

وقموا وأمسوا الجماعة تلك :

بمعانيهم الجماعة تلك :
يا طعن الأتقياء تروني فاني حياض الموت قد مكنت
وما كتبتك فقد أعلقت إن تعلمي حلما فديت
وقول جعلت وهي الله عت:

يا هذا الجنة والقرابها طيبة وبارك شرابها
والرؤم روم قد دنا منابها علي إن لاقيها هو اربا
وأما من أمهاتنا وأخواتنا ونسائنا وبناينا لهن يشغلن من
المحاميات البهوات وهي الله عت من سيرتهن البراءة والتفصيص
ملى الله عليه وسلم وبلغت من سيرتهن البراءة والتفصيص
والإتقان لنصرة دين الله عز وجل ويتذكرون حراء وصلوة فاعلمت
بنت الخطاب وهي الله عت في العول أيام أختها ممر من الخطاب
قبل أن يسلم وتذورها ل بعد ما علم بإسلامها فلو ربا ل . أرابت إن
كان العول في كبر ديتك يا ممره ويتذكرون موطف لسماء بنت أبي
بكر يوم الهجرة حيث ضلقت خطابها نملحن وعلقت بأحد ممر
السطرة التي أخذها رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم وأمر بكن
سهما في وعلمتها إلى الدنيا وسويت بذلك ذات الأنفالين .
ويتذكرون موطف تسيبة بنت كعب وهي تدافع من رسول الله
صلى الله عليه وسلم يوم أحد حتى أمها اثنا عشر جرحا بينها
جرح أجوف في عاتقها ويتذكرون بدل المعاميات وإتقان لملحن
لتجهيز جرحهن المسلمين الغازية في سبيل الله وقد حضر بيت
نمازنا في هذا المعمر مثلا وإنما في الإتقان في سبيل الله وفي
تعرض أيتانين وأخواتهن وأزواجهن على الجهاد في سبيل الله
وذلك في الغامستان وفي البروسة والبرسك والظبيسان وغيرها
فسمال الله أن يقلب سفنهم ويخرج من أيتانين وأيتانين وأزواجهن
وأخواتهن وأن يزيدن إيماننا على هذا الطريق طريق التضحية
والفداء لتكون كلمة الله هي العليا
ولا تفتن إلا لبيت غالب شيما في العربيات
دمعني في العرب امت عزيزا فموت العز خير من حياتي
ومن يحرم من أخواتهن على الجهاد في سبيل الله مشغولات قول
الطاهر :

عليه الصلاة والسلام اعترى صلح العدوية ليقيا بعد ان ساعدت
ترويق بني بكر على خرواع حائله رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم
لقتال قريظة ولقح مكة وقد اعترى الهمد مع بني قينقاع متوقفا
لان يهويها محرم الذي امرأة في السوق فكيف يقتلك منات الاول
من المسلمين واستحياتكم للعدساتهم وبذلك يظهر ان الذين
يقعون ان دماء جنود هذا العدو الاموي المحتل لبلاد المسلمين
محمومة انما يرددون مكهين حايكيب النعام عليهم خوفا من
بطلت وطمعا في السلامة . والواجب على كل قبيلة في جزيرة
العرب ان تصاهد في سبيل الله وتظهر أرحمها من هؤلاء المعتلين
وعلم الله ان دماهم مهدورة وأمر الله قتيبة ومن قتل قتيبة لله
سأفيه وقد قال تعالى في آية السيف : فإذا اضلغ الأشهر الحرم
فأقتلوا المشركين حيث وجدتمهم وخذلهم واحصروهم والصدور
لهم كل مرصد... الآية [التوبة] والمشايب يطمنون ان هذه المهانة
التي اعلت بالمسلمين باختلال مقسمات لا تزول ولا تذك بغير الجهاد

والخطبات وهم يرددون قول الطاهر :
جدي اللذلة لا تذك بغير ذخات الرصاص
والمر لا يلقى القيد لكن كثار وعاصي
ويغير نفع الدم لا يمشي الهوان من الذواصي
والقول للمشايب الإسلام الذين جاهدوا في الغامستان والبروسة
والبرسك بأموالهم وأطسهم والمستقرهم والألامهم بان الحركة لم
تنت بعد ، وأذكرهم بعديت جبريل مع رسول الله صلى الله عليه
وسلم بعد غزوة الأحزاب فلما انصرف رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم إلى
البيعة لم يقع إلا أن وقع صاعده فجاه جبريل قتال ، أوفقت الصلاة ؟ والله إن
البيعة لم تقع املتها بعه ، فأنقض بين معك أبي بني قريظة فاني صائر
أمامك ارباب يدم حموهم واخذف الهمب تمام جبريل في موكنه من الامانة
وسؤال الله صلى الله عليه وسلم على اثره في سوكنيه من المعاصرين
والانصار... أرواه البخاري .

وهؤلاء المشايب يعلمون ان من لم يقتل يوت وإن اشرف ميتة
عندنا هي القتل في سبيل الله ويرددون قول جدهم الصحابي
الحليل عبد الله بن رواحة رضي الله عت وخامسة بعد فخذ الأبطال
الاربية الذين فجروا الامويين في الرياض أولئك المشايب الذين

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QUESTION: Mr. Bin Laden, could you give us your main criticism of the Saudi royal family that is ruling Saudi Arabia today?

MR. BIN LADEN: Regarding the criticisms of the ruling regime in Saudi Arabia and the Arabian peninsula, the first one is their subordination to the US. So, our main problem is the US government while the Saudi regime is but a branch or an agent of the US. By being loyal to the US regime, the Saudi regime has committed an act against Islam. And this, based on the ruling of Shari'a (Islamic jurisprudence), casts the regime outside the religious community. Subsequently, the regime has stopped ruling people according to what God revealed, praise and glory be to Him, not to mention many other contradictory acts. When this main foundation was violated, other corrupt acts followed in every aspect of the country, the economic, the social, government services and so on.

QUESTION: Mr. Bin Laden, if the Islamic movement takes over Arabia, what kind of society will be created and will Saudi Arabia, for example, return to the laws of the Qur'an at the time of the prophet?

BIN LADEN: We are confident, with the permission of God, Praise and Glory be to Him, that Muslims will be victorious in the Arabian peninsula and that God's religion, praise and glory be to Him, will prevail in this peninsula. It is a great pride and a big hope that the revelation unto Muhammad, Peace be upon him, will be resorted to for ruling. When we used to follow Muhammad's revelation, Peace be upon him, we were in great happiness and in great dignity, to God belong credit and praise.

QUESTION: Mr. Bin Laden, if the Islamic movement takes over Saudi Arabia, what would your attitude to the West be and will the price of oil be higher?

BIN LADEN: We are a nation and have a long history, with the grace of God, Praise and Glory be to Him. We are now in the 15th century in this great religion, the complete and comprehensive course, has clarified the dealings between one individual and another, the duties of the believer towards God, Praise and Glory be to Him, and the relationship between the Muslim country and other countries in time of peace and in time of war. If we look back at our history, we will find that there were many types of dealings between the Muslim nation and the other nations in time of peace and in time of war, including treaties and matters to do with commerce. So it is not a new thing that we need to come up with. Rather, it already, by the grace of God, exists. As for oil, it is a commodity that will be subject to the price of the market according to supply and demand. We believe that the current prices are not realistic due to the Saudi regime's association with the American Government to increase production and flooding the market that caused a sharp decrease in oil prices.

QUESTION: *Mr. Bin Laden, you've declared a jihad against the United States. Can you tell us why? And is the jihad directed against the US government or the United States' troops in Arabia? What about US civilians in Arabia or the people of the United States?*

BIN LADEN: We declared jihad against the US government, because the US government is unjust, criminal and tyrannical. It has committed acts that are extremely unjust, hideous and criminal whether directly or through its support of the Israeli occupation of the Prophet's Night Travel Land (Palestine). And we believe the US is directly responsible for those who were killed in Palestine, Lebanon and Iraq. The mention of the US reminds us before everything else of those innocent children who were dismembered, their heads and arms cut off in the recent explosion that took place in Qana (in Lebanon). This US government abandoned even humanitarian feelings by these hideous crimes. It transgressed all bounds and behaved in a way not witnessed before by any power or any imperialist power in the world. They should have been considerate that the qibla (Mecca) of the Muslims upheaves the emotion of the entire Muslim World. Due to its subordination to the Jews the arrogance and haughtiness of the US regime has reached, to the extent that they occupied the qibla of the Muslims (Arabia) who are more than a 1,250 million in the world today. For this and other acts of aggression and injustice, we have declared jihad against the US, because in our religion it is our duty to make jihad so that God's word is the one exalted to the heights so that we drive the Americans away from all Muslim countries. As for what you asked whether jihad is directed against US soldiers, the civilians in the land of the Two Holy Places (Saudi Arabia, Mecca and Medina) or against the civilians in America, we have focused in our declaration on striking at the soldiers in the country of The Two Holy Places. The country of the Two Holy Places has in our religion a peculiarity of its own over the other Muslim countries. In our religion, it is not permissible for any non-Muslim to stay in our country. Therefore, even though American civilians are not targeted in our plan, they must leave. We do not guarantee their safety, because we are in a society of more than a billion Muslims. A reaction might take place as a result of US government's hitting Muslim civilians and executing more than 600 thousand Muslim children in Iraq by preventing food and medicine from reaching them. So, the US is responsible for any reaction, because it has transgressed through war from military personnel to civilians. This is what we say. As for what you asked regarding the American people, they are not exonerated from responsibility, because they chose this government and voted for it despite their knowledge of its crimes in Palestine, Lebanon, Iraq and in other places and its support of its collaborating regime who filled our prisons with our best children and scholars. We ask that may God release them.

QUESTION: *Mr. Bin Laden, will the end of the United States' presence in Saudi Arabia, their withdrawal, will that end your call for jihad against the United States and against the US?*

BIN LADEN: The cause of the reaction must be sought and the act that has triggered this reaction must be eliminated. The reaction came as a result of the US aggressive policy towards the entire Muslim world and not just towards the Arabian peninsula. So if the cause that has

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ed for this act comes to an end, this act, in turn, will come to an end. So, the driving-away jihad against the US does not stop with its withdrawal from the Arabian peninsula, but rather it must desist from aggressive intervention against Muslims in the whole world.

QUESTION: Mr. Bin Laden, tell us about your experience during the Afghan war and what did you do during that jihad?

BIN LADEN: Praise be to God, the Cherisher and Sustainer of the worlds, that He made it possible for us to aid the Mujahidin in Afghanistan without any declaration for jihad. It was rather the news that was broadcast by radio stations that the Soviet Union invaded a Muslim country. This was a sufficient motivation for me to start to aid our brothers in Afghanistan. I have benefitted so greatly from the jihad in Afghanistan that it would have been impossible for me to gain such a benefit from any other chance and this cannot be measured by tens of years but more than that, Praise and Gratitude be to God. In spite of the Soviet power, we used to move with confidence and God conferred favors on us so that we transported heavy equipment from the country of the Two Holy Places (Arabia) estimated at hundreds of tons altogether that included bulldozers, loaders, dump trucks and equipment for digging trenches. When we saw the brutality of the Russians bombing Mujahidins' positions, by the grace of God, we dug a good number of huge tunnels and built in them some storage places and in some others we built a hospital. We also dug some roads, by the grace of God, Praise and glory be to Him, one of which you came by to us tonight. So our experience in this jihad was great, by the grace of God, praise and glory be to Him, and the most of what we benefitted from was that the myth of the super power was destroyed not only in my mind but also in the minds of all Muslims. Slumber and fatigue vanished and so was the terror which the US would use in its media by attributing itself super power status or which the Soviet Union used by attributing itself as a superpower. Today, the entire Muslim world, by the grace of God, has imbibed the faithful spirit of strength and started to interact in a good manner in order to bring an end to occupation and the Western and American influence on our countries.

QUESTION: Mr. Bin Laden, what was the significance of the Afghan war for the Islamic movement? Veterans of that war are fighting for Islamic movements and conflict from the former Soviet republics such as Chechnya to Bosnia to Algeria. Can you explain that phenomenon to us?

BIN LADEN: As I mentioned in my answer to the previous question, the effect of jihad has been great not only at the level of the Islamic movement but rather at the level of the Muslim nation in whole world. The spirit of power, dignity and confidence has grown in our sons and brothers this religion and the power of God, Praise and Glory be to Him. And it has become apparent even to the Islamic movement that there is no choice but return to the original spring, to this religion, to God's Book, Praise and Glory be to Him, and to the sunna of His Prophet, Peace be upon him, as understood by our predecessors, may God be pleased with them. Of this, the acme

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This religion is jihad. The nation has had a strong conviction that there is no way to obtain faithful strength but by returning to this jihad. The influence of the Afghan jihad on the Islamic world was so great and it necessitates that people should rise above many of their differences and unite their efforts against their enemy. Today, the nation is interacting well by uniting its efforts through jihad against the US which has in collaboration with the Israeli government led the ferocious campaign against the Islamic World in occupying the holy sites of the Muslims. As for the young men who participated in jihad here, their number, by the grace of God, was quite big, Praise and Gratitude be to Him, and they spread in every place in which non-believers' injustice is perpetuated against Muslims. Their going to Bosnia, Chechnya, Tajikistan and other countries is bit a fulfillment of a duty, because we believe that these states are part of the Islamic World. Therefore, any act of aggression against any of this land of a span of hand measure makes it a duty for Muslims to send a sufficient number of their sons to fight off that aggression.

QUESTION: Can you tell us now about your expulsion from Saudi Arabia and your time you spent in Sudan and your arrival here in Afghanistan?

BIN LADEN: I was, by the grace of God, Praise and Glory be to Him, in the great spot that is dear to God, Praise and Glory be to Him, al-hijaz, especially Venerable Mecca, where is God's Prophet House. However, the Saudi regime imposed on the people a life that does not appeal to the free believer. They wanted the people to eat and drink and celebrate the praise of God, but if the people wanted to encourage what is right and forbid what is wrong, they can't. Rather, the regime dismisses them from their jobs and in the event they continued to do so, they are detained in prisons. As for myself, I have rejected to live this submissive life, by God's favor, Praise and Gratitude be to Him, that is not benefitting of man let alone a believer. So, I waited for the chance until, God, Praise and Glory be to Him, has made it possible for me to leave the country of the Two Holy Places. I hope God, Praise and Glory be to Him, would confer upon me His favor to return one day when God's law rules in that country. I went to the Sudan and stayed there for about five years during which I visited Afghanistan and Pakistan to work against the Communist government in Kabul. When the Saudi government transgressed in oppressing all voices of the scholars and the voices of those who call for Islam, I found myself forced, especially after the government prevented Sheik Salman al-Awdah and Sheik Safar al-Hawali and some other scholars, to carry out a small part of my duty of enjoining what is right and forbidding what is wrong. So, I collaborated with some brothers and established a committee for offering advice and we started to publish some declarations. (The Advice and Reformation Committee). However, the Saudi regime did not like this and started to exercise pressure on the Sudanese regime. The US government, the Egyptian government and the Yemeni government helped in doing so. They requested me explicitly from the Sudanese regime and the pressure continued. Saudi Arabia dropped all of its conditions put to the Sudanese regime in return that I be driven out of the Sudan. The US government had already taken the same stance and pulled out its diplomatic mission from Khartoum to Nairobi and put forth their condition to return only after I have left. Unfortunately, the Sudanese government was in some difficult circumstances

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There was a tendency inside the government that was inclined to reconciliation or surrender. Then, when they insisted that I should keep my mouth shut, I decided to look for a land in which I could breathe a pure, free air to perform my duty in enjoining what is right and forbidding what is wrong. I ask God, Praise and Glory be to Him, for increase in prosperity for this great land, the Land of Khurasan (Afghanistan) in order to carry on this duty. So, we implore God, Praise and Glory be to Him, that He accept (our deeds) from us and the Muslims.

QUESTION: Now, the United States government says that you are still funding military training camps here in Afghanistan for militant, Islamic fighters and that you are a sponsor of international terrorism; but others describe you as the new hero of the Arab-Islamic world. Are these accusations true? And, how do you describe yourself?

