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"Allah the Blessed and Exalted said: 'Freedom from obligation (is proclaimed) from Allah and His Messenger, to those of the Pagans with whom ye have contracted mutual alliances:-' [Surat Al-Taubah 1], and He said: 'And an announcement from Allah and His Messenger, to the people (assembled) on the day of the Great Pilgrimage - that Allah and His Messenger dissolve (treaty) obligations with the Pagans. If then, ye repent, it were best for you; but if ye turn away, know ye that ye cannot frustrate Allah. And proclaim a grievous penalty to those who reject Faith' [Surat Al-Taubah 3]."

"It was told by Ahmad with an authentic Sanad [lit. chain of transmitters of the Hadith]: Afan told us that Hamaad told us that Aasem Bin Bahdalah quoted Abu Waael, who quoted Jarir Bin Abdullah Al-Bajali - He said: 'O apostle of Allah, impose an obligation upon me!', and [the apostle] said: 'devote yourself to the service of Allah, and do not worship any other gods but Him. Pray the written prayer and hand out the decreed alms, show good will toward the Muslims and disavow the infidels', and in another version by Ahmad: 'disavow the pagans' – this is an authentic Hadith interpreted by the Islamic law body."

"Ibn Abas related that the apostle of Allah, may He bless him and grant him salvation, has ordered three things, and among them: 'Banish the pagans from the Arabian Peninsula' – quoted by Al-Bukhari, Muslim, Abu Dawud, Ahmad and Al-Nisa'i."

"Based upon these texts we can say: We disavow every infidel who has entered the Arabian Peninsula and his blood and money are permitted for the taking. He is not safe there, for the government of Al-Aswad Al-Ansi [a notorious Muslim from Yemen, who claimed to be a prophet towards the end of the Prophet Muhammad's lifetime. He was assassinated in the end] is illegitimate, nay, it should be the first to be cast out from the Arabian Peninsula. Therefore, their treaties and their safety are meaningless, because one who lacks Islamic Law qualification cannot bestow it upon others. These promises do not obligate us, and we can do what the honorable companion [of Muhammad], Abu Basir, may Allah be pleased with him, has done."

"We disavow to Allah from these promises and these covenants, which the infidel, heretic traitor has made, who left the Arabian Peninsula to these warring, pagan infidels – the Jews and the Christians and others. Our new sheikh, lion of Islam – Osama Bin Laden, may Allah protect him – came to you, but you have ignored or pretended to ignore the Hudna [lit. ceasefire treaty]. He called you to make peace, but you insisted on making war."

"For that, we now warn you again:

Beware! Just beware of entering the Arabian Peninsula under any name or any cover, be it tourists, diplomats or scientific delegations, experts or journalists. Otherwise, you shall be the foremost target of the Mujahidin – By Allah, the knife of Abu Musab [Al-Zarqawi] is still dripping blood, and we hold it.”

“Let anyone beware, who brings an infidel [into the country] or accompanies him on his travels or brings him into his home, or protects him. His fate shall be the same as the fate of the warring infidel - successively, unintentionally [he shall be killed].”

“For that [reason], we do not permit anyone to make peace, unless it is with the permission of the new Sheikh of Islam, Osama Bin Laden, may Allah protect him.”

“We disavow the supporters of Al-Aswad Al-Ansi in the security forces, the police and the army, and we warn them – let them beware of being in the trench of this heretic against the Mujahidin and the common Muslims.”

“Is it not time for you, O helpers of evil, to know that your job is to oppress the people and to turn away from the path of Allah and to fight Allah, under the protection of Riba [lit. usury. In Islam it is considered a great sin] and the friendship with the Jews and the Christians?”

“Do you not understand that you are slaves to your leaders’ desires? Do you not feel that you stand as an obstruction against the reign of Allah and the implementation of His law?  
O helpers of evil: You are guards and watchful eyes to protect the interests of the Christians and the heretics.”

“O helpers of evil: Your blood and your possessions are not more costly than the pure and forbidden blood of the Mujahidin.”

“We will not forget to advise in this statement whoever is a father or a brother, a mother or a sister, or whoever has a blood relation or a guardianship of his relatives or his family, to prevent any of their children who serve in the corps of the heretic army from standing against the targets of the Mujahidin, and that they should not help the goals of the Christians – we have no desire to kill them at all – but if we have to, we shall kill all who stand in our way to fight the warring Christians and the heretic infidels.”

“We remind anyone who is a soldier who helps Al-Aswad Al-Ansi that if you have a desire in your heart, do not relinquish it and do not sell it for a cheap price of a few Dirhams.”

“Abandon this shameful infidel work and repent to Allah, and join the ranks of the Mujahidin in the trench of Islam and its people, and leave the trench of infidelity and its people – Bush and his flock.”

“...But honor belongs to Allah and His Messenger, and to the Believers; but the Hypocrites know not’ [Surat Al-Munafiqoon 8].”