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## **Taliban's Double Game: A Chasm Between Rhetoric and Reality**

### **Contradictions: Bridging the Gap between Talk and Walk**

In the shadow of Afghanistan's evolving landscape, the Taliban's rhetoric on security and stability stands in stark contrast to their actions. Delving into the deceptive web woven by the Taliban, this report uncovers the unsettling reality that their deeds fail to align with their proclaimed commitments.

The advent of the Taliban regime has resulted in severe restrictions on women's participation in social, economic, and cultural activities. Imposing a ghost-like dress code and preventing them from being seen in public, the Taliban's claim of ensuring security rings hollow. Formerly prominent women are targeted and assassinated, contributing to an environment of fear and uncertainty, despite the proclaimed security.

Under the Taliban, various terror groups such as Daesh, Ansarullah, and others operate freely. The appointment of Haqani, a designated terrorist, as the interior minister of the Taliban underscores the proliferation of terror activities. Women face blatant discrimination as they are denied education, employment, and access to public spaces, a clear violation of the UN Charter and basic principles of human civilization. The horrors inflicted by the Taliban have escalated dramatically.

While the Taliban asserts that security has improved since capturing Kabul, the reality contrasts sharply with their previous actions. Before coming to power, the

Taliban orchestrated violence, including killings, suicide bombings, highway blockades, and planting road bombs. Following their ascent to power, facilitated by the USA and secretive negotiations in Doha, Qatar, various terror groups with different names are now entering Afghanistan through Pakistan. Consequently, Afghanistan finds itself under the significant influence of Pakistan.

The Taliban administration, dominated by fanatics and extremists, relies on coercion and force to sustain its illegitimate rule. Beyond the surface, the Taliban is engaged in the illicit narcotics trade and selling Afghanistan's mineral resources to China. Their actions are indicative of serving as proxies for countries involved in strategic rivalries in the region.

This alarming situation requires urgent attention from the international community to address the violations of human rights, the undermining of women's rights, and the broader security challenges posed by the Taliban regime.

In the shadow of the Taliban's rise to power, Afghanistan has become a breeding ground for, challenging not only the nation's security but also posing a global threat. The purported separation between the Taliban, Daesh, and Al-Qaeda, amplified by a dubious claim of eliminating Al-Qaeda leader Al-Zawahiri in Kabul, conceals a deeper truth. This unsubstantiated propaganda serves to obscure the Taliban's enduring associations with terrorist networks.

Behind the façade of governance, the Taliban's administration is dominated by graduates of Pakistani religious education centers known as Dewbandi madrasas. Orchestrated under the watchful eyes of the ISI of Pakistan and Maulavi Fazel Haq, often referred to as the father of the Taliban, these madrasas perpetuate a radical ideology that permeates every aspect of Afghan life. Former government employees, including parliamentarians, military personnel, scholars, academics, and professionals, find themselves targeted, adding to the grim narrative.

Afghanistan, once a diverse nation, has been systematically transformed into a chamber of extremist groups. This not only jeopardizes the country's security but also places its people on a path to gradual annihilation. The Taliban's influence, spreading like a virus, extends beyond regional concerns and poses a significant threat on the global stage. Urgent international attention is imperative to dismantle this deceptive web, expose the reality of the situation, and avert the catastrophic consequences that loom over Afghanistan and the world.

**"UN's Silent Complicity and Global Inaction: Witnessing Taliban's Shameful Abduction and Forced Marriages of Young girls."**

In present-day Afghanistan, there exists a stark absence of physical, economic, social, religious, or moral security.

The Taliban's ruthless exploitation of young girls, justified under the guise of enforcing Islamic hijab norms, has sparked widespread outrage and apprehension, notably in Kabul, Herat, and Balkh provinces. The heinous actions of this barbaric group, supported by proxies from the United States, UK, and Pakistan, have recently dominated headlines in various city locales. Astonishingly, neighbouring countries, the global community, and the United Nations seem to turn a blind eye to the Taliban's blatant disregard for human, Islamic, and humanitarian standards. The people of Afghanistan find themselves hostage to the whims of this extremist group, subjected to humiliating and degrading treatment.

Young girls are forcibly separated from their families, enduring imprisonment, physical and mental torture, rape, and coerced marriages to Taliban militia members.

In a shocking display of cruelty, last year, the Taliban administration callously denied pensions to retirees with over 30 years of dedicated government service, labelling pension payments as illegitimate (Haram).

For those who boast of security under the Taliban, it is crucial to recognize that their own mothers, daughters, and sisters may soon face a similar grim fate. The hollow claims of security unravel in the face of these atrocious realities.

As we unravel the layers of contradiction within the Taliban's narrative, it becomes evident that their actions and words on security form a perplexing tapestry. This deceptive deed does not merely challenge their credibility but underscores the urgent need for a critical reevaluation of their purported objectives in the interest of lasting peace and stability in Afghanistan and beyond.