

Dr. Ayman al-Zawahiri: "Message of Hope and Glad Tidings to Our People in Egypt, Episode 3"

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On February 27, 2011, Al-Qaida's As-Sahab Media Foundation released a new message from Dr. Ayman al-Zawahiri titled "Message of Hope and Glad Tidings to Our People in Egypt, Episode 3". In the message, al-Zawahiri stated, "My free, honorable and dignified brothers: what is taking place in Tunisia and Egypt, and whose impact is reaching Jordan, Yemen and other Muslim countries, must be comprehensively studied in order to not lose the outrage of the honorable and the uprising of the free. And in order to not lose their fruits after they would have sacrificed their souls, blood and years of imprisonment. Every free, honorable and insightful [person] knows that the crimes of these corrupt and corrupting regimes – which oppress our Ummah and fight its doctrines and the Hijab of its daughters – spread corruption...and encourage submission and adultery, and moral and social deviation. These regimes are an inseparable part of the international order that fights Islam and Muslims, led by America." Commenting on Mohamed ElBaradei, Zawahiri criticized his failure to "express his opinions regarding normalization with Israel nor on the aggression on Afghanistan and Iraq, nor on the sanctions on Gaza or Arab cooperative defense...A replacement who resides in Vienna and visits Egypt in his free time. He came to Egypt on the third day of the protests and he declared that he is ready to lead a transitional government if the people want so; but I do not know where the headquarters of this transitional government is...in Cairo, Vienna, or in New York!"

"In the name of Allah, and praise Allah, and prayer and peace upon the messenger of Allah and upon his family and companions and followers."

"Muslim brothers everywhere, peace be upon you and Allah's mercy and blessings, and thereafter:"

"This is the third episode of 'Message of Hope and Glad Tidings for our People in Egypt,' and prior to this episode important events have taken place in Egypt and its surrounding that must be discussed...which is the referendum in southern Sudan, the popular uprising in Tunisia and the protests in Egypt. As for the events in Sudan, we must discuss in detail, and so I will delay speaking about that until next time Allah-willing. And I had pointed to the roots of the problem in Sudan when I spoke about the co-governance agreement of 1899. That co-governance, which was practically established in September 1898 by defeating the army of the Mandi Movement by the British-Egyptian army led by Kitchener during the infamous battle of Karari."

"But here I would like to comment on the important events that have taken place in Tunisia and the protests that are going on in Egypt. I send greetings to every living, honorable [person], [who] with zeal in his faith and nation, honor and dignity, rose up to resist the oppressive traitor, Arab Zionist rulers, who are fighting Islam and its Sharia, forbidding [the wearing of the] Hijab, spreading adultery and vice, and building bridges with the Zionist entity, and participating with America in its war on Islam and Muslims in the name of 'terrorism.'"

"Those [Arab rulers] have implemented sanctions on our people in Gaza. They have even imprisoned and tortured the youth and have been supplying confessions to Israeli intelligence...torturing the wounded and the ill who took refuge in Egypt for medical treatment."

"They [Arab rulers] have destroyed the border tunnels over our people's heads in Gaza and Sinai, and they have spread poisonous gases, oppressed and tortured their people, and they have allowed the shedding of their blood, honor, and wealth."

"Greetings to every honorable and free person who does not accept aggression on his religion, honor, and dignity. Greetings to every honorable free person who were shot by the security herds in order for Islam to remain prevalent in his homeland...to protect the Hijab of his Muslim sisters...to stop normalization with Israe...to break the sanctions on Gaza...to protect the wealth of his people and family from theft, embezzlement, robbery and heresy...to protect his society from vice, corruption and misguidance."

"Greetings to all of those honorable loyal and honest ones, and I ask Allah to have mercy on their martyrs and to award their families patience and console, and to heal their wounded ones, release their imprisoned ones, and award them power and steadfastness, insight and awareness. So they can continue their resistance, hard work and Jihad to achieve the hopes of the Muslim Ummah, through establishing a free Muslim state in the Muslim homelands that rules with Sharia, spreads justice, governs with Shura, liberates the Muslims' homelands, breaks the sanctions on Gaza, protects morals, defeats the country of vice and corruption, and establishes a Shura-based governance in which the Ummah chooses its rulers without oppression, cheating or fakery, and holds them responsible. And commands them for goodness and forbids, them from malice, and protects our resources from the internal thieves and their masters the outside thieves...those who steal our lands' treasures and then use them for equipment and weapons with which they protect Israel and kill our children and families in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iraq, Somalia and Algeria, and with which they manufacture torture machinery and tools of oppression, which they supply to security gangs in our homelands...those [homelands] which they turned into torture stations and secret detentions in this contemporary Crusade campaign on Islam and Muslims in the name of 'war on terrorism.'"

