

Surreptitious Document: Synopsis from president Sharif's Policy Speech

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Introduction – an extract from the article “the eagle has landed”

The honeymoon time of the enlarged TFG is bound to expire as soon as the president concluded his African and Arab tour yesterday and the time of stock taking has commenced in earnest. The president's predicaments started from the Airport when the media were barred from the vicinity of the airport by Amisom troops who are in charge of the security. Through the intervention of the Mayor of Mogadishu; Amisom permitted the president to see the media in what is not more than 20 minutes and soon after he was escorted from the airport to the presidential palace by the Armada of his military police (AMISOM) followed by a pickup truck (technical wagon) puffing black fumes and carrying ragtag militia who were equally in dire need for repair too.

It is true that a lot of people mainly children and youngsters were seen along the sides of the presidential route but unlike an organised enthusiasts they happen to be passers bys who just took the opportunity to entertain themselves as there are no youth facilities in the city. Women who were running business alongside the dusty roads overcome by emotions, were seen waving empty hands, as the anarchy hit them most but unknown to them the president's motorcade was a peril – trigger happy AMISOM troops were on top of all the tall buildings alongside the line to the presidential palace waiting to discharge their fire power on the down trodden people if the least threat is sensed and precisely for that reason most of the adults stayed away. (Excerpts from Buh's Article)

The President's Policy Speech

On the parliament and the government

The president started updating his government about the openings he secured from national governments and multilateral organisations in detail often punctuating with prayers read in Arabic to spice up his soul searching speech.

Mr. Nicholas Bwakira, Special Representative of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission, states *“We provided \$1 million which is seed money to help the TFG to create a national security force. The TFG is aware that most of the funds are ring fenced to pay for the expatriate security experts who are training the future Somali trainers.”*



Mr. Nicholas Bwakira

A week has already passed since I returned from my trip and it was my intention to summon you all for quick briefing but the security situation is to blame. I was welcomed in Kenya, Uganda and Brundi and I am proud to inform you that we have solid friends in this instant. They promised to help us in any form they can be it diplomatic, financial or if need be to fight along us in our war against the peace-rejectionists. They all confirmed that they will be with us in thick and in thin until Somalia is put back to its previous glory - in line with the family of nation states in East Africa. President Mosavani explicitly stated that it is immoral for his country to adopt passive attitude when its neighbour's house is on fire. Ethiopia as we all know is trouble - some neighbour when it comes to Somalia and you are knowledgeable it started its dirty game of supplying arms to the clans before we even settled in Mogadishu. We shouldn't be concerned too much about Ethiopia this time because it is in political crises at its core and is about to conclude in defeat its twenty years of genocidal war in the Somali regional state – it can hardly support its massive army after the war on terror funds tap is turned off by president Obama.

The AU showed very strong support for this unity government and the peace we achieved in Mogadishu, however shaky it is, served as a big boost in their confidence in this government. In recognition of our effort they rewarded us to set aside a fund of \$1 million solely for us to spend on refurbishing our integrated security forces. I would also like to mention that they are providing some additional funds to purchase bullet prove presidential car and a fleets of cars for the government ministers and parliamentary committees and they stressed that this is in response to the above article published in all of the major local papers.



We must all be rejoicing to have among us Mr. Sharmarke, the Prime Minister, who is known to have good grasp of mathematics to deal with all the multilateral organisations. He has the relevant experience in understanding how the UN conducts its business and by resorting to his previous contacts he can achieve renewals and extensions to existing funds in perpetuity and

“I know the psychology of the Arabs and that is why I choose to squeeze myself next to the guy who is on the international spot light”

beyond doubt he can attract more investments with ease too. The prime minister already determined with accuracy that \$300 million is the annual expenditure of AMISON forces in Mogadishu and is charting out a plan of action to persuade the force to spend at least 25% of

their earnings in the capital city to revitalize the economy – night clubs on the beaches as an option among many is not ruled out.

