

HOLDING AN ALL-PARTY CONFERENCE ... AN OVERVIEW

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Abstract:

All the participants in the all-party conference, chaired by Prime Minister Mian Muhammad Nawaz Sharif, have once again proved themselves by sitting at the same table in order to formulate and adopt a common strategy for overcoming important national issues. No matter what our internal differences are, we are and will remain one for the sake of the country and the nation. The all-party conference lasted for six hours. There was no lunch break. The conference has issued its six-point declaration. The most important point of this declaration is that it has been decided to take the issue of drone strikes to the United Nations. The United States has been claiming that drone strikes in Pakistan's tribal areas are being carried out under an agreement with Pervez Musharraf. Sometimes he says that the Pakistani authorities are informed before a drone strike. When NATO supplies were cut off, drone strikes ceased. As soon as NATO supplies were restored, drone strikes resumed. The United States drops drones whenever and wherever it wants. He does not consult anyone and does not listen to anyone. The entire Pakistani nation agrees that drone strikes are against the integrity of Pakistan. There is no legal or moral justification for these attacks.

The same thing was said by UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon during his visit to Pakistan. However, he apologized for cooperating with Pakistan in this regard. The All-Party Conference has made a good decision to take the issue of drone strikes to the United Nations. The annual session of the UN General Assembly is to take place. The Prime Minister will attend. He will discuss drone strikes and terrorism in Pakistan. Whoever is involved in spreading mischief in our country.

Present the evidence at the UN General Assembly. In a statement, the participants of the All-Party Conference acknowledged that in the face of the challenges facing the nation, we are fully aware of our historic responsibility as public representatives at this critical juncture. The purpose of which is to formulate a strategy for peace and order, development and prosperity in the country and to restore Pakistan's legitimate place in the international community. We must also live up to the promises made by our founders to the nation in establishing an independent state, protecting its borders, befriending all and not being hostile to anyone. And they represent the aspirations of the people. This responsibility of all these participants did not end with their participation in the All Party Conference. Rather, it is the beginning of their responsibilities. The conference was to consider ending the unrest in the country.

The main task is to implement its declaration. And that is the common responsibility of all. Pakistan's involvement in the war on terror has dealt a severe blow to Pakistan's reputation in the international community. The United States does not have even one percent confidence in

Pakistanis. Our shoes are taken off so that no bomb is hidden in them. Propaganda against Pakistan and Pakistanis in Western media under a pre-arranged plan. We can regain our lost status by not being enslaved by America. Pakistan is not hostile to anyone, it is friendly to all. Enmity is maintained with Pakistan. The participants of the All-Party Conference have expressed their determination that Pakistan's sovereignty and territorial integrity is its top priority and it will be protected at all costs. National security is one of the primary responsibilities of the state. In the current context, no government can fulfill this responsibility alone, so it is important for everyone to cooperate with it. The All-Party Conference unanimously passed a six-point resolution on giving a chance to peace in the tribal areas. The first option is to negotiate with the Taliban and warring groups to end terrorism in the country. And the declaration empowers the government to negotiate with miscreants. The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government will also be involved in the negotiation process with the Taliban and miscreants. Negotiations are the first option to end terrorism so that the issue can be dealt with peacefully. On the other hand, the Taliban has also welcomed this option. While writing these lines, news is coming that the Taliban have joined hands for talks with the government of Pakistan. Force has also been used to crush terrorists. The children of the nation are aware of the consequences of this. Informal talks with the Taliban are already underway. Talks with the Taliban have been discussed before. Many times they even stopped their activities. Don't know who puts cannabis in the ring. The whole process gets mixed up. The Taliban return to the field. The All Parties Conference has expressed full confidence in the Armed Forces of Pakistan. It has expressed full solidarity with the Pakistan Army in combating threats to national security and safeguarding national interests, as well as announcing support. The Pakistan Army has been dealing with terrorists for the last ten years. He is also responsible for the security of Pakistan. It also needs the support and cooperation of other state institutions to fulfill its national duty. The All Parties Conference has also expressed solidarity with the Pakistan Army and announced cooperation. Now let them do it. So that the Pak army has this duty Be able to pay well. The All Parties Conference has expressed sorrow and regret over the loss of precious lives in the war. Drone strikes have been declared illegal and immoral. Ban Ki-moon has also admitted this. It seems that they do not have a bus in front of the US police, otherwise they would have told Pakistan that they would play their role to stop these attacks. In Pakistan, everyone says that these drone strikes are illegal and immoral. The point is, how can the United States be persuaded that these attacks are both illegal and immoral? And who can explain to him that these attacks do not end terrorism but increase hatred against the United States. The United Nations is the right platform for this. As we have written before, Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif should present his case in full at the UN General Assembly so that the world knows who is doing what to whom. Nearly fifty thousand of our precious lives have been sacrificed in this war. The loss of eighty billion dollars is separate. No one pays any attention to our loss of life and property. The resolution passed in the all-party conference also highlighted the loss of Pakistan in the war on terror. Nawaz Sharif should present the same resolution in the UN General Assembly. The resolution also paid tribute to those who made sacrifices in the war. The resolution called on the federal and provincial governments to take steps to rehabilitate

