





Opening Statement

Hundreds of thousands of killed, millions forced to flee their homeland and millions vulnerable to abuse of all kinds of horror, the people of Syria are seeking refuge and an end to the bloody war in and on Syria.

Syria... What began with teenagers spray-painting anti-regime slogans on walls snowballed into full-fledged war against the people of Syria also known as ash-Sham ... transpiring into a war between Haq and Batil. The dominating countries, the US and Russia, enlist their full backing into propping up the Bashar al-Assad regime from its instable fragile collapse at any given moment, bi'thinAllah, from the sincere revolutionaries who have willingly declared their sacrifices for this path... Thus will effectively change the course of history by the will of Allah, by confronting the world's leading powers to finish what it started... the toppling of the secular regime in Syria.

Who would have thought these rebels turned revolutionaries with primitive experience in warfare and with minimum equipment would bring their adversaries to their knees several times being able to keep this revolution in motion for five plus years, a stark contrast to their neighboring countries in which the regimes quickly thwarted the Arab Spring Revolutions and quelled uprisings with some countries taking a turn for the worst.

The revolution in Ash-Sham has a unique caliber to it... it transformed from an uprising calling for mere face change to an ideological revolution calling for the rule of Islam in their land. The aim became more sublime and the risks expanded exponentially ...an all for nothing strategy by these revolutionaries. Thus essentially transforming Syria into horrifying bloodbaths by outraged western regimes and their supporters.

However the revolutionaries gained momentum and more strength with each step, Allah (swt) has given them the awareness and resilience to push forward into this war between the Haq and Batil until bi'thinallah Islam prevails through the land.

In this issue of Mukhtar, we will highlight important leaflets and press releases from various regions and focus on major events held by the members of Hizb ut Tahrir throughout the world for the support of their Ummah in land of ash-Sham, the abode of Islam. May Allah Almighty allow them to taste the sweetness of their victory and be known as the second Ansaar in tomorrow's history.

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﴿وَعَدَ اللَّهُ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا مِنْكُمْ وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ لَيَسْتَخْلِفَنَّهُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ كَمَا اسْتَخْلَفَ الَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِهِمْ وَلَيُمَكِّنَنَّ لَهُمْ دِينَهُمُ الَّذِي ارْتَضَى لَهُمْ وَلَيُبَدِّلَنَّهُمْ مِنْ بَعْدِ خَوْفِهِمْ أَمْنًا يَعْبُدُونَنِي لَا يُشْرِكُونَ بِي شَيْئًا وَمَنْ كَفَرَ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ فَأُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الْفَاسِقُونَ﴾

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Answer to a Question

(Translated)

The International Role in the Syrian Crisis!

Question:

Hollande described the Russian airstrikes on Aleppo, "is truly a war crime." (BBC, 20/10/2016), after the inauguration of the Orthodox Russian Cultural Religious Center ceremony held in the absence of Putin on 19/10/2016. Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov has announced on 11/10/2016 that President Putin decided to cancel his official visit to Paris, scheduled for the 19th of this month, this was following the announcement of the French president of his reluctance to welcome Putin in Paris, after the use of Russia's veto against the French project concerning Syria resulting in tensions in their relations. What is the reason for this tension? And what impact will it have on Russian-EU relations? Will these events cause a change in the international actors in the Syrian crisis? In other words, will there be a role for the European Union and a decline of the Russian role? Jazak Allah Khair.

Answer:

In order to have clarity for the reason for the tension, and whether its impact will result in a change in the international actors ... we need to review the following:

First: The idea of an international partnership yielded which the Obama administration executed by assigning Russia to carry out an international mission in Syria, and this is a fact in Washington, and it was uttered by some Russian politicians when they talked about American arrogance when discussing the issue of Syria with the Russians. America was behind entrusting Russia with the task of killing and destruction in Syria ... America was also behind the exclusion of the European countries, especially Britain and France, and stopping them from intervening in resolving the Syrian crisis.

In the meantime, Russia was confident that this international mission will transform Russia automatically to a functioning state on the international stage, but it would be surprised whenever America refused its involvement in other issues, even the Ukrainian crisis which is a very sensitive issue to Russia. The United States believes that cooperation with Russia in Syria does

not lead to the recognition of Russian interests in Ukraine, Syria is one issue and Ukraine is another issue.

Thus, Russia has emerged internationally because of its intervention in Syria and restored the presence of its military to the forefront, and despite the criticism of some politicians in Washington to the policy of the International partnership. There was a document written by fifty diplomats at the US State Department, which demanded the administration to implement a unilateral solution to the Syrian crisis, i.e. without Russia, but using Russia was the implemented policy by Washington. This was the US policy, and its outcome of the emergence of Russia on the international arena is what incited major outrage in Western Europe.

Second: Russia saw its international position strengthened because of Syria, and the robe of grandeur has returned to it through its military presence and the Kerry-Lavrov meetings about Syria. Thus it played along with America to isolate Europe from Syria, Russia is happy to limit handling the crisis between it and America, especially that it is an outsider party to the zone of America's influence commissioned by Washington...

But internationally Russia has emerged as America, that it does not care about the major countries in Europe, and probably the European countries were waiting to see that it does not follow Washington, but instead to support them in breaking the American hegemony on the international position. Thus, Russia's full following with America enraged Europe greatly.

Third: America is the real barrier in excluding Europe from the Syrian crisis and has limited handling of the crisis between it and Russia, but Europe has recently appeared to have found a way to break through this barrier hoping it will allow it to intervene in the Syrian crisis in the following ways:

1- During the past months, America was arduously seeking to make advancements in resolving the crisis in Syria, so as to achieve success and attribute it to President Obama who will be leaving soon, as well as to support the Democrats' campaign of Hillary Clinton in the US presidential election. This led to the United States-Russia agreements and the intensifying of Russian brutal bombing of the city of Aleppo. The last of the Russian-American agreements was on the cessation of hostilities in Syria on 09/09/2016.

2- The people of Syria rejected this agreement, i.e. they rejected the American plan, and they were followed by all the faithful revolutionaries, even those who have some decency could not bear the humiliation of the agreement, and they too rejected it to the extent that the rejection reached its peak and they refused to cooperate with US Special Forces introduced by Erdogan in the Operation Euphrates Shield. America saw that the bombardment of Aleppo must therefore intensify in brutality hoping that it will affect the people of Syria and the resistance and subdue them to agree to the American plan or to at least to a significant part of it, to be written as a success for Obama before the end of his term ... and because America portrays itself to be with the opposition, it has escalated tensions with Russia, so that America appears to be against the brutal Russian bombing. This was until the American declaration of ending the cooperation with Russia in Syria.

3- And so the war of words between Russia and the United States peaked in the General Assembly meetings in New York on the 20th and 22/09/2016... This renewed the American predicament in Syria and led America to have a ceasefire i.e. the Kerry-Lavrov failure to reach a settlement and America's declaration that it is looking for other options. This was the opportunity, which Europe found to break through America's barrier. The European states started to herald in New York's General Assembly meetings the end of the Kerry-Lavrov solution to resolve the Syrian crisis, and held on tightly to this opportunity to play a role alongside America in the Syrian crisis... Then it sought to increase the rift between it and Russia in hopes to persuade America to push Russia away from Syria, this is the reason for the new tensions between Europe and Russia.

Fourth: It was natural in this new atmosphere and with the European vision in mind that Europe tries to enter through the crack in the American barrier, by giving statements and making European initiatives to try to enter the Syrian crisis, and France

was at the forefront, this included:

1-Since America's official announcement of the end of US cooperation with Russia in Syria, France rushed forward and announced the French project in the Security Council to enforce the cessation of hostilities, it meant Russia by that. France paved the way for its project by the visit of its foreign minister, Ayrault, to Moscow on 5-6/10/2016 to convince the Russian side of the French project. The French project calling for an immediate end of aerial bombardment of Aleppo, which is opposite of the US-Russian previous agreement of the necessity of more strikes to subdue the revolutionaries. Russia was embarrassed during this visit by the French minister; because on one side it was saying that the French project simplifies things, and on the other side it was wary of its refusal. In continuation of the efforts of France to achieve the success of the project, the French foreign minister also visited Washington after Moscow to ensure US support for the project in the Security Council.

2- Russia's veto thwarted all the French efforts in the Security Council on 08/10/2016... This had incited tensions between Russia and France, along with European countries, which saw in Russia a new barricade that prevents them from accessing the Syrian crisis. As if America has deliberately created an opportunity to tempt the European countries to make this move, after it ensured Russia's firm position on the role that it assigned for it.

3- The visit, which was planned for Russian President Putin, to Paris on 19/10/2016 coincided at the same time with this tension in Russian-French relations, and despite being a private visit of the opening of a Russian cultural center and an orthodox church, since it had been agreed to the participation of the French President with Putin during the opening ceremony. Because of this tension, the French President on 10/10/2016, was first to declare his reluctance to receive Putin during his private visit, at a time when the Kremlin announced from Moscow the continuation of arrangements as usual of the Russian president's visit, and so Russia was in an awkward position. When France announced that the French President will only discuss with Putin during the visit the Syrian crisis, and he will not share the opening ceremony, which was scheduled out of courtesy. The French leader said he did not consider the possibility of his Russian counterpart's visit to Paris except to exclusively discuss the Syrian file, and Hollande let him know he wouldn't take part in the opening of the new center and was only interested in talks about Syria. (Russia Today, 11/10/2016). Russia was furious and Moscow announced on 11/10/2016 the cancellation of the Russian president's visit to Paris. Thus, Russian-French tensions were high between the two countries.

4- French escalation continued: "French President Francois Hollande has said he does not plan to ease the pressure on Russia over its support for the Syrian government in its fight against rebels, but that he remains ready to meet President Vladimir Putin to discuss the war, a regional French newspaper reported on Sunday." (Reuters, 10/16/2016)

5-(The French President Francois Hollande and German Chancellor Angela Merkel strongly criticized on Thursday, 20/10/2016, the air strikes by Russia and the Syrian regime on the city of Aleppo, during a joint press conference with Merkel at the end of the French - German – Russian summit in Berlin. Hollande described these airstrikes as a “true war crime” ... For her part, Merkel described the Russian and Syrian raids on Aleppo as “inhuman” ...) (BBC Arabic, 20/10/2016)

- These are the reasons for the escalation of tensions in the French-Russian relations, which have become the forefront of the events, especially the Syrian crisis ... especially that France, like Russia, is not good at political maneuvering, i.e. any tension leads to more tension and can reach to the point of straining of bilateral relations ...

