



Statement from the Taliban August 23, 2008

Statement from the Taliban “The Most Acrimonious Week for Occupation Forces” Released on August 23, 2008



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Leadership Council of Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan

Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan (Taliban)

“The 16th and 18th August of last week were the most acrimonious and admonitory moments for the occupation forces. Courageous...Mujahideen of Islam have threatened the whole U.S.-led coalition and broken down their satanic plans. Also they have taught the...countries of the anti-Islamic democracy around the world that the Afghan people will never accept their satanic ideology and naked culture....”

“Facing...sixteen...Mujahideen of the Islamic Emirate at the largest military camp - on Khost airport - and their attacks against French forces in the Ozbein area Sarobi district of the capital Kabul, which have killed dozens of occupiers and wounded scores of other shows that Mujahideen of Islamic Emirate are in the highest level of power. The enemy could not face Mujahideen, even though the puppet administration of Kabul has tried to cover up the true information about the loss of occupation forces to show it as a weak event to the Afghan people and world, but in response to these events the French president, British prime minister and the chief commander of American terrestrial forces have suddenly arrived to Afghanistan. It shows the...effects of the attacks in Khost and Sarobi on their mission.”

“Now occupation forces have defeated facing to Mujahideen of Islamic Emirate almost in every parts of Afghanistan, military camps, convoys of NATO, American and puppet administration of Kabul are always under attack...They take power just by their defense, in other stage; occupation forces intent to retaliate from undefended local and opposed people to make cold their heart by martyring of them.”

“For example, in the last two or three days, American brutal bombardments have killed tens of innocent people in Laghman province and Shendand-district of Hirat province.”

“On the other hand, the handpicked administration of Kabul always struggles to deny the bombardments for many days, blocked their eyes, while they know that event is going to disgrace. The crime is not to cover up anymore then Karzai announce and make a group of investigators research the event.”

“But for the last seven years, nothing has been known to the people and world, so it shows that the investigation has...taken information about the events and give them more chance for defense i.e. how many people they have killed there or over there.”

“Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan, although presently respecting...the victim of courageous Mujahideen - during last week - and has sympathy for the martyred innocent people of Afghanistan who have martyred during the brutally bombardment of American forces.”

“Degrees of Mujahideen may high in the way of Islam; the flag of Islam may always be blinked by the honest blood of Mujahideen.”