

Bin Ladin's Statement Calls for Revolt Against Saudis, Death to Americans, Jews

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[FBIS Translated Text] The following is a translation from Arabic of a statement by Usama Bin Ladin entitled, "Abdallah's initiative . . . and the great treason."

Thanks be to Allah who said, "O messenger of Allah, go on jihad against the infidels and the hypocrites."

And peace be upon the imam of the Muhahidin and the leader of the finest, the messenger of Allah, and all his family and followers and all those that carried the banner and defended Islam and Muslims.

Allah said, "Surely those who conceal the clear proofs and the guidance that we revealed after we made it clear in the book for men, these it is whom Allah shall curse, and those who curse shall curse them (too)."

To the nation of billions, to the nation of jihad, to the best nation ever sent to mankind, to our Muslim nation:

How similar today is to yesterday; how numerous are the lessons and how little have we learned; and how great our humiliation and disgrace have been since we stopped following the fathers and came under the rule of the disgraceful leaders.

Our Muslim Nation:

Anybody with eyes that can see, has common sense, and can read into events knows with certainty that the nation has awakened from its slumber and now can clearly see its course. The nation can see the signs on its way and now realizes that while tolerance may lead to corruption, permitting it leads to impotence. She knows now that patience is good unless it spoils faith, and that perseverance is a virtue except when there is a chance for deliverance. It is as a result of this awakening that the Al-Aqsa intifadah and rose and used the language of stones from the hands of the courageous Mujahidin, men, women, and children and when the Jews tried to run away they could find no place to hide. They became exposed, even behind the walls, thus facing exploding bodies that give them a taste of death and terrorize them and shake the earth under their feet and make them full of fear like zebras in the presence of lions. Then the blessed attack on New York came to set the house of today's Hubal(1) on fire, level his forts, hurt his pride, render ineffective his magic, expose all banners that were behind him, and declare his end, Allah willing.

These great events are all a manifestation of this blessed jihad that stayed its course and always continued toward the ultimate objective and Allah's promised end. This jihad came to expose the weak and unsupported statements made by the rulers such as, "what can we do? It is out of our hands!! We have no control over the issue!!" These types of statements no longer have a place in anyone's heart or mind in light of the bloody attacks perpetrated against our nation. Today everyone is required to join jihad and be serious in their commitment. The leadership among the people at all social levels needs to mobilize to stop this heavy bleeding and to expose all the obvious acts of treason being committed. As for those leaders unable to act due to pressures or terror by the regimes, they should give the stage to those other courageous and

energetic individuals that are capable of bringing change and putting things in their right places. Be aware of complacency and avoid undesirable lurking and exclusiveness. Know that the young men who responded to Allah's word: "and when the sacred (haram) months are over, slay the polytheists wherever you find them. Arrest them, besiege them, and lie in ambush everywhere for them." We are drawn out by jihad, this jihad that is still capable of drawing out and mobilizing more of the nation's sons like them. Jihad will go on until the Day of Judgment while our days as individuals on this earth are numbered; and one day we will stand judged in front of Allah who said: "So, he who has done an atom's weight of good shall see it, and he who has done an atom's weight of evil shall see it."

Our Muslim Nation:

Our nation has seen for the past century many instances of the infamous traitor Abu-Raghal (2) with his treacherous and deceiving personality. Their objective is to break what strength we have, frustrate all efforts and buy jihad alive, then bring about the false ways of the infidel and firmly establish their values. Prince Abdallah's recent initiative is just another trick from Abu-Raghal's bag of tricks; another Zionist-American conspiracy painted with the Saudi Government colors. It is nothing more than another example of continuous treason, something the rulers of the region are historically known for when dealing with our causes, in general, and the Palestinian cause, in particular. He is only doing what his father did before him in 1936 when he gave the Palestinians empty promises from him and from the English government, thus tricking the Palestinians who stopped their uprising while the occupation continued until 1948 when their land was handed over to the Jews. Abdallah is only following the same path as those traitorous rulers like him that headed the Seventh Column under the command of the English to put an end to the serious public movement to liberate Palestine. They then continued their conspiracy by signing a truce in 1949, but their greatest treason came in 1992 when they signed the Oslo agreement, which came to put an end to the first intifadah. It is not surprising that the prince is now committing another treason against the first of the two qiblas [directions of prayer] and the third shrine of Islam and has decided to bury alive the cause of a whole nation because of his personal desires. He did so before when he allowed the Americans on the holy sites under a false pretext he and his brothers told the nation. They lied when they claimed they needed assistance from the Americans for three months and here we are going to our thirteenth year of allowing the infidels on the holy land. This initiative is clearly an attempt to firmly implant the land extorting Jewish state while the American forces are establishing military bases on the holy land to threaten the region and attack Iraq and its Muslim people. The statements made by the Saudi regime saying that they will not permit the use of Saudi territory to strike Iraq are empty lies because if they could indeed do anything they would have kicked the occupying American forces out from the holy land.

Our Muslim Nation:

The fate of despots and traitors is very clear to all and what they have deservingly received is only proof of the faith and pride the sons of this nation have. Take a look at King Abdallah Bin-al-Sharif Husayn who was killed by a Palestinian hero, and Anwar al-Sadat who was called a traitor, then shot by one of the heroes of Egypt called Khalid al-Islambuli. Here are all the traitors and agents, big and small, receiving the same fate that every traitor deserves.

Our Muslim Nation:

This type of initiative seen in the media of the (Pharonic) despotic regime is nothing more than a dirty conspiracy. It means "the right to rule in return for treason" in the political dictionary and

it means heresy in the dictionary of Islamic law. Being on the side of the infidels against Muslims is one of the ten acts that nullify faith and turn the Muslim into an infidel. The Muslim must utterly decry this act and disown those committing it, whoever they are. Allah said: "Whoever rejects evil and believes in Allah hath grasped the most trustworthy handhold, that never breaks."

Our Muslim Nation:

One that sells out an inch of land can sell out a whole country; one that permits a drop of blood to be spilled will not mind if rivers of it flow; one that can bury alive a people can bury alive a whole nation; and one that chooses not to listen today may choose not to see tomorrow. O nation of Islam, rise up against injustice and aggression, revolt against disgrace for bread is not dearer to us than our religion, nor is money more precious to us than our honor, nor is death harder on us than a life of dishonor and disgrace. Every member of our nation can do something; here is the way:

Rejecting the submissive initiative and rallying the nation to go out on strikes and demonstrations and civil disobedience until the fall of the traitor regimes.

Revolt against the hypocritical (imams) clerics that betrayed their religion and nation.

Strike blows against American interests all over the world, in general, and against Arab and Islamic lands, in particular.

Boycott American and Jewish products.

Kill Americans and Jews with a bullet, a knife, or a stone.

Support the Mujahidin; stand behind them and pray for them.

Our Palestinian People:

You gave the example of heroism, sacrifice, and honor. Until this day you are still proving to the whole nation that our religion is precious and that our sacred sites will be defended with blood and lives. Go on with Allah's blessing on the path; He will guide you. We will continue in the path of jihad; we are still with you; your blood is our blood, your honor is our honor, and your sons are our sons. Your blood will not be wasted; I swear that we will support you until Palestine is Islamic again.

(Closing prayers)

Signed,
Usama Bin Ladin

1. Calling the United States Hubal is synonymous with calling it a false god. Hubal is one of the major gods worshiped by Arabs before Islam and which Islam destroyed with the rest of the idols once revered by Arabs.

2. Abu-Raghal is a figure from the pre-Islamic period that is referred to as the model of a traitor from within. He was an Arab guide that assisted the Ethiopian Emperor Abrahah to reach Mecca with the purpose of destroying the Kaaba.