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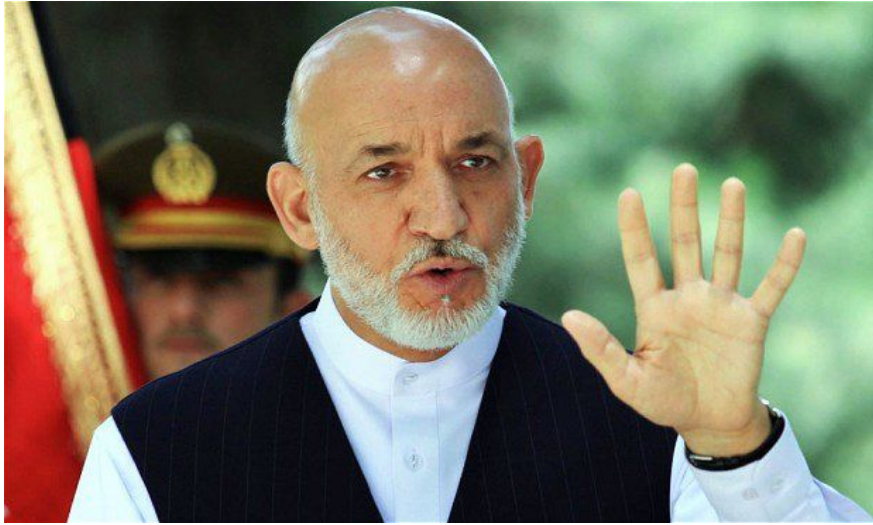


Introduction

In this issue of the Weekly Analysis CSRS' Weekly Analysis Board has analyzed and provided insights on President Hamid Karzai's recent interview with a western magazine on United States and West's conspiracy against Afghanistan and the migration of North Waziristan residents to southeastern Afghan provinces due to Pakistan military operations.

- * President Hamid Karzai in a recent interview with American The Atlantic Monthly has said that in the past over one decade I didn't see a war in Afghanistan but an ongoing conspiracy by US and the West. Though president's anti-US position is almost common now and the only reason is believed to be his attempts to become future hero, but this isn't that much simple, a president claiming vast objections must be having proofs and arguments for his statements.
- * Pakistan military operation in North Waziristan and migration of thousands of residents to Afghan side of supposed Durand Line and Pakistan's concerns over it are the issues which have pressed Pakistan attempt for collaboration with Afghan side. A Pakistani delegation visited Kabul and later Afghanistan national security advisor Dr. Rangin Dadfar Spanta visited Islamabad and negotiated the issue with Pakistani officials.

Imitated statements of the president or warnings



President Hamid Karzai once again stated the 13-years long war against Taliban as conspiracy of United States' and its allies, and called the war as their agenda.

Less than a month is left for conclusion of the presidential term of Hamid Karzai, why is he delivering such kind of statements in such a time? And what is it that president aims by such statements?

Criticism from the beginning to now

President Karzai in the last few years had a position against the United States and the West, and also tried to deliver some messages to the people and the future leaders in Afghanistan. President Karzai tried to inform his people from the game by the West behind the scene.

Since the president criticizing his Western allies especially Americans it raised the suspicions on his position, because some people say that he was in the picture of the plans and conspiracies that America had for our country and the region but the president did not disclose, so why the president did not make measures against this in order to prevent or decrease the conspiracies effects on the country?

They consider these positions against each other as an effort for justification against general public which seems symbolic and there are more facts behind the scene.

But this argument does not seem very correct, because in the last months Karzai's behavior shows that he knows something and neglecting of which can challenge the country in the

future. Therefore President Karzai after the last five years occasionally makes statements against the conspiracies of US and the West. But the fact that whether he was agree with America in the first stages? And why he was not criticizing the US in those first years? Maybe the reason is that the state and the government was not that much stable to not be affected by criticizing the US but in the last years he knows that the government is more stable than as it was in the beginning.

The first confrontation in insights between the US and Karzai was in 2009, after conducting the presidential election, which upheld by the White House, Hamid Karzai in an interview with conservative French newspaper Le Figaro criticized US and said that it must know that the Afghan government is an independent government and can decide independently in the internal issues. Hamid Karzai added that it is true that “the donor is the doer” but no one in the Afghan nation want their president to be a puppet of other power.

After that in the last few years in most cases, he criticized US and its allies and therefore tried to give some messages to the people and the politicians of Afghanistan not forget the facts about American invasion.

Stimulators of president’s stand

However limited time is left for the transfer of power from President Karzai to the new elected president, but the statements of the president are more significant, but besides what he want to achieve?

The statements of the President Karzai might be based on few reasons; first the president has realized that the main causes behind the instability of the country should be disclosed. Second that he tries to inform the coming authorities from the conspiracies of the US and the West and find the way for carrying out the country from such a fragile status.

The coming rulers must consider significant what the statements of the president about the selfish acts of the West and the US says, because it is not that much easy and possible that a president of a country make statements without any base or justification.

