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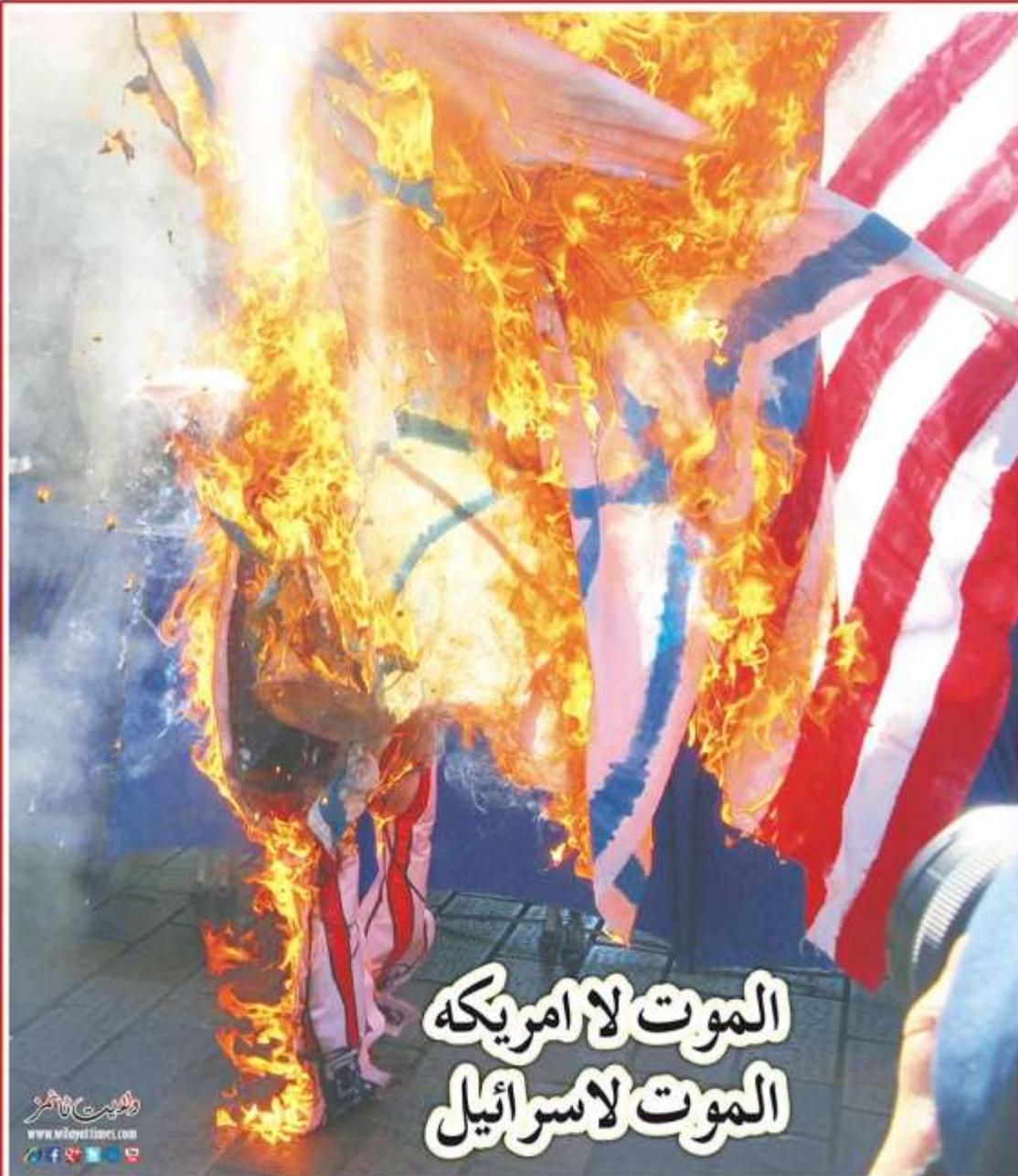
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US Decision on *Al-Quds* Kashmiri Youth writes an open letter to Muslim Clerics of World.



By Javeed Ali

*Assalamu'alaikum warahmatullahi
wubarakatuh!*

I am writing this letter from the valley of Kashmir and I hope this message goes to all the Muslim clerics of the world who have been enjoined a sublime job of leading and preaching the Muslim Ummah.

I am not a religious scholar or a political activist. You are more aware about the religion and world happenings than me. I am just writing this letter with an intention to request you to use your deep and profound knowledge for the better cause of Muslim Ummah and for the liberation of the blessed land of Palestine which belongs to Palestinians not to Zionist occupiers.

We are living in times where your mere 'slip of tongue' reaches even to the person sitting millions of miles away from you. So your selection of words can make or mar the Muslim Ummah. You have your share of followers. They listen to your lectures and sermons with the belief that you are guiding them on the right path. So their bright future prospects lies on your guardianship if it is in line with the teachings of Prophet Mohammad (PBUH) and Holy Quran.

