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Well we have finally: this summer has been eventful in Afghanistan, and the clash is (finally) arrived. Hamid Karzai between now very close to the Taliban, and American power that has had enough of his presence, and especially its inaction in addressing corruption in the country. This summer, the bridges were broken after recent tense negotiations and a video-conference between him and Barack Obama. The Americans seem to decide to drop Karzai, on behalf of the image he presents to the American people, he made clear, including John Kerry, special envoy of the U.S. Senate in a last-ditch attempt reconciliation. The question is how, now, Americans are resolved to get rid of Hamid Karzai or if they will dare to do, and by whom will it be replaced. The last time the United States had resolved to pass the one they had [themselves set up](#), it had ended in bloodshed: in Saigon was corrupt with the brothers Ngo Dinh Nhu and [Ngo Dinh Diem](#). And Found [Dead "suicide"](#) November 2, 1963 at the bottom of a transport vehicle of the Vietnamese army. Elimination decided by ... John Fitzgerald Kennedy then presented everywhere as [champion of peace \(1\)](#). But we're not 47 years ago, and it is unclear the same epilogue happen today ... though. That at least is what I propose to study in three successive episodes (and certainly others, to follow the events that rush there at great speed) ...



The case starts today in fact in March, to [leave the election](#) fraud that have been important (and one French representative denounced: the [General Morillon](#), a delegate on site, as Chief Election Observation Mission of the European Union, which has put his foot in it without hesitation in speaking of "massive fraud". Morillon said "*there are 1.5 million ballots suspect*" - for 25 million inhabitants and 17 million members: one is not close to the 10% of fraud!). Immediately, Karzai was passed to the offensive, certainly parlan fraud, but on behalf of his opponents! "[After Obama will](#) be returned to Kabul in late March, Mr. Karzai has criticized the UN and the international community, accusing them of committing "extensive" fraud in the presidential election last year as part a conspiracy to deprive him of his re-election or to tarnish his victory - that the United

States and the UN have denied. Two days later, Hamid Karzai told a group of MPs that if the foreign interference in his government continued, the Taliban would become a legitimate resistance - one that he may even join, according to several members present. " The little phrase Karzai seems to be lost in the media: none is the scandal created by the announcement. They were content to not listen.

On April 2, 2010, Hamid Karzai this time creates a stir in the U.S. press and media, during a speech he uses the word "invaders" about U.S. troops, a term previously used by Taliban. CBS news, which [tells the output](#) intended or inadvertent, said that shortly before, Barack Obama met with Afghan President which discussed the country's endemic corruption, which the U.S. president has asked to terminate. In fact He has responded curtly to a smear campaign ahead of the U.S. present as "paranoid" and even "crazy", or addicted to drugs. According to his brother, Mammoud, *"It has to be a clear push by a group of American politicians to really hurt him,"* a phrase referring to the comments of Galbraith, UN representative, and Richard Holbrooke The special envoy of Obama. A beloved brother ascended to defend another, Wali, particularly targeted by the corruption charges: *"They say it's a drug dealer, may no evidence has ever been demonstrated,"* said Mahmoud. *"L The idea that Ahmed Wali should be returned is generated by those who wish to leave Kandahar for the Taliban."* The decor, in early April is established: the family is Karzai rally around their president brother, and all who are attacked by the game to the Taliban. We may find the argument a bit short even court. Très. In any case in April 2010 between Karzai and Obama, seriously burning the cloth. A Karzai, teased by the pressure on corruption, even ended up adding 5 April: *"If the international community and pressure you increase the pressure more I swear I'll go join the Taliban."* The cloth is in ashes. There followed a flurry of phone calls and mailings discrete advisers to calm the game

Rectification of shooting May 2: Karzai [invited \(rather called\) at the White House](#), was told by Obama *"in regard to perceived tensions between the U.S. government and the Afghan government, let me say at the outset a large proportion of them have been exaggerated and the two mines show people [excited about their encounter](#).* Corruption has been mentioned, but Karzai has promised *"a commitment to spend U.S. financial support to "application" and "extreme caution" [it seems](#).* Secretly, Karzai has asked the U.S. to stay longer than expected He knows that his police and army do not contiendrons the Taliban after the IM parties. The agreement is to cover: they are "frenemy" as the title [nicely Boston.com](#). At the meeting, Obama himself has a cold dish signed McCrystal, while still in the odor of sanctity : *"[good governance](#), a key element of the strategy against the insurgency-General Stanley McChrystal, can not be given to the Afghan people if the people appointed by the central government siphoning money intended for roads, schools and irrigation projects "* : it is the whole point of the country indeed! According to these criteria, Karzai is indeed a very bad ruler "Despite the comments, relationships seem to be improving. It will last a very short time.