BIN LADEN: After the collapse of the Soviet Union in which the US has no mentionable role, but rather the credit goes to God, Praise and Glory be to Him, and the Mujahidin in Afghanistan, this collapse made the US more haughty and arrogant and it has started to look at itself as a Master of this world and established what it calls the new world order. It wanted to delude people that it can do whatever it wants, but it can't do this. It leveled against me and others as many accusations as it desired and wished. What you have mentioned were some of them (accusations). The US today as a result of the arrogant atmosphere has set a double standard, calling whoever goes against its injustice a terrorist. It wants to occupy our countries, steal our resources, impose on us agents to rule us based not on what God has revealed and wants us to agree on all these. If we refuse to do so, they will say you are terrorists. With a simple look at the US behaviors, we find that it judges the behavior of the poor (Palestinian) children whose country was occupied and their fathers were murdered; if they throw stones against the Jewish occupation, it says they are terrorists whereas when the Israeli pilots bombed the United Nations building in Qana, Lebanon while was full of children and women, the U.S. was not ashamed to veto any plan or project to condemn the Jews. At the time that they condemn any Muslim who calls for his right, they receive the highest top official from the Irish Republican Army (Gerry Adams) at the White House as a political leader, while woe, all woe is the Muslims if they cry out for their rights. Whenever we look, we find the US as the leader of terrorism and crime in the world. The US does not consider it a terrorist act to throw atomic bombs at nations thousands of miles away, when it would not be possible for those bombs to hit military troops only. These bombs were rather thrown at entire nations, including women, children and elderly people and up to this day the traces of those bombs remain in Japan. The US does not consider it terrorism when hundreds of thousands of our sons and brothers in Iraq died for lack of food or medicine. So, there is no base for what the US says and this saying does not affect us, because by the grace of God, are dependent on Him, Praise and Glory be to Him, getting help from Him against the US. As for the last part of your question, we are fulfilling a duty which God, Praise and Glory be to Him, decreed for us. We look upon those heroes, those men who undertook to kill the American occupiers in Riyadh and Khobar (Dhahran). We described those as heroes and describe them as men. They have pulled down the disgrace and submissiveness off

forehead of their nation. We ask Allah, Praise and Glory be to Him, to accept them as martyrs.

QUESTION: Let's go to the bombings of United States troops in Riyadh and Dhahran. Why did they happen and were you and your supporters involved in these attacks?

BIN LADEN: We ask about the main reason that called for this explosion. This explosion was a reaction to a US provocation of the Muslim peoples, in which the US transgressed in its aggression until it reached the qibla of the Muslims in the whole world. So, the purpose of the two explosions is to get the American occupation out (of Arabia). So if the U.S. does not want to have its sons who are in the army being killed, then it has to get out.

QUESTION: On the same issue of the American troops in Saudi Arabia, do you think there will be more bombing attacks on them? Or attacks on U.S. civilians in Arabia? Or assassination attempts for example, on the Saudi royal families?

BIN LADEN: As for the previous question, the explosion of Riyadh and the one in Al-Khobar (Dhahran). It is no secret that during the two explosions, I was not in Saudi Arabia, but I have great respect for the people who did this action. I say, as I said before, they are heroes. We look on them as men who wanted to raise the flag of "There is no God but Allah," and to bring the flag of non believers and of injustice that the U.S. brought. I also say that what they did is a great job and a big honor that I missed participating in.

QUESTION: Do you think there will be more bombing attacks on American troops in Saudi Arabia? Or attacks on American civilians in Saudi Arabia? Or will there be assassination attempts on the Saudi Arabian ruling family?

BIN LADEN: It is known that every action has its reaction. If the American presence continues, and that is an action, then it is natural for reactions to continue against this presence. In other words, explosions and killings of the American soldiers would continue. These are the troops who left their country and their families and came here with all arrogance to steal our oil and disgrace us, and attack our religion. As for what was mentioned about the ruling (Saudi) family those in charge, do bear the full responsibility of everything that may happen. They are the shadow of the American presence. The mujahideen, the people and the young men are concentrating their efforts on the sponsor and not on the sponsored. The concentration of Jihad at this point is against the American occupiers.

QUESTION: What are your views about Sheik Omar Abdel Rahman and have you ever met him? Do you know him?

BIN LADEN: Sheik Omar Abdel Rahman is a Muslim scholar well-known all over the Muslim

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ld. He represents the kind of injustice and false accusations that is adopted by the U.S. against the symbols of the Islamic World. A baseless case was fabricated against him even though he is blind old man. We ask Allah, The Almighty, to relieve him. The U.S. sentenced him to hundreds of years just to please its caprice and the whims of the Egyptian regime. He is now very badly treated and in no way fit for an old man like him or any Muslim scholar.

QUESTION: The U.S. State Department quoting a Pakistani official says that Ramzi Yousef, a convicted bomber in the World Trade Center in New York City stayed in the house you funded in Peshawar, Pakistan for those receiving training during the Afghan conflict after the Trade Center bombing, is that true? Did Ramzi Yousef stay in your house in Peshawar?

BIN LADEN: I do not know Ramzi Yousef. What the American government based on the Pakistani intelligence has been reporting is not true at all. But I say if the American government is serious about avoiding the explosions inside the U.S., then let it stop provoking the feelings of 1,250 million Muslims. Those hundreds of thousands who have been killed or oppressed in Iraq, Palestine, Lebanon, do have brothers and relatives. The conduct of America and the conduct of the American government will drive thousands of young people to follow the footsteps of Ramzi Yousef and they will transfer the battle into the United States. Everything is made possible to protect the blood of the American citizen while the bloodshed of Muslims is allowed in every place. With this kind of behavior, the U.S. government is hurting itself, hurting Muslims and hurting the American people.

QUESTION: Mr. Bin Laden, were you involved in financing the bombing of the World Trade Center in New York City?

BIN LADEN: I have no connection or relation with this explosion.

QUESTION: Mr. Bin Laden, in a recent interview with an Arabic newspaper, you said that Arabs who fought in the Afghan war killed U.S. troops in Mogadishu, Somalia. Can you tell us about that?

BIN LADEN: The US government went there with great jubilation and stayed there for some time with a strong media presence wanting to frighten people that it is the greatest power on earth. It went there with vanity and with over 28,000 soldiers, to a poor unarmed people in Somalia. The goal of this was to scare the Muslim world and the whole world saying that it is able to do whatever it desires. As soon as the American troops reached the Mogadishu beaches, they found no one but children. The CNN and other media cameras started photographing them (the soldiers) with their facial camouflage and heavy arms, marching and showing themselves to the world as the "greatest power in earth." Resistance started against the American invasion, because Muslims do not believe the U.S. allegations that they came to save the Somalis. A man with human feelings in his heart does not distinguish between a child killed in Palestine or in

panion, in Iraq or in Bosnia. So how can we believe your claims that you came to save our children in Somalia while you kill our children in all of those places?

With Allah's grace, Muslims over there. There was a faction from the Islamic alliance that emerged and, cooperated with some Arab "Mujahideen" who were in Afghanistan. They participated with their brothers in Somalia against the American occupation troops killed large numbers of them. The American administration was aware of that. After a little resistance, the American troops left after achieving nothing. The rulers of the White House have forgotten their assertions that they were the largest power on earth. They left after some resistance from powerless, poor, unarmed people whose only weapon is the belief in Allah The Almighty, and who do not fear the fabricated American media lies. We learned from those who fought there, that they were surprised to see the low spiritual morale of the American fighters in comparison with the experience they had with the Russian fighters. The Americans ran away from those fighters who fought and killed them, while the latter were still there. If the U.S. still thinks and brags that it still has this kind of power even after all these successive defeats in Vietnam, Beirut, Aden, and Somalia, then let them go back to those who are awaiting its return.

QUESTION: Mr. Bin Laden, your family is a rich powerful family in Saudi Arabia. Have they, the Saudi Arabian government asked you to stop your activities?

BIN LADEN: They have done that a lot. The Saudi Government have pressured my family a lot, especially since a lot of our money is still in the hands of the Saudi ruling family due to activities of the our family and company. They sent me my mother, my uncle, and my brothers in almost nine visits to Khartoum asking me to stop and return to Arabia to apologize to King Fahd. I apologized to my family kindly because I know they were driven by force to come to talk to me. This regime wants to create a problem between me and my siblings and in order to take some measures against them. But with Allah's grace, this regime did not get its wish fulfilled. I refused to go back. They (my family) conveyed the Saudi government's message that if I did not go back, they'll freeze all my assets, deprive me of my citizenship, my passport, and my Saudi ID and distort my image in the Saudi and foreign media. They think that a Muslim may bargain on his religion. I said to them do whatever you may wish. It is with Allah's bounty, I refused to go back. I am living in dignity and honor for whom we thank Allah. It is much better for us to live under a tree here on these mountains than to live in palaces in the most sacred land to Allah, while being subjected to disgrace not worshiping Allah even in the most sacred land on earth, where injustice is so widespread. There is no strength except with Allah.

QUESTION: Mr. Bin Laden, have Saudi agents attempted to assassinate you? Are you targeted by the U.S. government? Are you in fact in fear of your life?

BIN LADEN: The U.S. pressures are no secret to you. The Saudi pressures are also in response to American pressures. There were several attempts to arrest me or to assassinate me. This has

going on for more than seven years. With Allah's grace, none of these attempts succeeded. This is a proof in itself to Muslims and to the world that the U.S. is incapable and weaker than the picture it wants to draw in people's mind. A believer must rest assured that life is only in the hands of Allah, and sustenance is also in the hands of Allah, the Almighty. As for fearing for one's life, it is difficult to explain to you how we think of ourselves, unless you have full belief. We believe that no one could take out one breath of our written life as ordained by Allah. We see that we see that getting killed in the cause of Allah is a great honor wished for by our Prophet (May Allah be pleased with him). He said in his Hadith: "I swear to whom Mohammed's (pbuh) soul is in his hand, I wish to fight for Allah's cause and be killed, I'll do it again and be killed, and I'll do it again and be killed." Being killed for Allah's cause is a great honor achieved by only those who are the elite of the nation. We love this kind of death for Allah's cause more than you like to live. We have nothing to fear for. It is something we wish for.

QUESTION: What are your future plans?

BIN LADEN: You'll see them and hear about them in the media, God willing.

QUESTION: If you had an opportunity to give a message to President Clinton, what would that message be?

BIN LADEN: Mentioning the name of Clinton or that of the American government provokes disgust and revulsion. This is because the name of the American government and the name of Clinton and Bush directly reflect in our minds the picture of children with their heads cut off before even reaching one year of age. It reflects the picture of the children with their hand cut off, the picture of children who died in Iraq, the picture of the hands of our sons smashed by the Jews. The hearts of Muslims are filled with hatred towards the United States of America and the American president. The President has a heart that knows no words. Because whoever kills hundreds of children definitely, knows no words. Our people in the Arabian Peninsula will send him messages with no words because he does not know any words. If there is a message that I may send through you, then it is a message I address to the mothers of the American troops who came here with their military uniform walking proudly up and down our land while the scholars of our country are thrown in prisons. I say that this represents a blatant provocation to 1,250 million Muslims. To these mothers I say if they are concerned for their sons, then they should object to the American government's policy and the to the American president. Do not let themselves be cheated by his fake standing when the bodies of the killed soldiers in coffins describing the freedom fighters in Saudi Arabia as terrorist. It is he who is a terrorist who pushed our sons into this for the interest of the Jews. We believe that the American army of Saudi Arabia came to prevent the Muslims and the people from ruling in accordance with Allah's wish. They came to be in support of the Israeli forces in the occupied Palestine, the land of the "Israa" of our Prophet, may peace and God's prayers be upon him..

Thank You.



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In the Name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful

The International Islamic Front for Jihad against the Jews and the Crusaders

A Legal Fatwa

Praise be to God, who revealed the Book [the Qur'an], who moves the clouds, who defeats the enemies, and who said in His book: "But when the forbidden months are past, then fight and slay the pagans wherever ye find them, besiege them, and lie in wait for them in every stratagem (of war);..." [Surat At-Tauba 5], and blessings and peace be upon our prophet, Mohamed bin Abdullah, who said: "I have been sent with the sword between my hands to ensure that no one but God is worshiped, who put my livelihood under the shadow of my spear, and who inflicts humiliation and scorn on those who disobey my orders."

The Arabian peninsula has never, since God created it, made it flat, and its desert, and encircled it with seas, been stormed by any forces like the Crusader armies that have spread throughout it like locusts, consuming its riches and destroying its peaceful state. All this is happening at a time when nations are attacking Muslims like insects swarming over a large plate of food. In light of this grave situation, and the lack of support, we are obliged to discuss current events with you, and we must all agree on how to resolve the issue.

Our Muslim Nation

No one can argue today about three facts that are known to everyone. We will mention them here as a reminder:

First: The United States has been occupying the most sacred area of Islamic land, the Arabian peninsula, for about seven years, robbing it of its riches, dictating to its rulers, humiliating its people, terrorizing its neighbors, and making its bases on the peninsula into a spearhead with which to fight the Islamic peoples nearby. While some may have argued about the reality of this occupation in the past, all the people on the peninsula acknowledge it now. There is no better proof of this than the Americans' continued aggression against the people of Iraq, with the peninsula as a staging ground. Despite the fact that all its rulers reject the use of their land for that [purpose], they are helpless.

Second: Despite the major devastation inflicted on the Iraqi people at the hands of the Crusader-Jewish alliance, despite the horrifying number of those killed, which exceeds one million—despite all that, the Americans are trying once again to repeat these horrific massacres, as though they were not satisfied with the long, drawn-out blockade [imposed] after the ferocious [Gulf] War, or the fragmentation and devastation [it caused]. So, here they come today, to wipe out what is left of this people and to humiliate its Muslim neighbors.

Third: If the Americans' aims behind these wars are religious and economic, then they are also to serve the Jews' petty state, and divert attention from [that state's] occupation of Jerusalem and its killing of Muslims. There is no better proof of this than their eagerness to destroy Iraq, the most powerful Arab state nearby, and their efforts to fragment all the states in the region, such as Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Egypt and the Sudan into small paper states, whose divisiveness and

weakness would guarantee Israel's survival and continuation of the brutal Crusader occupation of the peninsula.

Our Muslim Nation

All of these crimes and sins are a clear declaration of war by the Americans against God, His messenger, and Muslims.

Throughout Islamic history the Ulema [religious scholars] have been in agreement that Jihad is an individual's duty if the enemy raids Muslim countries. This has been conveyed by Imam Ibn Qadama in "Al-Mughni," Imam Al-Kashani in "Al-Badaie," Imam Al-Qurtubi in his interpretation [of the Qur'an] and Sheikh Al-Islam in his selections, in which he wrote: "as for fighting to repulse [an enemy], it is the most extreme form of repulsing attackers from the Holy Places and religion and agreed [by the Ulema] as a duty. Except for belief, there is no higher duty than repulsing attackers who would corrupt religion and everyday life." In light of that, and in following the command of Almighty God, we are issuing the following fatwa to all Muslims:

The judgement to kill Americans and their allies, both civilian and military, is the individual duty of every Muslim able to do so, and in any country where it is possible, to liberate Al-Aqsa Mosque and The Holy Mosque from their grip, and to expel their armies from all Islamic territory, defeated and incapable of threatening any Muslim. This is in following the words of the Almighty: "...and fight the Pagans all together as they fight you all together" [Surat Al-Tauba 36], and "And fight them on until there is no more persecution, and religion becomes Allah's in its entirety..." [Surat Al-Anfal 39], and "And why should ye not fight in the cause of Allah and of those who, being weak, are ill-treated and oppressed)?- Men, women, and children, whose cry is: 'Our Lord! Rescue us from this town. Whose people are oppressors; and raise for us from Thee one who will protect; and raise for us from Thee one who will help!'" [Surat An-Nisaa 75].

