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Open Letter To Imran Khan From Zahir Ebrahim

California, Thursday, July 26, 2018 11:45 am

Dear Prime Minister Elect of Pakistan, Mr. Imran Khan:

Your [speech today](#) after winning the 2018 general election, dear Mr. Imran Khan, was so humble, statesman-like, and sincere that despite my considerable reservations about your political acumen and your backers, I, an ordinary Pakistani living in the United States, have decided to actively support your divine mission as the new prime minister elect of Pakistan.

In whatever humble way I can, I support the notion of “Naya Pakistan”, but not exactly your prescription. If one is not part of the solution, one is part of the problem --- a maxim that only the activist mind-set, the revolutionary mind, can dare live by, while the rest remain part of the problem. Your speech and your life's singular dedication to Pakistan at great personal sacrifices, has inspired me to rise beyond my own limitations, both real and imagined. Thank you.

I congratulate you on your expression of deep religious sensibility and deep humility that you appear to fully realize that you have been given an incredible opportunity to serve man – Pakistan's common man – as a statesman.

In the past I have critiqued your political acumen and I list these analyses for the record [\[1\]](#), [\[2\]](#), [\[3\]](#). Moving forward, the proof of the pudding will be in its eating. Platitudinous claims are always easy to make. These escape every man's lips, especially the Machiavellian demagogue's who seduces with honey rather than at the point of bayonet, to induce voluntary servitude in man. The genuine categorical imperatives which spring from these moral platitudes however, at least for the genuine revolutionary mind holding a divine mission, are a real pain to implement in actual life. “Thou Shall Not Kill” has existed for three millennia --- I still await its implementation anywhere in the world, most of all in the Holy Land which gave birth to it. Pakistan's creation too is a mystery not too distant from the one revealed in the Sinai. And she too remains beholden to the Divine Promise --- of being obliterated from the face of the earth unless she reforms herself by her own efforts. Only then, all that is noble in the Universe, and its Creator, shall conspire to help her fulfill her true destiny. I hope that journey for Pakistan indeed begins with your coming to power. That it is not another illusion.

My forthcoming [Open Letter II](#) to you will outline the actual macro challenges facing Pakistan as I perceive them, and the macro solutions as I imagine them, and how one might dare to implement these given that Pakistan has been a vassal state, a client state, a rental state that has shamelessly rented out its men and its services for pecuniary gain since its very inception.

The only thing ideological and noble about Pakistan has perhaps been what's written in her school children's history books. Those holding her ungodly reigns in their clenched fists are not about to give up their geopolitical advantage of having a compliant *Uncle Tom* client-state that has been brought to its knees by its own *House Niggers*, just upon hearing your lofty platitudinous speech as the new noble prime minister elect of Pakistan.

I imagine the first thing you will undertake upon taking oath is to pay homage to your own *real qibla*, one which all rulers of Pakistan bow before --- I remain expectant that yours will not be situated in the West.

I invite you to call upon me when I am in Pakistan this fall --- for someone who publicly states that he takes great inspiration from the nobility of the Prophet of Islam, and from the humility of Khulafa-e-Rashideen, which you again stated with your own deep humility in your incredible speech, there should be no problem in you visiting an ordinary common man, me, at my home in Islamabad, to at least hear me out. None are *kulle-ilm*, let alone *kulle-sagaciousness*, and a large number of zeros still add up only to a big fat zero. I hope you will navigate that egotistical trap with far deeper humility than even your profoundly platitudinous words betray.

I offer my humble help to you, despite its very small measure, in rebuilding Pakistan to surpass the Pakistan of our youths, yours and mine. It will take more than your political will, and your tenaciousness; though both are necessary, but still not sufficient. It will take considerable skill in the *Art of War*, and having the courage of your convictions, to execute amidst the narrow self-interests that now surround you. Both from the front, and behind you. **They will each demand their own pound of flesh for loaning you their support. There is no free lunch. The most powerful can easily find themselves powerless in power.**

With Best Wishes from a Pakistani common man,

Zahir Ebrahim

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For the Record

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Letter2 To Imran Khan From Zahir Ebrahim - Reimagining Pakistan (Preamble)

California, Sunday, July 29, 2018 03:00 AM

Dear Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Imran Khan:

1.0 Preamble

This [Open Letter](#) outlining the macro challenges of Pakistan is in continuation of my [previous congratulatory Open Letter](#) that had stated what you surely already knew: **that the king-makers who helped you into power are awaiting your pound of flesh for the many Faustian bargains you surely must have made with them to finally become the prime minister of Pakistan.** You surely must also have already realized that Pakistan never gained its independence from colonial rule, which only disguised itself into a modified neocolonial rule by turning Pakistan into a vassal state, client state, and rental state serving only the interests of the masters du jour.

This was most straightforwardly accomplished by installing corruptible feudal lords already fashioned during the colonial period, mercenaries, useful idiots, mental midgets, selfish demagogues and brutish dictators into political and military power throughout Pakistan's short existence. These rulers were carefully selected as the ruling elite from the crop of Uncle Toms and House Niggers so Westoxified by their grooming, or by their greed, that Pakistan retained its colonial system of governance, colonial laws, and colonial public administration even after the so called independence. Arguably, the real purpose behind that ploy of partition of the rich 300 to 400 million strong Indian sub-continent was to prevent that bountiful heart of Asia from ever rising to challenge its former colonial masters on the grand chessboard.

Pakistan easily became the basket case Muslim nation birth-panged in the name of religion, like her twin sister and equally basket case Jewish state, to be moved as a sacrificial pawn on the continually evolving geopolitical grand chessboard in contrast to her bigger neighbor. Partitioned India was smart enough to dump at least some if not all of her colonial baggage early on.

Pakistan's destiny has never been in her own hands. All the misery we experience in Pakistan, the

rectification of which is surely why you have been so selflessly striving in Pakistani politics for over the past two decades, is the direct and indirect consequent of all this. There is a difference between cause and effect --- and you seem to be focussed on effects, if one is to judge from your public proclamations of Pakistan's problems and solutions. Corruption, backwardness, featherweight institutions, poor governance, poor decision making, poor economic policies, poor development, theft of public commons by privatization, etc. etc., do not just materialize out of nowhere. Its sanitized name is neoliberalism. Its seeds are planted, germinated, fertilized, and harvested like any other cash crop. Those who plant this crop in our fertile soil will not easily give up their gains of seventy years! This should be obvious.

The empirical reality of this state of affairs is summarized in my 2018 [Open Letter to The Chief Justice of Pakistan](#). It is also examined in a bit more depth in [Epilogue: Pakistan on the chopping block in 2018?](#). Historically there being no “We, the People” in the sacred Proclamation of Independence of a separate Muslim state is examined in [The Search for Historical Truth: Partition of India and Palestine](#). Moving forward to the present now that we have been already birthed in blood sacrifice, and continually held hostage to new blood sacrifices over the past seventy one years, the desirability and necessity of a [Virtuous Autocratic Ruler of Pakistan](#) who has the Patrick Henry like courage of his convictions to free Pakistan from the full spectrum web of neocolonial controls, is outlined in [Part-I](#), [Part-II](#).

I write this open letter to you under the saintly presumption that you have within you the seeds of transforming yourself into such an autocratic but virtuous political leader of Pakistan regardless of your past history, past inclinations, and past Faustian bargains you may have made to reach this position. The seeds of metanoia on public display I presume is genuine and not merely Machiavellian demagoguery. The most they can do to you Mr. Imran Khan for living the courage of your convictions while in power, and knowing what convictions to hold, is what they did to President Kennedy when he defied the powers that be with what some historian has claimed, were eight Bay of Pigs disobediences! I have counted two more than James W. Douglass did in JFK and the Unspeakable.

JFK's crime of disobeying the powers that be was so great that he could have been laid to rest after the first Bay of Pigs. But he survived a few more until the establishment behind the political power that has always existed in the United States, just had to get rid of him. Its long tentacles transcend time and space. It is now a global oligarchy whose sole mission is to create one-world.

Your being groomed at Oxford and coming to power in Pakistan, is no different than Benazir Bhutto. While your friend's fate was largely determined by her lust for power at any cost and harvested as pawn sacrifice of a useful idiot, yours might be determined by your JFK-like exercise of courage in

power. That is one heck of a legacy to leave behind --- you may be occupying a win-win throne for the first time in Pakistan's political history.

Only if you are unafraid of that JFK outcome dear Mr. Imran Khan, can you really be effective in freeing Pakistan from being a geopolitical pawn on the grand chessboard. Only then can you finally put her beleaguered masses on the genuine course of human development; mandated by Divine Destiny for man to propel himself from as-falah-sa'feleen that he is born as, to the heights of ashraf-ul-maklooqa't that he is destined for.

Thus far, that enlightened journey of man, his social, emotional and spiritual evolution, the evolution of his civilizations to a benevolent peoples from Darwinianism, has remained a pipe dream for Muslims throughout the ages despite possessing, and reposing undying faith in, the Divine mandate. First, under thirteen centuries of despotic Muslim dynastic monarchies which encouraged living for the Heaven beyond while the rulers made theirs right here on earth. And for the past hundred years, under the jackboots of Western expansionism that extracted everything from us, but most importantly, our dignity and self-respect, replacing it with the [Plague of Occidentosis](#).

With your newfound spiritual strength, and by surrounding yourself with technical advisors far smarter and skilled in the *Art of War* than you so that you are never the most intelligent person in the room, you can alter Pakistan's destiny as the final decision maker. Otherwise, Mr. Imran Khan, I am wasting my time writing to you, and you are wasting your time fooling yourself and the nation. While my wasting my time is only harmful to me, yours is monumentally criminal. Your delusions may end up presiding over further dismemberment of Pakistan as just another useful idiot of the same establishment that controls Pakistan's establishment lock stock and barrel.

All that you have stated in your election manifesto and in your speeches regarding Pakistan's problems, are principally second order effects. You have ignored first order first cause problems. These are brought to the forefront of your consciousness in this Open Letter.

Dear Prime Minister of Pakistan, for the past two decades of your struggle for Pakistan, you have essentially lived in the Sixth Age according to Shakespeare, and your coming to power may be seen as its culmination ---- let it be its beginning rather than its culmination --- with the Seventh Age chasing fast upon your heels. At its conclusion, the maggots can't tell the bloody difference between you and all the mass plunderers and mass murderers who rob in large number while in power and kill in large numbers under the sound of trumpet. But if the atheists got it wrong, the soul extractor awaits us all. Its very existence you now even publicly proclaim daily, with the display of your ever twirling rosary beads seen between your fingers on every news channel on television.

Please pay particular attention to the Last Scene in Shakespeare's *As you like it*, act-ii, scene-vii – I quote you the same British aristocracy's words that groomed you at Oxford, and against which you have now presumably turned, just as you earlier defeated your cricket home schooling ground in the World Cup for Pakistan:

All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players;
They have their exits and their entrances,
And one man in his time plays many parts,
His acts being seven ages. At first, the infant,
Mewling and puking in the nurse's arms.
Then the whining schoolboy, with his satchel
And shining morning face, creeping like snail
Unwillingly to school. And then the lover,
Sighing like furnace, with a woeful ballad
Made to his mistress' eyebrow. Then a soldier,
Full of strange oaths and bearded like the pard,
Jealous in honor, sudden and quick in quarrel,
Seeking the bubble reputation
Even in the cannon's mouth. **And then the justice,
In fair round belly with good capon lined,
With eyes severe and beard of formal cut,
Full of wise saws and modern instances;
And so he plays his part.** The sixth age shifts
Into the lean and slippered pantaloon,
With spectacles on nose and pouch on side;
His youthful hose, well saved, a world too wide
For his shrunk shank, and his big manly voice,
Turning again toward childish treble, pipes
And whistles in his sound. **Last scene of all,
That ends this strange eventful history,
Is second childishness and mere oblivion,
Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything.**

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Letter3 To Imran Khan From Zahir Ebrahim - Reimagining Pakistan (Throw Tea Overboard)

California, Wednesday, August 8, 2018 08:43 am

Dear Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Imran Khan:

2.0 Throw Tea Overboard

I begin this [Part-3](#) of my [Open Letter](#) with Assalaumu 'alekum to you and to all men and women of integrity on your team with the honest wish that their number is greater than zero. And I once again offer my best felicitations to you at your tenacity and sincerity in rising to the challenge of governing an almost ungovernable bankrupt country. Our nation has been brought to its knees to create the slave state, the vassal state, the rental state, the pliable Western asset on the Grand Chessboard whose services, and whose future, have been bought and paid for in American dollars, British pounds, and Swiss Francs.

This primacy has been accomplished through global predatory policies that are a combination of **neoliberalism** (economic warfare inflicted as ineffective governments, mega projects, debt burden, open markets, free trade, multinational corporatization in domestic markets, domestic privatization, elimination of domestic production, austerity measures, mass poverty) and **neoconservatism** (military warfare inflicted as war on terror, counter-insurgency, quelling domestic discontent, tickling revolutions for regime change, asymmetric warfare, economic sanctions, and when necessary, all out staged wars of aggression under false pretexts).

This international primacy has, as intended, created for Pakistan the un governability, domestic discontent, unbearable debt burden, and the complete reliance upon other nations even to feed herself, let alone to defend herself.

Furthermore, even more perniciously, this International Order has created a class of ruling serfs in Pakistan so dependent upon the West's favors, and so dependent upon the corrupt system that has put them in milk and honey for generations, that they have no choice but to resist that system being

taken away from them tooth and nail.

This co-option transcends all economic and professional classes. It includes the majority of our so called “best thinkers” (danishwars and talking heads who have become ubiquitous in our news media and in print), our best minds of the military, the judiciary, the technocrat intellectuals and academics educated in the West who have returned to Pakistan carrying the *White man's burden*, and of course, the feudal landowner class who can see nothing beyond the horizons of their own mega estates.

This is the Pakistan today out of which “Naya Pakistan” is to be fashioned!

Before you can even begin to do that Mr. Imran Khan, how can you not recognize the corrupting forces and the political philosophies behind the creation of this grotesque reality of Pakistan?

This is the reality of the International Order that is piece-meal intended to erode national sovereignty of all nations by systematically weakening the state in order to create a World Order of one-world super-state. They need local corruption, local co-option, and mental midgets and useful idiots in power in the existing order in order to accomplish that transformation. Today this transformation is being instrumented with the guns and butter of the sole superpower as PAX Americana, just as in the past it was led by the British Empire who passed on its baton of the Anglo-Saxon *White man's burden* to its legatee.

Surely no Oxford University graduate can be wholly unfamiliar with the vast bibliography on this subject. And someone who claims divine inspiration from the mind of Allama Iqbal, can't be altogether unfamiliar with the *Iblees's Majlis-e-Shura*.

This grotesque and pressing reality infecting our nation from outside our borders, does not seem to impress you Mr. Imran Khan. You evidently, and inexplicably, remain quite unaware of it all as you preach “democracy” to the Pakistani public as the be all and end all of all governance systems.

Any nation that is rich in natural resources or geopolitical importance and has not understood the philosophy of the *Greeks bearing gifts*, has been time and again brought to its knees by these predatory global policies. The best historical example being the East India Company's conquest of the Indian Sub-continent with at best 50,000 English boots stationed on her soil to control and harvest a native population of over 300 million souls. The mantra then was “free trade”. That was the colonial era. The post colonial era is far more efficient in its predatory instincts. It uses local stooges, mercenaries, fifth columnists, and useful idiots on divine missions to achieve the same purpose. The mantra du jour is “democracy”. No, no, it is not just the sham democracy we have been plagued with

as interludes between military rule, but democracy itself which is ruled from behind the scenes by the untouchable oligarchy. The bibliography on this subject too is vast indeed. May I just refer you to the 1966 seminal work of Carroll Quigley, America's former president Bill Clinton's publicly acknowledged mentor at Georgetown University in Washington DC, who taught and trained legions of the sole superpower's foreign services personal for over three decades: Tragedy and Hope.

Our problems have been made insurmountable indeed, but the purpose is not to itemize these here which all in Pakistan living its hellish life can easily do, and which you most eloquently speechify yourself, but to drive the identification of the first cause of it all into your cricket consciousness.

International relations is anything but cricket. It is the public relations label put on Primacy and Its Geostrategic Imperatives. You don't seem to get that if one is to judge from your public pronouncements.

You have thus far betrayed no perceptive understanding of primacy as you once again rush to the IMF for more bridging loans to service our national debt and to pay our national bills in the short term. Do you think these international lending agencies crafted at Bretton Woods after World War II to extend the American empire from where the British had left off, do not demand their own pound of flesh in favor of Pax Americana every time Pakistan's goes to them with her begging bowl, like the rest of your benefactors who have brought you into power will also soon be doing? While I feel confident that you can resist the latter forces with your determination and will power, to resist the former takes a great deal of cunning intelligence as well as national courage.

The recognition of this reality of fundamentally why Pakistan is a basket case, is the first order business before you can even begin to tackle any of the hard domestic problems facing Pakistan.

Without effectively countering the first cause with courage, fortitude, farsightedness, and willingness to take risks to free the nation from perpetual serfdom to Western powers, you, like all your predecessors since the creation of Pakistan, will remain like the child's putty in their Machiavellian hands despite your best intentions. The graveyards of the world, Mr. Imran Khan, are full of indispensable peoples that the public mind celebrates as heroes. The soul extractor however is not so easily blinded. One may pretend to expeditiously see no evil, speak no evil, and hear no evil, but the evil does not disappear by burying one's head in the sand.

You often quote from the Holy Qur'an's opening passages the dua: "Guide us on the right path". But you neglect to quote what takes one away from that path: "Summun, bukmun, umyun (the deaf, dumb, and blind), They will not return (to the right path)." Let the three wise monkeys not dictate your political wisdom as the new divinely inspired leader of Pakistan!



The perspective that must indeed be developed by leaders of all nations on the receiving end of international primacy, is also depicted in the image below. The feline predator naturally eyeing creation as the tasty morsel while the naïve baby naturally looks at creation in pristine wonderment.



You, Mr. Imran Khan, can be neither the feline, nor the new born (or born again) baby. You need to become the farsighted leader who has the foresight to step into the feline's skin to comprehend its natural predatory instincts and its heavy arsenal of techniques for exercising primacy, and protect the innocent baby from those “innocent of knowledge” who deprive her of her fair share of life's beauties and natural resources in the name of divine mandates.

Mr. Imran Khan, you must recognize that it is the primacy of this International Order which is the first cause of Pakistan becoming a slave state.

Mr. Imran Khan, you must recognize that the reality of seeking liberty from the predatory International Order is to first strive to *throw the tea overboard*.

Mr. Imran Khan, you must recognize that without infusing that revolutionary national spirit into the Pakistani public mind, and your bold leadership in exercising that drive for liberty with the same verve and chutzpah that led you to win the World Cup for Pakistan against all odds, there can be no domestic progress or prosperity in Pakistan. Your plans for “naya Pakistan” will remain illusory like the marketing brochures of scam artists who today defraud the public of their life's savings; like what is available to the traveler lost in the desert who strives to reach the next mirage, and the next mirage... until the circling vultures get him.

Mr. Imran Khan, what sort of mindset do you think is required to *throw tea overboard*?

Is there even a single mind on your team capable of dreaming that dream, that courage, that intellectual and moral strength, and not so invested in the *tea trade* to be able to *throw the tea overboard* in the public's interest?

You are surrounded by Westoxified gallantry at best, and fifth columnists who turn on a dime for their own narrow selfish self-interests at worst.

Am I being foolish Mr. Imran Khan that I repose confidence in you that you can lead Pakistan to higher gallantry and self-respect if you are yourself convinced of the need for *throwing the tea overboard* as the requisite first baby step necessary to rebuilding “Naya Pakistan”?

How to *throw tea overboard* to follow.

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Letter4 To Imran Khan From Zahir Ebrahim - Project ReGenesis Pakistan

Dateline California, Saturday, September 1, 2018 03:00 pm

Dear Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Imran Khan:

3.0 Project ReGenesis Pakistan

If you were to ask me to imagine that if I was king for a day in Pakistan, what would I institute by fiat of absolute power to put Pakistan on the right path of salvation from its present day status as the client state of the West which has made it such a basket case of a nation, I offer you this [Part-4](#) of my [Open Letter](#).

Without feigned humility, I invite your best minds including your own to challenge this prescription. I will respond to every fair critique done with honesty of purpose. Let this examination be performed in the glare of the public eye. Let this intellectual conversation finally begin. I have been waiting for it since 2007 when I penned the following prescription in my much longer 2007 report: [Saving Pakistan from Synthetic 'Terror Central'](#). Its further rationale and holistic evidence is in my companion 2007 report: [Re-Imagining Pakistan's Defenses - Open Letter to a Pakistani General](#), which systematically deconstructs Pakistan's role on the Grand Chessboard as the slave state of her foremost paymaster, the United States of America. A slave can never become master of her own destiny. That is just self-evident. A slave must break her chains of servitude, the first and foremost being the mental chains, and from which all freedoms and liberty naturally follow, before she can become self-reliant. That is also obvious. Indeed, rather self evident.

I don't quite understand why this does not appear self evident to you who has dreamed of a "naya Pakistan" for so long. "Naya Pakistan" with the same enslaved minds that now surround you? Your dignified argument to your critics for your corking old wine in a new bottle has all along been that one right man at the top can change all the rest. That, this is the crop that you presently have, and you are not going to invent a new crop overnight. I tentatively accept that argument, even though, I dare think you did not look very hard for honest people who are both competent and visionary. However,

are you that right man at the top? Your belief in yourself prime minister, leads me, an ordinary common man, to repose much faith in your honesty of purpose.

And therefore, I invite you to compare what you think is the right way, with what follows. Let your oft repeated thinking on “merit” be the final arbiter of effectiveness if you are intellectually and morally honest to the very core of your being, and your *metanoia* is neither feigned nor superficial.

Put your stupid naysayers out of your mind. These mental midgets, most of them mercenaries anyway whose bread and butter is now at stake with an honest man at the top, will soon be washed away with the sands of time and no one shall even remember a word they said in the real “naya Pakistan” prescribed below. I don't believe in rehabilitating corrupt bastards. I believe in hanging them. But it is irrelevant what I believe. Instead, I offer you Project ReGenesis, a product of intellectual energy, commonsense, courage, and lack of respect for all gods.

Your “naya Pakistan” prime minister, needs my Project ReGenesis. Make it your Project ReGenesis. You will find many honest intellectuals arising to support you if you accept and articulate what follows from your lofty perch, but only after you have instrumented some of its principles by the fiat of power and by means and for reasons that you shall only understand if you have studied the *Art of War*. This world is not safe harbor for simpletons. Nor is freedom from tyranny for those bereft of intellectual vigor. Justice demands aql, wherewithal, ma'arifat, all ingredients that were present in abundance in the founding fathers of the United States of America who led her to throw her own tea overboard.

Without intellectual basis prime minister, and without the courage of one's convictions, there is no salvation, no freedom, no liberty, no self-defence against primacy and its geostrategic imperatives. You will only end up window dressing Pakistan. Don't fool yourself nor the beleaguered people of Pakistan who are now beginning to look upon you as their savior.

Today, you have no sound intellectual footings except the dream, that gleam in your eye, and the sweat of your brow that you have so heavily invested in your selfless journey for the sake of our nation. That is a good beginning prime minister. Without dreams and the sweat of the brow, there can be no concomitant reality. But remember, the donkey also works hard --- and yet, remains the most beaten beast of burden on earth! Does not even get a lump of sugar.

Please permit me to show you how to achieve that dream, that gleam in your eye prime minister. I hope you will read this excerpted recipe to the very end despite your busy schedule as the new leader of the most beaten beast of burden on the Grand Chessboard, our beleaguered nation.

Take a break, grab a cup of java, and enjoy the heavy dose of intellectual vitamins that follows.

Begin Excerpt (Saving Pakistan from Synthetic 'Terror Central', 2007)

The most obvious, rational, and efficacious solution space under these revised explorations whereby the problem space is posited correctly, instead of well intentioned people being perennially sent off chasing red herrings, automatically points to **'throw the tea overboard'**!

Only breaking out of the “Plebeian States” [37] syndrome can we ever become a free peoples finally guiding our own *wretched* destinies to something better for all our peoples.

A Realist's Strategy for Self-defense on the Grand Chessboard

And what does all this mean in concrete realist's terms of defining an efficacious curing protocol for our systemic cancer before it finally kills us?

In my straightforward view of the Grand Chessboard, the *realpolitik* moves any beleaguered nation can make on it as a pawn in her own effective self-defense such that she may have her cake and eat it as well rather than continually offer herself as a perpetual pawn sacrifice, is obviously circumscribed by its ruling-elite. The truth of this statement is beyond doubt. It is self-evident. Whereas its “awam”, the public, *the wretched of the earth* and the rank and file forever caught between *bread and circuses*, frequently do not count for much on the Grand Chessboard except as cannon fodder, and as malleable putty in Machiavellian hands that fabricate “revolutionary times” on demand. The colored “democracy revolutions” brought to the streets with *useful idiots* and *stooges* is a self-evident example of this latter fact which is even underwritten in the actual recipe for ushering in the neoliberal looting of a targeted nation (see From Dictatorship to Democracy By Gene Sharp, professor of political science at the University of Massachusetts and with the Albert Einstein Institute in Boston, known as FDTD, the recipe cookbook for manufacturing revolutions has been translated into more than 30 languages, evidently for every linguistic group targeted for the harvest of “revolutionary times” for specific advantages on the Grand Chessboard [38]).