The heads of states of the Arab League at Doha gathering were all sympathetic to this TFG and committed emergency funds to help us in putting the pieces together – my positioning next to Syrian president in the photo opportunity might have softened their heart as he is in stark contrast to me in every approach. I have to admit that it is a strong possibility that the Arab money, as the fisheries Ministry Dr. Abdirahman Ibbi mentioned to me in private the other day, might not come to us straight due to the record of theft set by professor Geedi when he was the prime minister of this same TFG. They decided to channel \$3 million every month through the Arab league which I assume our good Prime Minister is best placed to release at his earliest chance to travel abroad – he is tied in by the arduous task of shaping his government ministries which is number one priority at this time. I believe the \$5 million donation from the government of Iraq will be forth coming without going through the Arab league as it was a bilateral agreement between two countries who share a lot both in their gestation and in their survival. With all that money in the pipe line I believe we will be able to run the government business in a more robust way than our predecessors.

Soon after the president finished the briefing a murmur among the audience was heard as the sums of the president fell short of their expectations. Haji Qanyare laughed and laughed and said” My learned Sheikh! With all due respect that amount can’t run my old Spara-check point- which you know could fetch twice the money on the table now despite it been idle for two years”.

Professor Ibbi took the stage and said” I think we can make a bit of extra money on the side if we start charging rent and protection fees to AMISOM troops. Look Uganda claimed \$14 million for the depreciation of the weapons they used to flatten the city last year and for sure the rate will be \$25 million this year so there is no need to jeopardize this big business because Uganda will get its share and we will intern get our share – mutual agreement between two friendly nations is the dollar spinner of the year”. “I see Gacmodheere is shaking his head in disbelief but look if one soldier is killed it costs the AU a quarter of a million in compensation so our protection fee will be very appealing and cost effective. The skirmishes will thus be confined among the Somalis – simply we will have the situation under control at all times. Let us not kill the goose that lays the golden eggs - the more foreign troops the more we get our motto should remain.”

“All of the western Ambassador’s we met in Nairobi are of the opinion that Somali president requested extra army to secure Mogadishu first and then to wipe out the terrorist threat posed by the Islamists” stated by Chairman of Hawiye Elders, Mohamed Hassan Haad.



Chairman of Hawiye Elders

I am the president of the current unity government and as the name suggested we reached our goal with in very short period. It is true that we have some factions who are not with us but that should bother no one as every African country has some excluded factions because of their uncompromising political doctrine – the lords army of Uganda is good example as Mosavini pointed out so Alshabab and the other Islamists are excluded from this government not by us but by their political doctrine which is highly unmarketable in the power corridors of the west. The Islamists and the elders are confused people as their two conditions, withdrawal of AMISOM troops and the implementation of Sharia, is to us like committing suicide. Qanyare and Haaraan ku naax are sure that tribal militias who are waiting on the wings will not waste a second to take over the facilities as soon as the AMISON army vacates it and that literally means our end as unity government.

Let us not forget that we owe our existence to the international community who is paying our wages and hopefully our expenditure as we have no revenue other then what we collect from Mogadishu sea port which itself materialised due to the protection of our army – AMISOM. We shouldn't talk about the revenue the government of Kenya is collecting for us because that money is for the presidential office's use for promoting the image of the TFG government and for buying the loyalties of the opposition and to some extend the loyalty of our parliament and for the medical evacuation of our injured members too. We get to understand if this pot in Kenya becomes a common knowledge then Somaliland, Puntland, al- Shabab land, Husbi Islami land and Ahlu Suna wal Jamaa land will all lay claim on it because the money is levied in Somalia name. The safest way to neutralise the threat is to confine the revenue from Kenya to my office as I am their elected president and as such authorised to use the funds as I deem necessary.