Our Muslim Nation

We, in the name of God, call on every Muslim who believes in God and desires to be rewarded, to follow God's order to kill Americans and plunder their wealth wherever and whenever they find it. We also call on the sincere Muslim Ulema and leaders and faithful youth and soldiers to launch an assault on the Satanic American troops and their allies that are in support of Satan, and to drive away those behind them so they remember.

[Almighty God said:] **"O ye who believe! give your response to Allah and His Messenger, when He calleth you to that which will give you life; and know that Allah cometh in between a man and his heart, and that it is He to Whom ye shall (all) be gathered."** [Surat Al-Anfal 24] **"O ye who believe! what is the matter with you, that, when ye are asked to go forth in the Cause of Allah, ye cling heavily to the earth? Do ye prefer the life of this world to the Hereafter? But little is the comfort of this life, as compared with the Hereafter. Unless ye go forth, He will punish you with a grievous penalty, and put others in your place; but Him ye would not harm in the least, for Allah hath power over all things."** [Surat At-Tauba 38-39] **"So lose not heart. Nor fall into despair: for ye must gain mastery if ye are true in Faith."** [Surat Al-Imran 139]

Our final prayer is praise be to God, Lord of the universe.

On their behalf

- 1. Sheikh Usama Ben Laden.**
- 2. Dr. Ayman Al-Zawahiri, leader, Jihad Group in Egypt**
- 3. Sheikh Abu Yasir Rifai Ahmed Taha, one of the leaders of the Islamic Group in Egypt**
- 4. Mawlana Mir Hamza, secretary, The Ulema Society of Pakistan**
- 5. Mawlana Fazlulrahman Khalil, leader, The Supporter's Movement of Pakistan**
- 6. Sheikh Abd al-Salam Mohamed, leader, The Jihad Movement in Bangladesh**

Sunday, [25 Shawwal, 1418] H - 2/12/1998 AD

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

الجمعة الإسلامية العالمية لجهاد اليهود والمسيحيين فتوى ثرية

الحمد لله منزل الكتاب وحمزي الحساب ورازق الأحزاب والقائل في محكم كتابه: ﴿وإذا استعج العرم الأشهر العرم فاقولوا المشركين حيث وعدتمهم وخذلهم واصبروهم واقصرو لهم كل مرصد﴾ والصلوة والسلام على رسولنا القائل: ﴿وفيعت بالسيف بين يدي الساعة حتى يعبد الله وحده ويعمل زكفي تحت ظل رمحي ويعمل الئلل والصغار على من خالف أمري﴾.

أما بعد فنبش أن دعي الله جزيرة العرب وخلق فيها صحرا، وسطها يماروا لم تدمها قافية كنهه البحائل الصليبية التي انتشرت فيها كالجزء ترحم أرضها وتاكل جرابها وتبهد أضعافها وكل ذلك في وقت تداخت فيه على المسلمين الأمم كما دعاي الأكلد إلى قصصها. وليرينا حين عظم المقلب ولان الناس أن تنفق زياركم على مكون الأحداث الجزرية كما يجب أن تنفق جميعا على فصل القضا، فيها.

أهتيا المسلمة

لا أحد يجادل اليوم في سخاقي ثلاث توافرت عليها المراهد وأطبق عليها المنصويرة ونحن نذكرها ليتذكر من تذكر لبهالك من هلك ورحي من حي:

أولا: منذ ما يبرو على سبع سنين وأمريكا تحمل أراضي الإسلام في أفنس يتاعها، جزيرة العرب، وتهدب خيراتها وتطلي على حكامها وتذل أهلها وتزعج خيراتها وتعمل من قوادعها في الجزيرة رأس حرية تعاقل بها شعوب الإسلام المجاورة، وإذا كان في الماضي من جادل في حقيقة هذا الاحتلال فقد أطبق على الاعتراف به أهل الجزيرة جميعا، ولا أدل عليه من تحادي الأمريكان في العدوان ضد الشعب المراق ابتلالا من الجزيرة رغم أن حكامها جميعا يترفقون استعمال أرضهم لذلك ولكنهم يغلون.

ثانيا: رغم الأضرار الكبير الذي حل بالشعب العراقي على يد التحالف الصليبي اليهودي رغم العدد النطبع من القتل الذي جاوز المليون رغم كل ذلك يحاول الأمريكان مرة أخرى معاودة هذه الجوائز المربوة وكأنهم لم يكفوا بالصغار الطويل بعد الحرب العتيبة ولا بالمزق والتدمير فهام بأذن اليوم ليعيد بقية هذا الشعب وليحاول جيرانه من المسلمين.

ثالثا: وإذا كانت أهداف الأمريكان من هذه المروب دينية واقتصادية فإنها كذلك تأتي لخدمة دولة اليهود ويصرف النظر عن احتلالها لبيت المقدس وقتلها للمسلمين، ولا أدل على ذلك من حرصهم على تدمير العراق أقوى الدول العربية المجاورة وسبهم لتزيق دول المنطقة جميعا كالعراق والسعودية ومصر والسودان إلى دوليات ورفقة تضمن يبرقتها وضمها بقا، إسرائيل والجمهور الإحتلال الصليبي الفاسم لأرض الجزيرة.

أهتيا المسلمة

إن كل تلك الجرائم والارتاق هي من الأمريكان إعلان صريح للحرب على الله ورسوله وعلى المسلمين.

وقد أجمع العلماء سلفا وخلفا غير جميع المصود الإسلامية على أن الجهاد فرض عين إذا وهم العدو بلاد المسلمين ومن قتل ذلك الإمام ابن قدامة (المغني) والإمام الكاشاني (اللبائع) والإمام القرطبي في تفسيره وشرح الإسلام في اختياره حيث قال: «أما قتال الدفع فهو أشد أنواع دفع الصائل عن الحرمه والدين واجب إجماعا فالعدو الصائل الذي يقصد الدين والدنيا لا شيء، أوجب بعد الإيمان من دفعه». ونحن بنا على ذلك وامتنالا لأمر الله تعالى فنفي جميع المسلمين بالمحك التالي:

إن حكم قتل الأمريكان وطلقاتهم مذنبين ومسكون فرض عين على كل مسلم أمكنه ذلك في كل بلد تجسر فيه وذلك حتى يعصم المسجد الأقصى والمسجد الحرام من قبيحتهم وحتى يخرج جيوشهم من كل أرض الإسلام مطردة العدو، كسيرة الجهاد، عاجزة من تعذيب أي مسلم امتنالا لقوله تعالى: ﴿وقاتلوا المشركين كافة كما يقاتلونكم كافة﴾ وقوله تعالى: ﴿وقاتلوهم حتى لا تكون فتنة ويكون الدين لله﴾ وقوله تعالى: ﴿وقاتلوا من قاتلكم من الله والمستعطفين من الرجال والنساء والولدان الذين يقولون ربنا أفرينا من هذه القرية الظالم أهلها واجعل لنا من لئلك سبيلا﴾.

أهتيا المسلمة

إننا باسم الله ندعوا كل مسلم بزم بالله ورجف في ثوابه إلى امتثال أمر الله بقتل الأمريكان وتهدب أموالهم في أي مكان ودعهم فيه في كل وقت أمكنه ذلك.

كما ندعوا علما، المسلمين وقادتهم المخلصين وشبابهم وجزودهم الموثقين إلى شن العارة على جزود إبليس من الأمريكان ومن تحالف معهم من أعوان الصيغان وأن يشردوا بهم من خلفهم لعلمهم بذلكون.

وأي أيها الذين آمنوا استجيبوا لله وللرسول إذا دعاكم لما يحييكم واعلموا أن الله يحول بين المرء وقلبه وأنه إليه تحشرون﴾ ﴿وأي أيها الذين آمنوا ما لكم إذا قيل لكم اتقوا في سبيل الله اتقوا إلى الأرض أرضيتم بالحياة الدنيا من الآخرة فما متاع الحياة الدنيا في الآخرة إلا قليل﴾ إلا تتقوا بمنذركم علما أيها ويستبدل قوما غيركم ولا تضرده شيئا والله على كل شيء قدير﴾ ﴿ولا تتبنوا ولا تعزوا وأمن الأعداء إن كنتم مؤمنين﴾.

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٢- الدكتور أسمن الطاهر أي أسامة جماعة الجهاد بمصر.

٣- الشيخ أبو ياسر رفاعي أحمد طه أحد قادة الجماعة الإسلامية ٦- الشيخ عبدالسلام محمد أسامة حركة الجهاد بتفلايش

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**"Clergymen in Afghanistan Issue a Fatwa calling for
the Removal of American Forces from the Gulf"**

"Saudi Opposition Member Usama Bin Laden Supports it"

London--Clergymen in Afghanistan issued a fatwa calling for the removal of American forces from the Gulf. The fatwa was issued by the Union of Afghan Clerics following a session that was held the day before yesterday headed by Sheikh Abdullah Al-Zakri. A copy of this fatwa, which was received by *Al-Quds Al-Arabi*, stated that "it is prohibited by their religion for Muslims to seek help from the infidel." It was referring to the fact that the Arabian Gulf states, who had sought help from American military forces, had violated the writings of the Qur'an and the traditions of the Prophet, as well as the teachings of the nation's religious scholars. According to the fatwa, "American military forces, which are heavily stationed in the holy land of the Hijaz, are spreading atheism among the youth and are carrying out sinister and corrupt acts."

Those who issued the fatwa have drawn support for their statement from a number of verses from the Qur'an, such as "Believers should not have the infidels as friends [and guardians]," and "O ye who believe: do have those who are my enemy and yours as friends," and "There are no people who believe in Allah and the Day of Judgement while they befriend those who disobey Allah and His prophet."

They also referred to sayings of the prophet, God's blessings and peace be upon him, such as: "Expel the polytheist from the Arabian peninsula." In addition, the teachings of such noted clerics as Al-Shoukani, who said: "As to the religious unacceptability of seeking help from the infidel, some groups believe that this is absolutely unacceptable, one of whom is Ahmed. They abide by the teachings of Aisha, may Allah be pleased with her, which is the teaching of Malik, ben Munzie, and Al-Jozjani. Of great interest in the statement is Malik's teaching that it is not permissible to seek help from the infidel [even] when invading."

These clergymen feel that "the leaders of the Arab Islamic countries should have sought the help of other Islamic countries in the world to confront the enemies of Islam, because believers are supposed to help their brothers in belief." They refer to the fact that "Muslims all over the world would sacrifice themselves to protect and defend the land of the Hijaz. And right now, if the American forces were to leave the Arabian peninsula, Muslims would come to fight for it and sacrifice themselves to protect the two Holy Places."

The fatwa addressed Muslims all over the world, saying: "The enemies of Islam are not limited to one particular sect, or to a particular party. All infidels are enemies of Islam, and they are loyal to each other."

After the clergymen related several historical events in their fatwa, they added that "the governments in the area have forgotten the long-standing animosity between Muslims and the infidels. These governments have also forgotten the guidance of God and the detailed references given by the Prophet before. As a result, the Arabian peninsula has become a military outpost for

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the enemy soldiers of Islam in the American army, which are equipped with naval and land weapons."

They also said that "through this fatwa, the Union of Afghan Clerics is reminding the Islamic Nation of its responsibility toward the Arabian Gulf issue, and alerting it to the fact that it is not only the responsibility of Saudi Arabians, but it concerns all Muslims worldwide, including Muslim rulers and their subjects, and Muslim clergymen and their congregations."

The Afghan clergymen declared "Jihad against America and those behind it, in accordance with the shari'a [Islamic law]." They demanded that Muslim governments carry out their religious duty of "armed Jihad against the enemies of Islam," pointing out that "if Muslims were to shun their responsibility, the enemies of Islam would invade *the* two Holy Places [in Saudi Arabia] as well as Al-Aqsa Mosque [in Jerusalem]."

In a statement accompanying the fatwa, the clergymen affirmed that "this fatwa, with all the evidence and solid premises that support it, along with the fact that all the Muslim clergy support it, goes beyond being merely a fatwa issued by the clergy of a particular Muslim country, and is a legally sanctioned fatwa that every Muslim should accept and act on accordingly," in their words.

Usama Bin Laden, the Saudi opposition figure now living in Afghanistan, regards this fatwa as "a positive response to the issue of American forces stationed in the land of the two Holy Places, an issue that is becoming more serious and complicated." He said in a statement sent to "Al-Quds Al-Arabi" that "the fatwa makes it clear, through legitimate and decisive evidence, that allowing American forces in this country was not religiously permissible, and that they must be expelled."

He observed that the fatwa issued by the Union of Afghan Clerics "is the same fatwa that was issued by the sincere clergymen and seekers of knowledge in the land of the two Holy Places when these forces were admitted eight years ago. At the head of them were Sheikhs Salman Al-Awda and Safar Al-Hawali," and pointed out that the recent sermon by the Imam at the Mosque of the Prophet was only "one example of the rejection of this presence expressed by the nation."

He said that "the Imam at the mosque invalidated the claims that these forces were brought in for security purposes when he said, 'The security of the region should be left to the countries in the region because it is their right.' The only cause of the problems and instability in the region is the super powers, who fabricate events. They station themselves here every time an event is staged, under the guise of rectifying the situation or averting a threat. They are the greatest threat. How can a wolf be a shepherd for the sheep?"

After Bin Laden expressed his support for the fatwa, he called on "everyone to act accordingly and carry it out, because it is the teaching of God's messenger, may God's blessings and peace be upon him, before being a fatwa issued by the clergy. As [the prophet] said on his deathbed, 'Expel the polytheist from the Arabian peninsula.'"

التقرير الصحفي

ليوم الخميس ١٤ مايو ١٩٩٨ م

القدس العربي

- ١ - رجال الدين في أفغانستان يصرون فتوى بوجوب اخراج القوات الأمريكية من الخليج.
- الملك فهد يعين ابنه الأصغر وزيراً للدولة بلا حقيبة.
- ويلتقي الرئيس أفورقي.
- السعودية تعيد للخدمة ١٥ طائرة بوينغ بعد فحصها.
- السعودية تتجه لربط شبكات الكهرباء بكلفة ٦٠٠ مليون دولار.

الشرق الاوسط

- الأمير سعود الفيصل يزور طهران ٢٦ مايو ويوقع اتفاقية للتعاون المشترك.
- يماني: رفع طاقة التوليد الكهربائي في السعودية يحتاج إلى استثمار ١٦ مليار ريال سنوياً.
- الأمير سلمان: السعودية التزمت حرية حركة المال والتجارة ابان حرب الخليج رغم ما حدث من سحبات.

الحياة

- تعيين الأمير عبدالعزيز بن فهد وزير دولة.
- السعودية: الديوان الملكي ينعي الأميرة العنود بنت عبدالعزيز.
- رسالة من بلير للأمير عبدالله.
- السعودية: الزيادة المتوقعة في توليد الكهرباء تتطلب استثمار ١٧ بليون ريال سنوياً.

الملك فهد يعين ابنه الأصغر وزيرا للدولة بلا حقيبة

■ البرياني - في عيد العرش وكما نالت الأيديام السعودية أسس الأرميهاء أن الصاهل السعودي الملك فهد بن عبد العزيز عين ابنه الأصغر الأمير عبد العزيز بن فهد وزيراً للدولة بلا حقيبة.

وكان الأمير عبد العزيز البالغ من العمر 28 عاماً يشغل حتى الآن منصب مستشار في الديوان الملكي برئاسة وزير.

وقالت الوكالة أن الأمير عبد العزيز سيخلف أبيه مجلس الوزراء السعودي وسيشارك في إيجها عاهة السعودية التي تم تأسيسها عامه الماضى السعودى.

يشار إلى أن الملك كسحج بوج على اصطحاب ابنه الأصغر عبد العزيز في تظاهرة داخل البلاد.

ويطلق الرئيس افورقي

■ جده (السعودية) - الملك فهد وكافة الأبناء السعوديه أن المسكوت السعودى الملك فهد بن عبد العزيز يحت اسم السلطان في جده بالانوار على الساحلين الاقليمية والوالية مع الرئيس الاوسيني اسمياس افورقي، اضاف ان كان أن الملك فهد والورقي يخططا في سبل تعزيز العلاقات بين البلدين.

