

## Unhappy Balochistan: Role of Major Powers

### Abstract

*The land of Baluchistan is further divided into 3 parts at present, western, northern, & eastern Baluchistan, & all these parts are expanded between Iran, Afghanistan & Pakistan by the borderline making differentiation that is known as Goldsmith line. British general Goldsmith drew this line from 1870 to 1872. The land of Baluchistan was included in the territory of Pakistan 14<sup>th</sup> August 1947 & declared as the province in the year 1972. The geographical position of Baluchistan provides itself huge importance regarding geography because it joins central Asian states to their costal line on Arabian sea & plateau of Iran to South East Asia. It is Pakistan's largest province when considering its size & the smallest one with respect to its population. It has an area of about 34.7 million hectares, which makes around forty-four % of the total area of the country. In accordance with the survey, the population is around 6511 thousand. It is bounded geographically by 70 17' east longitudes to 32 6' north latitude & 60 52' east longitudes to 24 54' north latitude. (Census Report Baluchistan, 2001) Despite all its human and natural resources, the province is unhappy with the centre government. There are genuine grievances which have made the Baloch ethnic group angry but the superpowers are also provoking anti-Pakistan elements. This study tries to understand the level of interest of the major powers in Balochistan and dimensions of their liaison with angry elements which causing trouble to Baloch nation, province and Pakistan.*

### Introduction

Baluchistan is a desert having large sand mountains in it. It makes a boundary with Afghanistan & Iran & it is attached to Arabian sea by its southern boundary having Gawadar port on the market coast, authoritative access to the Strait of Hormuz. It shares one thousand and two km long border with Afghanistan & nine hundred kilometers long margin with Iran. (Sial & Basit, 2010). Its southern border is formed by the Omani gulf. It shares mutual border with other 3 provinces of the country, NWFP over FATA in north, Sindh in east & Punjab in northeast.

Baluchistan is always been a tour & visit place throughout history. Many travelers, adventurers, conquerors, travelers, traders & settlers visited Baluchistan often. Though this province has seen many eras of anonymity, but it at no time vanished its geostrategic status. The significance lies in an element that it is near to central Asia, Middle East, South Asia & Indian Ocean. This area has been the passageway for historians, legislators & huge external militaries like Greek, Arab, Persian, Mongol, Ghoris, Mughals, Ghaznavids & British has provided Baluchistan an additional reputation.

The location of the province makes it a sensitive area of the country, & it plays a significant role in defining the implication of this area. The security of this province is affected directly by any politico-armed change in Afghanistan, Iran & the Gulf. (Khan, 2013). Tactically, the province lies in the Warm Water Belt, which is considered as the area of interest for superpowers. Baluchistan is situated at the maritime passageway which has previously reached high worth in global powers by evolving countless rivalry for safeguarding & controlling its sea trails which are today important for vast trade in world & energy consignment. Because of its position in mid of the

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Central, south-western Asia & Western southern, it is unswervingly affected by worldwide Geopolitics. Having the utmost nearness to the oil paths of the Persian Gulf & the mutual boundary with Iran & Afghanistan, it makes nearly all shoreline of country with 470 mileage of Arabian Sea with high worth marine docks, finished with Chinese sustenance at Gwadar Baluchistan. (Mazhar, Javaid & Goraaya, 2012)

The area of Baluchistan has distinct status as the martial course since it has confirmed to be at the significant spot for rapid & sudden upsurge of inspiration & being undefeated placement & delivering to Central Asia, China, Middle East, South Asia & Russia. Positions of naval & air forces at Gwadar are likewise valuable for the intense check on armed action & external regulation over significant global obstruct point in Persian Gulf, the Strait of Hormuz, & transport craft over the Indian Ocean. (Ismail, 2014)

Due to exclusive & outstanding corporeal topography & having the detection of massive arenas of natural gas assets & other valued raw materials, the province is getting amplified rank in local matters & is enticing attention of overseas stockholders & inventors. Pakistan's government has premeditated & flung many significant schemes for financial growth in Baluchistan having provision & collaboration of national & worldwide artists. These jumbo missions are destined for facilitating the conveyance of properties & facilities through the area further professionally & quickly. Additionally, due to the general atmosphere of Baluchistan, it is the main location for the growth of road and rail networks to connect the Middle East, Central Asian & South Asian areas, furthermore, the building of the deep-water harbour at Gwadar has the forthcoming of fetching globalization to the province.

