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In the name of Allah the most gracious the most merciful

Addendum to the report of the Islamic Maghreb

The situation following the unity is that the unity of the brothers in what used to be the Salafist group for the Call and Combat with Qa'ida Al-Jihad organization had changed the balances, and confused the accounts of the local, regional and international foes. This unity and consolidation of the ranks under the term Al-Tawhid created a support that the Caliphate state was based upon.

The stance of the foe prior to the unity:

The Algerian foe had provided sufficient jihad provisions and its people on this land, especially the brothers who were in the mountains; this was done through projects to dry out the sources of terrorism, the neighborhood committees, and the national harmony, while seeking the worst means such as the fatwas of the scholars (similar to the fatwa of Ibn 'Uthaymin, May God have mercy on him). It also exploited the crisis of the Khawarij), erasing its crimes against the brothers vis-a-vis the people. However, after studying the national harmony project and learning its points, the project did not bear fruit and had diminishing benefit, preventing the peace and reconciliation project. Every project I shall propose will have a sample of its negative points on the jihad and the mujahidin. For example, the project involving drying out terrorism sources had eliminated all the material that may have been derivatives to be used in the bombing. For example, the project of the neighborhood committees - when a youth would disappear and they would immediately place him on the search list until his situation was made clear; the same applies to the ration material, that they carefully controlled its procurement in fear of its being provisions for the mujahidin.

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As such, if one of them purchases several batteries, they will believe he will provide them to the brothers to use in a bombing, or he would be subjected to surveillance. However, the project of the terrorism victims would be to support the mujahidin prisoners' families based on the fact that they are terrorism victims. Suffice to say that the harmony may have

been bestowed upon the foe in one area during the five thousand fatwas, as substantial numbers in other areas exhausted the jihad and the mujahidin following the separatists' crisis. The danger on the mujahidin was greater than the separatists' crisis.

The foe took advantage of the falling of these individuals by setting critical databases on the strength and weaknesses of the mujahidin as well as all the information pertaining to them. Those reports on weapons caches, a shelter, or explosive materials used in the manufacturing or planted mines would have even more merit. Some would rob good weapons and disappear... The brothers had no weapons left that they took as booty from the foe at the time of the Islamic group. The foe learned all the tactics and a substantial amount of information on the brothers, whether from a living, psychological, or military standpoint.

This was the situation of the local foe; however the external foe would provide support and alliances. They attempted to tame them using all means, even enemies abroad, after the blessed September 11, and overlooked the Algerian crimes and admitted its role in combating terrorism. They provided that country with all types of modern weapons and ammunition.

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The political project is a political and hypocritical project that includes political cunning and slyness beyond description; add to this the oil and gas revenue during these past years providing the Algerian treasury with a surplus or currency. They were also to pay off loans through weapons deals entered with all countries, especially Russia. The army then began to see hope in the political project of the Foreign Minister Abu Madin during his regime, and the advisor Fahd (Abu Raghal).

Shaykh Abi 'Abdullah then struck them in his jihad with the unity project, which was carried out by Dr. Ayman Al-Zawahiri.

The situation of the brothers prior to the unity:

The situation of the brothers as detailed in previous tapes was that of desolation and weakness affecting their souls. Up until my arrival, the brothers were not equipped with automatic weapons. However, they faced these crises with patience and steadfastness. Not to mention the mines targeting the enemy soldiers during their sweeping, other large battles and many other gains; although these were not at the required level we

wished for, not to mention the weakness of the media. So until I arrived, only three tapes were issued.

The brothers are considered the fuel of other fronts; it is known that there are many of them in Iraq in comparison to other nationalities while seeking to reform past mistakes and finding alternative solutions in bombings. They received tons of material that would benefit them in bombing targets and carried out the first suicide attack during the Jama'ah Al-Salafiyah in 2005. They attempted to gain regional groups and entered into agreements.

The stance of the brothers following the unity:

Out of the complete wisdom of Al-((Muli)), the arming of the brothers was completed approximately four months prior to the unity. One of the merchants was chased with 2.5 million euros that he provided in Algerian currency equivalent to this amount. A mutiny took place north of Mali and he disbursed a sum of weapons that the rebels had sold to the brothers.

