



RESOLUTION NO.98

“The Senate of Pakistan strongly condemns the attack by Coalition/ISAF troops on village Zulahi near Angoor Adda on 3rd September, 2008.

The attack has resulted in loss of precious lives including women and children.

This Chinook helicopter borne ground attack supported by additional air assets based in Afghanistan is a gross violation of Pakistan’s sovereignty and territorial integrity.

It also undermines the basic norms of International law and contradicts the very basis of cooperation between Pakistani security forces and ISAF/Coalition forces in Afghanistan.

Any incursion inside our territory and resulting loss of innocent lives is unacceptable. This matter may be taken up strongly with member countries of the ISAF.

This House calls upon the Government of Pakistan to take all necessary measures to protect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the country and repel such attacks in future with full force.

This House expresses its full solidarity and complete sympathy with the people of FATA who are equal citizens and continue to bear the brunt of the terrorism in all its forms and manifestations.

The Senate demands that the government immediately arranges compensation for the victims and their families affected by this wanton and most gruesome act.

The Senate also recommends that the government should convey in clear terms to the ISAF forces that such violation of our sovereignty is bound to force fundamental review of our foreign policy.

We resolve to discuss the situation arising from the condemnable attack on Pakistan's territory by militants/terrorists and foreign forces and for this purpose convene a Special Session.

The Senate also reiterates the resolve of the people of Pakistan to combat all forms and manifestations of terrorism that constitute threat to the people and vital interests of Pakistan.”

Moved by Senator Mian Raza Rabbani on his own behalf and on behalf of other Senators, Unanimously Passed by the House on 4th September, 2008