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## Pakistan-USA Relations after 9/11:

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#### **Abstract:**

This paper focuses on Pakistan-USA relations after the event of 9/11. The deterioration of the Soviet Union for its downfall in the war and the extremist strike of 11<sup>th</sup> September have altered geopolitical atmosphere also created fresh manifestations of precariousness in the reality, furthermore especially inside South Asia. These occasions likewise harmed the out-dated global security plans that were developed afterwards the Universal War ii. This paper will analyse the real tasks done in Pakistan's outside strategy following those terrorist strike of 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2001 that created significant movement in the US approach towards the area also the issues pertaining of the US launched worldwide war that has a great worth for Pakistan.

**Keywords:** War against Terrorism, Taliban, Al Qaeda, Cold War, South Asia

#### **Introduction:**

Following the event of 9-11, the two nations Pakistan and USA came nearer to one another due to the fact that both nations joined exertions against war looking into terrorism. Pakistan has been admired for her collaboration against terrorism in spite of the fact that Pakistan is facing local terrorism. Subsequently, in history there are numerous ups furthermore downs in Pakistan-United States relationships, vet Pakistan combined hands with USA in war against terror in spite of extreme open protest inside Pakistan against this choice. Deliberately no state could reject significance of geological area of Pakistan. At occurrence of 9-11 Pakistan was distant from United States associates in any case, yet US urgently required Pakistan's help on war against terror clinched alongside Afghanistan could not be imaginable. Concern of US inside Pakistan is to settle Afghanistan, to counter terrorism if it is down home or worldwide, to prevent the atomic armaments proliferation, democratization furthermore human privileges defence, and to make soundness inside South Asia through stabilizing the links between Pakistan as well as India. Ever since September 2001, Pakistan has been battling against terrorism with USA with budgetary what's more military backing of United States yet this run through support produced a harm to Pakistan as opposed to any gain dissimilar to Pakistan's association to hold Soviet in 1979. Ties in the middle of those two nations were setting off smoothness till 2011

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despite steady request of Washington to do more. In any case rifts in the ties occurred in 2011 due to Raymend Devis event, Osama's death in Abbotabad, NATO assault on Salala checkpost what's more finally the get-away of Shamsi airbase by United States. In spite of large number of cracks inside links, both those nations can't disconnect due to war looking into terrorism as it couldn't be allowed without their shared collaboration also this battle will unite two nations together. (Akhtar, June 2012)

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## Pak-U. S Relations after 9/11 Incident:

The 9-11 event got the purpose for Pakistan-USA to turn into key associates for the third run through. Looking into twentieth September 2001, the point when US President George Bush was speaking to the Congress' joint session, he provided cautioning that each country, having a place at whatever region, they must choose either to remain with US or with extremists. Further he stated that whatever nation that carry's ahead or alternately gives backing to terrorists will be considered hostile administration by USA. This message has been reasonable to a state, such that Pakistan which performed animated part of the internal governmental issues to Afghanistan. United States further constrained Pervez Musharraf on surmise precisely in regards to the choice to defuse the greater part of aggressor assemblies connected with different Islamist associations constantly worked with Pakistan.

In this regard, four airfields were given to USA troops by Pakistan government for logistic aid alongside Dalbadin, Pasni, Jacobabad and Shamsi. Similarly, USA additionally got help from Pakistan to participate for spying exercises that included utilizing of planes to spy in north also South Waziristan, Chain of mountains to Hindu Kush, Zhob, Chitral and mountainous zone in the middle of Afghanistan and Baluchistan and Kandahar of Pakistan. Gadgets used to track additionally utilized with respect to different areas to accomplish the screening those exercises in the fringe areas.

A fact to be noted is that event of 9-11 additionally advertised an opportunity for Pakistan to accumulate the favourable circumstances due to their help also coordinated efforts with USA in the battle against the fear. Although, contention is there that these reductions required not uncovered any dedication of USA for longer terms to structure useful also solid associations for Pakistan. These advances had form of political support of the equipped management; the funnelling of United States fiscal also equipped help also United States' enthusiastic assistance to stabilize the Pakistan India relationships. (Asghar, Jan, 2015)

