Usama Bin Laden: "To... The French People"

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"A Message From... The Mujahid Sheikh/ Osama bin Laden May Allah protect him"

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"In the name of Allah, the Most Kind, the Most Merciful."
"From Osama bin Laden to the French people... peace be upon those who follow the Guidance."

"To proceed:
The subject of my speech is the reasons behind the threat to your security and the capture of your children. And I say what happened with the capture of your experts in Niger - who were under the guardianship and security of your agents there - is a response to the oppression you impose upon our Muslim Ummah."

"So how is it right that you participate in the occupation of our lands and support the Americans in killing our children and our women and then want to live in security and peace? How is it right that you enter in the affairs of Muslims, especially in North and West Africa, and support your agents against us, and take much of our wealth with secret deals, while our people there suffer from all sorts of misery and poverty?"

"And if you act arbitrarily and you believe it is your right to forbid free women from wearing the hijab, then isn't it our right to force out your invading men by striking their necks?"

"Certainly, the equation is simple and clear:
As you kill, you will be killed, and as you capture, you will be captured, and as you ruin our security, we will ruin your security, and the one who started it has done the greater injustice."

"So the path to protect your security is to stop all your misdeeds and their effects on our Ummah, and the most important thing is your withdrawal from Bush's sinister war in Afghanistan and the time has come for what is called direct and indirect colonization to end, and for you to contemplate the condition of America, because of this unjust war, that is on the verge of bankruptcy in all key sectors."

"And tomorrow it will return beyond the Atlantic, with Allah's permission."
"And fortunate is the one who is warned by others."
"And peace be upon those who follow the Guidance"