Therefore, it is first necessary to boldly admit that there is no independent strategy of survival possible for cowards and cowardly nations, nor for nations dominated by fools and run by traitors and mercenaries. These mental midget nations and its colonized peoples will forever remain slaves to the *massa* no matter what. Let's also just accept the fact up front that even a God given divine prescription can be crippled by self-interest. The history of tyrannical and autocratic rules in the name of God in all three Abrahamic religions lend ample empiricism to leave any room for doubt. The truth of this observation is beyond question. It is self-evident. With the current crop of fools and

mercenaries running Pakistan, nothing can be done in any system, whether democracy, dictatorship, autocracy, theocracy, or plutocracy, each one worse than the other when it is beholden to the *massa* for its survival. Sorry! But in order to effectively strategize what to do when surrounded by *house niggers* in tyrannical systems of control that strangulate and emasculate the creative energies of a nation and sap the will of its peoples to be free from the shackles of servitude, one must assume that the nation must experience a national *metanoia* at some point, a metamorphosis of Biblical proportions if you will, and a crop of “David” will come to the helm of affairs who will have the nerve:

- (1) to fully disengage from the fiction of 'war on terror'
- (2) to close our borders not just to the so called 'islamofascists' and various and sundry cultivated 'terrorists', but to the American agenda and its black-ops agents moving freely throughout the country as their own backyard synthesizing and financing 'militant Islam' under 'plausible deniability' and several degrees of separation
- (3) to close down and banish all American military bases immediately from Pakistani soil
- (4) and to point our deterrence-inducing weapons that we have so covetously developed ostensibly for the defense of our own peoples at much sacrifice to our social spendings and developmental economics including clean drinking water in our taps, directly towards all the geopolitical 'hectoring hegemons' outside of our borders on mated full alert in a genuinely threatening 'Samson Option' of our own, fully disclosed as our ultimate, publicly mandated, political doctrine for a 'MAD' self-defense such that no one, not even the world's lone superpower and its nuclear armed minions, [39] can co-opt our self-defense by arm twisting games of poker on the Grand Chessboard – the only sensible (sic!) and rational *raison d'être* for possessing such deterrence in the first place

(genuine Origami paper tigers would surely have been a lot less painful investment otherwise; and it may yet be more effective to unilaterally disarm like South Africa if we don't have the 'balls', the *chutzpah*, the mind, and the political will to make effective use of the only rational way that such horrendous and inconceivable Armageddon inducing weapons can ever be used – as 'MAD'ness – as most of us would surely prefer having clean drinking water in our taps and quality K-16 education for all)

Furthermore, as these unilateral acts of disobedience to the 'master' will surely bring-on the grave displeasure of the 'hectoring hegemons' through their intense saber-rattling, economic sanctions, and of course the merciful closing down of the infernal 'corruption pipeline', i.e., the Trojan horse of

'American Aid', as well as other heightened arm twisting tensions and even deadly covert-ops and destabilization as the 'camel is already inside the tent', we cannot safely execute on this disengagement goal on one fine morning in our present system of monolithic power-dispensation even if we had a reformed 'turn-coat' dictator willing to do it.

We additionally need two other crucial gestalt shifts in order to realistically play on the Grand Chessboard – as all nations of the world invariably do when 'hectoring hegemons' are the 'Grandmasters' – to ensure our immediate as well as our long term survival, and without the persistent fear that we are among the proverbial patsy pawns to be strategically played and ultimately sacrificed by the 'Grandmasters' at the altar of realpolitik expediency and conquest.

We must transform ourselves, a minor pawn though we might well always remain, into a more heavy weight pawn that has a tremendous built-in inertia in its internal structural makeup to be never again so trivially co-opted by mere phone calls to one man, nor our destiny trivially covertly-channeled by cleverly planted conscienceless 'Trojan Horses'. Indeed, we may, through judicious gestalt shifts, promote ourselves into an 'autonomous pawn' on the 'Grand Chessboard'. We only move or not move – and perhaps in conjunction with others like us for a greatly amplified control upon our own destiny – when we want, where we want, and always only in our own public's best interest. This invariance is accomplished by the very design of our internal structural makeup! Imagine such a 'Grand Chessboard' where some of the pawns move autonomously based on their own control of their destiny, and by the very design of their internal makeup, can never come under any 'Hectoring Hegemons' direct manipulative control! The realpolitik has just been made more interesting, naturally 'damped' and thus safer, and more equitable!

Now that we have imagined it, let's briefly note how to get there realistically. The first gestalt shift must be in the construction of our system. The only system I know of that lends the above desirable properties is that of a genuine Democracy. It is naturally fractious, distributive, participative (FDP), thus decision making on important national matters and international policy decisions is spread out by design. If we immediately make the gestalt shift of dumping our 'praetorian' authoritarian mindset to adopt a more progressive 'social contract' and FDP based systems of governance, we can easily put the decision of whether or not to disengage from the global "*War on Terror*" to the system itself for adjudication. A national decision collectively taken by the peoples under a legal framework of Constitutional mandates through their representative parliaments, senate, put through another 'assembly of patriotic un co-opted domain experts' for expert evaluation and recommendation, and finally ratified directly by the peoples through a direct vote on the critical issue, has overwhelming inertia and built-in damping, as well as blanket international recognition and ab initio legitimacy that simply cannot be easily subverted even by the saber-rattling 'Hectoring Hegemons'.

Imagine if Musharraf had put the key decisions that he took unilaterally based on his 'own judgment' after 911, through such a FDP based public-vetting wringer process! This is called genuine FDP based empowering Democracy in action – the first nemesis of the 'hectoring hegemons'!

And this is precisely why we find, that if we rationally accept, based on all readily available empirical and intellectual evidence, that this whole “*War on Terror*” is in reality a very premeditated “imperial mobilization” in disguise, then how can we rationally conclude that the brilliant minds who conceived and meticulously planned for years, who artfully crafted the requisite '*doctrinal motivations*' into the public discourse years in advance, and who finally orchestrated the imperial march upon the much anxiously awaited and anticipated mobilizing pretext of the '*new pearl harbor*', would then so thoughtlessly leave such a key component of their strategy to mere chance – of the indispensable front-line state whose services are absolutely essential for this “imperial mobilization” to succeed, not being under the firm 'unity of command' of some autocratic dictatorial regime to follow orders obediently?

And this analysis directly helps us save Pakistan – never mind hanging the 'traitors' as the ship is sinking and we haven't the time for fighting amongst ourselves – to immediately implement what the 'hectoring hegemons' are indeed afraid of, and which can yet derail their remaining “imperial mobilization” plans of “Shock and Awe” visitation upon Iran and possibly Syria!

Thus the politically astute realpolitik thinking individuals in the nation can easily anticipate and shrewdly predict considerable opposition from the 'empire' and its minions, its 'native informants' of all stripes, and our own ruling-elite and institutions preferring the status quo, to our attempts to usher in such a genuine FDP Democratic transformation. They would prefer that we only acquire the faux 'democracy' they would like to foist upon us, one that has all the 'trimmings' of 'democracy', such as elections and over staffed parliaments, but is in essence, the same old recycled rotting wine in a new bottle with the same centers of raw power that continually sing the empire's song.

As we can witness the travails of Venezuela in its own social and political struggles towards a genuine FDP based social Democracy, and the layers of deception, disinformation, and political opposition being artfully crafted by the 'empire' and the ruling elite within Venezuela in its path, we can easily learn from their experience and preemptively co-opt all similar and newer attempts that will also be hurled at our attempts for genuine transformation. Just as the construction of 'empire' and its patsy client-states in the 'modernity' du jour requires considerable mastery of both the art and science of “imperial mobilization”, i.e., considerable intellectual sophistication and manipulation of souls, so must breaking loose from its chains. Or so it appears to me.

Thus realpolitik would dictate that in order to succeed in realizing this gestalt shift towards re-gensis, we must have all the key owners and the traditionally 'feudal' and 'praetorian' leaders in public opinion-molding and power-wielding institutions among our own ruling elite (a number less than a few hundred at best) preemptively signed on to this metamorphosis, even if it is initially seeded by executive fiat. These key stake holders controlling the money and the power in the nation must be made to be just as engagingly and overzealously supportive of it with their heart and soul, as the imperialist thinkers and planners and their ruling elite and their media-owners are of their own *'la mission civilisatrice'* and its *"primacy and its geostrategic imperatives"*! Otherwise, nothing can be accomplished by even an army of 'mercenary' patriots – our present crop of politicians and our 'empire-enabled' ruling elite including our military which got funded at least to the tune of \$10b by the empire to sing the empire's main theme song!

I have no idea how this zeal can ever be infused among the zombies and the Faustian pact holders, but without the key players among the ruling elite directly on board this re-gensis, no rational transformation in the 'modernity' du jour is possible short of a global plebeian rebellion. Today, even though most everyone among the ruling elite is still loudly singing the main imperial theme song of *"War on Terror"* at the *'unbirthday party'* with the *'Mad Hatter'* (sic!), I hope that this humble analysis from the mind of a plebeian is a rational wakeup call! If it can strike a chord in even one person of consequence, the dominoes will fall on the Grand Chessboard!

Indeed, our immediate gestalt shift to a genuine FDP Democracy is our only remaining lifeline on the Grand Chessboard! Not only does it enable us to show the world that our complex and sophisticated systems of genuine FDP Democratic dispensation have finally spoken in unison as we safely disengage from the *"War on Terror"* under our Constitutional mandate to listen to the formal spoken voices of the peoples, and for which our Executive has no choice in the matter but to follow suit immediately, but a properly constructed, un co-opted, non 'special-interest' driven Democracy would also enable us to implement the second crucial gestalt shift that we need in order to safely disengage ourselves from this barbaric "imperial mobilization" without committing an economic suicide!

The second gestalt shift of realpolitik is to entirely reverse the "divide and conquer" mechanism that is the mainstay of any 'Hectoring Hegemon' as this amazing 8 minute youtube video of "Battle at Kruger" [40] graphically illustrates. We can easily grasp that if dividing is their main weapon system of conquest, then uniting must be ours of self-defense! And this remarkable "Battle at Kruger" from the world of nature itself quite emphatically proves it, leaving no room for any further rational objections to the matter.

Thus as the first crucial act of self-defense in our new genuine Democratic dispensation, we must

accelerate **Full Spectrum Alliances** with our immediate neighbors, all of with whom we share our history, our heritage, our languages, our cultures, and our common national interests of being free from predatory hectoring hegemony and living in equitable harmony in a multi-polar world that espouses the simple moral Golden Rule **'Do unto others as you have others do unto you'** in governing all its foreign relations!

And looking beyond that across to the greater Asian continent, to in parallel, accelerate further 'Full Spectrum Alliances' in the SCO (Shanghai Cooperation Organization) framework by positing mutual self-defense and equitable regional trade treaties for the entire Asian continent in an eventual AU (Asian Union) construction as the only realists' means for accomplishing persistent and immediate **Full Spectrum Deterrence** against all predatory adventurers hell bent on **“full spectrum dominance”**.

Further 'Full Spectrum Alliances' constructed with the greater humanity in the nations of the Global South is indeed how we save the peoples of our region and of the entire developing world from the curse of both neo-con-servatism, and neoliberalism and its deliberately induced consequences of further sustaining global poverty among the masses. Instead of the indigent and developing nations being forced to adapt to the existent reality of 'Globalization' which is constructed by design to entirely favor Western economic and corporate interests, to adapt 'Globalization' itself to more equitably serve the economic interests of the indigenous nations of Asia, Africa, and South America! As insoluble a problem as poverty and developmental economics appear to be today, it is trivial to solve by a single gestalt shift. Instead of one world government of laws crafted to favor the 'free trade' mantra of developed nations, employ the model of soccer leagues:

'A league' teams play amongst themselves, and 'C league' teams play amongst themselves. The leagues only meet to play inter-league matches under rules that are negotiated between the two supra-leagues for a greater power-balance – not between individual teams from different leagues where one of them may comprise super-dominant Alpha-males dictating terms at the barrel of a gun and its exponents unabashedly recognizing it for what it is: *“The hidden hand of the market will never work without a hidden fist”*, or between a highly developed power-block of a handful of nations who crafted the WTO, and each individual nation in the rest of the world, as is presently the case in the world today!

In one fell swoop of astute and genuine political ascendance, we not only immediately save Pakistan and its wretched peoples from the very predictable aftermath of this fictitious *“War on terror”*, but also from the persistent legacy of our own 'praetorian guards' and our colonial past! While simultaneously

we seed important new doctrines into the international arena by virtue of our setting the example among the developing nations of Full Spectrum Alliances.

It is also how we save the entire world from the 'islamofascist evil-doers' – for their militant source and lethal weapon systems of suicide attacks will just as magically melt away from our psyche and our lands – never again to be called “Terror Central” – as it had 'magically' appeared! When their 'gardeners' are 'terminated' with extreme prejudice, they will also wither away in their natural death in due course as they are an unnaturally cultivated pariah in our societies and cannot long exist on their own.

The Question of Annealing the festering Sectarianism and Radicalization of Muslims on the Grand Chessboard

This question has been examined in: [*Path Forward: Altering The Legacy With Qur'anic Political Science – Impacting Muslim Existence.*](#)

Final thoughts and a demand

I feel that we can thusly plant the seeds of re-genesis which in the past 60 years we have repeatedly failed to do primarily for the lack of forensic understanding of the efficacy involved in any protocol we randomly and ad hocly constructed and followed, for a disease we perhaps either failed to appreciate for its nuanced viral shades, or lacked the courage of our convictions to devise the right protocols. In the presently outlined protocol, we can not only save ourselves from the murderous clutches of the 'hectoring hegemons' at whose mercy we have floated, from all empirical evidence, since our very inception, but simultaneously also become a genuinely independent and self-reliant nation for which we were presumably constructed by our ailing founder who saw the world from his own peculiar vantage point that is now little shared by our cynical younger generation of this nation.

Unless we can prove it to them that the tyrannical-sacrifice of millions of innocent 'dispensable' peoples on the sub-continent leading to the largest displacement of humanity from their native soil in modern times – far surpassing the original forcible displacement of the indigenous Palestinians by the imported Zionist Jews in 1948 – was worthwhile for the vision of a handful of intellectuals of the twentieth century, we have betrayed the promise. And indeed, it is mainly the promise to our progeny for which the founders of Pakistan constructed Pakistan. Our failure, quite unsurprisingly, mirrors that of the apartheid state of Israel (see my similar forensic analysis and deconstruction of Zionist

mythologies in my essay “The endless trail of red herrings” [41]) primarily because we share the same manipulative 'Hectoring Hegemons' in our history and in our present. And our future promise, like that of the 'Children of Abraham' equitably sharing the land of Canaan, is entirely in our own courageous hands too!

Just as the seeds of the original 'birth-pangs' of these two evidently malformed-constructs of history were laid first in intellectual thought – Theodore Herzl in 1896 for 'Der Judenstaat' [42] in his diabolically seminal work of the same name for importing World and European Jewry into Palestine as an existential matter of their survival in the genuinely anti-Semitic European world of the time, and Ch. Rahmat Ali [43] for his realist's-idealism of a separate political Constitution for the indigenous Muslims already living on the Indian subcontinent as an existential matter of their survival in the new post-colonial political 'nation-state of India' that would be dominated by a Hindu ruling majority in his equally seminal 1933 Declarative Manifesto “*Now or Never: Are we to live or perish forever*” [44] – the seeds of re-genesis must also be laid first in intellectual thought. (See *Sacred Cow: Allama Iqbal - marde-momin or superman?* [45] for how the separatist seeds were planted to divide the Indian sub-continent with intellectual thought.)

At the risk of stating a self-evident truism, one has to imagine the goal before one can be inspired to work towards its arduous journey and overcome all the divisive impediments and obstructions by power-brokers that will surely exist, as was originally the case too, for both nations. Well, both original constructions backfired, both were clearly sanctioned by the global superpowers of the time to best manage the 'sinking ship' of a waning empire for the future exercise of hegemony by a new empire, and consequently both are still causing egregious injuries to the tabula rasa of their respective indigenous peoples under the direct control and financial assistance of the same 'hectoring hegemons' du jour, and therefore both need to re-imagine their re-genesis that allows their respective indigenous peoples to indeed exist in equitable peace and justice in the new global and local realities du jour.

This re-genesis is precisely what the peoples of Pakistan today must insistently, and by all uncompromising means possible, demand.

It is what I, a humble ordinary citizen of this land demands, for it is a 'political right', and a hope, that I have covetously safeguarded, despite having lived in the West all my adult life.

If I can boldly imagine and demand it for the wretched of Palestine by the images of the 'jackboots' of the Zionists permanently etched upon the face of a Palestinian child (in “The endless trail of red herrings”), I would be a cowardly hypocrite if I did not imagine and demand it for the wretched of my

own soil watching the images of our own “praetorian guards” in constant service to their 'ubermensch' masters permanently squashing my own kith into perpetual serfdom of the 'hectoring hegemony' fighting fabricated enemies. To remain silent, is to be an accomplice. And to be an accomplice is to incur the immortal imprecation of all victims: *“I still curse the killers, their accomplices, the indifferent spectators who knew and kept silent”!*

But who is there to spearhead this re-genesis? Such transformations rooted in deep political thought and an appreciation of complex realities du jour cannot be wrought through the simple minded politics of street agitation by sheep who are often led by shrewd Machiavellis themselves – as powerful as mass protests can be to force any political issue to its head when they do reach a 'critical mass'. It first and foremost requires wise and uncompromising leadership from our greatest minds and talents – 'Patrick Henrys' and 'Ben Franklins'!

Is anyone listening to the sound of realpolitik reason and sanity? Even the animal kingdom has more collective instincts for survival than apparently we do! And as one can witness in the “Battle at Kruger”, they don't even need a unifying leader – the instincts for survival amazingly unites the herd automatically in their otherwise characteristic 'flight' response for Full Spectrum Deterrence! As human beings, is our 'herd' entirely co-opted from even this innate self-defense mechanism that god even bestowed upon the animals?

Let it never be said in the annals of future history that we did not know how to save Pakistan! We just did not have anyone among our pathetic ruling elite – some 'ma ka lals' – courageous enough to detach themselves from their stomach, their greed, their plunder, their co-optation, their praetorian mindset, and espouse a selfless rational idealism rooted in realism and realpolitik wisdom du jour. If such persons do exist anywhere on this planet, and are not yet to be born, they will surely find not just the entire nation of 170 million behind them, but billions of peoples on this planet, including even the peace-loving from among the greatest *“populist democracy”* itself that is most assuredly *“inimical to imperial mobilization”!* When we artfully remove the fabricated *'threat'* to their existence, they will surely also let us exist too!

But this must be executed upon before it is too late and we start witnessing the 'made in USA' “Shock and Awe” visitation – choreographed by only a handful of monumental criminals who have continually hijacked the promise of that great nation in every generation – upon every city, town and village in our wretched nation in the pretext of 'saving' us from the 'islamofascists'! And if that pretext fails to create a viable *'coalition of the willing'*, then to 'save' us from our own 'Sadaam Hussein'. This is what the manifest history on 'the Grand Chessboard' has taught me. Who is flying the F-16s or which uniform is driving the armored vehicles will soon become irrelevant as the outcome will be the

same!

Let's 'dump all teas overboard' now to save Pakistan!

If we succeed, we would have saved the world by setting a very contagious global precedent!

End Excerpt.

Thank you for reading. I am offering you not just the recipe of commonsense, for all that I have stated above is nothing but commonsense, but also my free labor. I can set up for you many technical matters that require technological innovation, including a secure instant public referendum system. We shall endeavor together as a nation to throw the tea overboard.

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Letter5 To Imran Khan From Zahir Ebrahim - Full Spectrum Alliances

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Dear Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Imran Khan:

4.0 Full Spectrum Alliances

Continuing Project ReGenesis Pakistan from [Part-4](#) in this [Part-5](#) of my [Open Letter](#).

Preamble

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My Naya Pakistan

The answer is in two parts: Domestic and International. **Domestic:** New egalitarian social contract in a restructured state that separates religion from state.* **International:** Throw Tea Overboard in Full Spectrum Alliances to deter Full Spectrum Dominance. There are many talented and popular minds in Pakistan and in the world who most eloquently speak to the former. I, Zahir Ebrahim, an ordinary common man, non-expert in all things, commonsensically speak to the latter since it is ignored by virtually everyone among the who's who. The cost to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness is severely increased in its pursuit. Whereas, filling the airwaves with all things secular wins many accolades. Maligning Islam, distorting Islam, and pitching Secular Humanism are often the surest shortcut to empire's good graces and cheap popularity. It takes a *diwana*, like the moth drawn to fire, to write what I have written below in my [Open Letter to Imran Khan](#). The Prime Minister of Pakistan, popularly known to many of his detractors as "*Im the Dim*" (short for Imran the Dimwit), and to his

partisans as “*honest engine pulling a decrypt train of used bogeys*” (oft repeated phraseology of his railway minister), is now into completing the second trimester of *birth-pang* his vision of 'naya Pakistan'. In my earlier common man's observation, before Imran Khan became the Prime Minister of Pakistan, I feared that he was a passionate *useful idiot* of empire, unable to understand the Machiavellian script of which he had become an unwitting part due to his overzealousness, harboring mostly foolhardy ideas of reform akin to putting *lipstick on a pig*. Imran Khan in power could potentially be as dangerous to Pakistan as only a heaven-seeking idealist with a suicide jacket can ever be – for he was perceived as Mr. Clean. I have always feared that a *useful idiot jihadi* might do far more damage to the nation than shrewd mercenaries seeking pecuniary gain could, as had been the trend among Pakistan's previous rulers whose interest in self-preservation also preserved Pakistan as the *golden goose*.

However, upon hearing his first televised public address to the Pakistani nation as its new Prime Minister, I decided to give Imran Khan the benefit of considerable doubts. After all, how much harm could a “dimwit” really do with the establishment really running the country from behind its varied puppetshows, and all his fingers nowhere near any controls that the establishment themselves did not control? And, I imagined, Imran Khan might just surprise the lot of them with the *djinn*s (supernatural forces brought to his team by his newlywed spiritual wife and divine guide) now on his side. So, I wrote Imran Khan a series of [Open Letters](#) over the past five months. This was [Letter Five](#), showing the Prime Minister of Pakistan, as just an ordinary common man not entirely bereft of commonsense, what to do now that Pakistan's original *birth-pang* in the blood of millions of *human units* is already a seventy year old fait accompli. Now that we are here and cannot undo history, how to steer the ship of state away from its pawn status on the Grand Chessboard in order to alter that very trajectory of history.

For, without extricating Pakistan from the international stormy waters of Grandmaster plays in common man's blood, the ill conceived ship of Pakistan can never reach the safety of its home shores. That is a statement of fact. A slave-state shall remain a slave-state until the chains of servitude are broken. A beggar-state fattened on the largesse of corrupting foreign aid and mercenary handouts can hardly ever be empowered to break those chains --- lip-services

aside. Despite the dismal performance since coming to power of the anemic engine trying to pull the heavily loaded decrypt train of nincompoops uphill with nothing but “*I think I can I think I can I think I can*” (The Little Engine That Could --- children's story), I continue to be Pollyannaish in reposing faith in the honest man at the helm who, unfortunately, also appears to be a lot less prepared to be the captain of state despite two decades of struggling for that position, than he was as captain of its cricket team. I continue to repose faith in Imran Khan that he has some purpose in mind for coming to power other than the *nasha* (intoxication) of power, and that his utterances in his first speech to the nation is in fact his real purpose for coming to power; that it was not merely a *show and tell* of what the public wanted to hear with no substance behind it.

I continue to believe, perhaps naively, that any honest human being of immeasurable courage and boldness coming to power, even if he or she does not have all the expertise to run the ship of state, can still acquire the right expertise if he can selflessly inspire those with the requisite skills and determination to join him. Meaning, being a leader of men (and women), is distinct from being competent in the various fields of endeavors of man. I continue to believe that despite many false starts, that Imran Khan's real strength is in ultimately being a leader who can inspire a team. Surely, braver and competent faces with a tad more humility and poise, will come to the fore after the *kachra bogies* have been weeded out from the existing team; faces who are unafraid of speaking truth to power, and to the people, regardless of the bowl of *hemlock* waiting in the wings. Faces who know from whence we came, minus all the national myths drummed into us from birth, and who know what needs to be done in order to get to where Pakistan must go domestically in order to be of genuine service to all its sons and daughters of the soil, instead of merely servicing them as it has been doing since its inception. Faces that are not continually begging tyrants and murderers for handouts with outstretched bowls, nor are crooks seeking pecuniary gain, nor stupid simpletons to make *useful idiots* easily. Faces that surely must exist in every nation, including Pakistan! This is to seek them out. Where art thou?

The fact that Pakistanis continue to survive despite all the servicing we have received over the past seventy years, is both surprising and heartening. I wisely choose to hide my deeper primordial fears at this time that Imran Khan is the Machiavellian intermediate step diabolically brought to power in all his public

ineptness only to legitimize bringing back a military-style dictatorship government in 2019 after demonstrating to the world, and to the worn out Pakistanis by then left completely bereft of hope, the spectacular failure of Pakistan's experimentation with “democracy”.

* A précis of what makes this separation a *categorical imperative* for a pluralistic nation like Pakistan, is in my [open letter](#) which outlines its existential necessity; a discussion of fundamental moral themes and evergreen wisdom guidelines borrowed from *Divine Religion* to base an egalitarian social contract, egalitarian national constitution, egalitarian domestic and foreign policies, and egalitarian international treaties and conventions in a predatory modern world in which primacy is exercised by legal cunning, is in my [report](#) which outlines the path forward for Pakistan.

Introduction

Today I expand upon the necessity of the doctrine of **Full Spectrum Deterrence** to counter the doctrine of **Full Spectrum Dominance** on the Grand Chessboard. Atomic bombs do not create this deterrence. One cannot eat nuclear weapons to stave off hunger. Pakistan is even unable to use its nuclear arsenal to deter drone attacks on its own territories and the indiscriminate killings of its own innocent peoples from the air. Neither do nuclear weapons protect against [fourth and fifth generation warfare](#) which is fought from within to destroy nations from the inside; nor do nuclear weapons protect against economic warfare that is waged both from within with ineffective and corrupt governments brought to the helm who aid in the destruction of their own societies with calculated policies of ineptness, and from outside with economic sanctions.

We see the truth of these observations from the disintegration of the nuclear armed superpower of yesteryear, the USSR, to the democracy revolutions and insurgency vs. counter-insurgency warfare throughout the Middle East, the most recent being the disintegration of Syria, to Iran under economic sanctions weakening the state itself, to Pakistan being victim of its own mercenary elites who eagerly serve the *massa*.

