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IN THE NAME OF GOD THE MOST MERCIFUL AND MOST COMPASSIONATE

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OUR INVITATION TO GIVE ADVICE AND REFORM

(TN: THE AUTHOR OFFERS HIS SALUTATIONS AND MAKES A FEW REFERENCES TO THE QURAN BEFORE BEGINNING THE STATEMENT).

TO KING FAHD BIN 'ABD-AL-'AZIZ AL-SA'UD, OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE SAUDI ARABIAN PENINSULA - PEACE BE WITH YOU AND GOD'S BLESSINGS AND MERCY,

ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS YOU HAVE ASKED US TO RETURN TO THE COUNTRY, EXPRESSING THIS REQUEST WITH GREAT INSISTENCE. YOU HAVE USED A NUMBER OF METHODS AND WAYS TO GET THE MESSAGE ACROSS.

GOD ONLY KNOWS HOW MUCH WE MISS OUR HOMELAND, AND THERE IS NO

OTHER COUNTRY THAT WE LONG FOR. HOW COULD THIS NOT BE TRUE, GIVEN THAT IT IS THE CRADLE OF ISLAM AND THE SOURCE OF THE WORD (TN: OF THE PROPHET). IT IS ALSO THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE PROPHET AND HIS CHILDHOOD HOME.

HOWEVER, THE PAST AND PRESENT SITUATION, ALONG WITH THE CONNECTED EVENTS, HAVE CONVINCED US THAT IT IS NECESSARY FOR US TO REMAIN IN EXILE, KNOWING FULL WELL WHAT IS BEHIND YOUR DESIRE.

WE DO NOT SAY THIS BECAUSE OF OUR SUSPICION OR BECAUSE WE THINK ILL OF YOUR INTENTIONS; HOWEVER, ACTIONS AND EVENTS HAVE FORCED US TO THINK HARD ABOUT RETURNING. JUST TO LIST A FEW OF THE ACTIONS TO WHICH WE ARE REFERRING: WE WERE PREVENTED FROM TRAVELING, OUR MONEY WAS FROZEN IN FOREIGN BANK ACCOUNTS, A DEFAMATION CAMPAIGN WAS WAGED AGAINST US IN THE LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL PRESS, AND FINALLY, YOU ATTEMPTED TO CUT OUR TIES WITH THE HOMELAND BY CONFISCATING OUR PASSPORTS. YOUR ACTIONS INDICATE TO US WHAT YOUR INTENTIONS ARE FOR US.

HOWEVER, ALL THESE MATTERS ARE OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE SINCE THEY ARE OF A PERSONAL NATURE, AND THE DISCORD BETWEEN US INVOLVES ISSUES OF CONCERN THAT ARE IMPORTANT AND INVOLVE THE WHOLE UMMAH (TN: THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY OR NATION).

IN OUR FIRST STATEMENT, WE PROMISED THAT WE WOULD ADDRESS THIS SITUATION. THE FULFILLMENT OF OUR PROMISE COMES IN THIS STATEMENT. WE HAVE DONE JUSTICE TO THOSE WHO DESERVE IT AND HARM TO THOSE WHO HAVE DONE HARM.

WE WILL SUMMARIZE THE ISSUES BRIEFLY AND WITHOUT LONG-WINDED DETAILS, AND WE WILL EXPLAIN MATTERS IN MORE DETAILS IN SUBSEQUENT STATEMENTS, GOD WILLING.

FIRST, ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION, OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOLARS HAVE ADVISED YOU TO LAY OFF THOSE ACTIONS THAT HAVE INVOLVED BREAKING RULES AND COMMITTING CRIMES THAT RUN AGAINST GOD'S LAW.

HOWEVER, ALL YOU HAVE DONE IN RESPONSE IS MOCK US, STONEWALL US, AND REFUSE TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO REMEDY THE SITUATION. YOUR ACTIONS DID NOT END AT THAT - YOU HAVE COMMITTED GREATER TRANSGRESSIONS IN THE LAND OF GOD AND RELIGION. HENCE IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO REMAIN SILENT.

A GROUP OF ULEMA WHO HAVE HAD ENOUGH WITH CORRUPTION HAVE BEGUN CALLING FOR REFORM, AND THEY HAVE SUBMITTED NUMEROUS PETITIONS. INTELLECTUALS, ACADEMICS, BUSINESS PEOPLE, AND FORMER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE JOINED THEM. ALL OF THESE PEOPLE HAVE SUBMITTED A NUMBER OF APPEALS FOR REFORM. IN THE YEAR 1411 - LUNAR CALENDAR - A PETITION WAS SUBMITTED, DURING THE GULF WAR, WHICH WAS SIGNED BY CLOSE TO 400 PEOPLE, CALLING FOR REFORM AND END TO INJUSTICE.

BUT YOU IGNORED THEIR ADVICE AND RIDICULED THEM, AND CONDITIONS CONTINUED TO DETERIORATE FURTHER.

BY 1413, THESE REFORMERS HAD NOT GIVEN UP. THEY CAME BACK AND SUBMITTED ADDITIONAL PETITIONS. ONE OF THE PETITIONS FORWARDED TO THE GOVERNMENT IDENTIFIED THE COUNTRY'S AILMENTS AND THE NECESSARY CURES. THE PETITION OUTLINED DEVIATIONS FROM THE SHARI'AH, THE FAILURES OF THE REGIME, THE MAJOR FLAWS OF THE GOVERNMENT, AND THE SUFFERING OF THE ULEMA, WHO HAVE BEEN MARGINALIZED AND PERSECUTED.

THE AFOREMENTIONED PETITION DISCUSSED THE FLAWS IN THE MEDIA, WHICH HAS BECOME A TOOL TO GLORIFY AND DEIFY INDIVIDUALS. THE MEDIA IS AN INSTRUMENT USED TO ALTER AND FALSIFY THE FACTS, TO ATTACK AND DEFAME GOOD PEOPLE, AND TO FALSELY DECRY INJUSTICE AGAINST THE UMMAH. ALL OF THIS IS DONE WITHOUT TAKING THE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS.

PEOPLE'S RIGHTS HAVE BEEN ABROGATED; THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COUNTRY HAS CONTINUED TO DETERIORATE. AND CORRUPTION CONTINUES TO INFEST GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES.

THE MONETARY AND ECONOMIC SITUATION CONTINUES TO WORSEN. THE FUTURE LOOKS BLEAK, IN LIGHT OF THE HUGE DEBTS THAT HAVE BURDENED THE COUNTRY. THESE DEBTS ARE THE RESULT OF THE PERSONAL WASTEFULNESS OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. ALL OF THIS OCCURRING AT A TIME WHEN TAXES HAVE RISEN AND PEOPLE ARE BEING MORE FRUGAL IN ORDER TO DEAL WITH WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE.

I HAVE DISCUSSED THE CONTEMPTIBLE SOCIAL SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY, WHICH HAS RECENTLY BECOME CRITICALLY DANGEROUS. I AM ESPECIALLY CONCERNED WITH THE WATER SERVICE, BECAUSE WATER IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF LIFE.

I ALSO REVIEWED THE CONDITION OF THE ARMED FORCES. THE GULF CRISIS REVEALED THE LACK OF PREPAREDNESS, THE NEED FOR TROOPS, AND THE INEPTITUDE OF ITS LEADERSHIP. ALL OF THESE SHORTCOMINGS EXIST IN SPITE OF THE ASTRONOMICAL AMOUNTS THAT HAVE BEEN SPENT ON THE MILITARY.

THE PETITION ALSO DISCUSSED THE CONDITION OF THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM, WHERE SHARI'AH LAW HAS BEEN SUSPENDED; IT HAS BEEN REPLACED BY TEMPORARY LAWS.

AS FOR THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE COUNTRY, THE PETITION HIGHLIGHTED THE DELINQUENCY AND CARELESSNESS WITH WHICH IT IS MANAGED. IN FACT, IT SAID THAT THE COUNTRY'S FOREIGN POLICY ACTUALLY WORKS AGAINST THE INTERESTS OF MUSLIMS, CITING AS EXAMPLES SUPPORT FOR THE GAZA AND JERICHO AGREEMENT, ALGERIA, AND MANY MORE.

IT IS KNOWN THAT THESE TEMPORARY LAWS OR POLICIES HAVE RESULTED IN SUPPORT FOR THE INFIDELS. ALSO, THIS BEHAVIOR IS AGAINST ISLAMIC LAW. THIS HAS BEEN STATED BY THE ULEMA, AMONG THEM THE LATE SHAYKH MUHAMMAD BIN ABD AL-WAHHAB - MAY GOD REST HIS SOUL.

THE AFOREMENTIONED PETITION RAISED THESE ISSUES IN A KIND, CLEAR AND HONEST FASHION. GIVING ADVICE TO THOSE WHO GOVERN IS A NECESSARY REQUIREMENT IN ISLAM, BUT THAT ALL OF THIS HAS NOT HELPED. THE PETITION RESULTED IN RIDICULE FOR THOSE WHO ENDORSED IT AND SYMPATHIZED WITH ITS CAUSE.

THOSE WHO WANTED REFORM HAVE CONTINUED THEIR EFFORTS. THEY FORMED THE "COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENSE OF LEGITIMATE RIGHTS," WITH THE INTENT OF SUPPORTING JUSTICE. HOWEVER, THE COMMITTEE WAS RECEIVED IN AN EVEN WORSE FASHION.

ALL OF THIS HAS OCCURRED WITH THE BLESSING OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. THESE OFFICIALS HAVE IMPLEMENTED POLICIES OF OBSCURANTISM AND OPPOSITION TO REFORM. AMONG THE ULEMA, THOSE WHO REFUSED TO BE CO-OPTED OR CORRUPTED HAVE BEEN ISOLATED. AS FOR THE COMMITTEES, THEY HAVE BEEN CO-OPTED OR INCORPORATED, AND THEY HAVE BECOME ARMS OF THE REGIME. THESE COMMITTEES HAVE ISSUED DECLARATIONS AND STATEMENTS SIMILAR IN CHARACTER TO THOSE ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

THESE COMMITTEES HAVE GIVEN THE PUBLIC EVERY REASON TO WITHHOLD THEIR TRUST FROM THEM. YET THESE COMMITTEES HAVE DARED TO ASK THE PUBLIC TO WITHHOLD THEIR TRUST FROM THOSE WHO DESERVE IT, SUCH AS SCHOLARS AND PREACHERS.

