

## Periodical report May 2010 – No. 1

This report summarizes the most prominent events brought up in the Jihadi online forums in the second half of April 2010:

### **New publications**

#### Audio and video tapes:

##### *Ideology*

- The "Al-Malahim" Jihadi media institute, operating on behalf of Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP), published a tape entitled "How does sitting benefit us??!" by Sheikh Ibrahim Al-Rubaish, said to be the organization's Mufti. Sheikh Al-Rubaish regrets the indifference and passiveness of those Muslims who are aware of the ongoing harm being done to the Islamic religion and the Islamic nation by the Crusader enemy, but prefer to sit inertly and not show any initiative in the matter. Therefore, the Sheikh urges these Muslims to shake off their apathy and participate in the war effort or the Jihad effort against the enemy, which seeks to weaken the Islamic religion.<sup>1</sup>
- The "As-Sahab" Jihadi media institute published a new video tape entitled "Burning Problems and Difficult Questions" by Sheikh Khalid bin Abd Al-Rahman Al-Husaynan, one of Al-Qaeda's new wave of religious jurists. In the video, the Sheikh criticizes all the "religious clerics" who profess to be speaking in the name of the religion, in order to censure the Mujahideen and to forbid them from leaving to fight in the various Jihad arenas, such as Afghanistan and Iraq. Their contention that leaving for Jihad must be avoided

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.atahadi.com/vb/showthread.php?t=17720>

is not realistic, as Islamic lands are being attacked today by the Crusader forces – the United States and its allies. He claims that the Crusader attack is no different to the Russian attack in Afghanistan, in the 1980s. In those days, there was a prominent upsurge of Muslims rushing to Jihad against the Russians, which received the blessing of the religious clerics. Therefore, the Sheikh wonders, how can these same “religious clerics” forbid leaving for Jihad against the Crusader forces.

In the video, Al-Husaynan praises the Sharia intellectuals from Mauritania, as being more knowledgeable of the Sharia than other Muslim religious clerics. He contends that the former's distancing themselves from publicity and the media and being modest, makes it difficult for them to expose themselves to the rest of the Muslim world and they are therefore not well-known in the Islamic world. He wishes to stress that it would be better if the religious clerics would distance themselves from the spotlights, as this trend could disrupt their rulings and result in sinning against the Sharia.<sup>2</sup>

- The “Fatah Al-Islam” organization’s media department, a radical Sunni Islamic group established in November 2006 and active in Lebanon, published a tape of the organization's Amir, Abu Muhammad Awad, entitled “Eulogy of the Heroes”.<sup>3</sup>
- The “Al-Fajr” Jihadi media institute published a documentary film entitled “The Murderers – the rebellious Shiites”. The film wishes to emphasize the existential threat to the Sunni living in Iraq on the part of Shiites living there. For example, the Shiites active in the Iraqi Security Forces are accused of abusing their position to physically harm the Sunni, by abducting them in road blocks, raiding their homes, sealing their property, attacking mosques

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<sup>2</sup> <http://124.217.247.149/vb/showthread.php?t=18677>

<sup>3</sup> <http://69.162.81.124/~majahd4/vb/showthread.php?p=194133>

and more. The Shiite militias in Iraq, such as the "Mahdi Army" are also accused of similar behavior, such as dishonoring Sunni women and more. All of this alongside the incessant anti-Sunni sedition, according to the film.<sup>4</sup>



#### Strategy

- The Jihadi media institution "Studio Jund Allah", published a video entitled "Madrasat Al-Tawhid", which focuses on the Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan. The video is a film of the organization's image, a presentation of its military strength and it stresses the need to adhere to the commandment of Jihad.<sup>5</sup>



- The Jihadi media institute "Al-Andalus", which operates on behalf of Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM), published a new video within the framework of the series of publications "In the Shadow of the Swords", entitled: "The Invasion of Damus".<sup>6</sup>

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.shamikh1.net/vb/showthread.php?t=60453>