Current Baluchistan is correspondingly land of global premeditated reputation because of the party-political matters inside Baluchistan where residents are trying for independence, improved supremacy, & maybe even individuality from Pakistan. There are countless influences of this scuffle on the safety of not solitary Baluchistan but as well as of nearby areas. The present Baloch insurrection has top faded the Geo-planned worth of this area to the local & worldwide players & it has achieved the rank of the shared denominator to them. 'Actually, no rule of any of republics contending for power in the area could be named complete & applied except it reflects Baluchistan in its protection tactics. The contradictory attention of Countless Controls in region-ranging from marginal to central, united in Baluchistan, in the means that they subject to partisan burdens of variable gradations at several points of period & space' (Ahmad, 1992)

## **2.2. Geo-strategical Environment of Baluchistan**

Every time you reach the big moment, introduction to that in Geo-policy, Geopolitics & Geo-finances is Planned Situation created by evidence producing the weather. The thorough data is not required since the condition is the blend of inner, perceptual, tactical, radical, monetary & social realities always within which any assumed strategy or an incident is explained. The tactician must question himself of the environment in the region within which realism will untie before going towards the specificities. The more affluent the study, the more lucid one could be. The calculated start should be reasonable & balanced as divergent to one grounded on characters or instincts.

Pakistan has abundant information to deduce, if Pakistan wished so, that delinquency in Baluchistan is the danger to the alliance of the state of Pakistan. The superiority must be elevated equally in & out of standards. There are plenty of sources for opponents of Pakistan to feat. Residents of Baluchistan comprehend the routine of gulf. This is the truth that one understands it. The surfaces are various & one is adequate for bringing the municipal dejected. The dominant Geo-Tactical & geopolitical Atmosphere in area makes the region extra sensitive, & the danger to be estimated with. Subsequently collapsing of Shah of Iran, dissenters from Seistan in Iran be seated with Pakistan-Iran all along, Pakistan-Afghanistan & Iran-Afghanistan boundaries with trans-cis tribal group & family associates.

Pakistan destined hearing & succeeding determination on Baluchistan in the United States of America. Assembly. American acuity is that the province is presenting the substitute to challenge Eurasia. The ruler bee aims to be seated in the province of Baluchistan, as a portion or not a portion of the country. The change must be fast because of the growing effect of China. The rivalry has strengthened. this is a luxurious matter. Thus far China has revealed no mark of spanking. this is relatively stretching its planetary, surreptitiousness & marine arms. USA is seeing India as well for upsurging its calculated planetary for Indian -U.S. Entente has Eurasia in opinion as the range of effect. Consequently, 26/11 was an attack on Indian realization. India must not protest while involved in extreme Politics. Censuring Pakistan is inferential as divergent to prefatory.

In dew Delhi some groups have interrogated about the perception of double-sided strategy of engaging Islamabad in peacetime discussion whereas backing up rebellious action at same time in Baluchistan. (Pyatakov & Davidson, 2005) The nearby entity to the main power supportive violence in India, as of what is doing in the state of Pakistan in retaliation for Pakistani-maintained action in Kashmir. (Pillar, 2004) Though, notwithstanding stages by Pakistan since the September 11 attacks, India started interfering in the province of Baluchistan. Reality is that India has penetrated noteworthy figure of spies into the state of Pakistan. (Farwell, 2011)

Baluchistan is the Tactical Gem as it is the hub to the *new cold war & new great game*. It is the compound. The party-political indefiniteness is unsafe & the shared denominator is permanently frail. The late radical movements make it irrelevant. The usage of power turns homegrown into regional, worldwide & geo-radical. It is the quandary. Pakistan has turned out to be an appealing idea. The clatter continues. It is up till now to be resolute. Great Game is in for certain. (Baer, 2004) this is all about mineral deposits, oil, metals & gas. The fight & game continues. Cold War will be fought by money, natural possessions, mediation, publicity & Russia is structuring its thump for power generation, while expanding its purchaser base. (Lucas, 2014)

The United States wished for evading Russia in Eastern Europe, but Russian Geo-financial & Geo-tactical actions are the setback to American benefits in Central Asia & Eastern Europe. Though in South Asia, Planned Situation has uncovered Pakistan to Planned tact of Big League. It is the drawback for this, that position is a problem. It is at this point, not the benefit or assistance. The hard work of United States turns around altering Premeditated atmosphere in Southwest, central Asia & south. It has consequences. Iraq was never a Big Game, but Afghanistan was. This game has turned out to be lethal & become an attraction for many groups of actors; it at present-day look like the chess competition than the Afghan game of *buzkashi*, having Afghanistan performing the part of goat body clashed over by uncountable squads. (Rubin & Rashid, 2008) plus Iranians are biased. It is the small biosphere & biosphere & number of aristocrats are much.