families affected by terrorism and extremism and to provide social security. Rehabilitation of Pakistan's victims is a different matter. It has borne the burden of millions of Afghan refugees. So far, only the families of those who have been martyred or injured in terrorism have heard the announcement that so much assistance will be provided to the families of the dead and the injured. If governments take practical steps to rehabilitate such families, they will be happy. Beloved ones who have been killed in terrorism. They will not return, but the tears of these families can be wiped away. It should also include victims of drone strikes. The United States says after each attack that it was informed of the presence of terrorists, which is often false, and that 95% of innocent Pakistanis are killed in these attacks. That is why the victims of drone strikes are also among the victims in the war on terror. The resolution made it clear that drone strikes were not only against Pakistan's sovereignty but also against efforts to isolate terrorists and extremists. That's the decent thing to do, and it should end there. This is the important issue. Although Pakistan cannot persuade the United States, it can raise its voice against it in international forums. The resolution calls for the formulation of a national security strategy and an independent foreign policy. A change in Pakistan's foreign policy is needed to get out of the war on terror and this demand is constantly being made by the nation. Now that the All Parties Conference has said the same thing in its resolution, now the government should take steps to restructure this foreign policy. The resolution expresses deep concern over the ongoing threats to the lives, property and business of the people in Karachi. Expressing satisfaction over the recent unanimous decisions of the federal government in this regard, the federal and provincial governments have been asked to take concrete steps to bring back the prosperity of Karachi. Karachi is a killing field. It is neither ready to accept any responsibility nor to play its role for peace. Some say that army should be called in Karachi. Then when there is a program to operate in it, he starts saying that there is a conspiracy to crush our mandate. The Supreme Court has also issued orders on the situation in Karachi. They were not implemented either. On the one hand, Karachi needs to be disarmed. On the other hand, the government should announce and start implementing it the very next day. A case will be registered against the leadership at the same time. Verbal accusations have been made to establish peace in Karachi. Serious action is needed now. An operation should be carried out there without any discrimination and a case of murder should be registered against anyone who opposes it. Reviewing the situation in Balochistan, the resolution said that we are aware of the concerns of the Baloch brothers and sisters. The all-party conference has given the Chief Minister of Balochistan full authority to take steps to appease disgruntled Baloch leaders inside and outside the country and bring them into the national mainstream. The previous government had also started Aghaz-e-Haqooq Balochistan program to end the deprivations of Balochistan. Every government announces that the deprivations of Balochistan will be ended. The case of missing persons is being heard in the Supreme Court. Most of the missing persons also belong to Balochistan. At the time of formation of the present provincial government, Nawaz Sharif did not make his party chief minister but gave the post to a nationalist. To appease angry Baloch leaders, their demands will have to be met. One of their demands was to take action against Bugti's killers. Bugti's murder case is now under hearing.

All-Party Conference on Afghan Fun Has announced its support for the Croatian process. The APC has given the government of Pakistan the authority to negotiate with all parties for peace in the country. And it has been said that the government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa should be involved in this process. With regard to the negotiation process, the customs, traditions, values and religious beliefs of FATA should be taken care of and a conducive environment should be created. In the negotiation process, the parties have to show an open heart. Both sides should understand each other and accept each other's workable demands. No one should demand disruption of the negotiation process. There is no cheaper deal than peace if the tribesmen are guaranteed freedom of their customs and beliefs. At the All Parties Conference, the military leadership informed the political parties about the elements that are destabilizing Pakistan. Army Chief General Ashfaq Parvez Kayani in his briefing said that the position of military and political leadership is the same regarding national security. Neither the government wants war in the country nor the political parties nor the Pakistan Army wants it to fight against its own citizens. All the participants agreed that the issue should be resolved through negotiations. Nawaz Sharif should take the evidence of external interference given by the military leadership to the political leadership in the all-party conference in the UN General Assembly and put it in front of everyone. The most important point of the all-party conference is that it states that no one, including the United States, will be dictated to in the war on terror. The message has been given to the US that it should not try to tell Pakistan to do this or that. This is what was constantly being demanded by the nation. Some political parties and all religious parties were also demanding that Pakistan disassociate itself from the US war. In declaring that no one, including the United States, will take dictation, I think it is an announcement to withdraw from the American war on terror. The elements that used to carry out terrorist activities in the country because the government of Pakistan has sided with the United States should now stop their activities. That the All-Party Conference has met their demand. Politicians attending the all-party conference also assured cooperation with the government.

All the participants in the All Parties Conference, after sitting at a table on the issues of instability facing the country and issuing a joint statement after mutual deliberation, have sent a message to the nation and the world that their differences should be replaced by the cradle of peace. There are two ways to do this. This is not the first all-party conference. There have been four such conferences before. At every all-party conference, it was announced that the negotiation process would be given priority. Then comes the US order that whatever we do, the government of Pakistan should do. Now the All Party Conference has said that we will do what we have said. Let no one try to explain to us now. Just as all the participants in the APC have shown consensus, so too must all show co-operation in implementing its declarations and resolutions. For those involved in terrorist activities, it can be done by declaring that no case will be filed against the person who repents and surrenders to the administration. He will be given government job or other benefits according to his ability. My conscience tells me that this offer will be welcomed. Even after all these offers, if no one refrains from their actions, then it will be the duty of the state to deal with them severely. They should also try to arrest them alive or take

action so that innocent people are not harmed. Not only Nawaz Sharif but all the political parties and the military leadership deserve congratulations on the successful convening of the All Parties Conference. Will be done

The Prime Minister has initiated efforts to implement the decisions taken at the All Parties Conference. His meeting with Army Chief General Ashfaq Parvez Kayani is a link in the same chain. It has also been reported that the government of Pakistan has released some Taliban while the Taliban have also released two soldiers. How true this is will soon be clear. However, one side's preference for negotiations and the other's welcome is a sign of good results. Negotiations can only be fruitful if the parties respect each other's wishes.

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