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"A blessed Tree, an Olive, neither of the east nor of the west,  
whose oil is well-nigh luminous, though fire scarce touched it." Surat Al-Nur 35

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**If Hussein, Sari Nusaibah and Hanan Ashrawi are unable to retain their power, the winners or Successors would be Sheik Ahmad Yasin and his Hamas Followers**

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A lot of events both in and outside the Occupied Territories prompted many Jewish Journalists to issue a warning about the danger looming over the Jewish Entity and all of them agreed that the danger comes from "Islamic Fundamentalism". They rang the bell about this threat and called for collective effort to eradicate it. Danny Rubenstein wrote an article in this regard titled "How can we escape or protect ourselves from Fanatic Muslims" and he listed the reasons that Prompted him to write this article, and stated "The vast majority of Jews massacred by Arabs during The last three years were killed by Fundamental Muslims", such as the bus killings on the Tel Aviv - Jerusalem Road, the ones knife-stabbed in Jerusalem, on Jaffa Street, Al-Baq'a District, Kiryat Saba and Nahlal Intersection. The Islamic Fundamentalists came from Jordan and they crossed the border to kill Israelis, also the Islamic Fundamentalists ran over some soldiers using their car near Eshkelon close to the Hashomir Intersection and managed to kill them eventually. The Islamic Fundamentalists are suspected of killing the three Soldiers at the barracks near Jil'ad Kibbutz. Also, the Islamic Jihad in South Lebanon appears to be behind the killing of Ehud Bandan in Ankara.

The Popular Front Cells and the rest of the PLO Factions weren't able to kill as many Israelis as did the religion-Inspired groups. The security measures that were taken to protect us from these incidences are not enough. You can't determine which type of home appliance could be used by them as a killing object and you can't close the road when a suicide driver races in his car to run-over some people who are waiting to board a vehicle at a car stop. The PLO Activists are more capable and they possess more experience when it comes to dealing with and stopping the Zealot Islamic Fundamentalists. Faisal Al-Husseini and his colleagues at the National Leadership are the ones leading the fight against The Islamic Fundamentalists and they do that to defend themselves in the first place rather than us or The State of Israel. This kind Of pattern repeats itself all over the Arab World where the rulers or the ones in power are being threatened by Islamic Fundamentalists. They terrorize them and try to annihilate them as was the case with the Shah of Iran. If the National Leadership, The PLO, loses its strength in the territories and if its delegates are weakened due to futile political negotiations, then the fanatic Muslims would benefit from it And the State of Israel would end up being the biggest loser from these events and Israel will miss Fatah and the left in this case since they're still able to hold off the religious [IL] which, by the way, does not accept compromise solutions, and Israel had experienced such a losing proposition in Lebanon, especially South Lebanon where Amal Movement, the leading secular Shiite organization, became weaker and Hezbollah [Party of God], which is far worse than Amal, stood up against Israel. We also notice that Rakah Communist party, which was accused of being an advocate of Arab nationalism, is fading away and the Islamic Movement is rising at its expense and is even boycotting and not participating in

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### Haj Salim's Family Holocaust

[Photo]  
[Caption under photo]

One of the Zionist Border Guard Soldiers Breaks into a Palestinian house at dawn [IL] Home appliances were destroyed and the ones Present at that house were humiliated before The young man was taken away

**A new epic by the steadfast Gaza Strip  
Four martyrs on the eve of the Eid  
And tens more injured.**

The Mujahidin of the Intifada hurled Molotov Bombs at the Zionist Army's Patrols on 04 /01/1992. The army chased them to Rafah Camp and the residents of the camp gave them shelter thereby helping them to escape. That prompted the Occupation Forces to get out of their military vehicles and open fire at random at whoever came their way from the camp residents and a confrontation ensued between the Mujahidin and the enemy's weaponry. Our people gave away their Zakat for their holy war during Ramadan which included tens of injured people and four Martyrs: Ashraf Abu Harb, Majid Abu Zuhri, Muhammad Al-Hamaydah and Iyad al-Jazzar. News agencies reported that ten Mujahidin suffered serious injuries, and New York Times reported in its [IL] issue based on international relief officials who work in Gaza that hospitals are full of victims and some of them had to be put on the floor since there

