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“The spokesman of Emarat-e-Islami Afghanistan, Qari Yousaf Ahmedi has termed the dismissal of General McChrystal as a logical end to the Afghan War. In a statement regarding the sacking of General McChrystal he said that his replacement, General Petraeus, will face the same fate as the freedom loving Afghans and their land never let anyone succeed in occupying this great and brave nation of the world.”

“History is evident of more powerful and experienced generals than General McChrystal and empires mightier than the United States of America being surrendered and bowed down before the Afghans Qari Yousaf Ahmedi said ‘This is why; Afghanistan is called the graveyard of super powers’.”

“Qari Yousaf Ahmedi rejected the reports which states McChrystal’s criticism of Obama’s war team has led to his dismissal. He said ‘it was the hidden help from Almighty Allah besides the bravery and sacrifices of our fearless Mujahideen which made the enemy armies bow down and proved the Obama’s strategy a great failure.’ He blamed Obama for shrewdly shifting the responsibility of defeat to General McChrystal and American armies. Through these preemptive measures he wants to save his and his party’s face. But Obama will never be successful as the change of Generals will not work because the Afghan has already won this long war.”

“He reminds [us] that in [the] past President Obama and General McChrystal had tried to win the war by increasing the number of soldiers, and all those futile exercises got them nothing except their terrible end which the world will witness in future also.”

“Qari Yousaf Ahmedi said, ‘No matter how many policies they make or [how often they] change their Generals, the US and NATO have no alternative except to bow down before the principled stance of Ameer-ul-Momineen, Mullah Omar Mujahid...[who] stated that Afghanistan is the home of [the] Afghan masses, and no Peace can be restored until and unless an Islamic government is set up according to the wishes of Afghans and all the occupation force leave Afghanistan’.”

“He said that the US has been changing these faces for years in Afghanistan but with no outcome. Similarly, the appointment of General Petraeus will have no outcome in favor of the occupation forces as he had already been involved in all decision-making regarding Afghanistan as a Chief of Central Command in the past. Indeed, he has...no more special qualities than General McChrystal had. ‘His falling down due to stress during the congressional session about Afghanistan last week has left a big question mark on his physical and mental health’, Qari held. The incident in Washington has damaged his military reputation in the eyes of [the] common man.”

“Qari Yousaf Ahmedi opined that General McChrystal had been unable to understand the issue of Afghanistan. Instead of getting out of...Afghanistan he insisted...[on] more troops which has led to his appalling departure. If Petraeus remain unable to pave [the] way for the exit of occupation forces his end will be even worse.”

“Qari Yousaf Ahmedi said it was Al-Fath Operation which resulted in the sacking of most powerful American general. ‘This operation will continue in a more effective, organized and severe manner under the guidance of our central leader and will be successful inshallah’, he concluded.”