ووصل افورقي أمس إلى جده على البحر الأحمر في زيارة رسمية في السعودية، واستقبله في المطار ولي العهد السعودي الأمير عبد العزيز.

ويعاين الرئيس افورقي وفد يضم كبار المسؤولين من بينهم وزراء الخارجية والصحة والار والسياسة.

السعودية تعيد للخدمة 15 طائرة بوينغ بعد فحصها

■ دبي - ووزير صرح مسؤول خطوط الجوية السعودية بأن جميع طائرات البوينغ 737/300 التي أوقفت لاجراء فحص طائران عادت إلى الخدمة أمس الأربعاء.

وكانت الشركة قد أوقفت 15 طائرة من بين 18 طائرة بوينغ 737/300 بعد أن طلبت اذرة الطيران الاقتصادية الامريكى فحص الطائرات القديمة من هذا النموذج في تلك اسابيع.

وصرح مسؤول الشركة المسؤول عن سلامة طائرات الشركة بهذا اليوم للفحص بصورة طبيعية.

وقال ترويزرز في اتصال هاتفى من جده عاهد الطائرات الخمس عشر في الخدمة، عادت 12 طائرة والباقي في الانتظار واصناف الباقى في ساعة مبكرة من صباح الأربعاء.

رحلات يوم الاثنين.

وستقلع 131 كان قد تم اكتشاف أي عيوب في الطائرات التي خضعت للفحص فأجاب عدداً ليس هناك شيء له صلة بذلك الاطلاق بطلن عامل الزمن أو نوع صلة بالصلوات أو الصلوات.

وصرح بأن جميع الطائرات الامريكى عشر وستخضع للفحص بما يتماشى مع طلب اذرة الطيران الاتصادى.

وعملت ادارة الطيران الأوروبية يوم الخميس الماضى لفحص طائرات البوينغ 737/100 وطليرات 300/300 التي حلت في الاجزاء الاكبر من 50 ألف ساعة واصلاح اللازم لبيها. ووسعت الازرة نطاق الفحص يوم الاحد ليشمل البوينغ 737/300 و400 و500 التي حلت في 40 بين 50 ألف ساعة.

وقال المسؤول هذه الطائرات الخمس عشر هي التي طارت اكثر من 50 ساعة من الاستوار، وثلاث من طائرات الاستوار طارت ما بين 40 ألف و50 ألف ساعة.

وتابع ان الطائرات الثلاث ستخضع للفحص فور خراو انظم الصيانة.

وستطلى الاضواء على مصارى الانفعال ذات الصلة بخراوات الارقود منذ تعطم طائرة بوينغ 737/100 ليلة لشركة الخطوط الجوية العمالية قرب نيويورك عام 1996 في حادث قتل فيه 230 شخصاً على متن الطائرة وكن الخسائر وكن فيها بينو في خزان الوقود اروسط.

وطائرات البوينغ 737 هي الاكبر شيوعاً في العالم إذ توجد فيها 2716 طائرة مسمطة في شتى انحاء العالم و1088 طائرة مسمطة في الولايات المتحدة.

السعودية تتجه لربط شبكتها الكهربائية بكلفة 600 مليون دولار

السنة الهجرية الجديدة التي بدأت الشهر الماضي.

وقالت الشركة والكهرباء التي حصلت وريجز على نسخة منها من الاربعاء ان المعاهد الدولية ستزيد عن السنة السابقة ببطور 94 مليون دولار.

وتكرت الشركة وهي إحدى اربع شركات رئيسية للكهرباء في المملكة ان عاهدات التخليد في الشهر الاسبق 1998 حتى نهاية كانون الثاني (يناير) 1998 بلغت 2,22 مليار ريال مقارنة بقرن عام، وعاهدات ايضا بانها منحت بمسائير صافية في قرن و الاشر التسعة بلغت 1,906 مليون ريال مقارنة مع خستار فيها 1,455 مليون ريال في عام.

وقالت الشركة ان الحد الاقصى للمطاب على الكهرباء انما المصروف من التوزيع ان يزيد الى 6735 مبيارات في عام 1998 وزيادة اربعة في المئة عن المستوى المسجل في عام 1997 والبالغ 6498 مبيارات.

ومن المتوقع ان تحمل طاقه الشركة لتوليد الكهرباء الى 6799 مبيارات ولم تكن ارقامها السابقة.

الدولار يساوي 3,75 ريال سعودي.

جرف الصحار والصناعة في المنطقة الشرقية في التوزيع ان السعودية انقلت 90 مليار ريال على مشروعات الكهرباء، وشار مطور كالمطابق خطة الحكومة طويلة الامل للاسواق الكهربائية والمشرفين المنطقة بنحو 438 مليار دولار.

وقال فهد فهد المشرف رئيس المنطقة الشرقية ان السعودية ترحب للكهرباء خطة تطويرية ان السعودية تشمل خطة لاعادة هيكلة قطاع الكهرباء تشمل المساح الاطراف الخاص بينا ومحمفات الكهرباء وتنفيذها.

وكان يشاري ان قراره وتعدوم تقسيم قطاع الكهرباء الى قطاعات للتوزيع والتوليد والمشرفين، وسيبدأ القطاع الخاص بتولييد مبيارات توليد الكهرباء اما قطاع النقل والتوزيع سيبدأ ان تحت سيطرة القطاع.

واصطرت الربحية مستتب انقطاعن استعمار النفط وحجر الهيدروكربون الاتحاد للقطاع الخاص لتضمين مشروعات النفط والغاز الهيدروكربون.

مشروعات النفط والغاز الهيدروكربون على صعيد آخر تتوقع الشركة السعودية الوحدة للكهرباء للمنطقة الشرقية، عاهدات تشمل فيها 2,66 مبيارات ريال (199 مليار 1999 مليار بين دولان في

الهدام - من عباس سلمان:

قال هاشم بن عبد الله بن هاشم وياني وزير المستعارة والكهرباء السعودي أسس الاربعاء ان السعودية تخطط لتفكيك مشروع اربط شبكتي الكهرباء في مشطلين شمالي اليراهن بكتفيل تبلغ 600 مليون دولار.

وقال المصباحين في الامسام بعد المناقح مؤتمري عن الكهرباء في دول الخليج العربية ان تم الاطلاق على ربط حادقن اللصم في طار مشروع اربط شبكتي الكهرباء والمناطق الاربع في المنطقة.

واضاف انه تم بالفعل ربط المشطلين الكهربيه والوسطى من خلال خطة مشروع تبلغ 1800 مبيارات وان هذا الخطم يستخدم على نطاق واسع في المنطقة.

ومضى الوزير يقول ان ما تخطط من المفسوق هو الربط بين المشطلين اليريه والشرقيه وبين المشطلين اليريه والجنوبيه.

واضاف وياني جهاد تصوير اربط بين اللصم واليراهن وسوف تربط اللصم بعد ذلك بالمشطلة اليريه.

واوضح انه يجري دراسة مشروعين

الامير سلمان بن عبد العزيز في لقائه ببرجال الاعمال في الرياض؛

السعودية التزمت حرية حركة ائمال والتجارة ابان حرب الخليج رغم ما حدث من سحبيات

اعمل واستطقت واكد وظائفه هذا فهو
البناء الحقيقي الذي تسيير عليه
الدولة، وهذا هو الجسار الذي
وإذا كان هناك قصور في بعض
الانظمة او التقديرات سواء من
الدولة او القطاع الخاص
فالجائس مفتوحة للبحث
مستجيماً ان وجود الوزراء
المسؤولين في مثل هذا اللقاء دليل
على تجاوز الدولة في مواطنها.
وعبر الامير سلمان عن فخره
بروح الايجابية بين المسؤولين
والواطنين، مستجيماً الى ان هذا
اللقاء، والخصبة التي في هذا
المنصب على ايمان الخير. ان
من الايجابيات المبراهة، وينبغي
الاعتماد عليها.

يقدم في مجال العمل، ولكن يجب
ان يكون ذلك على اساس ثابتة
حتى لا يفرض نفسه، ويضرب
التخصص، ويضرب على اطنابه،
ان الشيء الرئيسي على اساس
سليم هو ما تربيته.
وعبر الامير سلمان عن
اعتزازه بوجود رجال اعمال
متميزين يتمتعون بسمعة
مطابقة من المستثمرين والعمل
والخبرة، مما يعزز من جانبها
الاستثمار الوطني خاصة وأنه لا
يوجد أي تقديرات للاستثمارات،
وواللهما التي لا يمكن ان تتحلل

بالتحولات الطبيعية الخارجية.
والاعتماد، وغيرها من الأمور
الاقتصادية التي صاحبت هذه
الازمة التي هي ازمات السوق في
مدية الواسع عندما ارتطمت
ساحلها من اوروبا مع البنوك
والفجوات للخارج من البنوك
والاقتصاد العالمي.
وهي الجسور الكفيلة برأسه
هذا الموضوع والقطعة من بعض
الامراء والوزراء والمسؤولين
وكانت توجه خادم الحرمين
لشربها، ذلك بعد ان عبر
عن شكره لولا ان عدم التزمت
اي تحلل حكومي في العمل الذي
وذكر ان القطاع، وتطور في ذلك
الوضع الاقتصادي، والتي
والجارية حرة كما كانت، واعتمد
التمويل من قبل خادم الحرمين
الطريق، رغم ان بعض رؤوس
الاموال بدأت تتساقط، وحدث نوع
من ارتباك السوق في اول الامر
من التحويلات والنسب من
بعضها عند وقوعه، ثم اعادها مرة
اخرى، وبمضيم اعادها بعد ايام،
وبمضيم اعادها جميعاً بشاهد
الوضع فان الصعد له طبيعياً، وكما
تكونت فان الصعود الطبيعي، وكما
بمضيم عليها ارتفاع واصبح
تتحول بحكم نفسه، والدولة لم
تتدخل، وهذا اول ان الارتفاع ما
زالت على.

وتسلم الامير سلمان الامن
على كامله يخضع مقرحات
القطاع الخاص في الرياض
واوضح عبد الرحمن الخريفي ان
الملك يحوي بعض المبررات التي
يؤد رجال الاعمال تقديراً للامير
الذي اعاد ان يثابها، وطرحها
على جميع الجهات المسؤولة،
للحصول على الدعم والمساندة في
الأمور التي تؤدي الى تفعيل دور
رجال الاعمال والاقتصاديين في
الملك.

وتنقل الامير سلمان الضيف
من فروع الاستثمار الواسعة في
السعودية، مستجماً الى ان المجال
مفتوح لتفعيل الكثير من الازمة
التي يمكن ان ترفع حجم
الاستثمار في البلاد، وادعيا في
الوقت نفسه رجال الاعمال ان
طرح جميع الازم التي يمكن ان
تخدم مصلحة العامة، ولا سيما
الى الجهات المسؤولة.
ولفت الامير سلمان للفرق التي
رغبة الكثير من رجال الاعمال في
الدول الاخرى للتحامل مع المصلحة
لاستحباب عدة من أبرزها توفير
الامن والاستقرار، والتفاحة
والوجود رجال اعمال متميزين
بمعرفة الطاقون معهم على اساس
ثابتة.

رسوله، وهو ما يعني - طبقاً لـ
تكره الامير سلمان - تطبيقاً لا
تبدل فيه مثل بعض التقييمات
الاخرى.
واكد امير الرياض امس على
مسؤولية الدولة في المحافظة على
راس المال وصنائه، والمحافظة
عليه وتوفير فرص العمل، واصافة
الى توفير الامن والمطابقتة لراس
المال الوطني قبل كل شيء، لكن
واستشهد في ذلك بما حدث ابان
حرب الخليج عندما تقرد عقد
اجتماع رسمي في جدة برئاسة
الامير سلمان بن عبد العزيز
اللتفر في الموضوعات الخاصة
على

وتابع امير الرياض ان في
والتحولات التي يمكن ان تكون
اسراراً في أمور المهم والمصالح،

وتابع قوله: «كل ائمان لديه
وطبقاً للخطط»
مع الرجاء الذين يتبعونكم
والاستقرار، عليكم بالرجال الكفاءه
من رجال الاعمال السعوديين
انكروا تحل الصفة استثمروا
والرجال الذين يتبعونكم
وتابع قوله: «كل ائمان لديه
وطبقاً للخطط»

وتابع امير الرياض ان في
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اسراراً في أمور المهم والمصالح،

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تربط من هذا حاور

وتابع امير الرياض ان في
والتحولات التي يمكن ان تكون
اسراراً في أمور المهم والمصالح،

القطاع خلال اللقاء عن اعتراف رجال الاعمال بالخطوات التي اتخذتها الحكومة السعودية من اجل تفعيل اعمال القطاع الخاص، ومن أبرزها التخصصيين، الذي تم تنفيذه في الواثق السعودية عبر استفاد جميع اعمال المنشآت والمؤسسات وادارة الارصفتة ومؤسسات الواثق على القطاع الخاص لادارتها باستلوب تجاريه اخصا لفة التي تجسود مسرفي الاقتصادات بمختلف مكوناته وتجهيزاته التي شريكة سعودية تدار على اساس تجارية سليمة.

من جهته اعترف اسامة جعفر لفته وزير التجارة السعودي ان اللقاء جعل دلائل كثيرة، وأكد على التسواصل والتسلاخم بين الاعمال ومختلف الواثقين ومختلف انشطتهم ومساهماتهم وللع عمل التنمية في المدعة.

وقال لفته في تصريحات الى بها عقب اللقاء، ان حديث الامير سلمان لرجال الاعمال هذا المساء كان حديثا من اللاب ويجبر عن الشرايت التي تقوم عليها وكما ان هذا الكيان الكعبر في السعودية وتأكيد على الحرية المطلقة لرجال الاعمال في ممارسة انشطتهم، بل وهي اموز ليست مضمطة، بل اساس ثابتة في الشريعة السمحاء التي كسفت حرية التسماك والتصرف وحرية العمل.

واشار لفته الى ان هذه الامور مطلوبة ومضمونة بحكم قوانين السعودية الإسلامية، إذ تضمن مزيدا من الامتثان لرجال الاعمال السعوديين، والمستثمر الاجنبي، بان التعامل في السعودية يقوم على اساس واستفحة بولن التي خافصة وان الشاربع الطويل للمصلحة يثبت ويؤكد ذلك، إذ ان احلك الظروف لم تلجا للدولة التي تدبر نهجها، بل تمسكت بالاسس الراسخة لمؤسساتها الاقتصادية وسياستها التجارية، وكملت لكل من امن مصالح وصالح وينتمي الى هذا البلد ان يقوم بمساراة ويعترف بشؤونه وماله بكل حرية وبكل ما تمنيه عليه متطلبات العمل الحر.

تعيين الأمير عبدالعزیز بن فهد وزیر دولة

● جدة - «الصحافة» - عين خادم الحرمين الشريفين الملك فهد بن عبدالعزيز، ناصر طليح، الأمير عبدالعزیز بن فهد بن عبدالعزيز، وزيراً للدولة عسماً في مجلس الوزراء، بجهة التعيين بناء على ترشيح لفي العهد السعودي نائب رئيس مجلس الوزراء ورئيس الحرس الوطني الأمير عبدالله بن عبدالعزيز، الأمير عبدالعزیز المنصب الجديد. والأمير عبدالعزیز هو أصغر أبناء الملك فهد، وكان يشغل مناصب مستشار في الديوان الملكي بمرتبة وزير منذ ٧٧ كانون الأول (ديسمبر) ١٩٩٤.

السعودية : الديوان الملكي ينعى الأميرة الفهد بنت عبدالعزيز

● جدة - راس - نعى الديوان الملكي السعودي أمس الأميرة الشرف، بنت عبدالعزیز، إحدى اخوات خادم الحرمين الشريفين الملك فهد بن عبدالعزيز التي توفيت اول من أمس عن عمر يناهز ٨١ سنة بعد معاناة مع المرض. ودفن جثمانها أمس في مقبرة السور في الرياض.