### Massacres against Muslims in Yugoslavia

[Photo]  
[Caption under photo]

Serbian Forces enter the Islamic Town of [IL] and breaks in the mosque and destroy it. An Islamic flag which was ripped off by Serbian Forces.  
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weren't enough beds for every one. The Military Governor of Gaza declared Rafah Area as a military zone and this wasn't lifted until [IL] about 120,000 people from the Southern part of Gaza were affected by this action. The PLO has asked the United Nations to protect the Palestinian People and United Nations Secretary General, Putrus Ghali, has issued a communiqué stating that "He hopes that the current escalation would not lead to more violence". The clashes spilled outside the strip and into cities and towns in West Bank where violent clashes resulted in one fatality in the West Bank.

### **A new government is about to emerge in Algeria**

Algiers 04/08/1992

Algerian Newspapers have reported that the State Supreme Council headed by Bu-Dhayaf is Engaged in intensive consultations with Algerian notables to form a new Algerian Government To replace Sayyid Ghazali's Government. Some of the newspapers reported that Sayyid Ghazali Is expected to resign mid April [Current Month]. Bu-Dhayaf also stated that major changes will Take place which will affect the Constitution, the Government and the Consultative Council. Political sources had predicted that Mr. Qasdi Mirbah, the leader of the Majd Movement, might Be a strong candidate for premiership. Many other names were mentioned for that same position, Among them, Mr. Rashid Bin [IL], Rashid Karim, who is close to Bu-Dhayaf and Ali Harun, a member of the State Supreme Council whose role in Bu- Dhayaf's return to Algeria was instrumental. The newspapers listed other names, among them Ahmad Talib Al-Ibrahimi. On the other hand, The government is still pursuing the leaders of the Islamic Salvation Front as well as others who Are members of Islamic Movements or Parties since after last month's decree to disband the Front.

### **Fifth round of talks in Washington**

Washington 04 /02/1992

State Department Spokeswoman, Margaret Tatwiler, announced that the fifth round of talks on Middle East Crisis will take place in Washington on [IL]. She stated that Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, The Palestinians in addition to the Jewish Entity have agreed to attend. She also mentioned that The following round which will follow this one will be held at a location closer to the Middle East. The American State Department Spokeswoman said that all parties involved have sent her lists Containing names of locations or venues which are acceptable by all parties involved so that one Of the locations might be chosen for next round's meetings. An Arab Diplomat who requested anonymity told news agencies that the lists submitted by Arab delegations did not include any Arab City or any city inside the Occupied Land while the Shamir [Israeli Premier] Government wants to hold the sixth round of talks in the Middle East. It's worth mentioning that no progress, so far, has been reported during

### **Afghan Mujahidin escalate their attacks, and Pakistan deports Arab volunteers and provide rations to Kabul**

Islamabad -- 04 /04/1992

Radio Kabul announced that the Afghan Mujahidin have escalated their military attacks in Kabul and other strategic regions and the Radio stated that the rocket attacks on the capital Resulted in 4 fatalities, also, the Mujahidin escalated their attacks on the City of Kandahar. On another front, the United Nations is continuing its efforts to ratify a peace plan that calls for the formation of a temporary or transitional government and the resignation of the Afghani President. New York Times, in its 04/03/1992 edition, reported that the Islamic Party Led by Qalbaddin Hikmatyar had submitted a list containing the names of the party's candidates For the transitional government, however, the newspaper emphasized that it has no information Indicating that the Islamic Party has accepted the United Nations peace proposal. On the other hand, a Pakistani plane carrying wheat flour has arrived to Kabul after the Pakistani Government agreed to provide Kabul with 10,000 tons of Wheat provided that it be distributed to The poor and needy who are non-government employees. The Pakistani Government has Restrained its consulates abroad from issuing entry visas to Arabs trying to enter Pakistan. Other sources have reported that the government will wage a broad campaign to deport a large Number of Arab Mujahidin who are fighting with the Afghan's in Pakistan. Meanwhile, The Pakistani Government has decided to deport thousands of Islamists who came from more than 30 countries for Jihad [Holy War] and to aid The Afghani Mujahidin. They had received their military training with the Afghani Mujahidin and most of them reside in the border City of Pishawar.

