

In The Name Of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

To My beloved sheik, greetings and how are you and how are the brothers. We ask God, the almighty, to protect all of you. My letter is to clarify and comment on the incident that happened with Jaysh Al Mujahedeen's in the area of Arab Jabour in the section of southern Baghdad. This incident was mentioned through the media channels, giving nothing but the wrong impressions. It became clear to us that we have to represent the truth and to clarify any misconceptions.

My dear Sheik,

Through the news, press and media satellite, it was announced on Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> of Rabi-Al Thane 1428 H, that 12 leaders were killed by what they called (Jihad and correction front) which included the following (Islamic Army, Ansar Al Sunn'ah and Jaysh Al Mujahedeen's) at the hands of Al Qaeda. During this news release, they accused the ISI of shedding the blood of warriors. There were many errors in the reporting during this media announcement. At the moment I would like to clarify the misleading information and provide my account of the situation, as follow:

1. It was not an ambush as it was presented. It was a response to the wrong doing committed by this group. They have committed many crimes in the past towards the soldiers of ISI and the common Muslims in the area. To give a full and clear picture, let me say the following, the creation of this group came a long time after the beginning of Jihad and the reason for this is unknown and suspicious!!! This group was only built from men with bad reputations, especially if you look at their backgrounds (Spies, Interpreters, ING and Police, etc). Again I say that there are only suspicious reasons for them to be involved in the Jihad. Let us talk about the type of people they are. Most of them are from the previous regime. Not just "foot-soldiers" but the cadre and leadership as well, such as their leader (Abbas Magary) (TC: Magary is an Arabic word mean sewage) who was killed during his captivity with us. He was an agent working for the Americans, assisting to build the new sewage system.
2. Following my above comments, I will provide you with a short and to the point assessment of our progress to this point. The problem started about 1 year ago when a member of our (Organization) was killed at the hands of four personnel from the loosing party. When we have tried to punish the perpetrators, they refused to hand over their weapons and to be judged by our court. They have joined hands in support of the Americans, carried their weapons and captured some of our brothers. They are building many check points in front of our movement locations. This was the beginning of the first aggressive move toward us from the Islamic party (Failure party) and it will not stop until we judge those that need to be judged. After a while, we were surprised by the creation of a new armed group under the name of (Salad Al Din battalions) including most the members from the Islamic party (Failure party). With the full support of their leadership, they continue their attacks on us, the members of ISI, to the point of killing one of our team members.

3. We issued the following demands:

- Hand over all weapons and vehicles.
- Do not conduct any military attacks or joining any other group or parties by pledging or supporting them
- Banned from leaving their homes until court date
- Announce their departure from the Islamic army and their alliances and they will not support any enemy of ISI.

We thought that would resolve the problem but (Jaysh Al Mujahedeen) gathered his troops and started to build a new check point, firing their weapons against our members. This action broke the agreement that was signed by all parties involved. They have taken their actions further by rallying all their efforts against the (ISI). They communicate with members of the current government and the Islamic Party such as Omar Al Jabouri assistant to Mr. Tarek Al Hashimi, resulting in him visiting the American forces to plan an attack on our area (ISI). This incident is documented and witnessed. The Jaysh Al Mujahedeen continues to work and organize operations with (Salah Al Din Battalions). They have created so many obstacles against the government of (TC: ISI) that they are too numerous to list at this time, but it is documented in our court memos. Despite all our efforts to drop and forget all of their crimes, after the peace agreement with them they have perpetrated a great number of attacks on all of our units and check points to include the capture and killing of many of our fighters who the have suffered much torture and pain during the time of captivity. Finally, one of their leaders, Abu Ayub, was killed. We have failed in every effort to calm the situation and free our captive fighters up to the day that one of their soldiers was killed and through the help of the tribal leaders, all parties involved agreed to stop the fight and follow the rules and the decisions of Sharia court and to abide by set conditions.

I did forget to mention that before the killing of ( Abu Ayub), our Emirate invited them to depart from the political party and we attended a meeting between the two sides. I mean ( ISI and Jaysh Al Mujahedeen plus members and leadership of the Islamic Army, 20<sup>th</sup> Revolution). At this time, the leadership of Jaysh Al Mujahedeen admitted giving the order to kill and remove any members from the (Organization) meaning Al Qaeda, in all areas of Arab Jabour, Hourab, Al Latifia and 337 Area regardless of their associations. This was witnessed by many from the Islamic Army, 20<sup>th</sup> Revolution as a part of (Jihad and reformations) that attended this meeting. Let me go back to my train of thoughts; the leadership of their tribe agreed on following the court orders and they would not support those who did not follow the agreement. What we feared has happened. They did threaten members of our government (TC: ISI) in front of many people from the area. They targeted one of our vehicles with an explosive device, hidden under the seat of the car. This resulted in his death and the injury of two other passengers. All were members of the government (TC: ISI).

We have stopped the retaliations in an effort to calm the current situation and to await the court order. During this proceeding we noticed three of them slipping into the mosque, which was prepared to be the meeting place of the court, planting an explosive device to kill the Sharia judge of our government. They have admitted to this. In addition, some of their vehicles attacked our check points, and during the confrontation, some of them were killed as it was mentioned at the beginning of this letter (TC: Twelve members). It was not an ambush as they said, our government did not target them but it was a response to their attacks. A large number

of people from their tribes have admitted in writing that they do not support them. We will send you a copy of these statements as evidence, especially that of the negotiator, Abu Sa'adi, one of their dignitaries and a spokesperson on their behalf. He admitted he has washed his hands of all their wrong doing and that he is unable to unite them and make them to follow the court of Sharia's orders, written for your knowledge.  
The peace of God is upon you.

Your young student  
D. Abu Ghofran (TC: D stands for DR.)  
26<sup>th</sup> of Rabi Al Thani 1428 H