SECOND, THE CURRENT SITUATION IS CHARACTERIZED BY THE CORRUPTION OF THE SHARI'AH, THE SPREAD OF EVIL, THE RESTRICTION OF WORSHIP, AND THE WAGING OF WAR AGAINST JUST PEOPLE WHO ARE HUNTED AT HOME AND ABROAD. IN FULFILLMENT OF OUR PROMISES AND ADVISORY DUTIES, WE WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL OF OUR BROTHERS AND SCHOLARS INTO THE COUNTRY. THEY WILL OFFER KNOWLEDGEABLE ADVICE, AND THEY WILL BAN ALL PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES. WE ARE ALL A PART OF THE CALL TO ISLAM, AND WE WILL UNITE IN OUR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A COMMON GOAL.

AS A RESULT OF THE CURRENT STATE OF AFFAIRS IN THE COUNTRY, WE CONTINUE TO INSIST THAT YOU ABIDE BY THE REQUESTS OF THE COMMITTEE OF LEGITIMATE RIGHTS AND ALL OTHER LEGITIMATE REQUESTS.

IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR US TO WORK FROM WITHIN DUE TO THE TERRORISM AND PERVASIVE FEAR. FROM OUR POSITION HERE AND IN CONSULTATION WITH OUR BROTHERS IN THE ARABIAN PENINSULA, WE HAVE ESTABLISHED THE COMMITTEE FOR ADVICE AND REFORM.

FINALLY, WE ASK GOD THE ALMIGHTY TO BLESS THE UMMAH IN THIS RIGHTEOUS TASK. MAY GOD STRENGTHEN ITS OBEDIENCE, BREAK ITS DISOBEDIENCE, INCREASE ITS KNOWLEDGE, AND KEEP IT FROM ALL THAT IS REPREHENSIBLE. WE ALSO ASK GOD TO BRING US GOODNESS AND WARD OFF EVIL.

(TN: THE AUTHOR ENDS WITH A QUOTE FROM THE QURAN, WHICH STATES "GOD WILL NOT CHANGE A PEOPLE UNLESS THEY DO SO FOR THEMSELVES."

THANKS BE TO GOD.

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ON THEIR BEHALF:

USAMAH BIN MUHAMMAD BIN ((LADIN))

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SAUDI ARABIA SUPPORTS THE COMMUNISTS IN YEMEN

AFTER FOUR YEARS OF UNITY IN YEMEN, THE YEMENI SOCIALIST PARTY (YSP) IS DISAPPOINTED THAT UNITY HAS NOT CLOSED THE CURTAIN ON ITS BLACK HISTORY OF CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR OVER THE PAST 25 YEARS. THE YSP HAS ENSLAVED THE YEMENI PEOPLE, AND IT HAS RULED WITH AN IRON FIST. IT HAS KILLED ITS INNOCENT ULEMA AND SPREAD APOSTASY AND CORRUPTION. THE YSP BELIEVED THAT ACHIEVING UNITY WOULD BUY IT SOME TIME AFTER THE COLLAPSE OF THE COMMUNIST CAMP AND THE FADE OF SOCIALIST IDEAS IN MOST PARTS OF THE WORLD.

UNITY CREATED AN OPPORTUNITY TO BREAK CHAINS THAT HAVE SHACKLED THE ISLAMIC AWAKENING, WHICH HAS SPREAD IN THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH, INCREASING THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE IN GOD'S FAITH. THIS FRUSTRATED THOSE WHO SUPPORT EVIL WITHIN AND OUTSIDE YEMEN. IT LED INFIDEL FORCES IN THE WORLD, IN SUPPORT WITH ITS AGENTS IN THE REGION, TO COME UP WITH A CONSPIRACY TO UNDO YEMENI UNITY. THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSPIRACY WAS TO RE-ESTABLISH THE TWO YEMENI STATES AND HAVE THEM FIGHT AND QUARREL WITH EACH OTHER. BY DIVIDING YEMEN, THE INFIDELS WOULD KEEP THE UMMAH WEAK, FORESTALL ISLAMIC UNITY, AND KEEP THE PEOPLE OF THE REGION COWERED, WHILE STRENGTHENING THE PRESENCE OF ENEMIES IN THE AREA.

FOR THE ABOVE STATED REASONS, THE YSP REVOLTED, WITH THE PROMISE OF MILITARY, POLITICAL, AND MONETARY SUPPORT FROM THE SAUDI GOVERNMENT, WHICH PROVIDED THE LION'S SHARE. THIS AID CAME THROUGH THE WORK OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR YEMENI AFFAIRS, HEADED BY PRINCE SULTAN, WITH THE SUPPORT OF KING FAHD, WHO IS

KNOW FOR HIS ANTI-ISLAMIC POLICIES. HE OPPOSES THE FOLLOWING:

1 - HE OPPOSES ANY ISLAMIC AWAKENING THAT RESTS ON THE CLEAR AND TOTAL UNDERSTANDING OF GOD'S HOLY BOOK AND THE SUNNAH. SUCH AN UNDERSTANDING WOULD EXPOSE THE ARTIFICIALITY OF HIS RULE. HE USES ISLAM AND SOME OF ITS TENETS TO COVER UP THE SECRET AND OVERT ANTI-ISLAMIC POLICIES HE PURSUES.

2 - HE RUSHES TO SUPPORT ANTI-ISLAMIC REGIMES AND PARTIES. THIS IS PROVEN BY THE FACT THAT HE PROVIDED 4000 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE SOVIET UNION PRIOR TO ITS COLLAPSE AT THE HANDS OF THE MUJAHIDIN. HE ALSO GAVE 1000 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE DICTATORIAL REGIME IN ALGERIA, WHICH USED TERROR AND VIOLENCE TO PREVENT ISLAMIC FORCES FROM COMING TO POWER. HE PROVIDED MORE THAN 3000 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE "NUSAYRI" REGIME THAT KILLED THOUSANDS OF MUSLIMS. MILLIONS MORE IN DOLLARS AND WEAPONS WENT TO THE CRUSADERS IN THE SOUTH OF THE SUDAN.

ENORMOUS CRIMES AND MASSACRES WERE COMMITTED AGAINST THE MUSLIM PEOPLE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA. DUE TO A GLOBAL CRUSADER CONSPIRACY THAT IS ANTI-MUSLIM, THEY WERE OBSTRUCTED FROM RECEIVING WEAPONS, WHICH PREVENTED THEM FROM DEFENDING THEMSELVES. THIS ALL OCCURRED THROUGH THE SWORD OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THE UN, WHICH HUMILIATED THE MUSLIMS OF SOMALIA, ALSO HAD A DEVIOS ROLE IN HANDING PALESTINE TO THE JEWS. IN ADDITION, THE UN SUPPORTED JEWISH ATTACKS IN LEBANON. THE UN TURNED A BLIND EYE TO THE MASSACRES COMMITTED BY THE HINDUS AGAINST MUSLIMS IN INDIA AND KASHMIR. MANY MORE CRIMES HAVE BEEN COMMITTED AGAINST OUR MUSLIM UMMAH. A GENERATION HAS COME TO REALIZE THAT THE UN IS NOTHING BUT AN INSTRUMENT IN THE HANDS OF THE JEWS AND THE CRUSADERS TO EXTERMINATE AND ROB THE WEALTH OF MUSLIMS.

IN SPITE OF ALL OF THESE TRANSGRESSIONS, THE SAUDI RULER TURNED TO THESE OPPRESSORS (THE UN) TO MEDIATE. THE SAUDI REGIME RUSHED TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL, CALLING UPON IT TO INTERFERE IN YEMEN, OPPOSING THE MEDIATION OF THE SHARI'AH. THIS ACTION IS CONTRARY TO ISLAM, AS ASCERTAINED BY THE ULEMA. THE SAUDI GOVERNMENT DID NOT STOP AT THAT BLIND LOYALTY TO THE ENEMIES OF ISLAM, BUT CALLED A MEETING OF THE GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL. THEY ISSUED A FINAL RESOLUTION CLARIFYING THEIR STAND ON INTERFERENCE IN YEMENI AFFAIRS AND SUPPORTING THE YSP. THE SAUDI GOVERNMENT WILL ASK FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF THE GLOBAL FORCES OF EVIL AND ITS OFFICIAL FRONTS IN SUPPORTING THE YSP. QATAR OPPOSED THIS COMMUNIQUÉ, DECLARING THAT IT WOULD WIDEN THE CIRCLE OF CONFLICT. AS USUAL, THE SAUDI REGIME WANTS TO PROP UP THE SOCIALISTS AND SAVE THEM FROM THEIR AWKWARD PREDICAMENT. THE SAUDI GOVERNMENT HAS MADE A HABIT OF SUPPORTING THE ENEMIES OF ISLAM.

WE IN THE COMMITTEE OF ADVICE AND REFORM CONDEMN THIS BETRAYAL

AND THE CONSPIRACY AGAINST ISLAM AND ITS PEOPLE BY THE SAUDI GOVERNMENT. WE BELIEVE THAT THIS UGLY BEHAVIOR HAS THE FOLLOWING CONSEQUENCES:

- (1) IT ENCOURAGES DIVISIONS WITHIN THE MUSLIM UMMAH, AND IT ADDS TO INTERNAL CONFLICTS, ESPECIALLY AMONG REGIONAL STATES.
- (2) IT LEADS TO THE DISPERSAL OF THE WEALTH OF THE ARABIAN PENINSULA, AT A TIME WHEN THE COUNTRY IS ALREADY SUNKEN IN HUGE DEBTS, CHOKED ECONOMICALLY, AND A BURDEN ON THE PEOPLE.
- (3) IT SUPPORTS SOCIALISTS AND COMMUNISTS WHO OPPRESS THE YEMENI PEOPLE.
- (4) SUCH SUPPORT FROM THE SAUDI REGIME AND ITS ALLIES WOULD HAVE NEGATIVE REPERCUSSIONS ON THE PEOPLE OF THE PENINSULA. AS GOD SAYS, "EVIL WILL ONLY AFFLICT THOSE WHO COMMIT IT."
- (5) IT SETS OF THE STAGE FOR FOREIGN INTERVENTION IN THE REGION, WHICH WILL HARM THE MUSLIM PEOPLE.

