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Communiqué from Taliban Supreme Commander Mullah Mohammed Umar

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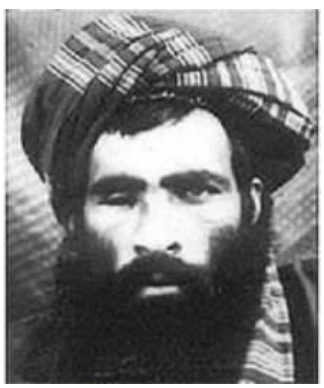
"The Media Wing of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan: A Letter From Mullah Mohammed Umar Following the Martyrdom of Shaykh Abu Musab al-Zarqawi."

"With all sadness and regret, and on behalf of the holy Afghan popular resistance, I send my condolences to the entire Islamic nation on the occasion of the martyrdom of our heroic brother and mujahid Abu Musab al-Zarqawi. We confirm that al-Zarqawi's martyrdom will not impact the Iraqi resistance against the crusader American-British occupation. The Iraqi resistance is considered a legitimate jihad. Today, each and every young Iraqi male is a Zarqawi. Al-Zarqawi was an unknown entity prior to 3 years ago—he was neither a hero nor a leader—but, by today, Zarqawi has trained thousands of mujahideen in Iraq and those heroes shall continue following his path. We confirm that as long as the crusader American occupation is still ongoing in Muslim countries, then each and every individual from the Islamic nation will stand up to protect his religion, honor, and homeland until death. I confirm again that these types of events will not affect the heroic mujahideen resistance in Iraq, Afghanistan, and all other places fighting against Western crusader occupation."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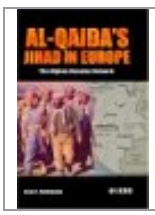

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