WASHINGTON - President Barak Obama said on Monday that the US must never allow Afghanistan to be used as a safe haven for terrorist again.

Speaking at the 95th National Convention for Disabled American Veterans in Atlanta, Georgia, Obama said: "Today we salute our forces serving on a more limited mission – supporting Afghan forces, going after the Taliban – because we must never allow Afghanistan to be used as a safe haven for terrorists to attack our nation again.”

He said: “And we’ve come together to welcome our newest veterans into your ranks -- from Desert Storm, the Balkans, Afghanistan, and Iraq – our proud 9/11 Generation. This is a time of transition. When I came into office, we had nearly 150,000 American troops in Afghanistan and Iraq. Today, that number is less than 50,000. Most of our troops have come home.”

"To all of you who served in Afghanistan, you can take enormous pride in the progress you helped achieve: Driving at Qaeda out of its camps. Toppling the Taliban, delivering justice to Osama bin Laden.

"Helping Afghans improve their lives. There are millions of boys and girls in school, and democracy is in election..." [more on P. 4]

US will Not Allow Safe Havens in Afghanistan: Obama

On Afghanistan: Obama said: “Today we salute the nation’s reported visit to Beijing, or denying a Taliban delegation sent as soon as possible to resolve cases that...will be charged 2.5..." [More on P. 4]

Pakistan Imposes War on Afghanistan: Atmar

KABUL - National security adviser, Mumtaz Akhtar Atmar said: “Pakistan imposes war on Afghanistan. Hamid Atmar who arrived in Kunduz province with Afghan and NATO commander for evaluating the security situation in the province declared that the government has a complete plan for eliminating the Taliban and will soon launch a special operation in this province.

While insisting that Kabul has not done enough steps to stop Pakistan’s Taliban militants in crossing Afghanistan from the border and mounting a military operation, Pakistan, Kabul had frequently had the opposite complaint: that Islamabad does little to deter Afghan Taliban members from staging attacks on their homeland from Pakistan.

Earlier, Chief of National Directorate of Security has also said that Afghanistan is facing an imposed war. However, OS and Rosalcorp Support (RRS) Mission Coordinator General John Nicholson believes that supporting the enemy in a sudden is a difficult task and they also concern to have success in operations. "Rosalcorp Support (RRS) Mabe’s focus is on Kunduz and..." [more on P. 4]

Pakistan Announces Completion of Border Gate Resisted by Afghanistan

ISLAMABAD - Pakistan on Tuesday announced completion of a disputed gate complex along its border with Afghanistan that had led to heighten- ed diplomatic tensions with Kabul and a pro-longed stand-off between the border forces of the two countries.

Construction of the 'Bab-e-Pakistan' gate complex near Chaman, which began on 7 January this year, has been completed, media reports said.

Completion of the gate complex had been insist-ed by Afghanistan and led to escalation of tension between the two neighbours – with both sides trading fire, leading to casualties on the border.

Pakistan says it has built the gate with the aim to check the to and fro movement of people.

One of the gates will be used to enter into Paki-stan and the other will allow people to leave the country. Earlier, thousands of vehicles used to pass through this crossing every day, which was also a vital trade link between the two countries.

Both sides accuse each other of harboring ex-tremist groups that have launched terror attacks in the other’s territory.

Afghanistan, struggling to contain a stubborn in-surgency led by Taliban militants, lashed Pakistan for harboring fighters and allied networks on its territory. Pakistan, on the other hand, denies it.

Pakistan has blamed a number of terror attacks, the country on Afghan nationals who cross the border illegally. The 2.1 km border is also known as the Durand Line because it was demonstrated by Sir Mortimer Durand during the British rule in India.

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Riyadh Ready to Help Kabul Vanquish Terror Networks

KARL - A top Saudi diplomat has promised all-out support for the Afghan President Ashraf Ghani’s efforts to help Afghanistan overcome security problems and efforts to further boost bilateral relations.

Ambassador Moustafa Al-Chaibani, President’s Special Representative on Riyadh and Good Governance, and His Excellency Ahmed Zia Masoodi in Kabul on Monday.

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