رسالة من بلير للأمير عبداللله

● جدة - راس - تسلّم لفي العهد السعودي نائب رئيس مجلس الوزراء ورئيس الحرس الوطني الأمير عبداللله بن عبدالعزيز رسالة من رئيس الوزراء البريطاني توني بلير سلمها سفير بريطانيا لدى الملك امير غريرن الذي استقبله الأمير عبداللله أمس.

وزير الصناعة والكهرباء في ندوة "توطين الصناعات الكهربائية"

السعودية : الزيادة التوقّعة في توليد الكهرباء تتطلب استثمار ١٧ بليون ريال سنوياً

بليون ريال (٣٠.٧ بليون دولار) بزيادة قدرها ٩٤ مليون ريال (٧٠٠ بليون دولار) على العام الماضي، وتوقع ان تصل مبيعات الطاقة إلى ٤٥.٤ الف جيجاوات/ساعة بزيادة نسبتها ٣٧ في المائة على العام الماضي، وأنسبوت الحصة التقنيّة للشركة ان انتاج الطاقة الكهربائيّة من محطات كهرباء الكهربائيّة والمؤسسة العامة للطاقة الكهربائيّة في السنة الجارية ستبلغ نحو ٤٩.١ الف جيجاوات/ساعة لتلبية حاجات المستهلكين في المناطق الوسطى والغربية من السعودية.

وتناقش الندوة مجموعة من أوراق العمل منها دور كهرباء التوزيع في توطين الصناعات الكهربائيّة، ودور ارامكو السعودية في توطين الصناعات الكهربائيّة، إضافة إلى تحسين ذواق الحزب سيطقتها عدد من الشركات الوافدة والمستثمرة في مجال الكهربائيّة، وسيتم على مايش الندوة محرض متخصصين في الكهربائيّة.

وكان برنامج يتحدث في القطاع ندوة «توطين الصناعات الكهربائيّة» التي تنفذها اللجنة الاقليمية لتدعيم الصناعات الكهربائيّة لدرول القطاع الكهربائي (سجدي) الخليج) بالمعالم مع شركة كهرباء الشرقيّة، السعودية والفرقة التجاريّة الصناعيّة في المملكة العربيّة.

□ الرياض - سعد الاسوي
■ المسائل لأوزير الصناعيّة والكهرباء السعودي الاقتصادي هاشم بن عبداللله يشاري ان الزيادة التوقّعة في قدرة توليد الطاقة الكهربائيّة في السعودية، تتطلب ٢٠٠٠ جيجاوات سنوياً خلال ال ٢٥ سنة المقبلة، ستحتاج استثمارات كبيرة في تطوير النظام الكهربائي لتبلغ نحو ١٧ بليون ريال سنوياً منها لتسعة بليون ريال في مجال الأتوليد وخمسة بليون في مجال النقل و ثلاثة بليون في مجال الاتزان.

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QUESTION: Mr. Bin Laden, to Americans you are an interesting figure. A man who comes from a background of wealth and comfort who ended up fighting on the front lines. Many Americans would think that's unusual.

BIN LADEN: Thanks be to Allah. It is hard for one to understand if the person does not understand Islam. In our religion we believe that Allah created us to worship Him. Allah is the one who created us and blessed us with this religion, orders us to carry out the holy struggle "jihad" to raise the word of Allah above the words of the unbelievers. We believe this a form of worship we must follow despite our financial ability. This is a response to Westerner and secularists in the Arab world that claim the reason for the awakening and the return to Islam is economic difficulties. This is untrue, in fact the return of the people to Islam is a blessing from Allah, and their return is a need for Allah.

This is not a strange issue, during the days of "Jihad" thousands of young men who were well off financially left the Arabian Peninsula and other areas and joined the fighting, hundreds of them were killed in Afghanistan, Bosnia and Chechnya. We pray Allah grant them martyr's status.

QUESTION: You have been described as the "world's most wanted man." There is word that the American government intends to put a price on your head in the millions for your capture. Do you think that they will do that? Does it worry you?

BIN LADEN: Praise be to Allah. It does not worry us what the Americans think. What worries us is pleasing Allah. The Americans impose themselves on he who believes in his religion, and his rights, or his wealth. They accuse our children in Palestine of being terrorists. Those children that have no weapon and have not even reached maturity. At the same time they defend a country with its airplanes and tanks, the state of the Jews, that has a policy to destroy the future of these children. Clinton stands after Qana and defends the horrible massacre that severed the heads of children and killed about 100 persons. Clinton stands and claims Israel has a justification which is to defend itself. We do not worry about America's opinion, and we are not scared of them or the fact that they place prices on our heads. We as Muslims, believe in that our fate is set, if the whole world decided to get together and kill us before our time has come we will not die, also livelihood is set, no matter how much pressure America places on the regime in Riyadh to freeze our assets and to prevent people from contributing to this great cause we rely on Allah and He will be the one to judge us.

QUESTION: You have said if the Americans are so brave they will come and arrest me. Do you think that is something my country will try?

BIN LADEN: Despite if they try or not, we have seen particularly during the last decade the decline of the American government and the weakness of the American soldier who is ready to wage cold wars and unprepared to fight long wars. This was proven in Beirut when the Marines

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fled after two explosions, and also after the two explosions in Aden they ran in less than 24 hours, this was also repeated in Somalia. So in any given situation we are prepared and we rely on Allah and He will be the one to judge us.

QUESTION: Mr. Bin Laden, you have issued a fatwah calling on Muslims to kill Americans where they can when they can. Is that directed at all Americans, just American military, just Americans in Saudi Arabia?

BIN LADEN: Praise be to Allah. As we mentioned before, Allah ordered us in this religion to uphold the truth to purify Muslim land of all non-believers, and especially the Arabian Peninsula where the Ka'ba is. After World War II the Americans became more aggressive and oppressive, forcing itself on others, especially in the Muslim world.

We are surprised this question is coming from Americans. Each action will solicit a similar reaction. Reciprocal punishment is required to keep your evil away from Muslims, Muslim children and women. American history does not distinguish between civilians and military, and not even women and children. They are the ones who used the bombs against Nagasaki and Hiroshima. Can these bombs distinguish between infants, children, women and military? American does not have a religion that will prevent it from destroying all people.

Your situation with Muslims in Palestine is shameful and disgraceful. If there is any shame left in America. Sabra and Shatilla massacre, was a symbol of cooperation between Zionist and Christian forces against Muslims. Houses were demolished over the heads of children also by testimony of relief workers in Iraq, the Americans led sanctions that resulted in the death of over one million Iraqi children for no reason. All of this is done in the name of American interests. The only reason is your intransigence and your desire to take other people's money and to steal Muslims' oil under misguided terms, saying that it is part of America's vital interests. We believe that the biggest thieves in the world today is America, and the biggest terrorists are the Americans. The only way for us to fend off these assaults is use similar means.

We do not differentiate between those dressed in military uniforms and civilians; they are all targets in this fatwah. Especially since American officials have stated after the Khobar bombing that there was a lack of information and all American civilians were asked to gather information on Muslims and observant Muslim youth and to convey to the security section in the embassy. The fatwah is general and includes all that share or take part in killing of Muslims, assaulting holy places, or those who help the Jews occupy Muslim land.

QUESTION: Ramzi Yousef was a follower, a follower of yours. Do you remember him? Did you know him?

Ramzi Yousef, after the World Trade Center bombing became a well known Muslim personality,

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and all Muslims know him. Unfortunately, I did not know him before the incident.

I remember him as a Muslim who defended Islam from American aggression on Muslim lands. He took this effort to let the Americans know that their government assaults Muslims to insure Israeli interests, to insure Jews.

America will see many youths that will follow Ramzi Yousef.

QUESTION: Is it true that when Ramzi Yousef was captured he was in a guesthouse that you were paying for?

BIN LADEN: What was broadcasted in the news and what we learned is that he was captured through American intervention in Pakistan, a big misfortune, from one of the hotels.

QUESTION: Wali Khan Amin Shah, he was captured in Manila. American authorities believed he was working for you, funded by you, setting up training camps there and that part of his plan was to plan out the assassination or attempted assassination of President Clinton during his trip to Manila.

BIN LADEN: Praise be to Allah. Wali Khan is a Muslim youth, in Afghanistan he is nicknamed the Lion. Azmarai in Afghani. He was one of our best Muslim youths in Afghanistan. We were good friends. We fought together in the same trench against the Russians until Allah sent them away in humiliating defeat. You mentioned that he works for me, we do not have what it is called working for someone. We all work for Allah and await his reward. And regarding your mention of his attempt to assassinate President Clinton, it is not surprising. I did not know about it, but it is not surprising.

As I said, every action solicits a similar reaction. What do you expect from those whom Clinton killed and assaulted and attacked their children and mothers to do? What does he expect but equal treatment which is killing? This is not a surprising matter.

QUESTION: Federal authorities in the United States are still investigating their suspicion that you ordered and funded the attacks on the United States military in el Khobar and Riyadh.

BIN LADEN: We roused the people, the Muslims, and carried fatwahs from our Ulama after the Saudi government imprisoned them to placate the American government, and the most prominent are Sheikh Salman ben Fahd al-Odeh, Safad ben Abdel Rahman el Hawali, Sheikh Ibrahim al-Dubayyan, Sheikh Yehya Yehya and Sheikh Said ben Sair. They are all our brothers and we pray for them.

So we carried out these fatwahs and incited the people to eject this enemy from the Holy Land,

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some of the people listened, from among them, Khaled el-Sa'eed, Abdel Azziz el Me'them, Hamood al Hajery and Misleh el Samray. We pray Allah grant them martyr's status. They have raised the head of the Muslim nation high, and washed away some of the dishonor we had to bear by the Saudi government's collaboration with the American government in the land of Allah and in the land of the two holy mosques.

We look at these young men as great heroes and Mujahedeen who followed the steps of the prophet peace be upon Him. We called and they answered, we pray to Allah to accept them and bless their parents with patience.

QUESTION: You have been painted in America as a terrorist leader, to your followers you are a hero, how do you see yourself?

BIN LADEN: As I said before, we do not worry about what America says. We look at ourselves and our brethren as worshipers of Allah who created us to worship Him and follow His books and prophets, peace be upon Him, I am one of Allah's worshipers, I worship Allah, as he ordered which includes carrying out the Jihad to raise Allah's word and evict the Americans from all Muslim lands all over.

QUESTION: No one expected the Mujahedeen to beat the Russians in Afghanistan. That came as a surprise to everyone. What do you see as the future for American involvement in the Mid-East and taking on groups like yours?

BIN LADEN: NATO that America created, we know it spent \$455 billion American dollars in improving weaponry to protect Europe and America from Russia. And they did not fire a single shot. Allah stood with the Muslims, the Afghani Mujahedeen and those who fought with them from other Muslim countries. We fought against the Russians and the Soviet Union, until, not to say we defeated them, but Allah defeated them and then became non existent. There is a lesson to learn from this for he who wishes to learn. The Soviet Union entered in the last week of 1979, in December, and with Allah's help their flag was folded December 25 a few years later and thrown in the trash, and there was nothing left to call Soviet Union. We are sure of Allah's victory and our victory against the Americans and the Jews as promised by the prophet peace be upon Him "Judgement day shall not come until the Muslims fight the Jews, where the Jew will hide behind trees and stones, and the tree and the stone will speak and say 'Muslim, Allah's worshiper, behind me a Jew come and kill him,' except for al-Gharaad tree, which is a Jewish plant."

We are sure of our victory. Our battle with the Americans is larger than our battle with the Russians. The Americans made a very stupid mistake that no one has made before. They attacked the greatest Muslim symbol the Kibla of 1,200 Million people. The reaction was very encouraging by all classes especially the Muslim scholars and the youth.

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We predict a black day for America and the end of the United States as united states, and will be separate states, and they will retreat from our land and collect the bodies of its sons back to America. Allah willing.

QUESTION: What do you see as the future of the Saudi Royal family and their involvement with America and the U.S. military?

BIN LADEN: History has an answer to your question. Any government that sells its people's interests and betrays its people and takes actions that remove it from the Muslim nation will not succeed.

We predict that the Riyadh leader and those with him that stood with the Jews and Christians and violated Al-Haramain (the holy shrines), by Jews and Christians with American identities or otherwise. This is a grave contradiction to Islam which eventually removes from the Islamic nation.

We predict that like the Iranian Royal family, the Shah, they will disperse and disappear. After Allah gave them property on the most sacred land and gave them wealth that is unheard of before from oil, and still they sinned and did not value Allah's gift. We predict destruction and dispersal. They will not find shelter on earth after being oppressive and despotic and taking part in the disasters brought against the Muslim nation, especially what happens to the Muslim people of Iraq.

The prophet, peace be upon Him, in his Hadith said, "A woman entered hell because of a cat. She did not feed it and trapped it from finding food on its own." She is going to hell for trapping a cat to death, what to say to those who agreed and gave reason for the hundreds of thousands of troops to blockade millions of Muslims in Iraq.

QUESTION: Do you think the Saudi government wants the American military to stay?

BIN LADEN: This does not make a difference, since American repression, boastfulness and greed still exist. They came by the approval of government. It does not make a difference if the government wants you to stay or leave because you will not leave by their words. You will leave when the youth send you the wooden boxes and the coffins and you will carry in it the corpses of American troops and the American civilians. This is when you will leave. The decision makers beyond taking you out are the Muslim masses in the Muslim world who defending the Muslim lands. Allah willing we will win.

QUESTION: Describe the situation when your men took on the American forces in Somalia? Were you there?

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BIN LADEN: After Allah honored us with victory in Afghanistan and justice prevailed and the killings of those who slaughtered millions of Muslims in the Muslim republics. It cleared from Muslim minds the myth of superpowers. The youth ceased from seeing America as a superpower. After leaving Afghanistan they headed for Somalia and prepared for a long battle, thinking that the Americans are like the Russians, but they were surprised when the Americans entered with thirty thousand troops and collected more troops from the world, five thousand from Pakistan, five thousand from India, five thousand from Bangladesh, and also from Egypt, Senegal and others like Saudi.

The youth were surprised at the low morale of the American soldiers and realized more than before that the American soldier is a paper tiger. And after a few blows he ran in defeat, and America forgot about all the hoopla and media propaganda after leaving the gulf war and destroying infrastructure and destroying baby formula factories, all civilian factories, bridges and dams that help planting food. America presented itself as the world leader, and the leader of the new world order, and after a few blows they forgot about this title and left dragging their corpses and their shameful defeat and stopped using such titles. And the politicians in America learned that this name is larger than them and that they are not fit for it.

When this took place I was in Sudan, and this great defeat against America pleased me very much, the way it pleased all Muslims. Allah willing, the next victory will be in Hijaz and Najd, Saudi Arabia will make the Americans forget the horrors of Vietnam and Beirut.

QUESTION: Many Americans believe that fighting army to army like what happened in Afghanistan is heroic for either army, but setting off bombs killing civilians and incidents like the World Trade Center is terrorism.

BIN LADEN: They don't act accordingly to the standards he is making. After our victory in Afghanistan and defeating the Russians, the world media, lead by the American media, started a campaign against us that is still going on until today despite the fact that the Russians left in 1989, almost ten years ago, they have been carrying out this campaign accusing us of being terrorist without any action being taken by the mujahedeen against the real terrorists, the Americans. This is on one hand.

On the other hand, American policy does not admit to differentiate between civilians, military, and child, human or animal. Examples I mentioned before in Nagasaki and Hiroshima where they eliminated entire populations.

As for Muslims, the testimony of Westerners and Crusaders who have testified to the death of hundreds of thousands of our children in Iraq. And there are Qana, Sabra and Shatila, Dir Yasin and Bosnia.

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The crusaders continued their slaughter of our mothers, siblings and children and America every time takes a decision to support them and prevent weapons from reaching the Muslims, leaving the Serbian butcher to slaughter Muslims.

You do not have a religion that prevents you from carrying out these actions and therefore you do not have the right to object to like treatment. Every action solicits a reaction. It is a punishment that is equally inflicted. At the same time our primary target are military and those in its employment.

Our religion forbids us to kill innocent children, women who are not combatants. However, women soldiers who place themselves in the battle trenches receive the same treatment as fighting men.