WE ASK THE RIGHTEOUS ULEMA TO DECLARE THAT THIS REPRESENTS DANGER AND EVIL. WE ASK THEM TO EXPOSE THIS CONSPIRACY. WE ASK THESE ULEMA TO DECLARE THE ACTIONS OF THESE DICTATORS AS ILLEGITIMATE. WE ASK THEM TO PROCLAIM THE ILLEGITIMACY OF THESE ACTIONS AND OF SUPPORTING THE SOCIALISTS AND OTHER ENEMIES OF THE RELIGION. WE ASK THE ULEMA TO PROCLAIM THIS TO THE UMMAH AND THE MUSLIM ARMIES. THIS IS PART OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY.

(TN: THE AUTHOR PROVIDES A QUOTE FROM THE QURAN THAT DESCRIBES PEOPLE'S IGNORANCE OF GOD).

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ON THEIR BEHALF:

USAMAH BIN MUHAMMAD BIN LADIN

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THE BANISHMENT OF COMMUNISM FROM THE ARABIAN PENINSULA:
THE EPISODE AND THE PROOF

AFTER YEARS OF JIHAD OPERATIONS, IN WHICH YOUNG MUSLIM MEN TOPPLED THE HEADS OF SOCIALISTS IN YEMEN, THE LAST SOCIALIST CAMP IN YEMEN FELL. THIS WAS AFTER TWO MONTHS OF TOTAL WAR BY THE MUSLIM YEMENI PEOPLE, LED BY THE ULEMA, IN WHICH THEY INSISTED ON DESTROYING SOCIALISM. THE YEMENI MUSLIMS SOUGHT TO REGAIN THEIR POWER AND THEIR IDEOLOGICAL PRESENCE BY GETTING RID OF THE DECEIT OF THE SOCIALISTS. THIS EVENT ENDED A GREAT EVIL AND AN ONUS THAT HAD WEIGHED HEAVILY ON THE CHESTS OF MUSLIMS. THIS ENDED A

DARK AGE IN THE HISTORY OF YEMEN, A TIME IN WHICH PREACHERS AND ULEMA WERE KILLED.

THE END OF SOCIALIST RULE IN YEMEN PROVIDES A LESSON. IT IS PROOF THAT ALL THOSE WHO OPPOSE THE FAITH OF THE UMMAH WILL FACE THIS TYPE OF ENDING, IN SPITE OF THE FORCE THEY BRING TO BEAR AGAINST IT FROM WITHIN OR OUTSIDE.

FURTHERMORE, A LESSON CAN BE DRAWN FROM THE YEMENI CASE FOR THOSE WHO WANTED TO ESCALATE THE CONFLICT IN YEMEN BY SUPPORTING THE COMMUNISTS. THESE DETESTABLE SUPPORTERS OF COMMUNISM PROVIDED ALL KINDS OF MATERIAL AND MORAL BACKING, AND THEY FOUND THEMSELVES BANKED IN THEIR WAR ON A SIDE THAT DID NOT HAVE THE ESSENTIAL TOOLS TO CONTINUE OR THE NECESSARY MEANS TO WIN.

THE GOVERNING SAUDI REGIME WAS IN THE FOREFRONT OF SUPPORTING THE COMMUNIST YEMENIS. THEY PROVIDED HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, ALONG WITH WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION, PLUS AN ARMY OF YEMENIS. KING FAISAL HAD PREPARED TO FIGHT THE COMMUNISTS IN THE PAST. HOWEVER, IT WAS THE CURRENT SAUDI REGIME WITH THE BACKING OF ITS DEFENSE MINISTER, PRINCE SULTAN, THAT CONDUCTED A DIPLOMATIC CAMPAIGN THAT ENDED ANY CHANCE THE SAUDI REGIME MAY HAVE HAD TO SAVE FACE AFTER ITS SUPPORT FOR THE COMMUNISTS.

IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT THE SAUDI REGIME SUPPORTS THOSE WHO CALL FOR THE DIVISION OF THE UMMAH AND ARE THE FOES OF FAITH. THIS SUPPORT HAS BEEN EVIDENT FOR SOME TIME, GIVEN SAUDI COMMUNIQUÉS. HOWEVER, IT IS BOTH LAUGHABLE AND SAD THAT THE SAUDI REGIME HAD REACHED A POINT OF STUPIDITY IN WHICH IT BANKED ON BACKING THE COMMUNIST REGIME. THE REGIME ENDED UP LOSING EVERYTHING, AND IT PROBABLY WILL LOSE THE BATTLE THAT WILL DETERMINE THE FUTURE OF THIS (SAUDI) REGIME.

THE YEMENI WAR AND ITS RESULTS WERE EVIDENT EARLY ON TO ALL WHO LOOKED, INCLUDING THE WESTERN POWERS. THE WESTERN POWERS DID NOT GAMBLE ON BACKING THE LOSING SIDE, EVEN THOUGH THEY SHARE THE SAUDI REGIME'S DESIRE TO KEEP THE UMMAH DISUNITED AND TO SUPPORT ITS ENEMIES. IN SPITE OF THE FAILURES AND THE ACTUAL COLLAPSE OF THE COMMUNISTS IN YEMEN, THE SAUDI REGIME CONTINUES IN THIS FRUITLESS PATH, EVIDENCED BY THE PUBLICATION OF THE EMERGENCY MINISTERIAL COMMUNIQUÉ, ISSUED ON 29-1-1415 H.A., 8 JULY 1994. THE REGIME STILL TAKES THE SAME POSITION, DECLARING ITS SUPPORT AND ENDORSEMENT OF THE DICTATORIAL RESOLUTIONS OF THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL. THE SAUDI SUPPORTS GIVING REFUGE TO THE COMMUNIST YEMENI LEADERS, IGNORING THE PROPHET'S SAYING, "THOSE WHO SUPPORT AN APOSTATE, MAY GOD, THE ANGELS, AND ALL THE PEOPLE CURSE HIM. NOTHING WOULD BE ACCEPTED FROM HIM AT THE END OF TIME NOR IS JUSTICE EXPECTED FROM THEM."

THE EVENTS IN YEMEN NOT ONLY ENDED THE COMMUNIST REIGN IN YEMEN,

BUT THEY ALSO LED TO THE PEELING-OFF OF THE ARTIFICIAL MASKS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DECEIVED PEOPLE BY LYING TO THEM. THE SAUDI POSITION AND ITS ROLE IN THE EVENTS HAS BEEN REVEALED. WE HAVE SEEN THE FALSENESS OF ITS CLAIMS ABOUT ENDORSING THE CAUSES OF THE UMMAH, ITS CLAIMS ABOUT ITS OWN ADHERENCE TO ISLAMIC PRINCIPLES AND TENETS, AND ITS DECLARED POSITION OF NOT INTERFERING IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES.

THE YEMENI EVENTS WERE A GOOD TEST FOR THE ULEMA OF THE QURAN AND THE ULEMA OF POWER. SOME SIDED WITH THOSE IN POWER, WHILE A GOOD NUMBER EARNED THE GRATITUDE OF THE UMMAH. THESE GOOD ULEMA REFLECT THEIR OWN DECENT CONSCIENCES, SHOWING THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE TRUTH, AND EARNING THE TRUST OF THE UMMAH. THESE EVENTS HAVE PROVIDED THEM WITH A CHANCE TO SHOW THEIR CAPABILITIES.

ONE OF THE MAIN LESSONS FROM YEMEN, IS THAT THE WESTERN WORLD, MOST OF ALL THE UNITED STATES, WAS NOT WILLING TO TAKE THE RISK OF INTERVENTION IN ORDER TO PROTECT OR ASSIST CORRUPT REGIMES THAT DO NOT HAVE THE SUPPORT OR ENDORSEMENT OF THEIR PUBLICS. SO THE LESSONS LEARNED BY THESE COUNTRIES (TN: IT IS UNCLEAR IF THE AUTHOR MEANS WESTERN OR LOCAL COUNTRIES) FROM ITS EXPERIENCE WITH PEOPLE OF THE REGION WAS HARSH AND BITTER, BUT WAS FRUITFUL AND HELPFUL.

AS FOR THE RULERS OF OUR COUNTRIES, THEY ARE NOT AWARE OR COGNIZANT OF WHAT HAPPENED. THEY CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT THE WESTERN COUNTRIES WOULD NOT INTERFERE AND WOULD ABANDON THEM IF THEY SEE THAT PROTECTING THEM (TN: THE CORRUPT REGIONAL REGIMES) WOULD HARM THEIR INTERESTS.

IN THE COMMITTEE FOR ADVICE AND REFORM, WE SEE IN THE DEFEAT OF THE COMMUNISTS AND THE BANISHMENT OF THE COMMUNIST REGIME AS CLEAR EVIDENCE FOR A REJECTION OF ALL SECULAR AND ATHEIST REGIMES ACROSS THE REGION. WE ENVISION A NEW BEGINNING IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPHET'S WILL OF EXPELLING ALL THE UNBELIEVERS FROM THE ARABIAN PENINSULA, NO MATTER WHAT COLOR OR SHAPE.

ON THIS OCCASION, WE CONGRATULATE THE MUSLIM UMMAH, THE PEOPLE OF THE REGION, AND ESPECIALLY THE YEMENI PEOPLE, ON THIS GREAT ACHIEVEMENT, WHICH MUST BE THE END OF ANY COMMUNIST PRESENCE IN THE REGION, NO MATTER WHAT THE PRETEXT. "A BELIEVER SHALL NOT BE PUT IN A HOLE TWICE."

WE ALSO ASK, WILL THE SAUDI REGIME CONTINUE IN ITS SUICIDAL POLICY, SCORNFUL OF THE UMMAH AND WASTEFUL OF ITS ECONOMIC RESOURCES, WHICH ONLY BRINGS IT SHAME IN THIS WORLD AND TORTURE IN HELL?

"THOSE WHO DO NOT MAKE GOD AS THEIR LIGHT, THEY SHALL NOT HAVE

ANY LIGHT."

