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Communiqué from "Al-Qaida's Jihad Committee in Mesopotamia" (Abu Musab al-Zarqawi)



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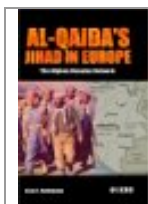
"A statement from Al-Qaida's Committee in Mesopotamia saluting the mujahideen in Saudi Arabia."

"In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful:"

"All praise be to almighty Allah and prayers to his messenger Mohammed, his family, and supporters... We salute you, O' brothers in Saudi Arabia, every time you manage to enrage the oppressors, the enemies of Allah. Be joyful because you are on the same path as the prophets when the people of evil stood against them, and sought to capture them. Do not feel sorrow because this is Allah's blessing to you and it is He who bestows the greatest blessings. You are the first ones who shall achieve a righteous state and [you are] the ones who will inherit the rewards. You are the grandchildren of Mohammed and his blessed followers so continue marching on his path and do not feel regret. Was our Prophet Mohammed not safe from the enemies of Allah? Did our prophets face the torments of the infidels? Therefore, you should march under the flag of al-Tawheed and join alongside our Shaykh Usama [Bin Laden]—may Allah guide and protect him."

"With all the suffering we are enduring here in Mesopotamia, we still always inquire about you, we inquire about your jihad, the martyrs, and our imprisoned brothers in your homeland—may Allah free them and liberate their homeland. You have paid your dues, O' people from the Prophet's Peninsula [Saudi Arabia], and you have supported us with men, prayers, and money—so may Allah accept all your righteous deeds and bestow upon you the best of rewards. The enemies of Allah are waiting for either our victory or martyrdom, so I ask you, O' slaves of Allah, to [come forward] and greet paradise. Your brothers from Al-Qaida's Committee in Mesopotamia will continue their jihad and fight against the enemies of Allah until religion is for Allah alone. It will be either victory or martyrdom. Allahu Akhbar, Allahu Akhbar, and the honor goes to Allah, his messenger, and the mujahideen."

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