"These torture machines and those oppression and suppressive tools are used to gag every honorable voice and every opinion that speaks the truth and every uprising that rejects injustice."

"My free, honorable and dignified brothers: what is taking place in Tunisia and Egypt, and whose impact is reaching Jordan, Yemen and other Muslim countries, must be comprehensively studied in order to not lose the outrage of the honorable and the uprising of the free. And in order to not lose their fruits after they would have sacrificed their souls, blood and years of imprisonment. Every free, honorable and insightful [person] knows that the crimes of these corrupt and corrupting regimes – which oppress our Ummah and fight its doctrines and the Hijab of its daughters – spread corruption...and encourage submission and adultery, and moral and social deviation. These regimes are an inseparable part of the international order that fights Islam and Muslims, led by America."

"These regimes are proxies and assistants for those international agencies, and they [regimes] are the ones executing their policies in fighting Islam and Hijab, and in changing the educational curriculum and in normalization with Israel, preventing Sharia from being in governance, and stealing the wealth of Muslims. And so, these international forces support and

back these local regimes, and they [international forces] avoid paying attention to their crimes, injustice, oppression, lies, cheating, and thievery."

"And also, they [international forces] would exchange them if they show they have become incapable of achieving their interests, or if they [regimes] reached a degree of...corruption and dissolution to an unacceptable point and if the continuation of their reign could provoke their peoples, and encouragement of a revolution that could get out of their control. And thus, these international forces—led by America—would seek to change them; replacing the old faces with new ones that deceive their peoples with some concessions and freedoms, but the interests of the higher international oppression powers remain protected and safe."

"In green Tunisia...the honorable...Tunisia...Tunisia of al-Qairawan...Tunisia of knowledge and scholars...Tunisia of steadfastness and Jihad: our families and bothers revolted against the agent of America and France who fought the Sharia and chased after the veiled females, and who spread prostitution, degeneracy and corruption and built bridges with Israel, and oppressed, tortured, suppressed, imprisoned and pursued every honorable free person who has protected his religion and family and country and honors. He took Tunisia and what's on it as loot and booty and offered its resources to his gangs that abused its fruits and treasures, and they left its people as victims of poverty, dependency and neediness, whose majority cannot gain sustenance until after hardship and bitterness."

"And when they revolted to demand their rights for a dignified life, he ordered the herds of his police and security to suppress them. And America had been watching the situation for a month, and when it felt that her man had been burnt and his harm exceeded his benefits, it sent him to the waste can of history, to her agents in Jeddah. And it issued communiqués congratulating the new government, which in fact is an extension of Ibn Ali's gangs and a group of his partners. And with that America tried to manage a preplanned change...to remove the blazes and magma of the volcano away from implementing the rule of Sharia and creating hostility towards Israel and away from America's war on Muslims in the name of the 'war on terrorism.'"

"A new government that gives people some freedoms and carries out some reforms and releases the prisoners for a period, but the control of the affairs remains in the hands of America, its agents and soldiers."

"The honorable free people of Tunisia, zealous of their faith and Sharia...must stand...against these tricks, and they must continue their sacrifices and efforts until Tunisia returns to being a castle for Jihad and steadfastness, and until it rids itself of corruption and bribery, and theft and suppression, injustice, vice and dependency. And for Tunisia to take its suitable role amongst its Muslim Ummah, to defend al-Aqsa to support the Mujahideen in every region of the Islamic homelands, and support the weakened and the oppressed and work on liberating the Muslim homelands from armies of the Crusader campaigns today in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iraq, the Arabian Peninsula, Somalia and the Islamic Maghreb.

