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Has traditional diplomacy failed us?

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Introduction

Thesis statement: No doubt, traditional diplomacy has failed us. However, some school of thoughts disagree to it, but their arguments could not support their criticisms. This shows that traditional diplomacy has failed us.

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A bird's eyeriew of traditional diplomacy

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Traditional diplomacy has failed us (Thesis)

a)

Weak coherent policy on Afghanistan led to terrorism

b)

Vulnerable impression to India paved a way for cyber impeachment

c)

Poor policies put Pakistan in a vicious cycle of the FATF - grey list



d) Traditional diplomacy on climate change has several loopholes

e) Flaws in diplomacy left no option for Pakistan on strategic front

4- Traditional diplomacy has succeeded us (Anti-thesis)

a) Strong traditional diplomacy supported counter-terrorism operation in Afghanistan

b) Pakistan exposed Indian propaganda in the United Nations

c) Traditional diplomacy took out Pakistan from the FATF-grey list

d) Pakistan's successful traditional diplomacy can be seen in the COP-27

e) Pakistan has strong strategic relations with the US

5- Traditional diplomacy has still failed us (Synthesis)

a) Taliban coming in power added oxygen to terrorism

b) Poor traditional policy encouraged India's espionage against Pakistan

c) India made Pakistan financially isolated

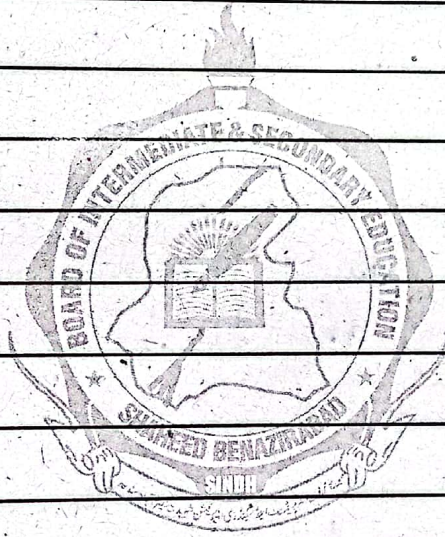


fect even after the successful exit
from the FATE-Grey list

d) Ineffective implementation of climate change policies is an evidence of traditional and diplomacy failure.

e) Two great, historic wars show weak traditional diplomacy

6- Conclusion



Essay:

"Pakistan need a balanced traditional diplomacy, not just an independent." (Taqeer Hussain, Pakistani Analysts, 2023)

As per the above statement, Pakistan should follow a balanced diplomacy so it should not fail us. No doubt, traditional diplomacy has failed us. However, some school of thoughts disagree to it, but their arguments could not support their criticisms. This shows that traditional diplomacy has failed us. One of chief arguments is weak coherent policy on Afghanistan that led to terrorism. Not only this, but vulnerable impression to India ^{also} paved a way for cyber impeachment.

Other arguments include, poor policy put Pakistan in the FATF - grey list, loopholes in climate policies, and strategic vacuum. On the other hand, there are some critiques who believe in the success of traditional diplomacy such as, the counter-terrorism operation, exposition of Indian propaganda globally, successful exit from the FATF - grey list etc. Besides these, revival of



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terrorism, India's espionage against Pakistan, financial isolation even after the exit from the grey-list, ineffective implementation of climate policies globally, and two historic wars between India and Pakistan show that traditional diplomacy has failed us. Therefore, it is beyond any doubt that traditional diplomacy has not succeeded.

Traditional diplomacy is the country's tool that is used to achieve its interests. This is a policy on the national interest to gain from the international environment. In consequence, the state achieves its national, economic, strategic, political aims. "Strong traditional diplomacy leads to global-diplomatic relations within peace development." (Dr. Ishrat Hussain, Political Analystist, 2022). This shows

that traditional diplomacy is a tool to make global relations.

Unfortunately, traditional diplomacy has failed us (that is clear from weak coherent policy on Afghanistan which led to terrorism. Since its inception, Pakistan has always been remained in bleak relations with Afghanistan. As a result, Pakistan has always faced the threat of terrorism at peak. "Tehreek-e-Jihad Pakistan (TeJP) attack in Belar killed about nine people and injured 23 people." (Revival of terrorism, Faisal Bari, 2023). Hence, weak coherent policy on Afghanistan led to terrorism that indicates failure of traditional diplomacy.

Along with Afghanistan, vulnerable impression to India paved a way for cyber impeachment. Pakistan, unfortunately, is fragile to cyber security space. Thus, as a resultantly, India takes favour of its vulnerability to spread propaganda globally. As per the



report of European Union Council, "India has been using fake information in 65 countries, including Pakistan." (The European Union Council, 2023). This is beyond any doubt that vulnerability to India paved a way for cyber threats.

Further, poor policies of Pakistan put Pakistan in a vicious cycle of the FATE-grey list. The nation has faced consequences of weak traditional diplomacy. Consequently, Pakistan had caught in troubles as the FATE-grey list. "Pakistan, unfortunately, went into the FATE-grey list two times." (Al-Jazeera Report, 2022). Thus, poor policies of Pakistan put it in a vicious cycle of terrorism which shows failure of traditional diplomacy.

Furthermore, traditional diplomacy on the climate has several loopholes. Pakistan's vulnerability to the climate change has not succeeded sound policies to reduce climate hazards. Resultantly, Pakistan has been

facing hazardous climate change events for a long-time. Floods of 2010, 2022, economic collapse, mass hunger etc are evidences of it. Thus, it is clear that traditional diplomacy on climate has unprecedented loopholes.

