

Zawahiri Lauds Success of Afghan Taliban, Speaks on Jerusalem

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Ayman al-Zawahiri, the second in command of al-Qaeda, condemned Arab leaders as "Arab Zionists" who support Israel against besieged Palestinians, and incited Muslims to oust them from power in audio speech released on jihadist forums on July 19, 2010. His speech came in a 62 minute, 48 second video entitled, "Jerusalem... Will Not be Judaized," and produced by al-Qaeda's media arm, as-Sahab. Zawahiri's remarks on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and what Muslims should do of providing support come at the center of a general look at the current state of global jihad. In addition to renewing support for jihad in Gaza, Zawahiri lauded the success of the Afghan Taliban and gave news of their "imminent conquest" in Afghanistan, praised the Shabaab al-Mujahideen Movement in Somalia and the Islamic State of Iraq (ISI), and commended the rise of Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP).

Zawahiri reaffirmed allegiance to Taliban leader Mullah Muhammad Omar and commended him and his fighters for their military actions in Afghanistan especially amidst the Marjah and Kandahar offensives in the south of the country. He said: "Poor Obama comes to Kabul and promises that Taliban will not return to power. Poor one, can you promise that your herds will return safely to America? You are threatening the Taliban, you puppet of the arrogant and trick of injustice and criminals. We will see who will not return to Kabul, since they will be leave it frightened and in haste."

In his discussion of the Palestinian issue, Zawahiri targeted Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak as chief among "Arab Zionists" who harm Palestinians. He said: "All those who took part in this siege starting from the lowest soldier up to the chief of Arab Zionists Hosni Mubarak, including those who issued fatwas for the permissibility of that, must be fought and ceased from helping and supporting the Crusaders and the Jews against Muslims and the mujahideen in Palestine." Jihad for Gaza and the entirety of Palestinian Territories is not limited to that area, Zawahiri reiterated; rather, it is an issue for Muslims everywhere.

At the end of his speech, Zawahiri called upon wealthy Muslims to donate money in support of jihad, and encouraged any Muslim with a skill that is beneficial to jihad to not linger in offering that skill. He also addressed Muslim women, urging they remain steadfast in wearing their hijab and preserving their purity, and also to rear future generations of Muslims who will sacrifice their persons and their property in jihad.

Following is a translation of a portion of the audio:

In the name of Allah and praise be to Allah. Peace and prayer be upon the Messenger of Allah.

Muslim brothers everywhere, peace be upon you, and Allah's mercy and blessings.

And thereafter:

I would like to talk to you about the serious events that happen to us one after another, especially what is happening in Jerusalem in terms of serious plans to Judaize Palestine and to destroy the blessed al-Aqsa mosque amid the submission and complicity of Arab and Islamic governments. But before I deal with this painful and tragic matter, I would like to present a glad tidings that cheer up the hearts of believers and Muslims, raise their morale, support them, sharpen their determination to continue jihad, making sacrifice and preparation for the big battle in Jerusalem soon with permission from Allah.

So I report to my patient, mujahid Muslim Ummah the glad tidings of imminent conquest in Khorasan, the steadfast and victorious fortress of Islam with the help of Allah. In beloved and proud Afghanistan are defeated the forces of the Crusaders and their alliances, their riffraff, and their followers among the hypocrites and the apostates and the robbers. The entire world experienced the media furor created by the global Crusade surrounding the Marjah operation. Marjah is a small village in Helmand. Successive news reports showed that Obama followed reports on the Marjah operation hour after hour. The reports spoke about the forces and the troops that headed to Marjah. Then news and talk about the fierce resistance in Marjah began to decrease. Then the news got silent. That is because the mujahideen hurt the forces of the Crusaders and their apostate helpers.

Shortly before Marjah, the Crusaders fabricated a massive rumor about the capture of Mullah Bradar, may Allah release him. Analysts who claim to know the depth of matters came out to suggest to the Islamic Ummah that the capture of Mullah Bradar will weaken the strength of the mujahideen of the Islamic emirate. However, the jihadi resistance in Marjah was not affected by the capture of Mullah Bradar, may Allah release him. Instead, the mujahideen of the Islamic Emirate surprised them with a martyrdom-seeking operation that penetrated a hotel in the center of Kabul in the vicinity of the Interior Ministry.