<sup>5</sup> <http://124.217.247.149/vb/showthread.php?t=18518>

<sup>6</sup> <http://124.217.247.149/vb/showthread.php?t=18958>

### *Ongoing Events*

- The Jihadi Forum in Arabic "Ansar Al-Mujahadeen", published a video entitled "The Blessed Invasion of Moscow – the Just Recompense".<sup>7</sup> The video was published following the attack perpetrated in the Moscow underground at the end of March 2010.
- The "As-Sahab" Jihadi media institute published a video entitled "A Martyr's Attack against the Bari Tane Base – the Khost Province", within the framework of the series of videos published entitled: "The Crusaders' Holocaust and those leaving Islam in the land of Khorasan".<sup>8</sup>
- The "Elif Medya" Turkish Jihadi media institute published a video in Turkish entitled: "Travelers of the Rebellion: The Shahid Abu Bakker Turki". The video apparently is about a suicide bomber who left to carry out a terrorist attack in Afghanistan.<sup>9</sup>



### Magazines

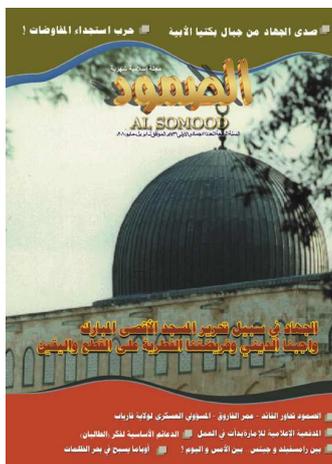
- A new edition (No. 47) of the "Al-Somood" magazine, published by the Taliban movement. The edition is 56 pages long and deals, inter alia, with the need to raise the Islamic public's awareness to the necessity of liberating the Al-Aqsa mosque by Jihad. The magazine also deals with the propaganda of

<sup>7</sup> <http://www.as-ansar.net/vb/showthread.php?t=19244>

<sup>8</sup> <http://www.atahadi.com/vb/showthread.php?t=17719>

<sup>9</sup> <http://www.cihaderi.net/Elif-Medya;-K%C4%B1yam-Yolcular%C4%B1,-%C5%9Eehid-Ebubekir-Turki-haber-15965.html>

the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan and it includes an interview with Omar Al-Farouk, the military commander of the Fariab region.<sup>10</sup>



- A new edition (no. 5) of the Jihadi magazine published by the Turkistan Islamic Party (TIP). The edition is 56 pages long and deals inter alia with the following topics:<sup>11</sup>
  - The Chinese repression of the Muslims in Eastern Turkistan and the Chinese efforts to blur their Muslim identity.
  - The resemblance between the Eastern Turkistan and Palestinian problems.
  - The dispatch of threatening messages to the Chinese authorities, by Abd Al-Haqq, Amir of the Turkistan Islamic Party.<sup>12</sup>
  - An additional biography of one of the senior members of the party, the Shahid Ibn Omar Al-Turkistani.
  - Publication of Abu Yahya Al-Libi's statements, which were first made public in October 2009 in a video clip, entitled "The Forgotten Wound". His statements were published against the backdrop of the riots which erupted in July 2009 in China.

<sup>10</sup> <http://124.217.247.149/vb/showthread.php?t=18710>

<sup>11</sup> <http://124.217.247.149/vb/showthread.php?t=18734>

<sup>12</sup> It should be noted that at the beginning of March 2010 there was a report that he had been killed. See:  
[http://www.ict.org.il/Portals/0/Internet%20Monitoring%20Group/JWMG\\_Turkistan\\_China.pdf](http://www.ict.org.il/Portals/0/Internet%20Monitoring%20Group/JWMG_Turkistan_China.pdf), page 10.



- Edition No. 14 of the Al-Waqi' Jihadi magazine. The edition is 22 pages long and it accumulates all the news relating to the Mujahideen worldwide. Thus, for example, one of the articles deals with the Obama administration's position towards Anwar Al-Awlaki. Another report deals with the successful elimination of collaborators in Iraq, and another report deals with terrorist attacks against the Coalition Forces in Afghanistan.<sup>13</sup>

#### Publications:

##### *Ideology*

- The "Al-Fajr" Jihadi media institute published an article by Sheikh Abu Yahya Al-Libi, considered to be the religious authority with Al-Qaeda's general leadership, titled: "Quraiza and America: A Breeding Ground for Treachery and a Fountain of Evil" (21 pages long).

