



## **TIP: “On the Occasion of Our Blessed Jihad in the Chinese City of Yunnan”**

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*[This document is the translation of an Arabic-language statement obtained by NEFA investigators and translated by ceifiT LTD on behalf of the NEFA TerrorWatch subscription service. The Turkestan Islamic Party (TIP) is a terrorist organization primarily based in Waziristan and elsewhere in the North West Frontier Province of Pakistan. The TIP is comprised of Uighur Muslims from western regions of China—who have sworn to wage war against the Chinese government and have carried out scattered shooting and bombing attacks. It is a splinter faction of an organization known as the East Turkestan Islamic Movement.]*

“The Turkestan Islamic Party (TIP) has warned China and the countries participating in the 29th Olympic Games hosted this year by China, but the Chinese ignored this warning and were too proud to listen to it. The mujahideen from the Turkestan Islamic Party (TIP) have made full preparations for commencing jihad operations inside China and they have already executed several operations: the bombing of 2 buses in the city of Shanghai on May 5, 2008; a suicide attack on a police headquarters in the city of Wenzhou on May 17, 2008; the destruction of a plastic factory in the city of Guangdong, on July 17, 2008; and, the bombing of 3 buses in the city of Yunnan on July 21, 2008.”

“On the occasion of these blessed new operations in Yunnan, the Turkestan Islamic Party is sending another warning to China to stop these Olympics. Should they ignore our warning, we shall target places which are important to the Olympics and we shall make this our permanent target. We will use new and modern methods to strike China in its own backyard. We are sending this final warning to China and to all the participating countries. We are urging all the participants in these Olympics, athletes, officials, and spectators alike—particularly the Muslim ones—to avoid traveling to China and taking part in these Olympics. To them, we say: do not stand by the Chinese infidels against your Muslim brothers in Turkestan.”

“Once again, we are warning that the mujahideen from the Turkestan Islamic Party will target all the participants in the Olympics as well as venues, sports facilities, and residential compounds. Allah willing, our coming operations will be fiercer than those that have preceded them. You must know that China is not capable of hosting these games and securing all of their participants. If you wish to remain alive and intact, you must stay away from the Olympics, which will not go on peacefully as the Communist Chinese wish...”