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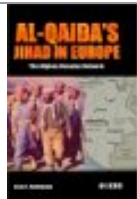
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“An invitation to all the fighting brothers on the frontiers to keep the faith in their struggle.”

“I urge all of the fighting brothers everywhere to join under the flag of unity and to declare that their jihad is for the sake of getting back the last caliphate and the Islamic law. I urge my free brothers in the Peninsula of the Prophet (Saudi Arabia) to fight the apostates and drive them and the infidels from the Arabian Peninsula. In the same way that Allah commanded his Prophet to drive the infidels from the Arabian Peninsula, he also commanded them to kill the apostates anywhere and anytime.”

“We in Algeria had the opportunity to fight the foreigners and the apostate oppressors in 1994 and 1995, but due to the weak era, the lack of support and victories, and the betrayal of the brothers during those years, the operations of the fighters consisted only of laying ambushes and executing some attacks on the headquarters of the apostates. However, anyone who bears witness will recognize the abilities of the brothers in the Arabian Peninsula, their equipment, financial support, and abundant fighters. Yet now, we watch them instead sending martyrs to Shaykh Abu Musab [al-Zarqawi], so why aren't these brothers targeting the centers of the apostates and other supporters of the infidels? We have witnessed the effectiveness of such acts from the operation against the Interior Ministry that took place in the Arabian Peninsula. We witness that after the operation, the [government] has scaled back the arrests and searches of the brothers' houses. So, I ask you to increase the number of these kinds of operations. The brothers in Mesopotamia certainly know that targeting the mayors, representatives of local municipalities, and the Shiite dogs sometimes has a greater effect than attacking the Americans. I ask Allah the almighty to grant victory to Islam and to the Muslims, and to destroy and humiliate the infidels.”

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