The opposition and the elders are products of the 20 years of anarchy and lawlessness which clearly classes them as illiterate and insane but thanks God we (TFG/Unity Government) and the money lords are the only group who can safe Somalia. The elders are the same men who were at best passive participants of the horrors of the past two decades or siding with their clan warlords at worst and in light of this they have nothing new to offer but we must play one against the other so that they should stay frustrated at all times. When we are dealing with them we should never fail to remind them that they were active participants of the civil war but geared up now only to sabotage the unity government because they suspect the president is from the wrong clan – that will keep them in check.

The different brands of Islamists, except Ahlu – Sunna who work for our Ethiopian friends, subscribe to the same Salafi sect of the Talibans and are willing to stop fighting only after they take over our seat and institute their Salafi way which I am sure we aren't prepared to accept in any way. To discredit them we get to use the internet sites by feeding horror stories about the Islamists –recent beheading videos we put on the net proved to be success of immense value though Abu Mansoor denied it only after the damage was done. Among the many other statements we posted the one which claimed that Al – Shabab will internationalize their Salafi

and will take it to Alaska terrorised the west to our advantage and as such are seen a real threat to the international order of the day. The solutions lie with us but unfortunately the anti - peace and reconciliations forces are in no mood to listen and make use of our offer to disarm their fighters for the good of Somalia and for the good of their TFG government. We are an all inclusive government, 4.5 formulas, and we are a party for peace but I wonder how much we can achieve in one year and half when we have no partners to deal with – Islamic extremists and Al-Qaida sympathisers.

While I was in Uganda, the chairman of the Uganda Muslim Supreme Council, Imam Kasozi, attacked harshly my request for more Ugandan troops and likened it as if Ugandan troops are starting war with Al – Shabab. The Imam was completely divorced from reality on the ground as he was denying that the Ugandan army achieved sustainable stability in the safe keeping of the facilities they were entrusted to guard – the facilities never changed hands for those two years. His claim of Ugandan troops starting war with Al – Shabab is absolutely out of place because Mogadishu is outside the sphere of influence of Al- Shabab and as such will never be theatres of war save from minor skirmishes between local tribal militias. To engage the AMISOM troops their fighters has to go through our integrated army – TFG, Tribal Militias and money lords hired guns. I will never doubt how right President Mosavin’s remarks were” Academician’s criticism of every alternative on the table is considered as an everyday distraction so their views are by and large irrelevant in the realm of the practitioners of politics.”

On the Strategy of the year and half –term in office

We should always be realistic of what we can achieve with in this short period of time with the view of the apocalyptic disaster we inherited from previous narrow based TFG governments. We are handed over to a bankrupt country with no single functioning civic or military institution, no infrastructure of any sort, millions of IDPS and food aid dependent population. Unlike other TFG governments who were dealing with clan militias whose ambitions were not more than a local check point; we are empowered to deal with an opposition with an uncompromising ideology and whose minimum goal is to take over the Somali government – I mean to replace us.

It is my opinion that we pool all our efforts and that of our guarantors, international community, in pacifying Mogadishu through our policy of outsmarting the masses as it is working to our advantage. We accepted verbally the reconciliation clergy’s recommendation to repatriate AMISOM within 120 days not because we believe in it but because we can’t afford to refuse as the emotions were running high just after the forty civilian passer bys were shot dead by the AMISOM army. Look we have stronger AMISOM now and yet we see that the clergy themselves are not only accepting them but going further by issuing Fatwa’s discouraging the masses from attacking or antagonizing the peace keepers. In light of this conducive environment we must strive to get in for more foreign troops to secure Mogadishu piece by piece and to train our own army that is free from foreign corrupt ideologies - political Islam and its likes.

The role of the money lords in funding our subversive tactics in splitting the rank and file of the opposition Islamists is bearing fruits too. The recent expulsion of the warlord com Sheikh , Indhacade, from Hisbi Islam is the inauguration of many to come. Indhacade already started washing his linen in the outside by recruiting tribal militias and also unleashing a negative propaganda attack on the leaders of the Islamists in the way the masses can readily understand – tribalism. We all know how uncontrollable this guy is but we get to ignore his heinous project as long as it is serving our interest of weakening the opposition. We get to recognize that the money lords bought back many young soldiers from the folds of the Islamists which not only diminished their strength but instilled distrust among their rank and file which will keep them on the defence for a period. I think no one will disagree that we let them hire fishermen to hunt in the high seas for the big fishes, ships, in return for their investment and I consider that by naming their pirate army as the TFG coast guards will keep the friendship a little warmer; bearing in mind the international community is looking solutions in the high seas but not on the land yet.