QUESTION: Is there a high council of the leaders of the different groups like yours that decide on ways and means to attack America?

BIN LADEN: After the Americans entered the Holy Land sympathy and emotions were roused in the Muslim world, more than we have seen before. A great meeting took place a few days ago in Pakistan, it was attended by 150 scholars in Pakistan the goal of the meeting is to work towards liberating the land of Al-Haramain and to coordinate efforts between Muslim masses in the area.

Also, with Allah's blessings, scholars from Afghanistan, India, and other Muslim nations, individual fatwahs were passed, but here great joint fatwahs were passed. The coordination has been expanding between general supported of this religion. From this effort, the International Islamic Front for the Jihad Against Jews and Crusaders was formed which we are members of with other groups. It has a higher council to coordinate rousing the Nation to carry Jihad against the Jews and the crusaders and in this, matters are promising due to God's grace.

QUESTION: The American people by in large do not know the name Bin Laden, but they soon likely will. Do you have a message for the American people?

BIN LADEN: I say that the American people gave leadership to a traitorous leadership. This became very clear and especially in Clinton's government. The American government is called the American government, but we think it is an agent that represents the Israel inside America. If we look at sensitive departments in the present government like the Defense Department or the State Department, or sensitive security departments like the CIA and others we find that Jews have the first word in the American government, which is how they exploit America to carry out their plans in the world and especially the Muslim world.

The presence of Americans in the land of Al-Haramain (Saudi Arabia) supports the Jews in the prophet's Holy Land, peace be upon Him, and gives them a safe back. The American

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government at the time there are millions of Americans living on the street and those living below the standard of living, and in stricken poverty, we find the American government turning towards helping Israel in occupying our land and building settlements in the prophet's Holy Land peace be upon Him.

The American government is throwing away the lives of Americans in the land of Al-Haramain (Saudi Arabia) and other places for the interests of the Jews. The Jews are a people that Allah cited in his holy book the Qura'an as those who attacked their prophets with lies and killings and attacked Mary, may peace be upon her, and accusing her of being a whore. They are a people who didn't abstain from killing God's prophets. How would they refrain from killing, raping and stealing from humans.

They believe that all humans are animals to be exploited by them, and found that the Americans are the best created beings for that use. The American government is driving America to destruction and rational people have no doubt that America will not be a superpower at the turn of the next century.

So, we tell the American people, and we tell the mothers of soldiers, and American mothers in general, if they value their lives and those of their children to find a nationalistic government that would look after their interests and not the interests of Jews.

The continuation of the repression will bring the fighting to America, like Ramzi Yousef and others. This is my message to the American people to look for a serious government that looks out for their interests and does not attack others, their lands or their money.

QUESTION: Mr. Bin Laden these are most of the questions we came with. Is there anything that I did not ask that you would like to add?

BIN LADEN: I would like to stress that we are at a close contact with Muslim masses, praise be to Allah, and the issue of liberating Holy Lands is not my personal cause, but I am just a worshiper of Allah and one of Allah's soldiers in the Muslim nation.

The reaction is increasing fast. And I am sure of our victory with Allah's help against Americans and the Jews. We see this then in the strength of the reaction, that every day the Americans delay their departure for every day they delay they will receive a new corpse from Muslim countries to America

The Saudi Arabian government captured a few months ago in Ramadan a number of missiles, which they didn't report. The missiles included anti-aircraft missiles, SAM and Stinger missiles.

Can the Saudi government explain to its people when a SAM missile is launched against a

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passenger airplane with 250 soldiers abroad? Can they justify to the American public about the death of these soldiers? What the Saudi Arabian government had captured was definitely much less than what was not captured. The American government if it has anything left to hold on to it has no choice but to pull its sons from the land of Al-Haramain in particular, especially the Muslims land in general, and to refrain from supporting in any way the Israeli government and Jews who occupy our land.

We place total responsibility on the American government for any attack against Muslims and its support of regimes in our countries against the best interest of the people. We also hold them responsible for its attack on Islamic symbols, Sheikh Omar Abdel Rahman, who is considered one of the most prominent Islamic scholars who Allah gave the courage to speak the truth.

We hear that he is in a bad health condition, and he is a man beyond 60 years of age and is blind, and America treats him badly. The imprisonment of Sheikh Omar is an attack on the Islamic religion in general and the Muslim countries. We hold it completely responsible for the imprisonment of Sheikh Omar and the imprisonment of other Muslims in America.

My words are to the American journalists not to ask why we did that, but ask what had their government done that forced us to defend ourselves. They should ask why are we defending ourselves.

This is all I have to say.

QUESTION: What are you going to do - just picking up a word or two - did he mention by any chance the new fatwah that Rahman issued from jail like last week? No. Okay. I heard the name come up so it just reminded me. I was wondering if you could tell me the story of the gun behind you and how you got it. It is a kind of legend in many ways, that during the Afghan war you got it in hand to hand combat with Russians who were on a three day assault of a camp.

BIN LADEN: Praise be to Allah. We went through vicious battles with the Russians. It is enough to just say with Russians, they are known in the West for their brutality and viciousness. They used poisonous gas against us. I was personally injured by this. They used airplanes against our position, we lost many fighters, and we consider them martyrs but we were able to deter many commando attacks, unlike anything before.

QUESTION: From history: 1897, a man named Teddy Roosevelt who was a wealthy man who grew up in a privileged situation who fought on the front lines put together his own team not from the army, hand picked his own men and went into battles. You are like, the Middle East version of Teddy Roosevelt.

BIN LADEN: We are worshipers of Allah and we carry out our duties. Our duty is to call on all

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nations to join the light of Islam. Our first duty is not only to preach for this religion, but also to defend those who embraced this religion.

Since we grew up, American weapons were on our heads and the heads of our children and mothers, like in Qana and others.

The Westerners have been under the impression that Muslims are butchers. They just only need to look at your brothers in Eastern Europe, Turkey and Albania to see those who embraced Islam and lived happily with it for centuries. The Western masses have fallen under the effect of Jewish media who do not broadcast on Muslims except that we are butchers, and without showing that the number of those of us who were butchered are many times. . .

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

بيان من جماعة الجهاد بمصر

حول تسليم ثلاثة من إخواننا

قامت الحكومة الأمريكية بالتعاون مع الحكومة المصرية بالقضاء على ثلاثة من إخواننا في بعض دول أوروبا الشرقية وقد تم القبض على الأخ الأول وشهرته "طارق" الشامتوا بعد مع زوجته الألبانية في إحدى دول أوروبا الشرقية المشهورة بعدائها للمسلمين. ثم تلى ذلك القبض على الأخ المشهور "بابي إسلام" والأخ المشهور "بابي محمود" من ألبانيا بالإضافة إلى اثنين من زملائهما الذين في العمل.

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In the name of God, the most Compassionate, the most Merciful

The Islamic Army for the Liberation of the Holy Places

Declaration Number (1)

The formation of the Islamic Army for the Liberation of the Holy Places:

Thanks be to God who said "Lo! Pharaoh exalted himself in the earth and made its people castes. A tribe among them he oppressed, killing their sons and sparing their women. Lo! He was of those who work corruption." And peace be upon His Messenger who said "I have been sent with the sword between my hands to ensure that no one but God is worshiped. God who put my livelihood under the shadow of my spear and who inflicts humiliation and scorn on those who disobey my orders."

We, the Jihad youths of Islam that are sent from all of the countries on earth and are the members of all of Islam's peoples, and based on the following facts:

1. The occupation of Islam's holy sites in the Arabian Peninsula, where the American bases are located in the country of the two sacred sites (*Saudi Arabia*), near the holy Kaaba and the holy Prophet's Mosque. Additionally, the Jews have, for more than fifty years, occupied the Aqsa Mosque (*Jerusalem*) while shedding the blood of its people (*Palestinian Muslims*), violating their honors, and plundering their wealth, as the (*Arab*) agent regimes let them down.
2. The Muslim nations have witnessed the violation of God's law and the application of the secular pagan laws in a manner that robbed the Muslims of their religion, planted suspicion and apprehension in their hearts, killed their integrity, marred their honors, and turned their future generations into displaced herds that neither knows nor fears God.
3. The anomalous situations that our nation lived through in the past years, during which there were many relapses and (*illegible*) inside the homes of Islam in Europe, Africa, and Asia.
4. Today, Muslims in all of their countries, are facing the danger of the pagan enemies of God; in fact they are threatened with extinction in some of Islam's nations. Our enemy has a cunning plan for each country, that will assemble old animosities toward Muslims and to rally the pagan and heathen peoples around the crusader-Jewish alliance that is being supported inside our homes (*nations*) by the ranks of apostasy and defeat.
5. The Muslim nations are witnessing such a terrible plunder of our vital resources under a variety of slogans and justifications that the Muslim peoples are used as an example of poverty, disease, and illiteracy.

Considering the clarity of the religious ruling -that the Ulemaa (*religious scholars*) have agreed

... that Jihad is a must when an enemy attacks Islamic countries, especially when one can not begin to count the countries that are subjected to the rule of the pagans, including the land of the two Holy Sites (*Saudi Arabia*) that the American forces have surrounded from every direction.

And considering what the contemporary Islamic Ulemaa have achieved in the study of this duty (*Jihad*) and their agreement that today Jihad is a must in order to repel the attacking enemy. This was very apparent in the Fatwas (*religious edicts*) of these contemporary Islamic Ulemaa, notably among them was a number of the Ulemaa of the land of the two Holy Sites such as Sheikh Suleiman Al-Odeh, Sheikh Safar Al-Hawali, Sheikh Ibrahim Al-Dubian, and a number of Egyptian Ulemaa who were headed by Sheikh Omar Abdel Rahman, and in the declarations of the Mujahid Sheikh Ousama Bin Laden and a large number of exalted Ulemaa from Pakistan, Afghanistan, Indonesia, India, and Bangladesh, and the fatwa of the Imam of the Sacred Prophet's Mosque, Sheikh Ali Bin Abdel Rahman Al-Huthaifi who cited the Messenger's Hadeeth (*authenticated teachings of Mohamed*) "eject the Jews and the Christians from the Peninsula of the Arabs" then following that by saying "this must be done."

Based on all of the above and in answering God's call when He said "O ye who believe, give your response to God and His Apostle, when He calleth you to that which will give you life. And know that God cometh between a man and his heart, and that it is He to whom ye shall all be gathered", we announce the formation of the Islamic Army for the Liberation of the Holy Places in order that it begins to lead the nation in this most advanced of blessed Jihad stages and in order to lead the war against all of God's enemies of crusaders and Jews and their pagan and hypocrite servants.

We pledge our lives to the Almighty God in the cause of elevating His word, and to conduct the Jihad as long as we live in order to expel the occupiers from all of the countries of Islam until the land of Muslims is cleansed of all pagans and their sins, and God's law is established over this earth, clear of the blemishes of alteration, and safe from the shortcomings of deviation.

As we make this commitment, we call on all of the sincere Muslims to join the battalions of the Islamic Army for the Liberation of the Holy Places that will commence its activities, relying and clinging to God in obedience of His saying "But when the forbidden months are past, then fight and slay the pagans wherever ye find them..."



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In the name of God, the most Compassionate, the most Merciful

The Islamic Army for the Liberation of the Holy Places

Declaration Number (2)

The Holy Ka'ba operation

Thanks be to God alone, He who blessed His soldiers, helped His servant, and conquered the factions on His own. Peace be upon His Messenger, the Messenger's companions and family. The Almighty God said "then outspoke two of those who feared (their Lord, men) unto whom Allah had been gracious: Enter in upon them by the gate, for if ye enter by it, lo! Ye will be victorious. So put your trust (in Allah) if ye are indeed believers."

The Islamic Army for the Liberation of the Holy Places claims responsibility for the bombing in Nairobi, under the name of "The Holy Ka'ba operation". The operation was carried out by two men from the blessed Mecca, who are members of the Martyr Khalid Al-Saeed Company, of the Second Battalion for the Liberation of the Holy Kaaba. God willing, details of the operation will be released at a later time.

The Islamic Army for the Liberation of the Holy Places declares its absolute commitment to pursue the American forces and declares its absolute determination to strike at American interests everywhere until the following demands are met:

1. The evacuation of all American and western forces, including civilians, from the lands of Muslims in general, and from the Arabian Peninsula in particular.
2. The lifting of the naval blockade that has been placed around the Arabian Peninsula and the withdrawal of the naval fleets from Islamic waters and their surroundings.
3. The release of youths and Ulemaa of Islam that are being held in the prisons of the United States, Israel, and Saudi Arabia, chief among them are Sheikh Omar Abdel Rahman, Sheikh Suleiman Al-Odeh, Sheikh Safar Al-Hawali, and their brothers.
4. The halting of the plunder and exhaustion of Islamic riches, especially the oil wealth of the Arabian Peninsula and the Muslim countries.
5. To halt all forms of American support for Israel.
6. To halt the war of dismemberment that is being waged by the United States in cooperation with the agent regimes, against the pillars of the Islamic religion and the observant Muslim youth, under the guise of combating terrorism.

7. To cease the campaigns of annihilation and humiliation that are being waged by the United States against a number of Islamic peoples under the title of blockades or economic sanctions, that has lead to the death of hundreds of thousands and the hunger of millions of Muslims.

The Islamic Army for the Liberation of the Holy Places pledges to God that it will continue the fight until the demands of our blessed Jihad are met and there is no sedition and religion is God's, to bring news of God's support to the believers, as God will help whomever He wishes, and call on the nation to give what God has ordered in material and manpower support; this support that will not (*U/I*) and without which the Jihad will not reach its goal "Spend your wealth for the cause of Allah, and be not cast by your own hands to ruin; and do good. Lo! Allah loveth the beneficent."

In closing, the Islamic Army for the Liberation of the Holy Places salutes the heros of the beloved Palestine in acknowledgment of their service of the Muslim nation, for they have often lit up the lanterns of Jihad and the torches of sacrifice in the dark alleys of occupation.

May God receive the processions of martyrs and our heroic brothers and may He reward them with the best of rewards on behalf of Islam and Muslims, and may He comfort their families; He is the benefactor and the Able One.

Glory to God, His Messenger, and the believers

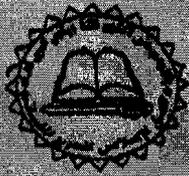
"Those who do wrong will come to know what a (great) reverse they will be overturned"

God is Greatest and to Him are all thanks

Signed,

Commander In Chief

MR. GORB



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

الملاحق رقمي
(٢)

الجيش الإسلامي
لتحرير المقدسات

عملية الكعبة المشرفة

الحمد لله وحده وأمر الله بالصبر عليه وهزم الأعداء وقتل المشركين والصلوات والسلام على من لا نبي بعده .. أما بعد: قال الله تعالى (قال رجال من الذين يظلمون أقم الله عليهم ادخلوا عليهم الباب فإذا دخلتموه فإنكم غالبون وعلى الله قصدكدا) كفى عاقبة

يعلم الجيش الإسلامي لتحرير المقدسات مسطورته عن تلخيص لوروي

التي كانت في سنة ١٩٧٤م في مكة المكرمة وقيام بالسياسة بملان من مكة المكرمة وبمسان إلى سورة الفهييد حاد السعييد من الخمسة الثانية لتحرير الكعبة المشرفة وإن شاء الله سيتم إخراج تفاصيل العملية في وقت لاحق. ويعلم الجيش الإسلامي لتحرير المقدسات عن عزيمه الأكيه على مطاردة القوات الأمريكية وشهر تصميده الجازم على ضرب المصالح الأمريكية في كل مكان حتى تتحقق جميع المطالب التالية:

- ١- جلاء القوات الأمريكية والغربية عن بلاد المسلمين خاصة وعن الجزيرة العربية خاصة بما في ذلك المدنيين.
 - ٢- فك الحصار البحري المضروب حول الجزيرة العربية وسحب الأساطيل البحرية من المياه الإسلامية وما حولها.
 - ٣- إطلاق سراح علماء وشباب الإسلام المتحضرين داخل سجون الولايات المتحدة وإسرائيل والسعودية وعلى رأس هؤلاء الشيخ عمر عبد الرحمن والشيخ سلمان العودة والشيخ مفر الحوالي وأخوانهم.
 - ٤- وقف التسليح واستنزاف ثروات المسلمين وخاصة الشدة النفطية في جزيرة العرب وبلاد المسلمين.
 - ٥- وقف جميع أشكال الدعم الأمريكي لإسرائيل.
 - ٦- وقف حرب الاستنزاف التي يشنها الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية ضد مكرامة الدين الإسلامي، وحشد الشباب المسلم الملقوم بدعوى مكافحة الإرهاب بالتعاون مع الحكومات الفعالة.
 - ٧- وقف عمليات الإهانة والإذلال التي تشنها الولايات المتحدة ضد عدد من الشعوب الإسلامية تحت مسميات الحصار أو العقوبات الاقتصادية والتي أدت إلى قتل مئات الآلاف وتهديع ملايين المسلمين.
- والجيش الإسلامي لتحرير المقدسات، بعنايتهم الله على وسائله على مواصلة القتال حتى تتحقق مطالب جهادنا المبارك ونحن لا نكون لفتة ويكون الدين كله لله، ويحشر المؤمنين بنصر الله يقدر من يشاء ويدعو الأمة إلى بذل ما أوجبه الله عليهم من وجه سلمي وشري. فقد أهدم الله في عام ١٩٧٤م، ما ولا أعاجيبه الله وأولئك من سيق الله ولا يفتنكم بأدركم إلى العتلاكة وأحسبوا إن الله يحب الصالحين.

