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"In the Name of Allah. All praise is for Allah, and may Allah send His peace and blessings upon the Messenger of Allah, his family, companions and all those who followed his footsteps."

"Allah says: 'Indeed this nation of yours is one nation, and I Am your Lord, so worship me.'" (Al-Anbiyaa: 92)

"The Prophet said: 'All Muslims are equal. The least of Muslims (in nobility or number) can grant safety to a disbeliever, and the most distant of Muslims must follow. The Muslims are like one hand against all others.'"

"He also said: 'Muslims are brothers. They do not oppress, desert, or belittle one another.'"

"To my Muslim nation in general, and specifically my fellow Muslims in Pakistan: Asalamu alaykum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhu. To proceed: I would like to speak to you about the threats made by India against our fellow Muslims in Pakistan. But before I speak about this dangerous and important topic, allow me to send the most solemn of condolences, from me as well as my brother Mujahidoon, to our family and brothers in the resolute city of the Gaza for the martyrdom of their loved ones, their injured, their financial losses and the devastation and havoc caused by the Zionist American criminal machine."

"I ask Allah to accept their martyrs and to raise their ranks, especially his Excellency, Sheikh Nizar Rayyan and his noble family, along with all other Muslim martyrs in Gaza, the rest of Palestine, and everywhere else in the world."

"I also ask Him to speed the recovery of their injured, and to take the widows and orphans under His special care and protection. I humbly beseech Him (I) by His Generosity and Mercy, to bestow His tranquility, steadfastness and aid upon the Mujahidoon of Islam in Gaza, and that He make their hearts and feet firm, that He hasten for them an honorable and clear victory, and that He relieve their distress sooner than later."

"We say to our Muslim brothers, families and loved ones in Gaza: By Allah besides whom there is none other worshipped in truth, if it were not for the fact that we ourselves are engaged in a battle with the leader of international infidelity – America, the supporters, caretakers and

custodians of the criminal Jews, and if it were not for the borders and barriers which we are striving to demolish day by day to reach you, we would have leaped to defend you with our breasts and necks. The only thing which allows us to tolerate this is that we are avenging you by striking your enemy, and that we are coming closer to you day by day, by the Help and Aid of Allah.”

“Stay firm, have patience, have more patience than the enemy, and garrison yourselves, for indeed victory is near by the Help and Power of Allah. Allah (I) says: ‘And with how many a prophet have there been a number of devoted men who fought (beside him). But they never lost heart if they met with disaster in Allah’s way, nor did they weaken (in will) nor give in. And Allah loves those who are firm and steadfast. And they said nothing but: ‘Our Lord! Forgive us our sins and our transgressions (in keeping our duties to You), establish our feet firmly, and give us victory over the disbelieving folk.’ So Allah gave them the reward of this world, and the excellent reward of the Hereafter. And Allah loves those who do good.’” (Aali Imran: 146-148)

“Stay firm O Lions of Islam in Gaza! Indeed the Zionist-Christian Crusade against Islam and the Muslims has started, by the Grace of Allah, to fumble about, gasping for its last breaths, and soon, Allah-willing, they will be meet the same fate as their forefathers: ‘And on that Day, the believers will rejoice at the Help of Allah. He helps whom He wills, and He is the Almighty, the Most Merciful.’” (Al-Room: 4-5)

“My Muslim brothers in Pakistan: None will come to the defense of the religion of Islam and the honor, nobility and sanctity of the Muslims except the righteous. The corrupt, traitorous and apostate band of politicians led by a criminal, thief and traitor, will never come to its defense, nor will it be defended by those who seek judgment in the deviant system of democracy and the infidel system of British Common Law.”

“Pakistan will never be defended by a band of generals who have sold their religion and the blood of their brothers and sisters for promotions and crumbs of vile worldly benefits; it will never be defended by the murderers of Muslims of Pakistan. Pakistan will only be defended by the Mujahidoon: those who garrison themselves at enemy lines, the patient, the steadfast, and those who abide by the commandments of Allah. Allah, the Truth, says: ‘O you who believe! Whoever from among you turns back from his religion, Allah will bring a people whom He will love and they will love Him: humble towards the believers, stern towards the disbelievers, fighting in the Way of Allah, and never fearing the blame of the blamers. That is the Grace of Allah which He bestows on whom He wills. And Allah is All-Sufficient for His creatures’ needs, All-Knowing.’” (Al-Ma’idah:54)

“The Prophet said: ‘There will continue to be a party from my nation fighting upon the truth, victorious, until the Day of Resurrection.’”