For the true origin and precise current clash between Karzai and Obama goes back almost a month and a half now. On 14 July, the first big clash: U.S. against the wishes, Karzai decided [create a new police force](#), the "Local Police Force, meant to prevent the creation of such militias, Sunni militias in Iraq. To do this, some militia, considered ineffective (and dangerous for the central government!) Created so far (but desired by the U.S., along the lines of Iraq) would "gradually reintroduced" to the new force. According to Karzai, and his interior minister Bismillah Mohammadi, and advise them on the question Estnekzai Masoom, this new force would be primarily responsible for overseeing the local Taliban. For others, this force would only be the military arm of Karzai regional, and even as a kind of special force in charge of presidential security when traveling. In any case a "thing" as de Gaulle would have said that pleases neither U.S. nor NATO: Karzai single person would be responsible. We detect a drift towards authoritarianism in its creator: Karzai would he have been tempted to establish death squads, militia or the French? In many study participants' profile, there is the real reason: Masoom Estnekzai, n is other than the Vice-President of the roaring "Demobilization and Reintegration Commission, a group of mostly back the Taliban in the country ... Some militia, led by heavily armed warlords became a danger, some regional leaders who joined the Taliban leaders since ... they paid more than they could hope that by serving in government!

The Tajik [Bismillah Mohammadi](#), appointed by Karzai only last June, is still puzzling: former companion of Commander Massoud, passed under the command of Mohammed Fahim, he drags another huge pot behind him in December 2001, at Tora Bora, c is one of the two leaders of the Northern Alliance in which Americans have entrusted the surrender of bin Laden, whose meager forces were then identified. The rest is, as you know the phone call from Donald Rumsfeld told U.S. special forces who had the most wanted man in the world focus ... from there to think that he is also strong supporter of the Taliban return There is not one that will easily pass.

On July 28, new tension: Karzai calls a council of security outstanding on [Wikileaks revelations](#), including the killings of civilians and the role of disorder with which Pakistan Karzai began several months an approximation, especially when capturing more grotesque Taliban leaders with whom his government was negotiating. The site of activists emerged from the records of the bombing of civilians, including Karzai have repeatedly complained to Bush and Obama. The killings also exasperated by UAV, for they also cause damage to civilians. It is obvious that in this context, the revelations are, because they show him as burrs have never been reported even less recognized. The meeting ended with the decision to send a letter to Obama asking for explanations on hidden burrs.

Karzai is so furious and shows rather sharply: *"My spokesman said yesterday that the names of some Afghans who cooperate with the international forces had been revealed in these documents," said Hamid Karzai, in Kabul yesterday. C is patently offensive and extremely irresponsible, because these people act legitimately or not providing information to NATO forces, they are lives. And these lives are now at risk. This is an extremely irresponsible act that I do not ignore, "he denounced. We must see the context in which these names are mentioned, and act accordingly. It is a very serious matter (which) we are worried about"* says it everywhere. His anger, as one might think legitimate is actually fake: it is not the lives of informants who embarrassed him, but the revelations of Wikileaks from its own secret contacts with the Taliban, and the names of traffickers with whose family operates. *"In a 2007 report, a senior official accused of corruption by senior government figures, [note the Latest News from Alsace](#) . On Wikileaks, it falls on "friends" of his brother Wali, a man named Karim Khan was kidnapped and found dead in Massumi Ghar, near Kandahar, Jan. 11, 2008. Who was he and why was he murdered, the question remains. The settling of accounts of the Mafia Karzai is well known, in any case, Americans watch Wikileaks (here CTJF82 unit, a formation of the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF replaced by the Combined Joint Task Force - 101 (CJTF-101) in early April 2008).)*

