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the current commander of the GSPC, Abu Musab Abdel Wadoud, may Allah protect him. All praise be to Allah, this group is still continuing on the march that it began...

“Q: International crusaders, media outlets, and their local agents have been trying to place blame for the massacres that befell Muslims in Algeria on the mujahideen. What is the truth behind these massacres and who is behind them? Did the GSPC have any role in fighting that phenomenon?”

“A: These massacres committed against Muslims in Algeria are clear evidence that plainly exposes the degree of hatred that those apostates harbor toward Muslims, and it reveals their willingness to go to the maximum limits and to use the most brutal tools to stop the jihad that has shaken their thrones. The intelligence officials said in the early nineties that they were willing to kill three million Algerians to restore security. These massacres were actual interpretations of that vision of hatred and a practical step to implement it. However, the crusader media outlets have been persistently trying to spread false accusations about the mujahideen. These are pure fabrications that are negated by repeated confessions from soldiers and officers who revealed the truth in all its ugliness. There are several elite squads from the Algerian army behind many of those accusations. We can limit the ones who are behind these crimes to two categories: first, those [deviants] who like to accuse everyone of being infidels (the Zouabri group). There is so much evidence that this group has been penetrated by Algerian intelligence and they no longer really exist. Secondly, it is the ruling régime that is behind the majority of the massacres... the GSPC is merely a continuation of the genuine path of jihad begun from the start. For this reason, it re-named itself in order to fight the deviation created by the infiltrated Zouabri group. [The GSPC] is at the frontline of the war against those massacres and many brothers were killed in battles with the deviant Zouabri group which sought to extend its control according to the plans of the intelligence agents. All praise be to Allah, jihad is only still remembered and alive because of those honorable and courageous stands and the pure blood that was sacrificed.”

“Q: Jihad in Algeria went through many trials and triumphs during the past decade, and the mujahideen has sacrificed much and, with the grace of Allah, achieved many victories. Looking back, how do you evaluate that march? Is it growing and flourishing, or—Allah forbid—is it stagnating and deteriorating?”

“A: The Algerian jihad march is growing and flourishing by the will of Allah. Yet, the war is a bitter contest—one day it goes for you, and another day against you. The days have gone for us are many, praise be to Allah. There is no clearer proof than that we are still making the oppressors taste suffering by our hands. We kill them as they kill us... and the Algerian Muslim people are still providing us with their beloved ones. The best youth always join the ranks of the mujahideen. Another proof is that the arrest campaigns are still ongoing... In regards to what those jokers from the oppressors jest in their repeated claims that we are ‘terrorist remnants’ and ‘bands’ and that, soon, the last of the terrorist groups will be exterminated. By Allah, this is an insult to the intelligence of the people. Many successive governments—each cursing the other—has spread the myth of the ‘remnants’ and ‘a few bands.’ They give conflicting numbers that cannot be farther from the truth. The Ministry of the Interior Yazid al-Zarhouni offers a number and then the chief of staff gives a conflicting number—and then another general throws out yet another number in his drunken stupor. This is all the result of their bizarre blundering. What is most humorous in this matter is that they are promising to exterminate us! We challenge them to try and exterminate us... We take our strength from Allah, and we depend on the Almighty entirely. From where do they take their power? From America, the Jews, and France, who feed them milk. Allah is greater than America, greater than the Jews, greater than France, and we have a just cause. We are defending the religion of Allah that they have stomped on with their feet and turned into a toy, while defending their Jewish and Christian masters who steal our wealth and leave them bonuses for their treason in order to preserve their positions and continue in their lewd, shameless, and drunken manner... It is true that the jihad march has experienced many mistakes but most of them were the result of intelligence plots. The mujahideen have learned their lesson and benefited from previous trials. They are doing their best always to evaluate the march and to close the gap...”

“Q: Today, America is leading a new crusader war against the Muslim countries under the banner of fighting terrorism. It has been keen to mobilize in this war the infidel and apostate regimes in Muslim countries. What is the true position of the Algerian régime in this war?”

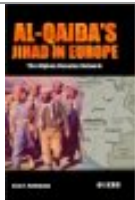
“A: The apostate and atheist régimes in the Muslim countries are—as our late hero and brother Khattab (may Allah have mercy on him) called them—the ‘Jews of the Arabs.’ They represent shocking examples of lewdness, evil, and dedication to serving the enemies of Islam. Their cunning role is clearer today than any time previously. What used to be planned in secrecy yesterday, today is very well-known and publicized. Today, America is not only concerned with these apostate régimes, but it has also conscripted them. It is not strange to see the quick response from the herd as this is to be understood as the nature of the relationship between the slave and the master. What is really bizarre is the competition and the race between the agent régimes, and their desperate attempts to prove that each one of them is more able, more deserving, or more of a leader in the fight against jihad and the mujahideen in order to gain the approval and satisfaction of those infidels. Thus, the blood and honor of the mujahideen represent sacrifices that they offer to their god, America. We ask Allah Almighty to curse them on the Day of Judgment. We do not exaggerate on this point. When we say that the agent Algerian regime has occupied a very prominent role in this war, it may be a more dangerous role than even that of the



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*And with it, fire is set high in roaring blaze,
And with it, doubts are raised into blurring dust!"*

"The mujahideen in Algeria have suffered badly from this despicable media, which has greatly distorted our image and has slandered our jihad, ideology, methodology, and honor—so much so that, for many years, vile Algerian newspapers depicted the image of the mujahid as a barbaric, monstrous, and savage creature with canine teeth, a tail, and long, dirty hair. Allah knows that their unkempt beards and dusty turbans are cleaner and purer than [the media], and [the media] does not even measure up to the level of their shoes, filled with the dust of more than a decade of jihad for the sake of Allah! However, what disturbed us even more is that this distortion of facts has been accepted by many of our Muslim brothers—even good and kind people—who did not take the pains to meet the mujahideen in order to know the truth and actual state of affairs directly from them. Instead, they allowed our enemies to brainwash their minds and fill them up with whatever they want! Finally, we were forced to film and make videos depicting the lives and victories of the mujahideen, who preferred for many years not to be photographed and filmed... Hence, the [Media Wing] is critical to re-acquainting the Islamic nation with jihad, showing them its objectives, breaking the siege and media blockage around it, and refuting the falsehoods promoted by the infidels and apostates who are launching aggressive assaults on our jihad. The mujahideen have done their best in this regard, but our means have been very scarce. In addition to the lack of funds from [donors], the circumstances of war and constantly moving among the vast mountains have been obstacles that the mujahideen have done their best to overcome in order to develop their media abilities. Thus, because the conditions of the jihad supporters are much easier than our, it is necessary for them to aid us further in this vital task and hold on tight to this blessed land. The proponents of pro-jihad Islamic media have accomplished great missions that have had a tremendous impact recently, especially on the Internet via websites and chat channels—so much so that they have become alternative media sources and free encyclopedia libraries. This also means that they have trespassed on key areas, irritating and embarrassing many idols and supplicating agents because they were unmasked. We ask them to keep steadfast and continue broadcasting the true voice of the mujahideen, depicting their objectives and victories with all available legal means. We also ask them to unite their efforts to stand firm against the huge media machine of the enemies of Islam, to tighten their relations and communicate with all other jihad fronts, to patiently sacrifice in order to spread the word of truth, and to overcome the hardships that they face—exactly as our enemies do in order to spread their falsehoods. This is what we advise to ourselves and our brothers and we pray to Allah to help them and us in this matter. This path—the path of jihad—has been walked upon by successive waves of mujahideen and each one hands down the banner to his successor. This has resulted in the accumulation of much experience in order to strengthen them and open their eyes to the intrigues, plans, and tricks employed by their enemies."



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