THE IMPLICATIONS OF WAR ON TERROR ON PAKISTAN

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ABSTRACT

According to former secretary general of United Nations Kofi Anan the event of 9/11 was a seismic shift in international politics. Pakistan as an intrinsic part of the global war on terror is facing repercussions on its politics, economy, social fabric and on foreign policy. The United States of America contemplated Pakistan as frontier state against international war on terror due to its long border with Afghanistan, ethnic composition across the border between Pakistan and Afghanistan and close proximity with Taliban who supported Osama bin laden a major culprit of the crucial events of the 21st century. The paper discusses the consequences of the US-led war on terror and the direct effects on Pakistan.

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