The Crusaders then attempted to hide their failure and started to talk about the anticipated large-scale operations in Kandahar. The mujahideen took them by surprise with a series of attacks and martyrdom-seeking operations in its center against the security command, the headquarters of the governor, and Kandahar prison. Fighting continued for two successive days.

So Allah hushed the Crusaders thanks to the intensity of what they incur, incurred, and will incur with permission from Allah at the hands of the mujahideen. And yet, the Arab and international media report only a little about the many and various mujahideen operations throughout Afghanistan. In return, if Hezbollah releases a prisoner or launches a rocket, carnivals [debates] are held for hours on channels. But the truth is like the sun. Manipulations do not conceal it and deceit does not obliterate it, with Allah's strength and might. It is disgraceful that among the followers and the servants of the Crusaders in Afghanistan are governments that claim to be part of Islam falsely and fraudulently. In addition to the government of thieves and bribe-takers in Pakistan, there are in Afghanistan forces from Turkey, the [United Arab] Emirates, Jordan, and Egypt, let alone the international cooperation to persecute the mujahideen everywhere and the media campaigns launched against them and that level various charges against them in addition to intelligence cooperation in investigations, torture, and recruitment undertaken by these countries that are hostile to Islam. We ask Allah to reward them with what they deserve. The martyr hero, brother Abu Dujana al-Khorasani, may Allah have mercy on him, exposed them. May Allah reward him for Islam and Muslims. The True, Great and Almighty said: {Qur'anic Verse}

So full congratulations, full glad tidings, and full blessings for the Islamic Ummah, the Ummah of tawhid [monotheism], the Ummah of martyrs, the Ummah of steadfastness, the Ummah of Jihad, and the Ummah of confrontation against the contemporary Crusader-Zionist campaign. Full congratulations go to the beloved, honorable, proud, and ardent Afghan Ummah that taught the tyrants and the rulers that victory is from Allah alone and that the believers' pride in their Lord and their dependence on Him defy the superpower and turns it to its truth as humiliated and weak humans. The Great and Almighty said: {Qur'anic Verse}. The Great and Almighty also said: {Qur'anic Verse}.

And full congratulations go to the Emir of the Believers, the patient, persevering, and garrisoned and firm in the truth mujahid, Mullah Muhammad Omar Mujahid, may Allah preserve him. So congratulations to you O Emir of the Believers, for the imminent victory. Congratulations to you, before that, for Allah's blessings to you of firmness, steadfastness, and pride in the faith and Islam over infidelity and tyranny. {Qur'anic Verse}

Today we renew our allegiance to you. You spoke to us and you were truthful. You promised us and delivered. You hosted us and provided protection. They speculated with, [but] you did not concede. They threatened you [but] you did not budge. They promised you, [but] you did not desire it. We renew our allegiance to you according to the Book of Allah and the Sunnah [traditions] of His Messenger, Allah's peace and prayer be upon him, for jihad in Allah's cause and supporting the oppressed and Muslims. So if Allah grants us longevity we [will] renew allegiance to you once again soon in the house of pride in Kandahar, Allah willing. We hold Allah, Muslims, and the entire world witness to your honesty, your faithfulness, and your good work. If Allah does not decree that, then I ask Allah that we meet you in paradise in a position of trust by the Almighty Sovereign.

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{Poetry}

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Obama, whether you admit it or not, Muslims have defeated you in Iraq and in Afghanistan. They will defeat you and the forces that brought you soon, Allah willing, in Palestine, Somalia, and the Islamic Maghreb. You were defeated not only militarily and economically. More important than that is you were defeated in terms of ethics and values.

My Muslim Ummah, the Islamic Emirate, its mujahideen, and its emir, the Emir of the Believers, Mullah Muhammad Omar Mujahid, may Allah preserve him, stand in the frontline under the flag of the Messenger of Allah, Allah's peace and prayer be upon him, in the face of the rank of the crusaders and the Jews, the agents and the hypocrites. It is diligently advancing towards victory, offering martyrs and victims and gifts, heedless, without hesitation, and without budging.

My Muslim Ummah, the Islamic Emirate today destroys and refutes the illusions of the scholars of impotence, the scholars of the sultan, and the preachers of submission. It presents to you a practical example in jihad, sacrifice, and generosity. So follow O Ummah of Islam, this good and blessed mujahid example.

