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Phd dissertation

Mubarak alkuwaiti, a doctoral student at Kazakh National University, was a visiting researcher at Yarmouk University under my supervision. I am Dr. Khaled Al-Adwan, and his thesis was entitled "GEOPOLITICAL TRANSFORMATION OF IRAN IN THE REGIONAL AND BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS OVER THE CASPIAN SEA." Since then I have continued to supervise Mubarak's work, personally and continuously, electronically, and Mubarak is studying his main issue - the conflict, the importance of the Caspian Sea in global energy security as well - developed a methodology and worked on a historical approach to this issue

1- The importance and significance of the research

As global demands continue to evolve and often collide, these dynamics are increasingly studied from a grand narrative perspective and often ignore the practical and philosophical nature of international relations at the physical borders of these systems. The situation of Central Asia and the Caucasus may be the most important given the extent of humanity affected, not only within these two powers, but also in their neighbourhood. Therefore, we cannot imagine that in this paper we are able to obtain a thesis by a neutral researcher from Uae such as Mubarak Al-Kuwaiti, who conducted a study This relationship is achieved through direct field work in both countries, in an attempt to delve deeper into the forms and functions of Central Asian interaction on its borders and to form a clear analytical picture. Historical development and modern timeline.

2- The reliability and validity of theoretical, practical and new results

Al-Kuwaiti's work is built through an initial survey of the literature, on a broader and specific scale, followed by fieldwork in the above-mentioned countries. The novelty lies in the question of creative research as well as empirical fieldwork data for the two regions, which are unique and for the first time because of their relationship from a Central Asian perspective. It provides an objective vision and analysis, as well as the "Asian" connotation of the theory of international relations frameworks.

3- The scientific and practical importance of the work

Research methodology in international relations is largely designed to produce independent Iranian, Kazakh, and Russian schools of



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international relations that remain obscure. Mubarak Alkuwaiti's endeavor to include the context of Asian schools makes the analysis in this thesis highly practical and effective in terms of policy formulation.

4- Improvements (if any).

Mubarak is a meticulous and persistent scholar, and this is reflected in the professional quality of the thesis. I have viewed several copies of the letter and on each occasion Mr. Al-Kuwaiti added new advice and information with great efficiency. No additional improvements are necessary at this stage.

5- Adherence to the general standards of the doctoral thesis

This thesis fully conforms to both the standards of a doctoral dissertation Academic and public expression.

6- An approved (unapproved) thesis for defense

A doctoral dissertation proposed by Mubarak Al-Kuwaiti for a doctoral degree in Oriental Studies and International Relations entitled "GEOPOLITICAL TRANSFORMATION OF IRAN IN THE REGIONAL AND BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS OVER THE CASPIAN SEA (6D020900-Oriental Studies)" and recommended to be defended.

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