



**LIFG: "America is...the Enemy of  
the Islamic Nation."  
August 25, 1998**

**"A Communiqué Regarding the American Attack  
Against Sudan and Afghanistan"  
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*"Praise our lord Allah. May he reward the believers, and may all aggression be directed toward the oppressors. May peace and blessing be upon the one who sent, Mohammed, his family, and all of his followers."*

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"The arrogant American government has committed a historic act of stupidity that highlights the severity of the state of confusion that it is recently in. This act strengthens the feelings of hostility and hatred among Muslims as well as the desire for revenge against this arrogant American bullying that deals with others only by means of force."

"The blatant American attack against Muslims in Sudan and Afghanistan, the killing of the innocent, the spread of terror among those who are safe, and the targeting of civilian and industrial facilities without any solid proof or evidence, confirms that the American Administration has chosen the path of hostility toward our Islamic nation, and has decided to adopt a policy of open confrontation."

"The Islamic Fighting Group strongly condemns this barbaric attack, and announces its support for Muslims in Sudan and Afghanistan. At the same time we would like to present some facts to the Islamic nation, in order to prove that America is not only the enemy of the Mujahid Sheik Usama Bin Laden and the Islamic movements, but rather the enemy of the Islamic nation."

"America has stood behind the Jews, and against the Islamic nation, since their state was established and continues to do so until this very day. America supplied the Jews with weapons that were used to kill millions of innocent Muslims, and continues to support them politically in international circles. America stands against any decision that does not serve the interests of the Jewish State."

"America is the country that bombed civilian facilities and neighborhoods in Iraq, and deprived its Muslim people of food and medicine. This has led to the death of hundreds of thousands of Iraqis at the very least, whereas nothing has changed with regards to Saddam Hussein."

"America is the country whose warplanes attacked Libya, not in order to get rid of Kadafi, but rather in order to destroy Muslim homes in Libya. It imposed the oppressive embargo on the Libyan people, and the Muslims are the ones who suffer from its bitterness."

“America is the country that deprived the Muslims of Bosnia from weapons, while the latter flowed steadily to the Serbs.”

“America is the country that one of its representatives in the Balkan area states that its goal is to destroy the Kosovo Liberation Army. This will make the Albanian Muslims the victims of Serbian aggression, and the Bosnian tragedy will happen all over again.”

“In face of this American absolutism, the Islamic nation in general, and the Islamic movement in particular, have no choice but confrontation in defense of their religion, their land, and their dignity.”

“The Islamic Fighting Group calls upon Muslims to stand up against the American aggression in order to answer this bellicose attack against the people of this Islamic nation. We also warn them of the poisonous media that is being used by the enemies of this nation in order to shatter its ranks and warn its people.”

“Whereas the American Administration relies on its fleets, its warplanes, and its missiles, we rely on Allah alone, and it is from him that we get our assistance and support.”

*“Allah supports those who support him. Allah is mighty and glorious.”*

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