The article deals with the story of the Banu Quraiza, a Jewish tribe living in Medina in the times of the Prophet Muhammad, who rejected his gospel and expressed its willingness to collaborate with His enemies. In retaliation, after being ordered to do so by the Angel Gabriel, Muhammad ordered the

<sup>13</sup> <http://124.217.247.149/vb/showthread.php?t=18658>

execution of 700 men from the tribe and the enslavement of the women and children. Those who were willing to convert to Islam were saved.

Al-Libi wishes to emphasize with this historical story the traitorous character of the Jews and the attitude that should be shown the enemies of Islam, especially the Jews and the United States. In his view, the United States and the Jews are the source of evil, as they are intertwined with each other in their fight against Islam and the Muslims. According to him, the Jews today are the offspring of the Quraiza tribe and they carry out incessantly crimes against the Muslims, in the occupation of Palestine.

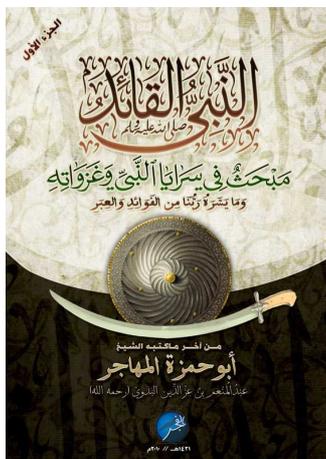
The United States is also operating against the Muslims and Islam. According to him, the United States is uniting a block of heretic countries led by it to the campaign against Afghanistan and Iraq, in the course of which many Muslims are hurt. Furthermore, it grants Israel full support and considers any aggression against Israel as aggression against itself, as if one of its limbs was attacked. According to him, the crimes of the United States surpass those of the Jews and therefore, a war must be waged against the United States and the Jews, in view of their ongoing crimes and in view of the significance of the story of the Quraiza tribe.<sup>14</sup>

- The "Al-Fajr" Jihadi media institute published a booklet entitled: "The Prophet Leader: A research of the Prophet's army divisions and his invasions. The benefits and the lessons learned which hearten our Savior" (436 pages long), which was written by Abu Hamza Al-Muhajir, Minister of War in "The Islamic State of Iraq (ISI)". The book is considered to be one of his last essays before his assassination towards the end of April 2010.<sup>15</sup>

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<sup>14</sup> <http://as-ansar.net/vb/showthread.php?p=77581>

<sup>15</sup> <http://www.shamikh1.net/vb/showthread.php?p=352783>



- The "Global Islamic Media Front" (GIMF) published an article entitled "The Shining Lightning which Ignites the Jihad" (24 pages long), by Abu Qandahar Al-Zarqawi, whose identity is unknown.<sup>16</sup>
- The "Al-Masada" Jihadi media institute published a booklet entitled "Between Islam and Secularism: In light of the response to the article of Sheikh Tareq Abd Al-Halim". The sheikh is of Egyptian origin, born in 1948, and amongst other things, he teaches Sharia in Canada. The article is 14 pages long and was written by Abu Hajir Al-Libi, apparently a Salafi sheikh, who is a member of the Libyan Islamic Fighting Group (LIFG).<sup>17</sup>
- The "Al-Ansar" media institute published a book entitled "American Prisons: Reality and Analysis". The book deals with the prisons which the Americans set up in Iraq.<sup>18</sup>

#### Strategy

- The "Al-Mujahideen" media institute published links to download a disk, which includes a great deal of information on the Salafi organization, "Jama'at Al-

<sup>16</sup> <http://shamikh1.net/vb/showthread.php?t=60550>

<sup>17</sup> <http://as-ansar.com/vb/showthread.php?t=18971>

<sup>18</sup> <http://69.162.64.23/~majahden/vb/showthread.php?t=43050>

Tawhid Wal-Jihad", active in the Gaza Strip. The disk includes reports on the organization, attacks which it has perpetrated, books and video clips.<sup>19</sup>



## Reports from the Field

### Afghanistan – Pakistan

- The "Ansar Al-Mujahideen" Jihadi forum publishes the answers given by Sheikh Saraj Al-Din Haqani, member of the Shura Council of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan and commander of the South-East Region of Afghanistan, to questions posed by the surfers in the scope of an open discussion held with him two months ago. The bulk of his answers focus on the Afghan Jihad arena, as well as the state of the Mujahideen, the strategy taken, and the organization's position towards the problems in Palestine, Nigeria etc.<sup>20</sup>
- The "Hanein" Jihadi forum, published an announcement made by the Shura Council of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan, following reports in the foreign press, according to which the supreme leadership of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan, is prepared to conduct a dialogue with the United States. The