My Muslim Ummah, listen not to those who dictate to you with fatwas of idleness, impotence, cowardice, and weakness. Do not listen to the scholars of the Marines who allow those who claim to belong to Islam in the Crusader American army to fight and kill Muslims, to destroy their countries, to violate their honors, to burn their villages and houses, to inflict their women and their children, to capture the Mujahideen, and bring them before infidel and crusader justice. All that is so that they do not lose their jobs, do not anger their Crusader masters, and so that they do not put their future jobs at risk, so that they are not late in promotions, salaries, and positions. For that trivial worldly nonsense, the scholars of the Marines issued fatwas allowing fighting and killing Muslims and capturing them. Ahmed Shawqi was right when he said:

{Poetry}

Scholars of the Marines; union of Mustaslimeen [pretending to be Muslim] scholars; supporters of Crusaders against Muslims, provokers of the arrogant against the oppressed; you who render the blood of Muslims, their honors, and their countries permissible; backers of the aggressors over the just; you sharpeners of the butcher's knife to slaughter the victim: Where are you now? Here are the mujahideen in Khorasan of pride, Islam, and jihad teaching you a lesson today about the creed of tawhid, dependence on Allah, pride in Him, and jihad in the Cause of Allah.

Have you learned anything, you people of certificates, degrees, positions, forums, and channels? Allah blessed the mujahideen and the Islamic Emirate, so that they disbelieved in your fatwas and believed in your fall and your defeat, and advanced under the leadership of the mujahid Emir of the Believers, Mullah Muhammad Omar Mujahid, to fight the Crusaders and the apostates and the hypocrites, and to raise the flag of Islam and jihad and to water it with blood and body parts. It teaches the world and history a lesson about the pride of Islam and the transcendence of faith, the high position of jihad, true dependence on Allah, and the certainty of His promise. You allowed those sold their faith and their Islam for a cheap price to advance with the herds of the Cross unto Afghanistan to bring Muslims to America's detention and torture centers and courts upon which you imparted the quality of justice. In the meantime, the Emir of the Believers was roaring in the face of the entire world with the pride of the believer, the honesty of the mujahid, and the certainty of the seeker of [Allah's] assistance, saying: "Allah promised us victory and Bush promised us defeat. And we will see which of the two promises is true."

So have you learned anything? Honorable ones disbelieved in your fatwas, such as the like of the mujahid, Nidal Hasan Malik, may Allah release him. So have you reconsidered yourselves? Have you repented? Do you have the courage to return to the truth, such that of the attention and fear that got hold of you when you flattered the leader of the Crusade war? Do you have the courage to apologize to your Ummah, or are you still bogged in the mire of impotence, currying favor with the West, and making sure it is satisfied?

{Poetry}

After this congratulation I talk to you, O our beloved Ummah, about the painful tragedy of Jerusalem.

Our Muslim Ummah, we have to face the facts with courage. We should not evade them. We are among the major causes that led to the loss of Jerusalem and what is taking place there. Because of our idleness, our inactivity, our attachment to the world, our preference of safety, our pleading our innocence, and pinning accusations on the Americans and the Jews or on our agent rulers, we are the main cause, since we submitted to what the Americans and the Jews imposed on us, submitted to the agent rulers, and gave up fighting them.

We are receptive to the enslavement that accumulated in the persons of some of us and which they inherited generation after generation. It is in such a way that there emerged among us those who follow the methods of flattery and reconciliation with some failing individuals, individuals who deceive themselves in thinking they have offered something. It is in such a way that there emerged among us those who say that jihad against the Americans is evil and that attacking America has destroyed opportunity for Islamic work, brought American forces to Muslim territories as though they were outside of it, and as though American bases were not spread in Egypt, Jordan, and the Peninsula before September 11, and as though we did not know that Israel is the biggest American base outside America.

We are the major cause for the loss of Jerusalem, being receptive to enslavement that allowed some to say that clashing with regimes is forbidden or 'haram' [not allowed according to Islam Shariah], that we should only face those Zionists, other than the Jews, with reconciliation, flexibility, or peacemaking. Or, were they honest and exposed what is in their heart, they would have said: "We should only confront them with what does not harm our living, our salaries, our positions, and what we compete for of the remains of livelihood."

We are the major cause, since we empty out anger in our throats in demonstrations that last hours, after which we go back to continue our submission and our humiliation.

