

**What Should Be Done  
The Great Jihad of the Century  
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When the first declaration of the coup de tat regime was read out in Dari and Pashtu by two relatively well known members of the People's Democratic Party, Gen. Abdul Qadir and Aslam Watanjar at 7 am of Sunday 27 April, 1979, there remained no doubt that the leaders of the coup were dictated by Moscow.

The Marxist regime leaders behaved rudely and with inhumanity towards the people and blasphemed to religious and social values, they were established as negative reactionary leaders.

Before more than a year had passed, the people started uprisings in Nuristan, and Paktya in 1978 and then there was the organized uprising of Panjshir in summer of 1979 and the riots of Badakhshan, Takhar, Mazar Sharif in July 1979. In 22 July 1979 was Chendawul's uprising, and 14 Aug there was the great national uprising of Herat, Badghis, Samangan, Fariab, Kunar and Balahesar of Kabul in Aug 15 1979. These uprisings worried and weakened the Marxist regime.

Finally, after the Marxist regime could stand no longer, the commanders of the Kremlin made the greatest mistake of their life.

Several factors induced Gen. Zia Ul Haq to inflict division among the Jehadi parties and to prevent prominent national figures to take part in those parties.

**ETHNOCENTRICITY, THE ENEMY OF  
NATIONAL UNITY**

In a sense ethnicity is regarded more than mere kinship and is associated with groups based on motherland, language, religion and other common traditions.

And political unity is achieved when ethnic groups come together and then national unity is reached and then the people become the master of their own destiny.

In regard to ethnic diversity of our country and its unsuccessful ethnic policy, this question arises the main that to save the people from this deadlock, what should be done? If we take lesson from past experiences we find that the only way out of this crisis and these conflicts is a democratic system. That is because ethnocentricity has shown that it does not entail anything but division and partition and unfruitful conflicts.

**THE AFGHAN REFUGEES AND THE  
RESPONSIBILITY -OF- THE  
INTRNATIONAL COMMUNITY**

The return of the refugees is an important issue that in the last few months has occupied the minds of the woebegone Afghan refugees. Those that are to be returned to Afghanistan are all forced to undergo this.

That is because 80% of Afghanistan is under the control of the Taliban and there is no opportunity for work and so there is nothing to feed the family. This is a desperate situation for them.

There is no logical explanation for this forced repatriation which is conducted By the UN. This is quite contrary with the UN's principles itself. One can not understand what is the aim of the UN by this. Do the UN ever wants to abide by the human rights and provide for the well being of the people? If it is so then why does it surrender people to those butchers who are ruling over their country? Those brutal and vulgar creatures who do not recognize anything called humanity.

**SERVANT OF THE PEOPLE,  
SERVANT OF THE COUNTRY**

By the Mailan Reporter

In 2 July, 2000, a delegation of foreign and Afghan women from Europe, after attending a women's conference in Dushanbe, Tajikistan, entered Panjshir, Afghanistan to meet Ahmed Shah Massoud, the true guardian of Afghanistan's independence. Mr. Massoud said in this meeting:

We have stated several times that Pakistan's shameful interference in Afghanistan is not a new thing but it is from Ziaul Haq's time our people had to take refuge abroad because of being invaded by the soviets. Even at that time it was the strategy of the Pakistanis to make Afghanistan their stepping ground for their vile purposes in Central Asia.

We do not want war in our country. We can not share in a permanent joint government with the Taliban. We want a joint provisional government for six months or one year in order to save Afghans from being killed and to get Afghanistan rid of the terrorists and then to advance towards a fair elections.

We have declared several times that the only solution for Afghanistan is through negotiations. The best thing is to let people decide for themselves and establish democracy.

Afghan women living outside can help their people, especially the women, in Afghanistan. The women living abroad can come and open female schools and universities. They can establish relationships with the women inside and help them.



# ABSTRACT

In our country in which several years of war has separated the people and has shattered social, ethnic and family structures, a contemptible feeling of ethnocentricity and religious fanaticism which are inspired by the traders of death and poverty has taken root. And this makes it necessary for everyone to act responsibly and to fulfill their duty towards their country and their people.

## The Office's Note

### Pakistan Trapped in Afghanistan

When Parvis Musharaf took power in Pakistan, political observers believed that he may review in his foreign policy towards Afghanistan, or to show more flexibility than Bhuto and Navas Sharif. But soon it was clear that nothing will change.

The imported faction of Taliban can not be associated to any of Afghanistan's ethnic groups. The creators of this group have been Nasirullah Babur (the former Interior Minister of Pakistan), Colonel Sultan Imam and Benazir Bhuto. This group was supplied to such an extensive scale that in two years it was able to capture Kandahar and Kabul.

Musharaf says: "Taking into account our national interests we have to establish peace in Afghanistan and to tackle terrorism. Such an attitude should be taken towards terrorism that Afghanistan does not slip through our hands."

At such a time that Afghanistan has been turned into a haven for terrorists (by Osama Bin Laden) and with the help of Pakistan has become the capital of the production and distribution of narcotics, its threat has engulfed the neighboring countries, the region and the world.

## Special Report

### Resistance in Takhar

The defending of Takhar and the strongholds of resistance will continue to the last minute of life. Right now Takhar and its surrounding areas have turned into a graveyard for the Taliban and the foreign forces.

The reports received say that around two hundred thousand people have been forced to flee from their houses in Taleqan, Ishkamish, Nahrin and Borka. They are living in hard conditions around the towns and at the foothills. However, they prefer these sufferings to living under Taliban and the Pakistanis.

Mr. Ahmed Shah Massoud, Afghanistan's Defense Minister, said: "The fighting had started on Sunday, 20 Aug with previous declaration. Captain Gamal of Pakistan, who was in charge of directing the Taliban in the fighting, had been removed and Brigadier Allah Navaz took his place. Allah Navaz was in charge of defense of Kargil and Parvis Musharaf sent him to capture Taleqan.

## Foreword: Cohesion

By Editor-in-Chief

In a society fallen apart and struggling with crisis cohesion is the required cure and practical steps should be taken to achieve it. To achieve it the press has an important role to play.

Years of experience in our country has shown that the only way to reach a united, steady and law governing country is cohesion among all ethnic groups of the country.

This goal will be attainable only when patriotic feelings are established and the struggle for power is ousted and the only aim is to relieve people from miseries and to start a new move for cohesion.