



German Al-Qaida Member Bekkey Harrach: "A Bailout Plan for Germany"

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"The financial crisis swept away German pride. It depends on the Germans whether the billion-laden stimulus package only calms down the crisis or whether the economy, following stagnation, gets back on its feet. If the people would withdraw their soldiers from Afghanistan, the expectations of the government might possibly come true. However, if the people insist on this unnecessary war, the entire tax revenue for a year would be in vain. What I want to say with that is that not only human life is at stake but jobs as well. An export world leader cannot not only be damaged at home. Thanks to the networked and well intertwined economy, it is not so difficult any more."



"If you strike there even more falls over there. It's so shaky. How dependent the economy is on the bank sector illustrates the current financial crisis. It has been my wish to blow myself up for Allah since 1993. Germany, with its "unlimited solidarity", has become my biggest wish (to blow myself up). I will execute after first fulfilling my aims. Whether I need four or seven years is secondary. A 'Shaheed', the only transmission without reverse. Belligerent but not negligent. Bold but not careless. Patient and not hasty."

"Peace is with those who follow the right path."

"My mobile rings. It is the Federal Office for the Protection of the Constitution [German domestic intelligence]. They want to meet me in the Maritim Hotel in Bonn. The official says in Arabic 'No fear.' I ask, 'what should I be afraid of?' He replies in Arabic, with a German accent, 'I know you are a man.' I laugh and agree to the meeting. I was received by two men, one was Thilo Karov. At least, that is what his identification said. While the other was mostly silent, Mr. Karov dominated the conversation. The official enlightened me as to his charge and its execution. Among other things, he made clear that his office is not a police agency. That means he is not

allowed to wear a weapon nor is he allowed to arrest somebody, not to mention threatening somebody with arrest.”

“However as many today, and it really seems to be a trend, it didn’t take long until the official threw his constitution over board and his sermon turned out to be chatter. Mr. Karov now came closer to his real reason for the meeting. He said ‘Mr. Harrach, you with your character that is comfortable with both cultures, build a bridging function. You are comfortable with the German language and your proficiency with the Arabic language is super. Also, you know Islam very well. The State needs people like you.’ He then put to me some questions that I answered in the way he wished me to answer because it was my opinion he knew them anyway.”

“Then came the million dollar question where I as many others failed. He said, ‘Mr. Harrach please tell us what you did in Iraq.’ I used a Joker and asked him for the next question. But this question seemed to occupy him very much and he didn’t back off. And after leaving the question for a while, he came back and asked the same question later. He made a face and said, ‘Harrach, now tell us what you have done in Iraq.’ Asking whether I had to answer, he answered ‘yes.’ I was surprised and dug deeper. ‘You have told me your office is not a police agency. If so, you have forgotten to inform me.’ With the police, one always has the right to remain silent, not to incriminate yourself. He became angry... ‘Harrach, talk now and realize you are not arrested yet.’ I asked him what does that mean, I am not arrested yet. I thought you are not allowed to threaten arrest. I got up and told him that he seems incompetent to me because he is exceeding his authority. He tried to get me back in vain. I got in the car and not even two minutes later he called me in desperation. But he noticed that I was not so eager to speak with him. Therefore he handed me over to his colleague who tried to reverse Karov’s remarks and offered me 200 Euros an hour. I hung up and never heard from them again.”

“Der Spiegel, Welt, and ZDF as with many others, under cover of reporting or because of solidarity with the Danes, published the cartoons [of the Prophet Mohammed]. Crowning this was Idomoneo. Muslims have to slowly deal with and stop constantly pretending to be the insulted you said. The campaign was deliberately and targeted to measure the readiness of the Muslims. But what did the West achieve with that provocation? It not only has shaken the Muslims awake but made them hyperactive. The Muslims have not only recognized the duty for Jihad, but far more importantly, the meaning of unity in struggle against the Crusaders under the blessed leadership of Usama Bin Laden. One thing hurts you more than the other. Wouldn’t it be more appropriate also to accept when you are attacked or is press freedom not holy any more when it concerns yourself.”

“One incident shows this double morality. Before the match against Poland during the European football championship, the Germans used a caricature showing the severed heads of Löw and Ballack to beat the Poles for so long until the Polish Ambassador to Berlin officially distanced himself from it. Haven’t you always demonstrably stated that freedom of the press should not buckle before censorship? Or do the weaker still have to apologize or they will feel the German Iron Fist?”

“Know, Al Qaida is a third-order function. The West is so also in this conflict. Only the difference between us and them is an oversight that mathematicians often make. A sign which makes the peak of the curve to its deepest point and vice versa. While our curve has its deepest point behind it and actually constantly is rising, your steep descent has definitely begun after the latest extreme point. Don’t make anything out of it because many mujahideen were wrong before and their calculations did not work out as expected.”

