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“The light of Allah and his support guides the mujahideen in the Arabian Peninsula and elsewhere. Allah’s book and the Sunnah of his Prophet (Peace be upon him) guide them. All of those who support the mujahideen and cooperate with them, their efforts are well founded in the Shariah [Islamic law] as they carry on the Jihad for the sake of Allah to liberate the land of Muslims from the Crusaders and their agents. And those who are knowledgeable in the Shariah will never be influenced or hurt by the efforts of the tyrants who seek to force them to withdraw their support for the believers, those who are being bombed by war planes from the Arabian Peninsula, using falsehood and the use of verses from the Glorious Quran or the use of the Sunnah of his Prophet (Peace be upon him) that falsely forbids expelling the infidels from the land of Muslims and sanctifies their blood. Their mission is to prevent the mujahideen from achieving their goals in the Arabian Peninsula and elsewhere.”

“All those who joined the mujahideen joined willingly and by choice. They joined by their knowledge and understanding to what is being subscribed upon them by Allah. Everyone—both those near and far—know that the mujahideen took no action to terrorize or win the hearts of others beyond what Allah has prescribed in his book. The Quran says, ‘Then fight in Allah’s cause. Thou art held responsible only for thyself - and rouse the Believers. It may be that Allah will restrain the fury of the infidels; for Allah is the strongest in might and in punishment.’”

“The real compulsion is the tremendous pressure and torture the government has used on the mujahideen and Islamic clergy in order to extract confessions. People of reason understand well the situation of captives, and as such, confessions under torture have no weight or value. However, the government forced them on television to accuse the mujahideen of coercion. It is the government that is guilty of exactly what it has accused the mujahideen of.”

“While the mujahideen are hopeful that Allah will grant them victory, their prayers are for a greater reward that Allah has in store for them [martyrdom]. This is what has scared the tyrants and shaken their throne. Our mujahideen brothers such as Khaled bin Hamoud al-Faraj, Abdurrahman bin Rashood al-Rashood, and Abu Asim—may Allah free them from captivity—were not known or wanted by the regime until they were captured. Khaled al-Faraj was captured while he was leaving from his well-known home where he has been residing for several years. Abdurrahman al-Rashood was arrested at his workplace at the Arabic Department of King Saud University.”

“The regime lies about the mujahideen coercing them and pressuring them while they were actually moving freely and peacefully. Such confessions only emerge in the dark rooms of torture and confession! They accuse the mujahideen of neglecting their wounded fellow mujahideen when they know that is mere falsehood, as the mujahideen do their best to treat their wounded brothers regardless of the price they pay, both in their safety and wealth. All wounded mujahideen say to their brothers, ‘by Allah, death while in the company of my brothers is better for me than surrendering myself to the infidels and the tyrants.’ Meanwhile, their slaves ask for help in the media and Internet for help with medical treatment after being abandoned by the tyrant authority, suffering from injuries sustained in confrontations with the mujahideen. How strange, those who believe the tyrants—this is a time when liars are trusted and the trustworthy are labeled as liars. This is the time, and we remind our Muslim brothers what Allah has said: do not be among those who believe the hypocrites and infidels over your fellow Muslim brothers. They have exaggerated their lies. However, Allah has made public their plots repeatedly. They persisted in their attempts to destroy the reputation of the mujahideen and resorted to all methods and means in order to do so. However, Allah has made their efforts go in vain because Allah is the best plotter and supporter.”

“Furthermore, the media of the puppet government has mentioned the Shura Council of the mujahideen and named some of its committees. Yes indeed, the mujahideen have established a Shura Council after the jihad commenced in the Arabian Peninsula, praise be to Allah for that. The Council encompasses several committees; each one takes care of certain tasks. Our goal is to expand this type of council to the Islamic nation at large. Its goal is to speak on behalf [of the Islamic nation], defend its creed, and protect its interests in accordance with the orders and the will of Allah, Most High. The Islamic nation must



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liberate itself from the tyrants and their agents, and run its own affairs free of the influence of the Crusaders and their puppets.”

“Finally, I would like to remind my fellow Muslims of their religious duty which is jihad for the sake of Allah and never to abandon such a pillar of Islam, and never listen to the weak, the hypocrites and the corrupt Islamic clergy, and those who invite you to surrender to the Crusaders and the infidels, giving up their honor and the honor of their women to the enemies of Allah and his religion.”

“O’ Muslims!”

“Even if the liars have distorted the jihad in the Arabian Peninsula, then what makes you refrain from jihad in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Chechnya, though you may fear the hardship of the tyrants of the Peninsula? What have you done for Mesopotamia? What have you done for your brothers in al-Fallujah, what have you done for your brothers in Ar-Ramadi and Baqubah, in Mosul and Kurdistan? How can you enjoy life sitting at home and ignoring the suffering of your fellow Muslims? How can you enjoy life while the sanctity of Muslim women is being violated, O’ people of monotheism, O’ courageous people? How can you enjoy sleeping while your brothers suffer sleepless nights under constant bombardment? How can you enjoy food while the orphans and the widows go hungry? And you know that the Prophet (Peace be upon him) said, ‘by Allah, one will never be a believer if they sleep with a full stomach while his neighbor goes hungry.’ Why then has the situation developed so that you live in safety while your brothers are being killed and expelled from their homes, and you have no reaction?”

“Repent to Allah, O’ Muslims, so that you can be among his righteous people, and make this month of Ramadan the last month that you set aside or abandon jihad. Seek Allah’s forgiveness through jihad because the Quran leaves no excuse for those who abandon jihad, and neither have the enemies of Allah given you an excuse to abandon jihad. We, the mujahideen, have vowed to continue the jihad until we meet Allah. Nothing will make us waver.”

“May Allah grant Muslims glory!”

“May Allah humiliate and destroy his enemies and those who associate with them!”

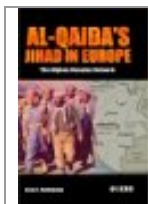
“May Allah grant his servants victory!”

“May Allah humiliate his enemies among the Jews, the Crusaders, and their agents!”

“Praise to Allah, the Lord of the universe.”

“Your brother, Abu Abdullah (Saud bin Hamoud al-Otaibi)”

“Al-Qaida’s Committee in the Arabian Peninsula”



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

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