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“In the name of Allah the most Gracious the most Merciful”

“All praise and thanks are due to Allah. And may the peace and blessings of Allah be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family and his companions in entirety.”

“After five years of the Crusader invasion of the Mesopotamia, which were dyed by the blood of the sincere martyrs Mohajireens (migrants), Ansar (supporters) and innocent people who were killed by the invading forces and their allies from the Shiites and –claimed to be- Sunnites from the Iraqi Party and apostate Awakening Councils which were supported by groups that had a role in the beginning of the jihad in Iraq, but they recoiled such as: Islamic Army, the so-called Army of Mujahideen, Hamas al- Iraq and their alike. Hence the remnants of innocent Muslims was the result of this invasion from the crusaders and their apostate agents.”

“But the force and patience of people of the right (the Mujahideen, who have been true to their covenant with Allâh (i.e. they have gone out for Jihâd (holy fighting), and showed not their backs to the disbelievers), men of the Islamic State Of Iraq and other firm groups) returned the glories of the Nation of Islam (nation of the right) and this is Allah’s law on his land until the day of resurrection and the fight between people of the right and wrong people will never stop. Allah said: ‘And they will never cease fighting you until they turn you back from your religion (Islâmic Monotheism) if they can. And whosoever of you turns back from his religion and dies as a disbeliever, then his deeds will be lost in this life and in the Hereafter, and they will be the dwellers of the Fire. They will abide therein forever’] (Al-Baqarah:217).”

“For this is the head of the Crusaders and their representative (who considers the new-conservatives as the pure representative of the church) the Pope of Rome who said – according to German television- : ‘America is waging a Christian Christianizing war’ and he considered Iraq as a base for Christianizing the Islamic world.”

“And Bush described the war as a (Crusade). However today they are fleeing from their bitter reality desperately, all praise and gratitude be to Allah, Who granted His worshippers Mujahideen clear victory after five years of fight with a fierce crusader invasion and its allies from the apostates, where the crusaders gulped the hell and shame of life, the courageous Mujahideen

destroyed the crusaders' project drawn by America in the region and the hopes of the architects of the war failed."

"On this occasion we have to enumerate some of the five years' events and the situation of the infidel enemy today."

"After the failure of the global infidelity under the leadership of America in Iraq, they had to ask for help of their agents inside, and to get human shields to protect them from the hits of Islam's soldiers, so they assembled the Rawafed (Shiites) – the crusaders' traditional and historic ally – and the Zionist Kurds and recruited them, hence they became projects of agent systems carrying out the Crusaders' tasks and became a ransom for the Crusaders Army, as what happened in the second Fallujah and Tallafar and other battles, as well as what the 'wolf brigade' i.e. Bader corps did in the province of Naynawa."

"At the same time, their traitorous militias are killing Sunnis in Baghdad, confiscating their blood, money and displacing them to divert them from fighting the enemy. However, the Crusaders failed despite all this. Hence they looked for another trick which is the persuasion of some of the Sunni apostates who sold their religion and dignity, such as the Iraqi Islamic party to engage in the political process on the pretext of preserving the rights of Sunni people from being lost, and maintaining the balance in the country -between Shiites and Sunnis- and other nonsense which does not trick anyway the people of the right, however will follow it him who became blind eyes and insight."

"This malignant party (the Iraqi Islamic party) persuaded some jihadist factions about the necessary participation in the political process as observers to get political gains and to fill the vacuum as they claim, and maintain the political balance and other lies, then the disaster happened; downgrades and deviations in creed began among these groups and they called people to vote (No), then they went on the political process in the legislative elections with the 'Cowardice Front' (At-Tawafuq front), through candidates affiliated to these groups which claimed commitment to the approach of Sunni group, but in reality they betrayed Allah and his Prophet and sold the blessed project of jihad cheaply."

"But the people of the right (the Mujahideen) stood firm, confronted their plan and the deal failed (All praise and gratitude are due to Allah), and the Sunnis knew the deceit of the party and its slogans and that the Crusaders' agents do not have anything up to them, also the operations against them increased until Allah enabled the Mujahideen after a series of preparations and hard work, and with the blessing of the honorable, free tribes, enabled them from announcing the formation of 'Almotaibin Alliance' for supporting the right and jihad and the Mujahideen in Iraq."