The Pakistani Government took this measure after it faced international criticism that it [Pakistan] has become a center to destabilize other Muslim Countries. A high committee has been established which is headed by Pakistani Premier, Nawwaz Sharif, so that those volunteers could be deported as early as possible. As for foreign volunteers, the committee has taken certain practical measures in trying to prevent anyone of them from entering Pakistan. Sources at the Pakistani Foreign Ministry reported that Pakistani Foreign Ministry has issued Its instructions to The Pakistani Embassies and Consulates abroad to stop issuing tourist visas Except for "Real Tourists" or businessmen only. The Pakistani Tourist Visas used to be among The easiest to get.

### **Palestinian universities face their worst financial crisis in their history**

Hebron - April 1992

Palestinian Universities in the Occupied Territories are facing a sharp financial crisis and Is considered to be the worst in the history of those establishments. Employee salaries were Delayed due to the crisis and the establishments were on the brink of declaring bankruptcy. At Hebron University, the employees did not receive their salaries for January and February, Also, they did not receive their full wages for the months of October, November and

December of last year. A similar condition, but to a lesser degree, however, exists in other Palestinian Universities, hence, employees at Bir Zait University, Science College at Abu- Dis and polytechnic Institute in Hebron did not receive their salaries last month. Beitlaham [Bethlehem] University managed to pay its employees last month after it Collected tuition fees from its students and Bethlehem University is considered to be The most prosperous amongst Palestinian Universities.

Some educational institutions have postponed the implementation of a unified Cadre because they ran out of liquid assets. Also, Improvement Projects in a lot of those establishments were put on hold for the same reason. Informed Sources stated that the financial crisis might continue for a period of three to Six months and it all depends, to a larger extent, on financial backing from abroad. It's worth mentioning that Saudi Arabia and The Gulf States have stopped subsidies to Palestinian Universities almost entirely since the Gulf War and there's no indication Now that that policy is about to be changed [reversed] soon.

[Photograph]

[Caption]Islamic University in Gaza

### **Professor Ghulam 'Azzam is detained in Bangladesh**

Bangladesh- Dakka

Professor Ghulam Azzam, Prince of the Islamic Group in Bangladesh was jailed early This month and Bangladeshi Authorities did not give an explanation for his detention. Professor Ghulam, born in 1922 who worked as a Political Science Professor at Several Bangladeshi Universities, has been chosen as Emir of The Islamic Group And he held that position until 1971, and Authorities in Bangladesh withdrew Professor Ghulam's Citizenship along with 83 others in 1973 due to difference of opinion pertaining To Bangladesh's separation from Pakistan.

In 1976, the government gave back citizenship rights to all those who lost it, however, it Excluded Professor Ghulam Azzam only. It is worth mentioning that the detention decree Was issued after the Prime Minister's return from a visit to Washington.

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# مشاهد البطولة

ثلاثة شهداء ومطار

كسال، وفلاح، وسعد ثلاثة أشقاء ... يسكنون الآن مخيم البروة في مرج الزهور، أما شقيقهم الرابع طلال ... فهو أحد أبطال كتاب القسام ... مطارة ... مجهول المكان ... ولكنه في فلسطين على أي حال ...

اعتقلوا عدة مرات خلال الانتفاضة ... اليوم شيخ كبير في السبعين من العمر ... يجلس على الأرض في أحد البيوت الأسيرة، هي حي الزيتون بقرية ... يسمح على لحيته البيضاء المملدة بماء الوضوء، يوزع ساعات قلبه الكبير بين فلذات كبد المديين، وروايتهم وأصغرهم ستاً الفدائي طلال ... لكن روحه ترغرف في انضمامه لدراس قرينه التي أخرج منها عام ١٩٤٨ ... (الصبري ياساجية ... مر الوطن يلاش ١١) مثل هذه العبارة يقاطب المختار (الحاج طلب محمد صالح) زوجته المعزوجة ... أم الأبطال، على مسبح من زوجاتهم وأطفالهم الصغار ...

