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THE EAGLE DIED

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THE EAGLE DIED

AMERICA IS A TURKEY
AN IED THAT POPS UP
BLOWS UP AS A MOTHER
JUST WAS TOLD HER SON
DIED IN AFGHANISTAN
AMERICA IS A TURKEY AS
THE WAR DEBT POPS UP
INTO TRILLIONS OF DOLLARS
AS A MOTHER CHECKS HER
TURKEY AND IS BLOWN UP
WHEN SHE LEARNS HER SON
JUST DIED IN IRAQ FROM
AN IED THE MOST POWERFUL
WEAPON IN IRAQ AND
AFGHANISTAN NO MATTER
HOW BIG THEY BUILD THE
ROLLING TURKEY DEATH TRAPS
THE TALIBAN JUST BUILDS
BIGGER ROADSIDE BOMBS
HELL BUILD YOUR ROLLING
COFFINS A HUNDRED FEET
LONG THEN THE TALIBAN
WILL BUILD AN IED AS BIG
AS A MILLION TURKEYS
AS ANOTHER MOTHER
CHECKS OUT TWO MEN
WALKING TO HER DOOR
POPPING UP
BECAUSE AMERICA IS A
TURKEY AND WILL BLOW
ITSELF UP SOON AND NOW
WITH HOMELESSNESS
JOBLESSNESS LIFELESSNESS
DEATH TURKEY DRESSING
FLOWING LIKE PUKE
DOWN MAIN STREET INTO
A GIANT POOL OF GARBAGE
THAT AMERICA IS A TURKEY
EATING ON AMERICA IS A
TURKEY DAY

MORE:

Thanks

From: Dennis Serdel
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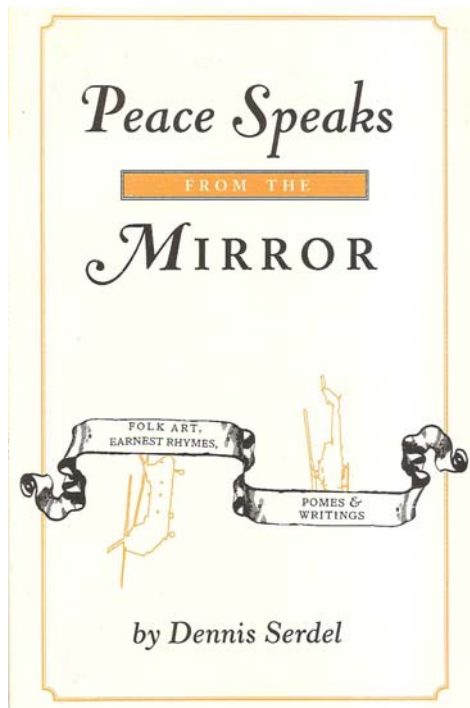
Let's thank Columbus for finding India
thank the Indians for giving us their country
sure, some of them didn't, so we had to kill them
Let's give thanks to the Puritans for giving us
crazy Evangelists like today
Thank the British for giving us their colony
as we gave up on Vietnam too
much later in time
Let us give thanks to Washington
and the Revolutionaries
as the Elite took control afterwards
Let us give thanks for a Paradise
that we plundered cutting down
virgin lumber, gold and silver and coal
as the immigrants came over with the slave ships
to build plantations and pick cotton
as their Masters threw them pig guts to eat
Let us give thanks for the North
who fought in the Civil War
killing Johnny Rebel killing thousands
in just one day
Let us give thanks for the Louisiana Purchase
from the French which was not theirs to sell
give thanks for the Mexican land
killing Mexicans like we still do today
Let us give thanks to the Mormons
those gay haters who live by the salt cult
Then let us give thanks for Industry
as the steel mills stink their orange lava flows
as Henry Ford made the Model T
Then there was World War I that a lying President
said we'd never see there is peace
then there is war.
Let us give thanks for Wall Street crashing down
then the Depression like today
when everybody was broke except the rich man
who drove his expensive car
and let the dust blow all over
Then there was WWII that we made money on
selling the British war supplies
until they were almost broke

so we jumped in as the Japanese
bombed Pearl Harbor so we dropped
2 atom bombs and we dropped so many
regular bombs on Europe
destroying ancient cities hundreds and
thousands of years old
Then Korea and you have to wonder
what we are so grateful for
There is just peace and then war
there is just peace and then Vietnam
there is just peace then there is war
there is peace then there is Iraq
there is peace then there is war
there is peace then there is Afghanistan
and one wonders what we
are so grateful for

