

Talibans And The Religious (so-called) Parties of Pakistan. “And You Know The Art Of Telling White Lies”

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Talibans, a name synonymous to terrorism (worldwide) and more so to death, has grounded concretely its ramifications, from its motherland Afghanistan and Northern areas of Pakistan, in the soft soil of Sindh and into the concrete city, a diversely populated business hub of not only Pakistan, but also of the whole east of the world, the city of Karachi. This would be rather shy of claiming this city a business hub of Asia; it has actually become the point of political concentration for the whole world due to its strategic geo-political location in the last few decades and especially in the last decade. Many issues, like “Warm Waters”, China’s cross-borders trades, Iran’s nuclear capabilities are all tied to this thickly populated metropolis. Talibanization of this city is one of the ways of accomplishing different tasks attached to the issues mentioned above.



Talibanization of Karachi, a process which has long been apprehended by Muttahida Quami Movement and its Quaid Altaf Hussain, is, as a matter of fact, instead of receding, proceeding towards its logical translation of the strategic endeavors from the mentors of Talibans. While this is an open secret that the biggest religious (so-called) party in Pakistan Jamaat e Islami is one of the most acclaimed mentors of Talibans from the well known political quarters of the world, Jamaat e Islami itself has never been shy of supporting Taliban’s activities and claiming to be a mentor for them. However, when it comes to the



Talibanization of Sindh and especially Karachi and the presence of Talibans in Karachi the leaders of Jamaat e Islami blatantly deny this. It is said in Urdu language “The slave is more loyal to master than the master himself”. While Jamaat e Islami tells white lies (and who knows better the art of telling lies than them), the leaders of Talibans are openly claiming their presence in Sindh and Karachi. They are claiming that their presence in Karachi is very important for the sake of religion and to eliminate vulgarity, obscenity, and what not, and maybe the life from the skeleton of a civil society.

Times and again Quaid e Tehreek Altaf Hussain and the leadership of Muttahida Quami Movement was telling the nations in their speeches and statements about the Talibans presence in Sindh and especially Karachi and the ground realities and the evidences were also substantiating and endorsing all these apprehension. Bomb blasts, suicidal bombings, burglaries, car snatching, cell phone snatchings, abductions, kidnappings, and on top of the statements from Talibans accepting all these crimes is the biggest proof of the presence of Talibans in Sindh and Karachi.



While we are putting the contradictory statements of the mentor, Jamaat e Islami, and the disciple, the Taliban, about the presence of Taliban in Sindh and Karachi we would like to present the statements of **Quaid e Tehreek Altaf Hussain** in reference to this issue.

On July 08, 2008, Quaid e Tehreek Altaf Hussain said while condemning serial blasts in Karachi:



MQM describes Talibanization as a great threat to Pak

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Karachi , July 8 (ANI): The Muttahida Quami Movement (MQM), headed by Altaf Hussain, has condemned yesterday's serial blasts in Karachi , saying it had warned about such attacks long ago.

The party said that the spreading Talibanization in Pakistan was a great threat to the country.

Karachi is the center of gravity for the whole region. We have been warning and indicating to people for a long time that they must stay alert to face any possibility. Now we understand Talibanization is a great threat and would be [disastrous] if they are not stopped, the Daily Times quoted MQM MNA (member of national assembly) Haider Abbas Rizvi as saying.

He added that party chief Altaf Hussain had also warned the provincial government and party workers to make people aware of the emergence of Talibanization in the city.

The federation needs to think and work out a strategy to face this menace or it will be too late to tackle if delayed. A heavy budget was being spent on the intelligence agencies and it is their job to get their hands on those responsible behind such cowardly incidents, added Rizvi.