معتلان ... وشهيد ... ومبهد

جميهم أخوة، أشقاء ... سعيد وجمال التورطبي معتلان الآن، أما ياسر، أحد قادة كتاب القسام، فقد مضى شهيداً في تروز الماضي، شقيقهم الرابع خالد ... ويرنو إلى الجوزية، يستشوق عبير الوطن ... ويلوح يده لحماز الجالس في حضن جده في مخيم خانيونس، ويسأل: ترى ... من سيرش الماء على قبر ياسر بعد أن عصفت بترابه رياح الشتاء؟

سعيد وشهيد - ومن للمدارس؟

عبد الفتاح حسن دشان، اسم لا بد أن يتخلده تاريخ الانتفاضة، مدير مدرسة، لكفه في بقية ساعات اليوم كان مديراً لمدارس أخرى، أسس حضان مع أسعد ياسين، ودفع من عمره ثلاث سنوات في السجن، وسنوات عمره الستين لم تصف عزيمة الثائر في قلبه، صاحب قلم، ورجل عقيدة، وفارس بيان ... عندما جاء خبر استشهاد ولده المقرب، وقلده كبد المدلل طارق عبد الفتاح دشان، لم يقل سوى «الحمد لله» فقد رأى وهو المرفق، ورفيق الوجدان، أن استشهاد طارق ... فيه عبرة، وفيه درس ... فالقادة يا أشقا هم أول الضحايا بأنفسهم، وأبنائهم ... والفرقة إلى النصر لا يرسم بالكلمات فقط والأمانى.

المعلم المجاهد / عبد الفتاح دشان، أحد أركان مخيم البروة الآن، في مرج الزهور ... نصيراً يا أم طارق ... نصيراً يا أم ياسر، ونصيراً يا أم معاذ، ونصيراً يا أم محمد ...

أما أنتن يا أنوار الأبطال الشهداء ... والوسائل المطارئين، والمجاهدين المديين فهذا زمن العطاء لفلسطين ... وأنتن تبع العطاء الذي لا يهبط، ومنين التضحية الذي لا يتضب، وبماهي إلا البداية ... فسلام عليكم ... فقدر ما طامأ لكن نفوسهم ... رجال من المحيط إلى الخليج.

عبد الله البراص - عن فلسطين للندوة

# تساؤلات؟؟

**إلى الرئيس المصري حسني مبارك**  
أهدونا عن سبب تحليكم بالصبر وضيعة النفس في تعاملكم مع إسرائيل لإمادة انقلاك طابا، وعدم تحليكم بنس الأغلاق لحل مشكلة صلابت مع السودان؟

**إلى الرئيس التونسي زين العابدين بن علي**

أهدونا إيشادكم لعقد مؤتمر لحل اعل عنتوي بين سيديون إسرائيليين وسيديون فلسطينيين في العاصمة تونس، وبعثكم في يد أفضي ما يستطيعون إيمان الحجاج مثل هذا المؤتمر، وبسماحكم بإيمان ديان إيداً سريفة وإيمان بمرارة عنتوي القاد ...

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# أفناوضون؟

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**أفناوضون؟**  
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Deportee Kamal al-Tamimi distributes sweets in Marj al-Zohur on the occasion of the  
birth of his son

The deportees' cause is still active domestically and internationally. The U.S. Administration and the Rabin government were able to postpone a session of the National Security Council that was intended to take action against Israel. The United Nation resolution was avoided when Rabin announced a resolution that allows the return of 100 deportees and to reduce the deportation periods for the rest to one year. The deportees rejected the resolution and insisted that everybody should return and the UN Resolution No. 0799 should be implemented. Below are the major developments in the deportation issue:

03/01/1992

Rabin offered the return of 101 deportees and the reduction of the deportation period for the rest to one year instead of two, thereafter the approval of the cabinet.

03/04/1992

In a speech to the cabinet, Rabin assures that he will deport hundreds in the future if Israel's security was threatened.

03/05/1992

The Palestine Liberation Organization disavowed Bassam Abou Sharif's statement that the ninth round of the peace process will be resumed even if the deportees have not been returned.

03/07/1992

The new Minister for Foreign Affairs, Warren Christopher assures Rabin that the Security Council will not convene to discuss the situation of the deportees.