Modern warfare is not merely armed to the teeth armies facing off each other in the battlefield in clearly identified uniforms so one can identify the enemy. That's *third generation warfare* in military terminology, now deemed too expensive and inefficient in superpower doctrines of global domination. It is deemed useful in only controlled engagements, and mainly against a defenseless foe where

victory is not just assured as per the *Art of War*, but an endless engagement can be maintained for military and political purposes quite unrelated to the war itself. Afghanistan has been suffering third generation warfare for at least two generations now. Afghanistan is also the only society left on earth where such engagement can be organically sustained for as long as necessary.

It is no secret that today on the Grand Chessboard, modern warfare spans the full gamut of deceit, from the ubiquitous *war on terror* that lends the necessary pretexts, to the more debilitating *economic warfare* to force nations to heel, to the entirely beneath the surface destruction of societies and nations from within so that they lose not just their ability to defend themselves, but also their will.

The source of Pakistan's full spectrum dysfunction is fundamentally due to this unrecognized modern warfare imposed on it by the superpower du jour. Just as the Indian sub-continent had initially failed to recognize the war imposed on her by the East India Company, Pakistan too has continually failed to recognize the war imposed on her under the pillow-talk of the United States of America and its congeries of exporting American culture, American Aid, American bailouts, American payments for mercenary services rendered, American NGOs, American think-tanks, the World Bank, IMF, ADB, the UN, WTO, Globalization, Free Trade; all Trojan horse instruments for exercising hegemony by the United States. These instruments are not much different in purpose than the singular East India Company's role in simpler times for sustaining the British Empire over her primitive colonies for hundreds of years.

This is not called modernity. This is called naked primacy, naked aggression, naked enslavement of resource-rich nations no different in purpose than under colonial rule. Today it is only disguised as modernity. It is even sold and packaged to our respectable noble elites thusly:

'Today's Uncle Tom doesn't wear a handkerchief on his head. This modern, twentieth-century Uncle Thomas now often wears a top hat. He's usually well-dressed and well-educated. He's often the personification of culture and refinement. The twentieth-century Uncle Thomas sometimes speaks with a Yale or Harvard accent. Sometimes he is known as Professor, Doctor, Judge, and Reverend, even Right Reverend Doctor. **This twentieth-century Uncle Thomas is a professional Negro ... by that I mean his profession is being a Negro for the white man.**'

--- Malcolm X, *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*, 1964, 1999 hardcover edition,
Chapter *Black Muslims*, page 265

'The white establishment is skilled in flattering and cultivating emerging leaders. It presses its own image on them and finally, from imitation of manners, dress, and style

of living, a deeper strain of corruption develops. This kind of Negro leader acquires the white man's contempt for the ordinary Negro. He is often more at home with the middle-class white than he is among his own people. His language changes, his location changes, his income changes, **and ultimately he changes from the representative of the Negro to the white man into the white man's representative to the Negro.** The tragedy is that too often he does not recognize what has happened to him.'

--- Martin Luther King Jr., A Testament of Hope, page 307

The utter contempt and disdain in which the modern *massa* holds its *Uncle Tom* is not a state secret either:

'A lot has been said and written by some of our American friends about the price of a Pakistani. Dr. Andrew V. Corry, US Counsel General at Lahore, once said, **"Price of a Pakistani oscillates between a free trip to the US and a bottle of whisky."** He may not be too far wrong. **We did observe some highly placed Pakistanis selling their conscience, prestige, dignity and self-respect for a small price.'**

--- Brig. Tirmazi, Profiles of Intelligence, Ch 3, page 45

That's why we are here --- our ineffective governments and our national obsession with systemic corruption are merely the effects. Not the first cause.

To defend against this full spectrum warfare requires far more courage, wherewithal, self-respect, dignity, political and intellectual sophistication than is common to the *Uncle Tom* geniuses of Pakistan.

First and foremost, it requires recognizing that Pakistan is in fact under active undeclared *fourth and fifth gen* warfare on the Grand Chessboard. Otherwise she can never fully comprehend what's happening to her due to misdiagnosis.

It also requires recognizing that this war cannot be fought by a slave state suffering the *Stockholm syndrome* (seeking help from one's own jailor). Otherwise, like the half-doctor forever putting Band-Aids on cancer patients and feeling satisfied with his treatment plan despite the patient dying, even the honest *Uncle Tom* leader can forever chase effects and die holily in bed with the nation still laboring under the jackboots of the *massa*.

Do you, Mr. Prime Minister, have the courage of your convictions to face the grotesque reality of the Grand Chessboard outlined in the Introduction above? Are you a visionary leader who can think at multiple levels simultaneously?

I am going to take a giant leap of faith and assume that your Pathan blood is a lot thicker than water, and your mind far sharper than your own heroes who founded Pakistan, first in intellectual thought, and subsequently in political activism. As the late iconoclast intellect of Pakistan, Ardeshir Cowasjee, once wrote to me as I endeavored to explain to him our national myths: *Now that we are here, what can we do?*

What can we do indeed?

I am going to take a giant leap of faith and assume that you actually wish to do something about our pawn status that forces us to always be out with the begging bowl through Machiavellian debt enslavement, and we end up providing prostitution services to the *massa* in return. I am going to presume that in your heart of hearts, you wish to stop our macro abuse by the hectoring hegemony, those who install puppets and ineffective governments to service their needs. And I am also going to presume, perhaps gratuitously, that while your sentiments are in the right place, you don't quite know intellectually how to go about it principally because you are surrounded by *Uncle Toms* and *House Niggers*. Habitual slaves, Mr. Prime Minister, weaned on the crumbs falling from the *massa's* table, cannot be counted on to lend advice of seeking liberty from the *massa*.

I am sorry but I see you only surrounded by *House Niggers*. If you wish to know what that term means, please visit Malcolm X. I documented our national acumen among our brightest minds in the study of modern mental colonization: [FAQ What is an Intellectual Negro?](#). To my observation, the term *House Nigger* applies to virtually all notable members of your cabinet, economic advisors, military advisors, political allies, parliament, judiciary, and to our English enabled elitist culture in general. If you are hesitant in accepting that observation and demand facts, please see my 2007 [Open Letter to the Chief of Pakistan's military](#), and my January 25, 2018 [Open Letter to the Chief of Pakistan's judiciary](#). The singular challenge to our nation to think beyond the *massa's* largesses cuts through all our national institutions, and all our rank and file, not just our elites.

Is it a closely guarded state secret Mr. Prime Minister that most of us are born into mental captivity in Pakistan, are easily co-opted into serving the *massa* one way or another the moment we step into adulthood, often under the pretext of earning an honest livelihood when we are honest, and serving

our own narrow self-interests as mercenaries when we are not so honest? And that we die celebrating the *massa* and his civilization, proudly bequeathing this legacy of mental servitude to the next generation year after year? Haven't our best minds been reduced to not even being able to recognize that fact anymore? These best minds on your team Mr. Prime Minister, from whom you seek advice on how to run the affairs of the state, are infected with this very cross around their neck.

However, I am certain Mr. Prime Minister, that this abominable *plague from the West* no longer infects your mind. That you have succeeded in freeing yourself from the shackles of *brown sahib* mentality which Lord Macaulay diabolically crafted for us in [1835](#) with the following policy prescription before the British Parliament: "*We must at present do our best to form a class who may be interpreters between us and the millions whom we govern, --a class of persons Indian in blood and colour, but English in tastes, in opinions, in morals and in intellect.*"

This admittedly Pollyannaish belief in you Mr. Prime Minister, is the principal motivation behind these series of bold and candid Open Letters to you. I do not know if you will ever be made aware of them, let alone read them. I do what I can with my lonely pen without power. But you have power, and will soon become powerless in power, unless you perceptively come to understand the diabolical forces that have made Pakistan the basket case nation that it is today. These forces are not about to lay down their arms just because an honest man has become the Prime Minister of their golden goose.

Mr. Prime Minister, survival on the Grand Chessboard is not the gentlemanly game of cricket that you learned from the *English massa* while they diabolically enslaved us for over two hundred years in the most un gentlemanly game of colonization.

You cannot compete with their legateses du jour with the coterie of nincompoops that you have surrounded yourself with. You cannot win this game with a weak team that has no intellectual capacity to break the shackles of servitude, that spins on a dime, and the best among whom are either idealist dreamers like you thinking this is a game of cricket and we shall prevail, or belong to the same feudal class of mercenaries that is dependent on the *massa's* favors for their own survival.

But, if you stop thinking of your self-ascribed divine mandate as the game of cricket, and instead pick up on the *Art of War*, we, we the people, and we the nation, with the same crop of peoples, have a fighting chance.

That's what great leaders are made of, and I can already sense that you aspire to be such a leader who can light the fire in the mind of man; who can inspire us to rise beyond our limitations. It is because of this belief that I have tentatively accepted your explanation that you have to play with the team that you have got.

As the one who forged liberty for the United States of America, Patrick Henry, pleaded with his own selfish and generally comatose elites not much different than ours some 243 years ago:

'There is no longer any room for hope. If we wish to be free--if we mean to preserve inviolate those inestimable privileges for which we have been so long contending--if we mean not basely to abandon the noble struggle in which we have been so long engaged, and which we have pledged ourselves never to abandon until the glorious object of our contest shall be obtained--we must fight!

I repeat it, sir, we must fight! An appeal to arms and to the God of hosts is all that is left us!

They tell us, sir, that we are weak; unable to cope with so formidable an adversary. But when shall we be stronger?

Will it be the next week, or the next year?

Will it be when we are totally disarmed, and when a Xe guard shall be stationed in every house? Shall we gather strength but irresolution and inaction?

Shall we acquire the means of effectual resistance by lying supinely on our backs and hugging the delusive phantom of hope, until our enemies shall have bound us hand and foot?

Sir, we are not weak if we make a proper use of those means which the God of nature hath placed in our power. The millions of people, armed in the holy cause of liberty, and in such a country as that which we possess, are invincible by any force which our enemy can send against us.

Besides, sir, we shall not fight our battles alone. There is a just God who presides over the destinies of nations, and who will raise up friends to fight our battles for us.

The battle, sir, is not to the strong alone; it is to the vigilant, the active, the brave. ...

There is no retreat but in submission and slavery! Our chains are forged! Their clanking may be heard on the plains of Baluchistan to the mountains of the Tribal Belt!

The war is inevitable--and let it come! I repeat it, sir, let it come.

It is in vain, sir, to extenuate the matter. Gentlemen may cry, Peace, Peace--but there is no peace.

The war is actually begun!

The next gale that sweeps from the north will bring to our ears the clash of resounding arms!

Our brethren are already in the field! Why stand we here idle? What is it that gentlemen wish? What would they have?

Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery?

Forbid it, Almighty God!

I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!

--- Adapted from Give Me Liberty Or Give Me Death,
Patrick Henry, [March 23, 1775](#).

Please permit me to show you how to break the chains of servitude. Albeit, only as a *field nigger*, a common man who, like Malcolm X, while having lived most of his adult life in the United States, utilized her vast libraries, read her best minds, observed her worst statecraft, and has come away unimpressed by her divine *la mission civilisatrice*, her ongoing *white man's burden*. You might remember Mr. Prime Minister, that your own hero whom you cite often and give credit for your *Islamic metanoia*, “Sir” Allama Iqbal, does have the imperial title “Sir” attached to his name. Perhaps you have forgotten what it meant to be anointed the Knight of the British Empire and for rendering what kind of services to the Crown! Like the rest of Pakistani intelligentsia and our virtuous pulpits, you too claim to be divinely inspired by “Sir” Allama Iqbal's pious words. And like everyone else, you too have evidently paid scant attention to his actual un pious acts, of both commission and omission, in support of his own *massa*. I have analyzed these facts and observations in: [Allama Iqbal - marde-momin or superman?](#) I invite you to scrutinize it with the emotional detachment necessary to overcome national myths and sacred mythologies that public heroes often come wrapped in.

National myths are easily busted with even an iota of emotional detachment only if learning the real truth of any matter is important. In my report: [The UK Indian Independence Act, 1947, 18th July 1947 - Discovering The “Divine Destiny” of Pakistan](#), I bust the predominant myth behind the construction of Pakistan. The reality of fait accompli of history however, now pragmatically demands what Cowasjee hath said: *Now that we are here, what can we do*. That is the important matter today; not holding on to sacred myths on how we came about which easily indoctrinate us into false beliefs. These only lead us astray. You have publicly stated your mission to be to craft Medina-like welfare state in “naya Pakistan” based upon the eternal egalitarian principles our beloved Prophet employed fourteen centuries ago. But you become a victim of your own myth-making when you conveniently

forget that the Medina of the Prophet of Islam was forged in the blood of the noble martyrs of Islam, directly fighting the onslaught of the powers of the time for ten long years in order to be able to implement those very principles! It was not a free lunch. Your selective story-telling is disingenuous. To create Medina in Pakistan, you cannot ignore the gods living in the Pakistani mind.

I don't make that mistake Mr. Prime Minister. And I won't judge you by your platitudinous words of "naya Pakistan". As they say in the *massa's* language: *the proof of the pudding is in its eating*. When we take everything else from the *massa*, let's dare to take some of their own wisdom which affords them, under one pretext or another, the license to exercise **Full Spectrum Primacy** over us. The *massa ubermensch* race is united in their Anglo-Saxon burden of exercising global primacy through **Full Spectrum Dominance**.

So, what shall we, the *untermensch* races and nations, do in a world that is often referred to as the global village in which superpowers forge economic and military alliances among their own kind for controlling and harvesting the rest of us, by cunningly keeping us disunited even with our own neighbors?

In a nutshell, our antidote from their own book of wisdom should be: **Self-defence through Full Spectrum Alliance**.

Full spectrum alliances with all nations who share the same predicament as ours, beginning with our beleaguered immediate neighbors with whom we share a history, culture, civilization, and extending to nations with whom we share our geography, and beyond to all nations on earth across continents with whom we share the same predicament of being targets of primacy through what has euphemistically come to be known as international relations. This is nothing but the legalized imposition of predatory policies upon the world which aid and favor the developed nations of the world, particularly the Global North, and specifically, the United States of America. The primacy is not even thinly disguised. But slaves can only see no evil, hear no evil, and speak no evil. The free man is different, much different. So is a free nation. I am excited that for the first time in the history of our nation, supposedly a free man has come to power in Pakistan. A free nation will surely follow.

The seeds of this pragmatic political wisdom of uniting with other victims of the same hectoring hegemony politically, militarily, as trading partners, as economic partners, as currency partners, as resource sharing partners, etceteras, were planted in [Part-4](#). I continue in this [Part-5](#) examining why uniting in **Full Spectrum Alliances** is the only commonsense path to deter the quest for **Full Spectrum Dominance**. That path is so obvious as to be self-evident. And it not actually transpiring as the common shared national interest of the victim nations is only a divine mystery until one

acquires the courage of one's convictions. The peoples of the United States once did. What are we waiting for?

The following is excerpted from my August 09, 2007 missive: [The Missing Link To Full Spectrum Dominance – Full Spectrum Deterrence](#), and my May 15, 2008 Press Release: [The Only Solution to Avoid Total War – Full Spectrum Alliances in ASIA](#).

Begin Excerpt (The Missing Link To Full Spectrum Dominance – Full Spectrum Deterrence, 2007)

The plebeians of course well understand that they are being made a meal, and why, but not the complexities of how the tangled web of competing interests and deception games on the Grand Chessboard, and the systematic local covert-ops and co-optations in their own backyards, are gradually doing it to them such that even the right of self-defense is being stripped from them. Since they are unable to diagnose the mechanics of their being made a meal with any degree of precision, they are also unable to come up with efficacious antidotes in their own self-defense even as they are being deftly carved up and served on the platter of neoliberalism and neoconservatism. Most invariably end up fatalistically lamenting on this and that cleverly planted red herrings and contrived puppet shows in synchronous harmony with their drum-beating ruling elite, while also realizing fully well that all the dazzling and exploding effects eventually only lead to the same 'pre-ordained' destination of servitude.

As an investigative and independent free-lance journalist, I often talk to the ordinary 'taxi driver', i.e., common man, of the Global South, primarily in my native country.

Many of them easily observe what is manifest for all rational plebeian peoples to see even in the Global North (which the latter inexplicably don't seem to notice), that how the nations of the Global North are continually uniting among themselves into larger administrative, collaborative, and security entities, but the Global South is deliberately being made to divide in all sorts of ways even further. That 'divide and conquer' is at play on their shores is visible to all and sundry, and even when they may not be able to articulate it as elegantly as some erudite hectoring hegemony in the West who seek its vainglorious justification, as in "*Hegemony is as old as mankind*" [3], they surely recognize it trivially, being on its receiving end.

Even the 'uneducated' but surprisingly astute taxi driver in the developing nations of the Global South insightfully observes that even in their own minimal self-defence, China and Russia are unable to draw into a "*full spectrum*" alliance when each of these two burgeoning superpowers can clearly

perceive that the Global North led by the sole superpower hectoring hegemon is out for "*full spectrum dominance*" [4]. And the taxi driver knows that both the intended victims on the Grand Chessboard can quite comprehend that the 'great game' is being replayed in Central Asia and the Middle East at the indigenous peoples' expense and that neither is being fooled by the 'global war on terror' mantra. Thus, the plebeian surmises, both must surely also be well aware that their anemic and guarded attempts at SCO collaboration that falls far short of the "*full spectrum alliance*" necessary to thwart the 'great game' of "*full spectrum dominance*" being wrecked upon all of "*space, sea, land, air, and information*" [5] by the top 'baboon' du jour, is merely a toothless and inefficacious show-dog sentry.

Any ordinary person in the street in the impoverished Global South - the general sympathies among whom for the enormous wealth and power controlled by the Global North historically always being in the negative, and now rapidly approaching its nadir with the rise of the new 'Mandarins' heralding in the elite-favored and elite-enabled '*New World Order*' - knows that for instance, the pending American-Israeli invasion plan for the destruction of a defenseless Iran can be trivially thwarted by a full spectrum NATO-EU like security-and-trade alliance immediately emerging within the SCO, with India, Pakistan, and Iran being made full time mutual-defense-pact treaty members to safeguard the Asian Continent homeland from all external marauders. It is rather commonsensical to fathom that further extending such 'Treaties' and 'Unions' among similarly fated nations of South America and even Africa can create a relatively stable "*full spectrum deterrence*" all across the Global South.

This is the most obvious and immediate self-defense-and-trading-partners pact among the 'lowly', which despite the doctrine of naked preemptive aggression of nuclear first-strike preeminence claimed by the 'baboons' du jour, and which is also jingoistically projected to target Russia and China [6], no external economic sanctions and saber-rattling by the "*hectoring hegemons*" can subvert and co-opt without a full scale 'Armageddon' in which all manifestly lose! Even the realpolitik hegemons don't want 'Armageddon' – the tortuous notion is entirely for the feeble minded among them to keep them geopolitically motivated for 'imperial mobilization'!

As in any power-posturing and bluffing in uber-realist Chess and Poker on the Grand Chessboard, there are many standoffs and postures, alliances and treaties, that can lead to a credible and manageable 'MAD' like conclusive détente of equitable peace and relative security (as during the Cold War) even today.

And this can easily transpire despite the somewhat 'lowly' status of the Russian-Chinese economies and their perceived military under-preparedness compared to the Hectoring Hegemons'. The fantastic interdependence of the global economies and the fluidity of global finance alone can

become primal guarantors of peace if the 'checkmating' moves are judiciously and collaboratively played! When a superpower's lifelines become global trade, world stock markets and offshore manufacture, and its national debt is held by others, it also becomes its Achilles heal.

Thus it is profound shortsightedness to only include military prowess, and GDP and domestic spending based econometric dominance in the calculus of détente. Economic and resource vulnerability under Globalization are just as essential pieces on the Grand Chessboard. While the '*Hectoring Hegemons*' spearheading the Global North's hegemony over the Global South seem to realize this acutely as they form Unions and Alliances and put up global military bases across the 'Arc of Crises' (as of 2004 more than 700 [7]), to construct the global supermarket for a neo-liberal "*fast [food] world*" [8], the resource rich and yet criminally impoverished nations of the South do not seem to be able to capitalize on this god-sent serendipitous asset already sitting in their pathetically divided laps.

It is so incredibly bizarre that it should occur to the commonest of commoner taxi-driver to ask the obvious question "*what right has god granted to the West to come pillaging in our lands and dictate to us how we should live or govern ourselves*" when it doesn't seem to occur to his ruling elite in their policy planning calculus, and who continually seem to bow and scrape to just a single phone call from their Masters du jour. It is indeed heartening to hear the plebeians' unconstrained imagination soar with various self-defense scenarios to safeguard ones' independence and self-determination - but only after one has plied them with a hearty meal in dignified settings and got them to open up a window into their genuine plebeian thoughts - that is bar none. The common 'uneducated' man in his moralist and freedom-aspiring flights of fancy can easily give the best of Hollywood script writers a run for their money (who, it is rumored, often do create the 'reality' of war-game scenarios for the Pentagon that are not just limited to publicly viewable blockbusters like '*Dr. Strangelove*').

Unfortunately, these lofty thoughts for freedom from injustices and hegemony in the quest for a more equitable distribution of the world's wealth with liberty afforded to all human beings to pursue the pleasures of life and happiness - yes even those in the Global South - are still only flights of fancy because morality presumably died with Prophet Moses, or perhaps it was stillborn. When was the last time that the glorious Ten Commandments was the basis of any nation's foreign policy? In fact, the only nation that any fair student of political science and political history can even point to in the accurately recorded annals of history as being based entirely upon the 'Law Givers' own moral teachings, is what the Prophet of Islam founded in Medina 1400 years ago and ruled the new nation-state of Islam for 10 years until his death.

Unfortunately, its universally acknowledged moral temper too died with the Prophet of Islam, the

meritorious spread of Islam after the Prophet's demise and its global preeminence for 700 years notwithstanding. Lots of empires have flourished over the ages, morality being quite orthogonal to their emergence and dominance. Hence global preeminence and dominant civilization as an 'empire' is not a prima facie evidence of its morality and zenith of humanity in its relation to other 'lesser' nations anymore for Muslims' rise during the European 'Dark Ages', than it is of America's rise today as a global superpower during the Muslims' and the Global South's 'Dark Age'.

All rulers have generally ruled with the 'ubermensch' "*might makes right*" political philosophy with rare exceptions, and all struggles for freedom from their respective '*la mission civilisatrice*' du jour have been waged only by peoples and nations of unflinching courage and determination who unequivocally refused to accept the suzerainty of any '*Hectoring Hegemons*' upon them. Such is the amazing unforgettable history of mankind, right alongside the ruling elite's "*hegemony is old as mankind*".

One wonders then, that when such 'flights of fancy' scenarios for self-defense to acquire and retain full sovereignty and genuine independence - a never ending struggle as old as mankind - can occur even to the lowly 'taxi-driver' and is the documented history of the world, they must surely also occur to the burgeoning Asian powers, to the smaller surrounding nations, and certainly to the vastly more seasoned and sophisticated policy planners and strategic thinkers inhabiting their august corridors of power.

So then, the ordinary plebeian 'taxi-driver' – quite representative of the ordinary masses with street smarts – rightly ponders, why is such collectivist self-defense not occurring?

The astute plebeian is unfortunately not privy to the corridors of power and cannot comprehend the mechanics of how its own ruling elite is repeatedly coerced and co-opted into becoming so impotent that they are unable to enter into any sort of "full spectrum" deterrence alliance either among themselves, or with their immediate geographical neighbors with whom the beleaguered nations share borders and cultures, or in conjunction with the bigger minnows even if at a distance, no matter how corrupted and self-serving the ruling might be.

Shouldn't rational self-defense trump unbridled greed, he asks? Only the obvious moral truisms and commonsense is within his limited ken and purview, not the Machiavellian obfuscation and deceptions surrounding the mechanics of power-plays as he does not possess either the intellectual tools nor the time to unravel them.

So he can unbeguilingly only observe that even the murderous gangster Mafiosos are wont to make alliances to protect their territories from outside invaders! He can trivially only ask what has

happened to courage, to self-respect, to self-determination, to chutzpah? Has it all been hogged by the defenseless Iran and Venezuela? And he can only emotionally lament that the ruling elite in the rest of Global South seems to be walking on its knees and entirely co-opted one way or another.

But he cannot comprehend what makes such acquiescence to hectoring hegemon happen when many clear paths of alliances and mutual cooperation are plainly visible to all and sundry despite the variegated fog of contrived enmities and competing geopolitical interests?

If a EU can transpire, and a NU is in the clandestine offing, what prevents an AU from transpiring? Surely when the house is on fire, all must unite to put out the fire before arguing about domestic matters?

Unless of course, he conjectures, the ruling elite have become the fifth columnist for empire and are indeed the arsonists in the fire brigade! Such is the profound intelligence as well as the ineptitude of the common man for he simply cannot fathom the mechanics of how such cowardly co-optation to the hectoring hegemony is continually brought to fruition.

What is 'Alice in Wonderland' dream state, what is Hollywood-like contrived reality, and what is the naked truth of the matter when 'Alice' is awake - the distinction is now so blurred between the insanity of *"you are with us or with the terrorists"* and the extremes of *'off with the head'* and real *"shock and awe"* elocution of the 'Queen' to the synchronized singing of *"United We Stand"* at the absurd *'Unbirthday Party'* of the 'Mad Hatter' - that the ordinary man in the street is unable to comprehend how such co-optation into giving up ones' own rational and commonsensical self-defense against the hegemony du jour is being deftly orchestrated through the complex wheeling-dealing of real world power-plays to which he is not privy.

Thus it appears to him, if he is among the one billion+ Muslims for instance who are presently bearing the full brunt of this fiction of 'war on terror', that the West is genuinely against Islam and is waging a real war against this lofty religion of a billion plus peoples to conquer Muslim lands. The goal is appreciated correctly, not the devious mechanism employed to achieve it. While he quite understands that this 'global war on terror' is fake, he fails to comprehend the real mechanics of how it is deliberately crafted with covert-ops and black-ops a plenty to actually provoke its natural auto-pilot sustenance into existence for a lifetime - because that is what the hectoring hegemony has publicly proclaimed it will take to achieve *"full spectrum dominance"* through a "World War IV".