He revealed that Hussain would soon call a meeting of the party over the prevailing situation in Pakistan . (ANI)

http://www.thaindian.com/newsportal/entertainment/mqm-describes-talibanization-as-a-great-threat-to-pak_10069026.html

On August 11, 2008, Quaid e Tehreek Altaf Hussain said in a statement:



According to the media reports, the chief of the Muttahida Quami Movement (MQM), Altaf Hussain, has said that the country was facing socio-economic crises and impeachment of president at this point in time but the conspiracies to escalate Talibanization in Karachi was the chief issue to be addressed. The threat of

Talibanization is on the rise in Karachi and Muttahida Quami Movement (MQM) activists must remain 'mentally and physically vigilant' to face the threat, MQM Leader Altaf Hussain has directed his workers.

MQM has referred to the statement of Maulvi Omer of Taliban Tehreek that they would strike in Karachi as it was the nerve of Pakistan. The recent visit of Umm-e-Hassan, the wife of late Ghazi Abdul Rasheed of Lal Masjid was part of an agenda to Talibanise the country's financial hub, according to the MQM leader Farooq Sattar. He said that Umm-e-Hassan visited various religious seminaries of the city and provoked students to launch jihad, noting that after her visit the activities of some extremist elements have increased.

It goes without saying that Karachi is mini Pakistan and it's the nerve center. If something happens in Karachi, it is strongly felt throughout Pakistan. Like, military operations are going on in the tribal region of NWFP and in some settled areas and also in the Baluchistan, but rest of the country is not that much affected and the life is going on normal. But if something happens in Karachi, then it would affect the whole country.

<http://www.pakspectator.com/talibanization-of-karachi-fears-of-mqm/>

On September 30, 2008, Quaid e Tehreek Altaf Hussain said:



Talibanization spreading in the city: Altaf

Staff Report

KARACHI: Muttahida Quami Movement (MQM) Chief Altaf Hussain has reiterated his stance on increased Talibanization in the city, stating that the Taliban has imposed its 'system' in two major areas of the city, Sultanabad and Pukhtoonabad.

"We will not allow the imposition of the Taliban's Shariat in Karachi and will take all possible action to defend our city in accordance with Islamic Shariat," said Hussain, while addressing at an Iftar party arranged by the MQM unit office in London. He said that he had merely been trying to make the people face reality, never intending to lie to the nation or mislead it, but, unfortunately, a majority of the people refused to pay heed to his words.

"However, the Baldia Town encounter has revealed the deep roots of the terrorists in the city. These were the

same terrorists who were involved in the Nishtar Park tragedy and the killing of Allama Hasan Turabi," said Hussain.

According to another press release, Hussain expressed his grief over the situation in FATA, Waziristan, Bajaur and other tribal areas and has appealed to militants of the areas to observe a ceasefire in respect of Eid-ul-Fitr. PCSI shift: The MQM Rabita Committee (RC) has bitterly condemned the shift of the Pakistan Cotton Standard Institute (PCSI) from Karachi to Multan.

The institute was established in Karachi in 1994 and the RC indicated that the shifting was being carried out in a blatant attempt at favoritism, as there were around 225 vacant seats at the institute.

The RC further demanded President Asif Ali Zardari, Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gillani, Sindh Governor Dr Ishratul Ebad, Sindh Chief Minister Syed Qaim Ali Shah and other concerned authorities to immediately intervene in the matter.

http://www.dailytimes.com.pk/default.asp?page=2008%5C09%5C30%5Cstory_30-9-2008_pg12_3

Let's see what "GEO" says:



GEO Pakistan

Taliban operative in Sindh, Lahore: Maulvi Umer

Updated at: 2340 PST, Monday, August 04, 2008

KARACHI: Spokesman Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan, Maulvi Umer has said that Taliban are operative in Lahore and across Sindh including Karachi.



In an interview to a foreign radio, he said Karachi is a focal point for the whole world including India.

The presence of Taliban in Karachi will ensure elimination of vulgarity, obscenity and influence of foreign forces in the city.

Karachi is the largest business city of the country and there is need for peace here. The peace is embedded in Islam and its teachings.

