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“The rigged election process carried out in Kabul recently has not only exposed the puppet government in Kabul, but has also laid bare the reality of western democracy. The occupiers and their agents sought to convince the Afghan nation that a democratic change was underway. But the Afghan nation, from the outset, was fully aware of the enemy’s designs, and it therefore refused to participate in the elections. Now, it has become manifestly clear that the election process and the idea of bringing about change through the ballot box were no more than empty slogans designed to deceive the people, create schisms, and ignite the fire of ethnic, regional and linguistic divisions. Today, people have seen that the American-sponsored elections have turned into a drama like all previous elections conducted under the shade of the occupation. The real authority and the reigns of power in the Kabul administration are still in the hands of America. Its proxies have no choice but to follow the agenda dictated by their American masters, without taking into account the interests of the people or the country.

We would like to convey this message to America and the European countries that have forces deployed in Afghanistan or want to establish permanent military bases so as to safeguard their political clout in this country that you should leave the Afghans alone so that they may form a free and independent Islamic government in accordance with their religious and national aspirations. The fact that you seek to deprive them of this right is an act of injustice and a violation of the values of humanity. Rest assured that the result of this crime will be no different from what you have experienced at our hands during the last thirteen years of your occupation. Perhaps you would have realized by now that the Afghan nation has a rich history of Jihad and heroism in defense of its religion and freedom. This nation does not accept humiliation or the imposition of puppet governments.

We believe that the war in Afghanistan will not end until all occupation forces have departed from the country and a purely free Islamic government is established in Afghanistan. The presence of even a limited number of occupation forces, whatever the pretext may be, will necessitate the continuation of the war. Any attempt to prolong the occupation is something that will not be tolerated under any circumstances.

We warn those who intend to enter into security agreements with the occupier to refrain from creating the conditions for the continuation of the occupation and a prolongation of this war. The continued presence of occupation forces is not in anyone’s interests. If the war continues, the security situation in the country and the region will only deteriorate. It will delay the establishment of an Islamic system in Afghanistan, become a cause of political instability, and keep the country divided, besides expanding the ideological and cultural war of the enemy and destroying the future of coming generations.
We condemn and denounce the savage aggression of the Israeli usurper entity against the oppressed Palestinians which has killed, wounded and displaced hundreds and thousands in the blessed month of Ramadan. We call upon the world – and the Islamic world in particular – not to keep silent towards these crimes, because keeping silent towards them is unjust and means that everyone loses; and urgent and practical steps must be taken to prevent this oppression and aggression lest the security of the region and world worsen.”

Amīr ul Mominīn
Mullah Muhammad Umar Mujahid
(An excerpt from the Eid-al-Fitr Message, 1435)

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