Fifth: As for the impact of the tensions of the Russian-French relations on European relations in general and the implications of those relationships is as follows:

1-The Russian-French tension is a strain in Russia's relations with the whole of Europe, especially the effective European countries, Britain, and to some extent Germany. The position of France and its decision in the Security Council represents the European Union, including Britain, which is still a member, but Britain coordinates its policy with France greatly. France with its usual rash and uncalculated boldness represent the spearhead of the European Union and Britain in particular, in international politics, and more of an indication of that, is the speed in which the Russian-French tension turned into a British-Russian tension, “Shortly after the Security Council vote, the British representative confirmed strongly in his speech that the Russian veto represents the “shame” that we know of the actions of Russia” (Arab News, 8/10/2016). Also the Middle East Online stated on 11/10/2016, “If Russia continues on its current path then I think that great country is in danger of becoming a pariah nation,” Johnson told parliament, calling on anti-war protest groups to demonstrate outside the Russian embassy. “I'd certainly like to see demonstrations outside the Russian embassy,” he said. (Reuters) All the available evidence points to the responsibility of Russia for these terrible acts, referring to an attack on a convoy of humanitarian aid. Russia responded the next day according to the Russian Sputnik on 12/10/2016, “The Russian Defense Ministry considered Johnson's claims are caused by a neurological disease that affects all those harboring hostility to others. A spokesman for the Russian Defense Ministry, Igor Konashenkov said that the allegations by Johnson represent symptoms of “Russophobic hysteria” which is inherent in some of Britain's political leaders”... and the statement that we mentioned above: “Hollande described these airstrikes as a “true war crime” ... For her part, Merkel described the Russian and Syrian raids on Aleppo as “inhuman” ...” (BBC Arabic, 20/10/2016)

I.e. tension with Russia continues on to include the European Union, and there are more loud voices in Europe calling to put pressure on Russia and the imposition of new sanctions over it because of Syria. Thus, France, Britain and other European

countries are moving towards further strained relations with Russia, expressing its rejection of Russia and its policies, and all in the hope that these countries will have a place in the Syrian crisis as being the number one issue internationally. These countries have no good intentions for Muslims, the issue for the European countries are not the massacres committed by Russia against the Muslims in Syria, since the positions of these countries are one of indifference to the bloodshed flowing as rivers in Syria during the past six years, rather their issue is that these countries want to be involved, as superpower countries, in resolving the Syrian issue ...

2- Events have accelerated in the European Union with the tension in the French-Russian relations. “Britain and France called on the European Union to condemn Russia's air campaign in Syria and to impose further sanctions on Moscow ... the French Foreign Minister Jean-Marc Ayrault said that the pressure on Russia should be strong, pointing out that showing a unified position, the EU can move forward to stop what he described as massacres of the population in Aleppo. Britain and France want to impose a travel ban on twenty more Syrians, as well as adding 12 Russians to the sanctions list, which includes another two hundred, including three Iranians, for their role in current conflict in Syria ...” (Al-Jazeera, 17/10/2016). The subject of financial sanctions is practiced without issuing a sanctions' resolution: “Russia Today news network announced that a British Bank froze all its bank accounts, without stating the reason behind this decision. RT quoted the chief editor Margarita Simonyan as saying - in a tweet via her twitter account - “They blocked all our accounts in Britain, all of the accounts! the decision is not subject to revision.” ...” (Al-Jazeera, 17/10/2016) ... “and the European leaders will discuss their relations with Russia in Brussels on Thursday, 20/10/2016, and one of the suggested options is to impose sanctions on Moscow as a result of its actions in Syria ...” (Reuters Arabic, 19/10/2016)

3- If the tension increased in the French and European relations with Russia, then the gateway of conflict between Russia and Europe will increase, and its repercussions will show in Ukraine or any other area in Eastern Europe, and European countries may impose sanctions on Russia. The causes of the increased tension in Russian- Europe relations are many, and not limited to the Syrian crisis even with its international importance, and if Russia did not take the initiative to show prudence in dealing with Europe, it will be the bigger loser of the deterioration of its relations with Europe. With its domination in the Syrian crisis, Russia does not show sufficient prudence in its international relations, at a time when the world is talking about war crimes in Syria, Russia increases the pace of bombardment of Aleppo, and it stems from Russian political short sight. They are reassured today due to their relations with America, and they know that the apparent tension in Russia's relations with the United States regarding Syria is not real. Amid this tension the US State Department announced that a meeting between Kerry and Lavrov will take place in Lausanne, and it was already held on

15/10/2016 after it engaged some followers and supporters to save face because they had already announced the suspension of meetings with Russia yet it is now meeting with it! At a time when it prevents Europe from attending!

4- It seems that Russia has realized its predicament, the United States made it the spearhead of the brutal bombing, and Europe took advantage of this artificial tension between America and Russia, and escalated the position against the Russian brutal attacks ... Russia wanted to soften the European pressure, so it began to speak of a truce. "Russia has announced a "humanitarian pause" in which it will stop its bombardment of the Syrian city of Aleppo. Russia has said it will stop the bombardment of the city of Aleppo next Thursday 20/10/2016 for eight hours, starting at eight in the morning local time, 5 am GMT until four o'clock in the afternoon... This move comes in conjunction with the news of the killing of 14 people from one family, during the aerial bombardment of Aleppo..." (BBC, 17/10/2016) Putin also agreed to discuss the Syrian issue with the Europeans after previously rejecting to do so with Hollande: "The French presidency announced yesterday, that the French president Francois Hollande and the Russian president Vladimir Putin and German Chancellor Angela Merkel, will hold a "workshop" dealing with the Syrian crisis, today on Wednesday in Berlin ..." (Agencies, Khaleej Newspaper, 19/10/2016).

*** Thus, the tension in the French-Russian relations has reflected on the European Union and pushed Russia in trouble with Europe, and it is trying to find a way out of this impasse. It met with EU and discussed the Syrian crisis after refusing to discuss it with Hollande, which caused the cancelation of Putin's visit and the escalation in the heat of events more than before ...**

Sixth: Will the result of these events change the regional or international parties involved in the Syria crisis? It is expected

that no change will take place, the international actors will remain the same: i.e. America and its proxies Russia, Iran, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, will remain the same. And the European Union does not have much of a chance, despite the escalation in Europe's tone against Russia and its strenuous attempt to get closer to America, to have a role in the Syrian crisis. America called for the Lausanne meeting on 15/10/2016 and excluded Europe from attending, Russia, was close to American in that meeting, despite what was shown by the Americans in terms of breaking up with Russia and strained relations! When America noticed that Europe is annoyed by this, America called for a meeting of consolation on 16/10/2016 with Europe without the presence of the other parties and chatted with them, nothing significant happened in that meeting, ended pretty much as it started.

Therefore it is likely that the international role in the Syrian crisis will remain confined to the United States, and Russia's proxies, and furthermore the followers.

This is in terms of international and regional parties, they plot and scheme but in Ash-Sham and other places there are men faithful to Allah (swt), honest with the Messenger of Allah (saw) who would not enable America and Russia and their followers to achieve their cunning evil plans for stability in ash-Sham, Allah willing, be like those who preceded them:

﴿قَدْ مَكَرَ الَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِهِمْ فَأَتَى اللَّهُ بُنْيَانَهُمْ مِنَ الْقَوَاعِدِ فَخَرَّ عَلَيْهِمُ السَّقْفُ مِنْ فَوْقِهِمْ وَأَتَاهُمُ الْعَذَابُ مِنْ حَيْثُ لَا يَشْعُرُونَ﴾

"Those before them had already plotted, but Allah came at their building from the foundations, so the roof fell upon them from above them, and the punishment came to them from where they did not perceive." [An-Nahl: 26] ■

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So The Revolution Doesn't Lose Its Direction!

• When the revolution approaches the end of its sixth year, while its errors accumulate, its deviations abound and the wrongdoers are not taken to account, and the oppressors are not stopped, ignoring the Messenger of Allah's (saw) warning when he said: «إن الناس إذا رأوا الظالم فلم يأخذوا على يديه أوشك أن يعمهم الله تعالى بعذاب منه» *“Verily, if the people see an oppressor and they do not seize his hand, then Allah will soon send punishment upon all of them.”* (Narrated by Abu Dawood, Tirmidhi and An-Nasai) then know that the revolution has begun to deviate away from its direction.

• When some people become defeated from within themselves, and reach the conclusion that we cannot bring down the regime without the permission, support and satisfaction of the Western countries, and that there is no revolution without support, even though the revolution has achieved much more without the support, than after obtaining the support which was presented to the revolution only to be deflected from its course and relinquish its decision, and linking it to the regional traitor states in preparation for its termination, while we ignore the speech of Allah (swt):

﴿إِنَّ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا يَنْفِقُونَ أََمْوَالَهُمْ لِيَصُدُّوا عَنْ سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ﴾

“The Unbelievers spend their wealth to hinder (man) from the path of Allah” [Al-Anfal 8:36]... Then know well that the revolution has begun to deviate away from its direction.

• When the fatwas of the “scholars” suit the dictation and guidance of the supporters, and these fatwas are used to justify every compromise and pass every work which destroys the revolution under the name of «interests and necessities». Meanwhile the scholars stay silent about this, forgetting the words of Allah the Almighty:

﴿إِنَّ الَّذِينَ يَكْتُمُونَ مَا أَنزَلْنَا مِنَ الْبَيِّنَاتِ وَالْهُدَىٰ مِنْ بَغْدٍ مَا يَبْنِيهِ لِلنَّاسِ فِي الْكِتَابِ أُولَٰئِكَ يَلْعَنُهُمُ اللَّهُ وَيَلْعَنُهُمُ اللَّاعِنُونَ﴾

“Those who hide the proofs and the guidance which We revealed, after We had made it clear in the Scripture: such are accursed of Allah and accursed of those who have the power to curse.” [TMQ 2:159], and the words of His Messenger (saw) in the Sahih Hadith, narrated by Ahmad:

«من كتم علماً ألجمه الله بلجام من نار»

“Whoever conceals knowledge which Allah has made beneficial

for mankind's affairs of religion, Allah will bridle him with reigns of fire on the Day of Resurrection”... Then know well that the revolution has begun to deviate away from its direction.

• When we are fooled into thinking that the solution to our problems is in the hands of our enemies in the Western countries and their United Nations, and some of the big factional leaders lose their decisions, and the decisions of the supporters and the regional and Western countries become the directors to their actions. Thus, the regime's capital city and the regions of its Shabiha (thugs) and criminals become a safe haven and lines of red zones, while these leaders tread behind regimes which chant of secularism and rule by other than what Allah has revealed and adopt the American political solution, and this becomes a pernicious solution ceiling for the revolution, forgetting the words of Allah (swt):

﴿وَلَا تَوَكَّلُوا إِلَى الَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا فَتَمَسَّكُمُ النَّارُ وَمَا لَكُم مِّنْ دُونِ اللَّهِ مِنْ أَوْلِيَاءَ ثُمَّ لَا تُنصَرُونَ﴾

“And incline not toward those who do wrong lest the Fire touch you, and ye have no protecting friends against Allah, and afterward ye would not be helped.” [TMQ 11:113]... then know that the revolution has begun to deviate away from its direction.