Will Pakistan bulge beneath worldwide & local supremacy? The shrill planned effort with the hold on particulars is required. The desperate character is a chunk of Pakistani hidden cabling. It is the chunk of the all e.g., Pakistan's nuclear rule & judgment is suicidal. The expansion of atomic arms & transfer arrangements mirrors it. Enemies of Pakistan are greater conservatively & in-depth. The planned symmetry is slanted in others courtesy. Hitherto, Pakistan would not only go down aggressive. The theory is that if others do not tug back, then atomic disaster will take over. Only understanding & limit can discourage such prospects.

### **2.3. Potential Third Party Inclusion**

The restive Baluchistan has always remained in flux due to its peculiar circumstances, neglect of GOP and alleged foreign interventions. The resistance against the government has always allegedly been engineered and supported by foreign nations. During the 1970s, two states of India and Afghanistan were found to be supporting Baloch sub-nationalist due to their own grievances with the state of Pakistan. (Feyyaz, 2013) The renegade Prince Karim of Kalat found harmless harbour in Afghanistan after getting unsuccessful to petition local provision. ("Baloch History") Likewise, India and Afghanistan supported Nawab Nauroz Khan to stand up against the government in the 1950s. The same were the undercurrents of insurgencies in 1973 onward when Indian and Afghan secret agencies joined hands to extend their own agendas. (Feyyaz, 2013) Christian Fair of the Rand Corporation stated that the Indian officials are involved in pumping resources in Baluchistan.

The achievement of 3<sup>rd</sup> group interference in long-lasting battles & stated humanoid privileges defilement condition like that of Baluchistan is fine predictable in works of battle steadfastness & arbitration. It is obvious from numerous battles in biosphere that nonappearance of *active amity electorates* from inside central government & national organizations need for 3<sup>rd</sup> group interference.

Regarding Baluchistan, one group is reluctant to admit the fight, there is the necessity for 3<sup>rd</sup> group interference in Baluchistan fight. Though, the query is that who would play the role of 3<sup>rd</sup> party? Does the United States have the potential to play this key role in order to resolve the issue? If USA can, then which apparatuses it will probably utilize for mediating this battle? To answer all these queries, it becomes vital to comprehend & examine the part played by the United States in the area & to know how America is being perceived by contradictory groups in Baluchistan matter.

The US is also following a policy of great interest and involvement in Baluchistan. The recent resolution in US House of Representative subcommittee in favor of independent Baluchistan and condemnation of the GOP is one of the glaring examples of US interest in the region and overt interference in our internal affairs. BLA and Jundulla are also perceived to be the agents of CIA and RAW working to create wedge between Pakistan, Iran and China as a systematic policy operation.

The situation put a lot of question marks and future concerns As per senior intelligence officer of an elite intelligence agency confiding on the condition of anonymity, “Baluchistan’s strategic location captured the attention of the actors of Great Game and brought it under the focus of intelligence warfare in the region amidst the prospects of energy corridors and communication links with central Asia and the rest of the world. The intelligence agencies are using all sorts of tactics like target killing, terrorism, hostage-taking and sectarian strife through their affiliated outfit to achieve their objectives.

In the case of US, the objectives of subduing Iran, China and control of energy and mineral resources of the region are the strategic objectives and for which a change of borders in Pakistan will serve its interests”. It reminds the concept of “Blood Borders” planned by Ralph Peter in the writing printed in the journal of Fortified Militaries in US in the year 2006 whereby Baluchistan is shown as Independent Country. Such an approach on the part of United States exposes her designs in the region and truth of partnership with Pakistan. No matter there is foreign intervention in the province but our own myopic policies have further deteriorated the situation. In the following lines, an effort will be made to elaborate the alleged foreign interventions in Baluchistan duly substantiated with the pieces of evidence, explanations and their justifications.

There also lies the Chinese factor in Gwadar which challenges the Indo-US coalition in the Ocean of India. The role of Chinese would be beneficiary for Pakistan in many ways but, viewing Baluchistan’s affiliation towards China’s Involvement is of great concern.

