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Hazara International Forum of Great Britain would like to share with our people that in response to its tireless efforts in highlighting the plight of the Hazaras of Pakistan and their unrelenting victimization, HIF has received a letter from the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

The concerned official Alistair Burt, of British FCO, offers serious apprehensions on the behalf of the British Government about the situation of the Law and Order in Baluchistan. He reiterated that the British Government condemns all instances of violence and discrimination against the individuals and groups because of their faith, ethnicity and/or political affiliation.

Mr. Burt said that his government believes the best way for Pakistan to respond to this situation is through a credible and transparent investigation. It is vital that those responsible are brought to justice. Mr. Burt assured HIF that the British Government will remain engaged with the Pakistani Government to ensure the above mentioned matters, i.e., security, rule of law and human rights in Pakistan are observed earnestly.

HIF would also like to inform the Nation that this letter from British FCO is the outcome of the continued correspondence and in direct meetings between HIF (GB) and the British Government (mainly in September 2011).

HIF truly hopes that the co-operation between Pakistani and British Government in this connection will be long lasting and it will bring an end to the present violence resulting in ever lasting peace and prosperity in the region.

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