

A letter from Abu-‘Ata’ al-Sharqi, President of Jihadwal nation in Afghanistan, to the military leader in the region on 21 Mar 1994 discussing the following issues:

Military progress report on Tajikistan

- BISHAWIR
- The military leader is in the Sudan
- Reference to an attack on a Sunni mosque and on the house of Abu ‘Abdullah
- The writer is requesting proposals from Abu-al-Walid
- Al-Faruk: a facility that trained around 6000 people
- Al-Furkan project (belongs to al-Faruk) is commanded by Abu-Walid al-Masri
- An agreement may have been reached between al-Qa’idah and the Furkan so the latter would control the facility
- The writer claims to have kept some weapons for his organization: Jihadwal
- Abu-Kin’an in Bishawer is al-Faruk’s rear commander
- The writer met Abu-Khabab from Bishawer and was told ‘Abd-al-Muhaymin is the military leader
- Abu-Khabab came to give a course in manufacturing...although no prior agreement was made with Abu-Kan’an
- The writer is upset because he (Jihadwal) had to provide the training site
- Abu-Kan’an sent Abu-Bikr ‘Aqidah to begin training for Tajik personnel
- The writer upset with Abu-Kin’an for making decision without his knowledge

Asadallah

- More info is desired about the cooperation between Asadallah (Qa’idah) and Abi-Kin’an (Furkan Project) to understand the invisible reasons that caused the collapse of Russia.
- Administrative and military issues need to be dealt with in the Furkan project:
 - o Administrative: lack of knowledge in terrain features
 - o Military: Abu-Kin’an and Abu-al-Walid lack the ability to run the training program
- Only al-Qa’idah is qualified
- Administrative assistance was provided to Faruk (when Salah al-Din al-Irani was in charge of them), then Abd-al-Muhaymin from the Abu-Shantah group came and began training the Tajik groups.
- Abd-al-Muhaymin was in charge of Tajik affairs, and also the Faruk’s
- The Arabs in Jihadwal and other camps like al-Sadik (under Pakistani control) and al-Faruk (under Tajik control)
- The writer feels like an outsider when it comes to Faruk because it does not fall under Jihadwal’s authority

Proposed solution:

- Awaiting the decision authorizing operations in Tajikistan
- Good training will have adverse effect on the Americans and Russians
- The reason Arabs were expelled from Bishawir is to prevent them from reaching Central Asia
- Afghans are not expected to provide anything to the Tajiks or Uzbiks
- Provide financial support to Tajikistan
- Provide Tajikistan with a training crew
- This will give us complete control over al-Faruk and will enhance security due to the increase in the al-Qa'idah Arabs
- Provide security to Faruk establishment
- Abu-Walid needs to know the militant camps have one single command that directs military and administrative functions under the Jihadwal nation
- Stresses his need to resolve all conflicts in the Khost district
- Greetings to Abu 'Abdullah, Abu 'Ubaydah, Abu Hafs, 'Abd-al-Khaliq, and Sayf al-'Adl