

## **In the Name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful**

Praise be to Allah, the only. Prayers and peace be upon the last of the prophets  
and upon all his family and all his companions

((Report on the External Operations))

Peace be upon you, God's mercy and blessings.

Firstly, every operation must have a concept and a vision before it can be undertaken and dealt with; and, on the basis of which it can be launched.

No doubt, the success of any operation is established by the achievement of its target and goal. And, based on this, we defined to ourselves three targets from the time the brothers assigned us to this mission as follows:

1. Carry out an operation before the end of the Gregorian year in which we started the work.
2. Establish structure, groundwork and basis for the operation; more explanations to follow.
3. Transfer the idea and the method of operation to other groups we trust so that they carry part of this assignment. We will help them in any way we can as the intention is to hit the enemies on their own ground or to hit their interests; and, because the infidels are concentrating, with more force, on whoever has a relationship with us than on the groups that have never pursued this road before.

These were our visions for work on the basis of which we started operating. As far as having had achieved our goals, I will state the following:

1. First Target: I confess we have not succeeded in meeting it for many reasons; the first of which is not having been granted success by God, whose assistance we seek and of whom we ask for protection and forgiveness. We had sent a number of brothers to Britain, Russia and Europe on condition that their work will be completed and ready before the end of the year. Some of them had made arrangements with us a long time before. They had returned back then travelled again. We had confidence in them. These were Russia (hitting the gas line or the US Embassy) and Britain (several targets – the brother determines what suites him in line with what materials he can get). As far as we know, the brothers did not face any security problem other than what was mentioned on the news a few days ago about the arrest of several individuals in Britain. We have not ascertained if these had any connection with us. These two operations were what we had counted on, after God, to achieve our goal; but, the wind blew against what the ships desire,

Regarding the other brothers, they are new brothers whom we sent in haste to avoid any breach in their security or the expiration of their documents or their residence permits. We had trained them the best we can within the limits of time and circumstances (as an example, the moment one of the brothers reached us, the war in Mas'ud started. His residence permit was for two months. He spent one month of it on the road and waiting. He was in siege with us for two weeks during which he took a theoretical course in explosives. He went back prior to the expiration of his residence permit and for needing the time to travel). We have not heard any of their news due to communications difficulties at our side and to the strict monitoring on their side. May God bring us their good news soon.

2. Second Target: God knows we do not think there should be ideal circumstances for an operation to reach its goal. Rather, we believe that excellence in work depends on potentialities and that God expects from us what's within our means and within our ability. And, if we do not make the effort to obtain such means, there will be no chance for success as ordained by God's rules. Based on this, we found out there are basis for work that we need to acquire according to our ability. These are:
  - A. Personnel: To be prepared spiritually, militarily and psychologically to carry out such work.
  - B. Communications: Secure communications to connect with these individuals. Also, transportation routes to bring them in and send them back safe; and, to follow up on their news and the news of the world as man is the son of his milieu.
  - C. Documents: We have many brothers who had spent a long time with us and who are ready to work anywhere. Likewise, many brothers with security problems where the main deterrent is the issue of official documents. We have to resolve this problem as we cannot guarantee the strength of the patience and stability of the new brothers who are quickly deployed, given the large number of calamities, turmoil and the terrifying media war launched by the enemy.
  - D. Execution: One of the main impediments to our work, after the above mentioned basis are made available, is that the brother is unable to carry out his work due to the lack of required tools (materials - weapons); hence, we had to contemplate new methods to obtain the tools or invent new methods of execution.

If we were to evaluate today what we have accomplished on this subject, the first thing we faced is that we are about to establish a complete organization; a feat we are incapable of, neither financially nor with regard to the required cadres. We believe that our work is

basically of the executive nature, except for some personal matters that are of no benefit to others and that should be under our control. As for the other matters, we were to benefit from the structure of the group; but, the reality was mostly different as we had to rely on ourselves. We even considered establishing an office for us in Iran to receive those who visit or to send them off (at times, months would go by without someone arriving or sending someone off). We backed off this idea due to financial costs and other considerations. This is an example, along with similar ones that happened to us in the matters of media and training due to communications difficulties, lack of coordination and, at times, lagging cooperation; and, we turn to God for help.

