

PAKISTAN AT WAR WITH PAKISTAN

It is ironical that the Taliban which Pakistan nurtured, armed it to the hilt and provided safe haven in the most inhospitable terrain of Waziristan, now according to the senior Taliban commander Qari Hussein, is up in arms against its benefactor Pakistan, in a war to the finish (ref your World News item of 23rd Oct 2009 . Pakistan schools shut in Taliban offensive). Pakistan is now at war with itself, i.e., with the Taliban, its second line of defense.

It is intriguing and surprising to note, that the Muslim fundamentalists turned extremists are after the blood of their own brethren, the Muslim moderates. The big question before the world community now would be, how to check Pakistan's nuclear arsenal falling into the hands of Taliban's suicidal fanatic extremists, who swear all in the name of God and still defy him as well, by killing unarmed innocent people.

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