"One of the blessings of this alliance was the declaration of the Islamic State of Iraq and its leader (Abu Omar al - Baghdadi Al-Ourashi Al- Hashemi) -may Allah grant him victory-."

"This blessed state started to polarize the young fighters (Mujahideen) who strived to support this religion, now this State (the Islamic State Of Iraq) widened as a result of the repeated victories achieved by its courageous soldiers, the Americans and their allies lost the control and the Shiites were frightened, for their situation is the worst after they got assured that the blessed operations of the State (Islamic State Of Iraq) reached the south and they knew about it very late, the Islamic State's soldiers reached Iraq's Kurdistan, where they waged many operations and terrorized the allies of the Zionist project (Massoud and Jalal), the Americans suffered heavy losses in Diyala, Baghdad, Kurkuk, Nynawa and Al- Anbar, and the enemy was about to be vanished and defeated if it was not the treason of the apostates (Quasi Abe Raghel who attribute themselves to the Salafist method slanderously and falsely) which saved them."

"Then a new page of conspiracy against the jihadist project started after the announcement of the Islamic State of Iraq, through two new ways:"

“First: Seeking help from leaders of some of the original tribes: After the great military losses of the Crusader Army within Sunni areas, the crusaders attracted some tribal symbols attempting to circumvent the Mujahideen through making them losing their incubator which backs and supports them-i.e. the tribes-, hence the crusaders tried to hit the rear lines of the Mujahideen through the so-called ‘Rescue and Awakening Councils’ or the ‘project of arming clans and providing them with money’, and now the Americans granted those traitorous grand nicknames and on top ‘Abu Reeshah’ who was killed by the Mujahideen of the Islamic State of Iraq, where Bush called him ‘the hero of Anbar’, however the crusader armies with all their equipment arsenal were unable to achieve anything, or even to stop the bloodshed in their troops invading lands of Islam, and this shows the extent of disability they had and the great extent of their losses.”

“The malicious Shiites hurried to bless this Awakening Councils, they exchanged visits and agreed together upon fighting Islam and its people.”

“Second: By an American-Saudi intelligence coordination, deals were concluded with the leaders of some groups that had called themselves jihadist who were jailed by the Americans in return of their release. These deals were one of the most villainous transactions throughout history, which had the greatest impact upon the Mujahideen, the impact that surpassed the impact of those ‘awakening councils’ members who agreed to sell their religion and beliefs with some goods, promises and a handful of dollars from the Saudi regime-claiming that it is for supporting Jihad. Allah said: [And you see those in whose hearts there is a disease (of hypocrisy), they hurry to their friendship, saying : ‘We fear lest some misfortune of a disaster may befall us.’ Perhaps Allāh may bring a victory or a decision according to His Will. Then they will become regretful for what they have been keeping as a secret in themselves] (Al-Maedah:52).”

“They got out of the crusader jails holding American promises that none would touch them and that they have the freedom to move in and out of Iraq; they can also participate in the political process and extend the Sunni participation in the apostate government.”

“They hastened after their release from the jail to form their gathering (Jabhet el Jihad wa el Islah-The Jihad and Reform Front) with some other groups which have accepted to go forth in this project aiming at deception and deceit of the Ummah. They used lies in order to reduce the Jihadi project in Iraq from a cause of all the Ummah into a regional affair with an Islamic moderate mantle abandoning the Shariaa (Islamic legislation) Law. They have become ‘an honorable resistance’ in order to expel the colonizer and this is guaranteed to them by the United Nations.”

“As for the establishment of the Islamic State, this is considered as terrorism and it must be resisted. In this way, the fruit of Jihad will be lost and go in the hands of those who gave allegiance and obedience to their crusader master. Yet, the Mujahideen today are well aware about the issue, and the believer won’t be stung twice from the same hole. The time of rising and progressing on shoulders and bloods has gone away.”