Wikileaks can not embarrass Karzai. When an officer of the Viper Section 6, in Nuristan, postponed a meeting on the basis of [Kala Gush](#) (which came from [other people](#)) between a NATO officer named [John Vandermolen](#) (644X of INFORMATION WARFARE) for achieving the [work of PRTs](#) in the area, it refers to a letter to Karzai by the Assembly of the Shura Kamdesh January 17, 2008 in Kabul. But man that is received by the officer of NATO, meeting in a "thoroughly prepared" and sent by none other than the Shura Khaman Zan, a former prisoner of Guantanamo [o \(No. 460\)](#) captured Jan. 21 2002, classified as "enemy combatant" by Bush and quietly returned to Afghanistan January 8, 2006, to be released by ... Hamid Karzai. Why have returned? What kind of game he plays? A-til been "returned" by the CIA or is it stayed true to the Taliban? None specified, but its presence is ... doubtful. In actual fact it is simply to Zali Khel, 26 January 2002, having captured four "Taliban", which Khaman Zan, the village of a hundred people had been savagely bombed: 12 civilians had been killed. A press ignored the error was pointed yet had made the U.S. administration at this point: we were facing a double blunder. And a strong anti-US sentiment born in the same place.

No need to Wikileaks remember: it's still online, and it demonstrates the imbroglia created by Wild operations in villages where civilians were more than a majority, and where, indeed as the Taliban were hiding in the also on behalf of family or community solidarity, that invoked in our region by ... Corsicans. *"At 3:00 on January 20, they awoke to the sound of helicopters landing in the desert scrub surrounding their house. armed commandos stormed through the gates of the camp covered with iron mud, they have broken with explosives. They rushed into the room where the family was. They took the men, young and old that they were tied with plastic cuffs. It is unclear whether the commandos were American or British. The villagers were described only as "Anglo-Saxon." The raid lasted two hours. Sarajiddin Then, his brother, a son and brother Sadem were pushed into waiting helicopters are says Maluk. The Americans sought the Taliban leader Haqqani, actually hidden in the village. Eight of his ten bodyguards are killed that day, but Haqqani was wounded, succeeded in escaping. He walked off with the perfect lamp-including many who remain for four years at Guantanamo ...*

"Asked if he was angry against the Americans for the imprisonment of her father, Sakhi Gul, another member of the family Sarajiddin, told a reporter: "I want Americans to stay in Afghanistan to bring peace. "But others in the precincts of the family he then shouted: "How can you say that? "They killed your family. They killed your mother. They arrested your father. Tus should tell the truth ". On Gul, a local commander who oversees security Khowst City and works closely with U.S. troops in the region, has been advised of the recent arrests. If these people belonged to the Taliban, the Americans have not made a mistake to stop them, "he said. But I do not have information on the fact that Americans had information about them. "Failing to have captured Haqqani, for sure we had that day made the Taliban want to avenge their family. When asked by The Los Angeles Times, a member of the family will say clearly: ["Now](#), we can no longer believe the Americans ".

It is then in early August, and the inertia of Karzai to meet U.S. about the fight against corruption begins to weigh. When asked about corruption in Afghanistan, he replied burr American ... The first to climb to the plate to ask him to be more cooperative will be Hillary Clinton, but we will see tomorrow if you wish.

(1) From a [very good report on the death](#) of Diem's brothers, told by General Dinh, deputy Minh. According to history, it is on the order of President Kennedy, for a few days before Henry Cabot Lodge, U.S. Ambassador in Saigon refused to meet with Diem to warn of the coup prepared by his generals led by Dương Văn Minh, who sent two of his officers, Captain Nguyen Van Nhung and Major Duong Nghia Hieu to perform the task. Two "Dai Viet" as said Dinh (supporters [of aboriginal Vietnam](#) and the Emperor: two traditional nationalists, ie two right-wing extremists) ... After the two brothers was horrible and it was a good execution. The official story is conveyed by the CIA of fratricide within a "taxi", inadvertently, a "machine gun having tripped. It was seen as better explanation! Both were assessed by two men on a mission.

PHO: *What captured the commander of the elite Special Forces Diem, Colonel Le Quang Tung, his brother and Major Le Quang Thieu, former head of the Young Republicans "of Diem and others?*

GENERAL DINH: *Both were executed. Others arrested. I can not remember all. Read my book "Hai Muoi Nam Doan Quan"*

(twenty years with the Army) and you'll know more.

PHO: I read some books about the coup of 1963, and there was much debate about when and how the brothers are dead. Assuming that the theory of suicide "accidental" was false, there were two annoying things: some said they were killed inside the armored vehicle, while others said they were reduced to JGS, called the diffusion of their resignation, and were killed when they refused to do. Can you please tell me what actually happened?