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MORE OF DENNIS SERDEL'S WORK IN *PEACE SPEAKS FROM THE MIRROR*:
Get Some While There Still Are Some To Get:

[You know the power of the poems by Dennis Serdel from the front pages of
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Shipped to Vietnam in November 1967.
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AFGHANISTAN WAR REPORTS

Colorado Soldier Killed West Of Pashmul



U.S. Army Spc. Jason A. McLeod, 22, of Crystal Lake died Monday west of Pashmul, Afghanistan, of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his unit with mortar fire. He was assigned to the 704th Brigade Support Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, based at Fort Carson in Colorado. (AP Photo/U.S. Army)

Maryland National Guard Staff Sgt. Killed In Pashay Kala



Maryland National Guard Staff Sgt. Matthew A. Pucino, 34, of Cockeysville, Md., died Nov. 23 in Pashay Kala, Afghanistan, of wounds sustained from an improvised explosive device. He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 20th Special Forces Group of the Maryland Army National Guard in Glen Arm, Md. (AP Photo/U.S. Army)

Fort Rich Paratrooper Killed In Afghanistan



Specialist Julian L. Berisford

November 11, 2009 The Associated Press

Specialist Julian L. Berisford, 25, a paratrooper from Fort Richardson died in the Bermal District of Paktika, Afghanistan, Nov. 4.

Berisford of Benwood, W.Va., was killed by a rocket propelled grenade and small arms fire while on a patrol.

He was an infantryman assigned to C Company, 3rd Battalion, 509th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), 25th Infantry Division, home-based at Fort Richardson.

Berisford joined the Army in August 2007 and served at Fort Benning, Ga., and Fort Bragg, N.C. before being assigned to the Airborne Brigade at Fort Richardson in August 2008. The brigade deployed to Afghanistan in February and March 2009.

Berisford, a 2002 graduate of John Marshall High School, married Gina Berisford on New Years' Eve in 2007, and was preparing to come home to celebrate the first birthday of his 11-month-old daughter, Mya.

The father and husband is now being remembered by family and friends as a hero who loved life.

"It's like our heart has been torn out," Berisford's cousin, Randi Jo Chavanak told the Wheeling News-Register. "The only thing he said before he left was that he was going to do things right for families like ours. He was going to fight for families. He was so proud, just the proudest soldier there was. He was a hero."

As of Friday 833 members of the U.S. military had died in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Uzbekistan as a result of the U.S. invasion of Afghanistan in late 2001, according to the Defense Department. Of those, the military reports 640 were killed by hostile action.



An Army team carries the remains of Army Spc. Julian L. Berisford Nov. 6 at Dover Air Force Base, Del. Berisford was stationed at Fort Richardson Army Base.

Mercenaries' Copter Disappears In Afghanistan

[Thanks to Mark Shapiro, Military Resistance, who sent this in.]

Nov 26, 2009 By Rahim Faiez - The Associated Press

KABUL — A helicopter chartered by an international military contractor has disappeared in Afghanistan, officials said Thursday.

Supreme Global Service Solutions said in a statement Thursday evening that the helicopter had been contracted “to fly a cargo mission” in support of NATO and had gone missing in a mountainous region of Afghanistan on Monday.

NATO forces were searching for the chopper, said Lt. Col. Todd Vician, a NATO spokesman in Kabul. Earlier reports had said the chopper had been missing since late Tuesday.

Supreme provides food and logistics services to military bases across Afghanistan.

Police and international military forces were searching for the craft in eastern Logar province's Kharwar district, provincial government spokesman Din Mohammad Darwirsh said. Kharwar is in a remote area of Logar province south of the capital, Kabul. Until a few months ago, there was virtually no government or military presence there.

An American unit — the 3rd Squadron, 71st Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division from Fort Drum, New York — is there now with Afghan army and police forces.

**POLITICIANS CAN'T BE COUNTED ON TO HALT
THE BLOODSHED
THE TROOPS HAVE THE POWER TO STOP THE
WARS**

**THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO COMPREHENSIBLE
REASON TO BE IN THIS EXTREMELY HIGH RISK
LOCATION AT THIS TIME, EXCEPT THAT THE
PACK OF TRAITORS THAT RUN THE
GOVERNMENT IN D.C. WANT YOU THERE TO
DEFEND THEIR IMPERIAL DREAMS:**

That is not a good enough reason.



