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"The Responsibility of the People of Yemen Towards the Holy Sites of
the Muslims and Their Wealth"**



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"Abu Mus'ab Al-Suri, may Allah release him"

"The duty to cleanse the holy sites from the impurity of the Jews and the Christians and their infidel allies, and the duty to claim back the looted treasury of the state are imposed on every believer. This issue is even more emphasized and more unique with regard to the people of the [Arabian] Peninsula, since they are the people of the country which suffered a scourge; they are the protectors of the temple and the peninsula. The Muslims must help them if they are incapable, bridge the gap for them if they become losers and lazy. Who are they, the people of the Peninsula? They are the inhabitants of the whole Arabian Peninsula; they are the inhabitants of the Hejaz and the Land of Al-Haramain¹, as well as the people of Najd and the Gulf, the people of Oman and Yemen."

"There are certain facts that the people of Yemen must know, their Ulema must explain and the youth together with the Mujahidin and the pioneers of the awakening must act according to. These are very important facts, which we are going to explain here, with God's will. My excellent brother, pay attention:

"First: the people of Yemen and its inhabitants are the big majority as far as the number of inhabitants in the Arabian Peninsula is concerned. The statistics about the number of inhabitants and its order shows the following:

1. The number of inhabitants of Yemen – from the north and the south – together with what had been taken and appended to the king of Al-Saud family reaches, according to the statistics, approximately 25 million people.
2. The number of inhabitants in what is called the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, her original inhabitants, reaches approximately 7 million, if we include the people of the Jizan province and Najran² as part of Yemen.
3. The number of inhabitants in Muscat and Oman reaches the 'third place', it is a bit less than 2 million people.

¹ Al-Haramain is a term used to refer to the two holy cities of Mecca and Medina. 'The Land/country of Al-Haramain refers to Saudi Arabia.

² A city in southwestern Saudi Arabia near the frontier with Yemen. It is the capital of Najran Province.

4. The number of inhabitants in Kuwait, the Emirates, Qatar and Bahrain, the original [inhabitants], reaches approximately 1.5 million.

The sum of all the people of the Arabian Peninsula – the Peninsula of the Muslims – and their center is approximately 35 million people, of which 25 million live in Yemen. That means that the number of inhabitants in Yemen is approximately 75% of the inhabitants of the Arabian Peninsula. This is one of the most important facts that must be understood – that the people of Yemen are the vast majority of the people of the Peninsula.”

“Second: As far as the agriculture is concerned and [the question] of enough food, then the percentage of the fertile and productive lands in Yemen is also more than 75% of all the productive lands that have water and live on groundwater in the Peninsula.”

“Third: The fortified mountainous nature of Yemen makes her the natural secure fortress for all of the people of the Peninsula and moreover for the whole Middle East. She is the citadel where her people and Mujahidin can ask for shelter. This [fact] is stable along the military history of Yemen. The historic invasions were crushed on the rocks of her mountains since ancient times, starting from the invasions of Portugal and Britain and later the Ottomans and the Egyptians in modern times. This, while the rest of the lands in the Peninsula are a flat desert, which does not provide strategic options for fighting and resisting.”

“Fourth: The people of Yemen have strength, braveness and ability to fight. This is in addition to the fact that its land is fitted to fighting and the fact that it is a strong fortification in the face of the enemies. The tribal coherent structure, the strength, the braveness, the love for fighting that the men of Yemen have – all this is an obvious historic fact since ancient times.”

“Fifth: The spread of weapons and ammunition in Yemen, in all its forms. The formal statistics from two years ago talk about approximately 70 million pieces of personal weapons in Yemen. That is in light of the tribal traditions of which it is proud and the stocks which the communists left in the south of Yemen, as well as due to the prosperity of the weapon trades with the coasts that face the Horn of Africa and East Central Africa, where the remnants of weapons and ammunition are being piled up in enormous amounts, as a result of the revolutions and the wars which occurred in those areas. Hence, there are 70 million pieces of personal weapons, not to mention tens of thousands of pieces of heavy weapons, such as cannons, tanks, different rockets and enormous amounts of ammunition. Meanwhile, the policy of the secret agents in what is called Saudi Arabia, the coast of oil in the Gulf, in Muscat and in Oman caused the disarming of the people.”

