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"The shooting incident which was executed by the Muslim American soldier Nidal Malek Hasan, against the American soldiers at Fort Hood base in the state of Texas last Thursday, and caused the death of 13 and injury of 38 [soldiers], has caused fright and trance and enormous fears within the military and civil circles in America."

"Silence was declared in the American Congress; Obama considered the incident very confusing and very terrifying in the history of America; the Pentagon spokesman, when he expressed his extreme sorrow about the incident, [also] expressed his fear that an incident like this might take a routinely nature."

"And according to stories in the media, the hero of the attack is the Muslim psychiatrist in the rank of Major in the American Army, from Palestinian origin. He supervised through psychological therapy a big number of soldiers who returned from the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. According to a story by a witness: before the attack, he was sitting behind a table [or desk], and then he flounced and loudly shouted 'Allahu Akbar,' [Allah is the greatest] then he opened heavy fire towards the soldiers and the surrounding people, and currently he is laid in one of the military hospitals and gained back his Consciousness."

"Some of the Western organizations and media sources say—regarding the factors that made the American soldier Nidal Hasan carry this attack—it might be caused by psychological illness and stress, which spread amongst the soldiers in the battlefields in Afghanistan and Iraq, and it is highly increasing, and that most of the American soldiers are not ready to go to the fighting arenas. But, other specialists, next to these factors, diagnosed another special factor; that the oppression and the monstrosity and prisoner torture and air raids and general killing, carried out by the American army in Iraq and Afghanistan, have led to a situation of widespread dissonance and exhaustion between the American soldiers, and the American military bases. Maybe this incident was a reaction to these injustices, and disowning them."

"The American army has killed tens of thousands of innocent people in two confusing wars and without directions, and lasted eight years; hundreds of thousands were injured, and other millions were displaced; away from their homes and refuges in Iraq and Afghanistan, and it also caused the death of thousands of their own soldiers and the injury of the same number whether wounds, handicap and psychological illnesses. These repeated disasters and carnage have awoken the human sympathy in the souls of the American soldier, and a question has personified itself for them: why are they, and other humans, are engaged in two wars with unclear features? In the minds of those American soldiers, this talk about these poor peoples who live in faraway

lands; in another continent, what American interests did they [people] attack that we have to viciously kill them, and take revenge against them in their own homes?"

" In the end we say: the most recent attack in the [Fort Hood] Texas military base warns that if the American leaders' occupation policy remains on this routine, and they do not fold the rugs of occupation and invasion off of the stages in Afghanistan and Iraq, it will become normal for incidents and attacks similar to Texas' to expand to the Pentagon and the rest of the American military bases, and it is inevitable that those with a spark of self-awareness to react with fundamentalist rebellion."