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ON THEIR BEHALF:

USAMAH BIN MUHAMMAD BIN LADIN

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QURAN SCHOLARS IN THE FACE OF DESPOTISM

THANKS BE TO GOD WHO RAISED THE PEOPLE OF KNOWLEDGE WHO CLEARLY STATED THE TRUTH, AND PRAISED THE ONES WHO "CONVEY THE MESSAGE OF GOD, FEAR HIM, AND DO NOT FEAR ANY ONE BUT GOD." PRAYERS AND PEACE BE UPON OUR PROPHET WHO SAID: "HAMZAH BIN 'ABD-AL-MUTTALIB, THE MASTER OF MARTYRS AND A MAN WHO WENT TO AN UNJUST IMAM, HE ORDERED HIM, CAUTIONED HIM, THEN KILLED HIM." REPORTED BY AL-HAKIM WHO IS HASAN.

THESE GREAT STANDS (TN: "MUWAQIF," OFFICIAL OPINIONS OR POSITIONS) CALMED THE CHESTS AND DELIGHTED THE SOULS, BOTH INSIDE THE ARABIAN PENINSULA AND OUTSIDE. BY THESE STANDS, THE NATION'S SCHOLARS AND ITS TRUTHFUL PREACHERS STATED THE TRUTH, AS A PART OF THEIR DUTY TO INFORM AND BE WATCHFUL FOR THE NATION'S INTERESTS. THE SCHOLARS USED PUBLIC SERMONS, STATEMENTS, AND TAPES, WHICH HAD VERY LARGE DISTRIBUTION - THANKS TO THE SUCCESS GRANTED BY GOD - NOT ONLY INSIDE THE ARABIAN PENINSULA, BUT IN ALL OF THE ISLAMIC WORLD. THUS, THEY UNVEILED THE STANDS OF THE SAUDI GOVERNMENT, WHICH HAD ATTEMPTED TO COVER THE TRUTH AND ELIMINATE THE CONSCIENCE OF THE NATION. TO THAT END, THE SAUDI GOVERNMENT HAS USED ALL THE WITCHCRAFT POWERS IT HAS AND THE FULL DECEPTION POWERS OF THE MEDIA TO JUSTIFY ITS SHAMELESS STANDS AGAINST ISLAM AND ITS PREACHERS, WHILE SUPPORTING THE UNBELIEVERS AND THEIR GUARDIANS.

THE OPINIONS OF THE SCHOLARS AND PREACHERS HAVE RAISED THE HEAD OF THE UMMAH HIGH TO FACE THE DESPOTISM OF THE RULERS AND THE INJUSTICES OF THE GOVERNMENT. IN ADDITION TO THEIR PREVIOUS STANDS IN THE GULF WAR AND WHAT THEY HAD PROCLAIMED IN THE ADVISORY MEMO AND OTHERS, THE SCHOLARS AND PREACHERS TOOK ANOTHER GREAT STAND ABOUT THE YEMENI ISSUE. THEY UNVEILED THE TRUTH, WHICH THE GOVERNMENT HAD ATTEMPTED TO HIDE. THE GOVERNMENT TRIED TO JUSTIFY ITS SUPPORT FOR THE APOSTATE COMMUNISTS AFTER ITS TRUE POSITION WAS EXPOSED. WE EXPLAINED THESE FACTS IN OUR STATEMENT NO. 4.

TO TELL THE TRUTH, WHAT THESE COURAGEOUS STANDS ACHIEVED IN A DEEP PUBLIC DIMENSION AND IN THE SCOPE OF LARGE POPULAR SUPPORT IS WORTHY OF PRAISE AND APPRECIATION. THEY ACTUALLY ANNOUNCE THE FAILURE OF ALL THE APPROACHES THAT THE GOVERNMENT USED AGAINST THIS SELECTED GROUP OF THE NATION'S CHILDREN. THE GOVERNMENT MADE DISTORTED, MISREPRESENTED, AND FABRICATED STATEMENTS, IN WHICH THE REGIME TOLD LIES AGAINST THEM (TN: THE INNOCENT, PERSECUTED PEOPLE). TO TIGHTEN THEIR CONDITIONS, THEY WERE DISMISSED FROM THEIR GOVERNMENT POSITIONS, THEIR FREEDOM WAS TAKEN AWAY, AND THEIR RIGHTS WERE TRAMPLED.

SIMILARLY, THESE TRUTHFUL STANDS CONFIRM THAT AMONG THE NATION'S SCHOLARS, THERE ARE STILL - THANK GOD - THOSE WHO TAKE STANDS LIKE THOSE TAKEN BY THE ANCESTOR'S SCHOLARS, AGAINST THE INEQUITABLE GOVERNMENT AND THE RULERS OF DEBAUCHERY. THESE ARE THE STANDS OF IMAM MALIK, IMAM AHMAD AND AFTER THEM, THE SHAYKH OF ISLAM: IBN TAYMIYYAH, AL-'IZZ IBN-'ABD-AL-SALAM, MAY GOD BLESS THEIR SOULS, AND OTHERS, WITH WHOSE STANDS GOD PRESERVED THE NATION'S RELIGION AND CREED.

MOREOVER, THE FACT THAT THE UMMAH ADOPTED THESE POSITIONS CONFIRMS THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE REFORMING CHANGE HAS SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE NATION. IN ADDITION, THE HOLDERS OF THESE STANDS ARE THE LEADERS OF THE REFORM. THEY WERE PREPARED FOR THIS TASK BY THE NATION, WHO PLACED ITS HOPES ON THEM - AFTER GOD - AND THEY DELIVERED.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE NATION CONFIRMED - BY RALLYING AROUND THIS SELECT GROUP OF SCHOLARS AND PREACHERS - THAT THE DISAGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT A TEMPORARY ONE, NOR IS IT WITH A SELECT GROUP THAT IS ISOLATED FROM SOCIETY. RATHER, IT IS A DEEPER AND MORE INCLUSIVE DISAGREEMENT, WHOSE SUBJECT IS THE CREED, THE SHARI'A, AND THE PARTIES AND SUPPORTERS OF THE REGIME. ON THE OTHER HAND, WE HAVE THE UMMAH, HEADED BY THE SCHOLARS AND REFORM PREACHERS, AND COMPOSED OF MERCHANTS, TRIBAL LEADERS, THE MILITARY, GUARDS, SECURITY, THE EDUCATED AND ELITE, AND THE REMAINDER OF THE POPULATION.

IF THIS SELECT GROUP (TN: OF SCHOLARS AND PREACHERS) IS THE ONE WHO HEADS THE RANKS TODAY, IT IS DUE TO THE TRUST THAT THE UMMAH PLACES IN THEIR SINCERITY AND COMPETENCE. IT IS ALSO DUE TO THE BELIEF OF THE SCHOLARS AND PREACHERS THAT THE UMMAH WILL NOT DISAPPOINT THEM AND WILL NOT ABANDON THEM AT ANY PRICE.

MOREOVER, IT WAS BY RETURNING TO THESE SCHOLARS AND PREACHERS AND ACCEPTING THEIR EDICTS THAT THE UMMAH ALLOWED THE SHARI'AH EDICTS TO BE ISSUED IN THE COUNTRY. THE UMMAH BECAME FREE OF ANY RULING GOVERNMENT CONSTRAINTS AND ESCAPED ITS AUTHORITY AND CONTROL. THIS HAPPENED AFTER THE LATTER LEFT THE RULE AND JURISPRUDENCE OF GOD.

WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO PRAISE THESE GREAT STANDS WITH WHICH THE SCHOLARS CONFIRMED THE RISE OF THE PEOPLE, HOLDING TRUTH OVER THE DESPOTISM OF THE UNJUST, AND DESPISING THE POWER OF THE DESPOTS. THEY PREFER WHAT THE ALL MERCIFUL (TN: GOD) HAS OVER WHAT THE POWERFUL (TN: MAN) HAS, DEFYING THE OPPRESSION AND ITS WEAPONRY, WITH AN UNSHAKABLE FAITH AND FEARLESS CREED. THEN, YELL TO HIS FACE "NEVER SHALL WE REGARD YOU AS MORE THAN THE CLEAR SIGNS THAT HAVE COME TO US, OR THAN HIM WHO CREATED US! SO DECREE WHATEVER YOU DESIRE, FOR YOU CAN ONLY DECREE (TOUCHING) THE LIFE OF THIS WORLD." (TN: QURAN 20:72).

WHAT CAN HURT THESE STANDS, AFTER THAT? LET THE UNJUST CONTINUE TO STATE THEIR THREATS AND PROMISE PUNISHMENT. THESE DESPOTIC SHATTERED APPROACHES HAVE PROVEN THEIR LACK OF USEFULNESS IN EVERY BATTLE BETWEEN THE FAITH AND THE DESPOTISM.

OUR VENERATED SCHOLARS AND OUR RIGHTEOUS PREACHERS, WITH THESE STANDS, YOU HAVE FOLLOWED THE RIGHT PATH WHICH THE PROPHETS - PRAYERS AND PEACE BE UPON THEM - HAVE FOLLOWED BEFORE YOU AND THE VIRTUOUS AFTER THEM. GO THEN, WITH THE BLESSING OF GOD, AND LET THE SERVANT OF THE DINAR AND THE ONES WHO SOLD THEIR RELIGION FOR A LIFE OF POWER BE MISERABLE.

BY FOLLOWING THIS PATH, YOU HAVE ANSWERED EVERYONE WHO BROKE THE LAW, AND YOU CALLED UPON THOSE WHO WERE FORCED TO STAND DOWN, THOSE WHO WERE IMPRISONED BY EXCUSES, AND THOSE WHO ACCEPTED THE TRUTH WITHOUT PROOF. THIS ALSO INCLUDES ANYONE WHO HAS AS LITTLE AS AN ATOM OF PROTECTION FOR GOD'S SAKE, AND FERVOR FOR THE NATION, TO JOIN THE MARCH FOR CHANGE AND REFORM. ALL OF THIS, IN ORDER TO SUPPORT THE TRUTH AND THOSE CALLING FOR IT, AND PRESENT IT AS A SACRIFICE FOR THE RELIGION ALONG WITH MAKING IT AVAILABLE TO OTHERS. AT THAT TIME, THE ONES WHO PRACTICED INJUSTICE WILL KNOW WHAT WILL BECOME OF THEM.

