



Statement from the Taliban April 5, 2008

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Statement of Leadership Council of Islamic Emirate about NATO countries meeting in Romania

“[The] NATO summit failed to chalk out any plan for future. The NATO countries repeated the same old slogans during the summit meeting. The decisions made in the summit were not a remedy for any problem and these decisions may not be even accepted to their own peoples. The NATO countries had assured their people that they would bring peace and security to Afghanistan but instead there is insecurity with each passing day and their troops suffer losses of lives and property which they hide from their own people. Instead of reconstruction, the miseries of Afghans [are] increasing as their villages, houses and orchards are bombarded. The decision of sending a few hundred troops to Afghanistan is only aimed at filling the gap of the solders [sic] who [were] killed in Afghanistan. The NATO member countries not only deceive Afghans with false slogans but also their own people. France had promised to find [a] way for withdrawal of troops from Afghanistan when [the] Taliban released two French prisoners but now they have forgot[ten] to honor the promise.”

Leadership Council of Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan