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Communiqué from the "Brigades of Mohammed Atta" of "Al-Qaidat al-Jihad"

Lead September 11 suicide hijacker Mohammed Atta

August 16, 2004

"In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious Most Merciful:"

"This is a statement to the government of El Salvador. We have warned you what the result will be of you continuing to stay in the country of Iraq, and you did not listen to us. Therefore, listen closely, because we in the Brigades of Mohammed Atta declare the following:"

"We are giving you 21 days to withdraw from Iraq, and this is the last deadline that will not be followed by any further communiqués or clarifications, but instead with blood, if Allah wills it. The goal of this deadline is only a chance for you to rethink what you are doing, and after it is over, we will not be responsible for the [spilled] blood of any El Salvadoran, whether inside Iraq or in El Salvador itself. As we told you before, we will move the battle to inside El Salvador, and nothing will dissuade us from targeting your strongholds in El Salvador."

"The statements that have been published by the person who calls himself the Archbishop of the capital of El Salvador is only further proof that [El Salvador] is an American lapdog supporting the evil criminal Bush. The awaiting mujahideen are committed to the jihad for the sake of Allah—they are waiting for the end of the deadline, and then there will be further words and actions after the passing of the deadline."

The Brigades of Mohammed Atta
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