U.S. Army soldiers of 3/509 infantry 4BDE25ID Task Force Geronimo after a patrol at Paktika province, Afghanistan, November 12, 2009 REUTERS/Bruno Domingos



A U.S. Army soldier of 3/509 infantry B-company of Task Force Geronimo during a patrol at Paktika province November 21, 2009. REUTERS/Bruno Domingos

AFGHAN RESISTANCE ROUNDUP

The Afghan Resistance Sends A Message:

**“Your Belligerent And Aggressive
Policy Will Create For You So
Many Enemies In The World Which
Would Make For You This World A
Bed Of Thorns”**

“Afghanistan Is Our Home”

**“No One Will Ever Be Ready To
Negotiate With Any One Else About
Ownership Of One’s Home -- And
Himself Ends Up Becoming Homeless,
Powerless And Servant In His Own
Home”**

The ground realities in Afghanistan indicate, the Americans and other allied invaders will certainly face a route --this is a defeat which can't be averted by reinforcement and formulation of successive irrational strategies.

November 25, 2009 By Mullah Mohammad Omar; Alemarah.info/English via Uruknet.info

Message of Felicitation of the Esteemed Amir ul Momineen on the Eve of Eid ul-Adha.

In the Name of Allah, the Most Merciful, the Most Compassionate

Praise be to Allah Who honored His pledge and granted victory to His servant and exalted His army and lonely defeated all armed confederates. Peace be on the leader of Mujahideen and chief of the Messengers, owner of lofty behavior, our master and prophet, Mohammad and on his descendants and all his companions.

The Almighty Allah says in the Holy Quran:

(Such (is his state): and whoever holds in honor the Rites of Allah, (in the sacrifice of animals)

Such (honor) should come truly from Piety of heart.

In them, ye have benefits for a term appointed:

In the end, their place of sacrifice is near the Ancient House." S. 22:32-33

I extend my heartfelt felicitation:

-To all Mujahid people of Afghanistan,

- To the esteemed families of martyrs and prisoners who have been imprisoned by the enemy,

- To the gallant Mujhideen,

-And to all believing masses of the Islamic Ummah on the occasion of this Eidul Odha.

I pray to Allah (SwT) to always bestow on this Ummah, the blessing of celebration of Eid ul Odha while they are dignified and having independence and grant them happiness, prosperity and success in these blessed days. Likely, I pray to Allah (SwT) to accept the pilgrimage of the pilgrims and accept in His Sight their worship and prayers. I also pray to Him to make this congregation (of Muslims), a factor for the unity of the whole Ummah.

While extending to you my felicitation on the eve of Eid ul Odha, I want to touch on some essential issues as regards the current situation:

1. To The Mujahid Nation:

“The Invaders Do Not Want Negotiation Aimed At Granting Independence To Afghanistan”

I thank my Muslim people for their positive response to the Call of the Islamic Emirate (of Afghanistan) and for their foiling the American melodrama by avoiding participation in the American process under the name of elections.

I firmly believe, if the Mujahid people remain constant in their multi-sided and honest help (with Mujahideen), the Almighty Allah will expose and thwart all conspiracies of the enemy one after another.

It is due to your selfless sacrifices that the arrogant enemy is facing both defeat, jittery and disgrace. I hope you will continue your legitimate Jihad and struggle in the way of realizing your Islamic aspirations; help the sacrificing Mujahideen of the path of freedom and strengthen their ranks with your persons and wealth, particularly, show your protection and empathy with the blessed families of the martyrs and prisoners on the basis of your Islamic responsibility and break off all relations with the stooge Kabul Administration.

Those who have occupied our country and taken our people as hostage, want to use the stratagem of negotiation like they used the drama of elections for some time in order to achieve their colonialist objectives.

The invaders do not want negotiation aimed at granting independence to Afghanistan and ending their invasion but they want negotiation which will prolong their evil process of colonization and occupation.

However, the people of Afghanistan will not agree to negotiation which prolongs and legitimizes the invaders military presence in our beloved country.

Afghanistan is our home.

No one will ever be ready to negotiate with any one else about ownership of one's home --still more to give share in administration and control of the home and himself ends up becoming homeless, powerless and servant in his own home.

The foreigners have occupied the land of the Afghans by dint of (military) might and savagery.