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CORRESPONDING TO 19 JULY 1994 AD

ON THEIR BEHALF:

USAMAH BIN MUHAMMAD BIN LADIN

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SAUDI ARABIA UNVEILS ITS WAR AGAINST ISLAM AND ITS SCHOLARS

AS A RESPONSE TO THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE U.S. DELEGATION THAT VISITED SAUDI ARABIA RECENTLY, INTELLIGENCE AGENTS ARE CONDUCTING

ARRESTS OF PROMINENT SCHOLARS AND PREACHERS. THIS HAS BEEN DONE IN SYNCHRONIZATION WITH THE COMPREHENSIVE JEWISH CAMPAIGN TO HUMILIATE THE COUNTRIES IN THE REGION AND THE MUSLIM PEOPLE, AND TO SURRENDER TO THE ENEMIES OF THE NATION. IT ALSO COINCIDES WITH THE BEGINNING OF PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE (SAUDI) KINGDOM WITH THE ZIONIST ENTITY, WHICH IS CLASSIFIED AMONG THE FRIENDLY COUNTRIES, ACCORDING TO THE (SAUDI) AMBASSADOR IN THE US, BANDAR BIN-((SULTAN)). IT IS ALSO IN KEEPING WITH THE REPEATED ACTIONS OF THE DESPOTS, DELIVERING ABORTIVE BLOWS TO THE MUSLIM SERENITY AND ITS LEADERSHIP SYMBOLS, IN ORDER TO HINDER ITS BLESSED PROGRESSION. IT ALSO GOES ALONG WITH KING FAHD'S POLICY OF TURNING PEOPLE AWAY FROM THE PATH OF GOD. AMONG THESE ARRESTS, THE WORST ONES ARE THOSE OF SHAYKH SALMAN AL-(('AWDAH)), AND THE SUMMONS OF SHAYKH SAFAR AL-((HAWALI)). THESE TWO VENERABLE SHAYKHS ARE KNOWN FOR THEIR SESSIONS OF KNOWLEDGE AND FERVOR FOR THE RELIGION, THE DECLARATION OF THE TRUTH, THE DETERMINATION FOR THE NATION'S GOOD, AND THE DEFENSE OF THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS.

WE IN THE COMMITTEE FOR ADVICE AND REFORM STRONGLY CONDEMN THIS EVIL CRIME. WE SEE THAT IT HAS MANY INTERPRETATIONS, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

1 - THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE KINGDOM'S GOVERNMENT, OF THE UNVEILED WAR AGAINST ISLAM AND ITS SCHOLARS. THIS WAR IS EVIDENT IN THE ATTACKS AGAINST THE PREACHERS, THE HINDERING OF THE CALL, AND THE FORBIDDING OF THE CONVEYANCE OF THE RELIGION OF GOD. THIS IS AN INFRINGEMENT ON THE LIMITS OF GOD, HIS BOOK AND THE DEEDS (TN: SUNNAH) OF HIS PROPHET, PRAYERS AND PEACE BE UPON HIM. WITH THIS, IT WAS CONFIRMED THAT THE KINGDOM'S GOVERNMENT IS NO DIFFERENT FROM THE SECULAR GOVERNMENTS THAT PUBLICLY DECLARED WAR ON ISLAM.

2 - THIS ALSO ANNOUNCES THE BEGINNING OF THE REGIME'S PROGRESSIVELY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO CRASH THE MUSLIM CORDIALITY, AND ITS SCHOLARLY AS WELL PUBLIC LEADERSHIPS. THESE ACTIONS ARE THE RESULT OF AN INCONTESTABLE DECEIT AND DEEP-ROOTED HATRED. THEY BELIEVE THAT THEY CAN DO THAT. "THEIR INTENTION IS TO EXTINGUISH THE GOD'S LIGHT (BY BLOWING) WITH THEIR MOUTHS, BUT GOD WILL COMPLETE HIS LIGHT, EVEN THOUGH UNBELIEVERS MAY DETEST (IT)." (TN: QURAN 61:8).

3 - IT IS PROOF OF THE SAUDI GOVERNMENT'S FAILURE TO DEAL WITH THE PREACHERS WHO DECLARE THE TRUTH. THE GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN FEELING REASSURED BY THE SILENCE OF SOME OF THE VOICES WHO ARE LEGALLY OBLIGATED TO DENOUNCE AND FORBID SUCH ATTACKS ON THE SHARI'AH, ON ITS SCHOLARS, AND ON ITS PREACHERS.

4 - IT IS AN INDICATION THAT THE SAUDI KING AND HIS GANG OBEY THE INSTRUCTION OF THE MERCENARY INTELLIGENCE AGENTS IMPORTED FROM

OVERSEAS. THESE MERCENARIES HAD ALREADY SPILLED THE BLOOD OF PREACHERS, AND THEY HAVE CRASHED THE OPPRESSED AND THE INNOCENT.

5 - FINALLY, THERE IS A CLEAR ALIGNMENT BEHIND THE ENEMIES' PLANS. THE ZIONISTS, THE CHRISTIANS, AND OTHERS ARE IMPLEMENTING THEIR CONSPIRACY AGAINST ISLAM AND THE MUSLIMS. BY GOING ALONG WITH THIS PLAN, THE SAUDI REGIME IS SHOWING ITS ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNBELIEVERS, INSTEAD OF ITS LOYALTY TO THE PEOPLE OF THE FAITH, WHICH IS CLEARLY A DIVERGENCE FROM THE RIGHT PATH.

WITH THIS, WE IN THE COMMITTEE SEND OUT FOLLOWING CALLS FOR ADVICE AND REFORM:

1 - TO OUR VENERATED SCHOLARS AND OUR RIGHTEOUS PREACHERS! PEOPLE LIKE YOU ARE NOT UNAWARE THAT THIS EXPOSURE TO TESTS AND HARDSHIPS FOR THE SAKE OF THE RELIGION, THIS IS THE PATH OF THE PROPHETS, THE TRUTHFUL SCHOLARS, AND THE PREACHERS BEFORE YOU. THEREFORE, YOU HAVE TO BE PATIENT AND STEADFAST. KNOW THAT VICTORY COMES WITH PATIENCE! IN ADDITION, REMEMBER THE SAYING OF THE ALMIGHTY, "AND WE SHALL TRY YOU, UNTIL WE TEST THOSE AMONG YOU WHO STRIVE THEIR UTMOST AND PERSEVERE IN PATIENCE, AND WE SHALL PUT YOUR EXPERIENCE TO THE TEST."

2 - TO OUR MUSLIM PEOPLE AND OUR CONSCIENTIOUS YOUTH: WE ADVISE YOU TO STAY COMMITTED TO THE TRUE RELIGION'S PRACTICES. MAKE SURE THAT YOU ABSOLUTELY FOLLOW THE GUIDANCE OF OUR VENERATED SCHOLARS WHO PROCLAIM THE TRUTH, AND COMMIT YOURSELVES COMPLETELY TO LISTENING TO THEM AND OBEYING THEM. IN ADDITION, DO NOT LET THE EVIL ACTIONS AND THE DECEPTION OF THE RULERS CONFUSE YOU, SO THAT YOU END UP MAKE DECISIONS FOLLOWING INTERPRETATIONS THAT DO NOT COME FROM THE LEGAL (SHARI'AH) LEADERSHIP. "...NOR LET THOSE SHAKE YOUR FIRMNESS, WHO HAVE (THEMSELVES) NO CERTAINTY OF FAITH" (TN: PART OF QURAN VERSE 30:60)

3 - TO THE SCHOLARS, FROM WHOM THE AUTHORITY SUCCEEDED TO ELIMINATE THE TRUTH OR THE ONES WHO PREFERRED TO BE SILENT, ON PURPOSE OR BY PRESUMPTION. WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT GOD MADE YOU ANSWERABLE TO THE TRUST OF KNOWLEDGE AND RESPONSIBLE FOR SHOWING THE TRUTH. MOREOVER, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO STAND WITH YOUR FIGHTING SCHOLAR BROTHERS IN THEIR DEFENSE. THIS IMPLEMENTS WHAT THE PROPHET, PRAYERS AND PEACE BE UPON HIM, SAID, "THE MUSLIM IS THE BROTHER OF THE MUSLIM. HE DOES NOT OPPRESS HIM, DISAPPOINT HIM OR BETRAY HIM." AGREED UPON (TN: A SAYING OF THE PROPHET ACCEPTED AS AUTHENTIC). OTHERWISE, IT IS A BETRAYAL OF TRUST, WHICH WILL BE VIEWED AS A DISGRACE AND REGRET (TN: BY THE BETRAYER) ON THE DAY OF JUDGMENT.

4 - TO THE MUSLIMS IN THE GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS: WE SALUTE THE LARGE MAJORITY THAT SYMPATHIZES WITH THE SCHOLARS. WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND THOSE WHO HAD A MISSTEP THAT THERE IS NO OBEDIENCE

IN DISOBEYING THE CREATOR. MOREOVER, YOU ARE LEGALLY FORBIDDEN (TN: BY THE SHARI'AH) TO OBEY THE ORDERS OF YOUR SUPERIORS, TO ARREST THE SCHOLARS, OR TO ATTACK THE PREACHERS. IF YOU DO SO, YOU BECOME AN ACCOMPLICE IN THE OFFENSE. "AND THE UNBELIEVERS SAY TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE: 'FOLLOW OUR PATH, AND WE WILL BEAR (THE CONSEQUENCES) OF OUR FAULTS. NEVER IN THE LEAST WILL THEY BEAR THEIR FAULTS: IN FACT THEY ARE LIARS'" (TN: QURAN 29:12). FURTHERMORE, KNOW THAT THIS IS A STRAY FROM THE PATH OF GOD! THE COMPULSION IS NOT TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN THE CASE OF BLOOD CRIMES. REMEMBER HIS, PRAYERS AND PEACE BE UPON HIM, SERMON OF THE GOODBYE PILGRIMAGE (TN: TO MECCA), "ANY MUSLIM IS FORBIDDEN TO ANOTHER MUSLIM, IN HIS BLOOD, IN HIS MONEY AND IN HIS HONOR," REPORTED BY SHAYKH MUSLIM. KNOW THAT THE MORNING IS VERY NEAR! THE CRIMINALS WILL RUN AWAY, AS DID THE SHAH OF IRAN, 'ALI AL-BAYD. GLAD HE IS THE ONE WHO USED THESE CASES AS A LESSON.