"The free honorable people of Tunisia must say to the Frenchman and his agents: enough deviation and enough vice and enough dissolution and enough alienating the Sharia, which has been absent from governance due to the spears and canons of the occupier and his agents' prisons."

"The honorable people of Tunisia must establish governance that would become a model for their brothers in Shura and...hold rulers accountable, and chase after the thieves, and close the windows of malice, and [show] justice in dividing the wealth of the Ummah on their people."

"Similar to what is happening in Tunisia has also been prepared for Egypt. America is watching the situation and is issuing vague statements; so if Mubarak becomes able to control the situation using murder, suppression and displacement, then that would be what America wanted from the biggest Zionist Arab, who has allowed the abuse of Egypt, its ports, airports and the Suez Canal, which for that he suppressed the Islamic movement, and for which he juices up the prisoners via the American-supervised refinery of retrogressions, so they can come out as disfigured creatures and ugly beasts who would praise their torturers and who would revolt against their own principles."

"He is the one who is sanctioning Gaza, and he...protected the southern Israeli borders and has emptied Sinai from weapons for its sake, and instead he has turned it into a beacon for Israel prostitution trade. And America until now remains watching and following up, and it is holding the stick from the middle, with its full knowledge of Mubarak's crimes and that he would be the last one to implement any American measures of democracy. But she [America] has a grasp on him because he is the biggest Arab Zionists and protector of her interests and guarantor of the continuation of her crimes against Islam and Muslims."

"And what Mubarak has offered until today of dissolving the government and appointing his representative and promises of reforms, does not solve anything and that does not extinguish the flames of popular outrage, which demands his fall because he is the main criminal.... America... tries to gain time so that Mubarak may be able to control the situation so her interests and crimes can continue."

"And if Mubarak fails to control the situation and the volcano begins to get out of control, then Mubarak's palace is ready for him in the waste can of history in Jeddah, and the secular replacement—al-Baradei—is prepared and ready. A replacement who openly announces his secularism and says that the second article in the constitution, despite its malfunction and incapacity, can be re-discussed. A replacement who grew up on the labs of the international order and its forces have known him and its agencies have known him and have given him their prizes; a replacement who does not express his opinions regarding normalization with Israel nor on the aggression on Afghanistan and Iraq, nor on the sanctions on Gaza or Arab cooperative defense, nor on supporting the necessary products and the poor classes, nor on selling the public sector or self-sufficiency from the main crops. A replacement who resides in Vienna and visits Egypt in his free time. He came to Egypt on the third day of the protests and he declared that he is ready to lead a transitional government if the people want so; but, I do not know where the headquarters of this transitional government is...in Cairo, Vienna, or in New York!"

"A replacement who is harmonious with the international order, who accomplishes its interests and gives the simple poor [Egyptians] some freedoms and some liberation, but Egypt remains a base for the Crusader campaign and a main partner in America's war on Islam in the name of 'war on terrorism,' and protector of the south border with the Zionist entity."

"When I spoke about the Englishmen's methods in corrupting the rule in Egypt I mentioned that they corrupted the legislative system and they kept the Egyptian state forefront and turned it into a force that serves their interests. And they allowed a fake political life in which parties struggle with each other and in which elections are held and in which governments are changed. But the strings of the game always remained in the hands of the British envoy whose forces had been laid on the land of Egypt to protect Britain's interests. And this is exactly what America wants from Egypt: a suppressive or democratic government that is ruled by one party or a number of parties that wrestle for rule, but the strings of the game always remain in the hand of

the American ambassador, whose forces are in 'Ras Banas' and Western Cairo airport and in Sinai, as well as in Israel where America has its biggest base outside [the USA], and in the Arabian Peninsula and the Islamic Maghreb, and whose fleets are floating around us in the seas and oceans."

"Thus, O' free, honorable ones in Tunisia and in Egypt and in all of the Islamic homelands: may Allah bless your steadfastness, solidity and sacrifices, but the road is still long. Until our Ummah is liberated from its prosecutors and invaders, so be aware so your sacrifices will not be stolen, or your suffering manipulated...but injustice and dependency remain."

"And our last prayer is praise Allah Lord of the Worlds and prayer and peace upon our master Muhammad and upon his family and companions."

"And peace be upon you and Allah's mercy and blessings."