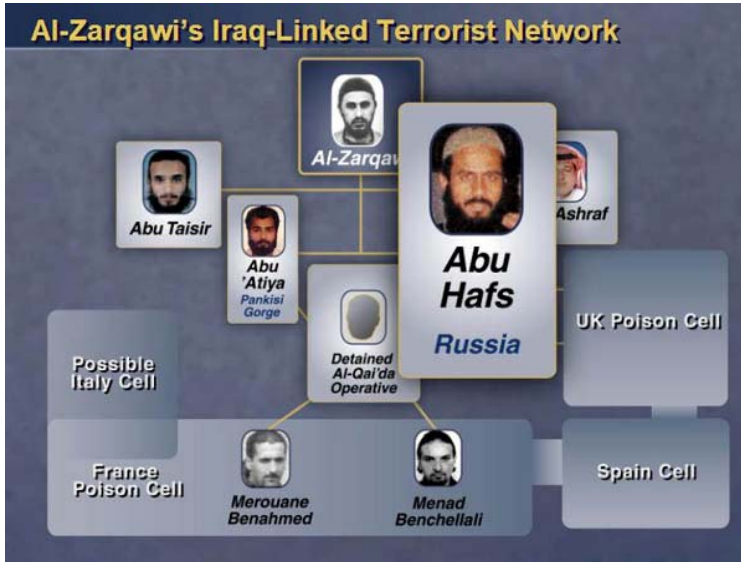




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Communiqué from Abu Hafis al-Urdani (Jordan), Commander of the Foreign Mujahideen in Chechnya



[Note: The author of this communiqué, Abu Hafis, a Jordanian national and representative of the Chechen mujahideen Shura council, is believed to be the same individual profiled by U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell in his February 5, 2003 speech before the United Nations as a principle conspirator in “[Abu Musab] Al-Zarqawi’s Iraq-linked Terrorist Network.” According to Time Magazine, Abu Hafis last slipped into Chechnya through Georgia’s Pankisi Gorge in August 2002. Since the recent deaths of Ibn-ul-Khattab and Abu al-Walid al-Ghamidi, Abu Hafis seems to have taken control of the Al-Qaida-linked foreign mujahideen brigade active in the Caucasus.

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“In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious Most Merciful:”

“...a message from the Chechen mujahideen to all of the member states of the Islamic Conference and the Arab League: we call upon you not to participate in this conspiracy and this Russian aggression on the Muslim Chechen nation. These elections that the Russian military wants to hold in Chechnya are nothing but a conspiracy and a continuation of the Russian aggression on the Chechen nation and its legitimate right of independence.”

“Your sending of observers to Chechnya to certify this Russian conspiracy is nothing but offering legitimacy to everything that the attacking Russian army carries out, from the killing of the unarmed innocent civilians among the sheikhs, the women, and the children, to the rape of the virgin Chechen women, to the looting of the oil wealth of Chechnya, and to the attempt of the subjugation of the Chechen nation and the obliteration of its Islamic identity. The Russian



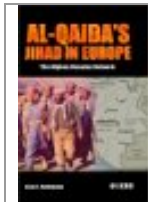
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government tried and failed to get this same legitimacy from the Christian countries in the European Union and America when these countries invalidated the [previous] elections in Chechnya. Now, the Russian government [is trying] to get this legitimacy from the Arab and Islamic states, because the Russian government knows that these countries do not possess the unity or power to fight the decisions of the Russians.”

“And those of us in the mujahideen unit in Chechnya warn you that your participation in this conspiracy and your presence at electoral polling places in Chechnya will expose you to severe dangers, because these sites will be a primary target for the mujahideen in order to frustrate the Russian conspiracy.”



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