Khalilzad Doubts Pakistan Will Act against Haqqani Network and Taliban

"AF/Pak coordinated counter/ter- mor operations? Will see if Pak move against Haqqani and Taliban," Khalilzad said in a Twitter post. Khalilzad further added "Are the Pak serious?/another attempt at deactivating US to avoid pressure. US must remain skeptical/vigilant. This comes as the former Afghan intelli- gence chief Rahmatullah Nabil earlier said expressed concerns that the agree- ment which has secretly been reached will not again offer concessions to Pa- kistan. "It seems 2 RALI/AGF once again signed a secret agreement with Pak- & give unilateral concessions to Pak again. APC public should know the de- tail," Nabil said in a Twitter post. The Afghan government has said it agrees with the proposal for the joint operations with Pakistan along the Du- rand Line. The Afghan officials have long been insisting that the leadership councils of the Taliban group and the notorious Haqqani (Mil/Parl)."

UN Security Council slaps sanctions on Jamaat-ul-Ul-Ahrar

The United Nations Security Council has slapped sanctions on a splinter group of the Pak- istan Taliban, freezing its assets and subjecting it to an arms embargo. Jamaat-ul-Ul-Ahrar (JuA) was added to the Islamic State and Al-Qaeda Sanctions List by the powerful UN body on Thurs- day, says a report on the UN website. With links to the Islamic State, Jamaat-ul-Ul-Ahrar has a pres- ence in Afghanistan’s eastern Nangarhar province and the Mohmand tribal re- gion of Pakistanistan-territory. Meanwhile, Pakistan welcomed the move, saying it had floated the proposal. The United States had added the militant group to the list of global terrorists last year. The UN Security Council has...

HPC Drawing up Ceasefire Plan for Elections

The High Peace Council (HPC) is working on a plan to seal a ceasefire between security forces and anti-govern- ment armed groups in volatile areas during the upcoming par- liamentary and district council
elections. The HPC deputy chief Abdul Hafiz said at a ceremony on Friday that the move is aimed at ensuring a peaceful environ- ment for the coming elections. "We have taken initial steps on a plan which will maintain cease- fire in a number of areas (during the coming elections)," he said. According to election commis- sioners, many challenges faced by the Independent Election Commission (IEC) are still on the ground. "We have not received financial help so far. Therefore, the problems are still remaining. There are clear, remaining and proper plans," said Aziz Aryaei, head of Independent Electoral Commission. Elec- toral. (Mil/Parl)."

Massoud Warns against ‘Deep Ethnic Division’

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The former US ambassador to Kabul called for a peaceful, political transition in the country to avoid a repetition of the situation. (Tolonews)