### **2.3.1. The Role of the USA**

The USA is attracted in Baluchistan due to excess of natural resources as well as due to its neighbors Afghanistan and Iran as well as an ideal position to observe Russia, CARs and China. Baluchistan provides to the CARs an available route which is shortest also for Oil and Gas transportation to reach the Arabian Sea. (Shah, 2017) The US is also uncomfortable due to giving access to China to the Indian Ocean warm waters through Gwadar. Some reports belong from Pakistan are depicting that ships of Chinese Navy will be sent to Gwadar to protect the port and maintain secure and safe sea lines along with warships of Pakistan Navy’s. The influence of naval base of US at Garcia which is positioned in the south of the port of Gawadar as well as the Indian Navy is increasing and Pakistan wants to counter it with the coordination of China. In the Indian Ocean, Navy’s of China will have a presence now.” (Singh, 2016)

At present, there are no plans for the military base establishment at Gwadar by China but the USA has fear about it. A large fraction of Baluchistan population is Sunni Bloch as well as sharing of length border with the state of Iran. The involvement of the USA in recent Bloch insurgency creates fear in Iran that it has the potential to incite Bloch residing in Iran against Iran's government. There were few serious accidents happened in the last few years on the border of Pakistan and Iran in which some members of border force were killed. Ten members of border force of Iran were killed on 26 April 2017 by militants belonging to Sunni section and jaish-al-adl have claimed the responsibility of the attack. (“10 border guards of Iran killed by militants in an attack on the border with Pakistan”, 2017)

Dana Rohrabacher, a member of US Congress and supporter of Bloch nationalist devised and chained hearing of Congress on Baluchistan and ensure the US people that “naturally Bloch are US allies and would be share port of Gwadar with the US and they would abandon the gas pipeline of Iran-Pakistan project through Bloch lands and also fought with Taliban” (“Balochistan and US elections”, 2019). Hence, “there was no secret related to US desire for a role in Baluchistan because there is no reason to leave the Baluchistan in the great game. The US will not be foolish and sit idle.” (Khan Marri, 2010)

Baluchistan remains an important determinant to counter Iran. The dominating mentality of America cannot be restricted through presence of Iran or China’s in Baluchistan. According to the US point of view, if the vacuum is created in the region or the Indian Ocean due to non-maintenance of US economic domination than China will fill

that vacuum. US is already flustered due to Increase in activities in coastal areas of Baluchistan and port of Gwadar by China “to conserve its power of hegemonic maritime, the capacity and capability of maritime, critical to the elastic projection of power of USA and global influence must be maintained surely.” (Lou, 2012. In Indian ocean, The USA will look forward presence related to global power shift. “China is also looking forward to broadening its strategic circumference in the region of Indian ocean as well as south Asia through combination of business deals, economic aid, extraction of resources and developmental infrastructure, bases and arm sales.” (Malik, 2016)

The USA interests are attracted in Baluchistan by the Gwadar project due to its capability of converting the province into energy transit corridor decreasing the consumption of time from Iran and central Asian states (CARs) to the other countries of the region (Javaid & Jahangir, 2014). There is a prominent position of the port of Gwadar in plans of CPEC and also well thought out as critical point to link the challenging OBOR opening move and projects of silk road maritime. The Gwadar operations will be handled by a Chinese state-run company for forty-year duration. Mir Hail Buzenjo who is minister of shipping and ports of Pakistan declared in the senate of Pakistan that company of china who is overseas ports (COPHC) will continue and complete port developmental work. The share of COPHC will be 91% of gross revenue collected from marine and terminal operations and share 85% of gross collected revenue from operations of free zone. (“Balochistan and US elections”, 2012)

India shared its worries and tensions with US-related increasing china influence in the region and both countries are worrisome indeed related to Gwadar port control by China. This worrisome increased sharing of work and tilt of Modi, prime minister of India toward Washington especially in matters related to the maritime, in sense of making a block against influence of China’s military and commercial activities. In Jan 2015, the joint strategies of Asia-Pacific and Indian ocean signs were turning point for India and US cooperation strength exterior to South Asia. There was specific acknowledgement “granting insurance of navigation freedom and flight freedom in Sea of South China, colouration of mutual loyalty of the security of maritime and blocking ambitions of china related to territory and maritime.” (Simon, 2005).

In the region, the strategic prototype of America is equally disturbed in Baluchistan due to Taliban presence and agitation based on ethnicity politics. An airbase in Baluchistan is given to the US because it is convenient to the USA strategically for aerial bombing in Afghanistan including Kabul to destroy the stronghold of Taliban and their network. At the same time, the tribe Bugti chief Nawab Akbar was killed which destroyed the piece of province and mild resistance of Bloch into insurgency and attracted more US attention. Although insurgency was started before the death of Bugti Bugti’s death was turning point nevertheless, pace was increased and turned it into 5<sup>th</sup> phase.” (Meer, 2016)