“With 3500 soldiers, Germany provides the third largest contingent in Afghanistan. The British, with the second largest contingent, got a foretaste. And if the Germans, something I don’t expect, gullible and naively mean that as the third biggest troop provider they will get away scot-free, the German politicians in the Bundestag are in the wrong place. Whoever always hopes

and believes that that he can divide the Taliban and Al Qaida has still not understood the enemy after seven years. According to [the tabloid] Bildzeitung in Autumn 2007, the BND [German external intelligence] has started talks with some Taliban and has made offers to them under the condition they distance themselves from Al Qaida. Whoever cannot beat their enemy militarily has to be content with something bad tasting. Wasn't your motto always, 'no negotiations with terrorists?'"

"Know that the Taliban and Al Qaida are like a prime number that can only be divided into itself or by one. If you divide a prime number by one, the result is always Taliban and Al Qaida even if the BND desperately tries to be the divisor. In both cases of the division, there is the one, the unity. We and the Taliban have come glowingly out of the worst times, always stood with each other and nothing will separate us. It's a happy bond in which both parts have sworn fidelity and are ready to go the maximum for each other. After 25 and one half years that we have behind us, the Taliban and Al Qaida will have their Silver Anniversary. These are not empty sayings like the declaration of love from Schroeder to La Fontaine or like the bilateral relation of Blair to Bush that was forcibly divorced by the Brits after 7/7. Blair is away, Aznar even longer, and Bush is leaving soon. Remains and remaining further is our Usama. True love exists only between Muslims."

"October 3rd is an important date for Germany. November 9 a more important pre-event. If somebody asks a German who you should thank for the reunification, the answer comes promptly- Helmut Kohl. It is objectively a wrong statement, like the one pretending that the current economical upswing is something to thank Dr. Merkel for. But it seems to be a Christian Democratic characteristic to harvest the fruits of others. The German unity came after the fall of the Berlin wall. But the abolition of the wall was only a something that was decided after the Red Army suffered a bad defeat in Afghanistan and the Soviets had lost face in the world of superpowers. This collapse was perfect thanks to the readiness to sacrifice of the mujahideen of the Islamic nation, Usama an important one among them, were those who freed the world from a monster and paved the way for the German reunification. History has given credit for that to the mujahideen. As thanks, the West has destroyed the conflict zone and left it in chaos. If the Germans don't appreciate the mujahideen, then they should at least not ignore the fighting power of the mujahideen and never become enemies with them."

"Nevertheless, all of life consists of days that are counted for everyone of us. Our fighting power in the new crusade is reflected in the word the mujahideen have to say in this new arms race. Between the atomic bomb and our atomic bomb there is a small linguistic and a big qualitative difference. Linguistically, we have to change a half consonant into a vowel then switch it, so we present our new atomic bomb. It is called the car bomb. Every Muslim can become one. And if a Muslim is not today you will never know if he will be one tomorrow because a certain incident moved him to become it. What [former DaimlerChrysler CEO] Jürgen Schrempp tried in vain, our beloved army has successfully reached unless than a decade. And with Shaykh Usama at the head of the German corporate group, the world AG would come into being for sure. Big stockholders were, amongst others, Bush, Cheney, Halliburton and the supporters like the Danish caricatures."

"I asked the German people what do the German secret services really know and do they believe that they can really protect the German people? Or have they not already admitted that they cannot put anything up against Al-Qaida. If you analyze a constantly repeated sentence of the secret services and the terror experts, especially by the toppled Bavarian 'Landesvater', I come to the conclusion that this sentence has many shattering effects and more messages. But unfortunately this passes many Germans by. The Franconian Mr. Safety used to repeat often he is not asking the question whether it will happen but when. If you look at the strategy of Al-Qaida, you conclude that only those who were aggressive became targets. Second, if somebody admits that something is happening, in any case admits that he unfortunately failed in combating a

threat. In that predicament, have the Germans any other choice then looking for the fastest way home? Time is running out for the Germans.”

“I appeal to the German people, finally stand up and become reasonable. In some cases, one might think that the people have no choice because both parties want the same thing, no matter whether you will vote soon for McCain or Obama. But in Autumn 2009, the Germans have a unique and reachable chance to show that until now they did not have an alternative. I think that the German people will make a right choice and will avoid unnecessary aggravation. The Germans have a new hope, to live again in safety, to sleep and go shopping without being constantly accompanied by the fear that the black head or the bearded blond could be a bomb. Its only alone and in your hand. Should the Germans this time not go the right way, they have sealed their own verdict. And if in a democracy, the minority has to carry the laws of the majority, as in the health and tax areas, then also this minority has to suffer under the results of the aggression of the majority. It is the democratic principle though.”

“The suffering in this democracy is the taxpayer and not the tax recipient. If he fails, the tax administrator will at maximum have his job taken away or he might even be promoted. Schröder with his ‘unlimited solidarity’ has brought the Germans into this conflict and gotten away with very lucrative businesses. Merkel steers the same course. Bush will get away with a fat and overweight bank account and the people have to bleed for it. Great are the democrats who only care about the welfare of their citizens. Maybe the day will come when you will wish to be South Koreans or to have Opera leader Kirsten as Chancellor. Reasonable people that estimate the situation accurately, make the right decisions, and are not guided by arrogance or presumption are today obviously only a few. As soon as somebody wants to grapple with the problems of the country with the right reforms and solutions, a hate campaign is initiated against them. We say: Good for the future of the mujahideen that Eva Hermann is not leading the Ministry of Family.”

