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Why did Pakistan join War on Terror? (Past Tense) (5-Paragraphs)

The joining of Pakistan in war on terror was not a choice, but a compulsion from world's super power.

The whole world condemned terrorism including ~~to~~ Pakistan, but the one to prove was the only Pakistan. Pakistan

joined war on terror because of the influence of United States^(US). Other reasons included its ~~a~~ geo strategic location

with Afghanistan, its weak economical conditions, protection from the first door enemy and to prove that

Pakistan was a peace loving nation.

Therefore, Pakistan was the only nation to entirely participate in war on terror with US being a non-NATO ally.

Initially, when the incident of 9/11 occurred the blamed region was

Asia's specific country Afghanistan. First of all,

Geographically, Pakistan lied on that

9/11 Attacks

US Pressure

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specific ^a Area adjacent to Afghanistan where the terrorist group was approachable. Secondly, US demanded ~~Pak~~ Pakistan's Air bases; the Jacobabad Air Base and Mushaf Air Base to intervene in Afghanistan. Thirdly, US forced Pakistan to become its ~~non-NATO~~ ally and provide military assistance in all the operations against terrorism. In all such consequences, there was no option of saying no from Pakistan's side to the US. ~~For~~ Former President Gen. Pervez Musharraf in his book "In the Line of Fire" explained his conversation and elaborated about ultimatum given to him from US. Therefore, joining War on terror was never voluntary but compelled Pakistan into it.

The other reason was ~~Pak~~ Pakistan's belonging from third world ~~a~~ countries and economically weakened policies.

Firstly, at that time Pakistan's economical condition was not strong enough to take a risk of rejecting the ~~offer~~ orders.

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of World's Super power. Secondly, with the compulsion of joining war on terror, US was offering ~~to~~ Pakistan of financial aid, and assistance as well. Including the Kerry Lugar bill which was passed at the time of President Barack Obama of providing ^{non-military} financial aid to ~~to~~ Pakistan. Thirdly, US also provided military assets including weapons to Pakistan for helping US in war on terror. Hence, with this step Pakistan benefited itself economically as well.

Another reason of Pakistan to join war on terror was the long term tension of Pakistan with its first ^{enemy} ~~door~~ state India. ~~Recently~~ Pakistan decided to ~~join~~ US with this reciprocal demand of security from India. Though this demand was easily admitted by US, so it left no other reason to say no to US.

~~Recently~~, the President of Pakistan With this demand of protection only, the former US secretary of state Colin Powell in his accounts, noted that he was

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surprised that President Musharraf didn't ask for much else apart from strategic protection from ~~India~~ India when they were arranging US cooperation. Therefore, strategic protection compelled US to join war on terror.

With all these reasons of compellence another reason to become a US ally in war on terror was allying with US for ^{attempt question in the form of headings and subheadings} global peace participation. Though whole world claimed as peace loving, but the only state to prove was Pakistan. To prove itself a peaceful nation Pakistan remained US major non-NATO ally for two decades. In conclusion, to go war in terror was never Pakistan's first choice but having no other option and for state's security it was a liability for Pakistan.