In the post 9/11 period, there was sharing of the long border of Baluchistan with Afghanistan and US troops are sub stationed in Afghanistan due to which volatile nature of province is not in favor of the US. Washington's attention were significantly attracted to Baluchistan in 2012. There were worries for Islamabad related to Congress of the US and department of state concerning expressions related to Baluchistan situation. (“Balochistan and US elections”, 2012). Gwadar seaport development could also be a possible factor for US interests in Baluchistan because US has shown concerns related to the engagement of China in port development fort Gwadar port commencement. There were fears that China, 2<sup>nd</sup> biggest economy of the world can use the port to capture influential space in Middle East and Africa and threatened goals of US in the region. (Ahmad, 2015)

The US is discomforted due to Chinese navy arrival in the Arabian Sea in the region because it threatened the monopoly of decades-long in Indian ocean as well as in the Gulf region. The US wants to maintain its monopoly worldwide in maritime power which is not limited to pacific or Atlantic oceans but also included Indian ocean. (Lou, 2012). The economy of China will be stronger surely by utilizing Gwadar port for Baluchistan, Africa and middle east resources. The US wants to take an active and critical role due to its unique superpower in the new world game and no one is surprised due to this. By taking over Afghanistan and making it a checkpoint for regional powers including Russia, China and Iran, the goal of the US is to prove NATO as an organization that has active military for the whole world. By taking command of Afghanistan, the US can get access to the resources including minerals and oil from oil-rich CARs as it is a gateway for them. (Khalid, 2011)

The US is primarily concerned about developments happening in the future generally in the region and especially in Baluchistan due to involvement of many actors internationally in competition of acquiring their share in new world games. There was an existing competition for power, monopoly, profits and influence in Central Asia between NATO countries US, UK and others against SCO members including China, Russia and others. (Lewis, 2012).

That's why the US has to block the threat from China due to its potential which can upset Pakistan's internal situation.

In the foreseeable upcoming, Pakistan will remain a field of battle for interest competition due to the strategic location of Pakistan as gateway for CARs gas and oil resources and this will continue in 21<sup>st</sup> century as great game. (Khan, 2011). There were allegations that RAW, Mossad and CIA are at back of insurgency Bloch in an interview of M. Aslam, ex-ISI officer by International Asian News (ANI) and in further addition, he also said that "CIA is operating with RAW and Backwater cooperation in Baluchistan and other provinces also due to an atomic power of Muslim country is not digestible for them. That's why they want to seize Pakistan's nuclear assets and also capture Gwadar port." (Siffy news, 2011). The presence of backwaters may be far-fetched in Baluchistan due to blacklisting of it after case of Raymond Davis but most and raw involvement may be related to the past allegations.

The US interests are still increasing in Baluchistan. There are suspects that the US is also facilitating insurgents with financial support to instigate them on revolutionary activities despite efforts of Pakistan to extend to protestors and offers to Bloch youth for financial package as insurgency continues in Baluchistan.

Rohrabacher, chairman of Congress, held a hearing of a subcommittee of the foreign affairs on supervision and investigation on 8 February 2012 and for this hearing, Dr. Christine was invited as an expert who was an assistant Professor and she declared the complete affair as stunt-based politics before hearing as well as showing her concern that Rohrabacher just seeking to irritate General Headquarters. He also acquainted a bill for the self-determination rights in Congress for Baluchistan on 17 February 2012. He also called for the dissolution of Pakistan which caused extreme instability in US-Pak relationship." (Does the US Want to Break-up Pakistan, 2012)

After that, Rohrabacher composed an article that "since the introduction of resolution related to self-determination of Baluchistan this year, there has been quite a stir. After hearing the subcommittee of house related to foreign affairs on the terrible infractions of human rights in Baluchistan by Pakistan armed forces, Draft was prepared by me on 8 February". (Rohrabacher, 2012)

The Army of Pakistan rejected outright allegations always and diligently worked against malevolent figures of international powers. It is conserved that India, the US and Israel are creditworthy for violent deaths in Baluchistan. (Leiby, 2012). In house of Representatives of US, Louie Gohmert made an outrageous talk said that "since a major portion of the supplies passed from Baluchistan to NATO forces placed in Afghanistan, therefore the independent Bloch state should be supported by US." (Akbar, 2014). He met exiled leader of Baluchistan Kalat Khan Suleiman and Hairbayar in London and presented new demands.

### **2.3.2. Post 9-11 Mindset in Insurrection of Baluchistan**

The mentality of Bloch insurgency after 9/11 incidence is framed on local camps, agenda, pay structure, leadership, organization, stakeholders interests and Baluchistan location. The Soviet Union was amazed by the power and ability to cope and generate an effective resistance campaign of Pakistan quickly in Afghanistan during Afghan-Russia war. Kremlin determined to make an organization that can perform sabotage activities to answer back Pakistan in the same way and for punishment of Pakistan.

