

14th Humble Submission

Very unusual submission this time.

This is a rainy day of exactly the mid-2024.

WORDS OF WISDOM FOR MANY:

.....AND I'm looking at the farthest end of useless sermons, abuses, mud-slinging, press conferences, media briefings of all, for and against the government, invariably at all media channels of the country – BUT compelling me to think that PAKISTAN's SHIP IS SINKING DOWN – yes – **THE SHIP IS SINKING DOWN:**

Go through the following dramatic but horrible conversation amongst so-called intelligentsia...

"The world considers Pakistan dangerous; as long as you don't accept this reality, you will continue to get entangled."

A faint scent of cigar smoke was spreading in the air. 'He' was exhaling smoke through both his nose and mouth. I have an allergy to the smell of tobacco, it makes me short of breath, but I was enduring both the tobacco and its smell because of his conversation.

He was a financial expert. His father was Indian, and his mother American. Born in Virginia, he completed a ***PhD in terror financing*** and became an advisor to global financial institutions.

He was a Muslim by religion. I met him through a friend. He had come to Pakistan on an invitation from a multinational company. My friend invited both him and me for dinner. We met at a restaurant, had dinner, and then he started smoking a cigar on the terrace while I began to enjoy his insights. He said:

"The world considers Pakistan dangerous. You people are building long-range missiles. You are also a nuclear power. But you are economically weak, so you can become a problem for the world at any time."

He paused, took a long drag on the cigar, and said:

"You people need to take the world's observation seriously, or you will harm yourselves."

I silently watched him as he continued:

"The economy is the greatest truth of the day. If you are economically powerful, you can keep nuclear bombs and build missiles. China and Russia also have these, but the world does not consider them a threat. Why? Because the world believes these two countries are economically stable. They will never become a threat to the world that is giving them income. But Pakistan is a weak country. It cannot protect its nuclear assets for long. It can sell them for money or use them under psychological pressure, making you intolerable to the world."

I will explain this issue with an example. Suppose you are a poor man and you have a very deadly and valuable rifle. What can you do with this rifle? You can sell it for money, or you can put it to someone's head and rob him. The world thinks you are such a hungry and poor rifle-bearer and that you can adopt either of these options any time."

He paused, took another drag on the cigar, and said:

"This impression against you has been spread by India. The Indian government sent countless students to America, Canada, Europe, and Far Eastern countries in the 1990s with scholarships. They got degrees from top institutions and then got them employed in global institutions. These people are part of the staff of American congressmen and senators and are also in the media industry and think-tanks. They sit there and spread fear against you every day, and the world believes this fear to be true."

*Your past also supports this truth. **The world knows that you alone shattered the power of the Soviet Union. You did not***

let a power like India rise, and despite all economic weaknesses, you achieve what you want. You have even made the JF Thunder, so global policymakers think you can do anything."

He paused, took another drag on the cigar, and said:

"My study on Pakistan is that **global powers will not give you a chance for war.**

They believe you cannot fight a conventional war. You will start a war with the ultimate weapon, and this will be dangerous for the entire world, so they will not let you reach this level. Go back two months; India conducted a surgical strike in Balakot. Pakistan made noise, but no country in the world came forward to help Pakistan. Why? Because the world wanted to assess to what level you can react. The next day, you shot down two Indian aircraft. India deployed 9 missiles on the border on the night of 27th February, and you deployed 14.

The night of 27th February was the most dangerous night in the world after the Cold War. *A small mischief could have destroyed the entire world. Therefore, the world immediately became active and calmed the situation with great difficulty. It was a test. This test revealed that you people are always ready for the ultimate war, so they will not let you reach this level again. They will not give you a chance to bring out your missiles. They will not provoke you at the borders either.*

..... So: Global powers will destroy you economically."

I looked at him in amazement. He paused, took a deep breath, and said:

"Note my words. **The IMF deliberately delayed your package.**

It will still keep you waiting repeatedly. It will make the dollar more expensive. *It will increase inflation to twelve percent. It will also make petrol, gas, and electricity more expensive. It will reduce the development budget as well. It will increase unemployment. It will put so much pressure on banned organizations through the state that they will rebel against the government. It will not let Pakistan's exports increase either."*

I listened silently as he continued:

And this is a grand design against Pakistan. You must have heard of the Jack Russell breed of dogs. It is a small-sized, fierce dog that chases a bear into its den. It is so small in size that the bear cannot catch it. It hides behind the bear and wounds it so much that it cannot stand on its feet. The Jack Russell comes out of the den completely satisfied, informs its owner, and the hunter reaches the entrance of the den and shoots the bear.

"Global financial institutions are also like Jack Russells.....They wound the giant bears with their small teeth and jaws. When the bears can no longer stand on their feet, the big hunter comes and shoots the bear.