And he therefore fails to perceive that 'militant Islam' is merely the well managed patsy du jour, that it is not a happenstance consequence due to 'blow-back' or the so called 'triumphalism' of 'Islam the religion' as the veritable neo-con and closet-Straussian Bernard Lewis would like the world to

believe, but a deliberate pre-meditated contrivance ab-initio that originated in the Orwellian minds of the hectoring hegemons decades ago.

The latter are, after all, inimitable masters of psyops and sociological control with a profound understanding of "doctrinal motivations" and how to mobilize an unwilling largely ignorant Western public for conquest; as the hectoring hegemons believe (rightfully or not) that their well fed *"democracy is inimical to imperial mobilization"* and requires a constant and believable danger as the 'scare-crow' to motivate its *'populist democracy'* into continually accepting shedding their young blood for the absurd doctrine of *"preemptive self defense"* in far off lands.

Thus in a nutshell, the plebeians of the world well know that 'uniting' is the key principle that is required for any self-defense, it is not that profound. What they don't understand is how and why it is not transpiring; what red herrings and covert-ops and co-optations and "techniques of infamy" are systematically disabling them of natural unity that is normally borne of a shared plight, especially given the plethora of other natural conducive factors such as geographical proximity, cultural, and long-historical affiliations?

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One must however, if one has the geopolitical acumen to understand the diabolical *"forces that drive them"*, not count on the efficacy of such dissent to avert any of the catastrophic scenarios, including a staged 'Gulf of Tonkin', or a staged nuclear terrorist act within the United States, or an Israeli attack on Iran, or an escalating Israeli war in Lebanon and Syria, all of which can lead to ***"defensive' US military action against Iran [and Pakistan]"***.

The Iranian and other Asian leaders would be wise to not underestimate the tortuous power of the 'Dark-Side' that is attempting to seed Total War in Asia using America as the 'hired hand'.

Rather than continually dismiss the tortuous aspirations for global domination as lunacy, or misguided, it would be prudent to treat them as devilishly real doctrines of conquest by a handful of the world's ruling elite partnering together in a twisted convolution of mutual interests – never to be underestimated for its destructive power upon the weak. Such an assessment, based on full spectrum comprehension of reality, permits the construction of the only effective self-defense by the weak. Why such a self-defense is not transpiring is a puzzle that defies explanation.

That deterrent solution-space, according to Project Humanbeingsfirst, is only in the forming of NATO-like Full Spectrum Alliances with an effective “Dr. Strangelove” type Samson Option that is publicly targeted at Israel and Western Europe as a declared self-defense nuclear doctrine, to construct the only viable and effective Deterrence: **MAD** (Mutually Assured Destruction)!

Only in the insanity of its “*sublime irony*”, wherein, in the immortal words of Winston Churchill, “*safety [is] the sturdy child of terror and survival the twin brother of annihilation*”, can there be any assured prospects of defeating the war-mongers before they hand the world a nuclear *fait accompli*.

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Thank you for reading. I am offering you not just the recipe of commonsense, for all that I have stated above is nothing but commonsense, but also my free labor. You are surrounded by Westoxified mentally colonized slaves. If you seek advice from cowards, you shall become one. Cowardly nations can never be free. This isn't cricket dear Prime Minister. This is the practice of the *Art of War* in order to put our nation on the right path. It needs people of courage who can think outside the box; not enslaved minds whose first thought is to seek bailout from the IMF lamenting “we have no other choice”.

Beggars shall never be free when they continue to dream of American Aid. The recipients of this *Trojan horse* of modernity are forever forced into prostitution by the *massa*. If you will not understand that simple calculus, I have wasted my time. Yet, I continue to hope that we shall endeavor together as a nation to *throw the tea overboard*. I would like to experience “naya Pakistan” in my own lifetime.

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APPENDICES

On Ruler And Governance

On The Grand Chessboard

Virtuous Autocratic Ruler of Pakistan – Part-II

From Whence?

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Continuing the theme of the desirability of [Authoritarian Rule in Pakistan](#) that cleans the Augean stables with a clenched fist without succumbing to the temptations of power and self-interest, one might well ask how one might supply such a selfless autocratic ruler. Indeed, “supplying one is a slight problem”, as Hoodbhoy intelligently replied to me in response to my caveated support of his [oped](#) in Dawn.

Apart from serendipity or divine intervention introducing a “messiah” to the masses, I sense such a ruler must come with big guns in order to usher in the kind of autocratic rule I envision. Why? Because, before he can do anything, he has to first clean house of our fifth columnists, Trojan horses, and various and sundry *useful idiots* (well intentioned functionaries harnessed as patsies) and *house niggers* (mentally colonized *likkha-parrha jahils* who see virtue in the *massa class*) who are now institutionalized across the full gamut of public and private establishments. Their challenge cannot be effectively countered without harnessing big guns.

The moment such a courageous ruler comes to power and attempts to *throw tea overboard*, he will be beset with powerful enemies, primarily international enemies with local agents and assets across the spectrum of Pakistan's power elites. Keeping Pakistan a servile client state requires having fools and mercenaries perpetually in power alongside the [Mighty Wurlitzer](#) deftly managing the public mind. The patriot ruler will have to address countering these fifth columnists from the first day on the job. That takes big guns. Such big guns only exist in Pakistan military, and not with its civilian feudal lords.

History of civilizations unequivocally testify that such nationalistic rulers have arisen time and again under ripe circumstances, and their military has been their principal instrument for exercising both autocratic and political rule (often indistinguishable). Unfortunately, these have often also easily mutated into egotistical villainous rule. Napoleon and Hitler are both not too distant West's own examples of power corrupting, and absolute power corrupting absolutely. The East has plenty of our

own imperial examples unnecessary to rehearse here.

To retain virtuous rule autocratically in the best interest of the public requires a special type of political and intellectual psyche in the ruler. We have unequivocally witnessed this:

- in the multi-decade LKY rule of Singapore and in the multi-decade rule of MM in Malaysia, both leaders willfully cleaning house of corruption and instituting nationalistic development policies with an iron fist;
- in the Islamic Revolution in Iran despite four decades of American sanctions and imposed military and economic warfare (although it is not politically correct to cite Iran for anything virtuous or what puts them in good light --- whatever one might think of theological rule, Iran's Valih-e-faqih is first and foremost, visibly nationalistic, patriotic and selfless, suppressing both fifth columnists as well as genuine public discontent with stoicism and steadfastness that the Western media plays up as domestic oppression);
- in the progressive Chinese rule since Mao, particularly under Xi Jinping's leadership, the Communist Party of China autocratically rebuilding their nation into a first world state in the best public interest wherein their military, politics and industry remain indistinguishable to outsiders (and a successful template of autocratic central governance for the Western ruling oligarchy seeking one-world government, the non-existence of dissent and “democracy” not bothering the West or its press);
- in Turkey's political ruler now desirous of rebuilding the successor to the Ottoman Caliphate after the hundred years restriction by the victorious allies is lifted in 2023, with the Turkish military visibly under president Recep Tayyip Erdoğan's autocratic command, and standing by him even in enacting draconian policies and what is projected as domestic oppression of his detractors in the Western press.

That evil however, domestic oppression, when purveyed against fifth columnists and useful idiot assets of the hectoring hegemon, usually garners much visibility in the Western press. But when waged against genuine opposition who want something better and independent for their nation from the yolk of dictatorships and disappearances imposed upon them, often begets only silence in the same presses, unless the genuine detractors, a result of domestic discontent the first cause of which is often the hectoring hegemon themselves, is to be diabolically harnessed and sacrificed as *useful idiots*. In fact, we have witnessed all of these modalities of cunning warfare in recent years along “*the arc of crisis*” in the “*global zone of percolating violence*”, the latest instantiation of which being witnessed in the decimation of Syria under the pretext of aiding the “rebels”. Iran has dexterously

navigated that diabolical warfare with an iron domestic fist under the stoic leadership of its valih-e-faqih, while permitting voicing genuine discontentment in officiated forums under civilized decorum.

Pakistan is now more than ripe for such a ruler to arise who can intellectually and with full compliance of all its public and private establishments, take on all facets of domestic and international warfare besieging Pakistan. But evidently, there is no hard limit to how much further the Pakistanis can ripen.

The first order business for any genuine Patrick Henry in any nation I had previously examined in an [article in 2011](#), the relevant section of which is reproduced below.

What can be done?

Begin Excerpt

Using the intellect is the first line of defense against those who *wage wars by way of deception!* While many repeatedly echo that maxim like parrots, few betray the timely recognition of that maxim when it can be most effective in defeating such warfare.

If you know who the enemy is, deeply understand its modalities of conquest, and know yourself, you can take measures to do something about it. That enemy, the first enemy, is within our own nations.

Unless the fifth columnists in every nation and among every people – those who work against their own peoples, both in and out of power, those who set up puppet regimes with military might and then tear it down with manufactured mob power, those who engineer consent among the gullible public and those who play false oppositions to head of genuine rebellion, and those who remain behind the errand boys occupying presidencies who come and go, but they go on forever behind the scenes – all of them, are juridically euthanized first in the greater interest of the *huddled masses*, the battle against colonization is lost even before it is begun.

As was narrated by Sun Tzu in [The Art of War](#), the oldest and still most effective military treatise in the world which principally underlies all significant political planning in the “temples”, i.e., think-tanks, of modernity:

- *All warfare is based on deception;*

- *Now the general who wins a battle makes many calculations in his temple [before] the battle is fought. The general who loses a battle makes but few calculations beforehand. Thus do many calculations lead to victory, and few calculations to defeat: how much more no calculation at all! It is by attention to this point that I can foresee who is likely to win or lose;*
- *Thus it is that in war the victorious strategist only seeks battle after the victory has been won, whereas he who is destined to defeat first fights and afterwards looks for victory.*

That is a lesson plan the modern *hectoring hegemons* – those who through many calculations, seed wars, pestilences, calamities, debt slavery, those who instigate nations to fight, those who turn brother against brother by incubating traitors, stooges, fools and useful idiots among them – have deftly followed over the past two centuries. So long as these traitors of humanity exist among us – and I don't see how the [Mir Jafar/Mir Sadiq](#) among every people can ever be fully eliminated – the battle will always go to those who remain superior in the *Art of War*.

Plebeians know nothing about the *Art of War* – and so, we are easily mobilized into the streets, sometimes for pecuniary gain, sometimes as the method of last resort to vent steam against tyranny. Such social engineering principles are well understood by those who plan these outcomes and harness the predictable mass behavior for their own purposes. Their effective counter can only come by combining shrewd political intellect with un-co-opted political power which can defend against these incessant onslaughts upon the powerless and rather predictable masses of human beings.

Neither does such a political intellect, nor such a political power, visibly exist today in the entire '*arc of crisis*', the '*global zone of percolating violence*', both self-serving characterizations of Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski, the diabolical author as well as the covert architect of *The Grand Chessboard*. The reason it has been eviscerated is not merely by happenstance, or because the 'lesser peoples' just love to live under autocratic rule. But by calculated design of the *hectoring hegemons* themselves who have continually brought to power, aided and abetted, in many cases entirely financed, in other cases militarily and politically supported, the many vile dictatorships and superficial egotistical kingdoms (spanning the gamut from benign as in Bahrain to draconian as in Saudi Arabia) in these very nations in which they today raise the banner of "revolution" for "democracy". Is this such a surprise that they now fully effectuate this banner? The Project for the New American Century (PNAC) even openly advertised instigating "regime change" being the new foreign policy calculus of the lone superpower for the twenty first century, violently replacing the *molding stability* of its own previously favored tin-pot dictatorships with the *vibrant instability* of "*revolutionary times*" – the singular catalyst of all transformations.

As already quoted above, comprehending Machiavellianly poisoned apples presented to *Snow White*: 'Lawmakers approved the measure, which "applauds" demonstrators demanding democratic reforms and "strongly condemns" Gaddafi's response.', is really not *rocket science* – unless one is a complete imbecile, or superlatively naïve. The remaining logical conclusion therefore, when one pretends to not comprehend, is that one is among the fifth columnists!

This immediately helps us identify and “bin” our first enemies rather straightforwardly into the useful categories of traitors and fools, to separate them from the *huddled masses*. Hang the traitors and harness the fools to mobilize them productively for our own cause – easier said than done without genuine political power and intellectual prowess to bring it about. This is evidently as true in Brzezinski's '*global zone of percolating violence*' as in Brzezinski's '*sole remaining superpower*' which is entirely overrun by traitors and fools together screwing their own nation. As is self-evident from my [Message to the US Congress in 2008](#) at the time of their willing passage of the Bankster Bailout Bill, failure to lead and act propitiously, trivially identifies who works for whom. It is not entirely obvious how any self-respecting nation, peoples, and even superpower, can survive either its traitors or its fools. Which is why none do!

Which is also why nothing can be done without getting rid of the fifth columnists first.

Hence the self-evident import of the remarkable truth in the saying that is quoted in the 2500 years old manual for waging both successful wars and successful self-defense:

- *'If you know the enemy and know yourself, you need not fear the result of a hundred battles.*
- *If you know yourself but not the enemy, for every victory gained you will also suffer a defeat.*
- *If you know neither the enemy nor yourself, you will succumb in every battle.'*

Therefore, in conclusion, if a genuine revolutionary acumen which can effectively bring to bear the above nugget of political wisdom from *The Art of War* is secretly undergoing some zealous birth-pangs just beneath the surface, it is high time these boldly germinated while the soil is still fertile. Just as the *hectoring hegemons* need “*revolutionary times*” to seed their own agendas, the same “*revolutionary times*” really become a double edged sword in the art of war.

Why?

Because, it is also only in these “*revolutionary times*” that the enemy can also be conceivably defeated: “*what is inconceivable in normal times is possible in revolutionary times*”! As history

testifies, it is only in “*revolutionary times*” that the fifth columnists reveal themselves in order to play their assigned hand. And it is only in “*revolutionary times*” that the entire house can be cleansed in a genuine revolution.

Since the hectoring hegemons well understand this – empiricism indicates that they are also far better attuned to continually preempting it in ongoing game theory enactment with massive deployment of resources and newer Trojan Horses. To wage an effective war against such nemeses fundamentally require their victims engaging *Mens et Manus* – both *mind and hand* together!

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Authoritarian Rule in Pakistan – Part-I

Zahir's Response to Pervez Hoodbhoy's Oped 'Cyber intimidation: a bad idea'

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Emailed Letter to Pakistanis

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Subject: FYI - Cyber intimidation: a bad idea --- Hoodbhoy's intelligent oped in Dawn and my comment

FYI - Dr. Hoodbhoy has a most intelligent [oped in today's Dawn](#). I invite you to read it; below is my comment that I sent him.

I share it with you because I think "free speech" in vacuum still leads to asphyxiation. What free speech? Does the West have it? I am still not published by the NY Times which prints "all the news that's fit to print". Who decides what's fit to print? The newspaper owners. Okay I may not be that good -- as they say, *billi ko chichray kay kwab*. So try challenging any Jewish narrative anywhere in the West.

And what "democracy"? Does the West have it? The beacon of democracy, the United States of America, obliges its peoples to choose between twiddledee and twiddledum every four years while Pax Americana is its national and international imperative --- its now dead National Security Advisor called it: American Primacy And Its Geostrategic Imperatives. That beacon of lofty civilization teaching the world the virtues of democracy and freedom so easily separates small children from their parents at the borders with the single stroke of the presidential pen --- never mind bombing Muslim nations, and previously Vietnam and Korea, to smithereens with the same stroke of pen, while permitting its proxy agent to resettle Palestine in Palestinian cold blood.

So that democracy, that freedom of this and freedom of that, is what we want in Pakistan? God help us if that's the ultimate result of such political dispensation....

We, the Pakistani English enabled gentry, followed by those who want to be English enabled but belong to the lower stratas of society and can only dream of it, rush to blindly adopt copied solutions from the West, which are already bastardized there, and which are altogether infertile in our national soil. With this summary, below is my comment to Hoodbhoy's oped which I support with the caveat that we need a very authoritarian ruler who rules selflessly in the interest of the nation for at least one generation, about 20 to 30 years, and helps this nation bypass the growing pains that the West suffered for at least ten generations and more, in a single generation, much like LKY of Singapore did for his people.

I am sick of people making "virtues" of the West into a religion for us. We have something far superior. There is no religion in democracy, there is no religion in free speech. There is religion in justice, there is religion in speaking the truth even if one has to give one's life for it. There is religion in raising the consciousness of the public mind. There is religion in serving the public. There is religion in not being corrupt and not having corruptible institutions. I rather have a nation whose preamble to its constitution begins with the Golden Words: **Do Unto Others As You have Others Do Unto You** ---- no Law and no Right and no Privilege may be legislated in this nation that violates that Golden Rule. I can live with that religion.

[Added: Although a simple Biblical proverb that predates the Old Testament in origin and is at least three thousand years old, and of course never before implemented in any political theatre since the dawn of civilization, its fair implications can be far reaching in modern political dispensation. For instance, no Policy, domestic and foreign, may be pursued by rulers in power that violates that Golden Rule. This means that, among other things, Pakistan is suddenly on equal footings in the world. She is now boldly standing up to primacy and its geostrategic imperatives with a constitutional mandate that remains unsurpassed in every sphere of political dispensation. It even surpasses every revolution known to man. It is the only revolution for man.]

And I don't care who rules the nation so long as it is a just ruler. I don't care what laws give me right to speak or not to speak, because, irrespective of the laws, one must speak regardless of consequences as a categorical imperative. One must rise to challenge falsehood as Socrates did --- and that was the highest democracy achieved in that Athenian civilization which could only reward its best human being and its greatest truth teller with the bowl of hemlock! Categorical imperatives are a religion regardless of laws, rulers, and theology.

And funny thing, if one starts implementing these ideas, what do you know, we have achieved the ideal Islamic society within a single generation, the ideal Christian society, the ideal Jewish society, and the ideal Hindu society! That is the society I want --- not what the Brits have, and not what their legateses the Americans have, and not what the Anglo-Saxon white man has preached. And will these ideas ever be published in Pakistan, or the United States?

So I gratuitously share with you this email letter inviting you to read my friend Dr. Hoodbhoy's outstanding oped, and my comments that caveat it.

Begin comment to Pervez Hoodbhoy:

Who is this NetrackerOnline @ gmail.com - what's your guess? When people say "intelligence agency" for instance, whom or what are they pointing to... a person, a policy, an institution, or to all of these?

Dissent is a modern notion invented in the West, same as protected speech for individual as well as the press under a constitutional umbrella in what is called no taxation without representation, or "democracy" where the crowd intelligence is believed to triumph by their sheer numbers... these ideas are Western, and firmly corrupted and co-opted by Machiavelli, and both are unfamiliar to the Muslim psyche that has labored under simplistic absolute dictatorial rule of almost thirteen centuries of dynastic Muslim imperial politics; replaced by the East India Company for almost 2 hundred last years. After the yoke of British rule from India was thrown, it was replaced by neo-colonial rule using a bastardized version of Britain's own corrupted and co-opted system which kept in power and only brought to power the feudal classes and encouraged the arising of newer feudal classes among which is the praetorian guard of Pakistan.

Okay, I am not writing a treatise, only pointing out that the West had 4 to 5 hundred years to experiment, shed each others blood, and all they ended up with is a new class ruling the Anglo-American empire in PAX Americana. I am sure that textbooks are very nice reality is more evil.

And in this reality, what I think is productive for Pakistani psyche for at least 25 to 30 years is an authoritarian rule the likes of Lee Kuan Yew, or Mahathir Mohamad , with the addition of freer speech. All the things, all the motherhood and apple pie things you mentioned, can be achieved. LKY once said he did not have two hundred years that the West suffered. He only has 20.

Our political system is asinine. I can design a much better one in text book. I am sure so can you. Neither will fly in the face of power flux in Pakistan whose sources are in the West.

But I liked your oped. With the above caveat, put me down as one of the many hundreds who will support you, not millions. Your "name" is now, and has been for a while, sadly associated with the Western agenda to introduce Secular Humanism in Pakistan, to denuke Pakistan --- two things come to mind among several others. You are also thought to enjoy the protection of the American Embassy in Islamabad.

Even when you might say the right things, because you are saying it, it is my uneducated guess that people might be turned off, even reasonable people. I hope I am wrong and the millions who read your oped sign up for it. If people are to be permitted to have the right to express their views, then those who disagree with your views or impute impure motives to your life's work in Pakistan also have the right to have their own views condemning yours. I don't think we as a society are ready for such intellectual exercise that doesn't quickly degenerate into fisticuffs.

We need an authoritarian leader unhindered by self-interests who cleans the Augean stables, educates the public mind to raise their levels in both intellect and livelihood, builds enduring institutions, infrastructures and policies, and leaves a legacy of a better more participative governance system that is attuned to the psyche of the Pakistan public mind. Remember what Eqbal Ahmed said, or is attributed to him, something like (paraphrasing): transplanting a tree in an inhospitable soil is the sign of idiotic gardeners... his wording was of course more delectable.

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Eid Mubarak – The Science of Political Control and Pakistan Election Illusion

How the World Really Works

The financial oligarchy in modernity are the 'king makers' who craft their 'errand boys' to do their private policy bidding behind the facade of elected representatives of the people. The executive, legislative, judiciary, press, and foreign office all implement their base policies in an incestuously self-reinforcing group-think whose championing is rewarded with opportunities to advance, and which never changes despite all the policy squabbles between the Republicans and the Democrats, or the Socialists and the Capitalists, or the Left and the Right, etc.

The insignificant differences in the overarching scheme of things are greatly amplified to portray “change” by the corporate newsmedia which also marches to the tunes played by the *Mighty Wurlitzer* in the same incestuously self-reinforcing group-think. Which is why the core policies and the core narratives in fact never change with the change in governments of any Western nation, but especially the United States of America.

The most pertinent example of this is the Global War on Terror, the World War IV that is rapidly changing the face of the entire planet towards global governance. From George Bush the Republican to Barack Obama the Democrat, the election platform sold to the public was indeed of “change”.

That base deception upon which a lifetime of warfare has been based, is aided and abetted by other controlled-chaos situations and their supporting narratives, such as global warming blamed on human production, global financial collapse blamed on shortsightedness, global pandemics blamed on nature, and perhaps even global alien invasion in the near future to be blamed on extraterrestrials. All enabling the piece-meal transformation of the planet towards a one-world government.

This is empirical reality which is visible to anyone. But few intellectuals in the world wish to see it, speak of it, or like to hear a spade being called a spade:



Caption Modernity and the fable of the three wise monkeys: hear no evil, speak no evil, see no evil

By looking at each local step of any complex process, or each component of any complex system individually, it is impossible to see the big picture and understand its system characteristics in much the same way as even painstakingly examining each atom and the electro-chemical sub-structure of the water molecule still makes it impossible to understand why the water naturally only flows downstream on earth.

The system properties of interest, and the cause-and-effect patterns of behaviors of interest, especially of black-box systems whose inner-workings can only be inferred by observing the manifest response characteristics, easily get lost by isolated focus on individual components.

Often complex systems aren't as straightforward as simply gathering the understanding of each of its components – because many convoluted system properties are represented only in the interaction among components and to the whole system's interaction with its environment.

If the entire system is not known and a component is thought to be the entire system, the system properties are never understood fully or even correctly identified – and consequently the observed behavior is thought to be random, or happenstance, when it is actually incompetence and incomplete knowledge which leads to that characterization and not the science of it.

This is just the basic science of systems, all systems. As true of physics and engineering as of social sciences, which include political science and state-craft, i.e., governance by Machiavelli. And for state-craft of empires, the causal properties (cause and effect) of international events, like domestic events, can often only be determined by stepping back from the individual events and looking at the entire picture for patterns of interconnectivity of events which may span both time and space.

There is obviously as much caution for false positives and false negatives here as in science --- and that only means social scientists have to be at least as skilled in the craft of deciphering global events as the natural scientists and engineers in deciphering nature and engineering large systems where complex interactions among components can defy understanding by any single individual --- for the level of skills and mastery of data needed may transcend even what the smartest brain can muster. In the age of narrow-gauge specialists and superficial generalists, one can see how easy it is to miss the forest for the trees.

Consequently, in order to acutely comprehend the larger interconnection between and among parts, one has to not only understand many parts individually, but also the historical trends (hysteresis) and system dynamics in the interconnections among those parts – as these are neither static, nor temporal, but evidently bring a long hysteresis effect to their current state and future direction. What was let loose fifty or a hundred years ago often determines the state of the world today. Should be commonsense, but, as is also the case in imperial scholarship penned for mass consumption, is often ignored in the study of current affairs and history by those outside of it.

Nobel laureate physicist Max Planck expressed this holistic fact of system analysis most aptly:

“Modern physics has taught us that the nature of any system cannot be discovered by dividing it into its component parts and studying each part by itself, since such a method often implies the loss of important properties of the system. We must keep our attention fixed on the whole and on the interconnection between the parts.”

[Pakistan Election Illusion](#)

Begin Excerpt

What can the Pakistani public do with Pakistan presently diving deeper and deeper into the endless quagmire leaving an endless stream of dead bodies behind, and the upcoming elections promising change?

Two things to begin with.

- **ONE: Perceptively understand the overarching motivation of the *super-terrorists* in order to come up with proper self-defence**

- **TWO: Don't vote in the upcoming elections thinking it will make things better**

End Excerpt

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What does the Holy Qur'an say about Rulership – Applying Islam for Constructing Fair Governance in Pakistan

The following pertinent passages are reproduced from [Chapter 1 Part-3 Subsection on Rulership in the Holy Qur'an](#) of my book [Hijacking the Holy Qur'an and Its Religion Islam](#). The [Subsection reproduced as an Article](#) is appropriately titled: *Path Forward: Impacting Muslim Existence with Qur'anic Political Science The Question of Rulership in Islam – What does the Holy Qur'an have to say about it?* Its application to Muslim nations harboring multicultural and multiethnic societies, especially the sectarian hodge-podge society of Pakistan carved out of the Indian subcontinent in million *blood-displacement* human units, is of existential necessity.

