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Exclusive Translation of:

Abd-al-Aziz al-Muqrin's April 27, 2004 Audiotape Message



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Editor's note: *A 7-minute audio tape from senior Saudi Al-Qaeda leader Abd-al-Aziz al-Muqrin, also known as "Abu-Hajar", was transmitted Tuesday, April 27, 2004 via the Dirasat Islamic Studies site on the Internet. This site usually posts statements, videotapes, and audiotapes attributed to senior Al-Qa'ida commanders and activists and to leaders of the fundamentalist Taliban movement that was ousted from rule in Afghanistan. Al-Muqrin states that the militant group would carry out more attacks against U.S. interests this year and urged Muslims to avoid American civilian and military sites. He also states that the April 21 suicide car bombing of a security building in the Saudi capital Riyadh was not the work of Al-Qa'ida. His appeal to avoid targeting civilian sites has been considered an "apology" by observers and an admission that it was a mistake to attack the security building which killed up to 10 and injured 148. See [DT-GTU #9](#) for our coverage.*

The original audio can be accessed at http://tides.carebridge.org/Audio/bayan_taware.ram

In the name of God the most merciful, and thanks to God the creator of the universe. Prayers and peace be upon the purest prophet and messengers, our prophet Mohammad and upon all of his family and his companions.

I would like to talk to my Muslim brothers after a year of continuous Jihad in the Arabian Peninsula to remind them to achieve the unity and to refuse the oppressor and to encourage them to fight for the sake of God every where.

At this time there is no place for rest or inactivity because of the strength of the enemy of Islam and the lack of supporters for the truth.

Happy are those that God uses for His will and blessed are those that have faith and do Jihad for His sake.

After this year in which God has blessed us with victories and some defeats and chosen some of us

to become martyrs and made us plague and punishment to the enemies, we renew our dedication to Jihad against the infidels and to fighting the crusaders in the Arabian Peninsula.

According to the commands of God “Fight for the sake of God those that trade the eternal life for the life on earth”. We are optimistic because of God’s promise that those that are killed or win while fighting for the sake of God will be rewarded greatly.

In addition to these two promises, we ask God’s generosity and blessings to grant us victory over the enemy and let us see the country of Islam, which he has promised us through his Prophet (prayers and peace be upon Him) or to grant us martyrdom to follow His beloved and holy people.

I also take this opportunity to confirm the previously announced commitment to the policy of Al-Qa’ida (the base) of Jihad and its militant tactics of targeting the crusaders and the Jews and to avoid the collaborators and those that rejected Islam.

This should not mean in any way that we should tie our hands when we are confronting their aggression against us. If they confront us, enter our homes or scare our women and children, with the help, support and strength of God we are going to show them something that they will not like.

They started the first time and they are the oppressors and the aggressors. They chose for themselves to become the sacrifice on behalf of the aggressors, the crusaders, the Jews and the Americans.

They should not expect from us anything less than what they have seen in previous confrontations in which God has humiliated them and granted us victory over them. Thanks to God.

Based on that, we announce that we are not responsible for the bombing of the Emergency Headquarters Building in the city of Riyadh on Wednesday the 2nd of the month of Rabi’ Al-Awal of the Year 1425 Hijri.

We are convinced that this an expected result for their policy of atheism, greed and injustice. Those rulers that rejected the faith should not believe that they are safe from the hands of the pure and free people in the Nation that refuse to live under the rule of a regime that rejected the faith and allowed what God has forbidden and forbidden what God has allowed. They spread corruption on earth and abused the rights of the people which are guaranteed by their faith.

They dedicated the land, people, capabilities and recourses to serve the coalition of Jews, Christians and those that rejected the faith in the war against Islam and the Muslims.

We warn the Americans again from staying in the Arabian Peninsula and building bases in it and for occupying the Muslim lands and for supporting the Jews in Palestine and for supporting the governments that rejected the faith and controls the Muslims. This means that they will continue to be targeted everywhere until they stop their aggression and pull their troops out of the land of the Muslims.

Muslims need to stay away from American locations both civilian and military places of their gatherings to avoid getting hurt while the Americans are being targeted. The Americans, Jews and

crusaders in general will continue to be the target of our future operations.

This year, with God's help, is going to be harder and harsher on them. The Saudi Government will not be able to protect their interests.

We remind the Muslims that our jihad is for the protection of their interest and their rights and to protect them, their religion and their money and to free them from the control of the enemy of God.

The fruits of this blessed Jihad are theirs and they will enjoy good results in the near and distant future. They will receive the blessings and the gifts.

It is inevitable that their would be some suffering at the beginning but the result and reward for this will be blessings, rewards and security in the shadow of the law of God and the rule of Islam and its wise leadership.

Therefore they need to perform their great duty by sporting the religion, spreading the faith and proclaiming the word of truth exposing the oppressors and distant themselves from them and from their deeds and be careful of supporting them and showing any loyalty to them.

We also remind the Muslims of their duty to fight the infidels and to kick them out of the land of the Muslims for the implementation of the rules of God and to support the weak.

We also instruct the Jihadi youth to direct their efforts against the crusaders and the aggressors, their tales are dirtier and lower. If God defeats their Masters they will go to hell.

Here are the enemies of God. Here are their interests. They are killing your Muslim brothers everywhere, in Palestine, in Chechnya, in Afghanistan and in Iraq. Kill them wherever you find them and block their ways to purify the souls and to make them fail and to please God the almighty that most of the people do not know his might.

Your brother,
Abu-Hajir Abd-al-Aziz Al-Muqrin
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