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Audio Statement from Al-Qaida in Saudi Arabia to Abu Musab al-Zarqawi in Iraq



Saleh bin Mohammed al-Aoofi (a.k.a. Abu Abdullah), leader of Al-Qaida in Saudi Arabia

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

“Sawt al-Jihad [‘Voice of Jihad’] presents ‘A Letter to the Mujahideen in Iraq’... this is a letter from the mujahideen in Saudi Arabia to their beloved mujahideen in Iraq and also to the brave fighting lion, the leader Abu Musab al-Zarqawi and his brethren—may Allah protect them from harm... This is a letter dedicated to you, O’ defenders of the religion, brave lions who support words with actions. O’ those who have fulfilled their promise and gave up everything for the sake of Allah... Continue in your path of honor and do not be swayed by the weak—our hearts are with you and we are praying for you. Your duty is ours and your suffering is ours, and all that we have is yours. We will not let the crusaders set foot in any place in the land of the prophet Mohammed, the land in which they are planning attacks on you.”

“We will not let any aircraft fly from here in order to bomb you and we will not let them leave the camps where they train in order to fight you. There will not be any safe passage for them to transfer food and drink to their soldiers. We will send you fighters and martyrs whenever you need them. You will find us to be a strong fortress and a powerful armor. We promise to introduce them to the word terror over and over again, and they will try and translate it into all their languages. However, the only meaning that they will find is that this religion is strong and victorious. We swear that the same bunker we sit in is a part of your bunker and the task of guarding the Islamic holy places is done both from here and from Iraq. The enemy knows well that if he grabs the whole tree branch at once, then it will not be possible to break it. However, if he attacks every small and weak branch in turn, then he will indeed be able to break. However, we—the sons of al-Tawheed—will prevent him from doing so. This is why Allah made us promise to continue in this path and to forsake everything in his cause and for the sake of your victory. Therefore, be calm and relaxed and inform the elderly shaykhs, the widows, and the orphans that, by the will of Allah, we will never cease supporting you by any means possible, with our souls, possessions, and blood... Prepare yourselves with tools that will please you and hurt your enemies. Your leader is ours and your Shaykh [Abu Musab al-Zarqawi] is our Shaykh. We promise that we will not stop our mission, with the help of Allah...”

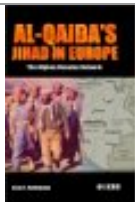
“I also congratulate the lions of Kuwait who have begun fighting against the oppressors. We will support you, and O’, we will testify to what a great job [you have done] in fighting the cross worshippers. Next door



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to you is the main gate to Iraq and I also command all the brave lions of jihad in Qatar, Bahrain, Oman, the United Arab Emirates and all the countries surrounding Iraq to support you. We have all witnessed what happened to the Taliban when Pakistanis went to help them while leaving their bases available for the Americans to use against the mujahideen. So I ask each one of you to attack every soldier, machine, military base, and aircraft in his country so the crusaders will be undermined. If every bee stings the pig from a different direction then he will die from his wounds... O' guardians of Islam, stand firm alongside your brothers so that Allah will stand firm next to you later. O' Allah, grant victory to our mujahideen brothers everywhere. O' Allah, support the mujahideen in Iraq, protect their leaders, and make us their allies and supporters."

Abu Abdullah (Saleh Bin Mohammed Al-Aoofi) Al-Qaida's Committee in the Arabian Peninsula



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