<sup>19</sup> <http://www.majahdenar.com/vb/showthread.php?t=43355>

<sup>20</sup> <http://124.217.247.149/vb/showthread.php?t=19178>

Shura Council's announcement denies these reports and claims that this is only propaganda.<sup>21</sup>

- The "Hanein" Jihadi forum reports that the Taliban movement has threatened to increase the attacks against the German forces deployed in Afghanistan. A spokesman for the Taliban declared a day after the death of three German soldiers in an attack in northern Afghanistan, that "there will be more casualties amongst the ranks of the German Forces if they continue to stay in Afghanistan".<sup>22</sup>

#### Iraq

- The Minister responsible for the Sharia committees in the "Islamic State of Iraq (ISI)", Abu Al-Walid Abd Al-Wahhab Al-Mashhadani, published an announcement to the Islamic nation following the death of the Amir of the Islamic State of Iraq, Abu Omar Al-Baghdadi, and the Minister of War of the organization, Abu Hamza Al-Muhajir.<sup>23</sup>



- The forums dealt extensively with the reports of the deaths of the Al-Qaeda leaders in Iraq, Abu Omar Al-Baghdadi and Abu Hamza Al-Muhajir. Many wondered whether the reports arriving from Iraq were correct, particularly as no official announcement was made in this regard. Hereunder is an example

<sup>21</sup> <http://hanein.info/vb/showthread.php?168097>

<sup>22</sup> <http://hanein.info/vb/showthread.php?165405>

<sup>23</sup> <http://www.shamikh1.net/vb/showthread.php?t=60670>

of a difference of opinion on the "Al-Faloja" forum, as to whether to publish the report or not and what good would come of it:

There are those who did not want to publish it, as it would be more beneficial from the strategic and intelligence aspects, than if the infidels believed they were dead. Surfers explain that it is forbidden to act in this manner from the Sharia point of view, as if they are dead, it is forbidden for the Amir of the believers to be a dead Amir. According to them "it is forbidden to claim that the Amir is dead if he is not really dead". The question which needs to be asked is whether it is permitted to lie to the Muslims in order to confuse the infidels. The answer, in the opinion of the surfers, is that this is not the policy of the Mujahideen, as they do not wish to be like the "Crusader and Zionist media". They remind that Al-Zarqawi was strict about not publishing exaggerations on the number of Americans killed, contrary to the American behavior who counted thousands of dead amongst the Mujahideen. If there was a political or Sharia interest, there would also be an announcement that Mullah Omar had died, as well as Bin Laden and Al-Zawahiri, but this is not the modus operandi which was chosen. There are those who believe that an announcement should be made, in order to refute the reports and to "slap the cheeks of the infidels and awaken joy in the hearts of the believers". There are those who wish to wait for official announcements to be made by the general Jihadi media institutions and the Islamic State of Iraq, in order to find out what happened, as the people who are responsible for them choose their steps wisely.<sup>24</sup> Another surfer from Palestine, recommends that the leaders and soldiers of the "Islamic State of Iraq", should retain a level of secrecy and

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<sup>24</sup> <http://alfalojaweb.info/vb/showthread.php?t=112910>

exercise maximum caution, whilst operating in small cells of 3-5 members, so as not to be exposed and cause the detection of other cells.<sup>25</sup>

- Following the publication of the official announcement on the deaths of Abu Omar Al-Baghdadi and Abu Hamza Al-Muhajir, the Jihadi forums started to publish surfers' condolences, who were joined by prominent Jihadi organizations, such as the Al-Qaeda in the Maghreb, the "Al-Shabab Al-Mujahideen" movement, the Islamic Emirate in the Caucasus, the Abdullah Azzam brigades and others, who published reports promising to avenge their blood. The media institutions of the Jihadi organizations published obituaries, including the GIMF, which published an obituary on behalf of the general Al-Qaeda leadership.<sup>26</sup> The Jihadi forums praised the activities of the two and inter alia, published a book written by Al-Muhajir. In his book, Al-Muhajir mentions Abu Abd Al-Rahman Al-Tunisi, on page 67, who operated in Baghdad as a sniper and who killed "63 infidels in one day".<sup>27</sup>