If they want solution of the issue, they should put an end to the occupation of Afghanistan.

The invading Americans want Mujahideen to surrender under the pretext of the negotiation. This is some thing impossible.

Otherwise, we have noble principles and vast experiences for solution of our internal differences and commencement of good conduct with the people of the world. Therefore, the stand of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan as regards the negotiation emanates from our Islamic and national interests and is based on strong grounds.

2. To The Gallant And Honor-Loving Mujahideen Of The Front Lines!

“Take Care Of The Rights Of Those Who Surrender To You From The Enemy Side”

Your victory over the invading disbelievers is the result of the Divine help. If you seek His pleasure, as a gratitude to the blessing of Allah (SwT), and make the service of common people your objective, Allah (SwT) will bestow on you His ever growing blessing.

The enemy will lose their hearts and you will have the honor to defeat the greatest colonialist power of this century. The signs (of this victory) have been appearing, if God willing.

Implement the injunctions of Allah practically and fully; constantly strive for unity among your ranks and keep away from discord and friction.

Obey your chiefs in all affairs of Jihad; pay heed to the protection of public and national properties during the conduct of military operations, particularly during martyrdom-seeking operations, focus on the invaders and their lackeys and other important targets.

It is the Islamic responsibility of every believing man to avoid causing casualty to common people.

There is no justification in Sharia for murder and injury of common people, nor is there any room for such deed in our sacred religion.

The cunning enemy wants to attack people's congregation places like religious centers, mosques and other similar places in order to malign Mujahideen. They also launch sanguinary attacks under the name of martyrdom-seeking operations to mar the good name of Mujahiden.

The Mujahideen should be on guard against these activities of the enemy and fully avoid from carrying out any analogous activity.

Well-being and prosperity of people should make your priority. Pay respect to elders and influential among the people and have compassion over the youngsters. Observe true justice when you are authorized to dispense to a deserving person his due right.

Implement the Regulation of the Code of Conduct of the Islamic Emirate and observe other principles in order to ensure achievement of ever-increasing advancement in the affairs of Jihad. Make the most of experience, consultation and proven tactics in the military operations and other affairs of Jihad so that you will block the door of differences, complaints and losses.

Similarly, take every precaution for the protection of your persons and make efforts in this way. Take care of the rights of those who surrender to you from the enemy side. This process (of surrendering to Mujhideen) is now continuing.

The (former) communists formed tribal and unscrupulous groups under the name of tribal militia at a time when they were on the verge of defeat. The aim was to provoke internal conflicts, biases, racial differences and resultantly revenge themselves on (our) Mujahid people.

The Americans and their allies too want to repeat the same failed experience.

I am of the opinion that the recent efforts launched by the enemy will further malign it and will meet its defeat but you should make every effort to foil this last conspiracy of the enemy with the help of your Mujahid people.

Mete out an exemplary punishment to those who are leading these mischief-making activities so that the dark and notorious history of the barbaric militias does not recur anew.

3. To The Ruler's And Employees Of The Puppet Administration Of Kabul:

“You Should Understand That The Epoch Of Dread Of The Western Colonialism Has Reached Its End”

Stop oppressing and torturing your miserable Muslim people as a sign of your service and slavery to the non-believing invaders.

The foreign invaders are not benefactors of the Afghan people. They are bent on wiping out the belief and holy places of this people and want to bring under their belly all our material wealth.

They use the empty slogans of development and reconstruction of Afghanistan for realization of their illegitimate objectives.

They have stashed away thousands of millions of dollars in their pockets which they had collected in the name of reconstruction of Afghanistan.

They want to keep our country entangled in a net of usury and interest according to a calculated conspiracy and are determined to subjugate our distinguished people.

I call on you all as I did last time and as per my responsibility, to put an end to your life of humiliation; shun hostility with your people and join the Mujahideen in the strongholds of pride, honor and belief instead of continuing with your present life of debasement.

The enemy want to lay his gun over your shoulder and kill your countrymen but you should try, and by utilizing a proper opportunity, should rescue yourself from the fate of the pro-Britain Shah Shuja, pro-Russian Taraki, Amin, Karmal, Najib and their followers.

If you honestly part ways with the evil, you will have success in this world and in the world to come.

You should understand that the epoch of dread of the Western colonialism has reached its end.

Ground realities in our beloved country indicate that the invaders are about to escape. The caravan of truth is steadily approaching its rationale destination of victory.