Its crystal clear that you have a huge responsibility on your shoulders to take the Muslim Ummah on the path of righteousness and salvation. You should stop preaching the British Sluasm and American Sunnism which is funded and backed by MI6, CIA and Mossad on the pulpit of Prophet Mohammad (PBUH). This pulpit is not to serve the interests of America and Israel but for the *Wahdat* (unity) of Muslim Ummah & betterment of Humanity.

Holy Quran, the final revelation to mankind, has quite emphatically and unambiguously stressed the importance of unity and peaceful co-existence. "And hold fast by the covenant of Allah all together and be not divided" (Surah Aali Imran, Verse No. 103). When the Holy Quran lays such strong



emphasis on unity, how can those creating discord and spreading venom claim to be the true followers of Islam?

We have got trapped in a distressing situation now. Very frequently we see different clerics challenging other clerics for a *Mumazira* (discussion) on trivial issues through social media in extremist form. Our enemies are making plots against Islam and Islamic countries and we are wasting time on cursing and blaming each other.

The fault with us is that we listen more to that cleric who divides us than the one who unites us. For instance, Yasser Habib who is a paid agent in Shia attire and is fully backed by MI6 in UK. He always spits venom against the Sunni brethren and the same stuff is circulated through social media and is used by the clerics in Sunni attire backed by CIA to foment hatred against the Shia brethren.

You are aware about the recent irresponsible and unjustified statement of US President Donald Trump. His unrealistic dream of recognizing Jerusalem as capital of Israel and moving the US embassy to Jerusalem has come at a time when there are reports of some Arab countries are hand in glove with them like Saudi Arabia. They will release some statements of condemnation just to hoodwink the Muslim Ummah. But you have to aware the Muslim Ummah that the rulers can sell their faith to America and Israel but we have to stay steadfast on our right path. We have to utilize all our available resources for the liberation of holy land of Palestine and Quds from the illegal occupation of Zionist forces. Palestine belongs to Palestinians and Inshallah it will be free very soon as predicted by Supreme Leader of Islamic Revolution Imam Khamenei.

You might be knowing that there was no mention of Jerusalem or Palestine in the Friday sermons at Makkah and Medina aftermath the Trump's statement.

The first thing in the pursuit of Palestinian cause is to force your respective countries to shut the US and Israeli embassies in your countries. Moreover, you

should persuade the heads of your respective countries to call back the respective ambassadors from America and Israel and you can play a pivotal role in pursuing your followers why it is important to snap all ties with America and Israel. For the liberation of Palestine, everyone has to sacrifice like Iranian wrestler Alireza Karimi who refused to compete with Zionist contender at Under-23 Wrestling World Championship in Poland.

Mere statements won't achieve anything for the Palestinian cause. Islamic countries need to take pragmatic steps now. Turkey President Recep Tayyip Erdogan makes beautiful statements but he needs to deliver beautifully on the ground. He needs to close down the embassies of America and Israel in his country and call back his ambassadors from America and Israel. Other Muslim countries should follow the suit.

Iranian President Hassan Rouhani has said that " If Saudi Arabia, our neighboring country, stops bombing Yemen from tomorrow and stand up against Israel and relies on its own people, we do not see any barriers in front of improving our relations with them for the Palestinian cause."

We urge Saudi regime to grab that opportunity as relying on America and Israel will achieve nothing for them. They will only use you as long as they need you and once they will attain their ulterior motives then they will dump you.

We hope and wish that 41-Muslim Countries Islamic Military Alliance led by Saudi Crown Prince Mohammad Bin Salman will back and support Hezbollah and Hamas for the liberation of Palestine and if not then we have every reason to believe that this alliance was made to serve the interests of America and Israel and not for the Islam.

Let me conclude with the wish and prayers that our religious scholars and clerics will use the pulpit of Prophet Mohammad (PBUH) for the just cause of Palestine and not for cursing fellow Muslims.

May Allah Almighty bless you all.

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India differs with Trump`s decision on Jerusalem as capital of Israel

GOI says its position on Palestine is independent and consistent

By: Elizabeth Roche
New Delhi: India on Thursday differed with the US on recognition of Jerusalem as capital of Israel—one of the several instances in recent times of the two countries, whose ties are seen rapidly warming, holding different views on American policy initiatives. In its reaction to US President Donald Trump's announcement that his administration would begin a process of moving the US Embassy in Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, India said it would take an independent stance on the subject.

"India's position on Palestine is independent and consistent. It is shaped by our views and interests, and not determined by any third country," an Indian foreign ministry statement citing spokesman Raveesh Kumar said.

