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## Political part:

### Zero Option: Full withdrawal of foreign forces from Afghanistan after 2014

Quoted from New York Times, American officials are thinking on selection in which all military forces of this country leave Afghanistan and even this withdrawal should take place before the determined date. Zero option in the time considered important at White House that on 27th day of June in a video call between Hamid



“Karzai” and Barack “Obama”, exchanged keen speech with each other and as a result ended acerbity. It is said that, in that time negotiation reached to acerbity when Barack “Obama” offered Hamid “Karzai” to leave out contradiction of peace process with Taliban in Qatar, so Karzai blamed America in support of Afghanistan enemies .

Quoted from Boost-e-Boostan News Service Wahid “Muzhda” aware of political affairs says in this regard: based on the report of New York Times, full withdrawal of military forces, was being among all probable selections of American forces withdrawal from Afghanistan, but this is the first time that this evaluation is will powered. The reason behind this evaluation is that America cannot further tolerate Hamid Karzai inconveniences and disappointed from this. This however is, that Afghanistan have signed strategic contract with America, and America has promised that they will not leave alone Afghanistan’s government in encountering battle with “Terrorism”. Because of this, America was signing strategic contract with Afghanistan and based on that contract a number of American force also stayed in Afghanistan.

Mr. Zaker “Jalaly” aware of political affairs says in this regard: <Zero Option> however got to under consideration, that a week before Taliban negotiators has closed the office and postponed negotiations. President Obama can reach two goals from the issue of Zero option: First, indication of this issue is a kind of pressure on Karzai’s government, if refute America desires, so America won’t sign the security contract and even will pull out all forces from Afghanistan before the exact time. On the other hand, the notice of Zero Selection is also a green light for Qatar placed Taliban negotiators, because, full withdrawal of foreign forces is among Taliban main conditions. But clue and indications indicate, that America is nor

willing to stay in Afghanistan after 2014. America has destroyed in the amount of 7 milliard US dollars of its equipment in Afghanistan. Now via the antitheses indications of staying and leaving, playing its game with the opposite sides (Afghan government and Taliban). Last week American special envoy to Pakistan and Afghanistan, Mr. Dobbin said to the Senate of America: the issue of pulling out force from Afghanistan is compared more to Iraq, but the difference is, that Afghans really need our existence in this country, a large number of Afghans want us to stay there and we have also promised them to stay there.

**Signing the strategic contract of a weak country with supper power, is not more than a game**

Mr. Mozhda says: Hamid “Karzai” was feeling happiness through signing the strategic contract with America, however, those who were keen to the issues have said, interest with signing of such contracts from a weak country with a super power country, is just a game. At that time this question has been raised, if America does not treat its commitments in Afghanistan, through which means Afghanistan will enforce America to perform its commitments has been admitted through signing the strategic contract. The strategic contract was contained of much more moral commitments from America that neither of accusation will be created for this country, and now the sign did not take place, America says I will follow my own way. It means that there isn’t any contract. This is not just America dissembled this strategic contract. India has also announced, this country stops aids to Afghanistan because of corruption. Indian officials previously, disappointed Kabul via the announcement of this issue, that this country is not willing to sell weapons on Afghanistan. From Mr. Mozhda point of view, Karzai advisors has been told him if America stops assistance to Afghanistan, the dominate regional countries for instance, Russia, China, and India are present to fill this gap, America thought and this manner has caused, that Hamid “Karzai” pursued intensive position on America and for this reason, persuaded India to letdown this ambition of Kabul.



## **Risk of domestic war after full withdrawal of American forces**

A number of members of the Senate have expressed their concerns about domestic war after 2014 the complete withdrawal of foreign forces in this country. Senators have said, the declaration of Zero selection from America had



escalated the moral of anti-governments forces and after this their attacks will be increased and they stated, the achievements of ten years will get lost. Fazlul Hadi “Muslimyar” head of the Senate, recently wanted the United State of America not to pull out its forces from Afghanistan at once.

Doctor Fazlul Hadi “Wazin” member of the central council of Jameiat-e-Eslah - Afghanistan in exclusive interview with Center for Strategic and Regional Studies said in this regard:

Peace and stability is a basic need in Afghanistan and the existence of foreign forces is a great obstacle a head of stability in this country, the withdrawal of foreign forces should be on the bases of order and plan and must be on the bases of specified time table and coincidentally when these forces leave out this country, work on National Compromise and a political solution in which Afghanistan comes out from this crisis should be done. In my opinion, if foreign forces leave Afghanistan disordered and without a plan and no effort is made for the political crisis of the country, Afghan forces will not have the capacity of defense and ensuring security, that in this case there will be the risk of domestic war and the existence of foreign forces is the basic problem and Afghanistan nation want foreign forces to leave out this country.

## **Qatar negotiation reached deadlock**

It is said that the main cause of recent conflict between Karzai and Obama is Qatar office. During this conversation Obama has wanted Karzai to end his contradiction with opening of Taliban office in Qatar and leave out to start peace negotiations, and this issue angered Karzai. Because Hamid “Karzai” has said that opening of this office under the name and flag of <Islamic Emirate> is the conspiracy of enemies that they are trying through recognition of the same government, break down Afghanistan



## **Temporarily Closing of Qatar office is natural**

Mr. Zaker “Jalali” aware of political issues in this occasion says that negotiation between two sides, and among those enemies that they have been fighting with each other for twelve years, is not a simple issue, and even at the same time of negotiation the armed conflict is also on going. In this type of situation, temporarily closing of Qatar office is not worried issue. Both sides Taliban and the United State need Qatar office. On the other hand, Abdul Karim “Khoram” head of president office said, America still didn’t warranted ensuring security and giving financial aids to Afghanistan after 2014. America through transpiring this news and via this pressure can, compel Karzai to support Qatar office. Taliban also have not been indicated anything in this regard that will fade hopes for the reopening of Qatar movement.