Mujahideen gain strength with the passage of time as they obtain good experience in political, media, and social fields. The invaders and their stooges' moribund efforts are tantamount to erecting a mound of sand in front of the turbulent river of the Jihadic movement.

These waves of resistance which have been originated from the midst of the honor-loving nation will wash away the torsos of the arrogant invaders, if God willing.

4. To Islamic Conference And The So-Called Human Rights Organizations:

“Many Of Our Prisoners Have Been Martyred And Maimed As A Result Of Harsh Conduct And Torture In These Prisons”

I call on the Islamic Conference and all organizations that have been established under the name of human rights protection to take steps for the prevention of civilian casualties caused by the invading forces of America and the coalition and should raise voice for the punishment of the perpetrators of this crime.

Similarly, the invading forces under the leadership of America and the surrogate regime of Kabul have erected prisons under different names in all parts of the country in contravention to international principles.

A great number of our miserable and innocent countrymen are brutally tortured there.

All human rights organizations who claim being advocates of human rights should promptly and as per their responsibility, take steps to prevent occurrence of such brutal acts.

Many of our prisoners have been martyred and maimed as a result of harsh conduct and torture in these prisons.

If the human rights organizations are not willing to fulfill their responsibility in order to please America and the West, then they should renounce their title of human rights advocacy as a matter of moral obligation.

5. To Scholars, Writers And Men Of Letters: “Preserve The Jihadic Epics And Acts Of Heroism Of Mujahideen In Their Poems”

I urge independent scholars, teachers and statesmen to raise the legitimate cause of their miserable people in every hearing and forum and support it. Inform the countrymen and public of the world about the ground realities in Afghanistan through your write-ups and speeches. By waging a Jihad of words and pen, render thanks for the gift of talents bestowed on you by God.

I call on all distinguished writers and journalists to play their due role in this critical juncture of our history when our land is under the blatant aggression.

They should struggle in the field of media for the obtainment of independence of our Islamic country and a true Islamic system and, as per their responsibility, portray the impeachable facts so that they reach the ears of the public. With the power of belief and an unflinching ardor, make struggle to tell and unveil the truth.

I also urge the committed and sensible poets to preserve the Jihadic epics and acts of heroism of Mujahideen in their poems and literary pieces and generate emotions for independence, honor, national unity and Islamic resurgence. Not only that but further bolster them.

6. To Regional And Neighboring Countries: “You Should Assist Us In The Cause Of Freedom Of Our Country”

Colonialist plans of expansionism of the West are in full swing in the region.

The economic assistance, the mercenaries, the overt and covert ploys of the wicked companies have paved the way for (execution of these plans) and have set off hatred, discrimination and rivalries in the region.

In fact, this is an act against the humane values, justice, peace, rules of interstate relations and independence. If the regional countries still remain neutral versus the colonialist interventions of America and the vast military presence, the whole regional will be gripped by instability; the process of development will hamper and ultimately (the region) will become powerless.

We emphatically say that the strong determination and unwavering resistance (of Mujahideen) has eroded the capability of the enemy; has wiped out (their) shock and awe era and frustrated their wicked plans.

Therefore, as a sign of gratitude for the sacrifices offered by our oppressed people, you should assist us in the cause of freedom of our country. The Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan wants to take constructive measure together with all countries for mutual cooperation, economic development and good future on the basis of mutual respect.

We consider the whole region as a common home against colonialism and, as a responsible force, want to play our role in stability and peace of the region in future.

7. To The Rulers Of The White House And The Belligerent Americans: “The Policy Of Coercion And Tyranny Is Intolerable To All”

The ground realities in Afghanistan indicate, the Americans and other allied invaders will certainly face a rout --this is a defeat which can't be averted by reinforcement and formulation of successive irrational strategies.

You should understand that coercion and militarism has lost its splendor.

You will not be able to subjugate the brave Afghan people with the power of your military might or the mantra of your devilish ploys.

The people, whom you have chosen for confrontation, have the honor of dismantling the arrogant empires.

They have good capability and historical experience.

Our believing people will not allow the Western colonialism to make our country a hotbed against our independence and vital values and aggressive designs against regional countries.

These are the people who before you, have wiped out two empires – the British and Russians empires -- from the map of the world.

They are holding the stronghold of honor and Jihad with strong determination and high morale against the demoralized and moribund troops.