والجيش الإسلامي لتحرير المقدسات في الدعاء بسمي أبطال المسلمين الصبية إعتراقة بآبائهم لدى الأمة المسلمة لفتاننا أقدوا مضايح الجهاد وأمرنا شاعل القداء في دروب الإعتلال العتمة.

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

والعزة لله ورسوله والمؤمنين
وسيدم الذين ظلموا أي متلب يظلمون
والله أكبر ولله الحمد

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In the name of God, the most Compassionate, the most Merciful

The Islamic Army for the Liberation of the Holy Places**Declaration Number (3)****Al-Aqsa Mosque operation**

Thanks be to God alone, He who blessed His soldiers, helped His servant, and conquered the factions on His own. Peace be upon His Messenger, the Messenger's companions and family. The Almighty God said "then outspoke two of those who feared (their Lord, men) unto whom Allah had been gracious: Enter in upon them by the gate, for if ye enter by it, lo! Ye will be victorious. So put your trust (in Allah) if ye are indeed believers."

The Islamic Army for the Liberation of the Holy Places claims responsibility for the bombing in Tanzania, under the name of "Al-Aqsa Mosque operation". The operation was carried out by a man from the land of Kinana (*Egypt*), who is a member of the Martyr Abdullah Azzam company, of the Seventh Battalion for the Liberation of Al-Aqsa Mosque. God willing, details of the operation will be released at a later time.

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الجهاد الإسلامي

البلاغ رقم (٢)

الجيش الإسلامي
لتحرير القدس

عملية المسجد الأقصى

الحمد لله وحده أعز جلته ونصر عبده وقدم الأحراب وهدى الصلوة والسلام على رسوله المصطفى وعلى آله وصحبه . أما بعد: قال الله تعالى (قُلْ: حَلَّاهُ مِنْ دُونِكُمْ مَا جَاءَ مِنْكُمْ مِنَ الْمَدِينِ وَمَا كُنْتُمْ بِمُعْتَصِمِينَ)

يعلم الجيش الإسلامي لتحرير القديسات مسترسله من تحرير تقرأ بنا تحت اسم عملية المسجد الأقصى وقام بالصلية وحل من أرض الكفاية من سرية القهيد "عبد الله عزام" من الكتيبة السابعة لتحرير المسجد الأقصى. وإن شاء الله سيتم إخراج تفاصيل العملية في وقت لاحق. ويعلم الجيش الإسلامي لتحرير القديسات من أهمية الأهمية على مطاردة القوات الأمريكية وبمظهر تصبغه الجوارم على ضرب المصالح الأمريكية في كل مكان حتى تتحقق جميع المطالب العالمة.

- ١- حلال القوات الأمريكية والغربية عن بلاد المسلمين خاصة وعن الجزيرة العربية خاصة بما في ذلك القديسين.
 - ٢- إلقاء الحصار البحري المضروب حول الجزيرة العربية وسحب الأساطيل البحرية من المياه الإسلامية وما حولها.
 - ٣- إطلاق برامج علماء وشباب الإسلام المحجزين داخل سجون الولايات المتحدة وإسرائيل والسعودية. وعلى رأس هؤلاء الشيخ محمد الرمن والشبح سلمان العوده والشيخ سحر العوالي وأبو الهيثم.
 - ٤- وقف هب واستطوات ثورات المسلمين وخاصة الثورة الفلسطينية في جزيرة العرب وبلاد المسلمين.
 - ٥- وقف حروب الاستيطان التي تشنها الولايات المتحدة الأمريكية ضد ممتلكات الدين الإسلامي. وعند الشباب المسلم المطرود بدعوى مكافحة الإرهاب. بالتعاون مع الحكومات العميلة.
 - ٧- وقف عمليات الإبادة والاذلال التي تشنها الولايات المتحدة ضد عدد من الشعوب الإسلامية تحت مسميات الحصار أو العقوبات الاقتصادية. والتي أدت إلى مقتل مئات الألاف ووجع ملايين المسلمين.
- ويعلم الجيش الإسلامي لتحرير القديسات بأننا لن نترك حتى حرمه القمار حتى يتسحق بطقس مجازاة السيارت من قبلنا. ونحن الذين نعلمه فنسبهم السواطين ونصر الله بصر من بصر. ونسب الأمة إلى بطل شارع الله عليهم من قبلنا. أي ويشري أمدا القدر الذي لا يموت. وألا نأخ التهم إلا أن نقدر أن نسل الله ولانقرا بأذنينكم إلى التملكه وأجسوا إن الله يحب المتصليين.
- والجيش الإسلامي لتحرير القديسات في الختام يحسب أبطال فلسطين العبهة إعتزالا بحسبهم يدي الأمة المسلمة لفظا وأقروا مضايح الجهاد وأضرموا شياطين الدماء في دروب الاحتلال المحضمة.
- تقبل الله إخواننا الأبطال شهداء في مواكب الشهداء. وجزاهم عن الإسلام والمسلمين خير الجزاء. وألهم أهلهم لهم عمل الغزاء إنه ولي ذلك والقادر عليه.

والغزة لله رسولنا والملايين
 يوسف الدين فتوا أي يقاتلنا بطلين
 والله أكبر والله العبد
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Remarks in Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, on Military Action Against Terrorist Sites in Afghanistan and Sudan

August 20, 1998

Good afternoon. Today I ordered our Armed Forces to strike at terrorist-related facilities in Afghanistan and Sudan because of the threat they present to our national security.

I have said many times that terrorism is one of the greatest dangers we face in this new global era. We saw its twisted mentality at work last week in the Embassy bombings in Nairobi and Dar es Salaam, which took the lives of innocent Americans and Africans and injured thousands more. Today we have struck back.

The United States launched an attack this morning on one of the most active terrorist bases in the world. It is located in Afghanistan and operated by groups affiliated with Usama bin Ladin, a network not sponsored by any state but as dangerous as any we face. We also struck a chemical weapons-related facility in Sudan. Our target was the terrorists' base of operation and infrastructure. Our objective was to damage their capacity to strike at Americans and other innocent people.

I ordered this action for four reasons: first, because we have convincing evidence these

groups played the key role in the Embassy bombings in Kenya and Tanzania; second, because these groups have executed terrorist attacks against Americans in the past; third, because we have compelling information that they were planning additional terrorist attacks against our citizens and others with the inevitable collateral casualties we saw so tragically in Africa; and fourth, because they are seeking to acquire chemical weapons and other dangerous weapons.

Terrorists must have no doubt that, in the face of their threats, America will protect its citizens and will continue to lead the world's fight for peace, freedom, and security.

Now I am returning to Washington to be briefed by my national security team on the latest information. I will provide you with a more detailed statement later this afternoon from the White House.

Thank you very much.

NOTE: The President spoke at 1:55 p.m. in the gymnasium at Edgartown Elementary School, prior to his departure for Washington, DC.

Address to the Nation on Military Action Against Terrorist Sites in Afghanistan and Sudan

August 20, 1998

Good afternoon. Today I ordered our Armed Forces to strike at terrorist-related facilities in Afghanistan and Sudan because of the imminent threat they presented to our national security.

I want to speak with you about the objective of this action and why it was necessary. Our target was terror; our mission was clear: to strike at the network of radical groups affiliated with and funded by Usama bin Ladin, perhaps the preeminent organizer and financier of international terrorism in the world today.

The groups associated with him come from diverse places but share a hatred for democracy, a fanatical glorification of violence, and a horrible distortion of their religion to justify the

murder of innocents. They have made the United States their adversary precisely because of what we stand for and what we stand against.

A few months ago, and again this week, bin Ladin publicly vowed to wage a terrorist war against America, saying, and I quote, "We do not differentiate between those dressed in military uniforms and civilians. They're all targets."

Their mission is murder and their history is bloody. In recent years, they killed American, Belgian, and Pakistani peacekeepers in Somalia. They plotted to assassinate the President of Egypt and the Pope. They planned to bomb six United States 747's over the Pacific. They

bombed the Egyptian Embassy in Pakistan. They gunned down German tourists in Egypt.

The most recent terrorist events are fresh in our memory. Two weeks ago, 12 Americans and nearly 300 Kenyans and Tanzanians lost their lives, and another 5,000 were wounded, when our Embassies in Nairobi and Dar es Salaam were bombed. There is convincing information from our intelligence community that the bin Ladin terrorist network was responsible for these bombings. Based on this information, we have high confidence that these bombings were planned, financed, and carried out by the organization bin Ladin leads.

America has battled terrorism for many years. Where possible, we've used law enforcement and diplomatic tools to wage the fight. The long arm of American law has reached out around the world and brought to trial those guilty of attacks in New York and Virginia and in the Pacific. We have quietly disrupted terrorist groups and foiled their plots. We have isolated countries that practice terrorism. We've worked to build an international coalition against terror. But there have been and will be times when law enforcement and diplomatic tools are simply not enough, when our very national security is challenged, and when we must take extraordinary steps to protect the safety of our citizens.

With compelling evidence that the bin Ladin network of terrorist groups was planning to mount further attacks against Americans and other freedom-loving people, I decided America must act. And so this morning, based on the unanimous recommendation of my national security team, I ordered our Armed Forces to take action to counter an immediate threat from the bin Ladin network.

Earlier today the United States carried out simultaneous strikes against terrorist facilities and infrastructure in Afghanistan. Our forces targeted one of the most active terrorist bases in the world. It contained key elements of the bin Ladin network's infrastructure and has served as a training camp for literally thousands of terrorists from around the globe. We have reason to believe that a gathering of key terrorist leaders was to take place there today, thus underscoring the urgency of our actions.

Our forces also attacked a factory in Sudan associated with the bin Ladin network. The factory was involved in the production of materials for chemical weapons.

The United States does not take this action lightly. Afghanistan and Sudan have been warned for years to stop harboring and supporting these terrorist groups. But countries that persistently host terrorists have no right to be safe havens.

Let me express my gratitude to our intelligence and law enforcement agencies for their hard, good work. And let me express my pride in our Armed Forces who carried out this mission while making every possible effort to minimize the loss of innocent life.

I want you to understand, I want the world to understand that our actions today were not aimed against Islam, the faith of hundreds of millions of good, peace-loving people all around the world, including the United States. No religion condones the murder of innocent men, women, and children. But our actions were aimed at fanatics and killers who wrap murder in the cloak of righteousness and in so doing profane the great religion in whose name they claim to act.

My fellow Americans, our battle against terrorism did not begin with the bombing of our Embassies in Africa, nor will it end with today's strike. It will require strength, courage, and endurance. We will not yield to this threat; we will meet it, no matter how long it may take. This will be a long, ongoing struggle between freedom and fanaticism, between the rule of law and terrorism. We must be prepared to do all that we can for as long as we must.

America is and will remain a target of terrorists precisely because we are leaders; because we act to advance peace, democracy, and basic human values; because we're the most open society on Earth; and because, as we have shown yet again, we take an uncompromising stand against terrorism.

But of this I am also sure: The risks from inaction, to America and the world, would be far greater than action, for that would embolden our enemies, leaving their ability and their willingness to strike us intact. In this case, we knew before our attack that these groups already had planned further actions against us and others.

I want to reiterate: The United States wants peace, not conflict. We want to lift lives around the world, not take them. We have worked for peace in Bosnia, in Northern Ireland, in Haiti, in the Middle East, and elsewhere. But in this day, no campaign for peace can succeed without a determination to fight terrorism.

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Let our actions today send this message loud and clear: There are no expendable American targets; there will be no sanctuary for terrorists; we will defend our people, our interests, and our values; we will help people of all faiths, in all parts of the world, who want to live free

of fear and violence. We will persist, and we will prevail.

Thank you. God bless you, and may God bless our country.

NOTE: The President spoke at 5:32 p.m. from the Oval Office at the White House.

Statement on the 1999 Federal Pay Raise

August 20, 1998

I am announcing today my support for a 3.6 percent pay raise in 1999 for Federal civilian employees and military personnel. This increase is consistent with preliminary appropriations and authorizing actions already taken in Congress. I urge the Congress to enact legislation providing for such an increase, and if Congress fails to act, I will use my executive authority to guarantee that a 3.6 increase takes effect.

An increase of 3.6 percent for Federal employees would essentially allow Federal pay to match the growth in private sector wages. Given the high level of productivity of Federal employees and the continuing trend of solid real income gains in the private sector, I believe that

Federal employees deserve the recognition and compensation that this increase provides. I will continue to work with Congress and labor to review the means by which we ensure fair and equitable pay.

Since the first days of this administration, the Vice President and I have worked to streamline the Federal Government. Today, the Government operates more efficiently and better serves the American people. This success would not have been possible without Government employees who have been called upon to work harder and to do more with less. Our Federal employees have risen to that mission, and with this action, we recognize their efforts.

Statement on the 1997 National Household Survey on Drug Abuse

August 21, 1998

Today's 1997 National Household Survey on Drug Abuse shows that while overall drug use remains flat, teen drug use continues to represent a serious and growing problem. That is why, last month, I launched a 5-year, \$2 billion youth antidrug media campaign to use the full force of the media to make sure that our children get the message that drugs are dangerous, wrong, and can kill you. That is also why I have asked Congress to pass a comprehensive drug strategy that aims to cut youth drug use in half through better prevention, more effective treatment, tougher law enforcement, and improved interdiction. And finally, that is a power-

ful reason why I have tried to do as much as possible to curb youth use of tobacco because, as today's survey also shows, teen smokers are about 12 times as likely to use illegal drugs as those who don't smoke.

But our efforts depend on all Americans—parents, teachers, coaches, and clergy—taking responsibility and talking to our children about the dangers of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco. If we all take this first and important step, we can finally reverse this longstanding trend and help keep our Nation's children drug-free.

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Title 3—

Executive Order 13099 of August 20, 1998

The President

Prohibiting Transactions With Terrorists Who Threaten To Disrupt the Middle East Peace Process

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*), the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 *et seq.*), and section 301 of title 3, United States Code,

I, WILLIAM J. CLINTON, President of the United States of America, in order to take additional steps with respect to grave acts of violence committed by foreign terrorists that disrupt the Middle East peace process and the national emergency described and declared in Executive Order 12947 of January 23, 1995, hereby order:

Section 1. The title of the Annex to Executive Order 12947 of January 23, 1995, is revised to read "TERRORISTS WHO THREATEN TO DISRUPT THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS."

