

Bin Ladin: Expel Jews, Christians From Holy Places

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[FBIS Translated Text] Kahdaha—In a letter to a distinguished religious scholar of Karachi and the spiritual leader of Taleban, Usama Bin Ladin has expressed his gratitude to the Pakistani nation for condemning the US attack on Afghanistan. Usama has made an appeal for cooperation with Taleban in their Jihad [holy war] to expel US forces from holy places. Jang is honored to be the first newspaper to publish the report about this contact, the latest picture, a copy of this letter.

Usama said: 'we are thankful to God who blessed us with the wealth of faith and Islam. We are pleased to express our gratitude to you and the Pakistani mujahid nation. We thank you for your efforts to support the Mujahidin's struggle to expel the US forces from the sacred land. I do not need to tell you that this sacred struggle should continue until Bait-ul-Muqaddas and other holy places of Muslims are liberated from the occupation of non-Muslims and the Islamic Shariat [law] is enforced on the land of God. Obviously, for the enforcement of Shariat, it is essential for all Muslims that they should establish an Islamic system on the basis of teachings of the Prophet Mohammed. At this moment, Israel and United States are dominating Palestine and other holy places in such a way that Mujahidin are being killed and besieged and Muslims have been economically ruined Therefore, it is obligatory for all Muslims to continue Jihad by sacrificing their wealth and life as long as their holy places are not liberated from the subjugation of Jews and Christians. This freedom is not possible until we sacrifice all our wealth and our lives As it is a religious obligation for every Muslim to support the Mujahidin fighting for freedom of sacred places, similarly they are also obligated by their religion to support the Taleban government in Afghanistan, because by enforcing Shariat in Afghanistan Taleban have established the system of God on God's land. They are busy in Jihad to rid the Muslims of Afghanistan from the tyranny of non-Muslims. In conclusion, I pray that may God enlighten us with the light of faith and forgive our sins and help us all the time.

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