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Regard to the American Crusader
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**“A Communiqué Regarding the American Crusader
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“We thank Allah almighty and the prayer on his prophet...Muhammad, family and friends;”

“Allah said...(Quotes several verses from the Qur’an). The Islamic state of Afghanistan is witnessing nowadays a massive attack by the international media in order to set the path for America; the global infidel power, to attack this growing Moslem country. All that is happening after the cities of New York and Washington were suddenly and fiercely attacked. These attacks have weakened the strong security shadow that American was often proud of and shook its status.”

“America used those attacks as an excuse to initiate a war against the Moslems and Islam and against the Islamic state of Afghanistan, during which, all means became permissible. Afghanistan was attacked since it did not follow what is called the international will. Due to its independent Islamic regime, it did not go side by side with the international community, UN resolutions and the International Security Council. The minute those (Sep. 11th attack) incidents has occurred, American found an opportunity to completely destroy this Moslem country since it was perceived as their number one enemy and threat.”

“The Islamic state of Afghanistan is facing a degrading attack aiming to destroy this Islamic country that is being ruled by the laws of Allah...those who are behind this attack are an infidel nation, a melting pot of Christians, Jews, Atheists and apostates. These people are leg by the United States of America which symbolizes that head of infidelity and aggression against Moslems and Islam. It therefore a war between the believing people and the people of infidelity, a war between the people of justice and oppression...”

“Therefore, it is crucial for all the Moslems to realize the truth behind this war and to fully understand its dimension. They should comprehend its secrets based on their knowledge of the relationship between the people of belief and the people of infidelity so they can stand by their principles that are driven from the Shria’h. All that will happen based on the followings:”

“1: The former Afghani Jihad against what was known by the Soviet Union aimed to expel that occupying enemy who stole their lands, put them to exile, murdered them...and destroyed their homes. All that happened in order to establish a Moslem country in Afghanistan and Allah after endless sacrifices had made it possible...the Moslem youth everywhere, especially in the Arab countries, had supported that form of Jihad and had an active role in achieving that goal and that has proven that the Islamic nation is united and any crisis with one nation means a crisis for the whole nations.”

"2: Different scholars have supported that Jihad with their Fatwahs. They made the Jihad to become obligatory in Afghanistan and their Fatwahs had a tremendous echo among the young men. Among those power Fatwahs were the ones of Sheikh Abdallah Azzam...during that time, the scholars agreed that Jihad should be declared when an enemy attacked a Moslem land and that what happened with the Soviet invasion to Afghanistan."

"3: The attacks facing Afghanistan nowadays are much stronger and fiercer than the previous ones since in this attack the infidel forces were all united against this Moslem country..."

"4: ...the purpose of this war is to protect this country so it will not fall into the hands of the infidels. Also, to protect the current Islamic country and maintain its rules and Shari'a..."

"Based on all the above it the duty of the Moslems to:"

"1: let them realize that this war is not aimed against individuals, nation, sect or group but it is targeting the whole Moslems. Those Moslems had established an independent country where they can express their points of views and implement the Shari'a of Allah. This country protects the weakened and oppressed of its children. This is the Islamic state of Afghanistan that is led by Mullah Muhammad Omar. Islam is not limited to the Taliban alone and protecting it is not the duty of the Afghani people only...it is the duty of every Moslem, no matter if he was Arab or foreigner, Asian or European, lived nearby or faraway...Allah in his book (Qur'an) had clarify the truth of the infidels...the truth is that those infidels that are behind this campaign are declaring a crusade war against this Moslem country. Everything becomes clear and the real motives are revealed when such word (crusade) is being used."

"2: All the Moslem scholars have agreed before that any Moslem country being attacked then the people of that country must fight the enemy and protect their homeland with any mean possible. That duty is upon each and every individual in that country and later it becomes a duty upon that whole Islamic nation (Ummah). Every individual in the Islamic nation must contribute in defeating that enemy with any mean possible, whether physically, financially and calling for Jihad so fear shall spread among the infidels...even those who can't declare actual Jihad they must take an active role in rallying people for Jihad, improving the Mujahidin's moral, giving money to the poor, supporting the families of the fighters, weakening the enemy's moral..."

"3: The United States of America by declaring war against the Moslems and occupying their countries has made all its interests across the world become a legitimate target for the Mujahidin. They shall bomb and demolish it with any mean possible. Those interest include military, economical, social, embassies, cultural centers, touristy or individuals in any place upon earth. In regard to targeting those that were not permitted to be killed by the Shari'a; women, children and elderly, then they should not be specifically targeted. in case they were found around those who were permitted to be killed then there is no sin in killing them. In case a woman does take an active role in the war then her killing becomes permissible."

"4: Anyone who stood next to United States; assisting it with moral, opinion, money, oil, espionage, establishment of military camps or airports, in its war against the Moslems in Afghanistan and every other place then they should be fought and killed to support our Moslems brothers in their battle against the infidels and to protect Islam and to take our revenge from the oppressors."

"In regard to those who support the infidels in their war against the Moslems then in case they were Moslems then they have committed a major offense to Islam. In case they were infidels in alliance with the enemy then they have broken their pact. In case they were infidels who were physically fighting the Moslems then their blood becomes permissible..."

"Finally, the Mujahidin should pray a lot and be united and avoid disagreement. Let them know for sure that victory shall come from Allah. Despite America's advanced capabilities and

technology, it did not originate from Allah...O Allah almighty we ask you to defeat our enemies and bring victory upon us...Amen "

"We thank Allah almighty,"

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