**A photograph of the sniper and a map showing the route he took**

<sup>25</sup> <http://alfalojweb.info/vb/showthread.php?t=112936>

<sup>26</sup> <http://69.162.81.124/~majahd4/vb/showthread.php?t=43539>

<sup>27</sup> <http://alfalojweb.info/vb/showthread.php?t=114246>

- One of the surfers called on the Jihadi leaders, Osama bin Laden, Al-Zawahiri and Abu Basir Al-Wahishi, to respond inside the United States and at the same time to perpetrate a large powerful attack against the Saudi Arabian Kingdom's royal family. He also called upon the supporters of the Mujahideen in South Africa, to spill the blood of the Crusaders at the football stadium during the World Cup games.<sup>28</sup>
- Another surfer calls for revenge of their deaths by "invasion of the World Cup", i.e. to carry out an attack at the World Cup Games in South Africa. He therefore calls for proper deployment by supplying the required information and a detailed plan. He asks for information on the sites of the games, names of the stadiums, the teams' groups and the schedule of the games. When the surfers do not cooperate, he rebukes them. This time, the surfers come on board and even suggest bringing in explosives under the guise of drinks, snacks and cheering accessories. He even suggests using the mobile phone to store the explosives<sup>29</sup>.
- One of the surfers on the "Al-Faloja" forum initiated a fundraising campaign for the Mujahideen as charity for the death of the two. He announces a donation of 300 dollars and explains that the donations can be transferred to the "Islamic State of Iraq" and those who are unable to transfer the amount to Iraq should transfer their donations to the group which operates in the Jihad arena where he is situated.<sup>30</sup> Another surfer at the "Hanein" forum, called on the Muslims to do their duty and support the Jihad in Iraq.<sup>31</sup>

<sup>28</sup> <http://alfalojaweb.info/vb/showthread.php?t=113598>. On the intentions of Jihadi organizations to carry out attacks at the World Cup, see: [http://www.ict.org.il/Portals/0/Internet%20MonitoringGroup/JWVG\\_Threat\\_World\\_Cup\\_2\\_010.pdf](http://www.ict.org.il/Portals/0/Internet%20MonitoringGroup/JWVG_Threat_World_Cup_2_010.pdf)

<sup>29</sup> <http://alfalojaweb.info/vb/showthread.php?t=113316>

<sup>30</sup> <http://alfalojaweb.info/vb/showthread.php?t=113536>

<sup>31</sup> <http://www.hanein.info/vb/showthread.php?162494>

- Several of days after the assassination of the Al-Qaeda leadership in Iraq was confirmed, the "Hanein" Jihadi forum published an announcement by the "Islamic State of Iraq" to the Islamic nation and the Jihadi leaders in Afghanistan, Pakistan, the Arabian Peninsula, Somalia, the Islamic Maghreb, Al-Sham, the Caucasus, the Philippines, Indonesia and Nigeria, reassuring them that the Emirate of the "Islamic State of Iraq" is in safe hands.<sup>32</sup>
- Following the assassination of the Al-Qaeda leaders in Iraq, the "Da'awat Al-Haqq" media institute calls for the preparation of a bank of targets which would include names, addresses, sites, movements, vehicles etc. of senior Iraqis in the political and security forces, in order to attack them and open a new stage of the Jihad.<sup>33</sup>
- The "Hanein" Jihadi forum reported that the Mufti of the "Islamic State of Iraq", Sheikh Muhammad Abd Al-Rawi, was arrested by the Iraqi Special Forces, after he was wounded in a clash with them in his home in Al-Anbar, in Western Iraq.<sup>34</sup>
- A question posted on the "Minbar Al-Tawheed wal-Jihad" forum regarding foreigners joining the ranks of Jihad in Iraq, was quoted on the "Ansar Al-Mujahideen" English forum. A person from Yemen asks whether he can join the Jihad in Iraq as AQAP is sending home recruits with no combat or relevant experience. He also asks what would be the best way of getting to Iraq, whether via Syria or Egypt. The answer arriving from the Religious Committee of Al-Minbar, states that foreigners are still welcomed and that he should ask someone with experience as to the best way of getting to the Mujahideen in Iraq.<sup>35</sup>