The KGB brainchild was BLO, an example of this type of organization, that was framed by BSO core which was a students group residing in Quetta and other cities of Pakistan. The Brainchild of KGB, BLO, remained active in the duration of Afghan-Russia war and then vanished due to the end of funding from the Soviet Union which was its major source. After 9/11 incidence, the US attacked Afghanistan without preparation and no insight, they want an independent from the influence of Pakistan's government source for information and action.

Bush and Rumsfeld peered with the soul of Putin and Russian counterpart and found him good game as well as a good guy. In the result of this peering, there was an extensive and generous referring by Russia who understands Baluchistan, Pakistan and Afghanistan better than America. There was an agreement between the US at least at Pentagon level and Russia of cooperation in Baluchistan until the clash of interests of both countries which led us start of 2002. It was not hard to reactivate the bullshit of Russia in Baluchistan because most of the things were dormant and in place and the only thing that is required is sufficient resources. (Saeedi, Pyatakov, Nasimzadeh, Jan & Kasi, 2006)

Gwadar port was identified from 1964 by Pakistan but the significant steps for its development were taken in 2001 when there was an agreement with China for participation in deep port of Gwadar development and construction so china is also chained in-game through this port. US arrived in Afghanistan at the end of 2001 which is taken as doorsteps to china and it urged China to get involved in the port of Gwadar that's why vice-premier of china Bangguo founded Gwadar port development in march 2002.

There was an incident happening on January 17, 2002, when two citizens of US with their Afghani citizen driver crossed the Pak-Afghan border from Qilla Rashid of Pakistan and entered Baluchistan from Muslim Bagh in a double cabin Toyota Hilux SUV of fade brown color. They traveled from Muslim Bagh on less frequent but regular roads to Kohulu where they met few young Bloch leaders and one of them halt there and remaining moved toward Bugti and came back after 2 days. They continue their consultation for couple of next weeks with Bloch nationalists and mentors and decided of creating separatist camps. Balach Marri was qualified in engineering of electronics from Moscow and his father is Khair Bash and he was an ideal example for those who think that students of Baluchistan who were studying in Moscow, were actively cultivated as KGB agents. That's why no one is amazed by picking Baloch as revived BLA head after intimation of Russia and India. The mountains range from Kohulu to Khan area are under the control of Marris.

There were 30 youth in first camp and lectures of indoctrination was the main portion of initial classes. The main subjects were:

- Independence rights for Baluchistan
- Greater Baluchistan concepts
- The deliberate act of destruction for the struggle of politics as a tool
- Punjabi Authoritarianism and predicament of nations oppressed by it
- Mass protest methods with friendly media

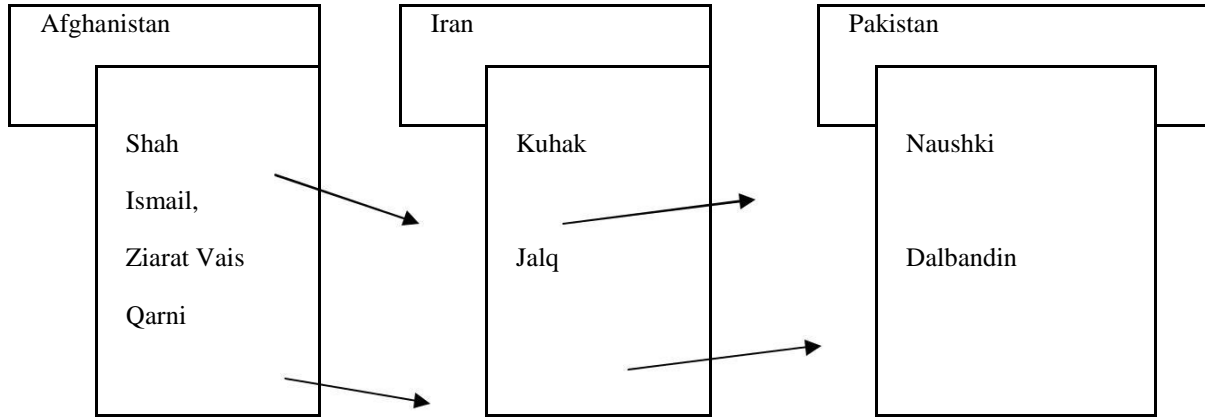
KGB archives was the source for guidelines and manuals and lead to arms entry and training for sabotage according to logic. First cargo-carrying ammunition and arms from Afghanistan and after addition of cams India opened new routes for supply. The one rout of this new one was Kishangarh very close to the Pakistan border at the point of meeting Sindh and Punjab and it is a small town in India where India build training center as well as a supply depot for separatists to perform terrorist activities in Baluchistan as well as other provinces of Pakistan. There is also another point which is 90 km far from Kishangarh and near to shahgarh which is also serving as a depot for logistics support including Indian experts as well as supplies.