5 - TO THE SAUDI GOVERNMENT, HEADED BY KING FAHD: THE PEOPLE OF THE PENINSULA ARE PROUD PEOPLE WHO WERE RAISED ON LOVE AND RESPECT FOR THE SCHOLARS. THEY ARE GUARDS OF THE PROPHETS' HEIRS. THEY HAVE PROMISED TO CONTINUE TO LOVE THEM, SUPPORT THEM, AND DEFEND THEM. IF YOU REFUSE ANYTHING SHORT OF FIGHTING THE SUPPORTERS OF GOD, THEN BE CHEERFULLY ADVISED OF A WAR WITH GOD. AS HE, PRAYERS AND PEACE BE UPON HIM, SAID, "GOD ALL BLESSING AND ALL MIGHTY SAID: HE WHO BECOMES THE ENEMY OF A SUPPORTER, I HAVE ALLOWED WAR AGAINST HIM." REPORTED BY SHAYKH BUHAYRI. MOREOVER, WITH SUCH EVENTS, YOU ADD MORE DISCLOSURE OF SHAME. "OR DO THOSE WHOSE HEARTS ARE DISEASED THINK THAT GOD WILL NOT BRING TO LIGHT ALL THEIR RANCOR." (TN: QURAN 47:29). THESE BLATANT ATTACKS AND IRRESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOR DO NOT LEAVE ANY PRETENSE FOR BEING A MUSLIM, THEY TAKE IT AWAY. THEY DO NOT LEAVE A FAKE MASK, INSTEAD THEY REMOVE IT. MOREOVER, YOUR ALLEGIANCE TO THE ENEMIES HAS REACHED ITS END AND YOUR WAR AGAINST ISLAM AND ITS FOLLOWERS HAS BECOME ACTIVATED FROM ONE END (TN: OF THE COUNTRY) TO THE OTHER. THEREFORE, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE BEFORE GOD AND YOUR PEOPLE FOR ANYTHING THAT WILL RESULT FROM THESE EVENTS AND MATTERS. "MIGHTY INDEED WERE THE PLOTS THAT THEY MADE. BUT THEIR PLOTS WERE (WELL) WITHIN THE SIGHT OF GOD, EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE SUCH AS TO SHAKE THE HILLS. NEVER THINK GOD WOULD FAIL HIS MESSENGERS, IN HIS PROMISE: FOR GOD IS EXALTED IN POWER - THE LORD OF RETRIBUTION." (TN: QURAN: 14: 46 AND 47)

DATED: 8/4/1415 AH
CORRESPONDING TO 12 SEPTEMBER 1994 AD

ON THEIR BEHALF:

USAMAH BIN MUHAMMAD BIN LADIN

URGENT LETTER TO SECURITY OFFICIALS

WE HAVE BEEN DEPRIVED OF SLEEP. OUR NIGHTS WERE MADE SLEEPLESS BY THIS GRIEVOUS MISFORTUNE AND EVIL CRIME, WHEN THE SAUDI REGIME THREW INTO THE DEPTHS OF PRISON A GROUP OF THE BEST OF THE UMMAH (TN: MUSLIM COMMUNITY), ITS MUJAHID ULEMA (TN: MULLAHS), AND ACTIVE PREACHERS. THIS IS PART OF THE SAUDI REGIME'S INSANE CAMPAIGN TO STRIKE AT THE ISLAMIC AWAKENING AND ITS SCHOLARLY AND POPULAR SYMBOLS. IT IS TRULY DISGRACEFUL AND DISTRESSING THAT THE REGIME EMPLOYS A BAND OF MUSLIMS FROM OUR OPPRESSED PEOPLE AND MAKES THEM VULGAR REBELS (TN: AGAINST ISLAM), BY WHICH IT STRIKES EVERY VOICE OF TRUTH AND EXTINGUISHES EVERY TRUE WORD THAT THE ULEMA AND THE PREACHERS, GUIDES OF THE UMMAH, CRY OUT. THIS COMPELS US, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SHARI'AH (TN: RELIGIOUS LAW), TO REVEAL THE TRUTH TO THOSE MUSLIMS WHO GIVE ASSISTANCE TO THE OPPRESSORS, BUT ARE UNAWARE. PERHAPS THEY WILL REPENT AT WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE, AND AVOID WHAT IS TO COME. THEY, GOD WILLING, WILL DO THIS.

OUR BROTHER MUSLIMS IN THE SECURITY APPARATUS, MAY GOD HELP YOU ALL DO HIS DESIRES AND PREVENT YOU FROM DISOBEYING HIM. KNOW THAT YOU WERE TRAINED TO DEFEND THE INTERESTS OF YOUR PEOPLE AND PROTECT THEIR RIGHTS. YOU ARE THEIR REPRESENTATIVES IN THIS GREAT MATTER, AS VIGILANT GUARDIANS INTENT ON PRESERVING THEIR RELIGION, AND THE LIVES AND PROPERTY OF INDIVIDUALS. YOUR RULERS TODAY WANT TO TAKE THIS GREAT AND HONORABLE POSITION AWAY FROM YOU AND REDUCE YOU TO A LOW AND SUBMISSIVE RANK. GOD WILL NOT ALLOW THIS TO BE DONE TO HIS MOST PREEMINENT WORSHIPERS AND HIS MOST HONORED FOLLOWERS OF ISLAM. THEY WANT TO TURN YOU INTO SLAVES AS IF THEY HAD PURCHASED YOUR FREEDOM WITH THEIR MONEY. THEY WANT TO MAKE YOU SPEARS WITH WHICH THEY WILL PIERCE THE CHESTS OF THE ULEMA, AND BARRICADES WITH WHICH THEY WILL STOP THE SPREAD OF ISLAMIC DA'WAH (TN: THE CALL OR SUMMONS, TO ISLAM OR FUNDAMENTALISM). IN THIS WAY, YOU ARE DESTROYING THE NOBLE EDIFICE OF YOUR RELIGION, AND YOU ARE PIERCING YOURSELVES, YOUR BROTHERS AND YOUR COUSINS, AND INDEED YOUR ULEMA AND THE BEST OF YOU.

WHAT SIN HAVE THESE INNOCENT ULEMA COMMITTED?! DID THEY ROB THE NATION OF ITS MONEY AND DISTRIBUTE IT TO THEIR FAMILIES?! DID THEY CONFISCATE TRIBAL LAND AND GRANT IT TO THEIR RELATIVES?! DID THEY MONOPOLIZE TRADE OF EVERY KIND AMONG THEMSELVES AND SHUT OUT EVERYONE ELSE OUT?! DID THEY BUILD PALACES WITH YOUR BLOOD AND MONEY, AND DWELL IN THEM ON THE BEST PLOTS OF LAND IN YOUR COUNTRY?! DID THEY SQUANDER THE COUNTRY'S MONEY AND RESOURCES ON THEIR APPETITES UNTIL THE DANGERS OF NEED AND POVERTY KNOCKED UPON THE DOORS, AND SERVICES IN ALL OF LIFE'S CONVENIENCES (TN:

PUBLIC UTILITIES AND FACILITIES) DECLINED?! HAVE THEY WAGED WAR UPON GOD, FILLING THE LAND OF THE PENINSULA WITH BANKS THAT CHARGE INTEREST, OR HAVE THE ULEMA SCATTERED CORRUPTION IN THE HOUSES OF THE HARAMAYN (TN: TWO HOLY PLACES, MECCA AND MEDINA) AND RUINED THE WORLD AND THE RELIGION?! HAVE THEY SEIZED THE PEOPLE'S MONEY AND SUBJUGATED THEM UNTIL THE PEOPLE BEGAN THINKING THAT THE ULEMA OWNED THE LAND, THE MONEY AND THE PEOPLE?! WHENEVER THEY PERFORM A TENTH OF THEIR RELIGIOUS OBLIGATIONS, DO THEY ADD TO THE BLESSING AN INSULT AND CALL IT DONATIONS AND NOBLE DEEDS?! HAVE THEY PLANNED FOR THE REST OF THE ARMY TO BE WEAK, DESPISING IT AND ITS ABILITIES, THEN INSULTED THE ARMY BY SEEKING THE HELP OF ENEMIES TO PROTECT THEIR THRONES?! HAVE THEY DEGRADED THE MEDIA INTO MOUTHPIECES OF HYPOCRISY, CHEATS AND DECEIVERS, ONLY CARING TO GLORIFY AND PRAISE WITH LYING CLAIMS?! THESE ARE THE ULEMA THEY ORDERED TO BE ATTACKED AND ARRESTED TO PREVENT THEM FROM SPEAKING OF THE RELIGION OF GOD. THE ULEMA ARE THE ONES WHO REPROVE ALL THESE VIOLATIONS AND CRIMES AND DEMAND THAT ALL OF GOD'S LAW BE ENFORCED. THE ULEMA CALL FOR DELIVERY OF THE COUNTRY FROM POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, SECURITY AND HEALTH ETC. DECLINE, AS IN THE ADVISORY MEMORANDUM (TN: AND REFORMATION COMMITTEE).

