

## THE MONSTER OF TALIBAN

America created the monster of Taliban and armed it to the hilt, with billions of dollars of weaponry, for driving out Soviet forces from Afghanistan. After that Pakistan nurtured the Taliban and considered it its second line of defense, in any future war against India. After 9/11, the ISI wing of the Pakistan Army, doled out a great portion of the American aid given to Pakistan to fight terror, back to the Taliban to fight the American and Nato forces in Afghanistan,

Now when the Taliban has grown out of its shoes and started occupying areas outside Waziristan, as far as the Swat valley to enforce Sharia laws, in complete disregard and defiance of Pakistan's Courts and its Constitution and also attacking Pakistan Army garrisons, like the recent one at Rawalpindi, as reported by your news correspondent Matt Wade in your newspaper of 12<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2009 it is now to be seen, whatever the Pakistan Army poised to launch one of its greatest ground offensives, against Taliban strongholds in South Waziristan, will be able to put a permanent end to the very existence of Taliban or just be successful in bottling the genie and forcing it to follow the diktats of its benefactor, the Pakistan Govt.

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