• When the so called “terrorism” becomes a priority over overthrowing the regime, in order to please the regional countries, as well as the Kaffir West, making us thus take part in battles for the interests of the West and serve their plans in dispersing the rebels efforts and disperse their union and their work for lifting the siege from their brothers and overthrowing the regime, ignoring the words of Allah Almighty:

﴿إِنَّ الْكَافِرِينَ كَانُوا لَكُمْ عَدُوًّا مُّبِينًا﴾

“In truth the disbelievers are an open enemy to you.” [TMQ

4:101] ... then know that the revolution has begun to deviate away from its direction.

- When we accept the secularist hotel guests and those who frequent the embassies as laity political representatives of the revolution and spokespersons of the Mujahideen on the land of Sham, while we overlook the saying of the Prophet peace be upon him:

«إذا وسد الأمر إلى غير أهله فانتظر الساعة»

“When the affair is given to other than its rightful people, then await the Final Hour”, then know that the revolution has begun to deviate away from its direction.

- When we do not realize the importance of having a clear project and aim, and a method to reach it, and when we do not think about how regimes are overthrown and how States are established, walking on the path laid down for us by our enemies, and passing the way that we think it is our salvation when it is our destruction, and turn ourselves into tools for achieving the goals and interests of others without knowing, while Allah (swt) says:

﴿وَأَنَّ هَذَا صِرَاطِي مُسْتَقِيمٌ فَاتَّبِعُوهُ وَلَا تَتَّبِعُوا السُّبُلَ فَتَفَرَّقَ بِكُمْ عَنْ سَبِيلِهِ ذَلِكُمْ وَصَّاكُمْ بِهِ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَتَّقُونَ﴾

“Verily, this is My way, leading straight: follow it: follow not (other) paths: they will scatter you about from His (great) path: thus doth He command you. that ye may be righteous.” [TMQ 6:153], then know that the revolution has begun to deviate away from its direction.

- When the call to goodness becomes a “Fitna” (incitement), and when revealing the intrigues and conspiracies become “theorizing”, and when presenting the clear Islamic political project is considered mere “talk” and an illusion, and warning others of making compromises and wasting blood “to split the unity”, and when the mentor - the insightful caller to Allah – finds blocked ears by its founders, while becoming silent on falsehood and decorating it and clapping for it is “wisdom” and “courteously”, ignoring the words of Allah (swt):

﴿وَاتَّقُوا فِتْنَةً لَا تُصِيبُ الَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا مِنْكُمْ خَاصَّةً وَاعْلَمُوا أَنَّ اللَّهَ شَدِيدُ الْعِقَابِ﴾

“And guard yourselves against a chastisement which cannot fall exclusively on those of you who are wrong-doers, and know that Allah is severe in punishment.” [TMQ 8:25], then know that the revolution has begun to deviate away from its direction.

O Patient Muslims in the land of Sham...

the loopholes began expanding, and the ship of the revolution is about to lose its destination and become lost in the ocean of enemies' conspiracies against it, and there is no escape for us –by Allah– except by sincerely working for Allah alone, and holding tightly to His solid rope, and cutting off all the ropes of the disbelievers.

The blood that has been spilled, and the sacrifices that have been made, and the houses that were demolished, and children who are orphaned, families who have been displaced, and the honors that have been violated, all of these are related to us, how can we allow anyone to trade in them? Will we accept after all of this that we be ruled once again by Kufr, oppression and injustice?! Will all that happened become trivialized to us just for the sake of achieving a life full of humiliation, drawn to us in detail by our enemies, promoting

it to us with their malignant political solution, claiming falsely that they want to end the tragedies they are the cause of? Or will we hold tightly onto the Truth which Allah (swt) has enjoined upon us, as we have declared it since the beginning of the revolution that our leader forever is Prophet Muhammad (saw)? Declaring to the whole world that we will continue our revolution until we achieve all its objectives and constants that will satisfy her Lord (swt), namely: First: the overthrow of the regime with all its symbols and pillars. Second: establish the Khilafah (Caliphate) on the method of Prophethood. Third: liberation from the Kufr states and ending their influence.

O Patient Muslims in the Land of Sham:

Yes, these are the harsh realities that should move us impetus to re-correct the direction of the compass, and that introduce us to our great responsibilities in the face of the great sacrifices that we offer in al Sham, which is for each of us to take turn in preventing the thieves from kidnapping our revolution and selling our sacrifices... We are in the same boat, we either survive together or we sink together, as Prophet Muhammad (saw) said:

«مَثَلُ الْقَائِمِ فِي حُدُودِ اللَّهِ وَالْوَاقِعِ فِيهَا، كَمَثَلِ قَوْمٍ اسْتَهَمُوا عَلَى سَفِينَةٍ، فَأَصَابَ بَعْضُهُمْ أَعْلاَهَا، وَبَعْضُهُمْ أَسْفَلَهَا، فَكَانَ الَّذِي فِي أَسْفَلِهَا إِذَا اسْتَقَوْا مِنَ الْمَاءِ مَرُّوا عَلَى مَنْ فَوْقَهُمْ، فَقَالُوا: لَوْ أَنَا خَرَقْنَا فِي نَصِيبِنَا خَرْقًا وَلَمْ نُؤْذِ مَنْ فَوْقَنَا؟ فَإِنْ تَرَكَوهُمْ وَمَا أَرَادُوا هَلَكُوا وَهَلَكُوا جَمِيعًا، وَإِنْ أَخَذُوا عَلَى أَيْدِيهِمْ نَجَوْا وَنَجَوْا جَمِيعًا»

“The parable of those who respect the limits of Allah and those who violate them is that of people who board a ship after casting lots, some of them residing in its upper deck and others in its lower desk. When those in the lower deck want water, they pass by the upper deck and say: If we tear a hole in the bottom of the ship, we will not harm those above us. If those in the upper deck let them do what they want, then they will all be destroyed together. If they restrain them, then they will all be saved together.” (Narrated by Bukhari)

Indeed, the duty today is to work hard to correct the path, direct the leaders, hold the wrongdoers to account, prosecute the traitor criminals warmongers, and unite the scattered factions on the clear political project which is inferred from the Book of Allah and the Sunnah of His Prophet (saw), the project which is not imposed by the operations rooms, nor is dictated by the Western countries' policies, nor subject to whims and self-interest. Rather, it is the project that saves bloodshed and preserves honour, it saves the Ummah from the yoke of slavery to the Kaffir West. It is the project of the righteous Khilafah (Caliphate) on the method of Prophethood, which we offer you, we - your brothers in Hizb ut Tahrir... And we are still counting on your awareness, O our people in Sham, O our brothers the Mujahideen, and on your dedication and sincerity to Allah (swt) alone and your perseverance in the field, for you are in this conflict as the touchstone that outweighs the side it favors, and you will be the one who will thwart the projects of the Kuffar and defeat their thugs, and establish the project of Islam and give victory to its carriers.

So we call unto you O Muslims ...

to the pride of this life and the Hereafter, to a righteous Khilafah

on the method of Prophethood, to succour from Allah (swt) and a victory soon to come, to a paradise as vast as the heavens and the earth, and the greatest of all is the pleasure of Allah (swt).

Therefore, have trust in the promise of Allah (swt), and have trust in the glad tidings of your Prophet (saw), and know that our victory lies in the hands of our Lord alone, so seek it from Him alone,

﴿إِنْ يَنْصُرْكُمُ اللَّهُ فَلَا غَالِبَ لَكُمْ﴾

"If Allah is your helper none can overcome you" [TMQ 3:160], and if we seek it from anyone beside Him, they will betray us.

﴿وَإِنْ يَخْذُلْكُمْ فَمَنْ ذَا الَّذِي يَنْصُرُكُمْ مِنْ بَعْدِهِ وَعَلَى اللَّهِ فَلْيَتَوَكَّلِ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ﴾

"but if He should forsake you, who could succour you

thereafter? In God, then, let the believers place their trust!" [TMQ 3:160] Thus seek the help of Allah (swt), be patient, and read and ponder on His Words (swt):

﴿إِنَّا لَنَنْصُرُ رُسُلَنَا وَالَّذِينَ آمَنُوا فِي الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا وَيَوْمَ يَقُومُ الْأَشْهَادُ﴾

"We will, without doubt, help our apostles and those who believe, (both) in this world's life and on the Day when the Witnesses will stand forth" [TMQ 40:51] ■

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الَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِهِمْ وَلَيَسْجُنَ لَكُمْ فِيهِمُ الْغَوَّاتُ أَشْقَىٰ لَمْ يُدْرِكُوا أَنَّهُ بِإِذْنِ اللَّهِ
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"And they will continue to fight you until they turn you back from your Deen if they are able" [Al-Baqarah: 217]

The city of Halab (Aleppo), in particular, has for months been witnessing terrible crimes and a genocidal campaign against our besieged people within the liberated regions. The flights of the criminal regime's aircrafts and those allied to them barely leave the sky of the city. Bombing it with a variety of missiles, explosive barrels and improvised bombs, for the sake of breaking the will of our besieged people and to seek revenge against them. All of that is taking place before the eyes of the world and in particular those who falsely and fraudulently claim that they are friends of the Syrian people and supporters of their revolution. It is as if their eyes do not see and their ears do not hear in a conniving and conspiring that have both been exposed. And in the face of all of that, our people in Halab are patiently persevering in anticipation of reward, raising their hands to the sky seeking a way out and victory from Allah alone whilst seeking support and help from their sincere brothers from the sons of the Ummah.

O patient believers, O sincere Mujahideen in the land of Ash-Shaam:

The disbelievers and criminals have brought together their hosts and have plotted their scheme to divert you from the firm principles of your revolution and to break your will so that you accept their solutions and submit to them. They were terrified by your calls, "We will never bow to other than Allah" and they thought that with their power and force and through those who have believed their deceit and ploys, that they would be capable of accomplishing their objectives. However, they were disappointed and lost by Allah's permission because Allah has guaranteed the well keeping of Ash-Shaam and its people, and He sent sincere Mujahideen and a people anticipating His reward to it. And there is nothing for us to do except believe in Allah and give our full support to His cause by unifying around one single objective emanating from our Aqeedah,

so that our Lord is pleased, our salvation is accomplished and He honours us and grants us victory with the objective of the 'rightly guided Khilafah upon the methodology of the Prophethood'. That will never happen unless we grasp firmly upon the rope of Allah alone and sever the strings of the scheming donor states, whose scheming has become as clear as the sun in the day. So whoever seeks the victory of Allah and the ruling by the Shar'a of Allah, then he does not have Tawakkul (reliance) except upon Allah and he does not seek assistance and victory except from Him 'Azza Wa Jall.