Pakistan must separate *religion* from *state* in its civil dispensation in order for its laws to be fair to all its citizens. At the same time, being predominantly Muslim, with its peoples harboring deep religious sentiments in their private as well as communal lives despite being divided into myriad different sects each with their own slightly different understanding of Islam, the state can judiciously base its foundational principles on the common guidance given in the Holy Qur'an to create systems (nizams) that dispense quick and fair justice, fairness of opportunities, economic independence from usury, and sanctuary to all as the Creation of Allah. Their individual beliefs should be of no concern to the state. As already stated in the previous chapter on *Authoritarian Rule in Pakistan – Part-I*, and as shall be seen in the extended excerpt below, the Holy Qur'an lends valuable Guidance to construct a state that has the potential of surpassing all others in its egalitarianism in our modernity du jour:

I am sick of people making "virtues" of the West into a religion for us. We have something far superior. There is no religion in democracy, there is no religion in free speech. There is religion in justice, there is religion in speaking the truth even if one has to give one's life for it. There is religion in raising the consciousness of the public mind. There is religion in serving the public. There is religion in not being corrupt and not having corruptible institutions. I rather have a nation whose preamble to its constitution begins with the Golden Words: **Do Unto Others As You have Others Do Unto You** ---- no Law and no Right and no Privilege may be legislated in this nation that violates that Golden Rule. I can live with that religion.

Begin Excerpt (Path Forward: Impacting Muslim Existence with Qur'anic Political Science)

Observe that despite the arguable metaphorical allusions to divinely sanctioned rule in its **Indeterminates**, the Holy Qur'an does not categorically prescribe in its **Determinate** verses any kind of governance, never mind specify who must rule apart from **أُولِي الْأَمْرِ** of verse 4:59 previously analyzed, and which is itself left as an **Indeterminate**. It is arguably to transpire only in some unknown and unspecified epoch whence all the Qur'anic Beatitudes quoted above are finally realized: **“It is I and My messengers who must prevail”**. Thus far, that allegorical promise of both the Holy Bible and the Holy Qur'an have not been realized. We still live in a world of tyranny run by vile Hectoring Hegemons, now even more sophisticated than ever, employing diabolical instruments and philosophies to continually corral mankind from one misery to another under different Hegelian Dialectics. So who governs in the mean time? Sensibly, the people have to govern themselves! The Holy Qur'an has categorically prescribed its recipe that man must willingly stand up to these usurpers and exploiters of mankind among them (see <http://tinyurl.com/Surah-Asr-Tafsir>).

However, the Holy Qur'an has not prescribed in its **Determinate** verses what such governance must look like that stands up to tyranny, except for some desirable general characteristics of righteous collectivism which it categorically prescribes for realizing the good Islamic society that is the harbinger of justice for all mankind.

In fact, these Qur'anic platitudes are not that much different in principle from what Solon, the ancient Athenian law-giver, advocated for social responsibility. When asked which city he thought was well-governed, Solon said: **“That city where those who have not been injured take up the cause of one who has, and prosecute the case as earnestly as if the wrong had been done to themselves.”**

For that matter, even the United States Constitution and its famous American Bill of Rights are not inconsistent with the Holy Qur'an. There isn't anything in that manmade republican governance principle that is intrinsically in conflict with the Good Book. In fact, it can be cogently argued to be implementing some of the principles of Islam itself. Unlike others claiming the divine right to rule through 4:59, the American Constitution however does not claim itself to be divine – but Declares itself to be self-evident for the spelled out inalienable rights of the people.

It is a travesty that all these lofty platitudes on lovely parchment have been instrumented in society with the same inimical zest for justice and fairness as any other lovely words in any Sacred text from time immemorial, including the Ten Commandments, and the Holy Qur'an. This topic has been examined in depth in [Islam and Knowledge vs. Socialization](http://tinyurl.com/Islam-Knowledge-vs-Socialization) (see [http://tinyurl.com/Islam-](http://tinyurl.com/Islam-Knowledge-vs-Socialization)

Socialization).

Rule in the name of divine went away during Christendom's reformation period. It was replaced by people choosing to govern themselves. Whereas, it has been the principal *raison d'être* of governance of all Muslim empires and Caliphates, including latter day Muslim oligarchic states. None of which is to be found in the **Determinates** of the Holy Qur'an itself; appeal is always made to its **Indeterminates** in every era to justify and sanction man's rule in the name of divine.

There is surely no name more abused for narrow self-interests than the name of Divine since the dawn of civilization. In the past it was to verse 4:59 that thirteen centuries of Muslim empires looked to justify their rule. In the contemporary present, the principle of *vilayat-i faqih* in the Islamic Republic of Iran has most imaginatively made that appeal inter alia to both 4:59 and 28:5, asserting that its clergy class are representatives of those inheritors of the promise made in 28:5, and therefore must be obeyed as per 4:59. The ubiquitous practice of "taqlid" (already examined above) helped secure that blind obedience to religious authority from the sheepish masses. While Iran today proudly boasts of being the only Eastern nation which disobediently stands up to the Western hegemony as the permanent enemy of the *Great Satan*, its majority public meekly bows their head in blind obedience to their popes in full conviction of eternal salvation.

One can see that the **Indeterminates** permit open interpretation – and that's the premeditated diversity engine of the religion of Islam. When diversity based on the **Indeterminates** does not sow discord, is in the spirit of Islam as categorically outlined by its **Determinates**, then it is theologically not deprecated in the religion of Islam as should be evident from all the preceding discussions. It is the sowing of discord by interpreting what is metaphorical and allegorical in the Holy Qur'an that is deprecated. If interpretation was in fact not expected by the Author despite His Counsel against it, arguably there'd be no **Indeterminates** in the Book which claims itself a Divine Guidance for all mankind. The ambiguity in its specification is *prima facie* evidence of its sophisticated and pragmatic engine to seed diversity because man, by the very nature of his construction (creation), will argue and dispute, be socialized and group-think: **"If Allah had so willed, He would have made you a single people, but (His plan is) to test you in what He hath given you: so strive as in a race in all virtues. The goal of you all is to Allah; it is He that will show you the truth of the matters in which ye dispute."** (Surah Al-Maeda [5:48](#)).

The Qur'anic guidance system endeavors to take man from that disputative warring state of nascent creation, to willingly rising to a stature in which he will come to excel the angels. Only the journey on the road of "fuss-tabi-qul-khairaat" (فَاسْتَبِقُوا الْخَيْرَاتِ), **"so strive as in a race in all virtues"**, can take a disputative, ethnocentric, tribalistic, nationalistic, and *fiqhilistic* people to the

heights of that station. It is self-evident that part and parcel of striving “**as in a race in all virtues**” includes standing up to tyrants and creating social justice. All people are capable of doing that. What further Divine intervention is needed?

To even begin the process of transformation of coming together on the **Determinates** of the Holy Qur'an, since no Muslim sect is going to give up their emotional and theological attachments to their historical legacy any time soon, if ever, the realities of the matter and the dangers of fratricide facing Muslims, call for immediate co-existence of sects as they are. Arguably therefore, so long as the interpretations and fixing of the **Indeterminates** do not sow discord among Muslims as per verse [3:7](#), why should any particular fixing by one sect be deemed any more holier than any other sect's? All fixing make recourse to material outside the Holy Qur'an anyway --- whatever may be deemed to be its sacredness by the socialization in the respective sect. **It is still not in the Holy Qur'an.**

That is the singular recognition which must finally be truthfully admitted from every pulpit in order to form any kind of coherence among the disparate Muslim sects.

The abstractions **Determinate** and **Indeterminate** naturally permit such realization to first be articulated, and then percolated inwards, outwards, upwards, and downwards. A bold public admission of just this reality of the actual sources of their beliefs, driven from all Muslim pulpits, either voluntarily, or through state power according religious rights to Muslim sects, is the first step of coming together as one Muslim nation – without coercing anyone to change their emotional attachments to their respective heroes of history or come under the stewardship of any one sect's ideology.

Consequently, regardless of which Muslim sect or political group defines their nation's philosophical and national characteristics, if they employ the **Determinate** verse [5:48](#) of Surah Al-Maeda as the cornerstone of their state's constitution ; if they espouse the fairness expressed in the *Biblical Golden Rule*: “**Do unto others as you have others do unto you**”, and adopt the powerful corollary that naturally falls out of it as their *force majeure* to preempt exploitation: “**no one shall take unfair advantage of another**” ; and make these worthy first principles of fairness and justice the very foundation of their governance structures whereby all civil, political, and religious rights are accorded to its citizens irrespective of their own theological beliefs with equality and without prejudice, both in theory and in practice, such a state would be sufficiently Islamic to legitimately call itself an “Islamic state” – even if it was entirely a secular state!

It would be irrespective of the rest of its colorful artifacts, whether theologically drawn from the **Indeterminates** and therefore not something to be sown discord over as verse [3:7](#) clearly avers, or a

separation of state and religion in terms of the philosophical outlook of the state itself!

What does it matter to the ordinary man and woman what type of state it is if the state gives the public the liberty to better themselves in fairness, justice, is not exploitive, does not usurp, does not plunder, is not a vassal of foreign powers, and lends all its denizens the opportunity to believe and practice as a community what they each commonly hold sacred?

As one can immediately see, an almost infinite array of diverse governance systems are possible under that enlightened rubric – only limited by the creative energies of the people and their enlightened stewards. The stony silence of the Holy Qur'an on the governance structure, and its explicit categorical articulation of the general social principles to enact among Muslims in its **Determinates**, yields only this logical deduction, and no other!

This isn't a utopia. Many Muslim governments exist today – they can just as easily adopt the political recommendations noted above to eliminate fratricide and foster amity among Muslims in their own nations. That would of course only be possible if these states were themselves not part of this Machiavellian fratricide, state sponsored, both nationally and globally, as surrogate vassals of the hectoring hegemons.

Therefore, if any presumptuously “Islamic” state sheds the blood of Muslims in the name of Islam, sows discord, then it is clearly not an Islamic state by definition of the religion of Islam – but a tyrannical state no different than any other tyrannical state, Islam's lofty symbols proudly adorning its national flag notwithstanding.

What is perhaps of utmost significance however, is the recognition that the Hectoring Hegemons not only perceptively understand these matters concerning the religion of Islam, they also understand the cracks, fissures, and lacunas among the Muslim sects, and how to both tickle these further, and how to harvest the subsequent fruits. They know how to invent new sects just as well as they know how to create revolutions by harnessing the indigenous discontent which they ab initio create in the first place.

As in recent past, internecine warfare is the unnatural destiny that has been planned for Muslims in the twenty-first century as well – and they had better wizen up before it is enacted on the scale which has been apportioned. To appreciate the urgency, and just how much of an existential necessity it is to immediately overcome sectarianism which continues to directly play into the hands of hectoring hegemons, see the [excerpt](http://tinyurl.com/excerpt-memoirs-of-mr-hempher) from the political novel (or historical fiction) “Memoirs Of Mr. Hempher, The British Spy To The Middle East” (<http://tinyurl.com/excerpt-memoirs-of-mr-hempher>). It is sure to distress the naïve and the erudite mind alike to learn just how accurately the hectoring

hegemons understand and exploit the cracks and lacunas among the two major sects of Islam comprising nearly 99 percent of the 1.6 to 2 billion Muslims on planet earth today.

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Open Letter to Tareq Fatah --- The Pakistani-born Canadian Indian at heart Gadfly who Shakes up the Psyche of his People --- On Governance in Pakistan

Friday, February 8, 2019 04:00 pm

Dear Mr. Tareq Fatah,

AOA (*as-salamu 'alaykum*),

I would like to begin this short letter with a passage from the Acknowledgment chapter of my book as I sense that it perhaps applies to you as much as it applies to any genuine gadfly, but to each in their own way:

Whereas, the Sherlock Holmes of the day first look for the motivations behind events, and gauge the forces, both near and far, that drive them. They strive to unravel all of truth's protective layers. On their profound intellectual courage and strength of character to see through the smoke and mirrors, to boldly proclaim two plus two make four and not five, to take the path not taken, to rise above their own narrow self-interests and to make no personal profit from their labors, this scribe humbly stands, and for which he is thankful that his own physical, psychological, and spiritual makeup endears him to their lonely path on the road less traveled. When the empire applauds, one is serving the interests of empire. When the choir applauds, one is preaching to it. When the people applaud, one is serving their interests. This is self-evident; a universal moral truth that is beyond doubt. So who applauds when one serves the interest of truth? There is no applause on this road not taken by others. Only the *hemlock*. The slave of truth always stands alone, lonely, and accepts the *hemlock*. The master of truth is always surrounded by cheers, accolades, prizes, and dies holily in bed. The author is grateful to his fate, destiny, *naseeb*, and all that in his life's experiences which has brought him to its crossroads, for that small share of loneliness on the road less traveled which is his cherished prize.

I have chosen to believe about you Tareq that you are most sincere in your critiques; that you are not

a propagandist, nor an ideologue, but call it as you see it as per your own natural conscience and your own natural reasoning capacity and psyche. Indeed, it takes a great deal of courage to speak on the issues that you do with your sharp counterpoints that shake established views among both the elites and the plebes in our subcontinent.

Some of these views I also share the basis of your analysis and have written about these myself. For instance, on the partition of the subcontinent being an imperial play on the grand chessboard of its time, see: [Indian Independence Act 1947 - The Search for Historical Truth: Partition of India and Palestine](#). When one acquires that perspective on global affairs that led to the Indian subcontinent's blood-partition, the rest naturally follows. Thus, my deconstruction of "Sir" Allama Iqbal's role in driving for separate nation for Indian Muslims as a stooge of Pax Britannia when the two people had lived amicably for a millennia is both factual and self-evident: [Sacred Cow: Allama Iqbal - Mardemomin or Superman?](#). My take on Qadiani-Ahmedi issue and their marginalization you may find similar to yours, but not exactly the same, is here: [The Role of Shias in Qadianis' Kafirdom](#). I also share the same view of separation of church and state for a pluralistic society and have advocated it as the foundation of [My Naya Pakistan - Now That We Are Here What Should Be Done](#).

As you already know and is necessary to state here for completeness, not just many different types of Muslim people, Muslim sects, and racial and ethnic and cultural divides exist in Pakistan, just like in India, each with their own understanding of what is Islam, but also a substantial non Muslim minority also exists in Pakistan --- the white portion of Pakistan's flag. Like yourself, I find this rather discordant with the times. One size antediluvian Islamic Sharia laws (derived 1200 years ago by men now long dead, as you also continually point out to your own fawning flock of secular humanists in both India and Canada), cannot, and do not, suit all Muslim sects today, let alone people of other religions living in that state, and which, by definition, lead to discrimination based on belief system.

The band-aid for this in our subcontinent is the still existent Personal Law invented by the British colonizers for ease of colonial governance of a pluralistic multicultural society. Its significance of course is more pertinent in India today than in Pakistan where its Constitution is mostly "Sunni Islamic". Whereas, my understanding is that their respective Personal Law governs Muslims and other minorities in India, while the secular Indian Constitution governs the majority, as well as others when not in conflict with their Personal Law. I am not sure which prevails when these might be in conflict, but I imagine Personal Law would, that being its raison d'être, and that is just absurd in a modern nation-state for both the egalitarian constitution and a parochial system to co-exist. What for, except for intellectual laziness, or primacy, or both!

The British invented the Personal Law for India's many religions in order to pacify the Indian subcontinent so that they could rape and plunder their *Jewel in the crown* quite peaceably, and continue to exercise their effectiveness as the ruling state of the world for over two centuries. The British empire did not much care which idiotic beliefs (from their point of view), and which *azan*, the colonized slaves preferred for themselves --- they held them all in equal contempt quite generously as per their *la mission civilisatrice* --- and they gave to each flavor of their slave their own preference of religious laws so long as these did not interfere with the business of Pax Britannia and the harvesting of their colonies.

The Personal Law was a handy band-aid to administer the slave colonies and this should finally be obvious to the Muslims of the subcontinent. Like all the rest of the vestiges of colonial existence, from our Penal code to street names to education system to language co-option, it also needs to be exorcised in favor of one set of laws for all under one constitution for all, and I cannot agree with you more on that topic Tareq. And this applies to the entire subcontinent.

I don't quite understand why it is not obvious to Muslims that the antediluvian Sharia laws are unable to keep up with the principal values of modern nation-states to lend egalitarian justice and fairness to all its peoples. As for instance, in the matter of triple talaq debate in India where you most eloquently point out the bizzarredom of antiquity that is so discordant with modernity. The same debate exists in Pakistan, but is more muted, and I am sure also in Bangladesh. Modern world has moved on a bit from that time when women were treated as mostly chattel and for bearing babies, but the foundation of Personal Law that the British empire instituted to pacify the pluralistic population of India have not kept up with the advancements in civilizations and our understanding of our place in the universe.

However, in fairness to the public's rights to choose their own governance and not be dictated from the mount of the *white man's burden*, it should also be stated that for monolithic theological states where only one type of belief might exist among its peoples, or, where the people have come to agree to live by a min-set of religious beliefs common to them all because they do want to live by their own religious principles for all spheres of life, it is the peoples' right to choose whatever rules and laws they wish to devise for their theological state without discrimination among their own peoples and without exercising primacy upon others. And there is nothing in principle, that might preclude a religion based theocratic state in such a monolithic circumstance.

While I think this is largely of academic interest in modern times, it still needs to be stated because the foundation principles of any modern state must be only that which give justice and fairness of opportunities to its peoples, to grow and flourish to the best that they can

become.

In practice however, all modern nation states, except perhaps Iran, have a pluralistic population and therefore, in our modernity, such a separation between religion and state is mandated by necessity, of having one single set of fair laws for all that give fair justice to all without discrimination. You are at your best Tareq when you make such rational arguments, and I applaud you for your sense of fairness.

Similarly, Tareq your view of Allah's Islam vs mullah's Islam --- I have written a whole book on that topic titled: [Hijacking the Holy Qur'an and Its Religion Islam](#), with the difference that it is neither pandering to MI-6's version of Islam, nor to CIA's version of Islam, and nor to the cultural Islam that history bequeathed to us which you call mullah's Islam under imperial Islam. I invite you to read at least some chapters from my book to understand how the religion of Islam is hijacked not just by the mullahs which you are so vocal about, but also by Pax Americana today that you are entirely silent (or ignorant) about. See [Swallowing The Red Pill by Zahir Ebrahim](#) for links to free PDF of my books and pamphlets should my evidence based empirical counter-analysis and re-synthesis of current affairs and history interest you. My views generally do not tend to interest the *kulle-ilm* and *kulle-aqal* among the prominent intelligentsia who are empire's favorites, nor among those who seek anointed experts and brand names to be shepherded by for their principal source of epistemology. Perhaps you don't claim either station, I don't know. I abandoned pied pipers in all domains of human affairs, including religion, many years ago.

Your other views Tareq, I don't share at all, and indeed feel that not only are you grossly mistaken at times (such as blaming 9-11 on Muslims as if you are totally blind to the empiricism of the catastrophic demolition of the WTC towers), but that at times you betray the deep seated hatred and anguish that you must genuinely feel in the depths of your soul which makes you appear just as passionately fanatic in your diatribes in public as any two-bit mullah you frown up. That's your *shibboleth* to bear and I won't pick a quarrel with you on these latter matters --- as for instance, your profound hatred of Pakistan.

Just to introduce myself, I am a Pakistani living in the United States as its permanent resident for nearly four decades. I still carry one singular passport and one singular nationality by choice, my Pakistani passport and citizenship --- unlike you who went and took the Queen's oath to serve and protect her dominions ---- and you called us "gutteristan" which should be "bombed" in one or more of your video conversations, etc.

That's okay Tareq, as you have every right to your unwholesome views and it must take great

courage to express these from the safety and sanctuary of Canada and India. Indeed, I think when people are passionate in their views of hostility to the point of irrationality, it is best to leave these topics aside as these don't make for any basis of sensible conversation, or for enhancing understanding of any subject except psychosis. I am not a psychiatrist – and in these times, who doesn't need a couch!

However, I believe that it takes a tad more courage to speak on the issues that you carefully don't speak on, or cunningly take the establishmentarian view in obviously your own self-interest (such as the narrative of empire on 'war on terror'). I deem engaging you on these topics more significant to the existential crisis mankind faces today, as I find it discordant that an intellectual of your capacity and learnedness is unable to understand very straightforward matters as if you are blinded by passion. What are these? I invite you to read my essay: [FAQ What is an Intellectual Negro?](#) (an abbreviated version is [The Niggers of Pakistan](#)) in which I am as candid as you tend to be when you are at your most rational, without mincing words, and let's talk if you wish on these matters where I believe you distort, perhaps only inadvertently, only unknowingly. For if I believed otherwise, that you were mainly a vulgar propagandist for empire, I wouldn't bother writing this letter, and nor would I ever expect a response.

Tareq, I have observed that you mostly tend to speak to the choir, that all your interviewers already agree with you, or are at least sympathetic to your worldview, that all your conversations with your most ardent antagonists end up in shouting matches in which you seem to carry the loudest voice (read that stick), that you have really never had a civil conversation with anyone even half as intelligent as you not already in agreement with you, and that in your charismatic debates, you wisely exhibit the best example of both self-selecting idiotic interlocutors, and incestuous self-reinforcement. After watching hours upon hours of your conversations on youtube that date back to several years, I have concluded that an intelligent fellow like yourself does not really require a self-selecting conversation as a crutch to make you look good. That, you really do try to stand for truth --- but, and unfortunately so, not always the whole truth that is inconvenient to the *massa* or your wonderful life in Canada and the West. Here you display your best hypocrisy that only the intellectuals of empire tend to display, but they do this believing in their own integrity and truthfulness as the *massa*.

I offer you a different conversation. A civil intellectual one of high potency with a *field nigger* (myself), to show you where you are perhaps mistaken, or hypocritical, or, have become the *house nigger*, and giving you the opportunity to correct my misapprehensions if any. This is so because, as I stated at the very outset, I have chosen to believe that you are most sincere in your critiques even when I think you are grossly mistaken for your errors of both omission and commission. Should you visit the Bay Area in California, I invite you to visit with me in person and we can chat at great length in the

spirit that is quoted in the lede passage such that the whole shall come out greater than the sum of its parts.

I would have written you an even shorter letter Tareq had I more time. Mark Twain, as you can perhaps tell from my borrowing his sentence, is among my favorite American critics. I am sure you have read his *The Diaries of Adam & Eve* – just in case you haven't, you will have a most enjoyable read with your wife.

With Regards,

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Dissent and The Dying Songbird – Zahir's Cautionary Letter to Pakistanis On Machiavellianess of Dissent in Governance

May 1, 2018

Dear Pakistani, Assalamu 'alekum, or Hi if you prefer that.

Virtuous articles are appearing in the Pakistani press on various aspects of Dissent and its patriotic underpinnings. Here is [DT](#), [DAWN](#), there may be others. The prominent talking-heads on television also pride themselves on their Dissent. Pakistanis of course tend to understand noora-kushti (a fixed match) quite well. And most Pakistanis, I like to believe, are also honest brokers; meaning, when they opine in public, they are genuinely offering their considered opinion without deception. In other words, while they may be wrong, or misled, or incomplete, they have no intention to deceive.

Unfortunately, little known to our Pakistani psyche, the West invented Dissent. It did not exist in Muslim societies historically. Dissent is not natural to hoi polloi Muslim psyche which has been conditioned to obey almost anyone in authority. The Muslim citizen in the Muslim empires over the past fourteen centuries had to obey the vali-e-amr regardless, or he or she was an outcast, usually killed. The Muslim mind still doesn't have the freedom to express his or her views openly in any largely predominant Muslim country today, except Pakistan! I happily think that we have genuine intellectuals in our country who weigh themselves on this metric rather heavily and come out rosy. This includes many illustrious names who have voiced their dissent in verse, in plays, in prose, in skits, in active defiance, and in jails. Many homes in Pakistan, past and present, can vouch for empty chairs at dinner tables only because of the little voice of conscience speaking up boldly. Not too many, but still many!

But, since the West really invented public dissent under the rubric of freedom of speech, and protected it constitutionally as an integral part of their democracy and the inalienable rights given to their public, like all things pertaining to modern statecraft that give the illusion of freedom to its public, Machiavelli did not leave dissent alone either. In Pakistan, we are perhaps unaware of this modality of engineering consent on the core axioms, core narratives, and core truths of the state, or authority figures, in the guise of dissent.

I invite your attention to my article *The Dying Songbird*, included below, which sketches out the modalities and purpose of this global deceit for making the public mind that equally drags the Pakistani intelligentsia, like every other nation's intelligentsia, including the United States', along. Unwittingly for many who are of able mind but fooled for want of sophistication, and some of course knowingly play in that space as they know which side their bread is buttered. I don't believe the two news links I have cited in this letter are anything but genuine consciences speaking up; the subject matter they respectively tackle in the two articles is straightforward, and each is expressing their direct personal angst. I thank them both for their courage.

But, as virtues of dissent are being brought up in the news in reaction to the newsmedia, and journalism in general, losing the freedom to mold the public mind with their "truth" (typically that truth is officialdom's truth in all its convolutions), it is necessary for Pakistani thinkers and their target, the public mind, to understand that the domain of dissent is not as simplistic, nor as conscionable, as it is made to appear in these cited articles and in the many television anchor-voices that proclaim the virtues of their own dissent like those on Geo, Samaa, etc. Not to forget that when the prominent dissenting opinion-makers live in the West, as Pakistan's former ambassador to the United States, Mr. Hussain Haqqani does, and many of the ordinary bloggers do who appear to be a pain for authority figures, and also as I do (even though I am a nobody), and express our concerns for our nation in public by way of articulated dissent, are we on the ball?

Are we being Type-2 when genuine, or mercenary Superman when deceitful? What about those ordinary folks in the news media who bring us awareness of issues, and those public intellectuals who get oped-space, and those who are editors and publishers, and the so called recorders of man's deeds, the historians? How can we tell that they are not working off of a crippled epistemology even if we believe they are telling the truth?

