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## Communiqué from Al-Islambouli Brigades

[Note: The use of the name “Al-Islambouli” is a likely reference to Lt. Khaled al-Islambouli, the leader of a group of Islamic extremists who brazenly assassinated Egyptian President Anwar Sadat in Cairo in 1981. Khaled’s brother—Mohammed Shawqi al-Islambouli—is a wanted terrorist fugitive and ranking leader of the Egyptian Al-Gama’at al-Islamiyya. Mohammed al-Islambouli is also suspected to be linked to Al-Qaida, and probably hiding in Pakistan, Afghanistan, or Iran. It is impossible at this time to determine the authenticity of this statement, or its precise connection to the al-Islambouli brothers.]



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

***“...With the support of Allah, Glory be to Him, the second unit from our brigades has carried out the launching of an ambush on a group of Pakistani soldiers near Khuzdar, where the mujahideen waited until their arrival, and then they killed and wounded the occupants of their military vehicle.”***

***“With this attack, we warn the traitor Pervez Musharraf for the second time in a row, and we promise him that there will be more attacks that will hurt him, God willing, since he has become the right hand man of the evil Bush in this region. In the coming days, Pakistan will witness an open war on the heads of your soldiers, O’ Musharraf, and we promise you that we will strive to the utmost of our abilities until we reach you personally. And you will not survive by your evil acts, and we declare war on those that follow your politics...”***

***“Al-Islambouli Brigades will only stop their attacks when relations are severed with the evil Bush and the mujahideen are released, and we warn anyone against even considering handing over our mujahideen to... America. And our words will translate into reality in the coming few days.”***

*Al-Islambouli Brigades*

*Al-Qaidat ul-Jihad (The Foundation for Jihad)*

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