



Online Threat to British Prime Minister Gordon Brown January 24, 2008

“Statement of the Leader of al-Qaeda in Britain, Shaykh Umar Rabie al-Khalaila” Dated: January 24, 2008



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“We, the organization of Al-Qaeda in Britain, offer a truce to the British government.”

“Our demands are as follows:”

“I. A complete withdrawal of the British troops from Afghanistan and Iraq.”

“II. To free all Muslim captives from Belmarsh prison, and the foremost of them Shaykh Abu Qatada al-Filistini and Shaykh Abu Hamza al-Misri.”

“If the British government fails to respond to our demands by the last day of March 2008 as they fail to answer to the truce of our Shaykh Usama bin Laden and to the truce of the Emir of Believers Abu Omar al-Baghdadi, then the Martyrdom seekers of the organisation of al-Qaeda in Britain will target all the political leaders especially Tony Blair and Gordon Brown, and we will also target all Embassies, Crusaders Centers and their Interests through out the country, with the help of Allah.”

“Finally, all praise is to Allah.”

Umar Rabie al-Khalaila

The leader of Al-Qaeda in Britain

The organisation of Al-Qaeda in Britain