The GIGO protocol, Garbage-in Garbage-out, is an epistemological maxim that begs to be better understood especially when we are valiant partisans of truth, dogma, doctrine, narrative, loves, hates, patriotism, nationalism, religionism, and of course, our own narrow vested interest. Before we pick sides, we should at least be able to discern whether we are deceiving ourselves, and whether someone is selling us snake-oil in disguise when they oppose the status quo, lest we come to believe and act in a manner that is inimical to our own individual as well as collective interests. In this election year when everyone is disagreeing with everyone else, and the state, in the name of liberation from status quo, are they really liberating us?

We cannot deny the need for intellectual tools to dissect Machiavelli. More superior the Mephistopheles, more sophisticated must its audience become in order to protect themselves from

its seduction. Here is a small subset from that toolkit with examples of specious dissent. I will admit that I learned none of this in school. In fact, it took me many years to unlearn the crap my mind was filled with by years of elite schooling and 'enviable' scholarship before I could discover what follows on my own. Your mileage may of course vary.

With Regards,

Zahir Ebrahim,

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Introducing A Game As Old As Empire – Zahir's Letter to Pakistanis On Economic Warfare

Sunday Feb. 4, 2007

To: my social activist friends

Subject: **Introducing A Game As Old As Empire**

Attached is a preview of an about to be published book that its publisher just sent me with the above title.

I am sharing it with you because all of us are concerned about globalization to some degree in its many manifestations, and many of us don't actually understand what devious shapes and forms it often takes. We often view it only as black and white. The protagonists extol its virtues and the antagonists rail against its evils, neither really possessing any depth of understanding of why they take these positions. It's obvious to the antagonists that it causes poverty. It's also usually self-evident to many well meaning protagonists of its inevitability, and that is often cited as justification for acceptance, closing the doors to exploring other solutions spaces that might be more equitable. However, usually hard data and analysis is often missing on both sides among the ordinary peoples to whom this impacts the most. And we are indeed these ordinary peoples!

When participating at [WSF 2006](#) in Karachi in a forum, I had made this seemingly strange statement:

- “Neoliberalism and Neoconservatism are two sides of the same imperial coin”.

In one other forum on water privatization, I had noted something equally bizarre to the effect (in Urdu):

- “deception is a key component in this game and you have to assume this as your working premise when you investigate or evaluate any proposal that is put your way on why or how water privatization will be beneficial to you - they wage war by way of deception”.

It was simply remarkable how many people had thronged around me afterwards to learn more and

ask for elaboration. That's when I realized that the real intellectual underpinnings behind the impetus towards globalization and the neoliberal agenda were not being addressed to their full unraveling and disambiguation anywhere. All of a sudden I seem to be the only one talking about it in these terms, often needing to even challenge the perceptions of many of the learned panelists themselves whom I felt were speaking at the most superficial levels - the outer most visible layer of the onion. In one other forum on "fundamentalisms", I found one person ([a physicist](#)) on the panel describing the term "fundamentalists" as if the mighty oracle, the illustrious progenitor of the war-mongering idea of "clash of civilizations", Mr. Bernard Lewis himself was speaking through him to justify the other side of the imperial coin! Almost everyone has heard this term "*clash of civilizations*" and Samuel Huntington's 1996 book of the same name. How many actually know that it was seeded into the public consciousness in 1991-92 by Bernard Lewis for an article in Foreign Affairs magazine? And [what was happening in 1991 in the global space](#) to synthesize such bombastic messages? No amount of field work or participating in grass-roots socialization events like WSF can unravel these mysteries.

People in general are ill equipped with the intellectual tools to either comprehend this problem of globalization in its multifaceted dimensions, or [to] take on addressing its root causes. Grass-roots the world over has become synonymous with action in the streets, or working in the field doing good works and deeds. Few read, even fewer dig even when they might read. Even students at elite schools like my own, MIT, study poverty under a microscope in their laboratories (there is a poverty alleviation lab at MIT - do google it), and come up with the most interesting red herrings to pursue, such as reduce the birth rate for instance to solve poverty problem, or the newest fad in microcredit schemes. Both eminently reasonable propositions on the surface for many progressive minds to alleviate poverty. But as I had come to appreciate in computer science and as a practicing engineer in Silicon Valley, the highest order bits entirely determine where the page faults! And here, what is incredible to me is that they entirely end up ignoring the giant elephants trumpeting on the newlywed's bed - debt cancellation of the third world; inequities of global trade treaties like WTO; economic conscription that generates a new class of labor camps in the wonderful duty-free zones where the employer reigns supreme and few labor laws that apply in the developed nations apply there; or that "free trade" has been the mantra of all dominant civilizations and mainly only favors them. None of these are studied as the primal first cause of global poverty, or how poverty is harvested for the benefit of multinationals when they offshore, or the fact that the third world is deliberately being raped by supporting dictatorships and kingdoms that can be more easily controlled than any fractious genuine parliamentarians ever could.

These same geniuses with fancy PhD. degrees in economics will then head various World Bank and its sister organizations [and often not have a clue](#). And when they do get a clue, they are so complicit

that extricating themselves can become quite impossible. This is how empires are built in neoliberalism. We have already witnessed how empire is extended using neoconservatism. The distinguished New York Times columnist Thomas Friedman said it the best in his now famous “**Manifesto for a Fast World**”:

“The hidden hand of the market will never work without a hidden fist - MacDonald's cannot flourish without McDonnell Douglas, the builder of the F-15. And the hidden fist that keeps the world safe for Silicon Valley's technologies is called the United States Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps.”

And a major aspect of this “*hidden hand*” is what John Perkins disclosed and confessed to in his first book in 2005, the “**Confessions of an economic hitman**” - the notorious EHM. See [page 101](#) (of the hardcover first edition, page numbering may be different in paperback) to be shocked beyond belief how an MIT statistician is employed to create a pseudo science to prove to the tin-pot dictators around the world why it would be beneficial to their nations' growth to take on more debt by falsely projecting enormous growth rates which can be used to pay back the debts easily!

Such growth projections of course never materialize - because they were conjured up out of thin air, and thence the tag team of WB-IMF get into their now infamous act of further structural-adjustment lending just to enable paying off the rapidly accumulating interest on the monstrous loans that now shackle every third world nation beyond belief. Can we relate this to our own nations taking on debts like a leaking ship?

Without a profound appreciation for the deep intellectual capital that lies behind the manifest reality of misery that surrounds us in the poor under-developed nations – that despite our tons of natural resources we are continually unable to harness for the betterment of our own peoples – we often cannot properly unravel the right cause and effect relationships due to the high degrees of separation from the first causes. The layers upon layers of obfuscation and deception that are usually woven around the issues often require almost doing a PhD to figure out. Unraveling this onion, layer by layer, requires far more intellectual capital than has been appreciated by the activists and other well intentioned peoples who worry about these things. Consequently, many well intentioned and hardworking friends end up spinning on the treadmill. This is why the World Social Forum (WSF), as a global grass-roots forum that was intended to be a counter weight to the ruling elites' World Economic Forum, has become a misplacement of well intentioned peoples energies. The first causes of the problems and their real solution spaces require addressing these issues at the right levels of abstraction to achieve any degree of efficacy that is greater than zero!

Reading and comprehending exposes like John Perkins' book and becoming an intellectual detective, helps orientate us to the real source of the problems, and thus also can enable focusing on the right problems to address in our respective activism rather than the many red-herrings we often end up addressing.

I hope you enjoy this attached 48 page preview of "[A Game as old as Empire](#)". Enjoy it to the point of anger. This new book is a sequel to John Perkins' "**Confessions of an Economic Hitman**". Other courageous authors have now come forward in the new book to explain how the "game" is even more pervasive today as entire nations are being stolen and plundered by the new imperial masters - "the corporations and their benefactors" - in a world that will soon be entirely ruled by them. The new imperial coin!

If all this is unfamiliar to you, you might also wish to read [David Korten](#) and [John Pilger](#) to get another perspective on this subject. And also do lookup the former chief economist of the World Bank, who seems to have finally also found his voice after he left that august institution and wrote his own book "[Globalization and Its Discontents](#)". And of course, we are all well acquainted with the accomplishments of the present day leadership of the World Bank, but I am sure no one has read any of the reports he wrote while at the State Department, or as the premier member of [PNAC](#), right? But that's the story of the other side of the same imperial coin... for another day.

Feel free to share this message with your friends.

Best regards,

Zahir

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Redux: A note on confessions and legal covers. The real question that apparently escapes all John Perkins' admirers ([like this one](#)) is: After the Economic Hitmen retire from their cushy jobs of raping nations and peoples under "legal cover", they write confessionals as victims of conscience; should the Jews have let Adolph Eichmann go had he too written a confessional, as an extreme example to illustrate the point? He also had 'legally' conspired the Holocaust! Why should the victims of the EHM espouse a different tolerance? Why should the uber-moralists in the EHM's society espouse a different tolerance?

From 'legal' wars to 'legal' rape into economic conscription and bondage – is one continuous achievement of any super-morality throughout the pages of history who 'legally' commit monumental crimes and kill/subjugate a million under “*the sound of trumpets*” as “*primacy and its geostrategic imperatives*”! But only of course, until victor's justice is made to prevail! Then, all confessionals and that inner 'voice of conscience' only cement one's ascent to the gallows! **Should the conscionable John Perkins be donating the monetary proceeds of his Confessions to the nations and peoples he helped rape and plunder, in restitution, just as he is now presumably helping them with forensic information on how he covertly did it to them?** Selling books on one's [own] con-game in the name of helping future victims only imputes impure motives to the enterprise: **First be highly paid for orchestrating the rape, then get paid again writing about it, while also winning praise and fame in the process!**

Furthermore, it is interesting to observe another blatant dichotomy in crime and punishment. Adolph Eichmann was the harbinger of cataclysm to some six million Jews for a short span of 3 to 5 years with just the stroke of a pen or the drop of a word, and he was hanged in Jerusalem. Whereas the EHM's are the harbingers – with the same stroke of pen and some button pushing on calculators and fancy spreadsheets – of the continued entrapment of entire nations in inextricable systems of poverty and misery for generations that is no less cataclysmic for these victims. And yet, the EHM walk free among us in suits and ties, sometimes even heading prestigious economic institutions, and of course, nations. As the prime-mover DNA – the 'legal covers' – should we do something about this root cause that enables the multi-color-collared crimes against humanity by the emperors?

Where else are we seeing such “legal covers”? Would it be pertinent to point to “shock and awe”, “Economic Sanctions”, and the “UN Security Council Resolutions”, to subjugate entire nations? To know right from wrong is indeed not too complex – the Bible has already taught it to us through the Golden Rule “*Do unto others as you have others do unto you*” – there are few shades of gray for the commonsensical un-hypocrite! **Thus I have little sympathy for the cat who goes for Hajj after eating 900 mice!**

Crimes are not absolved or made less abhorrent by confessionals. Nor its victims restituted by the voice of one's conscience! **Payment still needs to be made in full.**

Thank you.

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Re-Imagining Pakistan's Defenses - Open Letter to a Pakistani General

November 30, 2007.

Dear General sahib,

It was nice to meet you*. Thank you for your kind visit to my home and the opportunity to meet such a distinguished commanding officer from the world's 5th largest standing military. And congratulations on the change of guard - always an auspicious occasion! This detailed letter is in four logically inter-related parts that build upon each other culminating in re-imagining Pakistan's defenses. A companion paper: Saving Pakistan from Synthetic 'Terror Central' outlines the realpolitik on how to astutely seed its implementation without suiciding the nation.

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You asked me to help you rebuild our antiquated military by infusing into its upper echelons a new mindset, of fighting modern warfare using the real-time information-age so we could fight and win modern wars - or else we would be left behind in the modernity of information-age just as we were left behind when Napoleon arrived in Egypt and surprised the antiquated Muslims with the then modern warfare systems borne of West's mighty industrial age!

I asked you who were our adversaries, and what was our overarching political agenda in the World that we wanted to fight and defeat and win - for the sole superpower whom you wanted to emulate has a clear agenda for which it spends a trillion dollars every couple of years in its vast 'military-industrial-academe' complex: they want to conquer the planet and its outer and inner reaches with the sledgehammer force of "*full spectrum dominance*" to retain their waning global "*preeminence*". Whom do we want to conquer? Why do we need to fight wars, and whose wars? So far, our military has only conquered our own peoples, and repeatedly so, as the wretched history of our state bears ample witness. You candidly mentioned to me that you could not really answer that question beyond the usual fluff.

As long as the logic of war and peace sensibly derives its rationale from political goals, this is the quintessential overarching doctrinal question that underlies the logic of all military spendings and

military 'transformations'. And yet, you could only, and rather sheepishly, suggest India, for which we must deprive our citizenry clean drinking water in their taps and quality K-16 education for all our children while we prepare for a mindless warfare devoid of any reasoned substantive political logic or public-mandate, and periodically seed our now infamous covert military-infiltration to pathetically wage undeclared wars of aggression *'by way of deception'* without any concomitant political will and support of the peoples who must now pay for it, and against all norms of open 'Declaration of War', which then quite unsurprisingly blows up in our face into full scale military confrontations with our neighbor with whom we share a common and continuous 5000 year bond of shared-history, shared-culture, shared-gene pool, and from where there is no real existential threat emanating to our nation except in the unconstrained imagination of our untempered Brig-Gen brethren(?); never mind that we must also clamp down on our unarmed civilians' peaceful protests with the sledgehammer brutality of the worst barbaric police-state, and mercilessly kill our own deliberately cultivated patsies for their 'synthetic terror' and inculcated-bravado with our most horrible weapon systems as the entire world shockingly witnessed at the 'Ial masjid' in the heart of our very own Capital?

As history is witness and bears continual rehearsing due to our very short-term memories, from the covert-operation [Gibraltar](#) that led to the 1965 war with India and thousands dead on both sides, to the covert-operation [Kargil](#) that almost led to a damn nuclear exchange with India putting millions of innocent people of the sub-continent in the path of Armageddon, and the loss of half of Pakistan in between, are entirely the shameful story of our own military's aggression against our larger neighbor, as well as against our own peoples 1100 miles to the East who were subjected to an unparalleled inhumanity which has not yet seen any accountability nor abject apology whatsoever from our military (or from our nation for that matter - Eqbal Ahmad's '[Letter to a Pakistani Diplomat](#)' is always a good read to periodically refresh our national memory on how little things have really changed for us).

Without any public mandate to wage wars, let alone covert ones against our own neighbor, why should the nation pay for the wet dreams and self-perceived brilliance of the handful of military tacticians? This is a monumental crime against humanity to not only surreptitiously put one's own public at imminent risk of nuclear conflagration without their consent, knowledge, and a national doctrine that has the public-mandate, but also put at risk the public of the entire region quite unbeknownst to them, and all for what? Uncontrolled self-delusions of grandeur and school-boyish bravado dreaming of their first conquest? But we haven't stopped there!

We have also continually fought the imperialists' covert and proxy wars for *'peanuts'* by supporting the '*CIA Intervention in Afghanistan*' for "*giving to the USSR its Vietnam war*", and as we are so doing yet once again by not only providing the sole logistics lifeline to imperialist troops in the same

wretched country to brow-beat a proud and ancient peoples into submission after we originally assisted in gratuitously destroying their entire civilization and culture and cultivating what has germinated into the useful 'harvest' of 'synthetic terror' today, but also supporting yet another CIA covert-ops destabilization-intervention in Iran from our territories.

And this time, in the new imperialists' euphemistically labeled war, the "*War on Terror*", we are now killing our own citizenry with our full military might in such an unremarkable and brutish manner that it is only guaranteed to create further ill-will and resentment among the already disgruntled and disenfranchised ordinary peoples, thus more resistance, more radicalism, more innocent dead, more fertile ground for cultivating suicide bombers, more complaints of "*islamofacism*" to scare the Western public with, so that in the end, in the mother of all battles between "good" and "evil" in which "*either you are with us or with the terrorists*", there will be a continuous fresh supply of recruits to wage the requisite "*endless wars*" against in order to prolong the conflagration for a full "*lifetime of wars*" lasting a "*generation*" - the "*World War IV*" - in the profound imperialist hope that the resulting eventual maelstroms of radicalism seeded in 'jihad' will engulf the entire 'arc of crises' enabling its radical retransformation once again to suit the new imperial interests of the new "*hectoring hegemons*".

If one wasn't living in Alice's dream world where the most absurd becomes a life-like reality and the '*unbirthday party*' a cause celebre, one would bluntly suggest that this looks very much like a devilishly premeditated synthesis of terror - 'synthetic terror' - in order to create an enemy to fight against "*for at least a generation and preferably longer*", because in the absence "*of a sudden threat or challenge to the public's sense of domestic well-being*", and "*except in the circumstance of a truly massive and widely perceived direct external threat*", the much touted American "*democracy is inimical to imperial mobilization.*" (Brzezinski)

If one wasn't a co-opted and deceitful individual being well fed by empire, and thus was not attempting to goad and/or coerce the rest of the planet into the imperial mantra of celebrating the '*unbirthday party*' and singing in unison "*United We Stand*", one would immediately recognize that while the monumental criminal killings and willful decimation of entire societies in the "*War on Terror*" are grotesquely real, the motivation to do so is entirely fabricated.

It is a manifest fraud perpetuated upon mankind to orchestrate the Machiavellianly-Straussianly crafted "*full spectrum dominance*" (PNAC) by the brilliant protégés and legatees of Leo Strauss in order to "*perpetuate America's own dominant position for at least a generation and preferably longer*" such that "*no Eurasian challenger emerges, capable of dominating Eurasia and thus also challenging America*" (Brzezinski), which in turn necessitates asserting the "*Reaganite policy of military strength*

and moral clarity” by forcing everyone on the planet to accept “*America's unique role in preserving and extending an international order friendly to our security, our prosperity, and our principles.*” (PNAC) What a wonderful natural birth-right to bully and dominate the 'lesser' humanity cleverly franchised into the left and right ears of 'god's chosen ubermenschen' “*Hectoring Hegemons*” - the ZioCons - 'baboons' in suits attempting to pass off as hominids!

In the unabsurd reality when 'Alice' is wide awake, this “*War on Terror*” is a monumentally criminal war of supreme “*shock and awe*” upon largely defenseless nations and their civilian populations, including our own, and thus plainly a war crime against humanity. And Pakistan is willingly and complicitly helping execute it as per the unilateral absolute decision of just one man for the bribe of \$10b - as the “*coalition of the willing*” - who just by sheer 'happenstance' happened to be at the helm of affairs as the absolute dictator with the full 'unity of command' of the frontline state at his complete disposal, just as the empire was gearing up to once again flex its “*Primacy and Its Geostrategic Imperatives*” on the “*Grand Chessboard*”!

What are indeed the odds that every time the 'empire' makes a move '*by way of deception*', we only serendipitously have in-place a compliant military dictator in power in Pakistan who is intimately 'embedded' and strategically aligned with the 'empire' in all his significant decisions and commitments? Then again, what are the odds that the 'empire' itself orchestrates such puppets, and that especially in this contemporaneously unfolding, devilishly premeditated, and long in preparation 'War on Terror', it deliberately made it look like mere 'happenstance' by enacting some delightful 'katputli tamashas' as red herrings to make the *coup d'état* initially palatable to the gullible public? For an 'imperial' nation with at least a 100 year long open-history of craftily-successful covert-interventions, a history that is only made 'open' after faits accomplis, ex post facto, it does not require much imagination to make a rational bet!

And now, this 'serendipitously' acquired monolithic 'unity of absolute command' upon our nation, by oppressing and bombing our own civilians in this fabricated and synthetic “*War on Terror*”, is blithely constructing our own suicide and our own pathetic 'retransformation' in partial fulfillment of the hectoring hegemons' own wet dreams! By fighting the “*War on Terror*” against our own citizens in the most brutal ways imaginable, the new '*Terror Central*' is artfully being crafted to eventually lead to the nation's disintegration. And just the cultivated perceived threat of such chaos transpiring due to the synthesized 'islamofascists', is conveniently affording the hectoring hegemons their much desired pretext for scooping in at the opportune moment to salvage our nukes to safety among the 'ubermensch' white races, thus finally de-nuking us with this entirely pre-meditated deception game after years of trying unsuccessfully!

All this recent talk of *"loose nukes"* and *"Joint force for nuke safety"* and *"raising an international force to help the Pakistani armed forces if they are attacked by the extremists"*, are precisely the weather balloons built upon the deftly cultivated house of cards of the synthetic 'islamofascist' boogie-men to seed these new deceptions into the mainstream public discourse in order to maintain the persistence of a *"sudden threat or challenge to the public's sense of domestic well-being"*. That's how public opinion is slowly crafted over time to manufacture the deplorable public consent for committing heinous crimes against humanity through the active collaboration of the much touted 'fourth pillar of democracy'.

Another *"coalition of the willing"* is plainly being seeded - and this time it's 'destination Islamabad' instead of Baghdad, and instead of the well worn fiction of the existence of 'WMDs' which won't fly as Pakistan indeed does possess them, it is the fiction of them getting 'loose' despite being defended by the world's 5th largest standing armed forces who successfully developed the effective deterrence in the face of the entire world's opposition and punitive sanctions, but now is magically unable to defend them in this fabricated war even as the most valuable non-NATO partner and needs an external *"force that should not only include troops from the United States, but ideally also other Western powers and moderate Muslim nations"*!

Wow, kill two birds with one stone - and the imperial thinkers are laughing their way to the banks! I couldn't have possibly conceived of a better Trojan Horse myself than this dictatorial regime if I was an imperial strategist! How dare any Muslim nation have the chutzpah to develop nukes as a viable deterrent against 'ubermensch' predators and their god appointed *"la mission civilisatrice"* - we'll teach them all a lesson! Well, one can't make a frontal assault on the 'children of a lesser god' already possessing the nukes - but through the back door, with layers of deception and covert-ops devilishly crafted with the active connivance of the handful of planted co-opted leaders and their ten thousand mindless sycophants to induce self-destruction, while at the same time getting all the mileage one can get from disposable patsies on the *'Grand Chessboard'*? That works!

These are the best practices of the ancient *'Art of War'* - to *"wage war by way of deception"* - as any worthy imperial strategist, as well as any half decent student of history and contemporary affairs surely knows!

Shame on us that we are opening that back door to our own nation's destruction with the help of our own 'illustrious' military and co-opted conscienceless politicians who turn on a dime! Shame on us that we are deliberately helping in the *"Remaking of the New World Order"*, which *"means in practice one thing: one center of power, one center of force, one center of decision-making, a world of one master, one sovereign"* (Putin). Shame on us that our rulers are so co-opted, or so short-sighted, or

such mental midgets, that we are engagingly helping construct and manage the pretext of battle against the synthetic 'islamofascists' such that now even our own 'family jewels' have been put on the line - something the 'ubermenschen' West always wanted in order to clinch their complete full spectrum monopoly on effective deterrence, and now we are handing them the pretext on which to realize their dreams of unfettered supremacy upon the Muslim world. Shame on us that we are directly helping "*Recruiting Soldiers Against Radical Islam*" (Pipes) from among the innocent and the gullible of the world who are now scared to death of both 'Islam' and 'Muslims' and who now treat Pakistan as the leper-nation of the world, and shame on us that we have thusly become the wretched implementation arm of 'synthetic terror' – the '*Terror Central*' - that enables the West to keep their own "*populist democracy*" fully primed 24x7 for further "*imperial mobilization*" in the "*War on Terror*" as now it is is "*Not [even] a Clash of Civilizations, It's a Clash between the Civilized World and Barbarians*" (Pipes)! Holy Mother of Noble Jesus! What devilishly brilliant craftsmanship for empire!

Can anyone deny any of this well documented naked and brutish reality with a straight face? Perhaps only the ignorant, the indoctrinated, and the Machiavellian. Not any genuine well informed patriot and decent human being who stares reality in the face and straightforwardly calls a spade a spade. As I am certain you do which is why I am so emboldened to write you this note because I sense that you are hardly the tyrant who might shoot the messenger!

Well I want to ask you again in this letter - as I am sure you had time to reflect since we met, and also perhaps this new change of guard may have given you fresh impetus to revisit ab initio many a fundamental - whom do we need to conquer as a nation that we should also spend a trillion dollars on our 'military transformation'? No citizenry of Pakistan as far as I know wants to fight India, except your own Brig-Gen brethren whose self-delusional raison d'être seems to be to have India as the prime antagonist in order to exist!

That's hardly the purpose of a modern professional military which must exist to defend its peoples against both overt and covert real external threats, not imagined ones, even from supposed friends and allies, while firmly under the control of a civilian political leadership that has the public mandate - for in the modernity du jour, as in all previous times, war fighting and war preparation logic have only had, and will always have, political purposes, political rationale, and also political co-optation. The professional military today, as opposed to the "praetorian guards", in all developed nations, as I am sure you well know, is mainly an instrument either of hegemony and power projection, or of self-defense. It is entirely a fear inducing instrument for achieving political ends from which it derives its entire rationale for existence. Why is it different in Pakistan - where the military for more than half of the nation's wretched existence has also determined its national and international politics, its national

and foreign policies, and now even its economics with its burgeoning share of "Military Inc." and its forced fire-sale of our 'public commons' held in national trust to foreign multi-national corporations? Politics the military mind least understands, nor is it trained to understand and participate in - blind obedience and strictly regimented 'unity of command' being its sole operational code de conduct. Unarmed, peaceable, and conscionable civilians cannot be managed this way under the 'social contract' which ab initio gives the military, and the 'state', its cause d'existence in the first place! And neither do we accept such dictatorial management, except for a time under the most brutal of occupations - the mindset of both autocratic antiquity, and of military conquests in modernity. In either case, Machiavellian deception is employed to subjugate the public and neutralize their dissent. And the most transforming method for that is to use 'terror' as a weapon, both for pacifying the populations with ones' own terror, as well as using the 'synthetic terror' of the 'pirates' to seek the raison d'être of the emperor's!

So indeed a transformation is required - and entirely of the mindset - to enter into modernity, but not that of the 'baboons'! So please allow me to lead you in this letter into crystallizing some of your own thoughts as to what you really should be 'transforming' at this time as a genuinely nationalistic and wholly patriotic Pakistani multi-star General.