“With Allah’s favor, this misfortune turned into a fortune and today Allah distinguished those believers and uncovered the cunning of betrayers and hypocrites. We’ve known today our enemies from friends : Allah said: [And surely, We shall try you till We test those who strive hard (for the Cause of Allāh) and As-Sabirūn (the patient), and We shall test your facts (i.e. the one who is a liar, and the one who is truthful). Verily, those who disbelieve, and hinder (men) from the Path of Allāh (i.e. Islām), and oppose the Messenger (peace be upon him) (by standing against him and hurting him), after the guidance has been clearly shown to them, they will not hurt Allāh in the least, but He will make their deeds fruitless,] (47:31,32).”

“By the grace of Allah, the incursions of the soldiers of the Islamic State of Iraq and their brothers from other groups, whom Allah maintained firm, are demolishing the dreams of the disbelievers and their tails. The crusaders themselves are witnesses on their defeat, whereas American military and governmental sources said to the AP that the Islamic State of Iraq has proved its capability of continuity and endurance despite the fierce American operations.”

“General John Charletton, the leader of the first American battalion, said: ‘We should not underestimate them. This is what I have experienced through time’ he said also that his military unit has fought the soldiers of the Islamic State for more than 14 months in al-Anbar province: ‘I’ve been really astonished of their capability in adaptation. They are really keen at it, although they lost the support of local people.’”

“The crusaders today instead of speaking about achieving their targets like disbelieving democracy and the new middle east...etc., they ‘re talking about the number of their deaths and wounded soldiers, their economic crisis and the way to solve them and to get out from this mud. Their countdown has started.”

“Five years after invading Iraq, we must review the American situation and what they have harvested from these years:”

“1-Militarily:”

“The shame of the crusader Judaic administration defeat cannot be hid from anyone with the recognition of the Pentagon itself and its leader. Moreover, the last Petraeus and Kroker report revealed the extent to which the military has failed in its mission. They’re now looking for solutions rather than the military one to get them out of the mud which are widespread in the Islamic world, thanks to Allah. We, below, review their losses and statistics which they showed in a very severe blackout. These numbers reveal but a small picture of their losses and the greatest is hidden:”

“ * The number of deaths reached more than 4000 thousands killed according to the Pentagon.”

“ * Thirty thousands wounded according to the Pentagon.”

“ *More than five thousands soldiers escaped the military service and many of them are being judged.”

“ *Hundreds of them tried to commit suicide because of psychological problems.”

“ *One of the reports indicated that most of the soldiers are suffering from problems of drug addiction, alcohol and marital disputes and this was the result of psychological collapse since their crusade invasion of Iraq.”

“2-Economically:”

“Allah said: [Verily, those who disbelieve spend their wealth to hinder (men) from the Path of Allâh, and so will they continue to spend it; but in the end it will become an anguish for them. Then they will be overcome. And those who disbelieve will be gathered unto Hell.] (8:36).”

“After five years of the hell in Iraq, the harvest numbers rocketed till they become records.”

“ *American administration had speculated that the war on Iraq will cost 50 billion dollars, and after five years an estimated cost of the war according to the Pentagon report reached about 600 billion dollars, while Hillary Clinton stated that the cost of the war reached trillion, and this figure is enough to provide health care for 47 million American children and solve Housing crisis costs and make university education available to every American.”

“ *The targeting of oil’s wells and the results of the invasion have contributed to the rise in oil prices and achieved records, and this results in a major problem for the major global banks in raising interest rates to curb inflation, and at the same time by reducing interest rates to support

economic growth, and the result is the collapse of real estate values and features of depression phenomenon is clear. Inflation exceeded 4%, and a 5% unemployment and the result is the continuing of economic collapse.”

“ *An opinion poll conducted by CNN news showed that the greater percentage of Americans believe that the economy is a major element in the election of the new president and that the war comes as secondary.”

“ *Joseph Stiglitz, the economic specialist, says that the long-term cost will be around 4 trillions.”

“ *According to the crusader Senator Charles Shumar (that this administration still lack a clear exit strategy for our troops and the calculation of the costs of our budget and our economy).”

“ *Existence of a deficit estimated in the budget of 2008 by 410 billion dollars which is 2.9% of the total local product.”