<http://www.geo.tv/8-4-2008/21948.htm>

**How about something from “the horse’s mouth”:
Bomb blasts, suicidal bombings, and anything that can pave their way!**



INTERNATIONAL **THE NEWS**

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TTP threatens suicide attacks in Karachi'

By Mushtaq Yusufzai & Hasbanullah Khan

KHAR/PESHAWAR: The Baitullah Mehsud-led Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) on Tuesday threatened to launch countrywide suicide attacks if the government did not stop the military operation in Swat.

Also, the TTP, which is a conglomerate of militant organizations operating in the tribal areas along the border with Afghanistan and settled districts of NWFP, threatened to extend its 'operations' to Karachi if they felt any threat to their movement.



TTP deputy leader, Maulana Faqir Mohammad and spokesman Maulvi Omar addressed a news conference at Inayat Kalley town in the Bajaur Agency where they threatened to launch suicide attacks in Pakistan's major cities, including Peshawar, Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Lahore and Karachi, if what they termed the killing of their fellow fighters was not stopped forthwith in Swat district. TTP vice chief, Faqir Mohammad said a Shura meeting was held with Baitullah Mehsud in the chair in which it was decided to launch countrywide suicide attacks on government installations if the Swat operation was not halted.

"Our deadline has already expired but again we wanted to give a 'final' deadline to the government to stop the operation or face the consequences," Faqir threatened. Faqir is also the commander of tribal militants in the Bajaur Agency where they had set up their own Islamic courts and are settling disputes.

Later, talking to The News by telephone from the militants-controlled Mamond town in the Bajaur Agency, TTP spokesman Maulvi Omar said they had prepared a squad of suicide bombers aged 15-20 and would send them to major cities for carrying out suicide attacks on government and military installations.

Also, Omar claimed they had even included women in the suicide squad who would be assigned tasks at

sensitive locations. "A large number of women have been approaching us for the past few years and consistently wishing to be given an opportunity to sacrifice their lives for a noble cause," Omar claimed, adding dozens of women had been imparted proper training for such attacks and were waiting for a final directive from Baitullah Mehsud.

However, when asked, Omar said no woman had so far carried out any suicide attack in Pakistan. "Earlier, our focus was on preparing more women suicide bombers but we have to stop that on Baitullah's directive as the number of women suicide bombers exceeded that of men," the TTP spokesman maintained.

About reports of militants' attack on Karachi, Omar claimed that their people were already in the city but waiting for the call from Baitullah Mehsud to launch their activities. "Karachi belongs to the entire nation. We will not allow any terrorist group to lay claim to the city and collect ' ghunda' tax (extortion money) from its citizens," the militants' spokesman vowed.

However, he said right now they were busy in their activities in the tribal areas and in Afghanistan, but if they were challenged in Karachi, they would launch their attacks without any delay.

Also, he said since there were no foreign troops in Karachi and the Taliban were not facing any hardships in their movement, therefore they had no plan to carry out any such attack there. In their Shura meeting, Omar said it was felt that the government was planning military operations against them in South Waziristan, Mohmand and Bajaur tribal regions. "We are ready to fight and have heavy weapons, including anti-aircraft guns, mortars and artillery and also rocket-propelled grenades fitted on key installations," he claimed.

http://www.thenews.com.pk/top_story_detail.asp?Id=16443

And finally, what the mentor is saying:



October 13, 2008

HYDERABAD: JI rejects claims about Sindh Talibanization

Bureau Report

HYDERABAD, Oct 12: The Amir of the Sindh chapter of Jamaat-i-Islami, Maulana Asadullah Bhutto, has said that an ethnic organization has unleashed propaganda about Taliban's presence in Sindh to incite ethnic riots and pave the way for American interference.

Speaking at a seminar on "US interference and future of Pakistan" organized by the Islami Jamiat Talaba at the press club on Saturday, the Maulana said that Sindh was a land of saints and Sufis and the people of Sindh believed in love, peace and brotherhood. They would foil all the conspiracies to pit brothers against brothers, he said.