And on the basis of their belief, they are sure that they will gain victory and you will face defeat.

It is better for you to choose the path of rationale instead of militarism and put an end to the occupation of Afghanistan.

You should understand your belligerent and aggressive policy will create for you so many enemies in the world which would make for you this world a bed of thorns.

It will make your life harsh because the policy of coercion and tyranny is intolerable to all.

**8. To The Public Of Europe Particularly To The Freedom-Loving
People Of The West:
“Fight Against Terrorism Is An Unjustified Colonialist Term Fabricated By
Pentagon And Washington”**

Your colonialist rulers have invaded our country under the pretext of terrorism to augment the wealth of a few capitalists and spread the net of neo-colonialism over our country.

Every day, our youths, old men, women and children are martyred by your bombs and rounds of mortars.

The invaders raid houses of our people at night.

They destroy our green gardens, public properties, educational and commercial centers.

Countering this atrocity and aggression and the defense against it, is our legitimate and national right.

We will use this right of ours with all our resources and sacrifices.

You should not fall prey to the misleading assertions of your colonialist rulers as they call this war, a war of necessity.

This is a farce weapon in the hands of your rulers under the colonialist pretext of fight against terrorism.

Thus they want to throw dust into the eyes of people. It is the demand of your conscience and moral duty to raise your voice for the prevention of this savagery.

We only want establishment of an Islamic system in our country which will protect rights of all individuals of this nation both men and women — a system depending on its own

feet, fully independent, its internal and external policy being based on this Islamic principle: not harming others and not allowing others to harm us.

Fight against terrorism is an unjustified colonialist term fabricated by Pentagon and Washington.

They want to colonize independent countries by using this proposition and bring under their belly natural riches and economic resources of these countries and trample on belief and religious traditions of these countries.

9. To The Islamic Ummah: “Focus Your Efforts On Beating The Invading, Usurping Enemy”

I remind Muslim brothers in every part of the world, of the words of Hazarat Omar Farouq (May Allah be pleased with him), the Great Caliph of Islam who said: "We are people whom Allah exalted by Islam. If we still seek exaltation in things other than Islam, Allah will humiliate us."

I advise you to fully abide by the sacred rules of Islam in order to achieve the magnanimity and grandeur of Islam.

Help (your) oppressed Muslim brothers and use your wisdom, sagacity and sobriety in the cause of Jihad and confrontation with the tyrant aggressors, particularly, the chiefs of the Jihadic movements should ponder over all aspects during performance of affairs of Jihad; avoid disunity and splintering among your ranks and be heedful to the conspiracies being engineered to malign Mujahideen.

Avoid from deeds that cause great losses to Islam and Muslims instead of bringing in benefits to the Muslims. Focus your efforts on beating the invading, usurping enemy; do not engage in purposeless activities, rather turn your attention to the main objective.

All Muslims should remember in their prayers, the Muahideen -- the protectors of Islam and Islamic Ummah -- and extend them moral and Islamic support and should defend their cause as a legitimate Islamic cause.

The Americans and its allies have been hammering out plans overtly and covertly to destabilize the Islamic world and provoke differences in the Islamic countries.

Every Muslim should realize his/her arch enemy and be on guard against the conspiracies of the enemies.

To end, I remind all my Muslim brothers of this Divine verse (bearing) good news (of victory):

"Or do ye think that ye shall enter the Garden (of Bliss)

Without such (trials) as came to those who passed away before you?

They encountered suffering and adversity,

And were so shaken in spirit that even the Messenger

And those of faith who were with him Cried:

"When (will come) the help of Allah"

Ah! Verily, the help of Allah is (always) near!"

Al-baqara: V.124.

**IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE RESISTANCE
END THE OCCUPATIONS**

TROOP NEWS

**THIS IS HOW OBAMA BRINGS THE TROOPS
HOME:
BRING THEM ALL HOME NOW, ALIVE**



The casket of Army Staff Sgt. Nekl B. Allen at Arlington National Cemetery Oct. 8, 2009. Allen, 29, from Rochester, N.Y., died Sept. 12 in Wardak province, Afghanistan, when enemy forces attacked his vehicle with an improvised-explosive device and small arms fire. (AP Photo/Charles Dharapak)

FORWARD OBSERVATIONS



“At a time like this, scorching irony, not convincing argument, is needed. Oh had I the ability, and could reach the nation’s ear, I would, pour out a fiery stream of biting ridicule, blasting reproach, withering sarcasm, and stern rebuke.