We are the major cause for the loss of Palestine, since some of us call to unity with Arab Zionists, calling them brother, president and so on, and other falsehoods they know with certainty they lie about. Yes, the Arab Zionists we live with, exchange smiles, meetings, and compliments with while their knives are jabbed for long distances into our backs. Yes, Arab Zionists, it is a fact in the history of Zionists and Zionism that there are many Zionists other than [sic] the Jews. Those Arab Zionists are more dangerous to us than Jewish Zionists. Who are besieging our people in Gaza and surrounding them with an underground metal wall? Who? Is it not the leader of Arab Zionists, Hosni Mubarak? Could any of us imagine the siege of a people by an underground wall until our discovery that the greatest Arab Zionist, Hosni Mubarak, was excavating for it? That metal wall is a disgrace for the people of Egypt who left Arab Zionists to besiege their brothers and their people. All those who took part in this siege starting from the lowest soldier up to the chief of Arab Zionists Hosni Mubarak, including those who issued fatwas for the permissibility of that, must be fought and ceased from helping and supporting the Crusaders and the Jews against Muslims and the mujahideen in Palestine.

{Television clips of a Palestinian protest}

Who is that who is forcing his intelligence apparatuses to become subservient to American intelligence and to the Mossad? Is the traitor not the Arab Zionist Abdullah bin Hussein? Is he not the one who was scandalized by the heroic martyr, as we consider him, Abu Dujana al-Khorasani, may Allah have mercy upon him?

Who are those who are supporting the Mossad in capturing and killing the mujahideen? Is he not the Arab Zionist Mahmoud Abbas? And who is it who put his proposal on the table with the direction of the Jew, Thomas Friedman, and planned for the religious dialogue meeting to shake hands with Peres in public? Is he not the Arab Zionist Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz.

Who are those who all together jointly agree to surrender Palestine to the Jews and who agree that the return of the refugees will never take place without considerate negotiations with the Jews, who had previously stated that they are in disagreement? Were they not the Arab Zionist rulers who all jointly took such an invasive initiative?

The Arab Zionists met in {unclear}... what did they come up with? They came up with the choice of enclosing people within walls, or what they call, the "strategic peace choice," which really means "strategic submission choice," and which really means sending a letter to Israel and the global Crusaders that we surrender and give up, that we raise our hands in capitulation. So do with us and Palestine what you wish. To my dismay they threatened that they would raise the Israeli issue to the Security Council. What a shock! In their dialogues, they did not object to any non-direct negotiations with Israel, the regime of which is expected to come back anytime, the national regime. The president of that regime talked of peaceful resistance, while he is diligently helping Israel by turning in the mujahideen to it in order to fool the Palestinians in a planned attempt with his Zionist brothers and their masters in the West in fear of another Palestinian Intifada, an Intifada which would put everything off balance. They walked out, asking the global society to lift the siege from Gaza. What a travesty! Is that who blockaded not the leader of the Arab Zionists, Hosni Mubarak? They claimed that they will resist any attempts to turn Jerusalem into a Jewish land. What is happening is not an attempt at Judaizing Jerusalem, but it is practical operation to put a Judaized Jerusalem on its feet.

They claimed that they saved a half a billion dollars to support those [Palestinians living] in Jerusalem, while Israel had already so far spent 17 billion dollars on its Judaization projects. Allah knows whether they will really spend that money or whether it will be channeled to that which was supposedly saved to rebuild Gaza and which has yet to arrive. They came up with a decision that will have another conference at the end of the year, to look into the prohibition of Judaization projects, which really means that they will give themselves enough time to avoid any effective measures and that they will give Israel enough time to turn as much as it wants into Jewish lands. These are the Arab leaders, about whom the poet said:

{Poetry}

We are the major cause for the loss of Palestine, because we refrained from fighting for the Cause of Allah. We were terrified by the idea of killing, leaving our countries, family and folks behind, the children who had become orphans, the women who had become widows and the loss of money and positions and long-term confinements. It is as if we never heard the word 'justice.' The Almighty said: {Qur'anic Verse} It is as if we did not read His words: {Qur'anic Verse}.