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Now Abu Al-'Abbas and the other brothers will have to distribute them to all the groups. The brothers then discovered an explosive material available in large quantities that they used to fortify their sites, especially in the central part and the vital areas. Following the pledge of allegiance the attack on the police center next to the capital was carried out which gave an indication to a change in the fighting tactics; this was followed by bombing seven other centers as well as the workers of Hali Proton in the center of the capital, to include the simultaneous attacks against the government buildings, counter terrorism, and the Interpol. This was succeeded by striking a military base and several other centers at once in a suicide The foe recruited the Tuareg to chase the brothers in the desert because they were the most capable to handle the desert. Abu Al-'Abbas killed some of their leaders and detained others; the American, Algerian, and Libyan intelligences had placed for each of the brothers killed in the south a reward worth 600 thousand euros; however they only killed one brother from Tariq Ibn ((Ziyad)) Battalion.

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The booty of the brothers in the north following the unity was of approximately 600 thousand euros, other than the popular and increasing support.

The benefits:

Between 18 to 22 Moroccans arrived in the northwest of Algeria and four in the south, who joined the brothers in the desert. The Mauritanians then increased in number and became of approximately 50 brothers in the south; Libyans arrived as well, close to the Tunisian/Algerian borders. Abu Mus'ab Al-Zarqawi's students arrived as well, who would not be satisfied with nothing other than the VBIEDs and the suicide attacks. This generation was raised at the hands of the Internet through Al-Sahab, Al-Furqan and other productions.

- 1. Increase of the internal support by the people.
- 2. The army was despaired from the success of the reconciliation project which brought their morale back to zero.
- 3. The brothers used tactics derived from the brothers' work in Qa'ida Al-Jihad and their simultaneous attacks.
- 4. The brothers became excessive and used filming and the media in their operations while downloading them quickly.

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- 5. The brothers restructured the group (Al-Qa'ida) in Algeria and others into four areas rather than nine in the center, south, east, and west.
- 6. Increase of suspicion and fear from the people towards the brothers.
- 7. There was an unprecedented increase of the brothers' power.
- 8. The brothers were in contact with the seekers of knowledge who had their own weight in the international jihad, such as Shaykh (('Atiyah)), Shaykh ((Abi Yahya)), Shaykh ((Abi Al-Walid))
- 9. The seekers of knowledge joined the arena but were as valuable even if the media was not their ally.

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The stance of the foe following the unity became evil. All of their projects and propaganda flew up in the air; as such, resulting in a strong disagreement between two teams in the government; one adopting a lenient policy while the other preferring a steel and fire policy. ((Abu Tafliqat)) told them there is no solution other than with the reconciliation - and if someone has a different solution, he will bear the responsibility. The foe had a significant experience in which it learned that the steel and fire policy was the one that almost made Algeria fall into the hands of the brothers, while the lenient one was the one that almost foiled the jihad project.

The morale of the foe dropped as they suffered throughout all these years from the brothers. When they believed they could eradicate them in the reconciliation project, the brothers came with the most dangerous unity being with Shaykh Usamah Bin Ladin, Dr. Ayman Al-Zawahiri. They received an external support that America was unable to thwart. They conducted large sweeps against the soldiers using weapons such as mines and traditional weapons. However the Kalashnikov and the Pika were rare to find. Despite the deficit in the brothers' weapons, the foe was unable to obtain what they needed. Additionally, the foe was unable to enter the fortified refuge, similar to the beginning of the jihad. The situation now in all the areas is different and for the interest of the brothers. Currently, every area now has a large number of mujahidin, as others have joined. The area with the most attacks is the central one. A group is going to be formed whose operations will soon please you.

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The western area, connected to the west of the capitol, is considered active. The brothers require oversight, guidance, and expert instructors with Iraqi and Afghani experience in all arenas. They also need surface-to-air missiles. Abu Al-'Abbas had told me that a merchant had Spanish-made surface-to-air missiles and indicated they were extremely expensive.

Your son Salih Al-Mauritani on 6 Sha'aban 1428H