

Letter To President Bush by Dawar Naqvi

Dear President,

I would like to draw your attention to an expansion of Talibanization in the city of Karachi, Pakistan. Recently Pakistan Army and NATO forces are doing operation against extremists in the northern part of Pakistan. As a result big quantity of Taliban forces move to Karachi.

Now Taliban is planning to control Karachi so they can spread their network across the region. This tactical move of making Karachi a target would also be a dangerous potential for the stability & security of Mumbai, Bahrain, Qatar, Oman, UAE etc. As we all know, Taliban know more about war that they know about peace, more about killing that they know about living.

In an interview to a foreign radio, on 4th August, 2008 Spokesman of Tehreek e Taliban Pakistan, Maulvi Umer said "Karachi is a focal point for the whole world including India. The presence of Taliban in Karachi will ensure elimination of vulgarity, obscenity and influence of foreign forces in the city."

<http://www.geo.tv/8-4-2008/21948.htm>

Umme Hassan the wife of Maulana Abdul Aziz (the khateeb of infamous Red Mosque in Islamabad) has recently taken an extensive tour of some localities of Karachi on the pretext of distributing certificates to the students in Madarsah. It would be worth mentioning here that Maulvi Umer has been a student himself of one of a Madarsah she visited.

What is alarming is that this lady, who has been known to be one of the master minds that were uncovered during the operation at Red Mosque, was given an official protocol on her visit to Karachi. She came here and moved under protection of the police going from Madarsah to Madarsah inciting the youth there to prepare themselves mentally and physically for jihad and assuring them that requisite training in arms will be arranged for them and also that they will be assigned tasks to spread and establish the Taliban style Shariah in the city.

On 5th August, 2008 around 3.00 p.m. in televised statement Maulvi Umer the Spokesman for Taliban Movement in Pakistan had categorically confirmed that if Baitullah Mehsud, Chief of Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan orders they are ready to take control of Karachi in order to establish Taliban Style governance in entire Sindh also.

http://www.thenews.com.pk/top_story_detail.asp?Id=16443

Notably these new activities of Taliban in the city of Karachi have been conveniently ignored by responsible provincial office holders.

It is vital that the Madarsah that Umme Hassan visited be investigated and watched closely.

It is critical to take serious measure on recent Taliban statements about Karachi.
It is crucial to watched closely activities of Dr. Rehan of Jamaat e Islami and all such
other people who were visited by Umme Hassan on his visit to Karachi.

Beware Taliban always have support of some political and religious groups in
Pakistan.

These so called leaders never condemned suicide bombing.

Mr. President, Please ask strongly Pakistan government to take ultimate steps to stop
Talibanization in the city of Karachi.

You may delay, but time will not.....

Sincerely,
Dawar Naqvi