We are the major cause for the loss of Palestine, due to our beggary and subservience and our attention to the conceited ones among us. Did not so many rejoice at what Obama said in Cairo even though he delivered nothing? He performed a staged theatrical performance, without giving up anything or presenting any sensible genuine proposition. What is disappointing and disgraceful is that some of the members of movements, which claim to be members of Islamists movements, accepted the invitation of the American Embassy to the hall of festivities in Cairo University. This in itself is a defeat. Those bands of people fled and clapped for Obama, and that was another defeat. They walked out happy and joyful at what he said. What is disappointing and disgraceful is that he was attacking Swat and he was setting villages on fire in Afghanistan. Despite that, they clapped for him. He had given a green light to attack Gaza and said not even a word about the aggression and despite that, and despite that, they clapped for him. He had besieged Gaza, prohibiting the entry of any food or medication, and despite that they clapped for him. His public and secret prisons and the prisons of his agents were filled with oppressed tortured Muslims, who have been detained and some killed due to torture, such as Ibn al-Sheikh al-Libi, may Allah have mercy upon him. And despite that, they clapped for him. Their criminal incursive forces have been occupying Afghanistan, Iraq and the Persian Gulf and vast areas of Pakistan, Egypt, Jordan, the Islamic Maghreb and Yemen, and despite that, they clapped for him.

They are careful when it comes to directing their sails in line with the American wind. That is when Baradri... set up an association for change, they ran to take part of it so that they can secure

a seat within the framework of American change. Walking in the path of failure was not enough for them in supplementing the right ways with the ways of the constitution and secularism and running for forged elections, but they also followed the sails of the American wind. They know very well American's preconditions which it had constantly and repeatedly mentioned and which are summed in objecting to the rule of Shariah, Islamic brotherhood and the goal of reestablishing the Caliphate and instead adopting secularism, democracy and substituting it with the majority rule or a nationalistic government.

It is also summarized in relinquishing Palestine and accepting what is left from it based on conditions set by Israel and America. It is summarized in stopping any real support to the military, political and economic American Crusaders' presence and the collaboration in fighting Islam in the name of terrorism. They know that very well, despite that they walk along the project of American change. Change will only come through Jjhad, by forcing out those occupying armies and eradicating those corrupt and corrupting regimes. The alternative is more failure, humiliation, occupation and allegiance to it.

Omar Abu Risha was right in his saying:

{Poetry}

O you my precious Ummah, we should first and foremost liberate ourselves first before we can liberate what is outside of it and beyond it. We will never liberate our lands so long as we are subservient to our fear, disability, greed, illusions, and the leaders of impotency, the sheikhs of greed, the people of conspiracies and the people of surrogacy.

We are the major cause for the loss of Palestine, as some of us have been driven after those who have said that fighting the Jews should only be in Palestine and against the Jews only. The result was that the Jews and their collaborators have become safe outside of Palestine, so they further extended their support for Israel and the result also was they have yet to cease pursuing the Palestinian and non-Palestinian mujahideen, outside of Palestine. The greatest calamity was that some of us surrendered to the devil's trick that the jihad is only in Palestine and as they are outside of it, then no jihad should be waged against them. Let them vent their anger through some demonstrations, conferences, editorials and sometimes in participating in the humiliation of elections. The Americans, the Jews and the Crusaders were very happy with those illusions.

They told to us that jihad can only be in Palestine, and then set up a traitor government who would turn in any traitor to Israel. They besieged Gaza, prohibiting the entry of any food or medication to it, and if they could they would have even prohibited air from entering it. They launched a series of barbaric attacks against it in order to set it on fire, destroy it and obliterate it, which swallowed the green and arid. They threatened it with more if resistance came about. Then, what would the result be? The answer is quite clear. The Jews gathered everywhere to support their brothers in Palestine when we are staying clear from jihad along with our brothers in Chechnya or against the Arab Zionists. How could we witness the Jews and their allies pursuing from everywhere the mujahideen, killing them everywhere they nailed them down, while we are still in the daze of there is no jihad but inside Palestine and only against the Jews residing there.

O our brothers and people in the beloved Palestine, the reality is that Israel and the Arab Zionists are pushing you to chose [sic] one of two things: Either surrender, capitulate and accept humiliation and relinquish Palestine, or al-Aqsa will be destroyed, the blockade will continue, and destruction will be via missiles and fire. The solution is reversing the equation of Israel, America and the Arab Zionists through shattering the ties and bonds which limit jihad to Palestine only.