Sec. 2. The Annex to Executive Order 12947 of January 23, 1995, is amended by adding thereto the following persons in appropriate alphabetical order:

Usama bin Muhammad bin Awad bin Ladin (a.k.a. Usama bin Ladin)

Islamic Army (a.k.a. Al-Qaida, Islamic Salvation Foundation, The Islamic Army for the Liberation of the Holy Places, The World Islamic Front for Jihad Against Jews and Crusaders, and The Group for the Preservation of the Holy Sites)

Abu Hafs al-Masri

Rifa'i Ahmad Taha Musa

Sec. 3. Nothing contained in this order shall create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable by any party against the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities, its officers or employees, or any other person.

Sec. 4. (a) This order is effective at 12:01 a.m., eastern daylight time on August 21, 1998.

(b) This order shall be transmitted to the Congress and published in the **Federal Register**.



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Part X

**Department of the
Treasury**

Office of Foreign Assets Control

**List of Specially Designated Terrorists
Who Threaten To Disrupt the Middle East
Peace Process; Notice**

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Office of Foreign Assets Control****List of Specially Designated Terrorists Who Threaten To Disrupt the Middle East Peace Process**

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of blocking.

SUMMARY: The Treasury Department is issuing a list of blocked persons who have been designated by the President as terrorist organizations threatening the Middle East peace process or have been found to be owned or controlled by, or to be acting for or on behalf of, these terrorist organizations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 24, 1995.

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Background

On January 23, 1995, President Clinton signed Executive Order 12947, "Prohibiting Transactions with Terrorists Who Threaten To Disrupt the Middle East Peace Process" (the "Order"). The Order blocks all property subject to U.S. jurisdiction in which there is any interest of 12 terrorist organizations that threaten the Middle East peace process as identified in an Annex to the Order. The Order also blocks the property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of persons designated by the Secretary of State, in coordination with the Secretary of Treasury and the Attorney General, who are found (1) to have committed, or to pose a significant risk of committing, acts of violence that have the purpose or effect of disrupting the Middle East peace process, or (2) to assist in, sponsor or provide financial, material, or technological support for, or services in support of, such acts of violence. In addition, the Order blocks all property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction in which there is any interest of persons determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in coordination with the Secretary of State

and the Attorney General, to be owned or controlled by, or to act for or on behalf of, any other person designated pursuant to the Order (collectively "Specially Designated Terrorists" or "SDTs").

The Order further prohibits any transaction or dealing by a United States person or within the United States in property or interests in property of SDTs, including the making or receiving of any contribution of funds, goods, or services to or for the benefit of such persons. This prohibition includes donations that are intended to relieve human suffering.

Designations of persons blocked pursuant to the Order are effective upon the date of determination by the Secretary of State or his delegate, or the Director of the Office of Foreign Assets Control acting under authority delegated by the Secretary of the Treasury. Public notice of blocking is effective upon the date of filing with the **Federal Register**, or upon prior actual notice.

List of Specially Designated Terrorists Who Threaten the Middle East Peace Process

Note: The abbreviations used in this list are as follows: "DOB" means "date of birth," "a.k.a." means "also known as," and "POB" means "place of birth."

Entities

ABU NIDAL ORGANIZATION (a.k.a. ANO, a.k.a. BLACK SEPTEMBER, a.k.a. FATAH REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, a.k.a. ARAB REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, a.k.a. ARAB REVOLUTIONARY BRIGADES, a.k.a. REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION OF SOCIALIST MUSLIMS); Libya; Lebanon; Algeria; Sudan; Iraq.

AL-GAMA'A AL-ISLAMIYYA (a.k.a. ISLAMIC GAMA'AT, a.k.a. GAMA'AT, a.k.a. GAMA'AT AL-ISLAMIYYA, a.k.a. THE ISLAMIC GROUP); Egypt.

AL-JIHAD (a.k.a. JIHAD GROUP, a.k.a. VANGUARDS OF CONQUEST, a.k.a. TALAA'AL AL-FATEH); Egypt.

ANO (a.k.a. ABU NIDAL ORGANIZATION, a.k.a. BLACK SEPTEMBER, a.k.a. FATAH REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, a.k.a. ARAB REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, a.k.a. ARAB REVOLUTIONARY BRIGADES, a.k.a. REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION OF SOCIALIST MUSLIMS); Libya; Lebanon; Algeria; Sudan; Iraq.

ANSAR ALLAH (a.k.a. PARTY OF GOD, a.k.a. HIZBALLAH, a.k.a. ISLAMIC JIHAD, a.k.a. REVOLUTIONARY JUSTICE ORGANIZATION, a.k.a. ORGANIZATION OF THE OPPRESSED ON EARTH, a.k.a. ISLAMIC JIHAD FOR

THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE, a.k.a. FOLLOWERS OF THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD); Lebanon.

ARAB REVOLUTIONARY BRIGADES (a.k.a. ANO, a.k.a. ABU NIDAL ORGANIZATION, a.k.a. BLACK SEPTEMBER, a.k.a. FATAH REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, a.k.a. ARAB REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, a.k.a. REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION OF SOCIALIST MUSLIMS); Libya; Lebanon; Algeria; Sudan; Iraq.

ARAB REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL (a.k.a. ANO, a.k.a. ABU NIDAL ORGANIZATION, a.k.a. BLACK SEPTEMBER, a.k.a. FATAH REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, a.k.a. ARAB REVOLUTIONARY BRIGADES, a.k.a. REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION OF SOCIALIST MUSLIMS); Libya; Lebanon; Algeria; Sudan; Iraq.

BLACK SEPTEMBER (a.k.a. ANO, a.k.a. ABU NIDAL ORGANIZATION, a.k.a. FATAH REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, a.k.a. ARAB REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, a.k.a. ARAB REVOLUTIONARY BRIGADES, a.k.a. REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION OF SOCIALIST MUSLIMS); Libya; Lebanon; Algeria; Sudan; Iraq.

DEMOCRATIC FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE (a.k.a. DEMOCRATIC FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE—HAWATMEH FACTION, a.k.a. DFLP); Lebanon; Syria; Israel.

DEMOCRATIC FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE—HAWATMEH FACTION (a.k.a. DEMOCRATIC FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE, a.k.a. DFLP); Lebanon; Syria; Israel.

DFLP (a.k.a. DEMOCRATIC FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE—HAWATMEH FACTION, a.k.a. DEMOCRATIC FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE); Lebanon; Syria; Israel.

FATAH REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL (a.k.a. ANO, a.k.a. ABU NIDAL ORGANIZATION, a.k.a. BLACK SEPTEMBER, a.k.a. ARAB REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, a.k.a. ARAB REVOLUTIONARY BRIGADES, a.k.a. REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION OF SOCIALIST MUSLIMS); Libya; Lebanon; Algeria; Sudan; Iraq.

FOLLOWERS OF THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD (a.k.a. PARTY OF GOD, a.k.a. HIZBALLAH, a.k.a. ISLAMIC JIHAD, a.k.a. REVOLUTIONARY JUSTICE ORGANIZATION, a.k.a. ORGANIZATION OF THE OPPRESSED ON EARTH, a.k.a. ISLAMIC JIHAD FOR

THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE, a.k.a. ANSAR ALLAH); Lebanon.

GAMA'AT (a.k.a. ISLAMIC GAMA'AT, a.k.a. GAMA'AT AL-ISLAMIYYA, a.k.a. THE ISLAMIC GROUP, a.k.a. AL-GAMA'A AL-ISLAMIYYA); Egypt.

GAMA'AT AL-ISLAMIYYA (a.k.a. ISLAMIC GAMA'AT, a.k.a. GAMA'AT, a.k.a. THE ISLAMIC GROUP, a.k.a. AL-GAMA'A AL-ISLAMIYYA); Egypt.

HAMAS (a.k.a. ISLAMIC RESISTANCE MOVEMENT); Gaza; West Bank Territories; Jordan.

HIZBALLAH (a.k.a. PARTY OF GOD, a.k.a. ISLAMIC JIHAD, a.k.a. REVOLUTIONARY JUSTICE ORGANIZATION, a.k.a.

ORGANIZATION OF THE OPPRESSED ON EARTH, a.k.a. ISLAMIC JIHAD FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE, a.k.a. ANSAR ALLAH, a.k.a. FOLLOWERS OF THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD); Lebanon.

ISLAMIC GAMA'AT (a.k.a. GAMA'AT, a.k.a. GAMA'AT AL-ISLAMIYYA, a.k.a. THE ISLAMIC GROUP, a.k.a. AL-GAMA'A AL-ISLAMIYYA); Egypt.

ISLAMIC JIHAD (a.k.a. PARTY OF GOD, a.k.a. HIZBALLAH, a.k.a. REVOLUTIONARY JUSTICE ORGANIZATION, a.k.a.

ORGANIZATION OF THE OPPRESSED ON EARTH, a.k.a. ISLAMIC JIHAD FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE, a.k.a. ANSAR ALLAH, a.k.a. FOLLOWERS OF THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD); Lebanon.

ISLAMIC JIHAD FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE (a.k.a. PARTY OF GOD, a.k.a. HIZBALLAH, a.k.a. ISLAMIC JIHAD, a.k.a. REVOLUTIONARY JUSTICE ORGANIZATION, a.k.a.

ORGANIZATION OF THE OPPRESSED ON EARTH, a.k.a. ANSAR ALLAH, a.k.a. FOLLOWERS OF THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD); Lebanon.

ISLAMIC JIHAD OF PALESTINE (a.k.a. PIJ, a.k.a. PALESTINIAN ISLAMIC JIHAD—SHIQAQI, a.k.a. PIJ SHIQAQI/AWDA FACTION, a.k.a. PALESTINIAN ISLAMIC JIHAD); Israel; Jordan; Lebanon.

ISLAMIC RESISTANCE MOVEMENT (a.k.a. HAMAS); Gaza; West Bank Territories; Jordan.

JIHAD GROUP (a.k.a. AL-JIHAD, a.k.a. VANGUARDS OF CONQUEST, a.k.a. TALAA'AL AL-FATEH); Egypt. KACH; Israel.

KAHANE CHAI; Israel. ORGANIZATION OF THE OPPRESSED ON EARTH (a.k.a. PARTY OF GOD, a.k.a. HIZBALLAH, a.k.a. ISLAMIC JIHAD, a.k.a. REVOLUTIONARY JUSTICE ORGANIZATION, a.k.a. ISLAMIC

JIHAD FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE, a.k.a. ANSAR ALLAH, a.k.a. FOLLOWERS OF THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD); Lebanon.

PALESTINE LIBERATION FRONT (a.k.a. PALESTINE LIBERATION FRONT—ABU ABBAS FACTION, a.k.a. PLF-ABU ABBAS, a.k.a. PLF); Iraq.

PALESTINE LIBERATION FRONT—ABU ABBAS FACTION (a.k.a. PLF-ABU ABBAS, a.k.a. PLF, a.k.a. PALESTINE LIBERATION FRONT); Iraq.

PALESTINIAN ISLAMIC JIHAD—SHIQAQI (a.k.a. PIJ, a.k.a. ISLAMIC JIHAD OF PALESTINE, a.k.a. PIJ SHIQAQI/AWDA FACTION, a.k.a. PALESTINIAN ISLAMIC JIHAD); Israel; Jordan; Lebanon.

PARTY OF GOD (a.k.a. HIZBALLAH, a.k.a. ISLAMIC JIHAD, a.k.a. REVOLUTIONARY JUSTICE ORGANIZATION, a.k.a. ORGANIZATION OF THE OPPRESSED ON EARTH, a.k.a. ISLAMIC JIHAD FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE, a.k.a. ANSAR ALLAH, a.k.a. FOLLOWERS OF THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD); Lebanon.

PFLP (a.k.a. POPULAR FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE); Lebanon; Syria; Israel.

PFLP-GC (a.k.a. POPULAR FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE—GENERAL COMMAND); Lebanon; Syria; Jordan.

PIJ (a.k.a. PALESTINIAN ISLAMIC JIHAD—SHIQAQI, a.k.a. ISLAMIC JIHAD OF PALESTINE, a.k.a. PIJ SHIQAQI/AWDA FACTION, a.k.a. PALESTINIAN ISLAMIC JIHAD); Israel; Jordan; Lebanon.

PIJ SHIQAQI/AWDA FACTION (a.k.a. PIJ, a.k.a. PALESTINIAN ISLAMIC JIHAD—SHIQAQI, a.k.a. ISLAMIC JIHAD OF PALESTINE, a.k.a. PALESTINIAN ISLAMIC JIHAD); Israel; Jordan; Lebanon.

PLF (a.k.a. PLF-ABU ABBAS, a.k.a. PALESTINE LIBERATION FRONT—ABU ABBAS FACTION, a.k.a. PALESTINE LIBERATION FRONT); Iraq.

PLF-ABU ABBAS (a.k.a. PALESTINE LIBERATION FRONT—ABU ABBAS FACTION, a.k.a. PLF, a.k.a. PALESTINE LIBERATION FRONT); Iraq.

POPULAR FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE (a.k.a. PFLP); Lebanon; Syria; Israel.

POPULAR FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE—GENERAL COMMAND (a.k.a. PFLP-GC); Lebanon; Syria; Jordan.

REVOLUTIONARY JUSTICE ORGANIZATION (a.k.a. PARTY OF GOD, a.k.a. HIZBALLAH, a.k.a. ISLAMIC JIHAD, a.k.a. ORGANIZATION OF THE OPPRESSED ON EARTH, a.k.a. ISLAMIC JIHAD FOR

THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE, a.k.a. ANSAR ALLAH, a.k.a. FOLLOWERS OF THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD); Lebanon.

REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION OF SOCIALIST MUSLIMS (a.k.a. ANO, a.k.a. ABU NIDAL ORGANIZATION, a.k.a. BLACK SEPTEMBER, a.k.a. FATAH REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, a.k.a. ARAB REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, a.k.a. ARAB REVOLUTIONARY BRIGADES); Libya; Lebanon; Algeria; Sudan; Iraq.

TALAA'AL AL-FATEH (a.k.a. JIHAD GROUP, a.k.a. AL-JIHAD, a.k.a. VANGUARDS OF CONQUEST); Egypt.

THE ISLAMIC GROUP (a.k.a. ISLAMIC GAMA'AT, a.k.a. GAMA'AT, a.k.a. GAMA'AT AL-ISLAMIYYA, a.k.a. AL-GAMA'A AL-ISLAMIYYA); Egypt. VANGUARDS OF CONQUEST (a.k.a. JIHAD GROUP, a.k.a. AL-JIHAD, a.k.a. TALAA'AL AL-FATEH); Egypt.

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AL BANNA, Sabri Khalil Abd Al Qadir (a.k.a. NIDAL, Abu); Founder and Secretary General of ABU NIDAL ORGANIZATION; DOB May 1937 or 1940; POB Jaffa, Israel.

AL RAHMAN, Shaykh Umar Abd; Chief Ideological Figure of ISLAMIC GAMA'AT; DOB 3 May 1938; POB Egypt.

AL ZAWAHIRI, Dr. Ayman; Operational and Military Leader of JIHAD GROUP; DOB 19 June 1951; POB Giza, Egypt; Passport No. 1084010 (Egypt).

AL-ZUMAR, Abbud (a.k.a. ZUMAR, Colonel Abbud); Factional Leader of JIHAD GROUP; Egypt; POB Egypt.

AWDA, Abd Al Aziz; Chief Ideological Figure of PALESTINIAN ISLAMIC JIHAD—SHIQAQI; DOB 1946. FADLALLAH, Shaykh Muhammad Husayn; Leading Ideological Figure of HIZBALLAH; DOB 1938 or 1936; POB Najf Al Ashraf (Najaf), Iraq.

HABBASH, George (a.k.a. HABBASH, George); Secretary General of POPULAR FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE.

HABBASH, George (a.k.a. HABBASH, George); Secretary General of POPULAR FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE.

HAWATMA, Nayif (a.k.a. HAWATMEH, Nayif, a.k.a. HAWATMAH, Nayif, a.k.a. KHALID, Abu); Secretary General of DEMOCRATIC FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF PALESTINE—HAWATMEH FACTION; DOB 1933.

HAWATMAH, Nayif (a.k.a. HAWATMA, Nayif; a.k.a. HAWATMEH,