“Sixth: The open borders which enable free movement and military maneuvers, the mountains and the northern deserts go deep and provide roads to the rest of the Peninsula, in Najd, Hejaz, Muscat, Oman and the Gulf countries. These borders spread the length of 4,000 kilometers. And the coasts that overlook the islands and the sailors in the Red Sea, the bay of Oman and the Arabian Sea – these coasts’ length is more than 3,000 kilometers and they control one of the most important maritime gates – the strait

of Bab Al-Mandeb³, through which most of the world's important trade between the east and the west passes, as well as through the Suez canal. These open borders that cannot be controlled provide margins of a very important military strategic maneuver that is not hidden of any person with sharp sight."

"Seventh: The free nature of the people of Yemen, as is the case of the land. The tribes, the youth and the Islamic revival did not fall as prisoners into hypnotizing and psychological control. The cultural and scientific openness, the variety of directions and the fact that there are many ideological streams in general and [many] Islamic, religious and Jihadist schools in particular. The people of Yemen in general, and the youth of the revival together with the Mujahidin in particular, have a free nature."

"Eight: The general/public poverty of the people of Yemen and the feelings of injustice and exploitation which are considered to be the main hidden motivator that must receive the right Islamic guidance in order to become an important strategic factor in motivating people towards Jihad, so that they would claim back their rights and preparing them for that. There are many pieces of evidence for the legitimacy of defending the permitted property. A sufficient evidence for this is the fact that the prophet, may peace be upon him, considered whoever was killed while defending his own property – a martyr, and whoever was killed without his property – a modern martyr. Fighting to defend your personal property is fighting in the cause of Allah, and even higher than this is fighting to defend public property. And Allah knows best."

"It must be known that more than 80% of the 25 million Yemenites who are more than 75% of all the people of the Arabian Peninsula live under the line of poverty, while the wealth of the Peninsula from oil, gas, metal, trade, etc, is being controlled by several families whose number reaches only few hundreds or tens. These families are the ones who control the billions, not the millions, of wealth which the blessed land of the Peninsula is full of. The Emirs of the Al-Saud family – their number reaches, according to their own statistics, approximately 6000 Emirs. The number of Emirs in the rest of the Gulf emirates is no more than a few tens, so that all of them together – the Emirs in what is known as Kuwait, Qatar, the Emirates, Bahrain and Oman does not reach even 1000 Emirs. Meaning that only 7000 people approximately, out of 35 million people in the Peninsula, out of 250 million people in the Arab world, out of 1,500 million people in the Islamic world – 7,000 people eat up the treasury and drink the blood of 1.5 billion people. And even these ones can be divided: only approximately 400 people among the biggest Emirs control the lies and the protection given to the spear of the Americans, the British, the French, the Jews and the rest of the crusaders against the main part of the Muslims' treasury. It is sufficient for you to know that some of the Western research centers said that the daily spending of Sultan Ibn Abed Al-Aziz is 3 million dollars!! This is only one example, and they are accused of taking it for themselves. The reality proves that more than 99% of their net profits which they spend mostly on drugs, alcohol, adultery and fornication, go – as a theft and under the supervision of these infidel agents – to the Jews and the crusaders."

"These eight very important and dangerous factors – if we add to them the gospels of the prophet, may peace be upon him, about Yemen and its people in which [he said that] the belief is Yemenite, the wisdom is Yemenite; the prayer of the prophet, may

³ A strait located between Yemen on the Arabian Peninsula and Djibouti, north of Somalia in the Horn of Africa, and connecting the Red Sea to the Gulf of Aden.

“Oh, my brothers the believers in general, and the people of Yemen, its Ulema, its youth and its Mujahidin in particular:

“Due to some wisdom and a command that the messenger of Allah, may peace be upon him, ordered, according to which the Arabian Peninsula, the Islamic Peninsula, must stay a pure fortress that is loyal to the believers and where no two religions would meet – the first thing that is hinted by this command is two main insights:

“First: The two pure places – the Ka’aba of the Muslims in Honored Mecca, which their hearts are longing for, and the mosque of their loved one, Mustafa, may peace be upon him, in Medina Al-Munawarah – should stay far away from the impurity of the Kuffar and the polytheists and remain pure. In addition, other places near them in the rest of the Peninsula should stay pure and fortified from the impurity of the infidels and the polytheists, from their filthiness and the filthiness of their people. That is, because Allah decided and said rightly: ‘the pagans are impure’, while about the people of belief the Almighty said: ‘[they are] people who like to get cleaned and Allah loves the pure ones’. It will suffice for your heart to break from pain if you knew that in what is called the United Arab Emirates alone there are 850 thousand Hindus versus 150 thousand original citizens, not to mention the tens of thousands of [members of military] forces that belong to the Jews and the Christians from America and England. From this you can learn about [what is going on] in what is called ‘Saudi Arabia’, which is even more terrible and in the rest of the Emirates of the pygmies, the infidels and the secret agents.”