03/08/1992

Five of the wounded and injured deportees returned to the occupied land where they were detained on their arrival. They are:

1. Zuhdi al-Tabliyah 63 years old
2. Hasan Kweik 37 years old
3. Wail Hindiyah 32 years old
4. Zuhayra Lbayda 31 years old
5. Amjad al-Zamil 23 years old

Thus, the total number of the returned deportees is 19 as of the deportation date during the last year.

03/09/1992

After the spread of news that the five deportees who returned were jailed, Dr. al-Rantisi, the spokesman for the detainees, assured that no detainee will be allowed to return even if this led to death.

03/13/1992

Today the detainees buried a symbolic casket that displayed the name of the National Security Council as a protest against the delinquency of the UN for not urging Israel to return them according to the National Security Council Resolution No. 761.

03/13/1992

The wife of the deportee sheik Bassam Jarrar assured that she would not meet her husband unless he is returned with all the deportees.

### **Arafat Meets Moshe Dayan's Daughter**

[Article is IL]

### **The Funeral of al- Alami and al-Khatib in Jerusalem**

Occupied Jerusalem- 02/11/1993

Hundreds of mourners marched the main streets of eastern Jerusalem in the funeral procession of two prominent Palestinians personalities who were Sheik Saad al-Alami, the chairman of the Supreme Islamic Organization in Jerusalem, and Anwar al-Khatib who was the governor of Jerusalem under the Jordanian rule prior to the 1967 war and the Israeli occupation of the city.

Sheik al-Alami, 87, who died on Saturday 02/06/1993, had assisted in the establishment of the Supreme Islamic Council after the Israeli occupation of eastern Jerusalem. As for al-Khatib,76, who died on Sunday 02/07/1993, he

worked as a consultant for the Jordanian-Palestinian delegation team for the peace progress led by the United States in the year 1991. Al-Alami and al-Khatib were buried at the Martyrs Cemetery outside the Noble Sanctuary where the most important Islamic monument exist in Noble Jerusalem.

## **Inquiries??**

### **- To the Egyptian President, Husni Mubarak:**

Inform us of the reason for being patient and self-controlled in your dealing with Israel for the return of Taba, and your lack of the same demeanor in order to solve the issue of Halayeb with Sudan?

### **- To the Tunisian President, Zein al-Abidin Bin Ali:**

We were floored with your readiness to hold conference at the highest levels between Israeli officials and Palestinian officials in the capital, Tunis, and your wish to exert the most effort possible to guarantee the success of this conference, as well as your permission for Yael Dayan, daughter of Moshe Dayan, to visit Tunisia in order to meet Arafat in a step described by you as broadmindedness. Won't this broadmindedness show by allowing several of the persecuted from the children of Tunisia to return to their land, or meeting with them and doing what you can to have a dialogue with them. Is the name Yael better than Rachid?

### **- To Pope John:**

We did not know that you have all this sensitive heart over mankind to deliver a statement and say that the persecution of Christians in Sudan on the hands of the Islamic authority over there reminds you of the crucifixion of Christ. If this is how sensitive you are, how about the rape of over 50 thousands Muslim women by the Serbs in Bosnia, and what does the elimination of the Bosnian people remind you of? Doesn't Sarajevo deserve....[IL] European civilization and democracy you live within?!!

### **-To Butrus Ghali**

Why do you always accept half-solutions in your resolutions against Israel such as with the resolution regarding the Palestinian deportees, while insisting on implementing your resolutions to the letter against Libya and Iraq. Do you have control over matters or is there someone moving you from behind the curtains?

The Editor

## **Notice**

In the last issue of al-Zaitona, it was mentioned that the number of bridges in Iraq was 34 when in fact it is 134. Therefore, correction is due.

