



Statement from the Turkestan Islamic Party (TIP) May 1, 2009

Turkestan Islamic Party (TIP): “The Chinese and Pakistani Media are Full of Lies and Accusations” Dated: May 1, 2009



[This document is the translation of an Arabic-language statement obtained by NEFA investigators and translated 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 a previous organization known as the East Turkestan Islamic Movement.]

- 1- “The Pakistani Media declared on 4/27/2009 the news of the arrest of 9 members of the Turkestan Islamic Party and [their] transfer to China. We assure that this news have no base of truth, and the Party assures that these declarations are the results of lies and accusations for the purpose of manipulating the Muslims' minds inside and out. And also, they are for the purpose of pushing out the muhajireen who migrate to Turkistan to support Jihad in Afghanistan and Pakistan.”
- 2- “The American government announced last month that the Turkistan Islamic Party is a terrorist group, and will be punished by freezing its finances (money) in America. It's [also] mentioned in the statement that the American government kowtows in front of the Chinese government especially in the cases of Afghanistan and Pakistan, and that is the reason the Chinese government forced them to [make] these declarations.”
- 3- “The [TI] Party, Allah-willing, is capable of a practical reaction to any country in the world if they dare to arrest any member of the group and hand them to China.”
- 4- “A general advice to the all the Turkistani immigrants [travelling] outside to prepare themselves [for] any arrest in their places because the Chinese [government] views them as terrorists, separatists, and criminals whoever they were, and they want to put the muhajireen in the land of prison...the land of East Turkistan.”

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