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Please allow me to first say that if I did not write this humble letter to you and speak my mind candidly without fear when my own nation is undergoing destruction at the hands of our own 'ubermensch' tyrants running amok in Islamabad and our military hell bent on pacifying our own public, then in good conscience, I would not be able to do the same against the sole superpower nation – my adopted home and place of permanent residence - that has been hijacked by a handful of 'ubermensch' super-tyrants who are running amok in Washington attempting to engage the entire world in a perpetual war for their own pelf and fantasy and directly sucking us into their vortex as a compliant client-state. Time to stand up and say enough – on all counts. I hope you will agree, at least with the notion that one must stand up to tyranny and to tyrants!

A tyrant is quite easy to identify even for the dolts and even in these times of deception galore: a tyrant holds all the guns(!), and makes all the laws by fiat, and subjects everyone else to these laws by calling it a necessity! And the tyrant often pretends to be the greatest patriot, one whom god speaks to directly - the anointed indispensable 'ubermensch' savior of the nation and the world from all the 'terrorists' out there! So my dear General sahib, now you too can also identify the tyrants in the world and in our own backyards so that we can together stand up to them - they aren't a whole lot different than the tyrants of the past are they? This is why the famous theologian - who is often

credited with seeding the foundations of political philosophy behind the West's Renaissance a full millennium before it actually transpired - noted in his famous 4th century AD magnum opus 'the city of god against the pagans':

"When the King asked him what he meant by infesting the sea, the pirate defiantly replied: 'the same as you do when you infest the whole world; but because I do it with a little ship I am called a robber, and because you do it with a great fleet, you are an emperor.' "

So let's begin.

To start with, I would highly recommend you read *"The Grand Chessboard"* by Zbigniew Brzezinski and compare its chauvinist content and overarching 'imperial' themes with PNAC's *"Rebuilding America's Defenses"* which you indicated you have already read and are seeking to emulate in its superficial dressings of military transformation. And you must not ignore the Pentagon's own document *"Joint Vision 2020"* which you confessed to never having heard of, and especially digest its Chapter 3, titled *"Full Spectrum Dominance"*. This document has since likely been superseded by another JV which you may be able to acquire through your connections as the most favored non-NATO ally General! Note who the contributing authors are for all of these, and what do they ideologically and experientially have in common.

Compare that to what Bernard Lewis wrote in 1990 in CFR's 'Foreign Affairs' about the supposed *"roots of Muslim rage"* deftly planting the following precious seed: *"It should now be clear that we are facing a mood and a movement far transcending the level of issues and policies and the governments that pursue them. This is no less than a clash of civilizations - that perhaps irrational but surely historic reaction of an ancient rival against our Judeo-Christian heritage, our secular present, and the worldwide expansion of both"*, which six years later Samuel Huntington cleverly formalized in his now infamous book as the *"Clash of Civilizations"*, even titling the book thusly. On the eve of 911, Bernard Lewis re-harvested the theme in his famously titled book *"Crises of Islam – Holy War and Unholy Terror"*.

It requires a fair degree of political sophistication to astutely parse these writings and to rationally make the linkages. As the mastermind doctrinal scholar par excellence, Bernard Lewis argues, for *"devising means to fight the [super]terrorist, it would surely be useful to understand the forces that drive them."* Yes indeed, and so must we in order to rationally defend our nation and its peoples. And the fundamental step in that direction is to first recognize, and then boldly speak, the abhorrent reality when 'Alice' is wide awake!

Thus towards that endeavor, please note how all these seemingly unrelated and purely intellectual pursuits from the academe, and the think-tanks, exercising their much wanted Western freedoms of academia and speech, very clearly prognosticated the 'War on Terror' and an enabling "*new pearl harbor*". What in 1990 was a label-less description of "*a mood and a movement*" has since acquired the phantasmic *nom de guerre* "*islamofascism*" in order to construct the "*New World Order*", in full consistency with the state's own doctrine of "*Full Spectrum Dominance*" emanating from the Pentagon for which it required a continuous increase in its defense budget (over domestic social spending) in order to affect its own military transformation that was then carrying the vestiges of the Cold War. As coherently argued by Wolfowitz, Cheney, Rumsfeld, and company:

"... it is also clear that for the U.S. Armed forces to remain preeminent and avoid an Achilles Heel in the exercise of its power they must be sure that these potential future forms of warfare [space and cyberspace war] favor America just as today's air, land and sea warfare reflect United States military dominance. Until the process of transformation is treated as an enduring military mission – worthy of constant allocation of dollars and forces – it will remain stillborn. ... Further, the process of transformation, even if it brings revolutionary change, is likely to be a long one, absent some catastrophic and catalyzing event – like a new Pearl Harbor" (Rebuilding America's Defenses)

And they got that budget right after 911 for their lifetime of "*enduring military mission*", while the public schools and libraries in America are suffering, and a few have already shut down! Now America's defense budget is close to a trillion dollars annually – to fight a bunch of lunatic, sticks and stones wielding, cave dwelling, antediluvian "*islamofascists*"? No wonder the worldwide ruling elite is salivating at the '*unbirthday party*' with gusto – there are many a crumb from the corruption pie to go around for everyone! We have received at least \$10b of it!

Indeed, you must give considerable pause for penetrating reflection on how the "*new pearl harbor*" was so keenly 'anticipated' by both Brzezinski and the Project for New American Century, in order to comprehend the global events on, and especially since, 911. It is entirely unsurprising that many members of PNAC, all subsequently holding key controlling positions in the White House and the Pentagon, prepared hard for their immediate response to the "*new pearl harbor*" that transpired on 911 years in advance, as one can easily witness from all the pre-crafted Patriot Acts that were immediately rushed into Law along with Rumsfeld's orders to his staff to immediately 'prepare' for attack on Iraq even as the rushed unforensic retaliation was launched against Afghanistan, while simultaneously, General Myers, the nation's top Military General caught sleeping on his watch, was instantly promoted to lead the "*War on Terror*". You can read more of these details and its forensic

deconstruction in my 2003 book *"Prisoners of the Cave"*. That was an apt title for the indoctrinated, gullible, and largely ignorant of the world American public. I hardly think it is befitting for our own educated ruling elite! For our favored scions and 'ubermenschens', something else might be more à propos, and I will gladly let your own imagination construct it!

What you see today dear General sahib has been on the books and in preparation since the Berlin Wall fell - surely you must know that being a military man of considerable experience and realpolitik learning. It is entirely blue-printed in the above imperial documents that I call the "American Mein Kamps" – not independently constructed in some 'unlighted cave' in Afghanistan by a 'guy on a dialysis machine'! It is facile to insist that it is, or that 'OBL' and 'Al-qaeeda' are meaningful constructs other than for "*imperial mobilization*" through "*perpetual war*" against a fabricated but well formulated abstraction!

The end goal of this long fiction? No speculations are necessary to catch its varied glimpses as this just disclosed White House Press Release lends an empirical unabashed summation of the reality to all the doctrinal constructions of the supposed 'arm-chair-only' academic warriors.

*Declaration of Principles for a Long-Term Relationship of Cooperation and Friendship
Between the Republic of Iraq and the United States of America*
(<https://web.archive.org/web/20080109112014/http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2007/11/20071126-11.html>)

It gives 'legal' sanction to the effective re-colonization and monopolistic harvesting of a significant Eurasian geostrategic asset for multiple overlapping hierarchy of purposes as defined by its imperial exponents with their own hierarchy of overlapping motivations, all of which effectively enable in practice, "*to perpetuate America's own dominant position for at least a generation and preferably longer*". This press release leaves no further room for doubt even among the staunchest skeptics singing the '*unbirthday party*' song in our country, that even if one gullibly accepted all the pretexts since 911 for '*War on Terror*' on its face value, then why permanently colonize one of the victims in perpetuity through the deftly cultivated tiny minority ruling elite whose interests will remain permanently allied with that of the global ruling elite crafting the neo-colonial 'empire'?

Similar templates for future Press Releases from the White House exist for Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iran, Syria, Lebanon, Saudi-Arabia, the entire Middle East, the Littoral States, and other Republics of Central Asia - each template tailored to the particular geostrategic significance of the pawns on 'the Grand Chessboard', and each embedding the respective nation's trivially co-opted 'mercenary' ruling elite to play the proxy colonizing role while the 'hidden fist' stays sheathed on site but always on call

as: *“The hidden hand of the market will never work without a hidden fist”* (Thomas Friedman). This is why, in fact of empirical evidence, the not so *'hidden fist'* is there in more than 700 locations worldwide according to the Congressional Budget Office (2004):

“The United States maintains an extensive network of overseas military bases, as it has since the end of World War II. Those installations--scattered throughout the world and numbering more than 700--enable the U.S. military to maintain a permanent presence on all seven continents.”

But since the *“attitude of American public toward the external projection of American power has been more ambivalent”*, and *“Public opinion polls conducted in 1995 - 1996 indicated a general public preference for 'sharing' power with others, rather than for its monopolistic exercise”*, and because it *“is also a fact that America is too democratic at home to be autocratic abroad”* which *“limits the use of America's power, especially its capacity for military intimidation”*, and also because *“the pursuit of power is not a goal that commands popular passion, except in conditions of a sudden threat or challenge to the public's sense of domestic well-being. The economic self-denial (that is defense spending), and the human sacrifice (casualties even among professional soldiers) required in the effort are uncongenial to democratic instincts. Democracy is inimical to imperial mobilization”*, therefore, a fictitious enemy is fabricated that is real enough in its construction, but trivially beatable as so insightfully demonstrated by the character 'Hanakin Skywalker' in *“The Revenge of the Sith”*.

This fabrication is all the more necessary today than in the past decades of superpower primacy because:

“... as America becomes an increasingly multicultural society, it may find it more difficult to fashion a consensus on foreign policy issues, except in the circumstance of a truly massive and widely perceived direct external threat. More generally, cultural change in America may also be uncongenial to the sustained exercise abroad of genuinely imperial power. That exercise requires a high degree of doctrinal motivation, intellectual commitment, and patriotic gratification.” (Brzezinski)

Yes indeed General sahib, the *“War on Terror”* against the synthetic *'islamofascists'*, and other various deliberate fictions of *'WMDs'* (as now the case for Iran), or their *'getting loose'* (as now the case for our nation), and newer ones to be constructed in the future, lends precisely such a Machiavellian *“high degree of doctrinal motivation”* for continuing on with *“imperial mobilization”* for *“at least a generation and preferably longer”*!

And this is precisely the seed where the lifetime of *“World War IV”* emanates from, as the former CIA

Director James Woolsey noted: *“the United States is engaged in World War IV, and that it could continue for years”!*

It's monumentally criminal architects and craftsmen: the highly 'respected' intellectuals occupying the corridors and hallways of the Ivy Leagues, the Rand, the Heritage, the JINSA, the AEI, the Hudson, the Weekly Standard, the World Bank, et. al. A vast majority of them civilians. We love to call them the neo-cons, or the realpolitik warriors, or the neo-liberals, or the neo-conservatives, or the Democratic Party, or the Republican Party, but we little understand their perfection of their deadly craft, or how it interplays on different faces of the same multi-faceted imperial coin pushing itself onto the 'Grand Chessboard' for *“full spectrum dominance”* of the *“Zion that will light up all the world”!* This imperial war of barbaric modernity, unlike in previous times, is a highly polished and elaborate intellectual doctrinal effort - from the formulation of 'Islamofascism' to the 'Clash of Civilizations' - that has been under preparation for almost two decades! A preliminary list of the visible top of the iceberg among its 'craftsmen' is compiled as 'Exhibit A' in my book, to be presented to a [“Robert H. Jackson”](#) someday!

I hope that I have now fully convinced you General sahib, of the background thesis of this letter, that **this “War on Terror” is synthetic and a complete fabrication!**

And this must cause you grave concern and many sleepless nights henceforth as a genuinely patriotic Pakistani General. Because quite unremarkably, once again, our out-of-control mis-adventuresome Pakistani military with no genuine civilian democratic controls upon it, with no genuine public mandates except through an iron fist up the nation's backside, espousing no known tradition of intellectualism or sophistication in political thought to be able to effectively understand let alone counter such Machiavellianly crafted warfare emanating from the best political minds in the world, and having no known tradition of seeking genuine independence from hegemony or from continually bowing to the 'superior white masters' from whence they derive all their power and funding, has become a willing accomplice in this suicidal and monumental crime against humanity as the *“coalition of the willing”* - entirely in contra-indication to the Pakistani peoples' own proclivities, instincts for survival, and cultural and religious bonds of sympathies with the victims. Little does the mainstay of genuinely patriotic leadership in this martial institution realize that we too are situated in the same 'arc de crises'! Or perhaps it does?

How is the world's 5th largest standing military so easily controlled by the West to support Western interests over the nation's own? Well, please permit me to explain candidly the way I see it, and do feel free to correct me if I inadvertently utter falsehoods at any point as you are surely more knowledgeable of these matters with your considerably vast inside-experience of our august

institution.

III

As you surely already know, in this world, there are only 'ubermensch' masters, and there are plebeian client-states and moronic patsies. A client-state stays a client-state like old wine in a new bottle, merely changing the color of the bottle periodically. Client-states do not fight their own wars, but others' on their behalf. So do the patsies, only they do it unknowingly all the while being misled into thinking that they are serving their own agenda - like 'strategic depth'! Client-states do not have independent foreign policies, but carry on with the ones handed them. Patsies are led to believe that they are crafting their own - like Pakistan's support of CIA intervention in Afghanistan and the 8 year decimation of that nation; just as today we are doing the same against our other neighbor Iran. And the biggest patsies of them all - the ubiquitous boogie-men - the synthetic 'al-qaeda' and the wretched Taliban. All directly under the clever manipulation of the black-ops of the CIA with so many artificially constructed degrees of separation as to claim 'plausible deniability' if the facade is ever blown; as in the case of Iran-Contra to keep Iran and Iraq well supplied with lower-order weapons to keep them busy mindlessly killing each other for 8 long years to neutralize the revolutionary changes towards genuine independence from hegemony taking place in Iran lest it become globally contagious; or as confessed to by Zbigniew Brzezinski in his remorseless gloating of "*giving to the USSR its Vietnam war*" in a remarkably calculated covert "*operation [that] was an excellent idea*" for "*drawing the Russians into the Afghan trap*" which eventually led to the "*liberation of Central Europe and the end of the cold war*", all gratuitously orchestrated on Muslim soil with the relatively free blood of "*Some stirred-up Moslems*" while the patsy Pakistani military intelligence was led by the nose to the wet dreams of acquiring 'strategic depth' as a viable defense against Indian missiles (sic!) and its ranks deliberately staffed with those sympathetic to the tortuous notion of 'jihad' as funded and crafted in the USA by Messrs. Zbigniew Brzezinski, Zalmay Khalilzad, and the late William Casey, former Director of the CIA!

And none-too-surprisingly, client-states invariably have 'ubermensch' dictatorships in one garb or another running gun-shot upon their own peoples in the service of the uber 'ubermensch' masters, as we note between Z, B, N, M, and loop - all serving the hectoring hegemon's interests first, and all installed by them! Kissinger had outright warned ZAB that he will make an example of him if he did not give up the idea of the 'Islamic bomb' - the last time we truly enjoyed an independent foreign policy for a brief period. And that state of our nation too was deliberately brought to power as a much weaker and deliberately dismembered buffer state - far easier to manipulate than a stronger one in case it ever got its act together as the then largest Muslim country on the planet.

But ZAB just got too big for his breeches and was replaced by an obedient soldier to help win the Cold War - the World War III. And our present obedient one too, before the recent change of guard took place that is, was brought to power because N got too big for his breeches by aspiring to be a 'caliph'. M is still entirely following a scripted set to help the sole superpower once again win their new World War - World War IV - because the entire game plan is to accomplish the attack on Iran that was planned more than a decade ago followed of course by our own further dismemberment which was also planned when the Soviet Union collapsed; for we were surely only allowed to come into existence as an additional easily manipulatable buffer-state during the Cold War. We are entirely following a scripted path for the past 8 years rushing towards our own demise in the guise of the artificial and much touted 7% growth rate by selling off our national assets in a fire sale. The next thing would be liquidation of our real estate - as any corporate raiders might inform you. Which is also why the nationalistic Putin reversed the neoliberalism in his own nation after the fire-sale of the 1990s in Russia. But we are pressing on contrary to all the manifest signs. The only rational answer is, deliberately. Treason of the highest order!

Are you shocked? Surely not! None of this ought to be anything new for you. But it does beg the following question.

Please let me know if you know of a genuine non-client-state nation. And then you may also discover that they are also genuinely independent, have no WB loans - the only ones - and all in the global North! The rest, the entire resource-rich yet poverty-stricken global South, with three exceptions of any consequence, all have strong military and defense establishments ostensibly fighting some invisible external enemies, but in reality are entirely there to conquer their own people in the service of the rich nations of the Global North who have only one open-secret global agenda: 'full spectrum dominance' i.e. hegemony over the resource rich nations of the Global South, and of the Earth and its outer and inner spaces including cyberspaces! We are entirely headed towards a one world government - you can already see the intervening alliances that are being crafted in the Global North and their already centralized financial control over the entire world. Only the Global South is being prevented from making any alliances in self-defense - the toothless SCO not withstanding!

For us in the Global South, it remains the time tested formula 'divide and conquer', repeatedly pitting brother against brother! It is not that we don't learn or are a moronic peoples - it is merely that there is actual treasonous subversion by deliberately allowing only such leadership to emerge who will dutifully do the masters' bidding as a compliant client-state.

So what will really change if the present dictatorial military setup is replaced by a faux democratic one with all the visible trimmings of 'democracy' and all the essence of a patsy client-state?

Isn't the unabsurd reality grotesque - one that is brought into existence by the super-power 'brokerage firms' and remains in obsequious service to them - continually fighting their fictitious '*War on Terror*' and killing our own citizens, and then shortly, enabling the monumentally criminal invasion and nuclear slaughter of our neighboring brethren Muslim nation Iran, followed by our own annihilation and/or re-chalking of our boundaries? I have already seen at least 6 redrawn maps of Pakistan emanating from the West, as I am sure you have too.

If I utter any falsehoods, then you tell me: Is there any other reason that we are not strategically aligned with our co-religionists and culturally aligned next door neighbor Iran in these trying times instead of trying to assist in destabilizing it and supporting such CIA interventions once again from our territories as we did in the previous military dictatorship?

Is there any other reason why we are not more closely allied with India, except for the penchants of our military brasses - their self-delusional *raison d'être* of existence which miraculously disappears in its current dispensation of unbridled power exercise upon the nation once we form a friendship that's our peoples' due being primarily of the same stock? Please help me understand that if an EU can transpire within 50 years of those guys mercilessly killing each other for hundreds of years and being entirely separate nations and cultures for thousands of years, why can't an entirely similar SU (Subcontinental Union) transpire today when we have far more heritage and history in common than the Europeans among themselves, and we were only artificially torn asunder 60 years ago after thousands of years of shared history of peaceful co-existence of all its peoples?

Is there any other reason why the fiction '*War on Terror*' is being conveniently harvested by both the Busharrafs against their own peoples - both peoples losing their civil liberties and living in police states, one overtly and most brutally, the other still only covertly awaiting another enabling '*pearl harbor*' so that their rulers may unleash the final full spectrum nuclear '*shock and awe*' upon Iran by blaming it, and also springing the already prepared and already on the books 'police state' upon the once '*populist democracy*' to get them to forcibly go along with the monumental crime against humanity?

Indeed, it must be obvious to anyone possessing even minor political acumen that a nuclear armed Muslim state cannot be allowed to exist except as a compliant client-state (and only temporarily). Thus since Iran isn't a client-state, indeed, is the only independent and self-reliant Muslim state on the planet, she is not being allowed to exist without at least visiting a '*shock and awe*' display upon its peoples - the latest study of American preparations draws the following conclusion:

"The study concludes that the US has made military preparations to destroy Iran's

WMD, nuclear energy, regime, armed forces, state apparatus and economic infrastructure within days if not hours of President George W. Bush giving the order."
[‘Considering a war with Iran: A discussion paper on WMD in the Middle East’]

And we are the best of friends with the very same *'hectoring hegemons'* in a monumentally stupid, never mind monumentally criminal, suicide pact - along with the patsy, the hectoring hegemons too are suiciding their beautiful nation long term! We, the patsies perhaps may not be such a loss at being 'disappeared' on the global scene, and perhaps only us will mourn that loss while the rest of the world may well be cheering. But the lofty nation in the West that once strove to be the beacon of civilization and culture in the modernity du jour, of learning and knowledge, of freedoms and wealth for anyone prepared to work hard, biting the dust because of the tortuous ideology of unbridled greed for pelf and power through *'endless wars'* that gave the only pathetic 'meaning' possible to the puny existence of the tiny tiny amoral largely atheistic minority of super criminals among them pretending to be the Platonic wise supermen of knowledge but entirely Nietzschean and Straussian 'ubermensch' in the depravity of their souls, must be the monumental tragedy at which even the heavens must already be mourning!

I love America where I got my education, my maturity, and my honest livelihood, and where I happily raised my family and had an accomplished engineering career, and above all, where I acquired the courage of my convictions; just as I love Pakistan, the nation my father and mother and grandparents immigrated to right after its creation by the amazing Founder who was from our own tiny minority community, full of hopes and dreams - all torn asunder by a handful of 'ubermenschen' criminals in both nations who think themselves better than all the rest of humanity!

Why should any self-respecting human being ever accept any of this? I don't. Do you?

Where should ones' first allegiances lie - to a 'flag', to an arbitrary 'geography' circumscribed by the hegemons of yesteryears and accidents of history, to the serendipitous place of one's birth, to the 'false flag of patriotism' and thus *"united we stand"* under any banner in the commission of tyranny and monumental crimes against humanity, or to a peoples composing the vast mass of humanity to which we all belong as human beings? Should our first allegiances be to truth and justice, or to the arbitrarily crafted abstractions of 'nationalism' and 'patriotism'? Should we bear witness against tyranny regardless of who commits the atrocities upon humanity, or should we be selective in our memory and in our morality as the 'ubermenschen'? Are we human beings first, or are we American first or Israeli first or Indian first or Pakistani first? Yes we human beings do carry multiple identities; I am a Muslim before I am any nationality, and I am also a Pakistani, my only national identity and the only nation whose passport I have, by deliberate choice, carried all my life despite being a legal

permanent resident in the United States for almost three decades. But I am, before anything else, a human being first. I hope you are too?

And this is why my fingers on my computer keyboard, as do my legs on the streets in protest marches, move with a feverish pace, of one who knows that the man-made clock is ticking, and therefore to be intimidated into remaining a silent bystander is to be an accomplice!

The urgency is fueled by the further surety of knowledge that the fuse can also be defused if ordinary plebeian peoples, those that Zbigniew Brzezinski loves to call the '*populist democracy*' and of which he is so afraid as being '*inimical to imperial mobilization*', just damn wake the hell up from their indoctrinated slumber in my adopted homeland, and from their worship of their petty stomach in my native homeland, so that together, collectively, as human beings first, we can take charge of our own dreams and our own hopes and our own destiny! It is one ship of humanity – the 'ubermenschen' upper deck of the ship can't survive, and must not be permitted to survive through their obfuscating inhuman 'legal' cover whereby the only justification for medieval torture, 'renditions', 'disappearances', incarcerations, brutal beatings, and "*shock and awe*" upon a civilian population is that it's 'legal', without the lower decks also equitably sharing in this truly one of a kind and once in a lifetime collective and wondrous voyage of life now made hell by the original barbarians calling the 'kettle black'!

The handful of lawyers, and the handful of journalists, with black and blue backs, arms, and legs, are serendipitously showing the way to the still zombie populace in both nations content to let others carve out their destiny for them! What the half million street protest sizes could not accomplish in America since 911, ten thousand are accomplishing in Pakistan in less than a few months! Thus we saw the 'police state' transpire in Pakistan before it did in America!

Well, these immensely courageous 'Patrick Henrys' of 'civil society' are unfortunately chasing down various and sundry red herrings even in their disruptive dissent, such as '*rule of law*', without comprehending the bilateral '*social contract*' upon which it must be constructed and which is presently non-existent; '*independence of the judiciary*', without appreciating that it has no real power of enforcement without Executive backing; '*end to the emergency*', without understanding that it is merely a short-term, window-dressed tool of fiat to achieve something for more strategic and long term, and will be ended automatically anyway in due course after having enabled the far worse devious construction of a '*Pax-Mafioso's contract*' upon the wretched nation under 'legal' cover to guarantee that the direction of the nation remains a patsy client-state under the evolving new political dynamics inside the nation. Nothing is ever left to chance when the 'empire' calls the shots!

This spirit of outspoken dissent however, as misguided as it may be today, is still a remarkably refreshing break from the past towards a possible re-genesis of the nation. It is unsurprising that the incumbent rulers in the patsy client-state are making their best sledgehammer attempts to kill it during its birth-pangs. All incumbents desirous of maintaining the real status quo would do the same. This independence of spirit, interestingly enough, can also be quite easily harnessed and re-directed, and multiplied in its force of impact exponentially, if just one single ruler at the top genuinely gets transformed into a real Patrick Henry, and a real Ben Franklin (respectively representing the courage and the brains that founded the promise of an independent United States of America from the full spectrum exploitive reins of the 'hectoring hegemon' of their time). Now you may perhaps also begin to see why I am writing this letter to you.

If "*hegemony is as old as mankind*", so must also its antidote of **'throwing the tea overboard'**!

Unless fundamentals change genuinely - and this present crisis in our nation can also be an opportunity for making such a genuine transformation possible by re-imagining our defense, our overarching purpose, and how to achieve them both by identifying our real enemies and our real impediments from the imaginary ones and the red herrings - it will merely remain re-bottling the old wine in a new bottle, still the bloody 'client-state' at the mercy of local hoodlums and petty thugs!

Thus, the much touted change of guard at the top to have any real implication as a genuine change from status quo, must be followed by a genuine transformation in the overarching, macro, and micro foreign and domestic policies themselves that must seed markedly visible changes in the nation's direction - towards a re-genesis!

All indications publicly emanating from the military and so called 'civilian' rulers at this time are entirely to the contrary. I hope that these statements are merely placate-ments for our Western 'benefactors' and that there is in fact a meaningful change in the wings – our own covert-ops for a change in the best interest of our own peoples – of disengaging ourselves from the full spectrum "*imperial mobilization*" efforts of the sole superpower.