## **Scenes of Heroism**

### **Three Deportees and a Fugitive**

Kamal, Falah, Muhammad, and Talal are the sons of Hajj Talab Muhammad Saleh. Three of them live in al-Awda Camp in Marj al-Zohour, they were arrested during the Intifada. The fourth, Talal is a member of al-Qassam Battalions he is a fugitive, somewhere in Palestine at any rate. They were arrested numerous times during the Intifada. Their father is an old man in his seventies. Sitting on the floor in one of the besieged homes in al-Zaitoun district in Gaza. He rubs on his wet beard, the bulk of his

heart accommodates his deported sons, but his soul flutters in the air where his house and the village that he was forced to leave in the year 1948. He chats his old lady, the mother of the heroes.. .“Be patient, Hajja ...does the homeland come for nothing?”. In such a way, senior man, (Hajj Tolab Muhammad Saleh) addresses his senior wife... the mother of the heroes, while their wives and young children listen.

### **Two Detainees, a Martyr, and a Deportee**

They are four brothers, Said and Jamal al-Namrouti are detained, the third, Yaser, was one of the leaders of al-Qassam Brigades, martyred in July. Khaled lives in Marj al-Zohour, he picks wood to warm up a black tent, standing there, facing south, breathing the aroma of his home land...waving his hand to Moaz who is resting on his grandfather's lap in Khan Younis camp. He wanders; who would splash water to wet the soil on Yaser's grave after the winter wind swept its soil?

### **A Deportee and a Martyr...who is for the Schools?**

Abdel Fatah Hassan Dukhan is a name that must be honored by the history of the Intifada. He was a school principal, but during the rest of the hours of the day, he was a principal of a different school. With Ahmad Yasin, he founded Hamas, and paid three years of his life in prison, and his sixty years did not weaken the will for vengeance with him. He is a man of the pen, a man of faith and a master of eloquence. When his beloved son and the apple of his eye, Tariq, was martyred, all he said was, “Thank God”. Being keen-hearted and sensitive, he envisaged the incident has a benefit and a lesson, as the leaders, my nation, are the first ones to sacrifice and the path to victory cannot be laid by mere words and hopes. Muslim warrior-teacher, Abdel Fatah Dukhan, is now a key figure in al-Awda Camp in Marj al-Zohour.

So, be patient Um Tariq, be patient Um Yaser, be patient, Um Moaz, be patient Um Muhammad.

As for you, wives of the heroic martyrs...and the brave fugitive ones, the deported Mujahidin, this is the time of generosity to Palestine...and you are the spring of benevolence which does not run dry, and the source of sacrifice which does not stop. This is only the beginning...so, peace be upon you...as much as men bowed their head to you...men from the ocean to the gulf.

Abdullah Ibrahim – from “Falastine al-Muslima”

### **Bright Words**

My Lord called me, so I responded:

Al Hajaj went out sometime and was bored. He ordered a company at his dinner, so a nomad attended his dinner, greeted him, and asked him to eat. The man responded “I was called by a more reverent than you are, so I responded”. Al-Hajaj: “Who was that?” The man: “The Lord asked me to fast, I am fasting”. Al-Hajaj: “Do you fast in such a hot day?”. The man: “I do it for a hotter day”. Al-Hajaj: “Eat today and fast tomorrow”. The man: “Would the prince guarantee that I live tomorrow?” Al-Hajaj: “It's not up to

me". The man: "If so, why would he ask me to do something later that is not up to him?". Al-Hajaj: "It's a delicious food". The man: "Neither your baker nor your chef made it tasty". Al-Hajaj: "Who made it tasty then?" The man: "Good health made it so". Al-Hajaj: "I regret seeing you, get him out".

### **Would You Negotiate?**

Would you negotiate when America announces that Israel is the best of their allies? Israel is safe as long as America is. Would you believe those who would ally with your enemy to be fair to you? Those who crush our ribs, are the biased, would you negotiate? Would you negotiate under the tent that your foe erected? Then you bless the devious mediator to impose a meditated solution. All the gentle and forgiving speeches that they devised, all the concealed matters are destined to conquer us and marginalize our tolerance, and then you negotiate? Would you negotiate when our men and women are captives in jails, the lands are encroached; the houses are demolished over the heads of the safe occupants, then you hear the sobbing kids, begging for rescue, and then you negotiate? Would you negotiate? You'll be afflicted, as we contemplate and look forward to liberate the land; you humbly kneel and contemptibly humiliate yourself to have a word from the enemy. We endeavor for a just and honorable solution, what other option than war would it be?

By: Jawdat al-Hindi

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