**Wahid Mozhda says:** Taliban officials says in Qatar, based on the agreement between America and us at Oslo the capital of Norway that happened three months ago, America admitted this office to be open under the name of Islamic Emirate. If America had any commitment with Karzai regarding the name and flag of this office, it is not related to us, and America and Karzai should solve this issue among each other, because Americans did not determine limitation in negotiation with us. Based on this source, Taliban were honest in peace negotiation and this is the second time that America retreat its position and are not loyal to the commitments with us.

## **American politicians are remote people**

This Taliban official regarding the treat of John “Kerrey” that he has been said if Taliban aren’t present to negotiation , America will close this office, stated that Americans are remote people. They contact with us, but their accent to media is in other form. After 2001 Afghanistan government didn’t have any practical scheme for peace with armed oppositions. This inattention to peace from afghan government could be the commitments of the countries in multiple conferences, in which America was at the first place conducted each year about Afghanistan. In these conferences involved countries focused on this issue, that they will not leave Afghanistan alone after 2014.this frame of mind at presidential palace of Afghan government that< the world is with us and in this order we are will powered than the armed oppositions> neglected Kabul government and caused the plan of Afghanistan government for peace with Taliban, did not come further than a desire of their surrender. However, after several years of coming of Obama in to power, the relationship between Karzai and America has got to conflict several times, but this time it comes to mind that the matter is extremely serious. There is an expectancy, first America has decided to fall down Karzai from position that he desires (to be recognized as independent president not as a puppet worker) to accept all demands of America that starts from signing the strategic contract and admitting the political office of Islamic Emirate in Qatar. Second possibility, America is defeated in Afghanistan and wants to escape honorably from this country. Among these Karzai inconveniences are not more than a pretext. America through this manner has been pulled out forces from Iraq and regarded the withdrawal of forces the decision of the parliament of Iraq. Thus, if Karzai is a pretext or problem for White Palace, it will be obvious in upcoming days.



## **Approving law of the registration and state of population: mentioning nationality in identification card rejected**

The scheme of the law of state and registration that was sent at the beginning of this year to National Council by the ministry of justice, on Monday after physical conflict among the opponents and proponents with denying the use of nationality in identical cards, this law has proved in parliament.



**Ms. Balqees “Roshan”** member of senate states: the word of afghan should be written in electronic ale identical cards and no one should be the plaything of other countries letters. Therefore provoking to ethical issues is a blunder and those who are involve in these performances they are not Afghans but they are agents and barbarians.

**Respected Doctor Rahmatullah “Zahid” Head of the Institution of Muslim Youths of Afghanistan (Najm) says in this regard:**

At this stage of time that we Afghans need unity we should prevent all those tools which destroy our unity. The issue of writing name and nationality in identical card is not important to be a conflict over that in the parliament, in my opinion writing nationality in identical card is against of national unity, because each person that has the identity card of Afghanistan’s identity, he is an afghan and his identical card proves his nationality, so what is the need for mentioning nationality? And in this critical time that there are tribal diversities in our country and the nation enemies are provoking to profound tribal and ethnic discords, though mentioning nationality in identical card would escalate the discrepancy.

**And Doctor Fazlul Hadi “Wazin” aware of political affairs says:** In most of the world countries writing name and nationality in identical card is not considered important and the provenance of the residents of a country relates to that of their national identity, and this is regrettable, that the representatives of the nation of Afghanistan in this critical situation of the country, engage themselves the issues which are not beneficial.

## **Economic section:**

### **TAPI Project: Recent agreement of Afghanistan and three regional countries for buying gas**

The agreement on the introduction of pipe line of Turkmenistan gas transformation that passes from Afghanistan to Pakistan and India which is named Tapi project has been signed.



**Wahidullah “Shehrani”** Minister of mines said: In 2014 a cancer sum under the name of Tapi limited will take place and four countries Turkmenistan, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India and several other international companies will be investing for this project, 8 to 11 milliard US dollars investment has been indicated for the establishment of Tapi project and the construction of this project will be completed until the end of 2016, and at the beginning of 2017 the project will be exploited.

Jujuy “Tokshi” chief of the Asian Development Bank said: I think this is a great opportunity for Afghanistan to stand on its own feet. Afghanistan recent economy relies on military and international assistances. After 2014 the real shape of Afghanistan will be obvious. This however is that the Asian Bank has the secretariat responsibility of Tapi project.

#### **Exuberant Economic Premium of this Project**

**Saifudin “Saihoon”** professor and lecturer at economy faculty of Kabul University say: First of all, the revenue of government can aspire through taking tax of transition. According to **Saihoon**, creating job opportunity for the people of the region, providing electricity and energy and also aspiring, the economic and strategic importance of Afghanistan in the middle Asian countries and south Asia are other premiums of the transformation pipe line gas project of Tapi.

**Respected Teacher Nassir Ahmad, Head of the Central Council of Jameiat-e-Eslah** says: Tapi project is undoubtedly valuable for each of the four countries and the implementation of this project is an extremely significant step for the revival of regional cooperation, but specially for Afghanistan that rely on abroad assistance this project has vital importance, it is expected, that minimum of four provinces of Afghanistan Herat, Farah, Helmand and



Kandahar will enjoy this affluence and there will be work opportunity for thousands of people. Tapi project is lengthened more than 1735km that approximately 700km pipe line passes from Afghanistan.

This pipe line passages from the border of Speen Boldak to Pakistan and from that place extend to India.

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