### War against Terror:

Two nations combined hands against violence what's more both the nations killed the Al-Qaida Also Taliban leftovers in the area. Pakistan gave logistic backing without whatever former understanding in the middle of the two nations. Pakistan additionally gave Pasni, Jacoabad, Shamsi also Dalbandin armed bases. Without any beginning instalment Pakistan furnished 100,000 gallons for every day. So to forestall the escape of high worth Taliban, Pakistan furnished 35000 forces on

boundary lines caught 420 Al-Qaida furthermore Taliban fugitives. Specialized assistance, human intellect action was fully furnished to allied powers through Pakistan. In return United States delivered for the initial 3 years \$ 1. 2 billion for weapons sale, composed off \$ 1 billion dues also broadened \$ 1 billion a greater amount. For financial support, \$ 3 billion have been furnished to Pakistan and so as to fortify the military energy of Pakistan, physical activities were given by United States. Pakistan endured harm of citizens what's more soldiers exists. Ever since September 2001, 21672 citizens and 2795 forces lost their lives. Previously, 3486 shell blasts together with 283 suicide aerial attacker attacks, 8671 wounded in Pakistan. The fighters organised on the boundary 90,000 to battle what's more 200,000 at frontline. Pakistan endured \$ 68 billion reductions from the time of 2001 in battle against terror.

Shortly both Pakistan what's more USA battled in war looking into fear furthermore this fundamental duty organised two nations.

## **Territorial Strength of South Asian Nations:**

United States is additionally attempting with Pakistan to upgrade territorial peace as well as soundness of South Asian countries. South Asia is a overcrowded locale for immense weaponry. This is the locale of the universe for extra ordinary human also investment assets. The two atomic forces also occur here that stay with exceedingly ill will with one another. United States functioned in this area to guarantee dependability in this district furthermore bring Pakistan Furthermore India, Pakistan also Afghanistan near one another. After 9-11 United States considers that peace in locale is crucial to accomplish the mission over Afghanistan. i. e battle on terror. To have soundness in South Asia acquires two nations together.

# Help to Pakistan in Different Fields of Life:

Ever since 9-11 incidents United Stated not only backed in military help to Pakistan as well as composed off debts of different classes. US is fortifying Pakistan's law based structure, its fiscal, governmental furthermore social grounds. Under USAID system a significant number of Pakistanis are receiving advanced learning in USA and come back to Pakistan with aid system in governance, fitness and micro economics. Likewise, in Fulbright grant plan a number of Research learners of Pakistan are receiving PhD degrees in United States. USA started balance for instalment program, agriculture, and asset furthermore debt rearrangement. For great supremacy furthermore vote based system USA is taking a great deal of enthusiasm towards future coalitions of the administration.

### To Eliminate Distrust between Public of Two Nations:

There is a requirement to uproot the questions in the middle of the individuals of two nations. Pakistanis face the visa confinements while travelling to United States. There is also a considerable measure of contempt for US in Pakistani social order on account of loses of them

exists throughout war around fear. Two countries are as well attempting to create the trust between two nations.

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## **Geo-Strategic Significance of Pakistan:**

On the whole respects, we can't disregard the geo-strategic fact that Pakistan for creating relations with any nation including United States. Pakistan continually stayed a part of universal governmental issues due to its area. It's encompassed by India, China, Iran, furthermore Afghanistan. Every of the nation is significant player alongside worldwide governmental issues. It is in the core for asset rich states such as India, China, Central Asian States also Russia. Indeed, to India it gives course to vitality asset. Afghanistan is currently a key part of governmental issues furthermore critical in territorial and worldwide governmental issues. It is a territory for terrorists, and a real particular nation about opium generation. The entire universe including USA understands that the harmony Afghanistan is incomprehensible without Pakistan's collaboration. Subsequently Soviet intrusion over Afghanistan done in 1979, US utilized Pakistan as a frontline nation what's more urged Soviet on clear out Afghanistan. Equally, then afterwards 9-11, United States collapsed Taliban furthermore extremists with full help of Pakistan. Iran, Turkmenistan also Tajikistan are as well neighbour nations yet Pakistan gives relaxed course to NATO supplies to the constrains for Afghanistan. Additionally, Afghanistan is surrounded by land furthermore reliant on Pakistan for the purpose of trade. In the east there is India which possesses atomic ability furthermore enormous business sector for South Asia. India as well supports firm furthermore law based Pakistan in light whatever fanatic legislature over Pakistan can prompt roughness to India. United States also needs dependability in Pakistan what's more obstructs India not to detract any activity against Pakistan as it will influence US hobbies for Pakistan. China is additionally the neighbour state of Pakistan. United States is getting organized to India that in case USA furthermore China are in enmity then India might be supportive to South Asia what's more similar is the concern of China in Pakistan. To acquire entry to Muslim nations of Central East and central Asia China looks towards Pakistan for its upgrading of trade. Gwadar plan is a venture of China in this respect. Pakistan is as well an atomic force what's more is a passage towards Central Asia as well as an entrée to the Central Eastern nations through Arabian Sea. (Akhtar, June 2012)

Its ought to be noted that the episode of 11<sup>th</sup> September also gave a chance to Pakistan to procure the profits of its participation with the USA in the global war of terror. Yet, it is contended that these additions did not demonstrate any extended term US duty to raise solid what's more feasible relations with Pakistan. These reductions were in the manifestation of political help of the army regime, the funnelling of US monetary what's more military assistance; also the USA animated backing over normalizing dealings with India.

