْلِفَنَّهُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ كَمَا اسْتَخْلَفَ الَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِهِمْ وَلَيُمَكِّنَنَّ لَهُمْ دِينَهُمُ الَّذِي ارْتَضَى لَهُمْ وَلَيُبَدِّلَنَّهُمْ مِّنْ بَعْدِ خَوْفِهِمْ أَمْنًا﴾ **“Allah has promised those of you who believe and do good that He will certainly make them successors in the land, as He did with those before them; and will surely establish for them their faith which He has chosen for them; and will indeed change their fear into security”** [TMQ Surah An-Nur :55].

We Must Instill in Our Children Hostility Toward the Leaders of Disbelief: America and Britain



The disgraceful alternation between the Kingdom of As-Saud and the United Arab Emirates in serving their masters in Washington and London has become evident for all to see. Therefore, it is incumbent upon the people of Yemen to reject them and their local followers among the administrative and security leadership of the country, whom they lavish with corrupt wealth so that they may serve as a whip over the people.

O our people in Yemen: The effective cure for your suffering and the solution to your problems does not lie in following the rulers from As-Saud, who work in the interests of America, the enemy of Islam and the Muslims. Nor does it lie in supporting the rulers of the UAE, protégés of the British, who colonized our lands, plundered our wealth, and destroyed our Khilafah (Caliphate).

We must raise our children upon hostility toward the leaders of disbelief America, Britain, and all those who follow in their footsteps. The only Shariah solution, according to this view, is to replace the capitalist system imposed upon you in all its forms and symbols, remove its agent rulers, and resume the Islamic way of life through the establishment of the Second Khilafah Rashidah (Rightly Guided Caliphate) on the Method of the Prophethood. It is a state that would rule according to what Allah ﷻ has revealed, manage the affairs of the people in a manner pleasing to Allah ﷻ, and carry the Risaalah message of Islam to the world, so that the wealth of the Ummah may once again benefit its own people rather than the disbelieving colonialist.

It is this Khilafah (Caliphate) State that Hizb ut Tahrir works to establish. The Hizb states that it has prepared for it by developing a cadre of future statesmen and a constitution ready for implementation, regulating all aspects of life and derived from the Noble Quran and the Prophetic Sunnah. Therefore, we call upon you to work with us for the establishment of this great Shariah obligation.