

Karzai slams 'foreigners' for vote fraud

AFP, Kabul

President Hamid Karzai launched a stinging rebuke of the international community yesterday, blaming widespread fraud in Afghanistan's recent elections on embassies and UN and EU officials.

Karzai made the remarks just days after US President Barack Obama made his first visit to Kabul since taking office and invited the Afghan head of state for talks at the White House.

It was interpreted by analysts as a clear message to Karzai that Obama expects him to act on promises to eradicate corruption and on his return to the US president said progress in Afghanistan was "too slow".

Karzai's once close relationship with the United States and other allies, whose 126,000 Nato and US-led troops help his government

contain a raging Taliban insurgency, was compromised over his re-election last year.

"There was fraud in presidential and provincial council elections -- no doubt that there was a very widespread fraud, very widespread," Karzai told a meeting with Afghan election commission workers in Kabul.

"But Afghans did not do this fraud. The foreigners did this fraud," he told staff whom he thanked for their work "under extreme conditions".

He singled out former UN deputy head of mission, Peter Galbraith, who was sacked after a row with his boss on how to handle vote irregularities, and the head of the EU election observation mission to Afghanistan, Philippe Morillon.

Contacted by AFP spokesmen for the EU and UN missions in Kabul said they had no comment over Karzai's allegations.



Afghan President Hamid Karzai (2nd R) shakes hands with Election Commission officials as he arrives at their office in Kabul on Tuesday. Karzai blamed foreigners on April 1 for "very widespread" fraud during the country's presidential and provincial council elections last year.

PHOTO: AFP

Pak troops kill 28 militants

AP, Parachinar

Pakistani troops stormed militant positions and helicopters destroyed vehicles carrying insurgents near the Afghan border yesterday, killing 28 suspected militants and forcing thousands of civilians to flee, officials said.

The offensive in the Orakzai tribal region is aimed at flushing out Pakistani

Taliban insurgents who had fled an army onslaught further south. Government official Sami Ullah said at least 18 militants died in clashes with troops in Orakzai.

As a group of insurgents fled to the neighbouring Kurram region, helicopters hit three vehicles, killing 10 more militants and wounding some others, local military commander Lt Col Akbar Butt said.

UN probe on Benazir killing not to be reopened

INDO ASIAN NEWS SERVICE, New York

A UN probe into the killing of former Pakistani prime minister Benazir Bhutto will not be reopened despite a suggestion that warnings issued by three heads of state on threats to her life be incorporated in the report, an official said.

The report was to be presented to UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon Tuesday but was deferred to April 15 at the request of Bhutto's widow, President Asif Ali Zardari, whose spokesman said the warnings should be included in the report.

However, UN spokesman has been quoted as saying that the three-member commission had seen a considerable amount of information, including what has been in the news media in recent days and after conferring in light of the latest information, they continue to say that they have completed their work.

SWISS CASE REOPENING Pak court gives govt 5 days

AFP, Islamabad

Pakistan's supreme court yesterday ordered the government to submit a progress report within five days on efforts to re-open money laundering cases in Switzerland.

Under pressure from the supreme court to implement an anti-graft verdict, officials said Wednesday that Pakistan will ask the Swiss authorities to reopen a money laundering case against President Asif Ali Zardari.

Although Zardari is immune from prosecution while in office, the Supreme Court is ramping up pressure on the government to reopen scores of graft cases at home and abroad after it scrapped amnesty-shielding politicians.

"The government should submit a report to the court about progress to re-open the cases on April 5," chief justice Iftikhar Mohtamam said during a hearing on Thursday.

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