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ISLAMABAD (AP) - Pakistan's former foreign minister has called on the country's president and prime minister to resign following the American raid that killed Osama bin Laden.

Shah Mahmood Qureshi says the operation was a violation of Pakistan's sovereignty, and President Asif Ali Zardari and Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani should be held responsible.

Qureshi is one of the highest-profile figures yet to demand senior officials be held accountable for Monday's raid in Abbottabad, an army town just two-and-a-half hours' drive from the capital, Islamabad.

Qureshi, now a lawmaker for the ruling Pakistan People's Party, spoke to Geo TV on Saturday.

Other Pakistanis have focused their anger on the country's powerful army and intelligence chiefs.

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