Moreover, flaws in diplomacy left no option for Pakistan on strategic front. History reveals that Pakistan has always been remained under no choice of 'with us' or 'without us'. As a partner of the Western Defence Pact, Pakistan also supported a long war of the US-Afghanistan against terrorism. "Pakistan became the first largest front partner of the US in the twenty years 'War on Terror' which resulted as the death of about 70 thousands of people and the loss \$150 millions." (Pakistan Institute of Legislative Report, 2022). This indicates that flaws in diplomacy left no option for Pakistan on strategic front which shows that traditional diplomacy has failed us.

Beyond above facts, so-



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me critiques believe in the success of traditional diplomacy which is an evident from the counter-terrorism operation in Afghanistan. Pakistan became front-line in containing terrorism led operation by the US. This shows that Pakistan has played a core part in the success of traditional diplomacy. "Like the other world, Pakistan also condemned terrorist attack on 'Twin Towers' and encouraged counter-terrorism operation in Afghanistan." (Faisal Bari, the Counter Terrorism Success, 2022). Hence, strong traditional diplomacy supported counter terrorism operation in Afghanistan.

Besides this, Pakistan also exposed Indian propaganda in the United Nations. Pakistan, fortunately, has always followed strong diplomacy to pursue its interests. As Pakistan showed its



diplomacy towards Indian aggression on the International forum. Pakistan told the world about Indian fake information against Pakistan at the United Nations General Assembly and the United Nations Security Council. Therefore, exposition of Indian propaganda in the United Nations is the success of traditional diplomacy.

Moreover, traditional diplomacy took out Pakistan from the FATF-grey list. In fact, Pakistan attempted to exit itself from the FATF grey list which was a severe trouble. Fortunately, with the successful role of traditional diplomacy, Pakistan has been existed from the FATF-grey list. "In October 2022, Pakistan came out of the grey list of the FATF." (Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, 2022). As a result, traditional diplomacy has succeeded in existing Pakistan from the FATF-grey list.

Additionally, Pakistan's successful traditional diplomacy can be



seen in the COP-27. No doubt, Pakistan has always encouraged climate resilience on multi-international forums to discourage climate change. This is the success of Pakistan in the COP-27 to encourage climate reduction policies with the global co-operation. "Pakistan achieved traditional diplomatic success in the COP-27, Sharm-ul-Sheikh, in the context of granting the policy over "fund for the loss." (COP27, Sharm-ul-Sheikh, Egypt 2021). Hence, Pakistan's successful traditional diplomacy can be seen in the COP-27.

Furthermore, Pakistan has strong strategic relations with the US. Pakistan has remained under the influence of the US-Defence agreement since its creation. Not only this, but Pakistan also wants to pursue its strategic interests from the US. "The US decided to provide spare parts of F-16 to Pakistan at the worth of \$50 millions." (The CNN, 2023). Therefore, Pakistan's strong strategic relations with the US indicate its traditional diplomatic success.

However, traditional diplomacy has still failed us as 'Taliban' coming in power added oxygen to terrorism. It is beyond any doubt that Pakistan became more vulnerable to terrorism. As Taliban rule opened a gateway for the revival of Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP). According to report of Pakistan Conflict and Strategic Measurement, "Taliban released 12,000 of prisoners, among which 700 were TTP members." (Pakistan Conflict and Strategic Measurement Survey, 2023). This shows that "Taliban coming in power added oxygen to terrorism which leads to failure of traditional diplomacy."

Along with it, poor traditional policy encouraged India's aspiration against Pakistan. Traditionally, India has been using propaganda against Pakistan for a long time. This means to make Pakistan internationally isolated and to produce its negative image by exploitation information. "Pakistan is a terrorist country,



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Islamabad is the centre of terrorism, and Foreign Minister, Bilawal Bhatti is a "terrorist industry." (Foreign Minister of India, Jaishankar, the SCO Summit, 2023) - Hence, failure of traditionally diplomacy encouraged Indian propaganda globally.

Meanwhile, India also made Pakistan financially isolated even after the successful exit from the FATF-grey list. India is in the continuous effort to make Pakistan economically vulnerable in the region. In consequence, India calls Pakistan terrorist financing country that threatens Pakistan not only regionally, but also globally. Therefore, Indian attempt to make Pakistan financially isolated shows failure of traditionally diplomacy.

Moreover, ineffective impat



Implementation of climate change policies is also an evidence of traditional diplomacy failure. The world is in the tense of economic rise that threatens climate resilience policies. As a result, climate policies can not get their successful completion which also weakens Pakistan. "Pakistan has become the 4th most affected country of climate change, despite its less contribution." (The United Nations Report, 2022). Thus, ineffective implementation of climate policies shows failure of traditional diplomacy.

Last but not the least, two great historic wars show weak traditional diplomacy. Unfortunately, Pakistan since its inception has also remained under bleak relations with India. The conflict between two nuclear countries put Pakistan in a failure of diplomatic relations. Consequently, two great historic wars of 1965 and 1971 are evidences of it. Therefore, it is beyond any doubt that traditionally diplomatic failure has failed us.



In conclusion, Pakistan, unfortunately, has failed traditional diplomacy. Several examples agree to it which include, weak coherent policy on Afghanistan led to terrorism, Indian propaganda to make Pakistan isolated, loopholes in climate resilient policies etc. But, there are some critiques who oppose it by providing own arguments such as, counter terrorism operation in Afghanistan, exposition of Indian aggression globally, the successful exit from the FATF grey list and so on. Despite their arguments, traditional diplomacy has still failed us. Revival of terrorism, Indian espionage, weak implementation of climate policies are strong arguments among them. No doubt, traditional diplomacy has failed us. However, some school of thoughts disagree to it, but their arguments could not support their criticisms. This shows that traditional diplomacy has failed us. "Why we are given no choice? Why do not we show balanced diplomacy with all global countries" (Imran Khan, former prime minister, 2019)