He warned the Pakistan People's Party that if it continued to pursue the policies of Pervez Musharraf then even the United States would not be able to save its government.

He said that the American aggression in Afghanistan had now spread not only to the tribal areas but also to the 15 districts of the NWFP and it had become increasingly difficult to stem the tide of this war.

He advised the government to shun Pervez Musharraf's policies and formulate new policies through the parliament and reminded the PPP that it had always remained champion of the supremacy of parliament.

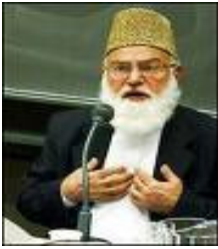
Mr. Bhutto said that the US had never been a friend of Pakistan and cited as proof the fate of Gen Ayub, Gen Ziaul Haq and Z.A. Bhutto.

He opposed the formation of tribal Lashkars in the northern areas to fight against terrorists and said that it was a conspiracy to pit the people of tribal areas against one another.

Dr Fawad Ahmed, Abdul Hafeez Abid and Ahmed Mazhoor Ashraf also spoke at the seminar

<http://www.dawn.com/2008/10/13/local10.htm>

Not only denial, support too! The true mentor also defends Talibans!



PESHAWAR: Qazi opposes raising tribal lashkars against militants **Bureau Report**

PESHAWAR, Oct 12: Jamaat-i-Islami chief Qazi Hussain Ahmad has asked the federal government to desist from encouraging the phenomenon of raising Lashkars in tribal belt as it will not only undermine government's writ but also trigger a civil war in tribal society.

Speaking at a press conference here on Sunday, he said that JI was ready to act as mediator in Bajaur where security forces had been fighting against pro-Taliban elements. He said JI had popular support in Bajaur and could arrange talks with the local Taliban.

The JI chief said that he held a meeting with Prime Minister's Advisor on Interior Rehman Malik in Islamabad on Sunday and discussed with him the prevailing situation in tribal region.

"I advised him that raising Lashkars would create more complications for the government and weaken the state's writ in the region," Qazi said, adding that his party could make endeavors to start mediation in Bajaur region.

He believed that suicide attack on jirga in Orakzai region was might be reaction to the formation of Lashkar. He asked government to give up Pervez Musharraf's pro-America policies and work out new policies in accordance with the wishes of the masses.

Qazi said that government could not resolve those issues through use of force so it should start negotiations with the stakeholders. He said that government should establish contacts with influential people in Fata instead of organizing Lashkars.

He said United Kingdom and other European countries had realized that military operations could not provide viable solution for lasting peace and wanted to hold talks with all stakeholders in Afghanistan.

"Only the United States of America opposes dialogues," he remarked, adding that Pakistan had plunged into crises because of America. He claimed that the USA wanted to establish military bases in Bajaur and destroy Pakistan's nuclear assets.

He asked government to bank on its own people, who had been the defender of the country for the last 60

years. He claimed that the US wanted to destroy tribal people on the one or the other pretext to impose its hegemony in the region.

Meanwhile, JI provincial chief Sirajul Haq has criticized the government policy of organizing Lashkars in Fata and settled areas of NWFP. In a press release issued on Sunday, he said that government on one hand was preaching about peace talks while on the other hand Kalashnikov rifles were being distributed among the citizens.

He said that federal and provincial governments should focus on poverty and unemployment instead of distributing unlicensed weapons among the people. He termed it a conspiracy against Pakhtuns and alleged that government had allowed US forces to conduct operation in Swat and Bajaur.

Siraj said that JI would not ask government to resign but ruling parties should take steps to pull the country out of the crises. He said that Jamaat would hold big rally in Lahore on Oct 24 and would recommend suggestions for resolving the prevailing situation.

**“Summun Bukmun Umyun Fahum La Yarjeoon” (Al-Baqrah: Quran)
(They are) Deaf, dumb, and blind, they will not return (to the path)...Translation**