ARISE, OUR BROTHERS! DO NOT CALL ON THE DAJJALS (TN: THE MUSLIM ANTI-CHRIST) OF THE SA'UD FAMILY. THEY WILL DRIVE YOU TO GOD'S WRATH AND PUNISHMENT. YOU WILL DWELL IN SHAME IN THIS WORLD AND TORMENT IN THE NEXT. THE BOOK OF GOD BEARS WITNESS TO THE PUNISHMENT OF THOSE WHO STAND BY THE TYRANT, HELPING HIM UNTIL THE COMMAND OF GOD ARRIVES, AT WHICH TIME HE WILL TAKE THE TYRANT AND HIS SOLDIERS, FALSITY WILL PERISH AND TRUTH AND ITS ADHERENTS WILL EMERGE VICTORIOUS. YOU REMEMBER WHAT GOD DID WITH THE PHARAOH AND HOW HE TOOK HIM AND HIS SOLDIERS (FOR PHARAOH AND HAMAN AND THEIR HOSTS WERE WRONGDOERS). (TN: QURAN 28:8) (SO WE SEIZED HIM AND HIS HOSTS, AND WE FLUNG THEM INTO THE SEA. NOW BEHOLD WHAT WAS THE END OF THOSE WHO DID WRONG). (TN: QURAN 28:40) OR ARE YOU SATISFIED THAT THE INFIDELS AND THE PEOPLE OF DEPRAVITY AND DEBAUCHERY ARE HONORED AND POWERFUL, WHILE OUR ULEMA ARE SHACKLED IN DARK PRISONS. IT IS A GREAT WRONG TO SLANDER THE ULEMA, FOR THEY ARE THE HEIRS OF THE PROPHETS. WHAT CAN BE SAID ABOUT THOSE WHO COMMIT AGGRESSION AGAINST THEM, OR HELP IN THIS? WHERE DO YOU STAND WITH REGARDS TO HIS (MAY GOD BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIS PEACE) WARNING? (TN: THIS EXPRESSION INDICATES THAT THE WORDS ARE THOSE OF THE PROPHET) "EVERY MUSLIM'S BLOOD, WEALTH AND FOOD ARE FORBIDDEN TO OTHER MUSLIMS." MUSLIM RELATED IT. (TN: A REFERENCE TO THE HADITH, A COLLECTION OF THE SAYINGS OF MUHAMMAD. IN THE TEXT EVERY SAYING OF THE PROPHET IS FOLLOWED BY SUCH A CITATION). NOT ONE OF YOU CAN HAVE THE AUDACITY TO COMMIT SUCH AGGRESSION AND SAY, "I AM A SERVANT OF THE ONE IN CHARGE." BY GOD, THIS IS A TERRIBLE THING TO SAY AND A DANGER TO THE ONE WHO SAYS IT. IT CONTRADICTS THE ASSERTION OF ONENESS (TN: THAT THERE IS NO GOD BUT GOD). YOU

ARE SERVANTS OF GOD, YOU ARE NOT SERVANTS OF THE SAUDI RULERS. GOD'S COMMAND IS GREATER THAN THE COMMAND OF YOUR RULERS. THIS YOU CONFIRM WHEN YOU SAY "ALLAHU AKBAR" (TN: A COMMON MUSLIM EXPRESSION MEANING "GOD IS THE GREATEST.") BY WHICH YOU BEGIN YOUR PRAYERS. YOU ARE SERVANTS OF GOD, OBEDIENT TO HIM, AND COMPLIANT TO HIS COMMANDS. "YOU WE WORSHIP AND YOUR AID WE SEEK." (QURAN 1:5)

OUR BROTHERS, OH SONS OF OUR PEOPLE, OH THOSE POSSESSED OF DIGNITY AND HONOR, OH THOSE WHO DO NOT TURN THEIR FACES TO ANYONE BUT GOD - THE ULEMA, THE PREACHERS, THE REFORMERS, AND THEIR FOLLOWERS ONLY SEE YOU AS BROTHERS, THE BELOVED OF THE PEOPLE, THE MOST FAITHFUL SOLDIERS OF THE UMMAH, DEVOTED TO THE RELIGION OF ISLAM AND TO THE PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF MUSLIMS. THE BELIEF AND SUPPOSITION OF THE TYRANNICAL SAUDI REGIME THAT YOU ARE ITS SERVANTS AND SLAVES WILL BE DISAPPOINTED. LET THE UMMAH SEE THAT YOU ARE SLAVES OF GOD ALONE. LET THE PEOPLE KNOW THAT YOU ARE THEIR BELOVED, THEIR GUARDS, AND THEIR HELPERS. LET THE ULEMA AND PREACHERS REJOICE THAT YOU HAVE PROMISED GOD TO TRAVEL THE ROAD TO HEAVEN, AND THAT YOU WILL NOT SELL YOUR RELIGION AND YOUR LIFE IN THE HEREAFTER FOR THE WORLD OF OTHERS. YOU SHOULD RESOLVE TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

1- TO REPENT EVIL, DESIRING THE FORGIVENESS OF GOD WHO SAID, "ONLY IF ONE REPENTS, BELIEVES, AND WORKS RIGHTEOUS DEEDS WILL GOD CHANGE THE EVIL OF SUCH PERSONS INTO GOOD, AND GOD IS FORGIVING AND MERCIFUL." (TN: QURAN: 25:70)

2 - TO NOT OBEY THE TYRANTS WHEN THEY COMMAND YOU TO COMMIT AGGRESSION AGAINST THE ULEMA AND YOUR MUSLIM PEOPLE. THESE ORDERS ARE AGAINST THE WAY OF GOD AND WAGE WAR ON THE RELIGION OF GOD, AND THEY ARE A GREAT DISOBEDIENCE OF HIS (MAY GOD BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE) SAYING, "THERE IS NO PIETY IN DISOBEDIENCE OF GOD." AGREED UPON.

3 - TO URGE THE REST OF YOUR BROTHERS WORKING WITH YOU TO NOT RESPOND TO THE COMMANDS OF THE TYRANTS, ACCORDING TO HIS (MAY GOD BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE) SAYING, "BY HIM WHO HOLDS MY SOUL IN HIS HAND, YOU MUST COMMAND GOOD AND FORBID EVIL, OR GOD WILL SEND A PUNISHMENT UPON YOU. THEN YOU WILL CALL ON HIM AND HE WILL NOT RESPOND." HASAN AS RELATED BY AL-TAMRIDHI.

4 - TO NOT DELAY IN HELPING YOUR PEOPLE AND REMOVING TYRANNY FROM THEM. THIS IS ACCORDING TO HIS (MAY GOD BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE) SAYING "THE MUSLIM IS BROTHER OF THE MUSLIM, HE DOES NOT WRONG HIM, NOR DECEIVE HIM, NOR FORSAKE HIM." AGREED UPON.

5 - TO WASH YOUR HANDS OF ALL CRIMES OF THE REGIME AND TO NOT TRUST THE REGIME. AS THE ALMIGHTY SAID, "AND INCLINE NOT TO THOSE WHO DO WRONG OR THE FIRE WILL TOUCH YOU." (QURAN: 11: 113)

FINALLY, WE IN (THE ADVICE AND REFORMATION COMMITTEE) CALL ON ALL SECURITY OFFICIALS TO DO PENANCE FOR ARRESTS OF SHAYKHS THAT THEY HAVE CARRIED OUT, AND TO STRIVE TO RELEASE THEM. WE CALL ON OUR MUSLIM PEOPLE TO NOT REST UNTIL THEY SEE THE ULEMA LEAVE THE PRISONS OF THE TYRANTS. "HELP YOU ONE ANOTHER IN RIGHTEOUSNESS AND PIETY, BUT HELP YOU NOT ONE ANOTHER IN SIN AND RANCOR." (QURAN 5:2)

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ON THEIR BEHALF:

USAMAH BIN MUHAMMAD BIN LADIN

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IMPORTANT TELEGRAM TO OUR BROTHERS IN THE ARMED FORCES

BROTHERS OF ISLAM AND GUARDIANS OF THE RELIGION AND THE FAITH.

OH, SUCCESSORS OF THOSE PIOUS ANCESTORS WHO BORE THE LIGHT OF RIGHT GUIDANCE AND SPREAD IT AMONG HUMANITY. OH, OFFSPRING OF BIN ABI WIQAS AND MUTHANNA BIN HARITHA AL-SHAYBANI AND AL-QA'QA' BIN AMR AL-TAMIMI, AND THOSE OF THE BEST COMPANIONS (TN: OF THE PROPHET) WHO WAGED JIHAD WITH THEM. OH, MEN WHOM THE UMMAH HAS PRESERVED FOR A HATEFUL DAY, FOR SETTling THE BREACH.

OH, DEFENDERS BY WHICH THE UMMAH - GOD WILLING - WARDS OFF THE TREACHERY OF THOSE ATTACKING HONOR AND THE RELIGION: BEHOLD, AND SEE PLAINLY HOW THE SAUDI REGIME BARES ITS TEETH, AND REVEALS ITS HYPOCRISY AND TOADYING (TN: TO THE WEST). THE HOSTILITY TO ISLAM, DA'WAH AND PREACHERS, WHICH IT COVERED UP, HAS BEEN EXPOSED BY ITS PUTTING THE BEST OF THE ULEMA INTO THE DEPTHS OF PRISON AND SUBJECTING THEM TO TERRIBLE ABUSE. ITS RAGING CAMPAIGN IS DEVOURING FERTILE AND BARREN LANDS IN AN ATTEMPT TO PREVENT THE BIRTH OF THE AWAKENING (TN: OF ISLAM), TO DRY UP ITS SPRINGS AND MAKE IT GO BACKWARDS. BY GOD, IT IS INDEED THE GREATEST OF CONSPIRACIES WHICH THE REGIME IS UNDERTAKING, DEMONSTRATING ITS LOYALTY TO THE ENEMIES OF ISLAM AND MUSLIMS, AND NOT PROTECTING IT IN ITS SUFFERING. BUT WE HOPE TO GOD THAT SOMEONE WILL COME FROM AMONGST YOU TO PROTECT US IN OUR AFFLICTION, SOMEONE WHO, GOD WILLING, IS DOUBTLESS COMING. BE THIS HOPE FOR IT. (TN: THAT IS, THE UMMAH)

THE FAILINGS OF THIS REGIME HAVE BEEN EXPOSED, ITS SUBSERVIENCE MADE PLAIN, AND ITS ENMITY OF THE RELIGION AND THE UMMAH

REVEALED:

- IS THIS NOT THE REGIME THAT IMPORTED WOMEN OF THE CHRISTIAN ARMIES TO DEFEND IT, PLACING THE ARMY IN THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF SHAME, DISGRACE AND, FRUSTRATION?

- IS THIS NOT THE REGIME THAT OPENED UP THE COUNTRY IN ALL ITS LENGTH AND BREADTH, AND FILLED IT WITH AMERICAN ARMY BASES? IT IS OUT OF THE QUESTION FOR ANY OFFICER, NO MATTER HOW HIGH HIS RANK, TO CONTRADICT THE COMMAND THAT THE APOSTLE OF GOD (MAY GOD BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE) MADE TO HIS UMMAH WHEN HE WAS ON THIS DEATH BED, "EXPEL THE POLYTHEISTS FROM THE ARABIAN PENINSULA." AL-BUHAYRI RELATES IT (TN: AL-BUHAYRI WAS A COLLECTOR OF TRADITIONAL SAYINGS OF THE PROPHET).

