

Every Pakistani deposit U.S.D 1000/-

I wish to put my views through your pages as under: I have never before written any letter to press hence I do not know how to design it. But this time since I wish to put and share my feelings as a hurt Pakistani hence my this attempt. An email message from a Pakistani Dr. Yasir Khan based in Australia has out of proportion been floated almost by all newspapers in as much as by top senior columnists like Irshad Ahmed Haqqani and intellectual writers like Col. Riaz Jafri etc through their regular columns. Without any thinking what this email is all these senior writers have tried to suggest as if the idea put forwarded in the email if adopted a heaven will come in Pakistan. Dr. Yasir has transferred a US\$ 1000 per member of his family to their accounts maintained in Pakistan. He suggests and Irshad Ahmad Haqqani agrees to that that every Pakistani should follow suit to help rulers come out of present national financial crisis. This is not the first time showing such a novel patriotism. When Shaikh Rashid was the Minister of Overseas Pakistani talking with the Pakistanis in Holy Macca he disclosed that due to international loans (as usual due to unwise work of PREVIOUS rulers) every Pakistani was in debit of some amount. I do not remember that the figure but it was about Rs. 700 or Rs. 1100/-. The very next day a Pakistani from there sent a bank draft saying he and his family was settling their debit as they do not want to die with a debit. This was merely an emotional thing but a most foolish thing to do. Dr. Yasir has deposited US 1000 in his own personal account while this man from Macca sent the Bank Draft in the name of Pakistan Government. The columnists and writers highlighting appreciated this move. Once a news appeared that a PIA hoarding in Reyad Saudi Arabia was damaged and faded since long. Reading this a Pashtun brother from another country through the same newspaper offered that from his pocket he can pay to PIA Reyad office to repair it. Though it may look a patriotic move but one does not see how such moves can open new gates for corruption.

In the larger interest of one's child or the mother despite having enough food in the kitchen perforce one needs to keep them hungry. I do remember my 3 years old child suffered from high fever. We had prepared her favourite chicken biryani but were not to give him. We the family instead in our main room came in the kitchen took half heartedly with tears in our eyes hardly a spoon or two. This is what sometime is needed to be done with the always hungry rulers (not with nation). The Pakistani from Macca sent Rs. 5000 or Rs. 7000 settling his family national debit. Did the overall debit reduced to the extent of Rs. 5000? Would the US@ 1000 per head sent by Dr. Yasir be used for the benefit of nation? If Dr. Yasir or Irshad Ahmed Haqqani think so they need to double check their present condition of mind. The pockets of our rulers always remain and will empty because of nature of spending. Asif Zaradi that now Asian Bank has given loan is spending first 16 million rupees from it on renovation of his Naudero family house by declaring it President House. This 16 million is in addition to the huge unknown amount recently spent on renovation of his Islamabad President House. He knows well that he is not sure if his government was to remain next 6 months or complete 5 years hence in order to grab as much he is renovating his personal family house on national

expense. Prime Minister Yusuf Gilani flew in a special flight to attend his son's marriage in March. The marriage of his second son was held in President House Islamabad. All transport, entertainment, lightening expense the nation bore. He went to USA via London with his whole family and extended family. Without any scheduled he stopped in London again on his return only because in the mean time the famous Hordos had announced special sales. Out of US\$ 1000 every expatriate Pakistani remitted and kept in his account will enable Shehry Rehman to host again a big lunch to poor MNAs/Senator. Yousif Gilani will host Iftar party. Some columnists suggest that the present government should announce and promise guarantee through parliament safety of foreign currency accounts. The question however is what is the guarantee of such a guarantee keeping in view that a promise/guarantee made even in presence of Holy book in the eyes of our present ruler is merely a statement and not word of Quran. Every Pakistani local or expatriate loves Pakistan. Keeping US\$ 1000 in our accounts in Pakistan is nothing. Every one of us can send US\$ 5000 to the government never for taking it back but not till at least I am sure my president and prime minister like President of Belgium from now are going to travel on national commercial airline and our Bilawal has joined Hyderabad or Peshawar University for study. And till I am confirmed that Sharifs have deposited from their own pockets Rs 10 crore to their established Punjab Food Scheme, Asif Sardar the declared second richest Pakistan has deposited Rs. 20 crore in Benzair Income Scheme established only from the national budget which he has created in the name of his dead wife thus in fact a personal political gaining scheme, and our Altaf Bhai from his so far unknown mysterious income affording high luxurious life has donated US Dollar 50,000 for mohajirs electricity bills I am now never going to deposit such US Dollars 1000. One can not always fool us on just raising slogans of patriotism while keeping all their savings abroad. Keeping my child for sometime hungry is much better than I am aggravate his sick every hungry stomach. I wish Irshad Ahmed Haqqani and Colâ® Riaz Jafri alike also give space to my views which are from a true Pakistani who can sacrifice everything for the country but not where our President wishes to travel to Saudi Arabia with 240 people and use President House for marriage of a PPP leaderâ€™s son on our expense.