- *Mark my words, this is what is happening to you too.*
- *Jack Russells have been unleashed on Pakistan.*

*They are wounding you. They will make you so weak economically that you will not be able to fire your missiles, let alone bring them out. You will not even have money to pay the salaries of government employees..... **And you will be forced to hand over tax collection to the army. And the day this happens, you start counting your days, because tax collection will tarnish the army's reputation.***

People's love for it will start to diminish, and global institutions want this. They want to wound you economically and scratch the love from people's hearts. And the day you reach this level, they will make you sit at India's feet. They will turn you into Bhutan and the Maldives. You will keep taking aid and keep running the country and that's it."

He fell silent. I looked at him in fear as he said:

*"What is the future of Pakistan? **This decision will be made in six months.** If your economy does not take off, if stability does not come to the market, then only a miracle can save you. You will be stuck in the whirlpool."*

He straightened up, extinguished the cigar, crushed it in the ashtray, and stood up. He wanted to leave. We started walking towards the reception. As we walked, I asked: "What is the way to save ourselves?"

He smiled and said:

*"There are three ways to save Pakistan - **ECONOMY – ECONOMY – ECONOMY**"*

- *Focus solely on the economy. Let the country run. You will all be saved; otherwise, your entire country will fall victim to ego and foolishness.....You will be forced to borrow money even to run trials. You will take money from the IMF to pay salaries to judges and lawyers and to arrange food for prisoners."*

He finished his talk, shook hands warmly, and left.....

But I stood there thinking..... I didn't get an answer. Maybe you will....

{Taken from a media post shared on 23rd July 2024
– courtesy: **Zahid Mahmood IGP (R)**}

See a social media post of 19th June 2024:

- "Why the people should pay tax when they know their money will go in vain through BISP like looting channels (***BISP allotted 593b this year, instead of investing the same money in erecting industries and providing employments to the same poor families***) like wasteful expenditures.
- When people know their money will go for subsidies aimed at providing extra money to some dearest ones. We're waiting for absolutely a new start from zero; soon we'll see these high heads rolling in our streets."

{In Pakistan, education is primarily a provincial subject under the 18th Amendment. Between 2022 and 2025, consolidated public spending on education generally hovered between **1.5% and 1.9% of the GDP** as against the recommended international standard of 4%. Yearly budgetary breakdowns were:

- During **2022-2023**: The federal Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) allocated **Rs. 90.556 billion**. Out of this, the **Higher Education Commission (HEC)** received about **Rs. 44.174 billion** for development projects and **Rs. 66 billion** for recurring expenditures. Nationally, roughly 88% of provincial education budgets were consumed by non-development expenses such as employee salaries, leaving only 12% for infrastructure and development.

On Judicial Reforms: It is a pity that Pakistani courts are still following outdated procedures and methods, whereas most countries have adopted e-system for filing of cases and their quick disposal through fast track follow up using the offices of magistrates at grass root levels. There could have been the judicial reforms by each successive government concentrating upon the elimination of unnecessary litigation and facilitating smooth running of affairs between the State and its citizens – but the politicians and military rulers collectively failed to address this essential requirement of justice.

It is painful that presently, governments were the main litigants during recent periods in Pakistan. They usurped rights of the people and then dragged poor citizens in courts. People know the reasons for this gloomy state of affairs, but nobody came up with incentives to rectify that disgusting state of affairs. ***'Judicial reforms do not stipulate asking for more judges and funds, but eliminating unnecessary litigation and its quick disposal and to help reducing its occurrence in the first instance'.***

[A case in point is the United Kingdom where the number of income tax payers alone is over 30 million, whereas appeals reaching the Lord Chancellor in a year number only around 30. This confirms the tremendous public satisfaction with the credibility of the system and good governance by the fiscal administration. On the contrary, in Pakistan, every year over 70,000 appeals, references and writ petitions are filed against the orders and actions of the tax authorities with meagre number of actual tax payers. Litigants have to wait for years to obtain orders.]

On another count: See media comments dated 22nd June 2024 posted by this author in reply to someone's post on ***'faint scope of Foreign Investment'***:

"..... to make success into any future plans of investment and industrialization in Pakistan, even at the local level (foreign investment has become a dream now) is making our whole country safe from killing, kidnapping and Ransome. The Chinese have sensed it much earlier that Pakistan has no cogent plan in hand to tackle this menace.

...walking on footpaths fearlessly during night hours. That's the minimum standard required to come at par with the rest of the world.

Whether it's TTP, TLP or India's guerilla war tactics, or BLA or Sec-tarian elements from within - we have to make out special summary procedures to hang (at least) the red handed culprits in mid- town places within 5-6 days of continuous trial (like our neighbouring country IRAN). For it military courts can again be revived under special ordinances, if needed.

It's beyond the capacity and will of normal police and routine lethargic courts now. Some of them would also be needed to be hanged alongside the culprits.

*It's the fearlessness of the wrong doers and politician's aptness and nalaqi that the whole Pakistan has gone ruined....
It's now or never situation.... wake up please."*

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....Dil jalaaney ki BAAT kartey ho (....why teasing us so much)

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