There is simple transfer method between Bloch separatist and India as India has to transfer equipment and arms including small guns, Kalashnikov, RPG's, heavy gun machines, land mines and ammunition as well as equipment of communication to Pakistani side from shahgarh and kishangarh through camels from where they are transferred into trucks with topping the cargo with legitimate things and covering with sheets of tarpaulin. These trucks covering distance is from 140 to 180 km for sui as a destination or a few more for kuhlu destination which is traveling of few hours. The route is also favorite for sabotage activities related to gas pipeline of Pakistan because two major arteries of pipelines are passing from the point which is near to Indian border as much as 45km. The RAW is most surely involved in it because without that this plan is unbelievable. 300 trainees were member of each camp and 45 to 55 camps. There was a flow of massive cash amount to these separatist camps and even pay structure is also well defined for militants now. The basic separatists or ordinary recruits paid roundabout \$200 for one month which seems fortunate to those who are disappointed completely about decent jobs in the government sector in their home cities or towns. The leader of section paid around \$300 and bonuses are also given after successful execution of tasks. Even there was no estimation of reward am out for completion of tasks but it can be assumed substantial from newly built houses of BLA activists in Bugti, Sibi, Nushki, Dalbandin and Khuzdar as well as from acquiring flashy new SUVs recently.

There are some other indicators also that shown Bloch activists newly founded wealth. The cross-dressers, as well as eunuchs dancing troupes, are showered by currency notes much heavier than before. The Baluchistan province of Pakistan becomes extremely unstable due to triangle is shown form training camp geography and it can be shown on map bye joining of three points Sibi, Kashmore and Barkhan as cardinals of triangle. This triangle can be cushioned by a larger triangle by taking Kashmore, Wana and Naushki as cardinals. Baluchistan landscape is providing several saving heavens not accessible by foreigners. There were inaccessible and deep pockets in Baluchistan throughout its mountain range; there were few routes directly connecting the upper Baluchistan with coastline while for connection with other parts of the country there were only two routes.

There is also an arc in which wide corridor curving slowly has extensive activities other than the above discussed triangles. (see figure. 1).

**Figure1. Instability Corridor**



Source: Dr. Musarrat Jabeen in her article “Post 9/11 Balochistan in Peace - Conflict Spectrum and International Dimensions”

There is also a connection through coasts that is providing access to Bloch militant to the elements in Oman and Dubai through the following route: Gwadar bay eastern lips situated in the territory of Iran which is not guarded by border force so prove an easy passage to Pakistan from kalamat and Boma.

The access to Indian ocean warm waters in Russia's wish due to which he planned to take complete control of Afghanistan and raising voices for Pashtunistan as well as independent Baluchistan and after separation of Baluchistan from Pakistan margining it in Afghanistan as a new province or as a new state under the control of Russia. It also wishes of Russia to maintain a monopoly of energy resources located in Central Asia because CARs are Russia dependent on energy resources exports. Because in other conditions there were chances that CAS move to those markets that can pay better prices than USSR and 100% cash payment. There are also hopes that pipelines having Trans-Afghan corridor and other projects may be discouraged by destabilization of Baluchistan.

According to Americans experts, Pakistan except Baluchistan is useless for their interests. They have two main objectives in long-term planning for Baluchistan. 1) to create a secure and trustworthy route for transfer of energy resources to the US from central Asia and 2) to counteract with china. Outside from the Gulf, the shortest route from central Asia to the Indian ocean is through Baluchistan. The US created the troubles in pipelines through Trans-Afghan or similar projects in recent shape are only due to intentions to stop the movement of resources from central Asia toward south Asia. Their interests do not allow them to strengthen economies of south Asia by providing them options for gas and oil resources in a sensible price. The US provided a grant of five billion dollars to upgrade frontier province and Baluchistan province in 2008. While 1.5 billion grant was sanctioned for upgrading education and health of Pak-Afghan border areas by the International Development department.