GENERAL DINH: Minh told me later that he had said Nhung "het di cho" (meaning both "dead") when "tha'ng" Nhung (Nguyen Van Nhung) came for the brothers. This was one of the "Dai Viet" who hated both Nhu for use in the secret police to kill one of their friends or their parents. It was a combination Vietnamese-Laotian and Barjot who practiced full of bizarre tribal rituals such as drinking blood, and was known for killing a little too much. May Huu Xuan, the officer in charge was also another of those "Dai Viet". If you have a bunch of guys "Dai Viet" to escort their former enemies into a place of safety, you might as well sign a death warrant for the official convoy. This happened shortly after crossing the railroad: Nhung took out his bayonet and started to stab Nhu. Nhu had started calling his name and insult him in the fashion of the time before they embark on the [M113](#). They shouted for more, but Nhung began to stab and locked up inside. He turned and fired at point blank in the head of Diem and Nhu turned to finish, ensuring that the brothers are themselves dying loved one another. However, knowing Nhu I do not think that would be discussed with Nhu Nhung and others ... he was always calm in decision-making and analysis of situations. With his hands tied and his brother at his side, he knew he was not able to raise his voice, or any insult. Besides, I think it would not even bother to waste his breath talking to Nhung. Nevertheless, Nhung and others were on a mission of murder and not an escort, so I think he did it more calmly, more systemic, not just with rabies or spontaneity.

[To read this excellent analysis](#) by Malou Innocent and Ted Carpenter, analysts at the Cato Institute in Washington, DC: *"As in the case of Diem, U.S. policymakers were initially full of praise for the place of Karzai. In 2002, The newly installed leader in Afghanistan was a guest of honor at his State of the Union, and in 2004, President George W. Bush spoke of Karzai as a man of "honor, courage and competence "and promised" unwavering commitment "to America to help his country succeed.*

But as in the case of Diem also allegations of corruption and apparent contempt for democratic norms Karzai - and his growing unpopularity among his people - have reached the point that U.S. officials reacted angrily. In November 2009, Karl W. Eikenberry, U.S. ambassador to Kabul bluntly warned his superiors that Karzai is "not a suitable strategic partner."

There is little doubt that if America could find a replacement more credible, it would get rid of Karzai. But the lesson of experience with Diem probably induces caution. In 1963, the Kennedy administration gave its tacit approval to the South Vietnamese army for a coup against Diem. But the overthrow and murder of Diem did that make the already fragile U.S. mission in Vietnam even more untenable. U.S. officials fear a similar outcome is likely in Afghanistan if they encouraged the opponents of Karzai to overturn it.

Documents attached to this article



ISAF11 111805Z JRCC KIDNAPPING REPORT IVO CHALGHOR

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	Enemy	Friend	Civilian	Host nation
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Wounded in action	0	0	0	0

At 1805Z, JRCC reported an associate of Wali Karzai, **Karim Khan**, was kidnapped on the afternoon of 11 Dec. at 41R QQ 42539 91809, 9.9km east of FOB Massum Ghar, 0.8km west of Chalghor in the Panjwayi district, Kandahar province. The JRCC reported at 1730Z the locals in the vicinity had found a body. The ANP were urged by the Kandahar governor to investigate the identity of the body throughout the night. At 1805Z the JRCC reported the ANP will recover the body in the morning (12JAN). There has been no positive identification of the body. Event closed at 1520z NCTR. ISAF tracking # 01-214.

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 Type of unit: None Selected
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18 JAN 08 KAMDESH LETTER TO KARZAI AND KLE WITH NDS CHIEF KAMDESH

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Wounded in action	0	0	0	0

DOI: 19JAN08
 WOI: 20JAN08

PRT Nuristan KLE with Kamdesh NDS Chief Khan Zaman

Attendees:

Nuristan

Kamdesh NDS Chief - Khan Zaman

US/ISAF

PRT CDR - Paparo (Viper 6)
 US State Department Representative - Greg Philips
 PRT Effects Officer
 PRT S2
 PRT CA Representative

Khan Zaman came to Forward Operating Base (FOB) Kala Gush (KLG) with Local National contractors for projects in Kamdesh area who were meeting with PRT Nuristan CA Officer Vandermolten concerning proposed projects in Kamdesh. During the meeting Khan asked to see Viper 6 and the KLE was hastily arranged. The following attachments are a faithful compilation of notes taken during the KLE, a copy of the Ltr. from Kamdesh elders given to President Hamid Karzai during a meeting with him and 40 members of the Kamdesh Shura on 17JAN08 in Kabul, and the english translation of that Ltr..

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