



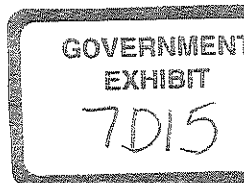
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Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2001 3:35 PM  
Subject: RE: [aljazeera] Jihad is over in  
wa `alaykum as-salaam,

First of all, the jihad is not necessarily over. Keep in mind that the Russians took over ALL of Afghanistan from the northern reaches of Badakhshan to the southern reaches of Baluchistan in a few days. This is more than the Americans have to their credit. So if the Taliban "surrender" only to retreat to the mountains (just as they did in 1979) this means the Jihad has only begun. Or, it may mean its all over. Allah knows the future and we just depend on Him and His Wisdom in all affairs.

Regarding the "news" that comes from our Jihadi brothers...

I have been enraged about the tactics of these brothers for some time now. I've expressed my outrage to a number of brothers over the years but it has only contributed to their rumors that I have "sold out". I had been approached to host their sites when they were in trouble and I flatly refused. When I asked one brother why they LIE (yes, LIE) while saying they swear by Allah it is true, the response I got was "al-Harbu khud`ah" (Hadeeth, "war is deception"). War is deception to the KUFFAAR not to your brothers!!! I know brothers who were leaving within the next few days who are now scratching their heads in confusion. What do they do with their one way, non-refundable plane tickets now that cost them every cent they had placing themselves and their families in great hardship? Deceiving Muslims is the job of Dajjal and CNN, why have Muslims taken up this endeavor as well?

We will NEVER, NEVER, NEVER have victory in this condition. This is why (much to the chagrin of many, I have noticed) I have said da`wah is very necessary if we are to have any victories in Jihad. When I sent out the email a while back upon my return to the USA it upset many of you who expressed your displeasure. But we must realize that liars and cheats



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don't get naSr from Allaah. Who suffers? The innocent and sincere Taliban who happened to be blessings of light in an age of blackened hearts. Wrong place, wrong time. Maybe Allah wanted to bless some of those He loved with the blessing of Jihad and martyrdom. May Allah accept their martyrs to the highest levels of Paradise and protect those who survived from the clutches of the disbelievers. Ameen.

We just lack wisdom in this day and age. The Muslims struggled so hard to defeat the Russians and establish Shari`ah in Chechnya. So many painful sacrifices only to throw it ALL away because they felt like waltzing into Daghestan for reasons I will not discuss here. And, I am sorry, "they were slaughtering Muslims in Daghestan so we went there to save them" is not the actual picture at all. Their actions lost them Chechnya and ushered in Putin's takeover, the strongest Taghoot who has ruled Russia since the time of the Tsars. Now what?!

Now the entire Ummah (not just the Taliban) worked for nearly 10 years to establish Shari`ah in Afghanistan only to throw it all away because one man who doesnt even respect Taliban law or its Ameer (in effect HIS Ameer) or Islamic law wants to run his mouth. He should have been dealt with years before September 11. This is another issue but an important lesson, nonetheless.

These are gut wrenching times but there is a lesson in it from those who will learn. Let us NEVER repeat these mistakes again. Let us focus on having the same high level of character and imaan that those victorious Muslims in our history had, inshaa' Allaah. w-Allaahu-l Musta`aan.

Nonetheless, let us PRAY that this is not all over. If its all over its a truly devastating scenario for Jihad all over the world. Let us pray in these last 10 nights that the Mujaahideen are given courage to fight on and are endowed with ultimate victory, ameen.

was-salaamu `alaykum

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Subject: [aljazirah] Jihad is over in Afghanistan

as-Salaam alaykum,

Now that the jihad is all but over in Afghanistan, and the kuffaar have a gov't to their liking in place (with the 1964 secular Afghan constitution in place) the question now is: What now for the worldwide jihad movement?

With the final surrender of Taliban on the frontlines of this new crusade, the floodgates are open now for all others to be exterminated. (It would take pages to express my disappointment)

So what now? Return to the masaajid (AND ONLY IN THE MASAJID) and work to purify ourselves and families (AND ONLY OURSELVES AND FAMILIES)? Quietly "retire" to a Muslim country, never be heard from again as many brothers have done and/or are planning to do?

