

ON US JURY'S JUDGMENT ON DR. AAFIA

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Islamabad (February 04, 2010): Prof. Khurshid Ahmad, Senator and Naib Amir of Jamaat-e-Islami Pakistan said that the judgment of the Manhattan Jury with respect to Dr. Aafia Siddiqui is a shameful miscarriage of justice. The conscience of humanity would never accept this discriminatory and outrageous indictment.

According to Prof. Khurshid Ahmad the prosecution failed totally to substantiate their case and as such this judgment is more of a judgment on the American judicial system than the person of Dr. Aafia Siddiqui who is the victim of abduction, persecution and now judicial terrorism. The entire Muslim world and all justice loving people of the world stand by her. It is only the American leadership that has been exposed and this judicial terrorism is bound to increase the world wide feeling of anti American which is already on a high watermark.

Prof. Khurshid Ahmad endorsed the plea of Dr. Aafia that the people of Pakistan and the Muslim world should face this onslaught peacefully and gracefully and have faith in Allah and in the final victory of truth. However, it is very important that there should be peaceful protests throughout the world on this issue. The Government of Pakistan, he said, should wake up from its slumber and pursue aggressively a diplomatic campaign on this issue.

“We should also immediately review our policy of surrendering to American demands and implement the Joint Resolution of the Parliament of October 2008 to pursue an independent foreign policy and revisit the entire cooperation with the US in respect of their so called war on terror, he concluded.