### **Political Sustenance to Military Rule:**

In the run through 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2001, incident, Pakistan was in the hold of army's standard. Musharraf's armed rule, which confronted a global confinement owing to the toppling of the citizen law based legislature of Mr. Nawaz Sharif in October 1999, was in desperate requirement of a worldwide authenticity. The administration was also below global weight to renovate majority rules system inside Pakistan.

Though, the circumstance totally altered Pakistan's connection of the US launched GWOT. Musharraf advanced to the status of world's mainstream pioneer similarly as large portion luminaries visited Pakistan also guaranteed their backing to the Musharraf administration. These involved, the British leader Tony Blair, the German chancellor Gerhard Schroeder, the US Secretary of the State, Colin Powell, the US Secretary of Defence Donald Rumsfeld, also the external minister of France what's more Turkey.

# **Channelling of USA Budgetary Furthermore Military Aid:**

It is accurate that the delicate investment situation of Pakistan was also a standout amongst the motivations to collaborate with America in GWOT. Pakistan confronted the budgetary furthermore military sanctions, forced by US also other supporter nations for directing atomic tests in May 1998 and military's disruption of law based transform in October 1999, required severely necessary aid for smooth run of the state issues. For the development of Islamabad's participation in GWOT, the US congress not just elevated the sanctions, as well as poured a respectable investment also military support to Pakistan. In the same way, admitting Pakistan's commitments in GWOT, USA government over 2004 nominated Pakistan as a chief non-NATO helper, a rank below which a state is exempted from the interruption of the US armed support also qualifies to get additional guard material from American accumulations.

# Role of USA in Stabilizing Pakistan-India Links:

The episode of 9-11 also accordingly the propelling of American launched army tasks inside Afghanistan as well as Pakistan made America a territorial performer in the South Asian undertakings. For the achievement of the GWOT, the USA is exactly interested to perceive friendly, amiable also tension-free ties in the middle of the two nearby countries belonging to South Asia. It is interesting to note that USA was a main impetus behind the starting of the combined dialog between Pakistan also India in January 2004. On bringing India-Pakistan on the discussion table what's more clearing the best approach for stabilizing the ties then afterward the assault on the Indian assembly in December 2001, the Deputy Secretary of USA, Richard Armitage, stayed at South Asia in May 2003. Mr. Armitage's real emphasis was on Pakistan's exertions to cease cross-border radicalism in Kashmir to please India, which denounced Pakistan-based aggressor assemblies of their association in 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2001, slaughter.

It's an actuality that the USA would not stay unconcerned if any risky condition, which might harm its army actions done in Afghanistan, arises between India furthermore Pakistan. In spite of the fact that USA solidly

trusts that the accomplishment of war against universal extremism relies upon the cordial relations in the middle of India what's more Pakistan, it failed to develop any successful instrument to speak and resolution of the remarkable clashes, together with the Kashmir dispute, which is the main reason for strain in the middle of Islamabad and new Delhi. The US deliberations have been connected mainly to ease strain furthermore clash administration as opposed clash determination in the middle of the two neighbouring countries about South Asia, with the historical backdrop of strains, disasters furthermore wars. (Ahmed)

### **Issues/ Concerns:**

The existing time has a small number of significant subjects regarding USA-Pakistan relationship. They are: preceded also unabashed US drone attacks; investment support of USA provided to Pakistan, also its terms as well as conditions; violence; assessment of Pakistani public about United States also the required additions constructed by USA in its relationships with Pakistan. We will now talk about these issues quickly.

### **Drone Assaults:**

On account of USA-Pakistan relationships, the greater amount of remarkable offers about USA strategy is identified with condition in Afghanistan what's more its steady utilization of ramble strike inside Pakistani region that Pakistanis think disrupts their sway. Drones are the element which keeps on raising contempt what's more astringency against the United States, thereby guaranteeing not difficult what's more continuous supply about low level enlisted people on extremist.

