

(TN: The file is an original message which was replied to by inserting blue text after each point.)

Gist begins:

(In the name of God the passionate the merciful)

Original Author: Stating that the message of Abu Mus'ab 'Abd-al-Wadud was opened and that he promised to respond to him. He was asking if someone had prepared an article about pacifying the renegades, to be sent to Algeria.

Blue response: I might have sent the message of Abu Yahya to them, but a complete research was not done.

Original Author: Hopefully if you direct al-Sahab people to translate the Jihadi articles into French, as mentioned by Shaykh Bashir al-Madani in his report on the Islamic Maghreb. Hopefully you should send a copy to Shaykh Abu Muhammad and another copy to al-Sahab.

Blue response: Have seen the text and will review it again and give copies to the brother as suggested.

Original Author: Emphasize to our brothers in the Islamic Maghreb to translate literature into French and local languages.

Blue response: Will do, with God's help.

Original Author: Kindly send us the names of the Tribes that were mentioned in Shaykh Bashir al-Madani's report of the Islamic Maghreb.

Blue response: Will do that in the next correspondence.

Original Author: Attached statement to the French people, please give to Al Jazeera Arabic and Al Jazeera International. Attaching another copy for our media people and a slide on the American statement to look at and give suggestions, then destroy.

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Blue response: I only got one slide and will send the brothers' response.

Original Author: Should send a message to the brothers in the Islamic Maghreb not to negotiate with the French on releasing the hostages for money ransoms. They should negotiate on the interference in the region and the request to withdraw from Afghanistan. Should also inform all that negotiations with Europeans should be on Afghanistan withdrawal. As for the Americans, it should be for stopping their support to Jews.

Blue response: We will do that and we have informed them that negotiations with Europeans are about Afghanistan withdrawal only.

Original Author: As for the French journalists, if it is proven that they are spies, their case is tied to the Afghani withdrawal, and if no time table is given, they would be killed. If the case is not proven, then negotiation for a ransom.

Blue response: Have no information (My Shaykh), probably I should contact Haqqani; we'll ask and then suggest and advise on what you said.

Original Author: As for the book Reliance points (TN: Nuqat al-Irtikaz) I wish to be given guidelines on how to benefit from it. I have mentioned that in my message to Basir with the book. I wish this note to be removed if the message has not been sent.

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Blue response: I have already removed the note from the Somali message. I think we can benefit from the book without mentioning the author. The book idea is good but no need to promote the Egyptian author.

Original Author: After the last memorial of the blessed operations on the eleventh, a message was released for Shaykh Abu Muhammad. The way Al Jazeera handled the message was strange. they practically ignored it; you should give us your responses on the reasons, or maybe ask Ahmad Zaydan.

Blue response: By God My Shaykh, we do not know what to follow up on. We could write to Ahmad Zaydan, maybe they are taking their revenge on al-Zawahiri, this is possible, relying on the editor at that time.

Original Author: You sent me an article by Sayf al-'Adil (an article about al-Zarqawi) and after reviewing I feel it is not really written by Sayf al-'Adil and has some insults to al-Zarqawi...

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and to the rest of the organization. It has encouragement to our brothers in Iraq to establish their state without securing the means of its success. This shows that it was not Sayf al-'Adil, that he has taken authorization from me and Shaykh Abu Muhammad, to deal with the al-Zarqawi case. The unity has not yet come between us and the al-Jihad group, since Sayf took authorization from me and Shaykh Abu Hafs. Note that Sayf is now in prison and cannot defend himself. We feel that there some states who are distorting the mujahidin reputation.

Blue response: The article is old and published on the internet. Some have suspected its authenticity. I will ask some brothers to look into it and prepare a response. I know al-Zayat and Sayf, but know Abu al-Khayr only casually.

Original Author: Concerning using the internet for correspondence, it is ok for general messages, but the secrecy of the mujahidin does not allow its usage, as couriers are the only way.

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Blue response: The issue is highly complicated (My Shaykh). How can we correspond with brothers in Algeria, Iraq, Yemen and Somalia? Sometimes there is no other means after taking precautions. As for Iraq, we will try, but it is too difficult.

Original Author: Attached is a message from Sahib al-Tayyib; kindly read and distribute, and a copy of his and my message to

al-Shaykh Abu Muhammad. The message of Abu Muhammad will come to you in the next message.

Blue response: I saw the letter of al-Tayyib and he said well as you did too... we will forward those messages to Abu Muhammad.

Original Author: We need information about two female journalists from Denmark working with the newspaper who insulted the Prophet (PBUH). They were expelled from Pakistan, then returned.