O you my mujahideen brothers in Palestine, the jihad in Iraq, chief among it the jihad of the Islamic State of Iraq, represents a genuine hope for changing the situation and the circumstances and serious efforts to liberate Palestine. So seek to establish connections between you and them. We also need to liberate ourselves from the complex of need and inferiority, a complex which pushes us to forget about the reality of jihad in Palestine in order to condition ourselves and accommodate ourselves with the desperate, conflicting and beaten principles of modern Western civilization and so that we relinquish the rules of the Shariah, claiming or believing that we are racing to rule the people. We would give up our brotherly faith, claiming or thinking that the link between us is national unification. We would give up the legitimate duty of individual jihad, claiming or thinking that our movement is a national unity movement. We would give up the idea of the House of Islam and the duty of establishing the Caliphate, claiming or believing in the secular state. All those psychological breakdowns would not be useful in elevating the Islamic Ummah or liberating it from the occupation and reinforcing it. These principles make us the slaves of the secular world order, which believes that might and power is the balance to weigh differences between people and that it is the duty of the five most powerful to rule the world.

The reality is that they believe in the secular doctrine of the West, with its Crusaders inclination and specifically that its Anglo-Saxon Protestant people should rule the world and be in control of the people. This is completely violations justice, as revealed upon the Prophet Mohammed, Allah's peace and prayer be upon him, contradicts with Islamic Shariah and its doctrine, which we declare to belong to, practice and believe in. These are also destructive preconceptions which lead its believer to lose this world and the next. So if Chechnya, for example, were to be an internal Russian issue, the same should be with Palestine - it could have been an internal Israeli matter. If the fight in Palestine was a national liberation movement and its people were only linked through national ties and are only ruled by the majority, and if the majority chose a president like Mahmoud Abbas, who buys and sells slaves day and night, that would be their issue and we in no way could be as much of Palestinians as they are.

Our master, Sayyid ibn Abi Taleb, may Allah's grace fill his face, said: If the boy has no help from Allah whatsoever, than the least one could do is support him through jihad.

O you my brothers, the mujahideen and Muslim people in Palestine and Jerusalem: Our Palestinian issue is not an issue of national liberation but is an issue of jihad for the Cause of Allah, so that all religion is for Allah.

Our sacrifice in Palestine must be through the self, money, and patience during imprisonment for the cause of victory of Islam, establishment of the Shariah of Allah, and reinforcement of the Islamic state. It is an Islamic state that rules only in accordance with Shariah; supports and gives loyalty to the believers; opposes the infidels; supports those oppressed; and promulgates justice and enforces council, and not in the interest of the national secular state, manipulated by the majority and which turn in its mujahideen brothers.

Let us consider the destiny of the secular national movements, which would even the raise the banner of 'we will deal with the devil in order to liberate Palestine.' They did deal with the devil and sold Palestine. They reached the point at which they have become soldiers of and agents in the government of Dayton and agents for the Israeli government. So let us be careful from that my brothers. Allah the Almighty said: {Qur'anic Verse}

O our precious Ummah, Allah's mercy upon us fates that difficulties be accompanied by glad tidings. The Almighty said: {Qur'anic Verse}. If the conditions in beloved Palestine have become so unbearable, know that your mujahideen sons seek revenge for you in several places.

In Afghanistan, the land of jihad, in Afghanistan, the land of pride and resistance, the mujahideen of the Islamic Emirate move forth from one victory to another. The Crusaders led by America, their mistress, are moving forth with fear, trepidation and confusion. The Americans are attacking the Afghans with what they have from missiles, while at the same time, they are offering the Islamic Emirate the opportunity to negotiate. The Emirate and its emir, the Emir of the Believers Mullah Muhammad Omar, may Allah protect him, are determined, will not be shaken and will not give up their determined fixed standpoint, that the Americans before anything else must leave. Many previous leaders hesitated and were shaken. Allah was gracious to bestow resilience and determination upon the Emir of the Believers and his soldiers in ways which history is honored to record within its pages.

In the Islamic land of Iraq, the Iraq of jihad and the Caliphate, the mujahideen of the Islamic State of Iraq have stood up like the proud mountain which has resisted storms and earthquakes. The Crusaders have tried and spent so much to fight; however, the Islamic State of Iraq is resilient in the face of the Americans, their traitor supporters and their surrogate government. Every single time they were delivered a shock, they were thrown back with a kick. When they were injured, another but more severe wound befell them.

{Poetry}

At the end, the Americans have decided to leave and leave their agents will face their fate at the hands of the Islamic State of Iraq, with support from Allah and His will. Iraq is awaiting decisive days and big events in which victory will be written for Islam and jihad, Allah willing, and in which the flag of jihad will fly high, warning of the march towards Jerusalem, Allah willing.