“The patient Mujahidoon who depend upon Allah and seek their reward with Him are the only ones who have come forward in the past, and they are the only ones who will come forward in the future, Allah willing, to face the Crusaders, the Zionists, and the Hindus in their attack of the Muslims. These Mujahidoon are the ones who the Pakistan Army, allied with the Crusaders, is fighting, and they are the ones against who the Pakistani government have launched an invasion of lies and propaganda. If it were not for the Grace of Allah, and then the steadfastness of these Mujahidoon in face of the Christian American Crusades, America would have succeeded in dividing and cutting-up Pakistan.”

“My Muslim brothers in Pakistan, do you not see the tremendous support shown by America for India, especially in the nuclear field? Does it not pose a significant threat to the security and unity of Pakistan that American, which regards Pakistan as its key ally in its war against Islam, which it calls the ‘War on Terror’, supports its worst enemy – India – which does not hide its intentions of destroying Pakistan? Indeed America is using Pakistan to bring its own self-destruction at the hands of its army and government as a service to the American Christian Crusade in South Asia.

After it reaches this stage of self-destruction, division, infighting, and economic and political turmoil, it will then turn a blind eye to India if it invades it. Once it reaches this stage, it will be an easy job for India to divide or occupy it. This is American plan for Pakistan: first self-destruction, and second unleashing its enemies against it.”

“My Muslim brothers in Pakistan, Pakistan was formed 60 years ago as a homeland for the Muslims, one in which they would establish Islam and rule with Allah’s Shariah, but it has ended up being a host of a corrupt regime which spreads its corruption, actively fighting the Shariah and Jihad, spreading sin and immorality. It has taken democracy as its religion, and it deems itself superior over the implementation of the Shariah, at the same time killing Muslims in Pakistan and Afghanistan and selling Pakistan to the Crusaders in return for some measly crumbs of worldly benefits.”

“Does this not call you to ask yourself some dangerous questions?”

“Is this the Pakistan for which millions of Muslims sacrificed their lives, wealth and homes?”

“If this is not the Pakistan for which millions of Muslims sacrificed these things, then why have we reached this state?”

“Then we must ask, how can we get out of this decline which is leading Pakistan to its destruction?”

“The clear response is that currently, Pakistan is not the Pakistan for which millions of Muslims sacrificed their lives and most valuable of possessions.”

“It is definitely not the Pakistan which the defiant and mighty tribes of the border regions agreed to join in return for establishing an Islamic state ruled by Shariah and defending the Muslims.”

“Millions of Muslims of the Indian Subcontinent sacrificed their lives and most precious of belongings in order to establish a state which would be ruled by Islam, which would ally, aid, and defend Islam and the Muslims and announce their rejection of the infidel pagans. Did this state ever come into being? Were these goals ever achieved, or have the Muslims of Pakistan achieved exact the opposite?”

“Is Pakistan a state which rules by Islamic law and submits to its authority, that Shariah which nothing else is to be its superior, or is it a state which rules by democracy and the majority, its constitution and laws filled with things which oppose the Shariah?”

“Look at the laws and systems which Pakistan implements, O Muslim, and it will become clear to you from the first glance that not only do they oppose Islamic law, but also that they legislate oppression and corruption and protect the interests of thieves and traitors!”

“The motto of the Muslims of the Subcontinent when they were fighting Jihad, expending all they had in establishing Pakistan, as they say in their own language, was *‘Pakistan kya matlab? Laa ilaaha ill-Allaḥ’*, which means: ‘What is the goal and meaning of Pakistan?’ The answer: ‘that none is to be worshipped but Allah’: the creed of monotheism (Tawheed) in all its inclusiveness and totality, one of the fundamentals of which is that only Allah has the right of legislation and authority, a concept explained in the clearest of forms in the Quran in His saying: ‘Judgment is for none other than Allah. He has ordered that you worship none but Him.’” (Al-An’aam:57)

“Allah also said: ‘But no, by your Lord, they can have no Faith until they make you (O Muhammad) judge in all disputes between them, and find in themselves no resistance against your decisions, and accept (them) with full submission.’” (Al-Nisaa:65)

“The Noble Quran has also clarified the characteristics of his believing slaves. Allah said: ‘Those who if We give them power in the land, (they) order for the prayers to be established, for the Zakat to be paid, and they enjoin the good, and forbid evil. And with Allah rests the end of (all) matters.’” (Al-Hajj:41)

“Is this the condition of Pakistan today? Is it the Quran and Sunnah which rule in Pakistan? Can anyone make the claim that the constitution of Pakistan, its laws and its systems are in accordance with Islamic law?”

“Here we wish to mention an important point, which is that there is a common opinion held in Pakistan that its constitution is in agreement to Islamic law, and that the problem lies only with those who implement it or supervise its implementation. With much regret, this is a mistaken idea altogether. The constitution of Pakistan is not in accordance with Islamic law, and its laws contradict it.”

