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Thread on Al Qaeda & Taliban:

Ever since Joe Biden has won the elections, we've seen some fascinating proposals about the future strategy of Afghanistan. Almost all the analysts and think tanks were dissatisfied with Talibans commitment to break ties with Al Qaeda,...

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... which is a serious matter of concern for the United States.

Although the Taliban have agreed to break ties with Al Qaeda but we've seen some recent reports that the two groups are still collaborating.

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The relationship between Al Qaeda & Taliban is decades old, they've helped & stood for each other in most difficult times. When the Taliban agreed to begin negotiations with the U.S, they knew that they would have to break ties with Al Qaeda or other Islamist militants.

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Taliban knew that breaking ties with Al Qaeda will be America's primary demand, they entered the negotiations after they had a consensus on breaking ties with Al Qaeda.

So far we've seen evidence that Al Qaeda has endorsed US-Taliban peace agreement, this suggests that...

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... Taliban had Al Qaeda's consent for negotiations with the US. Both parties agreed that breaking ties was the only viable option in order to achieve their primary goal of expelling 'all foreign forces' from Afghanistan.

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Now what about the recent reports of Al Qaeda leaders getting killed along side Taliban fighters inside Taliban territory? Well, Al Qaeda has been in Afghanistan for decades, the whole world is against them, they are unable to move freely. Any movement for them is...

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...difficult, if not impossible. For all of them to leave Afghanistan and reach their safe heavens else where, it will take years, it's not a matter of days.

And ideologically speaking, as long as there is a single foreign soldier present in Afghanistan, Taliban can not...

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prevent others from 'performing jihad', as long as those fighter accept Talibans directives.

In my humble opinion, once the withdrawal of foreign forces is complete then the Taliban will take more concrete steps to prevent Al Qaeda's activities from Afghanistan,...

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... until then, Al Qaeda & Taliban will try to hide Al Qaeda's presence in Afghanistan until foreign forces leave.

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