

## **Ex-ISI Chief Hameed Gul's Remarks Tantamount To Disrespect To The Whole Urdu Speaking Pakistani Population: Muttahida Quami Movement, USA**

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Media Cell, MQM USA; New York; December 06, 2008: Muttahida Quami Movement USA has shown its intense reaction over ex-ISI chief and (R) Gen. Hameed Gul's remarks in which he declared leader of MQM Altaf Hussain, MQM, and Urdu speaking population of Pakistan as Indian agents, and have said that ex-ISI chief's remarks tantamount to disrespect to the whole Urdu speaking population of Pakistan and he must apologize over this. The Central Organizer MQM USA Ajaz Siddiqui, and the members of the Central Organizing Committee said, in a statement issued today, that the people from Urdu speaking population of Pakistan and their ancestors constituted the major part of the participants of The Pakistan Movement and they are the founder of Pakistan and this is sheer insolence for them to call them Indian or any other country's agents. They said that these remarks are nothing but a clear reflection of discriminative and chauvinist attitude on the part of ex-ISI chief and this had been his peculiar attribute even when he was in office. The office-bearers of MQM USA said that this was the same ex-ISI chief who manipulated in his regime to bring the drugs and Kalashnikov culture in the country and was one of the expecting mothers who eventually gave birth to Talibans and the whole world is reaping the consequences of this cultivation. They further added that these sorts of remarks from a person who is already in the list of international terrorists and is being under the process of extradition by America are very strange. They said that Gen. Hameed Gul had always hatred against MQM and Urdu speaking community and never missed an opportunity to use poisonous language against this loyal community. They also said that this is an astonishing character of his that on one hand he declares those people loyal who are backing and supporting Talibans and are responsible for the murders of hundreds and thousands of Pak Army personnel while with the same token those people who are fighting against terrorism, who are the founders of Pakistan, and who are loyal to their country Pakistan, he declares them foreign agents. This was Gen. Hameed Gul who put all his efforts in promoting a pro-Taliban personality Imran Khan as a national leader, however, the nation rejected these efforts, they added. The office-bearers of MQM USA strongly demanded an apology from the ex-ISI chief and Retired General Hameed Gul to the leader of MQM Quaid e Tehreek Altaf Hussain, MQM, and the whole Urdu speaking population of Pakistan.