“If we look once again at the reasons for the creation of Pakistan, we will find that the Muslims of the Indian subcontinent sacrificed their lives and most precious of belongings in order to establish a state which would protect Muslims and their lives, inviolabilities, honor, nobility, and belongings; meaning the establishment of a state which fulfills the saying of Allah, the Truth: ‘And what is wrong with you that you fight not in the Cause of Allah, and for those weak, ill treated and oppressed among men, women, and children, whose cry is: ‘Our Lord! Rescue us from this town whose people are oppressors; and raise for us from You one who will protect, and raise for us from You one who will help.’” (Al-Nisaa: 75)

“...meaning that Pakistan was meant to rejuvenate the creed of alliance with the believers, fulfilling the saying of Allah the Truth: ‘The believers, men and women, are supporters of one another. They enjoin (on the people) good, and forbid (people) from evil; they perform the prayer and give the Zakah, and obey Allah and His Messenger. Allah will have Mercy on them. Surely Allah is All-Mighty, All-Wise.’” (Al-Tawbah: 71)

“Based upon this, Pakistan was meant to unite the Muslims of the subcontinent, whether they were in its east - today Bangladesh - or its west - today Pakistan. [It was meant to unite] the various peoples - the Punjabis, the Pushtuns, the Sindis, the Balochis - under the banner of Tawheed. It was meant to rejuvenate Islamic fraternity between the Muslims of the Indian Subcontinent and the rest of the Islamic world. Is this the condition of Pakistan today? Is the government of Pakistan a country which protects the lives, honor, inviolabilities and wealth of the Muslims, or is it a country which murders Muslims in Afghanistan and Pakistan, chasing them, torturing them, imprisoning them, and deporting them to the prisons of the Crusaders and their torture centers seeking pleasure of the leader of the White House, the greatest war criminals of the Crusades which have been launched against Islam and the Muslims?”

“Is Pakistan helping to liberate the Muslims of Kashmir from Indian occupation, or did its president, the thief, describe the Mujahidoon in Kashmir as terrorists? Is Pakistan supporting the Mujahidoon in Kashmir, or has it strangled and placed sanctions on their organizations, closing them and freezing their activities, arresting their members? Is Pakistan preventing India from transgressing against the honor of the Muslims, or did it accept to send the head of its most crucial intelligence agencies to receive advice and handover information to the Indian intelligence? What a disgrace this is! Is there any sovereign nation which would accept to send its most important intelligence official to its worst enemy to help them and provide information, and then close down the offices of the Jihadi and Islamic organizations to please the insolent Indians? What is this subservience and disgrace?!”

“Is Pakistan an independent and sovereign nation, or has it once again become a part of India as it was 60 years ago?”

“Is it not the Pakistani government who opened their airspace in the defiant tribal areas for American spy planes, even providing them the information needed to bomb, kill and devastate the people and the Mujahidoon of the tribal areas and their brother Mujahidoon who emigrated there? Is this is sovereign nation, or is it a puppet agent, a traitor, a slave and a disgrace?”

“The government of Pakistan complied with the demands of America and India, whose goals are known to every Muslim in Pakistan: to suffocate any sound in Pakistan which calls to Jihad, to fight Islamic education - rather any Islamic trend in Pakistan, and to mold the government of Pakistan into a secular police state which wages war against Islam and Jihad, and which hunts down Muslims and the Mujahidoon.”

“Pakistan was established because the Muslims in the Indian subcontinent understood that it would not be possible to live in the same country with non-Muslim Hindus who had perpetrated the most hideous of crimes against the Muslims, and that they – the Muslims and Hindus – are of two different creeds, neither of which can accept political and geographical coexistence. This means that Pakistan was meant to rejuvenate the creed of enmity to the infidels, in fulfillment of the saying of Allah, the Truth: ‘O you who believe! Take not disbelievers as allies instead of believers. Do you wish to offer Allah a manifest proof against yourselves?’” (Al-Nisaa: 144)

“And in fulfillment of the saying of Allah, the Truth: ‘You will not find any people who believe in Allah and the Last Day making friendship with those who oppose Allah and His Messenger, even if they be were their fathers, their sons, their brothers, or their people. For such He has written Faith in their hearts, and strengthened them with spirit from Himself. And He will admit them to Gardens under which rivers flow, to dwell therein. Allah is pleased with them, and they with Him. They are the Party of Allah. Verily, it is the Party of Allah that will be the successful.’” (Al-Mujadilah: 22)

“So has Pakistan succeeded in this, or has it become the strongest ally of Crusader America in their war against the Muslims of Afghanistan and Pakistan? If Pakistan was formed to fulfill the meaning of *Laa ilaaha il-Allah*, showing allegiance to the believers and enmity to the infidels, 60 years have passed since its existence and it has not fulfilled any of this. It does not rule with Islamic law nor does it refer to it, nor does it grant it the absolute authority over which nothing else is to be given precedence; it does not defend the Muslims but rather it murders them and destroys their property; it does not announce its rejection of the infidels but rather it helps them with all it can against the Muslims – does all this not call us to stop and review our affairs and to search for ways to mend them? After all this, is there anything left of the ‘Theory of Pakistan?’”