If we go over these points one by one, we will say the following:

- A. The individuals who had spent a long time with us in the jihad battlefield are well prepared in all aspects, God willing. As for the new ones who are quickly deployed, we try to prepare them according to what time and condition allow. A category that falls between these two can possibly stay for average periods of six months to one year. If we take good advantage of this period of time, they may possibly be able to attend many courses and be stationed at the front lines; or, possibly entering Afghanistan. This way we prepare them well, psychologically and combatively. On our part, we tried what we could and we continue to do so. The conditions today are more encouraging than before as the level of coordination among the committees is better (in the past, we purchased some pieces of artillery and training equipment on electronics so that, in case brothers came to us, we will be able to train them promptly and without delay). The legal and psychological aspects are slightly easier for us due to the few visits of shaikhs; may God reward them well.
- B. Communications: Thank God, we develop methods to communicate with the brothers whom we deploy according to our abilities. What helps us with this matter is that most of the brothers who are with us have related background. We also tried to diversify the methods of communications without sticking to one method, to create coding programs of our own and to reduce communications as much as possible. We try not to send any message from Pakistan as often as we can.

Methods of communications are still a big problem for us due to long span of time, danger and neglect by some leadership, may God forgive them and us. The solution to it, as we see it, is to establish offices for us in other locations where work can be conducted. For this purpose, God willing, we will send a brother to Somalia in the near future with authority to do so. For some time now, we intended to establish an office in Turkey, but have not found the suitable brother. The one we thought was suitable had no interest. There are favorable

signs to this regard, God willing. We sent one of the brothers to Iraq to this regard but he was unable to get there.

Follow-up on the News: We had a post to follow up on the news on the internet that was shelled. We suspected this was caused by work. Furthermore, one of the brothers researched information related to it. They declared after the shelling that it was targeted. Afterwards, we stopped the follow-up until today, satisfied with listening to the radio, with what rarely reaches us from the media and with some materials and programs related to our work prepared for us, from time to time, by some brothers in Pakistan. I believe that following up on the news channels to extract new ideas, to learn the tactics and the tricks of the enemy, to follow up on the global situation and to discover points of weakness is important and vital to our work. But, using it involves many security and fiducial dangers. We live the tribes' state of affairs, news and worries; not the world and its state of affairs. We are asked to work in it and we do so with some reading materials and investigative reports prepared by websites on the internet.

C. Documents: With regard to this subject, God willing, we were able to bring life back to this section, we renewed its equipment and added to it brothers capable of creativity. The obstacles are many and, God willing, we will do all what we can. Praise God who grants success and guides into the right path.

D. Execution: We tried to resolve this obstacle in many way, such as:

1. Manufacture materials from raw materials such as chlorate from salt.
  2. Transport materials abroad by smuggling after camouflaging them and changing their shapes.
  3. Guide the brothers towards new methods like using the simplest things such as household knives, gas tanks, fuel, diesel and others like airplanes, trains and cars as killing tools.
  4. Try to benefit from the brothers with previous criminal conviction to obtain weapons.
3. Instigating the other groups and cooperating with them on this subject is promising. It is better for us that someone else shares this responsibility with us due to its significance; and, to spread the infidel's efforts who currently concentrate only on one group; rather, on one section of Al-Qa'idah. Just imagine if this becomes the interest of all jihadist groups. Thank God, things are good along with initial cooperation with some groups. Operational targets, assignments and stages have been defined. We ask God for success and rightness.

Finally, with regard to targeting Denmark and the Jews, per received instructions, the situation is as follows:

Denmark: We sent a European group of three brothers some time ago to carry out an operation there. The priority was set for Denmark and for American targets. We lost contact with them. There were news about their arrest, but only God knows how true it is. In addition, one of our brothers, an old timer in Jihad who lived there, went there some time ago. We expect a lot of good from him and from others who came in quickly and returned quickly; may God grant them success.

The Jews: We informed the one we had sent before, who has operational capabilities, to make them one of his priorities. We also cooperate with two groups on this matter and work is progressing.

We ask God for faith and success, and to grant both you and us rightness and guidance. I ask God to protect everyone within His safeguard; and, peace be upon you.