“ *The deficit in the balance of trade in 2006 reached 758 billion dollars.”

“ *The general debts constitute 64% of the total local product.”

“3- Politically”

“During these five past years, a fiery political crisis happened amongst the American politicians as declared by Hillary Clinton from the Democratic party: ‘It is impossible to win the war in Iraq’, and she confirmed that McCain still insist on continuing ‘the failed Bush’s policy’ if he becomes a president. The proof on their political crisis is what we saw from investigations in the causes of the war and the series of lies to find excuses for the responsables discharged from the failing Bush’s administration, as well as the series of reshuffle in the hesitant administration. They changed the new mayors with the old ones in an attempt to hide the continuous failures and defeats.”

“4- Socially:”

“As to social side, the admiral George Smith said unfortunately: ‘no doubt that the killing of any soldier, influences hardly his family and his military leaders’. The American people still paying hard for the election of this Zionist savage administration. The families of the dead and injured still suffering from the war, this image will be a sticking shadow to the American people as a result of their injustice and aggression. Add to this the high number of suicide’s attempts because of the psychological suffering, plus the record numbers of the injured ones who need attention. The image of war will never be forgotten by the Americans because it lives with them through their handicapped sons and dead ones. The American people refuses to see more, all this is but a little.”

“5- Securely:”

“Concerning the internal security in the USA, it became worst after the blessed incursions (9/11 attacks) of New York and Washington, the term of anticipating war appeared which means moving the battle into the Islam’s land and confronting it in its land and like that the enemy is away from any attack. America put itself and its crusader allies in a great danger, so they are not secure as well as their peoples from the Mujahideens’ attacks. The more they kill us and bombard us here and there, the more we kill them, praise be to Allah.”

“Their anticipating war had no role in their national security, this is what they gained after five years of their occupation of Iraq, we congratulate the Islamic Ummah (nation) for its blessed victory, where the internal situation became worst than outside, and this is why the responsables

of the failing administration continue their visits to Iraq and Afghanistan and the so-called Middle East, but all this in vain and we will see soon the big defeat of the infidel crusader international alliance Allah Willing.”

“Allah SWT will not waste the martyrs' blood on the land of Iraq. It flowed on the ground of Iraq, the blood of Ulamaa (scholars) and Awleyaa (believers) of Allah. By Allah the victory is very soon, let them, Bush, his tails like al-Maleki..as well his tails' tails like Tarek al-Hashemi...and his tails' tails' tails like the leaders of the doubtful reformative fronts and the hireling sahwat (awakening councils), let them all count the days the sixth year tasting the bitterness of disgrace and defeat Allah Willing.”

“Praise be to Allah Who said: [Allâh has promised those among you who believe, and do righteous good deeds, that He will certainly grant them succession to (the present rulers) in the earth, as He granted it to those before them, and that He will grant them the authority to practice their religion, that which He has chosen for them (i.e. Islâm). And He will surely give them in exchange a safe security after their fear (provided) they (believers) worship Me and do not associate anything (in worship) with Me. But whoever disbelieved after this, they are the Fâsiqûn (rebellious, disobedient to Allâh).] (24:55).”

“O, Revealer of The Book, Mover of the clouds, Destroyer of the co-coalition (the enemies), destroy the co-coalition. Destroy the spiteful rafidities, the Zionist Crusaders and whosoever aids them. O Allah, make them and their weaponry a booty for the believers. O Allah, you are our support and you are our only Victor; by your order we attack; by your order we retreat and by your order we fight! O Allah, the sky is yours; the earth is yours; the sea is yours, so whatever forces they have in the sky, drop them. Destroy all their forces in earth and sink all their forces in sea. O Allah, deal with them for verily they can never disable you O Allah, retaliate upon them, afflict them like you did to Pharaoh and his nation , O Allah afflict their country with flood , make them in need of money and food and persons ..O Allah defeat them, destroy them O the All-Strong, the All-Mighty.”

“Allahu Akbar”

“Honor, Power and Glory belong to Allah, His Messenger and the believers, but the hypocrites know not.”

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