“The heavenly cure and godly solution which the Noble Quran has commanded us in order to repel the occupying invaders of our lands and to purify it from its puppet agents is Jihad in the Cause of Allah. Allah, the Truth, says: ‘O you who believe! What is the matter with you, that when you are asked to march forth in the Cause of Allah you cling heavily to the earth? Are you pleased with the life of this world rather than the Hereafter? But little indeed is the enjoyment of the life of this world as compared with the Hereafter. If you march not forth, He will punish you with a painful torment and will replace you by another people, and you cannot harm Him at all, and Allah is Able to do all things.’” (Al-Tawbah: 38-39)

“Here I wish to ask the Jihadi and non-Jihadi Islamic organizations which have accepted life under the disgrace of the Pakistani government and protection, some of which even acknowledge its legitimacy instead of standing against it and opposing its oppression, even if it be in order not to be labeled as terrorists and supporting Al-Qaeda and Taliban: Have their stances brought them any benefit, or has the puppet regime of Pakistan which obeys the commands of its American masters started to chase after them and freeze their activities, imprisoning them? Is this not in total agreement of the saying of Allah, the Truth: ‘The Jews and the Christians will never be pleased with you until you follow their religion.’” (Al-Baqarah: 220)

“Has Jihad in Afghanistan and Pakistan not become an individual obligation (*fard ayn*) as it has in Kashmir? [If not,] then why are we refraining from coming to the aid of our weak and oppressed Muslim brethren?”

“O my Muslim brothers, both those in Islamic organizations in Pakistan or otherwise! Join the caravan of the blessed Jihad, that which is free of the restrictions of the war criminals of the Christian crusades and its puppet agents – the tyrannical idoloc rulers.”

“O Muslims of Pakistan! Indeed those who have betrayed you, proved treacherous and have destroyed Pakistan are the traitorous government of Pakistan and its murderous Muslim killing army.”

“So rise up against these criminals! Keep to the righteous scholars who do not bow to the rulers.”

“It is a must for the truthful scholars to lead the Muslim masses and to clarify to them the Islamic ruling concerning the absolute authority of the Shariah and the rejection of democracy, as well as the creed of alliance with the believers and rejection and enmity of the infidels.”

“O Muslims of Pakistan! Join the ranks of your brother Muhajidoon! Support them and aid them. Come to their help and stand by them! Do not stay behind from coming to their aid and fighting Jihad with them.”

“O you who believe! Be you helpers (in the Cause) of Allah, as Jesus, son of Mary said to the disciples: ‘Who are my helpers (in the Cause) of Allah?’ The disciples said: ‘We are Allah’s helpers’ (i.e. we will strive in His Cause!). Then a group of the Children of Israel believed and a group disbelieved. So We gave power to those who believed against their enemies, and they became the uppermost.” (Al-Saff: 14)

“In conclusion: We send a short and succinct message to the Indian government: the Mujahidoon will never allow you to invade the Muslims and their lands in Pakistan. If you beguile yourselves into doing this, know well that you will pay a very high price, Allah willing, which you will regret much.”

“We will call upon our whole Muslim nation, Allah willing, its Mujahidoon and its martyrdom squads, against you, and we will strike at your interests and your economic lifelines wherever they may be, until you are demolished and bankrupt as America is being demolished and going bankrupt today. You will see from us that which you hate, by the Help of Allah and His Power. The Islamic nation which produced the likes of the audacious and heroic martyrs of Bombay, may Allah have mercy on them, who struck you in the midst of your homes and humiliated you is able to produce thousands in their likes, Allah willing.”

“And if you are deceived by your numbers, then know that we do not fight with numbers. If you are deceived by your strength and abilities, then know that you cannot be more powerful or have more ability than the Soviet Union which was destroyed on the rocks of the Afghanistan mountains, nor American whose nose we grinded, by the Power of Allah and His Help, in the dirt of Afghanistan, Iraq and Somalia.”

“Indeed we only depend on the Power of our Lord Allah, the One who does not beget nor was He begotten, the One whom has no comparison. He who said in His clear and authoritative revelation: ‘How often a small group overcame a mighty host by Allah’s Leave? And Allah is with the patient.’” (Al-Baqarah: 249)

“And Allah has full power and control over His Affairs, but most of men know not.” (Yusuf:21)

“And the last of our prayers, is that all praises are for Allah, the Lord of all that exists. And may Allah send His Peace and Blessings on our Prophet Muhammad, and upon his family and companions.”