



## **Mullah Omar: In Celebration of Eid al-Adha November 25, 2009**

### **Taliban Leader Mullah Omar: "In Celebration of Eid al-Adha" Released on: November 25, 2009**



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"Praise due to Allah Who fulfilled His promise, glorified His servants, endeared His soldiers, and solely defeated the [infidel] parties, and prayer and peace upon the leaders of [all] mujahideen and Imam of [all] messengers; the one with great morale, our master and prophet Muhammad, and upon all his family and companions, and thereafter:"

"Allah, endeared and glorified, said: 'In them ye have benefits for a term appointed: in the end their place of sacrifice is near the Ancient House.'<sup>1</sup> [al-Hajj Sura, Verse 33] I congratulate the mujahid Afghani people, and the martyrs' families, prisoners' families, and heroic mujahideen, and to the general peoples of the believing Islamic Nation, with the forthcoming of the blessed Eid al-Adha."

"We ask Allah to bring back these happy beautiful days, with victory and prestige, upon the Islamic Nation, in an atmosphere of dearness and freedom always, and to accept from the dear Hujjaj their Hajj and worship and prayer, and we also ask from Him, raised and glorified, to make this great and blessed gathering a reason to unify the entire Islamic Nation."

"I would like in this blessed occasion to discuss some important subjects that are relevant to the current situation:"

1- "To our Mujahid people:"

"In the beginning, I direct thanks to our believer people who responded to the call of the Islamic Emirate and caused the American play for the elections to fail, by not participating in this American operation."

"And, I am fully aware that if collective and loyal support as this continues from our mujahid people, then Allah will scandalize and fail all the plots of the religion and nation's enemies; one after another."

"Allah has made your arrogant enemy face confusion, embarrassment, and defeat through your great sacrifices, and I hope you continue your truthful Jihad to achieve your Islamic hope, with the support of the mujahideen, for the cause of Allah, glorified, and to strengthen your ranks with money and souls, and to console in particular the families of the martyrs and prisoners for the cause of Allah, and to boycott the cooperative administration in Kabul, through your civil duty."

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.usc.edu/schools/college/crcc/engagement/resources/texts/muslim/quran/022.qmt.html>

“The people who occupied our land and imprisoned our people now want to exploit the rumor of the negotiations just as they exploited the elections play, to achieve their imperialistic goals. The occupying enemy does not want negotiations that’ll end with Afghanistan’s freedom and end of the occupation, but they want negotiations that’ll guarantee them the everlasting dirty occupation of Afghanistan.”

“But, our mujahid people will not accept the negotiations that ought to add legitimacy to the continuing occupation in their country. Afghanistan is our home, and no one accepts [these] negotiations that’ll make others have a share their home and to manage it, and to forbid themselves from the right to own their home, and to turn this into a slave-for-an-oppressor.”

“The foreigners have occupied our land invasively and unjustly, and if they were serious about solving the situation, then they must end their occupation to Afghanistan first. The occupying Americans in reality, using the trick of negotiations, want the surrender of the mujahideen to them, and this is from the impossibilities. Our people have good experiences and principles in the field of stopping internal conflict and in dealing with the world’s nations, and with this logic, the stance of the Islamic Emirate in regards to the negotiations affairs are represented in achieving the Islamic and national interests, and it is based on strong evidence.”

2- “To the heroic protective mujahideen in the trenches:”

“Your defeat to the enemy is a result of Allah’s support to you. When you make the grace of Allah and the servitude of your people [goals] in front of your eyes, in exchange for this Godly blessing, then Allah will give your other blessings also, and the foot of your enemy will slip, and you will be rewarded with defeating the biggest imperialistic power in this century.”

“And the signs of this victory have appeared Allah-willing.”

“Apply upon yourselves the commands of Allah, raised and glorified, entirely, and be aware to unite and support each other in the ranks, and avoid repulsion and divergence, and obey your superiors in the affairs of Jihad, and be aware to reserve the general property and especially during your operations, and focus on the martyrdom operations against the occupying enemies and their cooperatives, and their important interests, and avoiding the general public when killing and injuring is the responsibility of every believers, because targeting the general public with killing and wounding is a prohibited matter in Sharia—in any condition—and it is a matter which our Hanif faith doesn’t condone at all.”

“The deceiver wants to carry out big bloody bombings in the name of martyrdom operations, in places of crowdedness like religious centers, and mosques and the likes, and that’s to discredit the mujahideen’s reputation, so the mujahideen must pay attention to this deceit and to strongly avoid operations that are similar to those, and make your first priorities that your deeds are to gain the grace of Allah, raised and glorified, and then benevolence towards your oppressed people, and to give the elderly and sheikhs respect and appreciation. You also must sympathize with the youngsters, and give importance to truthful justice in bringing rights back to the deserving people, and comply with complete care to the origins and banners of the Islamic Emirate, so your Jihadist affairs may go forth in a well manner.”