“For it is not light that is needed, but fire; it is not the gentle shower, but thunder.

“We need the storm, the whirlwind, and the earthquake.”

Frederick Douglass, 1852

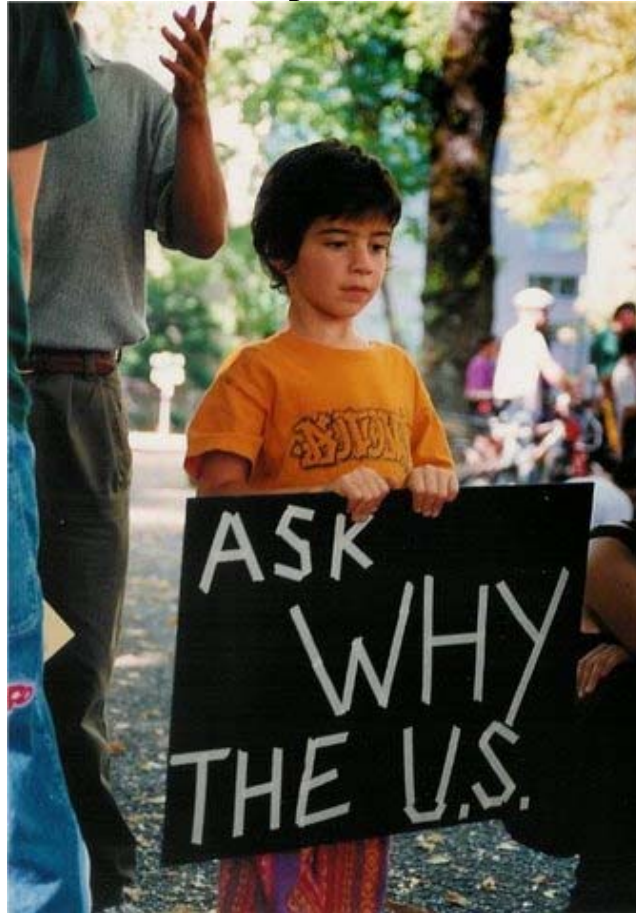
**“Hope for change doesn’t cut it when you’re still losing buddies.”
-- J.D. Englehart, Iraq Veterans Against The War**

**I say that when troops cannot be counted on to follow orders because they see the futility and immorality of them THAT is the real key to ending a war.
-- Al Jaccoma, Veterans For Peace**

**“What country can preserve its liberties if its rulers are not warned from time to time that their people preserve the spirit of resistance? Let them take arms.”
Thomas Jefferson to William Stephens Smith, 1787.**

**Firearms are second only to the Constitution in importance; they are the peoples' liberty's teeth.
-- George Washington**

Ask Why The U.S.



From: Mike Hastie
To: Military Resistance
Sent: November 20, 2009
Subject: Ask Why The U.S.

Ask Why The U.S.

**This picture was taken October 7, 2001.
It was the day the U.S. started the war in
Afghanistan.**

**Fast forward to November 20, 2009,
and the war in Afghanistan is in its
9th year.**

**The most powerful military force the world has
ever known is bombing one of the poorest countries**

in the world.
Just like Vietnam.
Afghanistan is not another Vietnam.
Vietnam is another Afghanistan.
How long were the Russians in Afghanistan?
How many Russian soldiers were killed in
Afghanistan?
How many Afghan people were killed in Afghanistan?
How much money did the rich make off of this war?
We forgot.

Mike Hastie
U.S. Army Medic
Vietnam 1970-71
November 20, 2009

"We must be willing to continue our bombing
until we have destroyed every work of man in
North Vietnam if this is what it takes to win the
war."

Curtis LeMay
Former General, U.S. Air Force
Long Beach, California
April 1, 1967

Photo and caption from the I-R-A-Q (I Remember Another Quagmire) portfolio of
Mike Hastie, US Army Medic, Vietnam 1970-71. (For more of his outstanding work,
contact at: hastiemike@earthlink.net) T)

One day while I was in a bunker in Vietnam, a sniper round went over my head.
The person who fired that weapon was not a terrorist, a rebel, an extremist, or a
so-called insurgent. The Vietnamese individual who tried to kill me was a citizen
of Vietnam, who did not want me in his country. This truth escapes millions.