“The fun society should finally get up from its high and get the government not to bring the trouble home first and then try to pay for the trouble with unnecessary tax money. And if the German government sends characterless soldiers to the front, that by disturbing the silence of the dead bring more unnecessary trouble home then it is really urgent to teach them a lesson. When human life was at stake, South Korea demonstrated courage and stood up to the Americans. And made clear that you don’t need to take everything from good friends. While your democratically elected representatives travel though the world and try to force Western values on us Muslims, they are stepping on these wonderful values with their own feet. The Germans must more and more do without basic laws. Security imitatives are passed one after another. Human and civil rights are canceled step by step. Despite all these preparations, the country is not safer at all. Honesty is already has become a completely strange word and is no longer in the dictionary of the democrats.”

“Let me give some example for the true picture of the democrats. Schröder caught votes with an antiwar campaign then called Bush and apologized for the circumstances because otherwise one could not have won the election. As compensation, he sent two BND officials that co-decided the battle of Baghdad. Democracy has many doors though. If you cannot come in orderly through the front entrance; there is always the back entrance. Catching two birds with one stone, winning elections and also being an active part of the Iraq war. So the scientific result that you cannot win the elections with the truth is confirmed again.”

“Also data protection is slowly buckling. With a super and mass scandal the German Telecom demonstrated that data protection does not exist with them but will be installed. Press freedom is holy: a German journalist in contact with an Afghan government minister was spied on. These examples are only the tip of the iceberg. While your laws against the mujahideen only lasted not even ten years, our beloved constitution, the Quran, remained untouched for 1400 years despite enemies and conflicts. It [the Quran] is perfect and appropriate for every time and place. It is a divine and complete revelation and not of human origin like democracy.”

“This year, the mandate of the German Army in Afghanistan will be extended for 14 instead of 12 months. The government recognized that this unpopular decision could upset the calculation because the next extension would be at the same time as the elections. To prevent anybody from winning the elections again with an antiwar campaign, the government has postponed the next extensions until after the elections. Does this decision not show again the true face of the democrats? With all tricks and instruments, even the only possibility in four years to be an active part in important political questions is denied to the people. Democrats, who ambushed their people only to follow their own opinions and aims, show that they don't care at all about the people. But much more tragic are the lies and fairy tales which they tell to present mini successes to the Germans. For example, 'we have killed or arrested a member of Al-Qaida.' As if Al-Qaida only had five members in Germany!”

“But who follows the truth will recognize that there are no mentionable or more military successes but it's only keeping their head above water. The government has already recognized that their calculation will not succeed in Afghanistan! Since when are German soldiers part of civil reconstruction programs? What is then the job of a civil institution? At home, the German army was only engaged with catastrophes and disasters like floods that could not be coped with. But if the German Army in Afghanistan is part of the civil reconstruction and fearfully chickens out of combat, then the German Army also has a new definition. Well, and if you then also proudly present that the drinking water supply for 500,000 Afghans in Herat was secured then we say: 'Thank you for the investment.' Why don't German soldiers seek battle with us and let not only Murat Kurnaz hear that they are the German power. So if they stay out of the way and avoid the South so we have already taken a step into the North. We are safe nowhere anymore.”

“I am seriously asking myself the question, can the German people feel really safe at home with an army with such an amount of fear. After the outbreak of the war, said the Army of the Believers Mullah Mohammad Omar, may Allah protect him, full of conviction, Allah has promised victory to us and a defeat to Bush. We will see who is the truthful and who the liar is. The British commander recently said that the war in Afghanistan cannot be won militarily. So said the Representative of the United Nations for Afghanistan. He said at the UN Assembly that the Taliban are on the march. Who then spoke the truth? Allah, who in the Quran promised the Believers a victory against the infidels, or Bush who promised a defeat to the mujahideen?”

“Why can't the mujahideen be defeated in any case and despite all trials? What you are still not aware of is that you have taken up against Allah. And everyone that has taken up against Allah is for sure a loser no matter how big his power is. Allah makes that clear in the Quran. You are acting in accordance with the saying: pride goes before the fall. You have plenty of pride and the fall is before the door. You can never win this war even if we are militarily and materialistically inferior. With Allah, other measurements are used.”

“Also if you know the story of David and Goliath and its ending, you won't want to think about it today. Because we have the role of David, peace and salvation be with him, and you play the role of Goliath in this conflict. Don't believe that you will get away scot-free or that even the smallest of your injustices will be forgotten or overlooked. Allah sees and knows everything. And don't believe that he is inobservant and lets you do everything. Allah does not overlook the smallest. Because everything is under his power and his predestination it remains only to his wisdom to decide when and how he will interfere into the events....”