What about Azaam.com? It seems the news from there was not authentic and (much as I hate to say this) we were duped.

What do we do now??? I am trying to keep away from despair, as we should never despair, because the final victory is for us, but it is really tough to deal with this humiliation in the last ten days of Ramadan. And I know that many other brothers around the world will no doubt feel the same way.

The fact that this humiliation is put upon us in a time many of us didn't think it could get much worse is a sign that we really need to resolve to clean ourselves up and purify ourselves from sin in a major way.



I don't have any answers for what we should do next, but one thing is for sure. We need to take a serious look at ourselves and improve upon what is wrong with us.

## Taliban to Give Up Kandahar

By ROBERT H. REID  
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ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (Dec. 6) - The former Taliban ambassador to Pakistan said Thursday that the movement's leader, Mullah Mohammed Omar, agreed to surrender Kandahar to tribal leaders starting Friday.

Abdul Salam Zaeef said the handover would begin Friday and that Omar would be allowed to stay in the city under tribal protection.

A decision to hand over the southern city would mark a sharp change of course by Omar, who had called on the Taliban to fight to the death. "The fight has now begun. It is the best opportunity to achieve martyrdom," Omar told his commanders by radio last week, according to a Taliban official.

Taliban leaders had decided not to hand over their weapons to Hamid Karzai, the U.S.-backed head of a new interim government to rule the country for six months.

Instead, they will surrender to Mullah Naqib Ullah, a former guerrilla commander against Soviet occupation troops.

"We have agreed to surrender weapons not to Hamid Karzai but to tribal elders," Zaeef said. "Mullah Omar has taken the decision for the welfare of the people, to avoid casualties and to save the life and dignity of Afghans."

Zaeef said the Taliban was finished as a political movement. "I think we should go home," he said.



Karzai agreed to release all Taliban prisoners in Afghanistan and give them free passage home, Zaeef said. He said Omar had secured unspecified protection for himself.

"I don't know about the guarantees, but Hamid Karzai and the tribal leaders have promised him protection," Zaeef said.

In an earlier interview Thursday at his base 12 miles north of Kandahar, Karzai said that he was offering a general amnesty to Taliban fighters who surrender but not Omar. He had been meeting with Taliban officials for two days.

Speaking to The Associated Press by satellite telephone before Zaeef spoke, Karzai stressed that the amnesty offer applies only to the Taliban troops. Asked about reports he was offering amnesty to Omar, Karzai replied: "It's not true." The amnesty offer, he said, is for the soldiers, many of them young men from rural regions of southern Afghanistan, where his own Popalzai tribe is located.

Karzai, who is to take power on Dec. 22, leads a force of several thousand ethnic Pashtun tribesmen advancing on Kandahar from the north.

Zaeef said Omar's decision was in response to heavy U.S. bombing of Kandahar, and was intended to prevent more civilian deaths.

U.S. aircraft have been pounding the Kandahar area intensively for weeks to soften Taliban defenses and support Afghan fighters advancing on the city.

However, there was no bombing in the Kandahar area on Thursday. The pause could either have been to facilitate negotiations or possibly in response to Wednesday's accidental bombing of anti-Taliban forces in which three U.S. special forces troops and five Afghan fighters were killed.



Zaeef said Karzai agreed to Ullah's becoming governor of Kandahar. Ullah, a member of the Jamiat-e-Islami party of the former president Burhanuddin Rabbani, led guerrilla forces against the Soviets in the 1980s and now leads one of several groups fighting the Taliban.

Previous deals to surrender Kandahar and other cities stalled over the issue of Arab, Pakistan and other foreign fighters loyal to alleged terrorist mastermind Osama bin Laden.

Hundreds of al-Qaida fighters are believed in Kandahar, especially around the airport where they beat back assaults by tribal fighters under former Kandahar governor Gul Agha.

The United States has made clear it would not support any deal which allowed bin Laden or his lieutenants to escape prosecution. The Americans blame bin Laden for the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in the United States.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld has also insisted that Mullah Omar should not be allowed to go free.

Zaeef said he was proud of what the Taliban have done in Afghanistan.

"We have done a lot for the welfare of the people," he said.  
"In every village, mosque, home and province there is a Talib."

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