Blue response: Will do, with God's will.

Original Author: What about the information that I asked about, the brothers in Iraq. Have you sent them the general policy, and what were their responses?

Blue response: The general policy was not sent yet, will do after they respond to our message to inform us about their leadership. But have sent the policy to Yemen and Algeria and will send it to Somalia at the first chance.

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Original Author: Circulate to all brothers not to give interviews to Jihadi sites. The content is not always satisfactory. As an example, the interview of Abu Dajana al-Khurasani, given before he was martyred, which did not give good impressions.

Blue response: We should develop the Jihadi media, and have an idea to coordinate with al-Sahab. We have to rely on Jihadi interviews. As for the Abu Dajana interview, the interviewer was a British Pakistani who used to work with us and was also martyred.

Original Author: Hopefully you could send me the recommendations of the nineteen brothers which are available with the brothers in the media.

Blue response: Have asked 'Abd-al-Rahman to prepare it, to be sent when convenient.

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Original Author: Concerning the wheat, I suggest you choose two experienced men from the region to work in grain and sugar trade, and should have a silo on high ground and should reserve what is enough for one year. But the silos should be within reach of the brother when there is a necessity. As for the other method, if you move plenty you should use well sealed clean barrels.

Blue response: We will try to apply the first suggestion according to our abilities.

Original Author: Hopefully if you inform me about the program that Ahmad Zaydan will prepare for the tenth anniversary.

Blue response: Nothing happened; will discuss it with him and Shaykh Yahya,

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some technical suggestions from 'Abd-al-Rahman that such program only suits a program like a "Witness on the century" on Al Jazeera that takes many sessions. As for the suggested program, the Shaykh will not be able to talk more than 15 minutes. Will contact Brother 'Abd-al-Rahman about the matter. Also, we should ask Ahmad Zaydan and see his opinion.

Original Author: Concerning the companion.

Blue response: We will try our best, with God's help.

Original Author: Have sent you a message about the brother on the line and have not received your response about what took place.

Blue response: Probably you mean the message of condolence about Shaykh Sa'id, which I have distributed to a number of brothers. All were happy about it. Hopefully you could write a condolence message.

Original Author: Also, the message of our brother Abu Anas al-Suba'i and the message of the sons of Shaykh Sa'id.

Blue response: They received it all and I have not received a response. When I met Anas, I asked him what the news was about the Shaykh. He responded thank God may God reward him, as usual the Shaykh's message is short. That is what he said to me, may God protect you.

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I usually do not read other people's messages, I don't know whether you have in your letter to him anything that needs a reply, and I will see him anyway.

Original Author: Also, the statement about the flooding, I have not received a message about your receiving it, and why it was not broadcasted. Please do not disseminate as it is late, and the second message do not broadcast if more than two weeks pass by. I would like to know why they were delayed.

Blue response: The first and second messages were published on the net, brothers were reluctant to publish the first one. The reason for its delay was because we sent it to Al Jazeera and they did not publish it after two weeks. I attach the response from our people on al-Sahab on the two messages. I gave my apologies that the Shaykh concentrated on a special angle and did not cover the side of the faith, since people alone have certain energy and capacity.

Original Author: The courier was delayed, as we agreed on the 20th of August.

Blue response: This is the explanation, as the courier said that he will be back on the 30<sup>th</sup>. I failed to read the message and awaited the message of Dawood. We got two consecutive days of curfew, so it is my mistake, and I should look harder at dates in the future.

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Original Author: Would like to get whatever available of books on strategy, and you knows it is available on the internet.

Blue response: With God's permission.

Original Author: Concerning sending money to me.

Blue response: Publish it by God's will, and may not be able to send you anything due to short time, maybe will prepare the required amount next time. Would you inform me about how to send it? We usually transfer money by an exchange office, to be received there in rupees. If you want to keep the value you let your representative take it in rupees, or if you want to transfer it to euros. Is sending it as such safe, security-wise? Will send you your account details as given to me by the late Dawood in mid-Ramadan.

Original Author: Would also want you to delete the old messages to them, with this message.

Blue response: Do not have any previous messages and will give them to (Hamzah) soon.

Original Author: Also I request that you ask Brother 'Abd-al-Latif to bring messages from them to us. Attached is a message from my son to the media.

Blue response: Did not arrive.

Original Author: Peace be upon you with God's mercy and blessings.

Blue response: And peace be upon you with God's mercy and blessings.

October 11 (as dated by the author)

Gist ends