China is working to help herself from Gwadar port development and road framework of Baluchistan to boost her economy by connecting with the evergreen port of Baluchistan, south Asia and central Asia. This will decrease 3500km distance because the distance of industrial zones of china from the port of shanghai is six thousand kilometers while the distance of industrial zones of china from port of Gwadar is twenty-five hundred kilometers. (Arif, 2009)

India traveled on long distances from the north-south corridor through Iran to cover central Asian states and lock development of direct trade route transportation of Central Asia through Pakistan. She also planned to



utilize Afghanistan as the main artery of its system for central Asia connection and do not allow sharing of Pakistan in it. Iran has also interests in Baluchistan because Iran has constructed Chah Bihar port parallel to Gwadar and also road construction from Chah Bihar to Heart so Iran is also against the economic developments in Baluchistan.

Afghanistan administration also takes Pakistan as an intervening country for Afghanistan and blamed siding US in 1980 Soviet-union attack and now. From development taken place recently, it is clearly shown that Afghanistan, Iran and India have created an alliance for economic transportation and excluding Pakistan from such kind of deals. It is also observed that if some progressive elements try to work with stakeholders for rational interests of local people than they were eliminated as three leaders Lalas Muni, Ghulam Muhammad, Shabir Ahmad were killed which were maimed to Sardari system while sardars politically exploited the reality in starting of 2009. If natural resources are determined as the wealth of local people and they cannot use it for their interests than what would be the procedure for synergy building between operational modalities and local population to manage resources. Section 4 will discuss this factor.

### **2.3.3.China's Strategic Involvement in Baluchistan**

South Asia's contiguous great power is china which is emerging as global power having her influence in the region. It is expected that China will become the largest world economy in 2020 with remarkable present growth rate by overthrowing US. The china is associated historically with neighbor countries and has trade sea routes in the region which lead to desire having a vital role in the region. China's administration has issues related to security of energy in import of oil but continues its strategic thinking domination.

South Asia, Europe, West Asia and Africa are closer to china through the Indian ocean than through the Pacific to the US west coast. China is not in interfering position presently in Indian ocean due to that she is growing her navy and exercise influencing region considerably for her interests. China now desires to take the main participant role in the new world order establishment due to unit-polar present environment which is out of her range without influencing region of Indian ocean. China also begrudges the Indian designed monopoly related to Indian ocean and showed her own position to India for such presumptions. There are also suspicions that India is supporting the presence of superpower to counter China in the Indian ocean. The most dangerous challenge is American army presence in south, south-east and central Asia which can counter the influence of China in these parts and create hurdles related to protection, energy and economic objectives of china in future.

China has strengthened already its access through the highway of Karakorum as well as Gwadar and Karachi ports with Pakistan, Burmese ports through Burma-china roads and straits of Malacca. The port provides toehold strategically in CARs known energy-rich resources for china, the 2<sup>nd</sup> stakeholder of port of Gwadar project as well as an alternative route for trade links of its provinces located in its west. Province of Xinjiang is forty-five hundred kilometers far from its coastal areas while from Gwadar its distance is just twenty-five hundred kilometers which prove Gwadar port as an external trade route. According to theorists of international relations when a nation has more integration in the economy of the world and becomes prosperous than it will be more active for world order preservation which makes it prosperous and will be democratized more. Therefore, they predicted that there are no chances of military venture from china for Gwadar port protection to start a series of event leading to destabilization

### **Conclusion**

Major Powers have been showing great interest in Pakistan's internal and external matters. The province of Balochistan is fertile land to manoeuvre the political forces in the province in the name of greater autonomy. USSR had displayed its tremendous interest during the cold war and encouraged the centrifugal forces in addition to encouraging the scheme of greater Balochistan and Pukhtunistan. Since 9/11 United States of America, being a sole superpower, has been trying to destabilize the internal peace of Pakistan by encouraging the radical elements in Balochistan in the name freedom of speech and action. She is assisted by the United Kingdom and other Western powers which became an ally of war on terror, also aided the radical elements in Balochistan. Under the shadow of these allied forces, Baloch radicals received military training to carry out terrorist attacks on civilians and especially Chinese engineers. The peace talks with Taliban seems are in the final stage and it seems that the West and US is losing the war on terror and intending to leave Afghanistan sooner or later; thus its involvement in Balochistan would be reduced to a great extent. It is US' track record wherever it went it left that area with such kind of legacy. After concluding CPEC with Pakistan China's interest also made it to ensure safety and security of Pakistan and

especially of Balochistan where they have built roads to Gwadar. This has provided a golden chance to the Baloch to capitalize and become an active partner to the CPEC projects which will bring peace and prosperity for Balochistan and this will eventually lead to the peace and prosperity of Pakistan.