Allah, Allah in respect to the blood of your martyrs, Allah, Allah in respect to the sacrifices of your people, Allah, Allah in respect to the pains of the besieged and sufferings of those forced out. Do not make it all for nothing and squander it due to a commitment to the red lines of the donor states and being held to ransom to their will. Do not waste it in the lethal market of negotiations and do not surrender your fate to your enemies or bargain with the blood of your sons. Rather respond to that which gives you life, will save your people and revolution, and repel the plots of your enemies. Your Qur'aan has dictated this for you and it was applied by those truthful sincere believers that came before you who patiently persevered upon what afflicted them until the victory of Allah came to them and they were victorious and successful.

He Ta'Aalaa said:

﴿يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا إِنْ تَصُورُوا اللَّهَ يَنْصُرْكُمْ وَيُثَبِّتْ أَقْدَامَكُمْ﴾

"O you who have believed, if you support Allah, He will support you and plant firmly your feet" [Muhammad: 7] ■

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(Translated)

In the Ongoing Massacres and Destroyed Hospitals ... Aleppo Raises Its Hands Praying to Allah that the Muslim Armies Move to its Rescue... And that Allah Curses the Agent Traitor Rulers

Fresh Syrian and Russian air strikes were carried out on several neighborhoods in the city of Aleppo early Tuesday morning. One of these raids targeted As-Sakhr Hospital, killing seven people, including two medical personnel (Al-Jazeera, 42016/10/). On Monday, air strikes targeted the largest hospital in the eastern neighborhoods in the besieged Syrian city of Aleppo, which led to the destruction and the killing of at least three maintenance workers inside... (France 24 / AFP, 32016/10/.)

Thus, Aleppo is being subjected to brutal attacks by Russian and Syrian air strikes with all kinds of weapons, some of them not used before, which the Russians are testing in Syria, like the silent missiles that can be heard only when they explode. The repeated massacres and destroyed houses over the residents, even hospitals and mosques have been reduced to rubble, taking place in front of the eyes of the world: locally, regionally, and globally... And all this is happening to deceive the people that America and Russia are in conflict and tension with each other, as if Russia and its intervention in Syria was not approved, and even commissioned since the Obama-Putin meeting in Washington on 29/9/2015; after which the Russian aerial bombardment began at dawn the next day, 30/09/2015. America tried to deceive the opposition that it is standing on their side, and that Russia is on the regime's side! America often repeated in its statements that there is no place for Bashar in the future solution in Syria, but today after its deception is exposed by (the events in) Aleppo, it is asking the opposition to accept the participation of Bashar!

Kerry expressed his belief that the opposition must accept to run in elections that includes the Syrian President Bashar Al-Assad's participation, Kerry's view that it's the best hope for the Syrians for a political solution... (Russia Today, 01/10/2016). The Secretary of State suggested during the meeting, that the opposition take

part in the elections that include Assad, in contradiction to the call maintained by the US administration for Assad's resignation. (Al-Jazeera, 1/10/2016) The Syrian crisis truly exposes and reveals the deception of the Kaffir colonists, agents, and hypocrites, to the believers.

﴿وَمَا يَخْدَعُونَ إِلَّا أَنْفُسَهُمْ وَمَا يَشْعُرُونَ﴾

"They [think to] deceive Allah and those who believe, but they deceive not except themselves and perceive [it] not"
[Al-Baqara: 9]

America's deception is used in two folds: In solutions that were political, they were managed publically, and, if it desired military actions, it was sufficed by the operations of the international coalition. After which it commissioned Russia, Iran and its supporters and followers to strike the opposition, but every politically conscious person knows well that America has influence over the Syrian regime since the appointment of dictators of Ash-Sham, Hafiz and his son Bashar.

America has established the tyrannical regime, of the father and the son, for decades and was committed to protect and maintain it for its own interests and the interests of the Jews; the results was that the Golan Heights was lost, and that front was calm and lived peacefully with the Jewish entity in safety and security. Then the tyrant Hafiz perished and his miserable successor was appointed

by (former) US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, since the first visit to console him for his father's loss "Albright held a meeting with Bashar Al-Assad when offering condolences yesterday for the death of the late President Hafiz Al-Assad. The Syrian television showed Bashar and Albright exchanging talk while they emerged from a side room in the palace. The meeting was the first between Albright and Bashar Al-Assad. .. and the Secretary of State announced at the conclusion of the meeting, that she "sensed encouraging signs" about the peace process in the Middle East ..." (Albayan.ae agencies, 14/6/2000).

Therefore, Bashar marched on the path of the deceased, in protecting the interests of America and the Jews; transgressing and oppressing, till his tyranny overflowed and reached the people, so they moved demanding their basic rights, but he oppressed them: the children, the elderly and women before the men, with murder and destruction, and heinous massacres to subjugate them. When he failed, America supported him with Iran and its party and its militias, and when they failed America sent Russia, and then Russia entered the conflict with extreme brutality, and started roaming in its bases on the ground, and striking with its missile launchers in the air and even the sea. In all that America pretends to be with the opposition, and Russia is with the regime, as if they were on opposite sides, while there is complete harmony and coordination between the American launchers and Russian launchers, that fly mid-air bombing the ground.

﴿يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ ۖ إِنَّهُ يَفْكَونُ﴾

"They are the enemy, so beware of them. May Allah destroy them; how are they deluded?" [Al-Munaffiqun: 4]

Then the truce agreement came on 12/09/2016, which was prepared to be announced after the regime was able to impose a siege on Aleppo, they supplied him with all that enabled him to achieve that. The revolutionaries were able to break the siege early in the month of August 2016 imposed by the regime on 26/07/2016, on Aleppo, and because the United States wanted the truce during the siege of Aleppo this is why America exerted all efforts through Russia, and Iran through its militias by intensifying the raids and troops, in addition to what was carried out by Turkey to withdraw its loyal factions from the Aleppo's battle front to the Jarablos front, which weakened the Aleppo front. All this contributed towards the return of the regime to impose the siege on Aleppo again on 04/09/2016 "and the Syrian regime forces, re-imposed a full siege on the opposition controlled areas in Aleppo, bringing back the scene on the field to how it was before the sixth of last month ..." (Al-Arabi Al-Jadeed 04/09/2016).

America and Russia thought that the people of Syria will be subjugated, and agree to the truce's conditions, those declared and the hidden ones, by sharing governance with the tyrant Bashar and his regime, and when they did not succeed in subjugating the people of Ash-Sham and their resistance, they took a more murderous and brutal step. Previously America was softening Russia's brutality a little in deception to the opposition by claiming it is on their side. But this time because the urgency from America to do something noteworthy for Obama before the end of his term

at the end of January 2017, it left the field to Russia to increase its crimes, and America stood aside even from the little it was showing to the opposition, and fabricated its tension between Russia, but it was uncovered! After the end of the truce was announced on 19/9/2016, and the suspension of talks with Russia was announced on a solution for the Syrian crisis. "For his part, the White House spokesman Josh Earnest said, "everybody's patience with Russia has run out ... there is nothing more for the United States and Russia to talk "on Syria, saying that the situation is tragic ..." (Middle East Online, 3/10/2016)

After the Russians and the Americans bickering exchange, and the exchange of the charge of causing the cessation of the truce, they were stating at the same time that they are coordinating together. "Kirby said the Russian and US militaries will keep a communications channel set up to ensure their forces do not get in each other's way during "counterterrorism operations in Syria." (Middle East Online 3/10/2016), and he added, "as in the past we will continue to seek a permanent cessation of hostilities across all parts of the country including keeping the Russian and Syrian fighters on the ground in certain areas" (AFP Arabic, 04/10/2016).

Amidst all this, Kerry and Lavrov are visiting each other and chatting in intimate friendship "Lavrov went on to say: "We are seeking to remove obstacles on the road of implementation of what we agreed on the Syrian settlement", stressing that he is talking with his US counterpart daily, and he said that they had three calls last Saturday in one day." (RussiaToday, 3/10/2016). Therefore they exchange roles and perform in accordance to the American management of the conflict; to intensify the brutal raids, and the bloody shells in Syria and the people of Syria, to subjugate them to the American solutions, to negotiate with Bashar and establish a shared government under his wing, and that the crimes become forgotten.

A full war is waged in Syria, the massacres are frequent, hospitals and even homes are destroyed, and it is difficult to account for the number of martyrs and wounded, and the stench of death is everywhere in many parts of Syria, and today in Aleppo on top of this there is the stench of burnt bodies. This is taking place in front of the sight and hearing of rulers in Muslim countries, the neighboring and non-neighboring countries. Their armies are stationed in their barracks, and if they move, it is to protect these agent traitor rulers, who are not ashamed of Allah (swt) and His Messenger (saw) and the believers ... and if there are many more to protect them, they divert the fighters from the main battle fronts to less important fronts, as the action of the Turkish regime when it mobilized its army at a time when the conflict intensified in Aleppo. It moved its army into northern Syria and it drew its loyal factions from the Aleppo front to the Jarablos front, this led to the re-imposing of the siege of Aleppo by the regime on 04/09/2016.

The Turkish regime continues the fighting in the northern Syria front with its borders, weakening the Aleppo front; if it is wise, it will be aware that there is no doubt that the fall of Aleppo will lead to the downfall of northern Syria, and that the survival of liberated Aleppo will lead to the liberation of northern Syria. But it

is proceeding according to US plans to put pressure on the people of Ash-Sham to form a shared government with the regime, and remain under its control after all the blood that was spilled, and the sanctities that were violated.

This is the action of the Turkish regime after its rhetoric filled the space that the Syrian regime is a tyrant and a traitor, and that Turkey will not allow a second Hama, yet a third and a fourth occurred. After Aleppo was its national core, the place where Suleyman Shah is buried, and that it is a red line. "Turkey could sound the drums of war and intervene if it was subjected to a military attack "because it is a piece of its land abroad" and it is present there for more than eight centuries ... The Turkish newspaper "Sabah" stated regarding this red line "that it represents the Turkish government and one of the most sensitive issues," according to the expression of the shrine ..." (Al-Arabiya, 8/10/2012). Rather it transferred it (the shrine) from its location in the Aleppo area so as not to be embarrassed by having to come to the defense of Aleppo. "Ankara conducted a military intelligence operation inside Syrian territory, which transferred the remains of Suleyman Shah, the grandfather of the founder of the Ottoman Empire Osman bin Ertogrul, smoothly and successfully ... and transferred the remains from the Kara Kozak in Aleppo's countryside, to a temporary shrine inside one of its barracks in Sanliurfa province, 24/2/2015".

