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“Allah the Blessed and Exalted has said, ‘[It is decreed] that you bear no responsibility to those pagans who ye have contracted mutual alliances with.’ (Surat al-Tawbah, 1)... Ibn Abbas related that the Messenger of Allah, may He bless him and grant him salvation, has ordered three things—among them, ‘expel the pagans from the Arabian Peninsula’...”

“Based upon these texts we can say: we disavow responsibility for any infidel who has entered the Arabian Peninsula, and his blood and money are open for the taking. They will not be safe there, for the government of ‘Al-Aswad Al-Ansi’ [a false Prophet who once ruled Yemen] is illegitimate. Indeed, they should be the first ones to be cast out of the Arabian Peninsula. Therefore, their treaties and their security measures are meaningless, because one who lacks Shariah protection cannot bestow it upon others. These treaties do not obligate us, and we can follow the same path as the honorable companion [of Mohammed], Abu Basir, may Allah be pleased with him, once did. We disavow before Allah these promises and these covenants which were forged by the infidel, apostate tyrant, who has abandoned the Arabian Peninsula to these warring, pagan infidels—the Jews, the Christians, and others. Our new Shaykh, the lion of Islam Usama Bin Laden, may Allah protect him—has addressed you, but you have ignored or have pretended to ignore the temporary cease-fire offered. He called upon you to make peace, but you insisted on making war.”



“Thus, we now warn you again: beware! Beware entering the Arabian Peninsula under any name or guise—be it as tourists, diplomats, scientific delegations, experts, or journalists. Otherwise, you shall be the primary target of the mujahideen. By Allah, the knife of Abu Musab [al-Zarqawi] is still dripping blood, and we are now holding it. Let those who bring infidels [into

the country], who accompany them on their journey, who bring them into his home, or who protect them. Their fate shall be the same as the fate of the warring infidel, in due succession. For this [reason], we do not permit anyone to make peace, unless it is with the permission of the new Shaykh of Islam, Usama 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: beware of serving in the same trench as this apostate who is fighting against the mujahideen and ordinary Muslims. Is it not time for you, O’ helpers of evil, to recognize that your job is to oppress the people, to turn away from the path of Allah, and to fight against Allah under the protection of usury? In Islam, is it not considered [a great sin] to become friends with the Jews and the Christians? Do you not understand that you are slaves to the materialism of your leaders? Do you not realize that you are blocking the reign of Allah and the implementation of His laws? O’ helpers of evil: you are guarding over and serving as a watchful eye protecting the interests of the Christians and the apostates. O’ helpers of evil: your blood and your possessions are worthy more than the pure and sacred blood of the mujahideen.”

“We will not forget to advise in this statement any father, brother, mother, sister, or anyone else with relatives or who serves as guardian over their family, to forbid any of their children who serve in the apostate military forces from participating in attacks on the mujahideen, and ensure that they do not support the goals of the Christians. We have no desire whatsoever to kill them, but if left no other choice, we will kill everyone who stands in our way in our bid to confront the warring Christians and the apostate infidels. We remind any soldier who provides aid to ‘Al-Aswad Al-Ansi’ that if you have passion in your heart, do not relinquish it and do not sell it for a cheap price of a few Dirhams. Abandon this shameful infidel project, repent to Allah, and join the ranks of the mujahideen in the trench of Islam and its people—and abandon the trench of the infidels, Bush and his flock....”