Wednesday's announcement makes the US the first country to

recognize Israeli sovereignty over all of Jerusalem. This is contrary to the position taken by most countries, who believe the status of Jerusalem should be resolved in negotiations between the Israelis and Palestinians. No country has an embassy in Jerusalem.

Pinak Chakravarty, a former secretary in-charge of economic relations in India's foreign ministry and who was posted in Israel at the time India opened an embassy in the Jewish country in 1992, is of the view that New Delhi's response makes it clear that India "will not support the Trump administration's policy on this".

Previously, India sidestepped US objections to its maintaining an embassy in Pyongyang—as part of Washington's efforts to pressure North Korea to abandon its nuclear and missile programmes.

"As far as the question of embassy goes, our embassy there (in Pyongyang) is very small, but there is in fact an embassy," Indian foreign minister Sushma Swaraj said in October during a visit by US secretary of state Rex Tillerson.

"I told Secretary Tillerson that some of their friendly countries should maintain embassies there so that some channels of communication are kept open," she said.

And last month, India distanced itself from the Trump administration's position on Cuba as it voted in favour of a UN resolution urging an end to the US embargo on Cuba. India was among 191 countries, out of 193 UN member states, to vote in favour of the resolution with US and Israel being the only two states to vote against the move in the global body.

Notwithstanding its strategic

partnership with the US, India came out strongly against the decades-old US sanctions, calling them a "contravention of world opinion" as Trump sought to roll back some relaxations introduced by his predecessor, Barack Obama.

"Seeking improved relations with the US and having a desire for convergence doesn't mean India has to agree with US policy initiatives that are a result of domestic political processes and not in consonance with general international public opinion," said former foreign secretary Kanwal Sibal.

Once known as "estranged democracies", ties between the world's oldest and largest democracies have warmed considerably since the days of the Cold War when the two were seen to be on opposite sides of the divide.

Masjid Aqsa is sacred asset of Muslim Ummah: Jama'at-e-Islami

Srinagar: Jama'at-e-Islami Jammu and Kashmir on said that some western powers led by the world imperialist so-called super powers have hatched a vicious conspiracy to declare Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and shift the US Embassy to it. This will be a great injustice to the entire Muslim community of more than 15 billion people throughout the globe.

In a statement issued to Wilayat Times, Advocate Zahid Ali, Chief Spokesperson, Jama'at-e-Islami Jammu & Kashmir said that the Jerusalem has always been a sacred place of the Muslim Ummah and a part of the Muslim Caliphate. It was forcibly occupied by the European crusaders but Salah-ud-Din Ayubi conquered it back. But under a well-oriented plan of Balfour Agreement, 1917, the Palestine was invaded by the Jews in 1948 with the help of the world powers and Jerusalem was once again occupied by force with the exodus of almost entire Muslim population there from. This holy city of Muslims was divided into East and West parts and the sacred Masjid-e-Aqsa was forcibly occupied by the Jews. The entire Muslim community has been demanding the freedom of Palestine from the illegal occupation of the illegal state of Israel created by the Jews with the help of European and American block, since 1948. But despite the passage of about 70 years, the genuine demand of Muslim Ummah is not accepted and Israeli Jews are still occupying Palestine including Masjid-e-Aqsa without any legal or moral justification. So many resolutions passed in UN Security Council in this regard are yet to be implemented because of the rigid attitude of USA misusing and abusing its Veto power.

Jama'at strongly condemns the of America and Zionists to make Jerusalem as the capital of illegal state of Israel and asks the international community in particular the Organization of Islamic Countries to frame such a strategy that will frustrate the Israeli plans to justify its illegal occupation of Palestine and turning Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

Israel is illegal state and supporting Trump's decision is big crime: M.Y. Tarigami

Srinagar: CPI (M) leader and MLA Kulgam Mohammad Yousuf Tarigami Saturday asked the Jammu and Kashmir government to desist from using force against the people who are protesting against the decision of US President Donald Trump, to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and to shift the US Embassy there from Tel Aviv.

In a statement issued here, he said the protests against Trump's decision are but natural as it has hurt the sentiments of people across the world. People across the world are protesting against this unjust decision. The J&K Government must not use force against the protesters as emotions are very high here, and it doesn't take much to kick things off. The recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel is an occupied territory by Israel since 1967 and is an outrageous act which sane voices around the world cannot accept. No other country in the world has given recognition to Jerusalem as Israel's capital. He also questioned the BJP-led Central Government's ostensible neutrality and median posturing over the issue. Such a move in the past would have drawn strong condemnation from India. The past governments in New Delhi always consistently supported an independent Palestinian State with East Jerusalem as its capital which is the internationally accepted position. In 1974 India became the first non-Arab state to recognize Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) and in 1988, New Delhi was one of the first countries to recognize the State of Palestine. However, it is for the first time that the government in Delhi has scrupulously refused to criticize the US decision.