“Abide by the affairs of the Shura [or Council], and in taking strong decisions, and benefit from the experiences when working on military operations and deterring the complaints and limiting the losses, and other Jihadist matters, to avoid convulsions, and take protecting your own lives into consideration.”

“Respect the rights of those who surrender to your from the law-breakers, and this series has just begun, and praise due to Allah.”

“Just as the Soviet Forces, when they were defeated against the Mujahideen, and in avenging their loss, created local militias—in order to cause convulsion within the ranks of the Afghani people and create national and ethnic conflicts amongst them—the defeated American forces, when it got defeated, repeated the losing Soviet experience; thus, punish those with these kinds of plots to be an example for others.”

3- “To those working in the cooperative administration in Kabul:”

“Stop the harm your practice against your oppressed people, to grace the kuffar occupiers. The foreign invaders do not want goodness to the Afghani people ever; in fact they have decided to destroy the doctrine of our people and their sanctities, and exploit all their material resources. Their claims of rebuilding Afghanistan are empty symbols, by which they intend to achieve their wicked goals, and under this title they have brought back to their pockets billions of dollars from the money they collected in the name of building Afghanistan, and through a planned plot they intend to drown our country in interest-based loans forever.”

“They have prepared the matters carefully to transform our believer loyal people into servants for themselves, and like the former and according to my responsibility, I call all of you to leave the life of humiliation and degradation, and to stop fighting your people, and to stand by the mujahideen a stance of dearness and honor in the trenches of faith, instead of your shameful stance with the enemy. The enemies want to put their weapons atop their shoulders to fight with them the people of your country, so take advantage of this opportunity to avoid yourselves the shameful fate that which Shah Shujaa—cooperative of the Englishmen—and Turaqi, and Amin, and Babrek and Najeeb—cooperatives of the Russians—had faced.”

“Should you be faithful in leaving the path of wrongdoing, then there will be a way to your salvation in life and the afterlife; you must realize that the imperialist Western forces are facing defeat in this country, and the current conditions predict that the enemy is running away, and the convoy of truth undoubtedly will reach the house of victory, steadfastly.”

“The mujahideen are becoming stronger by the passing days, and are gaining more experiences in the fields of military, media, social issues and others, and in return the confusing conditions of the enemy are like building a dam made of sand, facing a flooding Jihadist current, and the forthcoming waves from our protective people will grab [on the way] many of the arrogant heads, Allah-willing.”

4- “To the Islamic conference and what us referred to as human rights institutions:”

“I demand from the Islamic Conference Organization, and human rights institutions in the world, to put immediate efforts to stop the massacres committed by America’s soldiers and their allies against the unarmed civilians, and to raise their voices demanding the punishment of those who committed these crimes. America and its cooperative administration in Kabul have opened illegitimate prisons with different names around the country, and barbarically, they become filled with a big number of innocent civilians. So, all the organization that claim [protecting] human rights must seek to stop these monstrous oppressions urgently, with accordance to their responsibilities. And, many of our prisoners have been killed and [many] have become handicapped in these prisons as a result of the torture they were under.”

“If the human rights institutions do not carry out their responsibility towards these crimes to gain the grace of America and the West, then the ethical responsibility requires them to remove the symbols of human rights.”

5- “To the educated, to the writers, and to the literary:”

“I hope from the educated, the teachers and the free politicians to support the legitimate case of their oppressed people in every council and every occasion, and to enlighten the minds of their

people and the international community by showing the precise facts that occur in Afghanistan, and to carry out Jihad with words and pen as thanks to the blessing of knowledge Allah has brought to them.”

“I demand from the writers and free journalists to carry out their responsibility in this climatic part of our history, and to carry out their role in liberating their country and establish the Islamic system in it, through their journalistic efforts, and to inform people with the facts via all the media outlets as it is their journalistic responsibility, and to stand up to show the words of truth and show them with the power of faith and bravery.”

“Also, I want from the literary and the poets and those with noble feelings who feel the pains of their nation, to preserve in their poetry and writings the heroism of the mujahideen, and to instill in the souls of the people the emotions of freedom, dearness, national unity and fight for the sake of Islam.”

6- “To the regional and neighboring countries:”

“The plans for expansionist imperialism in the region are being applied, and these plans have been facilitated in the name of economic assistance; the road is in front of the so-called security companies [comprised] of murderers and criminals, in order to achieve their unhidden and hidden plans, and to instill the seeds of convulsion and animosity amongst the peoples in the regions. It is an action against freedom and all the human principles, justice, peace, and the original ties between the countries. And if the regional countries choose silence towards the imperialistic American interference, and its expanded military presence in the region, then the region will remain in confusion, handicap and deprivation from its sovereignty. With all confidence we say that the enemy forces have collapsed with the victory from Allah, faced by the strong determination of the mujahideen, and their solid, brave resistance, and the enemy lost his reputation and his plans have failed, so you must help us to liberate our country and roll out those who invaded our land, as an appreciation to our oppressed people. The Islamic Emirate wants bilateral cooperation that meets economic growth with all the countries, based on the principle of mutual respect. We consider the region as one home facing colonialism, and we want to carry out our role as a power that recognizes its responsibility for the security of the region and its peace.”