When the Turkish regime mobilized its army, it did so to open another front to occupy the factions to weaken the Aleppo front. It did not move the army to support Aleppo, although the Turkish army is powerful in number and material capability and it can solve the problem of Syria, and save the people from the tyrant of Ash-Sham and topple him, and bring the life back to Ash-Sham the abode of Islam. This is recognized by the politicians. "The former British Foreign Minister, Lord David Owen, said that Turkey currently can create an important balance factor in Syria, through the implementation of an urgent humanitarian step through its forces on the ground and air to lift the siege of Aleppo, being the only country that has a favorable political and military position for intervention in order to save the city ..." (Al-Watan site, 03/10/2016). But the Turkish regime loyal to America did not want to support the people of Ash-Sham, but wants them to be up for grabs for the regime to implement the US solution of establishing a secular state in Syria under American influence.

The same is with Jordan, it halted its military that watches and sees and hears how Dar'a and its surroundings is bombard with all means of mass destruction, and does not mobilize its army except in protection of the regime. If it had extended beyond the protection of the army, it will mobilize it into the Syria borders not for the support and rescue of the people from the oppression of the regime, but to prevent the Syrians oppressed and stranded on the Syrian border, "Ar-Rukban (riders)" who are prevented from seeking refuge in Jordan. Ar-Rukban (riders) are illegal gatherings of Syrian refugees located inside Syrian territory on the border with Jordan, featuring tens of thousands of displaced families, which had hoped to seek refuge in the Kingdom, which has refused out to fears of the presence of terrorist elements among the refugees! The

situation of the stranded has deteriorated in Ar-Rukban area after declaring it a closed military zone ..." (24.ae site, 4/10/2016)

These are the moves by the neighboring countries in accordance to the Kaffir colonists' instructions, instead of supporting their brothers in Ash-Sham they conspire against them, they even ignore being neutral between the oppressor and the oppressed! This is with regards to Jordan and Turkey. As for the other neighboring countries: Iraq and Lebanon form two corridors to the Iranian guards, Iran's Hezb, militias, and the supporters and followers. They enter Syria to support the tyrant, and ignite massacres and maintain them. Even the surrounding nearby states are also harmful and are of no benefit; the Saudi regime opened the Yemen front to satisfy America so it occupied the Saudi army in that front instead of supporting the people of Syria via Jordan, but how can it, when it is in the same niche with the other, an American agent? The neighboring countries, and even some neighboring countries, could have saved the people of Syria from the tyrant of Ash-Sham, if they were true to Allah and His Messenger, and it does not require five years, only five months are sufficient and more than enough, but they didn't do that... And if the non-neighboring state have cut ties with America, Russia, and Iran, they would have helped to stop the aggression on Ash-Sham, the Kaffir colonial states would have taken this into account, but they didn't do that... As for the Arab League, they meet and discuss the subject of Aleppo, and instead of calling for the declaration of war and mobilization to save Aleppo, it is asking for the intervention of the international community. "The Arab League confirmed that the latest developments in the Syrian city of Aleppo, requiring "urgent stance" from the part of the Arab states and the international community, including through the Security Council ... the spokesman for the Secretary-General of the Arab League Mahmoud Afifi, in a press statement the need for the speed of movement of the actors in the international community to stop the blood bath in Aleppo ..." (Sky News Arabia, 02/10/2016).

The Arab League is asking the international community to stop the bloodshed, and is not asking its states to move their armies to intervene to save Aleppo, the league stressed on an "urgent stance"! Really now "If you feel no shame, then do as you wish!" As for the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, it seems that it is not in a hurry, it has called for an emergency meeting next Sunday! It emphasized studying the humanitarian situation in Aleppo, as if it requires to be studied! "The Organization of Islamic Cooperation called on Member States to attend the emergency meeting of the Executive Committee on the level of delegates in the General Secretariat headquarters in Jeddah next Sunday to discuss the deteriorating humanitarian situation in the Syrian city of Aleppo ..." (Quds Press, 4/10/2016).

These are the rulers in Muslim countries, and this is their betrayal and their loyalty as agents, they have even lost the feelings that produce shame! It is known that the first fall of a person is the intellectual downfall, and after that is the emotional downfall, if the feeling is lost, i.e. of shame, it is the end of the human, and what remains is the flesh on the bone that has no value and weight, and so they became:

﴿لَهُمْ قُلُوبٌ لَا يَفْقَهُونَ بِهَا وَلَهُمْ أَعْيُنٌ لَا يُبْصِرُونَ بِهَا وَلَهُمْ آذَانٌ لَا يَسْمَعُونَ بِهَا أُولَٰئِكَ كَالْإِطْعَامِ بَلْ هُمْ أَصْحَابُ أُولَٰئِكَ هُمْ الْعَاقِلُونَ﴾

“They have hearts with which they do not understand, they have eyes with which they do not see, and they have ears with which they do not hear. Those are like livestock; rather, they are more astray. It is they who are the heedless” Al-Araf: 179]

The Ummah has no way out, unless sincere men in its armies are moved by the ideas of Islam, and the pinnacle of Islam, Jihad, in sincerity to Allah (swt) the Strong and Mighty, and being true to the Messenger (saw). The Islamic sentiments move them, and the blood boils in their veins when they see the blood that is shed, and the sanctities that are violated, and mosques with bombed minarets, and destroyed minbars (podiums), and their stones are pulled out, and hospitals, with destroyed structures, and damaged contents, and houses destroyed over their inhabitants ... They will be moved by the feelings of Islam and the ideas of Islam, then there will be in them: Saad and Usaid, As'ad and Khalid, Uqbah and Tariq, Al-Mutassim and Salahuddin, Suleiman Al-Qanooni and Abdul Hamid and many other heroes of Islam ... They will answer the call of Jihad, and their Takbeer will be magnified. Then the Kaffir colonialist and their puppets and the hypocrites will witness the strength of force of the Soldiers of Islam towards the transgressors and tyrants, and disperse by them those behind them

﴿فَإِمَّا تَثْقَفَنَّهُمْ فِي الْحَرْبِ فَشَرِدْ بِهِم مِّنْ خَلْفِهِمْ لَعَلَّهُمْ يَذْكُرُونَ﴾

“So if you, [O Muhammad], gain dominance over them in war, disperse by [means of] them those behind them that perhaps they will be reminded” [Al-Anfal: 57]

The Ummah only has its hope in its soldiers, the sincere and honest ones, O armies, O soldiers, O factions, to all the people of power: Aleppo is calling and crying for your help and support, and it raises its head to Allah out of the rubble and through massacres. It raises its head praying to Allah that it will be rescued by soldiers of the people of Haq, who will bring back its past glory, at the same time they raise their heads to Allah to send down His indignation and curses on those rulers who

prevented the Muslim armies from supporting them.

﴿وَإِنْ اسْتَنْصَرُوكُمْ فِي الدِّينِ فَعَلَيْكُمُ النَّصْرُ﴾

“And if they seek help of you for the religion, then you must help,” [Al-Anfal: 72]

O Armies in Muslim countries: this is a serious matter, it is not a joke, Aleppo is crying for help, so move quickly and do not delay!

﴿انْفِرُوا خِفَافًا وَثِقَالًا وَجَاهِدُوا بِأَمْوَالِكُمْ وَأَنْفُسِكُمْ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ ذَلِكُمْ خَيْرٌ لَّكُمْ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ تَعْلَمُونَ﴾

“Go forth, whether light or heavy, and strive with your wealth and your lives in the cause of Allah. That is better for you, if you only knew.” [At-Tawba: 41]

You have no excuse to say that you are obeying your rulers, Allah, the Strong and Wise, warned from such excuses:

﴿يَوْمَ تَقُفُّ أَوْجُوهُهُمْ فِي النَّارِ يَقُولُونَ يَا لَيْتَنَا أَطَعْنَا اللَّهَ وَأَطَعْنَا الرَّسُولَ * وَقَالُوا رَبَّنَا إِنَّا أَطَعْنَا سَادَتَنَا وَكُبَرَاءَنَا فَأَضَلُّونَا السَّبِيلَا﴾

“The Day their faces will be turned about in the Fire, they will say, “How we wish we had obeyed Allah and obeyed the Messenger. And they will say, “Our Lord, indeed we obeyed our masters and our dignitaries, and they led us astray from the [right] way” [Al-Ahzab: 66-67]

O Armies, O the people of power and protection: Aleppo will remain standing and will only bow down to Allah (swt), if you do not come to its rescue, it will be rescued by the hands of other people than you, Allah willing.

﴿إِلَّا تَنْفَرُوا يُعَذِّبَكُمُ عَذَابًا أَلِيمًا وَيَسْتَبْدِلَ قَوْمًا غَيْرَكُمْ وَلَا تَضُرُّوهُ شَيْئًا وَاللَّهُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ﴾

“If you do not go forth, He will punish you with a painful punishment and will replace you with another people, and you will not harm Him at all. And Allah is over all things competent” [At-Tawba: 39] ■

4th Muharram (Al-Haraam) 1438 AH
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Hizb ut Tahrir



The Speech of Al-Aqsa Mosque to Our People of Ash-Sham

(Translated)

Praise be to Allah, who commanded us to be His (swt) supporters, to be just, and to be witnesses to mankind ... and peace and blessings be upon the Messenger of Allah, «our leader forever,» and peace be upon his family and companions and His (saw) followers:

O people of Syria, you have Allah (for your aid), O people of Aleppo, you have Allah (for your aid), O steadfast Mujahideen in the abode of Islam, you have Allah (for your aid), Allah is your and our supporter, He is the best Mawla (supporter) and best Nasir (grants victory).

O People of Ash-Sham... Dear beloved ... O the ones gripping on hot coals, you were let down by those who are near and conspired upon by those who are far. Your screams and wailing over your wounds have reached the corners of the earth ... and your cries for help became louder, yet there is no supporter and no one has answered... You called the Muslim armies but they did not help although they are capable of it, and some of them even plotted against you and left you to confront the most powerful weapons and aircrafts alone, as they did with your vulnerable brothers before. This is the state of our Ummah since the destruction of the Khilafah. After it was the formidable army striking fear in the hearts of the enemy ... If a woman cried for help, the army legions of believers would respond... and if the dignity of Muslims was disparaged, the earth would shake under the feet of the disbelievers. The place of ascension of the Messenger of Allah (saw) has been crying out for help to the Ummah of Islam for decades and decades, but there was no one to answer, and Hizb ut Tahrir has been working to mobilize the men for years and years. This calamity has ravaged Muslims everywhere; in Burma, Kashmir and Afghanistan, and your neighbour Iraq that has been spilling blood and body parts ... and before that there was Chechnya and Bosnia. Pain, wounds, killings, displacement, and rape of believing women, crimes that shake the heavens, but did not yet move the chivalry and dignity in the armies of the Ummah.

Do not allow this disappointment drive you into despair from the Mercy of Allah. Have trust in Allah's promise and hold fast to His rope, for your victory is in Allah's hands alone and not in the hands of America or Russia, or the United Nations, so support Allah and He will support you and will make your feet stand firm.

