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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 of Dr. Afia Siddiui is a shameful miscarriage of justice and the conscious of humanity would never accept this discriminatory and outrageous indictment.

According to Prof. Khurshid Ahmad the prosecution failed totally to substantiate the case and as such this judgment is more of a judgment on the American judicial system than the person of Dr. Afia 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.

He made certain important points 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.