The silence of the US and the world community against the criticism of the president shows the reality of Karzai’s statements and shows that his claims are not baseless but his experience shows and accredits it.

Previously it was said that President Karzai want to achieve some privileges against signing the Bilateral Security Agreement (BSA) and tries to stay in power and finally will sign the pact but it has become clear that he was really opposing the BSA. However the coming president will see

his survival in signing the pact but his decisions will be based on the 13 years' experience of the President Karzai about the West and US policies.

After the fall of Taliban regime, hundreds of thousands of Afghans have been killed, and if the coming president does not take serious the conspiracies of America and the West, the imposed war might continue and will take more and more lives of Afghans.

Challenges facing Pakistan and the recent efforts



The recent military operation in North Waziristan has raised new analysis about the change in Pakistan governments' position on Taliban and the stability of Pakistan. The conflict has gained regional importance after immigration of the North Waziristan residents to Afghanistan.

It is not the first time Pakistan Army is conducting operation and activities in tribal areas rather they have killed dozens of tribal leaders in the past through military operations and intelligence plots. They have provided war on terrorism as reason for military presence and activities in the area. But the commencement of Pakistan's broad joint-military offensive named Operation Zarb-e-Azb in conjunction with Afghanistan election disputes, raises many unanswered questions.

Attempts for collaboration with Afghan government

Before the military operation in North Waziristan the Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) established bases across the Durand line, besides the immigration of the residents of North Waziristan to Afghanistan have concerned Pakistan. Pakistan is worrying if the TTP falls in hands of Afghanistan or other foreign countries threats and challenges will increase. The latest attack on Karachi International Airport can be one of its examples. In such circumstances the regional intelligence can plan and implement such complex attacks.

After formation of Nawaz Sharif's government and launch of military operation in North Waziristan Pakistan requested for Afghanistan assistance and coordination in war on TTP. Pakistan sent a delegation to Kabul after which President Hamid Karzai sent national security advisor Dr. Rangin Dadfar Spanta to Islamabad to discuss the operations and coordination in details.

After Islamabad visit Spanta told a press conference in Kabul that they had some conditions for Pakistan and they do not believe in what Pakistan says instead they will wait to see practical cooperation from Pakistan side. Mr. Spanta also criticized the involvement of Pakistan in the recent widespread attacks in Helmand province.

Pakistan having concerns from Afghanistan, India, US and NATO and in the meantime continues to shell eastern Afghanistan provinces, in the current critical conditions will play a major role in increasing distrust between the two countries.

Motives behind operation in North Waziristan

Pakistan has been facing risks and challenges from Waziristan in the past few years besides other reasons North Waziristan is one of the areas which threatens Pakistan's stability. Therefore this was the core region for militants' presence, Pakistani military and even US drones attacks and other military actions.

Forcing TTP under the leadership of Mullah Fazlullah and its separation by supporting Khan Sayed Sajna known as Khalid Mehsud and finally paving the way for negotiations with this group is also from the goals of the operation.

Fleeing of Taliban under the leadership of Mullah Mohammad Omar in 2001 from Afghanistan to Pakistan and fleeing of Pakistani Taliban under the leadership of Mullah Fazlullah in 2009 are to extent similar actions repeated in tribal areas.

Pakistan military operation critics say that the army is giving incorrect information to the general public and claims the killing of several militants including the Uzbek ones, while the foreign journalists are not allowed to go to the region and the main sacrifices are given by the residents, but now it seems that the operation will not achieve the goals Pakistan want.

Numerous regions of Pakistan are witness of existence of militant groups who are being used for regional purposes. In the past too, tribal people have been suppressed or used as tools for achieving regional goals especially in war against Soviet Union by US, Saudi Arabian and other intelligence agencies for proxy wars.

Following 2001 overthrow of Taliban regime and formation of transitional government in Kabul war against Afghan government has been managed from this region. But this time in contrary to Pakistan's expectation this war also involved them. Pakistan's government is now trying to protect Pakistan from these threats by taking complex intelligence measures.

Pakistan's concerns over immigration to Afghanistan

Due to the intelligence conspiracy and imposed war on the people of North Waziristan around 500,000 residents have been displaced of which over 70,000 people migrated to Afghanistan side of supposed Durand Line.

Spreading of Polio was the concerned that was raised in the first stages of these immigrations. Besides, some Afghan media outlets also expressed concerns over arms with immigrants coming to Afghanistan. But despite all these concerns immigrants were warmly welcomed in Afghanistan and wide range of aid was distributed to them.

Though the Pakistan Army had set duration for residents to leave the area but had instructed them not to migrate to Afghanistan. Because it is hard for Pakistan to control these IDPs and migrants in the future and has many concerns over challenges that Pakistan might face. But still many residents of North Waziristan migrated to Afghan side of supposed Durand Line which might be lead to a major change in Pakistan in future.

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