

UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL - BRING OUT YOUR TEXTBOOKS

by Rick Heizman, Oct 11, 2017

Ever since the chief of the UN Human Rights Council, Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, slammed Myanmar for its response to the largest terrorist attack in its history, and one of the largest terrorist attacks in the entire world, by branding it, "a textbook example of ethnic cleansing", I have been upset, and now I will speak my mind.

So, gather your textbooks please. Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, and member countries of the Human Rights Council - Iran, Saudi Arabia, Cuba, Venezuela, China, Turkmenistan, Pakistan, Sudan, Uzbekistan, Burundi, United Arab Emirates, Turkey, and other member countries with shiny and spotless records. Please, get your textbooks ready.

First, there is:

- 'a textbook example of unprecedented multiple terrorist attacks' on Aug 25, 2017, and
- 'a textbook example of massive slaughter of innocent villagers' resulting in
- 'a textbook example of massive Human Rights Violations' against people who simply wanted to keep their arms, legs, and head attached to their bodies. There were also,
- 'textbook examples of entire non-Muslim villages where the residents were gathered and executed', which is probably a Human Rights Violation. And,
- 'textbook violations of Religious Freedom' with Hindu girls being forced to convert to Islam,
- 'textbook examples of Forced Marriages' upon the same Hindu girls. There are also,
- 'textbook examples of Premeditated Terror' with this terrorist act being preplanned, and
- 'textbook examples of destruction of homes, and possessions' of villagers, furthermore,
- 'textbook examples of destruction of means of livelihood' and,
- 'textbook examples of intimidation and threats' aimed at driving all non-Muslims away. And,
- 'textbook examples of hate-speech' with terrorists storming into villages shouting hateful language such as 'Allahu Akbar' (God is Great) and 'Maug kara hiri' (Cut the necks of the Buddhists'

And, finally, there is a 'textbook example of hubris, hypocrisy, and gall', and, as well, 'a textbook example of failure to assign blame where it should be assigned'.

Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein (a Muslim from Jordan) denounced the "brutal security operation" against the Rohingya in Rakhine state, but forgot to mention the 'textbook brutal terrorist acts' which started this major conflict.

He also said the army response was "clearly disproportionate" to the multiple jihad attacks against 30 police outposts and another 30-60 villages, which itself, is quite a 'disproportionate' attack.

Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein cited the "cruel military operation" by the army, but forgot about the 'cruel military operation' of the terrorists, which resulted in the expected response.

He also said that the army response "suggested a widespread or systematic attack against the community, possibly amounting to crimes against humanity", or did he mean to say that against the terrorist attackers and their agenda?

Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein - I think you need better textbooks, much better ones.

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