“Second: The second insight is this: their main treasury and the reservoir of their wealth should stay in their hands, so that they could divide it to the rights of the Muslims in general and to the believers who live in this country in particular. When we talk about their wealth we do not talk about a few drachmas. 75% of all the known oil in the world is located in the Arabian Peninsula, not to mention the groundwater and the abundant living which [this country] can provide if this money would be invested in this land.”

“The current daily production of oil in the Gulf countries is more than 15 million barrels each day. Ten million full barrels come out of what is called Saudi Arabia alone, the biggest among the OPEC countries. The natural price of oil – before America had caused it to deteriorate by her commands to the Al-Saud family and the responses to them by the infidel Fahd time after time – was more than 40\$ per barrel, though it is a fake price [that was faked] due to pressures from the producing countries. Had the oil found someone that would enforce its natural price, it would have been [sold for] approximately 260\$ per barrel, according to the assessments of international economic research centers. But let’s calculate the fake price alone: 150 million barrels * 40\$ = 600,000,000, meaning 600 million dollars each day, every time that the sun rises and sets. And if we add to this the proceeds from gas, transit, etc. the number would reach

⁴ Abyan is a governorate of Yemen.

1,000,000,000 dollars daily. And that is without the other wealth-resources. Had they divided this Islamic wealth by the total number of Muslims, which is 1,500 million, then the result would have been $1,000,000,000 : 1,500,000,000 = 65$ cents to each person daily, meaning approximately 20\$ per month to each person, meaning 100\$ to each family that has 5 members – a father, a mother and three children. This is starting from the Philippines through Bangladesh, Iraq, Syria, India, Pakistan, Africa and Middle Asia, to the West and what is located between them – from the north and the south. And had they stopped working, imagine if these billions of dollars worked for them and brought them their livelihoods?”

“But if these sums are divided only between the people of the Arabian Peninsula, then the number will be much higher: $1,000,000,000 : 35,000,000 =$ approximately 30\$ to each person daily, meaning 900\$ per month to each person, meaning approximately 5000\$ per family that has only a father, a mother and three children. Hopes! The proportional part of the people of Yemen among the people of the Arabian Peninsula – since they are the majority there – is 75%. Thus, 75% of this number, meaning 750,000,000\$ daily, every time that the sun rises and sets [will go to them].”

“And [don’t forget] that these numbers are in false and fake prices which were imposed by the people of the cross. Just imagine how it would have been had we imposed on our oil its natural price and charged 260\$ per barrel for it, as the Americans impose the prices of the American cars, computers, weapons and chocolate on the consumers in the [Arabian] Peninsula and in other places in the world, so that no-one can compete with these prices and no-one can impose a different price. Is this a right of the Christians and not a right of the Muslims? These numbers will be imaginary and with them the Muslims will not need any trouble or hard work. They will be able to devote themselves to preaching and to Jihad, the light of the Islam will spread all around the world and people will be eating from above them and from beneath their feet, as the blessed Allah Almighty had told us. They will not need the plows to bring humiliation into their homes. This is just some of the wisdoms that [Muhammad], may peace be upon him, ordered, according to which the Arabian Peninsula should stay pure for the Muslims alone, and that no two religions should ever meet there.”

“And who is responsible for bringing the truth back to its track? There is no doubt that this issue is – legally, realistically, mentally, and logically – more clearly than the sun in the eyes. It is something that is perceived by the vision, seen by the sight, felt by the heart and heard by the ear. It is an obligation to respond to the command of [Muhammad], may peace be upon him. There is no doubt that it is fundamentally imposed first of all on the people of Yemen, who are citizens of the [Arabian] Peninsula, secondly on whoever helps them among the good people of the rest of the Peninsula, from Najd, Al-Hijaz, the Gulf, Muscat and Oman. And thirdly on the Muslims who are neighbors of the Peninsula and the closest to them. And the closest are the people of Al-Sham⁵, Egypt, Pakistan and Afghanistan, as well as the Muslims of Baluchistan. This is how the Ulema transferred their consensus (Ijma⁶) - Al-Qurtubi, Ibn Abadain and others – in the country where the aggressor came.”

⁵ A region in the Middle East partially including Syria, Lebanon, Palestine and Jordan. Most of all, the word ‘Sham’ refers to Syria.

⁶ A term in Arabic referring ideally to the consensus of the Muslim Nation or the consensus of the Ulema, the scholars.

“Taken from the words of the sheikh [the comment is in the original text].”