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Communiqué from “Al-Qaida in Northern Europe”



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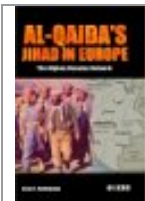
[NOTE: In the wake of the 7/7 bombings in London, many purported extremist groups have issued apparent communiqués or claims of responsibility. Typically, it is difficult—if not impossible—to determine the authenticity of such documents. By contrast, this message on behalf of “Al-Qaida’s Committee in Northern Europe” was authenticated and distributed by the same online authority responsible for Abu Musab al-Zarqawi and Al-Qaida’s Jihad Committee in Iraq. Thus, the presumed credibility of this statement is comparatively higher.]

“A statement on behalf of Al-Qaida’s Jihad Committee in Northern Europe.”

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

“All praise be to Allah who brings victory to Islam... and prayers to his prophet Mohammed, family, and supporters. Almighty Allah was the one who legitimized jihad for us... in order to remove the oppression and injustice from the backs of our imperiled Muslim brothers everywhere—those whose lands were seized by force and whose honor was disgraced, and this is a fact that any human with the slightest intellectual capacity can observe and witness. We watch as the holy places, possessions, and natural resources of this Islamic nation are being stolen and seized by force by the angry infidels and their supporters among the apostate regimes. Additionally, they have killed, imprisoned, tortured, and disgraced our Muslim brothers and sisters. Therefore, those of us from Al-Qaida’s Committee in Northern Europe declare that the Muslim blood that has been shed—and is still being shed—will not be in vain and we swear to almighty Allah that we will sacrifice our souls and dead bodies for this religion, in order to raise the flag of the mujahideen, and to preserve the souls of the Muslims in the same way that our brothers in Britain have done previously. Allahu Akhbar, and the honor goes to Allah, his prophet, and the mujahideen.”

**Al-Qaida’s Committee in Northern Europe
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Al-Qaida’s Jihad in Europe: the Afghan-Bosnian Network

“For Bin Laden’s involvement in the Bosnian conflicts, see Evan F. Kohlmann, Al-Qaida’s Jihad in Europe.” - U.S. 9/11 Commission Final Report (July 2004)

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