O people of Ash-Sham

the disbelievers (Kuffar) are your enemies. There is no difference

between Russia and America. They are supporters of one another.

Allah (swt) says:

﴿وَالَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا بَعْضُهُمْ أَوْلِيَاءُ بَعْضٍ إِلَّا تَفْعَلُوهُ تَكُنْ فِتْنَةٌ فِي الْأَرْضِ وَفَسَادٌ كَبِيرٌ﴾

“And those who disbelieved are allies of one another. If you do not do so, there will be fitnah on earth and great corruption” [Al-Anfal: 73]

And all the initiatives are to abort your revolution, or to divert it, or to plot against its faithful men ... So do not turn to America or to the Security Council, they are the enemy beware of them, may Allah (swt) destroy them, how they are deluded. And do not be fooled by the supporters of the West and their adherents and followers; the criminal Muslim rulers, and beware of the political dirty money that divided your community and confused your goals, and beware of the sedition of internal fighting, in it is the loss of your lives and message, and listen to your brothers in Hizb ut Tahrir, it is your true adviser and a leader that does not lie to its people.

O our people in Ash-Sham ... O righteous ones in Aleppo Al-Shahba' (of white soil)

We address you from Bait ul Maqdis ... from the Israa wal Mi'raj of the Messenger of Allah, we call upon you ... and from Al-Aqsa Mosque we cry for your help ... and we say to you: Your way out is by holding on tightly to the Deen of Allah (swt). Only Allah can remove this calamity, it is only Allah who can bring the Victory... Do not turn to the West and its projects ... reject the supporters of Satan and advocates of the gates of hell ... reject all types of agents ... reject all of the Kaffir's projects with all different backgrounds ... and you have in Palestine and Al-Aqsa Mosque a lesson and example. So hold tight to the firm rope of Allah alone and adhere to the fundamentals of your revolution: to topple the regime, and cut off the head of the snake in Damascus, and liberate from all subordination, and establish the Khilafah (Caliphate) on

the method of Prophethood.

O People of Ash-Sham

Al-Aqsa is blowing in your direction the resolution of the righteous truthful ones (Sidiqeen), Martyrs, and Mujahideen, because it has a date with you (awaits you) ... it is awaiting your battalions ... it is waiting for the date with the Khilafah on the method of Prophethood, so do not miss the date.

So unify on the support of Allah's Deen and rally around the Khilafah project and those seeking to establish it, and support Allah, and He will grant you victory.

﴿إِنْ يَنْصُرْكُمُ اللَّهُ فَلَا غَالِبَ لَكُمْ وَإِنْ يَخْذُلْكُمْ فَمَنْ ذَا الَّذِي يَنْصُرُكُمْ مِنْ بَعْدِهِ وَعَلَى اللَّهِ فَلْيَتَوَكَّلِ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ﴾

"If Allah should aid you, no one can overcome you; but if He should forsake you, who is there that can aid you after Him? And

upon Allah let the believers rely" [Al-i-Imran: 160]

Allah is with you and will not deprive you of rewards for your deeds.

O Allah, grant victory to our brothers in Ash-Sham, and return the plots of the Kuffar back against them, O Allah make the Khilafah upon the method of Prophethood be the conclusion of their revolution, and unite us with them behind the Amir of the believers (Khaleefah) in prayer in the Al-Aqsa Mosque, and the basin of the Prophet (saw) on the day of Judgment, and Praise be to Allah ■

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Wednesday, 11th Muharram 1438 AH

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Truce after Truce ... and the Price is the Pure Blood of our Children!!

Press Release

(Translated)

The brutal Syrian regime forces and crusader coalition aircrafts have launched a fierce attack for nearly two weeks to take control of the eastern neighborhoods of the city of Aleppo held by the armed opposition. The attack intensified after the alleged truce, which only aimed to get a sense of the military of the stationed revolutionaries and their endurance in order to carry out what they see fit to serve a political solution which they continually tried to impose since the initial moments of the revolution.

This is revealed by the current events of directly targeting civilians and causing casualties of the greatest possible number of women and children. The spokeswoman for the World Health Organization, Fadela Chaib stated that 377 people were killed in the eastern neighborhoods of Aleppo, during the period between 23 September and 6 October, while according to the Syrian Human Rights Network, the number of civilian casualties over the past month reached 1176 civilians, including some 117 women, and 312 children. It should be noted that the proportion of children and women accounted for 59% of the total civilian casualties, which is a stark indication of the deliberate targeting of civilians in order to break their resolve and to subjugate those who did not submit from the revolutionaries who reject any implementation of a Western agenda on the land of Muslims.

But they do not realize that those who were raised on the concepts of Islam and graduated from the schooling of the Messenger (saw) will respond with the same response of the commander of the Ummah when he resolved the matter with the leaders of Quraysh, that if they put the sun in his right hand and the moon in his left to leave this matter he would not leave it until Allah makes it prevail

or he perishes.

And what demonstrates the deliberate crimes against our people in Syria is the widespread destruction of buildings and property and the targeting of hospitals, health facilities, ambulances and fire departments. Recently more than five hospitals were bombed out of service, in addition to simple medical centers created to save the tremendous numbers of those wounded daily from the barbaric and brutal bombardment on the pretext of fighting "terrorists". So where is 'terrorism'?! And who is the terrorist?! Is it in hospitals where there is pain and agony?! Or in the children's bedrooms and in the arms of their mothers?! Is not the terrorist the one who orphans our children, widows our women, burns our land and sheds our pure blood??!

The crimes of the Kuffar and the tyrannical oppressors in Syria have not mounted to be categorized, according to their self-serving standards as "war crimes", for Prince Zeid Ra'ad Al-Hussein of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights said a few days ago that the attacks on civilians in Aleppo may amount to war crimes or crimes against humanity! Is it after all this blood and all this destruction, they "may" amount to the descriptions to

fit their politicized norms and laws and that double standards in accordance with the policies that shift and change with the effective material interests void of any human value?!

But know O revolutionaries in Syria that the revolution is not going to achieve its goals easily; it has passed through many stages of bargaining and compromises, so do not accept half-solutions succumbing to the difficulty of the circumstances and the many tragedies, and the destruction and the killing and displacement of children and women - even if the Kaffir crusaders gather against you and have been propped up by those sponsored rulers of the Muslims who do not lift a finger to save the children and women in Syria!!

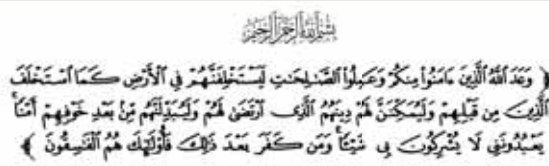
The labor in Syria is very difficult; it is a struggle for who will assume control after Bashar and his regime. America, the

influential in Syria, and with the support of its Russian allies will not weaken trying to nip any sign of the establishment of the Khilafah (Caliphate) Rashidah on the method of the Prophethood. The West waged with all its cunning, treacheries and influence that no sincere person should reach the governance and obtain the victory of the people of power and strength of the heroes of the Ummah in the Islamic armies, which the rulers have enchained with internal strife to prevent them from taking the initiative and achieve the purpose for which they were created; namely the spread of Islam throughout the land, supporting the oppressed and bringing justice, security and safety...■



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What Else is Expecting Peace for Syria through Putin, if not a Delirium?

Press Release

(Translated)

Yesterday the 23rd World Energy Congress was held in Istanbul, and President Erdogan stated the following at his opening speech at the Congress, which was also joined by Russian leader Putin: «Distinguished heads of state, distinguished guests coming from all across the world, I am calling on you! Let's join forces to bring peace to Syria, Iraq, and the Middle East.» Following the Summit, Erdogan and Putin held a meeting to discuss the situation of Syria and Aleppo, and the Operation Euphrates Shield and subsequently held a joint press conference. Both leaders declared that they agree on developing cooperation on the issues of Syria and Iraq, and particularly on energy.

Media published en mass pictures of the warm attitudes between Erdogan and Putin, who visited Turkey for the first time after the plane crisis. This visit, which comes during a period where Russia continues its massacres in Syria and the Syrian regime levels Aleppo with the ground, is mocking the emotions and values of the Turkish and people and the whole Ummah. By inviting Putin to Turkey and making energy agreements, Erdogan sustains his duty as a conductor, as the Turkish people's and the whole Ummah's anger towards Putin is still continuing. The President thinks that the anger of the Muslims towards Putin will cool off through such initiatives. So we ask him; is Putin not the enemy of Islam and the Muslims? Is Russia not a colonial state that occupied Syria, Chechnya, Afghanistan and the Crimea? Have the news about the inhumane practices and slaughter in the occupied regions not reached you? Putin might be a valuable leader for you; however the Muslims will always know him as the enemy of Islam and the killer of Muslims. Expecting to bring tranquillity and peace to Syria and Iraq with child murderer Putin is a big delirium, for the Syrian people knows at least as well as you that Putin is Obama's associate.

While the President said, «We talked about the Euphrates Shield operation and evaluated ways we can cooperate», the Russian leader stated, «Together with the Turkish president we agreed to do everything to support de Mistura's initiative on the withdrawal of military units, which refuse to lay down their arms...» These statements by the President and by Putin are the clear indicator for the Operation Euphrates Shield being carried out in cooperation with international forces. Because both Russia and the USA have supported the Operation Euphrates Shield. Consequently the Euphrates Shield is not a victory, but rather a conspiracy operation towards Aleppo. Here we ask; are these explanations not the proof for the conspiracy against Aleppo? Are these explanations not the confession of the proxy war fought together with Russia in order to implement the American solution plan in Syria.

O Muslims! The leaders of Turkey regard it an honor to shake the bloody hand of Putin despite his massacres in Aleppo. And they see the cooperation with Russia, the occupier of Syria and the Crimea, as a success in foreign politics. They depict providing common solutions with the enemies of Islam for the Muslim lands as a strategy. They deem conducting a proxy war in Jarablus on behalf of America a great victory. However; these their deeds hurts our hearts and the hearts of the people of Aleppo, Daraa, Idlib and Sham. We expose these conspiracies. And you must not allow these insidious plans to succeed. Help those who struggle to make Bilad as-Sham the centre of Dar al-Islam which will be the starting point for the Second Khilafah Rashidah (Caliphate) upon the method of the Prophethood ■

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يَعْبُدُونِي لَا يَسْجُدُونَنِي شَيْئًا وَمَن كَفَرَ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ فَأُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الْكَافِرُونَ



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Money from Hostile States against Islam Will Never End the Suffering of Syrian Refugees

Press Release

(Translated)

On the 3rd of October, Turkey announced that the European Commission had signed two direct grants worth €600 million to support Syrian refugees and host communities in Turkey in the areas of education and health. Half of the grant will supposedly be used to support Syrian refugee children's integration into the Turkish schooling system. Only 340,000 of the 814,000 school-age Syrian children currently in Turkey received education last year. The plan is to increase this number to 400,000. The other €300 million is aimed at the provision of comprehensive health care for refugees in Turkey.