If such a meaningful change isn't in the works, then indeed, I feel it is perhaps better to have martial law and this draconian state of despondent crisis one after another leading to this naked brutalization of the unarmed civilians and increase in the overall state oppression upon the peoples. Because the 'syntactic sugaring' that otherwise transpires with the facade of 'democracy', 'independence', 'enlightened moderation', and other resemanticized euphemisms only masks our systemic cancer, prolongs our agony, and merely solidifies our eventual disintegration as a sovereign nation that was imagined and constructed upon the blood and sacrifice of millions of people of the sub-continent.

And it surely confirms what an ill-conceived idea it was to partition India, reinforcing the analysis of many that it was done entirely as a long term bet on the 'Grand Chessboard' of the post World War II era!

It is, after all, only in crises that nations are formed, and also destroyed – for it wasn't just unfulfilled maternal instincts that led Condoleezza Rice to utter her famous quip: *'the birth pangs of the New middle East'*. She obviously learnt her lessons well from Ben Gurion who understood this better than anyone else as the greatest unfettered enabler principle for the conquest of Palestine to create *'Eretz Yisrael'* when he wrote: *"what is inconceivable in normal times is possible in revolutionary times."* Crises bring *'revolutionary times'* and make transformations possible - both good and bad. Only crises are harbingers of real change! Peace never stimulates any change whatsoever. Oppression does - and more absolutely brutal the oppression, more likely the transformation from zombie state to real freedom.

Am I wrong General sahib in my reading of the infernal history of hegemony since mankind put its footsteps on this earth? Don't you see what's transpiring on our campuses in our schools and universities - a serendipitous re-awakening of self-obsessed zombies as a direct consequence of our praetorian military state's brutality against unarmed civilians? Perhaps you also understand this historical nature of transformation all too well and are indeed secretly planting the seeds of real transformation in our society? Thus unless there is to be real change, and not mere cosmetic changing of the bottle to contain the same old wine, it is better to not provide any pressure-release valve whatsoever – the ultimate instrument of co-optation!

You cannot be so naive as not to see that all this murderous 'katputli tamasha' of 'synthetic terror' that is being enacted in our nation is merely tempestuous moves on the evolving Grand Chessboard in which we are most assuredly still the perpetual pawns. If this is obvious to an ordinary plebeian like me, it must surely already be in your expert knowledge too, with even more secretive details that remain hidden from the ordinary citizenry until they become irrelevant as *faits accomplis*. Then we can read all about them to our heart's content in New York Times best sellers and utter 'tsk tsk'! If we can only recognize this now with preemptive wisdom borne of rational hindsight of study of history rather than wait for a confessional exposé post fait accompli, as even a mere possibility if not certainty, that the 'synthetic terror' being orchestrated in Pakistan is along the operational axes to foment the 'arc of crises' and it is deliberately forging chaos in our nation using our many a well known Achilles heels, than right away we know what to do! Don't you think so? I don't think I need to spell out the self-defense actions to take as you are surely more astute than I in such matters!

Furthermore, if you haven't yet read Ayesha Siddiqi's recently released best seller book, I highly

recommend it. Most people who talk about it actually haven't bothered to read it – they have either read summaries, or have mainly heard about it from its notoriety and read a few press clippings. Neither is sufficient to appreciate what it has so courageously put together. However it has its own shortcomings too. It entirely ignores the concept of client-states and the obvious global agendas on the Grand Chessboard in its 'academic' reconstruction of the world order as its author perceives the world. Indeed the word 'client-state' does not occur even once in the book. Thus it misses out entirely on the 'hectoring hegemony' seeding the first-cause traumas in the nation's psyche, and instead presents all our Faustian pacts with them as mere exploitation of our ripe and fertile soil. There is a major difference between planting and harvesting the fruits, and merely chancing upon the fruit trees and appropriating its fruits – I am sure you can appreciate the nuanced difference. For unless the difference is clearly understood and appreciated, we won't know how not to plant those rotten fruit-trees and how to protect our fertile soil from them cropping up by 'sheer happenstance' as we go about transforming the soil itself.

Despite this glaring and inexplicable constraint on the book, it accurately portrays our humble and meager place in the world with respect to our domestication by our own military - "Military Inc.". It straightforwardly points out the drastic consequences of the rise of this new 'feudal class' which has indeed stunted our growth into modernity by perpetuating the antediluvian praetorian-feudalistic society's mindset, both in terms of our enslaved public's obsequious mindset that does not challenge power but rather continually sucks up to it just to survive as per the legacy of our colonial rule, as well as in our ruling elite's own self and power as god's right to usurp and plunder whatever is in sight also as per the legacy of the colonial rule. We created a new nation, but were unable to dump the 'old wine' that Lord Babbington Macaulay bottled for us all through the 19th century!

We may have indeed *"descended from the tree-tops, but we have yet to lose our tail"* - as the octogenarian icon of wit Cowasjee sahib recently put it! I have read this remarkable book of Ayesha twice - as it is dense reading - and based on the evidence of empirical reality around me when 'Alice' is wide awake, I know that it depicts portions of reality rather accurately. You can't possibly deny this with a straight face, at least to me. You must at least face up to the obvious fact that our military is indeed a major 'Inc.' today controlling a non-trivial chunk of our economy in our own bizarre construction of "military-feudal-industrial" complex!

The complete reality however, as you surely know much better than me, is actually much worse - only the author could not find the chutzpah to document it considering it was written under the auspices of former US Senator Lee Hamilton, who is also the same guy who oversaw the officially-fictitious 911 Commission Report that lay the blame for 911 on 19 'evil jihadis'! No mention of the possibility of 'Controlled Demolition' of the towers as a masterful covert-ops upon the American

nation in total contradiction to the copious visible evidence already publicly available! We all know why a watchdog may not bark - it is fed by the same owners who come to rob! And similarly, there is also no mention of how promotions in the upper echelons of our military are subtly, if not overtly, approved in Washington with an imperceptible nod to ensure that only those ideologically sympathetic to the Western interests climb up the military ladder in senior positions. And for this selection, they are allowed to have their way with the nation so long as the master's interests are upheld. There is no other explanation of why, as documented in Ayesha's book, the General is worth 500 million rupees and the West continues to do business with the obviously corrupt men! Despite the book's severe limitations of not providing a completed picture of the 'why' and 'how' things are the way they are, the courageous author did draw a good picture and her attempt to beard the lion in its own den is based mainly on the cite-able evidence available to her as evidenced by the copious footnotes in the book. Unlike in the Pink Panther Hollywood detective movies, the latter day robber barons rarely leave their calling cards behind, which even when they exist, almost always remain 'classified' or verbal. Given the lack of access to many confidential and still 'top secret' archives, her book, compiled largely from freely and publicly available information that would not be deemed controversial, conjectural, and entirely speculative, is indeed remarkable, and you too must indeed feel proud of such a courageous Pakistani.

IV

Having comprehensively deconstructed the reality when 'Alice' is both wide awake, and also when she is sitting at the '*unbirthday party*' in her phantasmal state, it is now your turn General sahib to answer some really tough questions as I lead you to re-imagine Pakistan's defenses with me to genuinely empower her to leap-frog into modernity!

In such a hegemonistic world as I have disclosed above, where our military enterprise as well as our country along with its rapidly privatized economy has become the private largess of our Brig-Gens in the service of their Western masters and their own pockets, kindly do explain the rationale of further rebuilding our defense establishment - for what purpose?

When we don't have clean drinking water or useful quality education or essential services or quality healthcare et. al. for our own overburdened barely surviving majority citizenry and the army, navy and air-force live comfortably ensconced in their own elite enclaves?

When corruption is given official legal sanction and time-tested politicians re-primed for further loot and plunder of the public-commons as never before seen anywhere else on the planet in the modernity of nation-states?

When language is given new meaning and familiar words mean the opposite of what their dictionary meanings might suggest? When Orwellian euphemisms are dexterously used to control the mass public's rather plebeian minds with egregious impunity and such shamelessness as never before witnessed or accomplished in the history of civilizations?

When 'war on terror' is to fight and kill ones' own people after they are cleverly manipulated as patsies into 'synthetic terror' for the explicit purpose of creating the pretext of fighting the 'war on terror' for a 'lifetime' - the perpetual war - the 50 year war, 'World War IV'? Sometimes art is made to mimic reality as the only way to make dissent known – and watching the Star Wars movie “Revenge of the Sith” brings home that reality better than any book on current affairs. That depiction has accurately captured the bombing of Afghanistan in my view, and the entire facade of 'war on terror' because indeed, in the modernity du jour of a sole superpower nation aspiring “*full spectrum dominance*” as part of its national foreign policy, its domestic policy must follow suit as otherwise “*democracy is inimical to imperial mobilization*” and its peoples unwilling to go fight far off battles at the cost of their own blood and their own social spendings. This is the entire reality behind the fiction of “war on terror” as I have coherently reasoned in this letter. Why is Pakistan a part of this “imperial mobilization”? What's in it for our people – to kill and devastate other Muslim nations? Or any nation for that matter – as the entire Global South is up grabs!

Is this why we should help rebuild our military for real-time information warfare? Before a just judge, this would be high treason! A monumental crime against humanity!

Yes it would be a different matter all together were we a genuinely independent nation like Iran or India or Venezuela (the only three in the developing nations of the Global South as of today - we won't include China as it's in a different league altogether being the main focus of the fomented 'check' on the Grand Chessboard), not baying and begging the West for handouts and first and foremost caring for our own peoples to the extent possible, and with their military firmly under civilian control and out of controlling and manipulating politics and economy even from inside the barracks. It would be a virtue in such a world to even be mildly patriotic. I am eagerly looking forward to such a re-imagined Pakistan and would be delighted under such new circumstance to help rebuild our national defenses in the light of the modernity of information-age for safeguarding our genuine earned independence. Doing it now would only be in the service of the status quo! A traitorous labor for pecuniary gains!

We must make choices General sahib - the stomach is attached to us by biology and we have no free will there unfortunately, but conscience is the one aspect that does demand free will. The latter under the diktats of the former is for slaves and client-states who do anything for a pecuniary gain of

self and power; the other way around is for free men and free women! That's what makes a nation of peoples genuinely independent and free - when its peoples first demand it by showing it in their own humble choices between the stomach first, or the conscience first! Sometimes that does entail going hungry, giving up lucrative contracts and deals, suppressing the ego or even foregoing the pleasures of speaking to the divine and hearing commands through its 'ubermensch' voices, and worse - as we see the handful of lonely but courageous and unarmed men and women undergoing today at the hands of our illustrious military might once again hell bent on conquering its own peoples! Any military man or woman in uniform with a modicum of conscience and iota of self respect watching this spectacle would die of shame! That day might yet come when the only sanctuary for them from their own peoples would be without their caps and stripes! And they would have certainly earned it! How despicable!

Why should we strengthen this system? It is suicidal and self-defeating!

A true patriot would walk away... wouldn't you agree? And the truly courageous, the real commandos, would fight back! 'We are many, they are few, they need us [and their guns] more than we need them [or their guns]!' Just our disengagement from supporting the status quo with our humble daily acts and the courageous decision not to be co-opted in any shape or form for any reason, are potent weapons enough!

Might this be called the patriotic 'jihad' of the unarmed 'elite' civilians - god forbid - lest we all get branded as ' elite terrorists'?

Yes I can surely assist you in this sort of 'military transformation' – the transformation of the "military mindset" as you put it - of first being correctly able to identify its adversaries from its friends, and its first national obligations of not conquering its own peoples.

Every Pakistani civilian extra-judicially killed by a Pakistani soldier or by the praetorian state's henchmen by any other name must garner the murderer and all those in the 'unity of command' who ordered such treasonous crime, the immediate death penalty for crimes against their own peoples. An excursion outside the national borders or issuance of a PCO or subverting of the Constitution or taking over the reins of the country, directly or indirectly, through any manipulative power-plays, being deemed the highest treason for the entire 'unity of command' structure – retroactively!

It would be an honor to help rebuild such a transformed and professional military - firmly under the civilian political command and full accountability up to the gallows through the 'unity of command' - for the high-tech information-age, and solely for the purpose of self-defense of our national borders and those of our ally nations with whom we must make mutual self-defense pact treaties in our, and

our covetous resource-rich region's best interests.

I would love to craft such a professional and human military that has learnt the lessons from Nuremberg – of the entire rank and file up to the top commanding officers having the moral obligation of disobeying an immoral order – one that is against the Human Rights Convention to which most civilized nations of the world are now signatory, and then willingly facing the inevitable court martial for this moral and rational disobedience and defending oneself honorably. A military without conscience is one that belongs to 'Daarth Vaider' - the imperial storm troopers! We have no need for such a military. That is a radical transformation of the mindset – won't you agree? Better that than sitting in the docks lamely arguing “*I was only following orders*” - which cannot bring back the multitude of innocent dead, and nor can it restore the tabula rasa of nations. Perhaps such laments under the victors' justice is only useful fodder for more lame theses on the “*banality of evil*” - in every new generation! Modernity does tend to keep up with newer more high-tech ways to be more brutal and inhuman, doesn't it? Why should we accept that - from anyone?

When we blindly copy so much from the West, what keeps us from also rationally adapting and inculcating the fundamental sources of their genuine strengths for our own self-defense and the real genuine advancement of all our peoples as human beings first? Yes you now know it too – primarily our 'client-state' colonization that is so easy to perpetually maintain, primarily due to our antiquated praetorian mindset egregiously still carrying the vestiges of the dark ages of self-righteous divine sanction to rule over the 'subjects' in the service of some higher purpose. Unfortunately, once again we have copied the malaise of the West instead of its lofty achievements: one man still deciding the fate of the entire nation with absolute monarchist powers in his hands. A lesson well learnt from the prime benefactor! Putting a lethal weapon such as a high-tech information-age enabled storm troopers in such 'ubermensch' praetorian hands is a monumental crime against humanity, regardless of which nation does it.

I hope you did not mind my frankly sharing my few inner most thoughts with you. And I further hope that I won't be sent to the gallows for it – for re-imagining our military and our nation - under any pretext or draconian laws enacted under fascism? Will you now protect my inalienable rights to think my own thoughts and to voice my own views and to be genuinely concerned for my own nation and its peoples as I outline for you the path to a genuine military transformation? Or only distinguished bemedaled Generals allowed such luxuries? Because I do feel just as patriotic as you – perhaps even more - but I have no medals on my chest! Surely no one has monopoly over patriotism, right?

And to keep everyman's patriotism in check is why we need the 'rule of law', which in the modernity du jour is based on a reasonable, workable, practical, fair, and humanitarian constitution that is

ratified by the populace willing to be governed by it. Laws merely enacted by fiat and approved by a hand-picked ruling elite is hardly a 'social contract'. It is a Mafioso's contract, an 'ubermensch' emperor's contract. In antiquity, they didn't need a constitution because the monarch or caliph or tyrant – usually synonymous - was the constitution, and it didn't need public ratification because the public didn't matter, and if the rulers didn't like someone, all they had to order was *'off with the head'* and a hundred legions were ready to execute the command, moral or not. The word of the ruler was absolute law, and the 'rule of law' still prevailed, by hook or by crook.

So the statement, 'rule of law' by itself can mean anything - even rule by tyrants and demagogues and colonial powers under artfully crafted legal cover - and must be qualified as to whose law, and who sanctioned it, and who forced it upon us or who willingly affirmed it as a binding bilateral mutually acceptable 'social contract' under which the 'people' contractually (i.e. Constitutionally) empower the 'state' to manage their collective macro affairs in return for many a circumscription upon their individual selves! This is how my finite mind understands civilized existence in modernity.

If the 'state' abrogates its part of the first-principle upon which the 'social contract' is constructed, why should the civilians continue to accept their end of the bargain? Why should we, the peoples, continue to endure the beatings and tortures and disappearances and the *"shock and awe"* just for exercising our 'contractually' guaranteed and obligatory, nay, inalienable Human Rights, and our 'contractual' right as per the 'social contract' to peaceably and collectively tell our rulers we don't approve of their policies, their unjust wars, their unjust alliances, or that we don't wish to be governed by self-appointed tin-pot dictators who think they are god's indispensable gift to mankind? I leave the natural culmination of this line of logical reasoning to your own unconstrained military imagination!

Are we trying to get back to antiquity as fast as possible today by completely suppressing freedom of speech with such draconian laws like the Army Act 2007, and the abominable muzzling of the press that was still in its nascent stages and hadn't even realized its full mission before it was killed through its birth-pangs? Or are we actually trying to enter modernity by adopting the methods of antiquity, and by magic it will all happen right and we will wake up in modernity? Or is this the very face of the new emerging modernity itself under the 'new Mandarins' in which the 'one world government' rules, where there is *"one center of power, one center of force, one center of decision-making, a world of one master, one sovereign"*, as the Russian President Vladimir Putin aptly put it? I hope you will agree that none of these are acceptable to the rational mind that seeks independence and freedom from hegemony of all kinds, starting from those of our own 'ubermenschen' 'praetorian guards'!

I hope that you will also agree, being the thoughtful soldier that you are, that there is no such time as a specific 'best time' to usher in such freedoms. Freedom is a continuous practice, not a reachable

state and then resting on ones' laurels. The practice of freedom must remain constant, perennial, through thick and thin of the nation. What Abraham Lincoln did with the American Constitution, and pitted brother against brother to keep the Union, is a dark question mark on the emergence of America as a civilized nation along with its merciless extermination of 10 million natives to settle the land of the free. We need not copy America in its darkest of times and in its monumental crimes. Let's copy America where it suits us, when it is at its best, and copy from others what they have that suits us when they have been at their best, and adapt and transplant what is good into our own native soil by becoming wise gardeners – keeping our own valuable trees, the few that we have, and knowing both, the fundamental nature of 'the transplants', and how to cultivate the 'native soil' to make it conducive to 'the transplants'.

That does not however mean, as our demagogues would like the gullible among us to illogically believe, that if it took the West hundreds of years of Renaissance and much pain and suffering to acquire their political acumen and their freedoms and their democratic forms of government, that we, the 'pathetic Muslims', must also needlessly continue to suffer in the modernity du jour also for hundreds of years despite all that has been already learnt, and all that has already been invented! Only a moron, and a tyrant serving another higher master would make such fallacious arguments that we too must persist in inventing our own 'square wheel' first! We cannot on the one hand claim that we shall be catching up and even surpassing the entire industrial and information-age revolution within a single generation with our HEC heralding-in the 'socio-economic engine' of development with their 9 or 10 billion-dollar instant-universities imported from abroad along with instant-faculty and instant-learning so we can overnight catch up on scientific research and high-technology, not to mention how quickly the 'enlightened moderation' has been thrust into our conservative culture that expats returning from abroad even after 2 or 3 years cannot recognize their own society, and in the very same breadth suggest: oh except of course for political freedoms.

Such specious red-herring laden arguments can only be made by deftly planted Trojan Horse(s) to keep the 'wretched of this earth' continually on our knees as dependent patsy client-states of the 'hectoring hegemons'!

And the best evidence that this is indeed a real smelly-stinking red-herring, and after which there can be no further argument possible, and no greater evidence presented, is our own next door neighbor India, comprising the same stock of peoples, who won their independence in a shared struggle with us within the same 24-hour period - a vibrant and thriving DEMOCRACY! People freely speaking their minds and freely choosing their governments without hindrance or fear - indeed, India is the largest genuine democracy on the entire PLANET!

I hope General sahib that you will entirely agree that we must ring in all our freedoms NOW along with the respect of the 'state' towards its own 'contractual' obligations towards the 'social contract' - its first-cause *raison d'être* for even its very existence! This is indeed the first-order primary 'transformation' that you must seek! Without our military relinquishing its full-spectrum dictatorial controls upon 'we the peoples', we are but slaves to the tempestuous whims of whosoever thinks he (or she) is the 'greatest invention since sliced bread'!

The 'modernity' that the West acquired after their Renaissance, and of which they remained proud for 400 years, itself required the freedom of thought and of its unabridged expression in unhindered public speech as the quintessential first baby-step. They were compelled to banish the 'hemlock' of antiquity and forcefully took that first baby step against the muzzling of independent thought and speech by their own 'praetorian guards' before they could eventually acquire all that fancy military know-how a few hundred years later to now beat us all over the heads with! We can't harvest the fruits without planting the trees first. While they are now attempting to reacquire their 'tail' for reasons best known only to their controllers, perhaps we will do better with the essential metamorphosis of changing the mindsets of our own multi-faceted 'praetorian guards' in order to finally lose our own 'tail' that still inexplicably dogs us despite already having had our first Renaissance over 1400 years ago!

If you are willing to spearhead this genuine military transformation for the benefit of our 170 million 'wretched of this earth' who have suffered enough from this antediluvian praetorian mindset that is our real enemy within, you can count on my help right away!

Repeal not only the Army Act 2007, but all abhorrent laws and practices that were enacted in all previous military and dictatorial regimes including the vestiges from our colonial past, spanning the gamut of anything that is against the United Nations Agreements on Human Rights to which we are already a signatory (<http://hrweb.org/legal/undocs.html>) and the egalitarian norms of decency and morality, to construct a genuine non-Mafioso 'social contract'. Help this nation craft a genuinely progressive Constitution once and for all by taking a close look at what Venezuela has done - see this analysis: "[America and Venezuela: Constitutional Worlds Apart](https://www.globalresearch.ca/america-and-venezuela-constitutional-worlds-apart/6594)" (<https://www.globalresearch.ca/america-and-venezuela-constitutional-worlds-apart/6594>), and do read the amazingly insightful book cited therein: "[Cracks in the Constitution](#)", to intimately comprehend how the greatest of ideas like 'Democracy' can be trivially corrupted by a co-opted or incoherent implementation! Several chapters in my book also examine many aspects related to its supposed watchdog - the 'fourth pillar' - that has entirely bastardized the present American 'democracy' to deliberately assist in crafting the out-of-control 'empire' now hell bent on '*imperial mobilization*' with its peoples easily shell-shocked into '*united we stand*'! We neither want such a 'watchdog' that only reports "*truth with responsibility*"

(PTV) or only conveys “*All the News that's fit to print*” (NYT), nor such a corrupted system of 'democracy' that cycles the same vested power-interests in the White House by just changing its front faces! Not a whole lot differently than what transpires in our wretched nation, except that we don't even bother changing the faces! Let's reject both systems and craft a genuine Democracy with a capital D and without quotes – *'the worst possible system except for all others'* because it cannot be easily co-opted! **You will thus make Pakistan impregnable(!) redeeming all the past failures of the Pakistan military – an institution to be finally genuinely proud of without recourse to any Army Acts!**

An urgent and timely devolution of dictatorial powers back into a genuine fractious Democracy may be our only ticket to also safely and completely disengage our over-committed nation from the sole superpower's “imperial mobilization” and its fabricated but monumentally criminal “*War on Terror*” (please see its rational analysis and a realpolitik '**Full Spectrum Deterrence**' in my essay: [Saving Pakistan from Synthetic 'Terror Central'](#)).

Indeed, had the reins of the entire nation not been held in the absolute hands of any one man to be able to unilaterally and criminally commit 170 million peoples to become complicit in crimes against humanity, no amount of real or fictitious threats from a bar-room bouncer to *'bomb us back into stone age'* could have convinced a genuinely argumentative FDP (**f**ractious, **d**istributive, **p**articipative) Democracy to go along in America's ungodly con Wars!

It is no coincidence General sahib that absolute dictatorships in client-states are the Hectoring Hegemons' best friend, and genuine Democracy is not! The dictatorships do not come about except through the deliberate orchestration by the hegemons! Only its public disclosure has to wait until *faits accomplis* and the famed 'declassification process' in advanced countries! If we can just learn to appreciate that naked fact and realize that our clock is ticking rapidly with the “Re-Gathering Storm”, we can immediately know how to save ourselves from becoming a mere footnote in future historians' gleeful writings! “*We are made wise not by the recollections [of history], but by the responsibility for our future*”!

Let's re-imagine Pakistan together General sahib! Surely that can't be a crime or sin even in the most fascists of mindsets? And to re-imagine something, one has to negate or erase what came before. It is much like the Muslim traditional religious creed – the first part as you surely know, asserts, 'there is no god'. The rest, the good stuff - as far as Muslims are concerned - only comes afterwards. The 'Kalima' begins with the denial of the abhorrent, and ends in the affirmation of the good. To reject the abhorrent can't be a crime or sin – it is the explicit teaching of our religion and the foundation of our faith - even if those espousing the abhorrent may assert so otherwise! Thus to continually re-

imagine, in every generation, and by everyone, in order to know what to negate and what to erase, what to keep and what to throw away, is our fundamental religious duty too. Thusly springs forth the freedom to imagine, and by corollary, freedom to think, and freedom to discuss. It isn't entirely a gift or invention of the Western civilization you know, although they seemed to have learned it a bit better than us.

And let's act quickly because the barbarians are already waiting at the gates of hell for an opportune pretext to strike, as the famous scion of imperialism, Zbigniew Brzezinski has so thoughtfully warned us. Reading between the lines of his prepared speech made to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in February 2007, one can easily make out that the grandmaster author of the 'Grand Chessboard', through his public warning, is bringing to fulfillment his own wishes expressed in his own blatantly chauvinist writings of a decade earlier - and that's perhaps the most appropriate ominous note of empirical realism upon which to end this humble letter of conscience to you (also see this [report on Podhoretz's latest book](#) in the NYT):

'a plausible scenario for a military collision with Iran involves Iraqi failure to meet the benchmarks, followed by accusations of Iranian responsibility for the failure, then by some provocation in Iraq or a terrorist act in the US blamed on Iran, culminating in a "defensive" US military action against Iran that plunges a lonely America into a spreading and deepening quagmire eventually ranging across Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan' (Zbigniew Brzezinski's testimony before the US Senate's Foreign Relations Committee, Feb. 1, 2007, can be viewed in its full foreboding light at <https://sites.google.com/site/humanbeingsfirst/download-pdf/cacheof-us-sfrc-brzezinskitestimony070201.pdf>).

Warm regards,

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