- IS THIS NOT THE REGIME THAT THE PRIDE OF ISLAM AND THE MANLINESS OF THE ARABS COULD NOT SHAKE, EVEN WHEN IT MADE THE MUSLIM ARMY PARTICIPATE AS A COVER FOR THE AMERICAN ARMY'S OCCUPATION OF SOMALIA?!!

- IS THIS NOT THE REGIME THAT MADE USE OF THE ARMY AND THE COUNTRY TO HELP THE GANGS OF COMMUNISTS WHO OPPOSED GOD AND HIS MESSENGER IN YEMEN, IGNORING THE FATWA (TN: FORMAL LEGAL OPINION, IN ISLAMIC LAW) OF THE TRUE ULEMA AND AVOIDING CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMANDERS OF THE ARMY? GOD ALMIGHTY SAYS, "YOU WILL NOT FIND ANY PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE IN GOD AND THE LAST DAY LOVING THOSE WHO OPPOSED GOD AND HIS MESSENGER."

- IS THIS NOT THE REGIME THAT HAS STRIVEN AND CONTINUES TO STRIVE TO KEEP THE ARMY WEAK? ONE EXAMPLE AND A COMPARISON BETWEEN THE PENINSULA AND THE ZIONIST ENTITY USURPING PALESTINE WILL SHOW THIS CLEARLY:

- THE AREA OF THE PENINSULA IS MORE THAN FOUR TIMES THAT OF OCCUPIED PALESTINE. IT TAKES A BIG ARMY TO DEFEND THIS VAST AMOUNT OF LAND, BUT WE FIND THAT THE PENINSULA'S ARMY IS NOT EVEN A TENTH THE SIZE OF THE ARMY OF THE ZIONIST ENTITY, WITH A HUGE DIFFERENCE IN THE LEVEL OF ARMAMENT.

- THIS IS AT A TIME DURING WHICH THE ARMY'S BUDGET HAS REACHED HUGE NUMBERS, WHICH THE ARMIES OF THE REGION AS A WHOLE HAVE NOT ATTAINED. WHERE DOES THIS MONEY GO?! PERHAPS THE ANSWER WILL BECOME CLEAR WHEN WE REALIZE THAT PRINCE SULTAN, MINISTER OF DEFENSE, RECEIVED COMMISSIONS ON ARMS SALES WHICH IN ONE YEAR REACHED FIVE BILLION DOLLARS. THIS WAS AT A TIME DURING WHICH THE REGIME STOPPED ALLOWANCES AND REIMBURSEMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES DUE TO THE SHARP ECONOMIC DOWNTURN WHICH THE SONS OF THE PEOPLE TASTED, WHILE THE ALLOWANCES FOR THE BIG MEN OF THE RULING FAMILY WERE NOT TOUCHED.

- LET US THEN ASK THE REGIME: WHAT PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO DEFEND TABUK AND KHAYBAR FROM THE AMBITIONS OF THE JEWS AS PROCLAIMED AND WRITTEN ON THE DOORS OF THE KNESSET AND STAMPED ON THEIR NEW COINAGE? WHY DO YOU KEEP THE PEOPLE FROM TRAINING TO PREPARE FOR THE COMING DANGER?

- FINALLY, IS THIS NOT THE REGIME THAT DISDAINS AND IGNORES THE FEELINGS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE ARMED FORCES BY ARRESTING THEIR FAITHFUL ULEMA, WHILE ITS LEADERS SHOW SCORN, HATRED, AND INSOLENT TOWARDS THESE FEELINGS, REVEALING THE REGIME'S HOSTILITY AND WARRING ON GOD, HIS MESSENGER, AND HIS WORTHY BELIEVERS? THE APOSTLE OF GOD (MAY GOD BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIS PEACE) SAID, "GOD SAYS 'HE WHO IS HOSTILE TO A FRIEND OF MINE HAS CHALLENGED ME TO COMBAT.'" AL-BUHAYRI RELATED IT.

IT IS THEREFORE CLEAR TO ANYONE WITH TWO EYES THAT THE REGIME HAS LOST ITS LEGITIMACY FOR THE FOLLOWING TWO REASONS: FIRSTLY, BECAUSE OF ITS FRIENDLINESS AND HELP TO THE ENEMIES OF THE RELIGION. SECONDLY, BECAUSE OF ITS HOSTILITY TO THE FEELINGS OF THE PEOPLE AT A TIME, IN WHICH EXPERTS ON THE CONDITIONS OF NATIONS AND FACTS OF HISTORY AGREE, THAT THE REGIME'S END AND COLLAPSE ARE NEAR. TOMORROW THE REGIME WILL FALL. IT IS JUST A MATTER OF TIME.

OH, MEN WHOM THE UMMAH AWAITS TO DEFEND THE CRADLE OF ISLAM SO THAT INFIDELITY WILL NOT SOIL IT. OH, MEN WHOSE SONS WILL JOIN THEM TO HELP THE TRUTH IN PALESTINE AND LIBERATE THE PLACE FROM WHICH THE APOSTLE OF GOD (MAY GOD BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE) ASCENDED TO HEAVEN, FROM THE HANDS OF THE CRIMINAL JEWS.

OH, THOSE ZEALOUS FOLLOWERS OF THE RELIGION OF OUR PROPHET MUHAMMAD (MAY GOD BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE). OH, THOSE WHO CROWD TOGETHER, SHOULDER TO SHOULDER, IN THE FIRST RANKS TO WORSHIP YOUR MIGHTY LORD AND WHO FOLLOW THE PRACTICE OF HIS NOBLE MESSENGER (MAY GOD BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE).

OH, EXTRAORDINARY MEN, WE REMIND YOU, "FOR REMINDING BENEFITS THE BELIEVERS" (QURAN 51:55) THAT YOU ARE THE GUARDIANS OF THE FAITH, THE RELIGION, AND LAND OF THE MUSLIMS. WE PRAY THAT GOD WILL KEEP YOU. WE BELIEVE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO DEFEND YOURSELF WHEN THE REGIME ORDERS YOU TO SUBJUGATE AND KILL YOUR ULEMA, YOUR FATHERS, YOUR SONS, AND YOUR BROTHERS. GOD ALMIGHTY HAS SAID, "IF A MAN KILLS A BELIEVER INTENTIONALLY, HIS RECOMPENSE IS HELL, TO ABIDE THEREIN FOREVER AND WRATH AND CURSE OF GOD ARE UPON HIM, AND A DREADFUL CHASTISEMENT IS PREPARED FOR HIM." (TN: QURAN 4:93) AND HE (MAY GOD BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE) SAID "UNTIL THE END OF THE WORLD, THE MOST DESPICABLE TO GOD IS HE WHO KILLS A MUSLIM MAN" SAHIH AL-JAMI' (TN: A COLLECTION OF SAYINGS OF THE PROPHET)

THE APOSTLE OF GOD (MAY GOD BLESS HIM AND GRANT HIM PEACE)
PROMISED THAT THE RIGHTFUL CALIPHATE IS DEFINITELY COMING AFTER
RAPACIOUS AND TYRANNICAL KINGS, AND THAT THEY WILL BE GUIDED TO
IT.

"AS FOR THOSE WHO TURN TO GOD, HIS MESSENGER AND THOSE WHO
BELIEVE, THEY ARE THE PARTY OF GOD WHO WILL SURELY TRIUMPH."
(TN: QURAN 5:56)

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ON THEIR BEHALF:

USAMAH BIN MUHAMMAD BIN LADIN

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DO NOT HAVE VILE ACTIONS IN YOUR RELIGION

OH, MUSLIM YOUTH IN THE CRADLE OF ISLAM, THE TIME OF DILIGENCE
AND ACTION HAS COME. THE TIME OF LISTLESSNESS AND RELAXATION HAS
GONE. GIVE THIS MATTER THE IMPORTANCE IT DESERVES, AND PLEDGE
YOURSELVES TO RESOLVE AND TRUST IN GOD ALMIGHTY. BEHOLD THE
REGIME THAT HAS COMMITTED VIOLATIONS OF THE WORD OF TAWHID (TN:
UNITY OF GOD, A PRINCIPLE OF FUNDAMENTALIST ISLAM) IS STUMBLING.
IT SET FORTH UPON ITS GREATEST BLUNDER, AND COMMITTED A FATAL
HISTORICAL ERROR WHEN IT INCITED ITS SOLDIERS AND HELPERS TO
CONFRONT DA'WAH AND PREACHERS, GOING LIKE THE SLANDERER TO HIS
GRAVE WITH HIS CRIME. BY GOD, IT IS THE BEGINNING OF THE STAGE
OF SUPPORT AND CONSOLIDATION. FOR IT IS THE CUSTOM OF GOD
ALMIGHTY WHEN HE WANTS TO SHOW HIS RELIGION. AS THE SHAYKH OF
ISLAM IBN-TAYMIYAH (MAY GOD HAVE MERCY ON HIM) SAID (J. 57/28)
"IT IS THE PRACTICE OF GOD WHEN HE WANTS TO REVEAL HIS RELIGION,
HE RAISES UP SOMEONE TO OPPOSE IT. HE MANIFESTS THE TRUTH WITH
HIS WORDS, AND HURLS THE TRUTH AT THE LIE, STUNNING IT. THEN IT
DIES."

OH, GLORIOUS SONS OF THE PENINSULA. THE CONFLICT BETWEEN TRUTH
AND FALSEHOOD HAS FLARED UP. THE PRACTICE OF GOD ALMIGHTY DOES
NOT LAG BEHIND. IT IS INEVITABLE THAT THE TRUTH WILL TRIUMPH AND
FALSEHOOD WILL DIE, GOD WILLING. WE HAVE ONLY TO REFLECT UPON
THE PRACTICE OF GOD, CHANGE, AND EMPOWERMENT. THE MOST IMPORTANT
OF THESE PRACTICES IS THAT OF TRIAL AND TESTING.

THIS TRIAL, WHOSE OUTWARD ASPECT IS SEVERITY, IS IN REALITY A
BLESSING, BECAUSE THROUGH IT THE TRUTH TELLER IS DISTINGUISHED
FROM THE LIAR, AND THE WICKED FROM THE GOOD. GOD ALMIGHTY SAID,