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TTP Challenges Pakistan's Sovereignty, Declares Own Government

The TTP (Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan) has unilaterally declared the formation of its own government, including a Cabinet, in a direct challenge to Pakistan's sovereignty. The group has divided itself into various ministries, including defense, intelligence, and education, and has declared two provinces in areas where it has a presence or contested control. The TTP, also known as the "Student Movement of Pakistan," is an umbrella organisation of militant groups fighting against the Pakistani military. Its goals include the removal of Pakistan's influence in certain regions and the implementation of a strict interpretation of Islamic law across the country. TTP leaders have also stated that they aim to establish an Islamic caliphate in Pakistan, which would involve overthrowing the current government.