7- “To the rulers of the White House, and the America war supporters:”

“Considering the present facts in Afghanistan, you and your allies are facing inevitable defeat which will remain whether by sending more troops or taking a series of illogical strategies. And may you know that the logic of using force today has lost its effect, and you cannot control the Afghani people through the monetary force or your satanic trickery.”

“The people you chose to face possesses experience and skill in destroying the world arrogant empires, and in this field they are proud. Our believer people will not allow the crusader occupying forces to turn Afghanistan into a base to destroy our freedom and dynamic principles, or carry out schemes, or carry out aggression against the countries in the region.”

“Our people are the same who before you destroyed the English and the Russian empires, and today is fighting in light of these experiences with your defeated soldiers, with high military self-esteem. They are faithfully confident with your defeat and victory over you in this war, and so you must chose the logical method of treatment instead of experiment with more useless power, and to put an end to your occupation of our country.”

“And be well aware that your aggressive policies have filled you life with enemies, and Earth has become narrower over you, and you will live a life of bitterness and pain, because the policies of force and oppression cannot be tolerated or accepted by anyone.”

8- “To the supporters of freedom from the people of Europe and the West in general”

“Your colonist rulers have attacked our country in the name of war against terrorism, and that is to serve a small number of capitalists and suckers of people’s blood, in order to gain more wealth. They have built their new colonialist traps and daily they kill our youths, elderly, women and children with grenades and tanks, thrown over by your soldiers. And at night they barge into our homes, destroy our green gardens and general property, educational and trade centers, with blind air raids.”

“Pushing away this aggression and defending our country is our legitimate and national right, and we will use our rights to defend with all the methods and sacrifices, so do not be fooled by the falsehood of your occupying rulers to justify their aggression against us with war of defense and urgency; it is, rather, a colonialist war, and the term ‘war on terrorism’ isn’t but a false trick to cover your eyes with ash, and to raise your voice to stop this aggression is the voice of your inner heart and it is considered from amongst your ethical responsibilities. In our country, we want an Islamic system that protects the rights of all of our people; men and women; a system that is based upon itself and has its own will, and bases its internal and external policies on the legitimacy of ‘no harm and no aggression.’”

“The indirect term ‘war on terrorism’ is an imperialistic terminology, and it was coined by the American ministry of defense and the White House, to be used in occupying sovereign countries to control their natural resources, economic resources, and to humiliate their religious beliefs.”

9- “To the entire Islamic Nation”

“We advise all the Muslim brothers around the world to remember the words of our master Omar al-Farooq, may he be graced by Allah: ‘we are a people who Allah endeared us with Islam, so should we choose endearment without it, Allah will degrade us.’ And, they must abide to bring back the [Islamic] nation’s great history by applying all the rulings of Islam, and to support their unjustly-treated brothers all over the world, and to have understanding, awareness, and wisdom in their jihad and resistance against the unjust aggressors.”

“And, specifically to all the Jihadist movements: they must be accurate and aware in carrying their Jihadist affairs, and to protect their ranks from convulsion and arrogance, and to pay attention to all the plots being woven in order to disfigure the reputation of the mujahideen. Avoid the actions and behavior that have more harm than benefit to Muslims, and focus your efforts on the field of resistance on attacking the invasive enemy, and do not become preoccupied with what will distract you from your original goals, and turn your direction towards the most important of goals.”

“And Muslims around the world must not forget the mujahideen—who defend the Islamic Nation from their—from their prayer, especially in Afghanistan, Iraq, Palestine and other countries, and to give them Islamic and moral assistance, and to defend the Islamic affairs. And since American and its supporters are putting suspicious efforts to create worries and confusion in the Islamic World, and they seek to fuel the fire of conflicts between the Islamic countries to achieve their imperialistic goals, then every Muslim must know his true enemy and be aware in regards to the plots of the enemies.”

“Allah said: ‘Or do ye think that ye shall enter the Garden (of bliss) without such (trials) as came to those who passed away before you? they encountered suffering and adversity, and were so shaken in spirit that even the Messenger and those of faith who were with him cried: ‘When (will come) the help of Allah?’ Ah! Verily, the help of Allah is (always) near!’”<sup>2</sup> [al-Baqara Sura, Verse 214]

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.usc.edu/schools/college/crcc/engagement/resources/texts/muslim/quran/002.qmt.html>

Peace be upon you and Allah's mercy and blessings  
Servant of Islam, Amir of Believers Mulla Muhammad Omar Mujahid

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