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<sup>32</sup> <http://www.hanein.info/vb/showthread.php?168708>

<sup>33</sup> <http://www.hanein.info/vb/showthread.php?168985>

<sup>34</sup> <http://hanein.info/vb/showthread.php?167779>

<sup>35</sup> <http://www.ansar1.info/showthread.php?t=21518>

### The Arabian Peninsula

- The Jihadi forums reported on the video tape which was broadcast by the American ABC station, in which the Nigerian terrorist, Omar Faruq Abd Al-Mutallab, who tried to blow up an American passenger aircraft on Christmas Eve in 2009, can be seen training at the Al-Qaeda training camp in the Arabian Peninsula. The video clip was produced by the "Al-Malahim" institute, operating on behalf of the AQAP, in which the radical preacher, Anwar Al-Awlaqi, can be seen. Following this clip, Al-Awlaqi was characterized as an "Al-Qaeda leader".<sup>36</sup>
- On April 26, an attempted attack was carried out against the British ambassador in Yemen. A suicide bomber detonated himself near the ambassador's motorcade in the street leading to the embassy building in Sana'a. The Yemeni Ministry of the Interior announced that the attack bore the mark of the Al-Qaeda organization.<sup>37</sup>
- A surfer on the "Al-Faloja" forum suggests a way to close the Bab-el-Mandeb Straits: A small fishing boat will throw 20 barrels of dynamite which will be placed on floats so that they will not sink. These barrels would be positioned in the waterways and would blow up every vessel sailing above them. He adds that a warning should be sent over the two-way radio to all the Islamic civilian vessels. They should explain that the attack was being carried out for propaganda purposes – in order to disrupt the transit of ships carrying supplies to the Crusaders in Iraq and Afghanistan and not in order to blow up ships. A cell of only five youngsters could perpetrate the attack and not necessarily Al-Qaeda men, who could later on accept responsibility. The

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<sup>36</sup> <http://majahden.com/vb/showthread.php?t=43583>,

<http://majahden.com/vb/showthread.php?t=43614>

<sup>37</sup> <http://www.hanein.info/vb/showthread.php?168955>

operation could be upgraded and empty barrels or barrels filled with sand could be used. The operation would cause heavy losses, owing to the need to extract the barrels and divert the vessels' movements. It is also possible to carry out ambushes on the vessels coming to remove the improvised mines and blow up the mines from afar.<sup>38</sup>

- The "Hanein" Jihadi forum reported that at the beginning of April, 2010, security forces almost captured Anwar Al-Awlaqi, the radical Yemenite preacher. According to the reports, Al-Awlaqi moves from place to place with a group of Al-Qaeda security guards.<sup>39</sup>

#### The Maghreb

- Against the background of reports on Al-Qaeda's intentions to perpetrate attacks during the World Cup 2010 games to be held in South Africa, a surfer on the Jihadi "Hanein" forum writes that the organization has no intention of doing this, because no official announcements has been published to this effect.<sup>40</sup>
- A Reuters report regarding the arrests of 24 suspected Al-Qaeda members in Morocco has been posted on the forum with no comment.<sup>41</sup>
- Reports on the kidnapping of a French citizen in Niger by the Al-Qaeda organization in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM) on April 2010.<sup>42</sup>

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<sup>38</sup> <http://alfalojaweb.info/vb/showthread.php?t=113090>. For threats made by Al-Qaeda to attack the Bab-el-Mandeb Straits, see: [http://www.ict.org.il/Portals/0/Internet%20Monitoring%20Group/JWVG\\_Periodical\\_Review\\_April\\_2010\\_No\\_1.pdf](http://www.ict.org.il/Portals/0/Internet%20Monitoring%20Group/JWVG_Periodical_Review_April_2010_No_1.pdf), pages 5-6.

