

Baloch patriotic leader Hyrbyair Marri statement on the International day of the Disappeared

I welcome the observance of the International day of the Disappeared in the Press club of capital of the United States, which prides itself as the strongest democracy on earth.

The National Press Club in Washington DC can play a big role in ending the crimes against humanity, war crimes and genocide being perpetrated on the Baloch by state and non-state actors in the Islamic republics of Pakistan and Iran.

We are facing the worst form of jihad and tsunami of human rights violations in full view of the Western world.

I regret to note that the entire Baloch nation, numbering 20 million, from Karachi to Chahbahar are facing atrocities because of the duplicity of the United States and the NATO member countries who appear to have been blackmailed by the Pakistani Inter Services Intelligence and the nuclear weapons of the rogue, terrorist state.

The entire Pakistani state machinery plus the Press busy leveling the baseless allegations on India and America for the movement of the Baloch nation to get back their human dignity, while Baloch people bleed profusely in Karachi and also in the length and breadth of Occupied Balochistan in Pakistan and Iran.

Even during the dirty wars in Argentine and Chile the dictators did not show such brazen violations of basic human rights that is taking place in Occupied Balochistan, where victims of enforced disappearance, many of them teenagers, are being brutally tortured, their flesh being carved savagely by knives for inscribing insults, before they are executed and their bodies dumped. This is an affront to the conscience of humankind such a thing is happening the age of twitter and FACEBOOK.

Today is Eid Day in the United States but the Baloch people in Occupied Balochistan and the Diaspora have nothing to celebrate as they have been pushed to the wall both in Pakistan and Iran and are engaged in a struggle to regain their human dignity and statehood, as the two go hand in hand.

I welcome the United Nations report regarding human rights violations in Balochistan as a good step towards the right direction but it offers no longterm solution to the humanitarian crisis in Balochistan, including enforced disappearance, torture and execution-style killings of Baloch patriots, students, lawyers, teachers, poets, reporters, editors, singers, and people from all walks of life and social strata.

Their only crime is they say they are Baloch and shall never become Pakistanis or Iranians.

The first and foremost step is the correct description of the problem and the United Nations and all human rights organizations must call Balochistan an Occupied Territory

I call upon the international community to intervene in Occupied Balochistan without delay. I am intrigued that those who work against genocide like U.S. intellectual and colleague of President Barack Obama the honorable Samantha Power, author of the world-acclaimed book "A Problem From Hell: America and the Age of Genocide" have advocated direct intervention in Libya to uphold human dignity but have remained mum on Balochistan.

The West's silence on the its genocidal crimes in Balochistan is tantamount to throwing the Geneva conventions to the wind.

Five military operations that left thousands killed in Balochistan since the invasion and forceful occupation of Balochistan on March 27, 1948 clearly falls under the political description of genocide. Bodies of peaceful political activists are being piled up in Balochistan by Pakistan's intelligence and security services including the Military Intelligence, Inter-Services Intelligence and Frontier Corps.

However, even after the discovery of Osama bin Laden living next to Pakistan's West Point some policy planners in the United States are calling for doing business as usual with Pakistan. This is nothing short of dancing with the devil.

The U.S. must prod the United Nations to recognize the independent status of Balochistan and pass resolutions against Pakistan to immediately withdraw its military forces from the Baloch homeland and occupied territories.