The purported glowing out the radicals starting with the Afghan interior, brought the war looking into fear inside Pakistan's tribal ranges of FATA also KP. Consequently, the normal individuals of Pakistan are paying the overwhelming value for incessant ramble strike (started since 2004, inside Pakistan) creating losses of multitudinous pure nationals alongside handful of militants. The steady buzzing callous for drones hovering in the northwest parts of Pakistan has been a hotspot of alarm what's more fear in psyches of basic people, who dread for them exists also their close ones. Consequently, the groups living in the tribal regions are completely distressed.

#### **Financial Aid:**

Following 9-11, the faucet of USA support supposedly intended to help the battle against terror rather upheld the military attainments of the Pakistani guard furthermore just humble advance done to counter extremism actions. The army help significantly higher over financial aid; USA aid has reinforced the hand of Pakistan's army in the states' political budget furthermore fizzled backing the citizen administration also law based establishments. But then again the progressions in the US also Pakistani managements over 2008 moved support to improvement.

In spite of the fact that there is an air of suspicion in USA concerning deceitfulness of USA finances inside Pakistan. The America approved the notorious Kerry-Lugar-Berman Bill that welcomed significantly discussion also criticism, in October 2009. The bill involved the endorsement about giving USD 7. 5 billion from claiming non-military aid, in case command of the nation acknowledged such statement. The bill obviously demonstrated US's doubt to Pakistan's army command and acknowledged Pakistani Taliban more aggressive over Afghan Taliban; amongst a significant number of different key focuses.

### **Public Views:**

After period of 9-11, general people assessment in Pakistan against the United States remained a consistent downhill. The constant vicinity of USA in the political ground of Pakistan as far as monetary aides, army assistance, anti-terror exercises and so on has a solid restriction from basic Pakistanis. Public find the Islamic appeal of different aggressor associations similarly as advocated as far as battling the US presence over governmental issues and the social order in Pakistan. The USA is discerned as greatly low in the Pakistani society; because the Mujahideen were primarily produced by USA in the name of Islam, what's more after that the same Mujahideen were announced terrorists by the United States.

Pakistanis recognized the USA as an uncertain associate. Also, while the United States preaches government of the public on the other hand it always supported autocrats. Pakistanis have mistrust about USA intentions viewing their atomic possessions. A few surveys have uncovered the fact that number of masses of Pakistan think United States as a rival than a companion.

## **Trajectory:**

Both nations Pakistan and US must dispose of old presumptions. Pakistan should shed its conviction that USA can't turn far from the mutual relationship; the USA on its part ought to abandon the thought that Pakistan can't stay alive without American aid alternately that cutting off help will beat Pakistan under obedience. The truth is that Pakistan rather abandon support over do something contrary to its nationwide interests. In conclusion same time de-hyphening the relations with Pakistan also India might be fine, the USA must recognize that it can't propel its more extensive concern over South Asia deprived of a South Asia approach. (Bhattacharya)

### **Conclusion:**

The new universal security atmosphere has influenced Pakistan's outside strategy inside South Asia also especially its cooperation in the United States headed war on terror. To guarantee its national protection also security, Pakistan was not capable to disconnect itself as a rogue nation. It disposed of its pro-Taliban arrangement what's more collaborated in the creation of a new legislature in Kabul and made efforts to control Islamic aggressiveness in Pakistan furthermore ended equipped backing of the insurgents in Kashmir. Pakistan backed United States armed operation in

Afghanistan to guarantee its own safety as Washington gave the threat to do the same inside Pakistan. Inversion of the approaches for Kashmir also atomic weapons project were additionally in stake because of this threat, it might be preferred to outline this time as far as war produced by the terrorist strike. Consequently, the outside strategy has been figured discernibly to handle such dangers also new patterns that arrive to formulate the centre of its strategy alternatives. Terrorism is currently seen as the central test for Pakistan-USA relations.

In the evolving condition, formulations of approaches need a few tough bases to agreeable connection with USA in regards its shift in necessities from counter extremism to other deliberations. Pakistan should define its strategy to grip the ground with USA in the zones of shared concerns furthermore for creating solid strong as well as trustworthy connection for the future quest of the United States concerns towards Pakistan. America must captivate positively for Pakistan with a long pull system for security, monetary advancement also administrative help in order to settle its battling economy furthermore deteriorating social advancement.

The strategy-makers require developing a long pull policy, which might secure a fair position and might be supportive in settling the territorial issues during guaranteeing our countrywide safety furthermore monetary prosperity. There is no doubt; it will be overwhelming anyhow not a difficult task. Though, precondition in accomplishing this objective is an independent, politically what's more monetarily solid equitable Pakistan. Thus, the future of Pakistan-USA links can be committed mature, welcoming What's more regular with the participation looking into all conceivable ranges. (Jabeen, Mazhar, & Goraya, Dec, 2010)

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