O men of Iraq, its free and honorable ones, here is American packing its bags to leave though it is leaving behind its tails, the agents and the secular ones. So stand up with and for the mujahideen of the Islamic State of Iraq against this filthy alliance. Allah has made you successful in cutting the head of the snake, so do not leave its tail.

In Somalia, the knights of tawhid and jihad have proven that they were able to cut off the Crusader campaign in the East of Africa. They exposed the reality of the agents who pretend to follow religion while in reality they are the agents of the Crusaders' campaign, its soldiers and servants. The knights of jihad in Somalia have shown the reality of Sheikh Sharif Ahmed and his group. The differences are clear between both parties: one only accepts tawhid and the liberation of the lands of Muslims from every violating infidel, and accepts only that Sharjah completely takes hold; and the other pleads unto America, the Crusaders and its sisters, their agents and the trustees of their interests. But the devil promises them only in conceit. Therefore, the scholars of the palace in the Gulf rushed to hold a conference for reconciliation in Somalia. They mean by reconciliation, reconciling between the armies of the Crusaders and the soldiers of tawhid and its lions to rescue the Sharif government from its inevitable fate at the hands of the lions of tawhid and jihad, with permission from Allah. That is the habit of the sheikhs of investigations and the turbans of the intelligence. Anytime they feel the facts are being exposed and injustice is defeated, they rush to rescue the agents of the infidel invaders by making the issue of tawhid and jihad commonplace. Far from it! The mujahideen are determined to continue jihad till victory or martyrdom, with permission from Allah.

{ Poetry}

May Allah reward the knights of tawhid and jihad in Somalia. They have gladdened the eyes of Muslims and made them happy by inflicting the herds of the Crusaders and their hypocrite helpers.

In the Islamic Maghreb, the sect of truth and jihad stand firm against the regimes of apostasy and agency and dependence on the international Crusaders. Allah blesses it every day with victory and empowerment against its enemy. With their firmness hope survives to liberate the Islamic Maghreb from those who betrayed the sacrifices of the Islamic Ummah and hope survives to retrieve usurped Andalusia, with permission from Allah.

In Muslim Chechnya, there is jihad and garrisoning that has not ceased for four and a half centuries, where the knights of the Islamic Emirate of the Caucasus are firm against all attempts of Russian Crusaders and their apostate helpers to eradicate jihad and to turn the Muslim Ummah away from it. The lions of jihad in the Muslim Caucasus have ruined all Crusader Russian plans to eliminate and eradicate them. Among the virtues of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan and laudable acts was that it was the only country to recognize the Ichkeria state of Chechnya and opened an office for its foreign mission in Kandahar.

In the Arabian Peninsula and Yemen of faith and wisdom, the cradle of the message, the revelation of the prophets, and the provision of emissaries, the conquest by the sect of truth, tawhid and jihad remains firm against the regimes of apostasy and betrayal. They revealed their dirty face without shame and declared their lining up under the cross of America in its war against Islam. The believing sect defies the alliance of the devil. Its strength increases day after day. The Ummah's support increases for it in the face of corruption, tyranny, degeneration, and theft, and unity with Christian priests and Jewish rabbis, and the pontiffs of idols and stones. Allah the Great and Almighty also blessed the sect of the truth, tawhid, and jihad with firmness in the face of the wild storms of the crusades and apostasy. In the meantime, those who used to shout death to America shake hands and reconcile today are the enemies of America. In Pakistan, jihad against the Americans yielded the rise of a powerful young jihadi movement that threatens the secular regime of democracy and application of English laws and exposes the dirty and rotten face of a government of thieves and generals of agency and bribe.

{Clips of Abdul Rashid Ghazi, Hakimullah Mehsud and Wali al-Rahman}

With jihad in Afghanistan approaching imminent victory, with permission from Allah, the defeat of the Pakistani government will be achieved as well as the defeat of its army, which lost its faith and the world. They must face the facts they evaded and pay the price of betrayal and crimes they perpetrated.

As for our brothers in Kashmir, I say to them: We have not forgotten you and we will not forget you, with permission from Allah. Provision of Islam is coming, Allah willing, so rejoice with the salvation of Allah.

Beloved Ummah, do not despair, for your children are gaining victory in Afghanistan against the Americans. So do not be frightened by the American force and its power. Here it is before you facing defeat in Afghanistan, withdrawing from Iraq, losing in Somalia, and trying in vain to prevent jihadi expansion in the Islamic Maghreb.

So rejoice O our Ummah, and disbelieve in the witchcraft of the clergy of impotence who seek to subjugate you to your enemies.