We are a government of national unity and it is enshrined in our charter to accommodate all of the society's stake holders so suffocating investment will run counter to the sprit and soul of our principle as we are here to serve the public but not to judge or to encroach into the free market territory –liberal government. The money lords demonstrated time and again that they can run the economy of the country in the absence of government and the efficiency of their money markets and daily commodities transactions is an envy of the continent as whole. Some people accuse them that they might have black money but I am assuring you that they have had laundered all the bad money in the unsuspecting markets in Kenya and Dubai long time ago – their current wealth is "Halaal" and that is the strongest raison d'être we took them as partners. .

Ahlu- Sunna wal Jamaca is the new name of Ethiopian warlords tasked to counter Al – Shabab and Islamists insurgency's progress and we all agree that our interest is best served by not interfering this project as long as it is engaging our enemies at Bakool in the South and in the Central regions without a cost to us. Our policy of playing small will not antagonize our neighbours and in return we will be allowed to run Mogadishu as we see fit – that is a big plus too as it is buying us a time we desperately need to have.

No one should lose any sleep over the Islamists on the opposition, with or without Sheikh Aweys, because of the uncompromising nature of their doctrine they will never come to the negotiating table. They have nothing new to present and for sure their archaic thinking will short sell them in every venue – they are dinosaurs who are engaged in turning back the clock of history. To convince all stake holders we should always make ourselves available for reconciliation talks and we must take the lead as we always do in good intention because we have nothing to hide and as such we are not afraid of making compromises and concessions. Having said so, I am definitely sure that to drag a mountain is easier then getting an inch of compromise from the Salafis but still I have to be seen as trying my best – the dead end of the process is neigh.

Through their irrational passion for control on human choices- banning Qat, cigarettes, discrimination against women, defiling graves, dispiriting sports, movies- they will soon alienate the very people they claim to govern. We should encourage our business people to carry their business activities in the land they govern and through trade we will win the hearts and minds of their masses. We shouldn't under any circumstance meddle militarily in the area they claim to rule because we will lose all – I mean Mogadishu included. Time and patience is the only poisonous sword that can wipe them out as their obsession of controlling human wants and desires will back fire on them – they cannot succeeded to change the human personality through coercion.

The Somali nation is a Muslim nation whose people have the choice to subscribe to which ever sects he/she likes and yet managed and maintained to live side by side in peace for centuries as the essence of religion is between the person and God. Somalia has a constitution based on Sharia throughout its modern history which fully accommodates every citizen's or for that matter any expatriate's spiritual fulfilment and yet surprisingly the Islamists strongest claim for prolonging the war and killing people in the name of God is based on reinventing the wheel with a touch of violent Salafi sect – I wonder about the God they are glorifying by the killing of the living Muslims and non Muslims and by destruction of Muslim Mosques and Christian Churches and by digging out from the graves the remains of dead Muslims and non Muslims .

We accepted to implement Sharia as the Somalis understand by adding one more clause to our constitution but still that is not good enough in their eyes. Somalia needs rebuilding and security not a new civil war based on religion as they have already a peaceful one they call their own – no room for new fanatic missionaries who are at war with every one dead or alive. To be honest, what they want is complete annihilation of women and secular people from public offices and public places which is in short the complete destruction of civilization as we know and that is not only unacceptable but nonnegotiable to the Somalis and to the civilised nation states as well.