There is no doubt that the Syrian refugees, and in particular the children, titled by the UN as the “Lost Generation”, are in dire need of support. Most refugee children and youth are forced to skip school, due to being compelled to earn a living for their families or due to difficulties in adapting to life in their new host country. However, these agreements and payments are faulty due to three aspects:

1. It is absurd to believe that those states that have shown public enmity to Muslims and Islam, both nationally and internationally, and have the blood of hundreds of thousands of Muslims on their own hands from the colonial wars in Iraq, Afghanistan, Mali and other lands across the world, would have a genuine concern for the wellbeing of Syrian refugees in Turkey or elsewhere. These are the same states who have for more than 5 years given the Butcher Assad a green light to slaughter the Muslims of Syria with impunity, to abort the ash-Sham revolution. Any help they offer to the Muslims always pours into self-serving interests.

2. These agreements and aids that have been signed and promised to the Syrian refugees are only in order to ensure Turkey's implementation of the EU-Turkey Joint Action Plan and the EU-Turkey-Statement, which among others aim to carry out the return and resettlement of refugees, and thus decrease the number of refugees entering Europe. So there is no true help for the Syrian or any other refugees in this.

3. It is not the duty of the Kuffar, who kill and maim Muslims and support others who also do so, to look after the needs of our Muslim brother, sisters, and children. In contrary, it is the duty of the Muslims! The Prophet (saw) said

«الْمُسْلِمُ أَخُو الْمُسْلِمِ لَا يَظْلِمُهُ وَلَا يُسْلِمُهُ، وَمَنْ كَانَ فِي خَاجَةِ أَخِيهِ كَانَ
اللَّهُ فِي خَاجَتِهِ، وَمَنْ فَرَّجَ عَنْ مُسْلِمٍ كَرْبَةً فَرَّجَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ كَرْبَةً مِنْ كَرْبَاتِ يَوْمِ
الْقِيَامَةِ، وَمَنْ سَتَرَ مُسْلِمًا سَتَرَهُ اللَّهُ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ»

“A Muslim is a brother of another Muslim, so he should not oppress him, nor should he hand him over to an oppressor. Whoever fulfilled the needs of his brother, Allah will fulfill his needs; whoever brought his (Muslim) brother out of a discomfort, Allah will bring him out of the discomforts of the Day of Resurrection, and whoever screened a Muslim, Allah will screen him on the Day of Resurrection.”

The fact is that while Turkey clings onto its disabling nationalistic political model, it will never be able to fulfil its duty towards the Muslims seeking refuge in it. It needs the cooperation and support of the other Muslim lands. However, other states such as Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Kuwait, and others who are flooded in wealth, have washed their hands of the responsibility of defending the Muslims in Syria and elsewhere, for they only use their money and armies in the service of the interests of their Western Masters! Re-uniting the Muslim lands under a single state – the second Khilafah Rashidah upon the Method of Prophethood – is what will save Syria and the rest of the Muslim lands from its puppet tyrants, oppressors and the colonialist invaders who hold their strings. It will also unite all the resources of the Ummah, which are more than enough to provide for the needs of the whole Ummah across the world. This single Islamic leadership will utilise its resources as commanded by Allah (swt), and hence will be able to fulfil its obligation of providing safety and security and the educational, health, and maintenance needs of every single person upon its soil ■

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News & Comment:

From Kazan to Aleppo, Muslims need Khilafah!

News:

On 18th October INTERFAX news agency reported: "Today, from 10 am Russian and Syrian Air Forces will stop airstrikes in Aleppo. An early termination of airstrikes is necessary for the introduction of humanitarian pauses on 20th October", – said Shoigu on a conference call. According to the minister, an early termination of airstrikes "will ensure safe passage for civilians on the six corridors and will prepare the sick and wounded for the evacuation from the eastern part of Aleppo".

Comment:

The recent events in the Sham, and particularly in Aleppo, remind us the sad 5-century-old events of the Kazan Khanate. Then the Islamic Ummah lost one of the most strategically important cities – Kazan. In October 1552 the 150,000 army of Ivan the Terrible stormed the city, which defended 41 long days. The protective walls and towers of the city were bombed with the latest military technology. The city was under heavy fire with the big cannons, specially designed for this battle.

According to different sources from 20 to 30 thousand soldiers defended Kazan. One of the leaders of the defense of Kazan was a famous scholar of the time, the Imam Kul Sharif, who with his followers, united in a special military unit "regiment", consisted of young dervishes and Sufis, defended stepping up to the madrasah building. The disbelievers pushed him to the roof where he was stabbed and fell down. The life of the outstanding personality of the Kazan Khanate epoch was cut short so tragically.

Kazan was completely looted and destroyed. No stone of the central mosque was left unturned. In an unequal battle all its defenders were killed. Tsar Ivan the Terrible ordered the murder all of the remaining men, to take women and children into slavery. According to the custom of the time the city was given to the soldiers to plunder for three days. The disbelieving invaders cut the bellies of the pregnant women and beheaded the elderly and children, the men were drowned in the Volga in order the whole world to know about this and be afraid of Russia.

We can see that history repeats itself, but in the Sham. Another Russian Tsar Putin besieges another Muslim city of Aleppo. Then, the disunity of Muslim khans, who left Kazan Muslim alone with the disbelieving invaders, contributed to the victory of the disbelievers. Today, this disunity of the Muslim groups and corrupt rulers, allows the disbelievers to bomb Syrian cities, Aleppo in particular.

Putin, who has armed his army with the latest military technologies,

under the approval of his friends in the West, is bombing Aleppo, sparing no civilians of the city: women, elderly and children. News of the bombing, the killed and wounded spreads every day throughout the world. And, ultimately, if the city will be captured by the disbelieving colonizers, history will repeat itself, as has already happened in Iraq, Afghanistan and other Islamic territories. After all, it is no secret that the purpose of the physical extermination of the Muslims of Syria, is to force the people to abandon the project of revival of the righteous Khilafah state (Caliphate).

The Ummah from Aleppo to Kazan, needs a unification of all the disparate groups on the territory of Syria and around the world. History shows that when Muslims were attacked by the Mongols, Muslims, only when they united, were able to repel the hordes of wild polytheists. And yet, when Muslims united against the Crusaders headed by Salahuddin, Muslims were victorious and liberated Muslim lands from invaders. We, the Islamic Ummah, like a single body, as our beloved Prophet Muhammad (saw) said: «الْمُؤْمِنُ لِلْمُؤْمِنِ كَالْأَنْبِيَانِ يَشُدُّ بَعْضُهُ بَعْضًا» "Muslims are to one another like [parts of] a building – each part strengthening the others" (Saheeh Al-Bukhari, Saheeh Muslim).

And Allah Almighty and All Powerful says in His Noble Book: «وَاغْتَصِمُوا بِحَبْلِ اللَّهِ جَمِيعًا وَلَا تَفَرَّقُوا» "And hold firmly to the rope of Allah all together and do not become divided" [3:103].

O noble sons of the Islamic Ummah! O brave Mujahideen of the holy revolution! Hurry to leave all quarrels among yourselves and unite to liberate the Sham from the unbelieving colonizers, and their servants in the face of corrupt rulers. Hurry to unite around the project of Hizb ut Tahrir to revive the Islamic way of life. Let Allah (swt) help us! ■

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News & Comment:

The Women and Children of Aleppo, Mosul and Turkey Want You to Implement the Commands of Islam and Not of the Turkish National Pact (Misak-ı Milli)!

News:

Turkey's involvement or not in the newly launched anti-DAESH operations in Iraq's Mosul is on top of the agenda these days. And President Erdogan expresses the need for Turkey to take part in this operation through making emphasize on the Turkish National Pact (Misak-ı Milli) in each of his speeches. Erdogan, "What is worse is, [...] Those who entrapped Turkey in such a vicious cycle since 1923, aim to make us forget our thousand years of presence in our region, our Seljuk and Ottoman history" "The aim of the War of Independence was to protect the Turkish National Pact." And he said, "We call July 15, the Second War of Independence." said. (Agencies)

Comment:

These emphasises by the President on the National Pact came immediately after his telephone conversation with Russian leader Putin. These emphasises came after his statements, declaring, "We have talked about a consensus [with Putin] to work on taking al-Nusra out of Aleppo and maintaining the peace of the people of Aleppo". Now, through bringing the Turkish National Pact on the agenda, and through comparing July 15 to the War of Independence, it is sought to create confused emotions and perceptions among the Ummah. It is sought to hush-up that the aim in Mosul is to serve the interests of the USA, just as it is the case with Aleppo. However; neither during the War of Independence nor on July 15; the people did not flock to the streets and squares because of their commitment to the National Pact. They did not become martyrs for democracy. Anyone who is sincere about history and our present day knows this very well, there is no doubt that the Ummah in Turkey, in Aleppo and entire Syria, and for certain the Ummah in Mosul is well aware what the National Pact and what (the Treaty of) Lausanne is. For the National Pact, or Misak-ı Milli, is the name of the very agreement that broke the Khilafah into pieces, that 'nationalised' its soils as its name states, and that imprisoned it within factitious non-Islamic nationalist borders.

But, Turkey's leaders have a hazy sight of history: Was it not the Entente States with Russia, the United Kingdom, and the USA on top who made the Ottoman state to sign the Mondros Armistice Agreement? Who one by one invaded the Islamic lands and then drew up the borders of the National Pact (Misak-ı Milli borders)? And was it not the same states who violated their own decisions of the National Pact with setting up the Treaty of Lausanne? Were it not those pacts and treaties that finally excluded Aleppo, Mosul, Arbil, Sulaimaniyah and Kirkuk from the borders of Turkey? Is it not Turkey's leaders today who say that for exactly 98 years now the Muslims are sought to be induced in vain with the lie of Entente-agent Atatürk and his companions that these pacts and treaties were the "greatest political success"?

But the Ummah does not feel the need anymore to examine this

issue any further. The Ummah is fed up with empty demagogic debates. It knows very well and has never forgotten the main causes, perpetrators, renegades, the networks of betrayal and intrigues behind these pacts, and the houses of cards built upon those. This Ummah feels much better than its leaders that the Kuffar nations mob around it like hungry animals. The bombs dropped every day from the war planes of Russian, American and the other Entente States who lift from the military bases in Turkey are sensed and experienced by Aleppo, and by the Ummah in Turkey... We sense and experience the National Pact and the Treaty of Lausanne almost everyday, whenever Russian war ships pass the Bosphorus with supplement for the bombardment of Syria. And today, we sense and deeply experience the suffering of almost 1 million of our sisters and brothers and children from Mosul, who are forced to leave their homes due to America's decision to enter Mosul under the pretext of fighting ISIL.