<sup>39</sup> <http://www.hanein.info/vb/showthread.php?169738>

<sup>40</sup> <http://hanein.info/vb/showthread.php?167472>

<sup>41</sup> <http://www.ansar1.info/showthread.php?t=21649>

<sup>42</sup> <http://alfalojaweb.info/vb/showthread.php?t=112862>



#### Al-Sham Region (Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and the Palestinian Territories)

- With regard to the Katyusha rockets which were fired from the Sinai area on April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2010, the surfers praise the attack, and call for striking the Dimona nuclear reactor with missiles from a nearby area, and they surmise that the firing was executed from Egypt, as the Katyusha rockets fell in Jordan owing to a mishap in pinpointing the rockets and estimating the distance. In their opinion, the Mujahideen in Egypt succeeded in obtaining the missiles, but did not have the required know-how to operate them.<sup>43</sup>
- The "Shabakat Al-Mujahideen Al-Electroniya" Jihadi forum published correspondence calling for aid, equipment and money for the Mujahideen in the Gaza Strip.<sup>44</sup>
- Following reports that the "Anham" Company, owned by a Jordanian businessman, signed a contract to supply the American army with food and aid, inter alia in Iraq, the surfers remind the Jordan's role in the war against Islam and call for attacks against the company and its employees, as well as against the Jordanian intelligence services.<sup>45</sup>

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<sup>43</sup> <http://alfaljaweb.info/vb/showthread.php?t=113000>

<sup>44</sup> <http://majahden.com/vb/showthread.php?t=43702>

<sup>45</sup> <http://124.217.253.94/%7Efaaall3s/vb/showthread.php?t=112239>

Africa:

- The "Al-Shabab Al-Mujahideen" movement announced that on April 27<sup>th</sup> 2010, two of its activists perpetrated a suicide attack at the army base in Mogadishu in Somalia, killing Crusader soldiers, as revenge for the deaths of Abu Omar Al-Baghdadi and Abu Hamza Al-Muhajir.<sup>46</sup>



**One of the suicide bombers with a sign declaring the attack is to avenge the death of Al-Baghdadi and Al-Muhajir**

- The "Hanein" Jihadi forum reported that the "Al-Shabab Al-Mujahideen" movement is planning to attack the port in the capital Mogadishu using boat bombs.<sup>47</sup>
- The "Hanein" Jihadi forum reported that 209 fighters had completed their training in Mogadishu, the capital of Somalia, and are expected to join the "Al-Shabab Al-Mujahideen" movement.<sup>48</sup>

<sup>46</sup> <http://alfaljaweb.info/vb/showthread.php?t=113777>

<sup>47</sup> <http://www.hanein.info/vb/showthread.php?169619>

<sup>48</sup> <http://www.hanein.info/vb/showthread.php?169619>



- The Da'awa bureau belonging to the "Al-Shabab Al-Mujahideen" movement, held a session on the tribes in the Banaadir Province. The goal of the session was to "instruct the people in Sharia, to distance them from zealots, and para-Islamic conflicts". The main part of the session was devoted to tribalism and its role in Islam.<sup>49</sup>
- The "Hanein" Jihadi forum published a map which shows the areas of control of the various factions in Somalia.<sup>50</sup>
- A forum member posts a call for Jihad to westerners on the Somali affiliated Al-Qimmah forum also saying he is waiting for martyrdom.<sup>51</sup>

#### The West and the rest of the world

- Following the publications of Al-Qaeda's intentions to perpetrate attacks at the World Cup in South Africa, a surfer on the "Al-Faloja" forum writes that as a result the Jihadi supporters are placing a heavy burden on Al-Qaeda. They expect and hope for the next blow, which should not be difficult, as there is no problem entering South Africa on the pretext of attending the games. He suggests aiding the organization by studying the use of the Ricin poison which is easy to manufacture from the Castor-Oil plant which grows in the area and

<sup>49</sup> <http://as-ansar.com/vb/showthread.php?t=18934>

<sup>50</sup> <http://hanein.info/vb/showthread.php?168251>

<sup>51</sup> <http://www.alqimmah.net/showthread.php?t=16195>

can be used for mass destruction, so that anyone who has the means can travel to South Africa and perpetrate the attack with this poison. He points to links which instruct how to produce the poison.<sup>52</sup> Another surfer presents a scenario of an attack of mass destruction during the German match, so that a power outage will cause panic, the generators explode, explosions shake the stadium causing many casualties. In addition, Al-Qaeda activists from the Maghreb arrive and kidnap senior officials.<sup>53</sup>

- Following reports, that a party in Sweden published pictures which defame the Prophet Muhammad, the surfers call for revenge and suggest blowing up the World Trade Center in Stockholm.<sup>54</sup>