Revealing the identity and intent of the mystery speech author: - Plea to President Obama

The above speech is not really straight from the horse's mouth but is an updated symbolic and objective one the author would like to see delivered to our confused nation who is waiting for the Mahdi to come and fix the plates they broke – nation who resigned from accountability, innovation and was in war induced coma for two decades. Contrary to the rosy picture we envisaged when the enlarged TFG was re - launched in Djibouti; the reality on the ground is frightening and the international community without shame is still maintaining its lack of concern to our pain and misery. The international community's decision to throw out for the wolves -a country that is at the very bottom of the UN human development index and facing a mammoth reconciliation process- will be a scar in the moral health of the whole world for decades to come.

Somalia needs now, more than any other time in its history, a real genuine helping hand that can deliver it from the new morass, with international dimensions, it is sinking in to. The international community's culture of having its cake and eating will no longer be sustainable as Somalia is bordered by fragile and weak countries which I hope will go with it sooner or later. Bailing out Somalia at this juncture when the competing force's true colours (Taliban style zealots and secular forces) are exposed in the open will attract a fraction of the cost of patrolling its seas or the opportunity cost of commercial lanes circumventing the Cape of Good Hope.

I was a diehard all out supporter of the Islamist lead liberation forces during the Ethiopian occupation and I do not doubt that most of the Somalis were involved in either physically or emotionally but the unwritten goal was the achievement of a national democratic government of our own. I have to say the Islamists hijacked the cause to promote a brand of political Islam which is akin to that of the Taliban without consulting the public and to add an insult to injury they are prepared to force it down our throats, irrespective of our feelings, as they believe they have divine authority to dictate for all Muslims – Somalia or Somalis is thrown out of the Islamist language.

I am a proponent of non-violence in dealing with the threat of the Islamists as I mentioned in the body of the speech because violence is the ideal growth environment that they thrive in. Stabilising and revamping the current TFG before it disintegrates is the only game in town which comes with a reasonable price tag. It is rather insulting that the international community should expect the TFG to create from scratch the institutions of the state on the one hand and to engage in reconciliations on the other hand all in a budget of no more than several million dollars – a pinch of the proceeds from the pirate ransom fees can even be more generous or alternatively the money lords investment of cultivation of high demand plants will still dwarf further the international community's contribution.

The international community should draw lessons from Afghanistan and the Taliban. Eight continues years of the heaviest bombardments and killings the world has ever seen is maintained on the poor people of Afghanistan on the pretext that a man is alleged to have been behind the 9/11 bombing of New York City. The Taliban are gaining strength on the ground by the hour while the occupation forces moral is going down the drain – Taliban is a power not only in Afghanistan but in Pakistan and had set their eyes on India – Thanks to President Bush's bullying policy.

The Somali Islamists are the product of the same president's misadventure when he unleashed his killing machines in to Mogadishu to catch three alleged terrorists whom the CIA believed were hiding in Mogadishu among the Somali clergy. The American Government showed in action time and again that it holds in contempt the black and Muslim blood because this, Djibouti CIA office executed operation, alone resulted in the death of 19,000 people and displacement of 1.5 million let alone the flattening of a whole capital city. The current Islamists rose up from the ashes of the mass killing exercise perpetuated by the US government.

The carrot time is what Somalia is yearning for as the stick time failed in a disastrous way. The international community should understand that Somalia will never go away in silence but will resurface time and again with vengeance – the region in particular and the world in general will pay a high price for their failure in discharging their moral obligation if the legal one is shelved. A word of warning to America – your smart laser guided missiles go crazy, when engaged in the Muslim world, as it often hits only civilian targets rather than it's intended nonexistent military installations.

The TFG employed all the known tricks on the book to keep afloat the only institution for some time but they need immediate reasonably functioning material aid that can produce matching government. They are in a precarious situation and your prompt help can save the day as they are racing against a very hostile time. I am confident they can't survive more than few weeks if they are left without a cushion to fall on to ; keep in mind saving the TFG in particular is tantamount to saving the nation in general from demise:- we all agree to save the Banda from extension but sadly we disagree to save the Somali nation from termination.

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