Unfortunately; Turkey's service to the Entente states is of such great value, that General Joseph Votel from CENTCOM underlined "Turkey's outstanding importance" in the campaign against DEASH and stated, "The US-led coalition could not have achieved what it has achieved in Syria as of today without Turkey's support". And Turkey feels proud of this.

The Ummah does not ask you for neither Lausanne nor the National Pact. The Ummah wants you break free of the chains of the Kuffar, the shackles of nationalism, and to embrace and to lift the flag of Rasulallah and to end the suffering of the Muslim women and children as the requirement of brotherhood of your Deen and your Imaan. They do not want you to talk about Seljuk and Ottoman era, they want you to fulfil the orders of Allah (swt) and Rasulallah (saw) as they did, to strictly refuse any kind of worldly benefit or gain and to get in action for the rescue of the Ummah. It does not want you to stand in the ranks of the USA and support their invasion! It does not want you to shake hands with Russia and raze Aleppo to the ground! ■

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وَعَدَ اللَّهُ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا مِنكُمْ وَكَلِمُوا الصَّالِحِينَ يَمَتِّعَنَّاهُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ كَمَا أَتَخَلَّفَ
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Hizb ut Tahrir Wilayah Lebanon Organizes a Picket in Solidarity with the People of Ash-Sham in General and Aleppo in Particular

Hizb ut Tahrir/ Wilayah of Lebanon have organized a picket in front of the Imam Ali Mosque in the area of Al-Jadida Road in Beirut, in solidarity with Ash-Sham's revolution in general and the people of Aleppo in particular. Hizb ut Tahrir's speech was delivered in the picket by the member of its Media Office, Sheikh Adnan Mazyan, it stated the following:

“From Beirut to Aleppo (Ash-Shahba (white))

From Beirut to Aleppo of pride

From Beirut to Ash-Sham of the revolutionaries against the oppressor and his masters, followers, and allies

We are answering your call our sister, we are answering your call our brother

Today we are with you...the Muslims of Lebanon are from you... your blood is our blood...your wounds are ours... your pain is ours

You and us are the sons of one Ummah...we are one body that feel each others' pain...you and us are by the permission of Allah the best people on His (swt) earth, the land of Ash-Sham that Allah (swt) has blessed... the land of Ribat (protection)... The abode of Islam...

Despite the attempts of the Kaffir colonialist, and agent rulers, and humiliated followers, to divide us by drawing borders (between our land), Allah (swt) will unite us even if they detest it. They are furthering our division, but they will fail. Who is the one who can cut a rope that Allah (swt) has toughened (its knots) from above the seven Heavens, Allah says: ﴿إِنَّمَا الْمُؤْمِنُونَ إِخْوَةٌ﴾ **“The believers are but brothers”** [Al-Hujurat: 10].

Allah (swt) did not say the Syrians, or the Lebanese, or the Meccans, or the people of Medina, or the people of Aleppo, or the people of Beirut, rather Allah said: the believers. We are your brothers; we reject all ties except that of Allah, creed, and the Islamic brotherhood. We stand here and say to all the factions in the Lebanese government: the people of Syria are in our hearts, deep in our hearts, and we will not rest until Allah gives them victory or we

die working for it, so save your energy and money that you spend to divide us.

O people of Aleppo, O patient and steadfast ones, despite the conspiring of the whole East and West and their henchmen against you, O the people of Syria... Muslims in Lebanon despite the targeted oppression against them...are with you, and your brothers in Hizb ut Tahrir will not stop for a second from moving the Muslims towards all their issues, especially in Syria today, and the land of Ash-Sham; the land that Kaffir colonialist, led by America and its allies, appear to want to extinguish its light that was lit up. Because they realize that this light will lead to the near victory: Allah's promise of succession in ruling and power and security under the shade of the second righteous Khilafah on the method of Prophethood, that which Hizb ut Tahrir and the sincere sons of this Ummah are working for, that you are part of, by the permission of Allah. Or what is the reason then for their collective conspiring against you and us other than their realization of the inevitability and closeness of the end?!

As for the those who followed the tyrant Bashar, those who claimed to be the resistance to the enemy (Israel) are not from you neither from us, they were involved in shedding your blood, and were not ashamed from Allah (swt), His Messenger (saw), and the Muslims, and now they are drowning (in trouble) and they lost both the Duniya (this life) and the Deen.

As for those who discussed with them from Lebanon and sat with them, and even formed a unified government, they are not from you, neither from us; they trade with your revolution for the

benefit of receiving financial support and political positions.

Those are the Lebanese Authority that claimed and still claims to be neutral, but it allows one of its factions to fight you, and allows another to arrest you and oppress your sons; our displaced brothers and guest. If being neutral in their dictionary means killing and oppression, so what is the opposite then?!! They lied and transgressed with this claim.

O our people in Aleppo of pride, O our people in the abode of Islam, be patient and persevere, and be patient on this perseverance and fear Allah that you may be successful; the victory is a patience of an hour. As a result of its rage over your revolution and patience and Iman, the Kufr (powers) panicked and became troubled, your action brought grey hair to the leader in the “Black” House, and he will not leave the house until he states that Syria has killed him, this is easily materialized by Allah (swt) (If He so Wills).

﴿إِنَّ اللَّهَ بِأَلْعَامِرِهِ قَدْ جَعَلَ اللَّهُ لِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدْرًا﴾

“Indeed, Allah will accomplish His purpose. Allah has already set for everything a [decreed] extent” [At-Talaq: 3].

O People of Aleppo, that represents me and all the sincere ones, America the head of Kufr is restless from your revolution. It is prolonging and delaying, and falsely claiming its animosity to

Bashar and his regime; and is practicing its international hypocrisy by claiming it stands against Russia, while hiding the truth of it being the obstacle that stands in its way.

The obstacle is your rejection to the regime and sharing power with it, so be steadfast.

The obstacle is your rejection of the humiliation of those who compromise and the ‘Hotel Revolutionaries’ continue on upon that path.

The obstacle is your Raya (banner) that carries “La Ilaha Ila Allah Muhammad Rasool Allah” and your Takbeer chants that calls for the implementation of the Deen of Allah so be stationed in protection of it.

We say to you, Allah is with you, and that the Muslims in Lebanon are with you, and that Hizb ut Tahrir is with you and among you.

May Allah grant the Victory,

May Allah grant you His Support,

May Allah grant you the Glory,

And May Allah make you steadfast.” ■

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Hizb ut Tahrir Wilayah Tunisia: Countrywide Stands in support of the People of Aleppo

Hizb ut Tahrir in Wilayah Tunisia organized numerous stands throughout various regions of the country on Friday and Saturday 14 - 15 October 2016 for the victory for the people of Aleppo which raised slogans and delivered speeches rejecting the massacres carried out by the regime of Bashar and the Russian army supported by America. The stands reminded the people of the role of the Muslim armies in lifting the harm to the Ummah. Interactive tours were also held and they distributed the leaflet issued by Hizb ut Tahrir on the 4th of Muharram 1438 AH, corresponding to 10/05/2016 CE, titled “In the Ongoing Massacres and Destroyed Hospitals ... Aleppo Raises Its Hands Praying to Allah that the Muslim Armies Move to its Rescue... And that Allah Curses the Agent Traitor Rulers” ■

Sunday, 15th Muharram 1438 AH, corresponding to 16 October 2016 CE



Hizb ut Tahrir Palestine: Major Stance in Support of Aleppo at the Aqsa

At the invitation of Hizb ut Tahrir in the Blessed Land - Palestine, thousands gathered in the Aqsa Mosque compound after Friday prayers in support of Aleppo and in condemnation of the massacres committed by the Russian aircraft and Syrian regime in Aleppo and throughout Syria with the American and Western blessing.

The worshippers chanted slogans against Russia, America and the Assad regime and demanded the support for Aleppo from the Muslim armies of the Ummah. The takbeers and tahleel rang through the Aqsa courtyards raising the banners of the Rayah of Rasul Allah (saw).

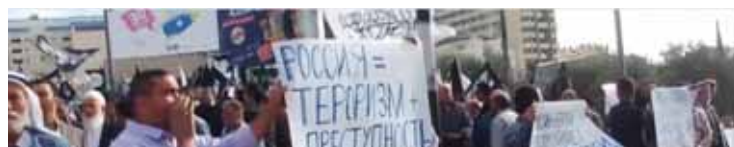
The call included excerpts read from the Hizb ut Tahrir Palestine leaflet, "O our people in Ash-Sham ... We address you from Bait ul Maqdis ... from the Israa wal Mi'raj of the Messenger of Allah, we call upon you ... and from Al-Aqsa Mosque we cry for your help ... and we say to you: Your way out is by holding on tightly to the Deen of Allah (swt). Only Allah can remove this calamity, it is only Allah who can bring the Victory... Do not turn to the West and its projects ... reject the supporters of Satan and advocates of the gates of hell ... reject all types of agents ... reject all of the Kaffir's projects with all different backgrounds ... and you have in Palestine and Al-Aqsa Mosque a lesson and example. So hold tight to the firm rope of Allah alone and adhere to the fundamentals of your revolution: to topple the regime, and cut off the head of the snake in Damascus, and liberate from all subordination, and establish the Khilafah (Caliphate) on the method of Prophethood."

The speaker in the Aqsa vehemently added that in your project contains the will of righteous martyrs and the best mujahideen because it is on a date with you ... on a date with your factions... on a date with the Khilafah upon the method of the Prophethood, so do not abandon this project. Combine your efforts and project to bring the promised victory to the Deen of Allah and rally around the Khilafah project and its

aim. May Allah grant you victory!

The speaker expressed that the support for the people of Aleppo is not from the United Nations or the US or the West or through its poisoned politicized money rather it is from the MUSLIM ARMIES OF THE UMMAH. He also denounced the rulers for their failure to support Aleppo to victory, but accused them of conspiring against Aleppo and all of Syria, warning the revolutionaries of sedition of infighting which is the loss of your lives and message, and listen to your brothers in Hizb ut Tahrir, it is your true adviser and a leader that does not lie to its people ■

Friday, 20 Muharram 1438 AH - 21 October 2016 CE



Hizb ut Tahrir Palestine: Stand: "Russia, You & its Murderers are not welcome to the Blessed Land of Palestine"

Hizb ut Tahrir in the Blessed Land of Palestine organized a mass demonstration on Thursday in the city of Bethlehem in order to condemn the visit of Russian Prime Minister, Dmitry Medvedev, for Friday 12 November 2016.

Takbeers and chants were shouted that condemned Russia and its crimes in the land of Ash Sham. Dr Musab Arqoub, Member of the Media Office of Hizb ut Tahrir in the Blessed Land (Palestine) gave a talk among the crowd to denounce the welcome visit of Russian leaders; who have blood on their hands from the murder of men, women and children of Syria ■

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