Therefore our dear Ummah, we must have a new awareness and a new spirit with which to destroy the shackles of competition for the world and the chains of fear and with which to fly to the sky of victory and conquest on wings of determination and resolution and dependence on Allah. There must be a new soul that pushes us to promote to virtue and to prohibit vice among ourselves before we exercise it on others. The members of the groups must hold their leaders

accountable and they must seek to correct their course so that they are not controlled by failing leaderships such that they are incapable of confrontation. I am not asking the members of the group to leave them, but rather to reform them and return them to the path of Shariah. If the disease is incurable, let them pledge allegiance to Allah and the Messenger before making any other pledges of allegiance.

{Poetry}

As for the youths of Islam who are free from the suspicions of failure and idleness and who seek jihad and sacrifice and to expel infidels from their homes and to apply the Shariah of Allah on earth, I say to them: Train and make efforts in preparation. Do your work well. Devote your energies to it. Do not rush in your preparations, instead prepare with all that you can and advance like lions unto your enemies. Do not be afraid of prison, death or injury. Here are your brothers from Chechnya to the Islamic Maghreb unafraid of prison, death or injury. Follow their example.

{Poetry}

As for the wealthy people, I remind them of Allah in regard to their property and jihad's need for money. The Great and Almighty Master, the Creator, the Benefactor, is able to strip them of what He offered them and hold them accountable for their stinginess. The Great and Almighty said: {Qur'anic Verse} He, glory be to Him, also said: {Qur'anic Verse}

As for the people of competencies, skills, and expertise needed by jihad, they should not hold back what Allah offered them with to serve jihad. Let them march out to jihad. If they cannot, let them help those who can among the mujahideen, or at least publish their knowledge so that Muslims and mujahideen can benefit from it.

As for the knights of jihadi media, I say to them: May Allah reward you for your good work in service of Islam, and know that you are on a great battlefield among the battlefields of Islam and that the tyrants of the age are extremely annoyed by your efforts. [Know that] your efforts have produced results among the Islamic Ummah and Muslim communities, so spread awareness; incite the Ummah and awaken it; fight the spirit of impotence, submission, and weakness and those who preach for that spirit; expose the traitors and the enemies of the Ummah who claim to belong to Islam falsely and fraudulently among the rulers, scholars of the world and the palace, writers and politicians. So continue on the path of efforts and sacrifice. Do not let your success lead you to leniency and negligence; rather, do your work well and rise with it, and make as much effort as you can. You are in a battle with the kingdom of the devil with all its means of persuasion, coercion, deceit and manipulation. So rely on Allah and do not fail. Think about the intent to support Islam. Have pure intent for Allah alone. May Allah guard you, preserve you, and supply you with His provision.

As for our Muslim mother, sister and daughter, I say to her: Allah Allah for what was entrusted to you. Be firm in your battlefield. Nations of infidelity as a whole seek to fight your hijab and your chastity, so confront them with the pride of a faithful and believing female mujahid. Observe Allah with your children and your home and educate them in jihad and sacrifice and prepare them to be mujahideen who will sacrifice their property and their persons in the Cause of Allah. Do not prepare them to be victims of the fallacies of impotence and competition for the world.

As for the oppressed anywhere in this world, I say to them: We are defeating your enemy with the strength of Islam and faith, in front of which the power of technology, money and tyranny

collapsed. So help one another against the Western empire that crushed you and ruined for you even the air that you breathe.

As for my brothers, the captive lions, I reassure them that we have not forgotten them and that we will not forget them, with permission from Allah, and that we will spare no pains to release them, with permission from Allah. After stress comes ease. After stress comes ease. Let those who detain you know that they have done unto them as they do unto you and they will be treated like they treated you. We will not forget to take revenge no matter how long it takes. May Allah help for what they ascribe.

In conclusion of my speech, I again congratulate the Islamic Ummah in general and the Afghan Ummah and its Islamic Emirate and the Emir of the Believers Mullah Muhammad Omar in particular for the victories Allah blessed them with against the enemy of Islam and Muslims. Perhaps I will congratulate them again soon, in Kandahar , with permission from Allah. On that day the believers will rejoice with the victory of Allah who supports whomever He wants. He is the All-Mighty and the All-Merciful.

The last of our prayer is praise be to Allah, Lord of the Worlds. Peace and prayer be upon Muhammad, his family and his Companions.

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