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In an interview with BBC on Friday, foreign minister said. “Yes, we are about values, everyone knows what we stand for and we want to see a settlement worthy of the seventeen years of blood and treasure that the US and others sacrificed, he remarked.

About Pakistan’s cooperation, the veteran diplomat said: “It’s important for the region’s prosperity, a

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Qureshi backs quest for political settlement in Afghanistan

Statement of H.E Sarwar Danesh, Second Vice President of Afghanistan, at the International Cultural Expo of the Silk Road

In the Name of God, H.E Deputy Prime Minister of the People’s Republic of China, H.E Vice President of governments, Delegations of International Agencies, and Distinguished guests! Hello to everybody!

First, I would like to thank the government of China for inviting us to the third International Cultural Expo of the Silk road. I also would like thank the officials of the Chinese govern-

Diplomats and officials of all countries have attended the event, which is an important event that provides a platform to boost cultural exchange between the nations and the governments for having a more beauti-

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US to Pakistan: Work Afghanistan’s Stability

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In an interview with BBC on Friday, Wells understood the need for improvement in Pakistan’s rela-

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Khalilzad welcome the renewal of support from the minister, saying he looked forward to working with Pakistan for peace and stability in the war-torn country.

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Foreign Minister Shah Mehmood Qureshi said on Friday peace in Afghanistan was central to Paki-

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