Mike Hastie
U.S. Army Medic
Vietnam 1970-71
December 13, 2004

DO YOU HAVE A FRIEND OR RELATIVE IN THE MILITARY?

Forward Military Resistance along, or send us the address if you wish and
we'll send it regularly. Whether in Iraq or stuck on a base in the USA, this
is extra important for your service friend, too often cut off from access to
encouraging news of growing resistance to the wars, inside the armed
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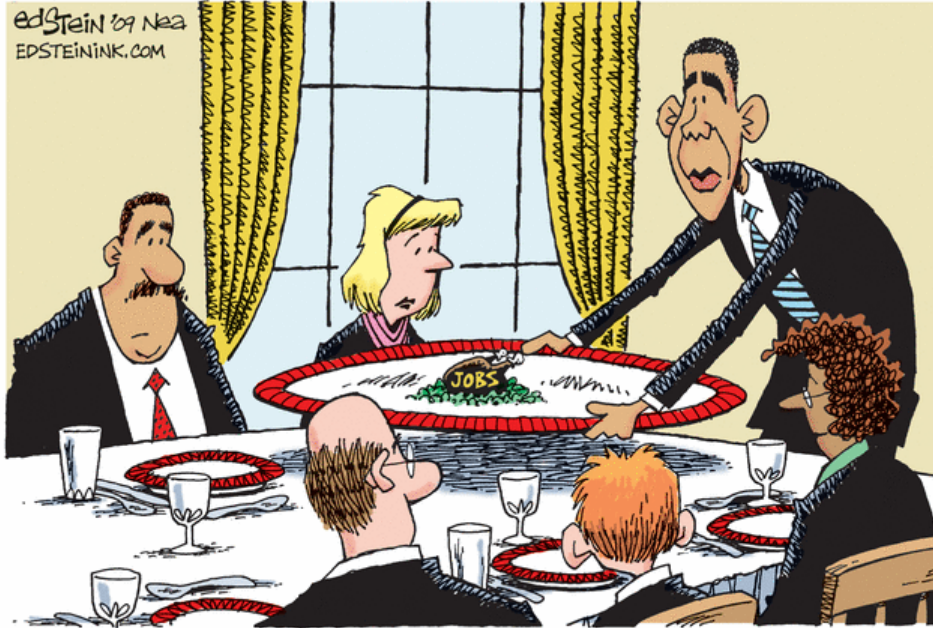
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CLASS WAR REPORTS



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250,000 Irish Workers Stage Biggest Strike In 30 Years: They Condemn “Vicious Cost-Cutting Plans By The Government”

Nov. 24 By Colm Heatley and Ian Guider, Bloomberg.com

Irish government employees are staging the biggest strike in at least three decades today, with about 250,000 workers protesting against plans to cut pay to contain the budget deficit.

Nurses, teachers and tax officials are among those taking part in the 24-hour nationwide stoppage over what labor unions have said are “vicious” cost-cutting plans by the government.

Union officials have threatened further strikes if talks with the government on an alternative savings plan fail.

Finance Minister Brian Lenihan wants to cut about 4 billion euros from spending in the Dec. 9 budget to rebuild investors' confidence after borrowing costs soared.

Ireland has already raised taxes and imposed a levy on public workers as it grapples with a deficit amounting to about 12 percent of gross domestic product.

The stoppage has been partially scaled back due to flooding in the south and west of the country after heavy rainfall. Hospitals and emergency service workers will maintain services in those areas. The strike today will still close social welfare offices, passport offices and the public offices of the state tax authorities.

Shay Cody, deputy general secretary at the Impact trade union, said that while officials will resume talks with the government, if there is no agreement, "inevitably there will be further action."

"Government seems to be taking out a large part of its anger on public servants," said Colm de Burca, a translator at the Irish parliament, as he protested at the picket line.

"There are a lot of people who are on very good salaries in the private sector, but they are not being touched for some reason."

Some picketers criticized the amount injected by the government into Ireland's biggest banks, with placards saying '7 Billion-Euro Bailout for Banks.'

KOREA: 16,000 Rail Workers Strike "Against Government Policy"



Striking train workers of Korea Railroad stage a rally against government policy in front of the Seoul Railway Station in Seoul, South Korea, Nov. 26, 2009. About 16,000

unionized workers went on an indefinite strike early Thursday morning after negotiations with the management over financial belt-tightening and working conditions fell through, company and union officials said. (AP Photo/Ahn Young-joon)

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