### General Reports

- The "Shabakat Al-Mujahideen Al-Electroniya" Jihadi forum published correspondence written by Abdullah Dhu Al-Bajadin, who wrote an encyclopedia dealing with explosives. In the correspondence, Al-Bajadin states that the west fears Weapons of Mass Destruction the most, and adds that it is relatively easy to obtain the materials which would enable carrying out a mass destruction attack. He mentions types of gases and explains how to use them as well as biological weapons.<sup>55</sup>
- A surfer on the "Hanein" forum published correspondence under the heading "the Jihad in Indonesia is changing and developing". This correspondence is based on an international report which states that the Salafi Jihadi groups in Indonesia are growing.<sup>56</sup>

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<sup>52</sup> <http://124.217.253.94/%7Efaaall3s/vb/showthread.php?t=112534>

<sup>53</sup> <http://alfaljaweb.info/vb/showthread.php?t=112699>

<sup>54</sup> <http://alfaljaweb.info/vb/showthread.php?t=113974>

<sup>55</sup> <http://majahden.com/vb/showthread.php?t=42767>

<sup>56</sup> <http://hanein.info/vb/showthread.php?168232>

- Osama bin Laden's former body-guard, Nasser Al-Bahri Abu Jandal, was interviewed by the Arab newspaper "Al-Quds Al-Arabi" and stated that Bin Laden was acting to obtain nuclear weapons and that he would not hesitate to use them if he succeeds.<sup>57</sup>

### Miscellaneous

- A surfer on the "Shabakat Al-Mujahideen Al-Electroniya" Jihadi forum published correspondence under the heading "Blow up an aircraft by yourself". The surfer gives a series of instructions as to how to carry out an attack on a passenger airline. He writes that a passport must be forged with a foreign name, and sufficient explosives must be manufactured, which will cause two holes in the bottom of the aircraft. The surfer adds that the explosives must be hidden inside a laptop, radio or any other electronic instrument.<sup>58</sup>
- A question addressed to the Sharia committee of the "Minbar Al-Tawhid wal-Jihad" website which is operated by Abu Muhammad Al-Maqdisi: Following the decision of the Algerian authorities to produce identity cards and passports in a manner forcing men to cut off their beards and women to remove their veils, the Committee is asked what their opinion is of this measure and what is their advice to Muslims in Algeria, particularly women. The person responding, a member of the Committee, Abu Muslim Al-Jazairi, explains that the Algerian regime is continuously heretic as this decision is against the Islamic Sharia. He expresses his surprise at the lack of reaction from human rights organizations, opposition parties, Islamic parties, the parliament and religious clerics in Algeria, in light of this decision, and he calls for the

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<sup>57</sup> <http://hanein.info/vb/showthread.php?169250>

<sup>58</sup> <http://www.majahden.com/vb/showthread.php?t=43027>

downfall of the regime, such as the recent protests again the authorities in Kyrgyzstan and Thailand.<sup>59</sup>

- A discussion regarding the religious permission for killing the enemy while they pray was started on the "Ansar Al-Mujahideen" English forum. The discussion started off with support for both approaches, but ended it with an understanding that the killing was legal.<sup>60</sup>
- The "Shabakat Al-Mujahideen Al-Electroniya" Jihadi forum published a video clip which was also posted on YouTube. The film is one and a half minutes long and deals with Jihadi Da'awa, including recruitment messages for the Al-Qaeda organization.<sup>61</sup>
- The "Sada Al-Boraq" media institute, established in December 2009,<sup>62</sup> published an announcement that it was stopping its operations, apparently as the man in charge of this institute was leaving for Jihad.<sup>63</sup>

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<sup>59</sup> <http://alfaljaweb.info/vb/showthread.php?t=112680>

<sup>60</sup> <http://www.ansar1.info/showthread.php?t=21439>

<sup>61</sup> <http://www.ansar1.info/showthread.php?t=21439>

<sup>62</sup> See:

[http://www.ict.org.il/Portals/0/Internet%20Monitoring%20Group/JWMG\\_Periodical\\_Review\\_Jan\\_2010\\_No\\_1.pdf](http://www.ict.org.il/Portals/0/Internet%20Monitoring%20Group/JWMG_Periodical_Review_Jan_2010_No_1.pdf), page 22.

<sup>63</sup> <http://majahden.com/vb/showthread.php?t=43842>