

ON PAT-DOWN STRIP SEARCH IMPOSED ON 14 COUNTRIES

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Islamabad (January 19, 2010): Prof. Khurshid Ahmad, Senator and Naib Amir of Jamaat-e-Islami Pakistan made certain important while speaking on the Adjournment Motion on US position on pat down strip search imposed on 14 countries including Pakistan and other Muslim countries. Prof. Khurshid strongly criticized them as violation of human rights, as against the Charter of United Nations, infringement on right of privacy and act of selective discrimination and profiling. He also said that this step of the US Government has increased anti-American feelings in Pakistan and all over the Muslim world.

While condemning this action Prof. Khurshid informed that he has refused time and again to visit United States of America despite repeated invitations from top universities and think tanks only because of this humiliating treatment meted out to Pakistan. He said his last visit was on April 2004 after which he did not visited USA. He also did not join Mr. Holbrooke and US Ambassador's breakfast on principled objectives. He demanded that US must review this policy and Pakistan must not only condemn it but also mobilize diplomatic support from different quarters including United Nations to pressure USA to change this discriminatory, un human right and humiliating treatment against Pakistan and the Muslims. He also demanded that Pakistan and the Governments of the other Muslim countries must impose reciprocal restrictions at American visitors whenever official or non official position they have.
