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This is a Message to the People

An Audio Speech of the Commander “Abu Dujana Al-Qasimi”

In light of the raging battle between truth and falsehood, and between the carriers of the Qur'an and the worshippers of the cross, and between the people of virtue and the followers of vice, the Mujahideen in Mali stand against the occupying and usurping Crusader enemy with firmness and courage, and for that they sacrifice all that is dear and precious, thus accomplishing the tradition of reciprocity (these are two adversaries who disagree with one another over their Lord). After about six years of war, during which the enemy sought to accomplish a military victory on the ground, and political victory, and to implement out some filthy agendas to embroil the Muslim peoples into a war against their children the Mujahideen, all these attempts failed, thanks to Allah, and praise and grace be to Allah. Regarding these malicious projects we will take pauses to clarify to our Muslim Ummah.

The first pause is that every observer of the political situation in Mali knows what the occupying Crusader enemy has done through the past years in terms of stirring up tribalism and jahiliya vengefulness, to preoccupy the Muslim tribes in jahiliya wars, and to keep them busy away from fighting the Crusader occupier, and to provide all facilitation to establish these wars, to the point that the killer does not know who he killed and the killed does not know why he was killed, and to the extent that Muslims became victim immense tragedy, and there is no power or strength without Allah.

Then the Mujahideen initiated blessed steps to reconcile between the Muslim tribes. They crowned their efforts with blessed unity, resulting in reconciliation among the tribes on the one hand and the unification of the word of the Mujahideen under one flag and one commander on the other, in an unparalleled move in Mali. The tribes unified. The efforts of the Mujahideen aligned and the Muslims became brothers, like the tribes of Aws and Khazraj. The enemy failed in their project for which they arranged for long years, and they lost he opportunity. Truly, the magic turned against the magician. Praise be to Allah, the Lord of the Worlds.

The second pause is about the the MOC project, or the “joint patrols”, which is s project that seeks to recruit some people of weak conscience to train them to go on patrols with the occupying enemy to fight the Mujahideen. As soon as the enemy offered the project and started applying it on the ground, the Mujahideen circulated awareness-raising statements warning against participating in this dirty plan. It became clear that joining it is a clear demonstration of loyalty to the infidels. Advice, guidance and explanation was also directed to the tribal dignitaries and their leaders and all who the Mujahideen managed to reach. After efforts were

made to give advice and explanation, and to offer of proof and warning, the blessed martyrdom operation was carried out by brother Abdul Hadi al-Ansari (may Allah accept him) on the main barracks on Gao, which left a great number killed and wounded in the ranks of this category that was pleased to align themselves with the Christians. So their project collapsed and their magic failed. They are now trying to gather up their mercenaries another time to accomplish this failed project, and expanding their efforts in Timbuktu and Kidal.

So we say to anyone who allows themselves to participate in this malicious project, to show piety to Allah, who created them, and to fear Allah's punishment and not to sell their faith for a temporary offer in the world, and to favor the everlasting to the temporary life. They must understand that entry into this project is infidelity and apostasy from the religion of Islam, as the Deputy Emir of the Jama'a explained in a statement titled "Soon Will You Remember What I Say To You".

The third pause is that the desperate and incapable occupying enemy also offered a new project called "contentement", which aims for the fronts and tribes to deliver their weapons and to register them in an official fashion and to join Mali and to enter under its rule, its orders and policies, and to work militarily in its army. Here the occupying enemy is giving the fronts and the tribes a choice: either clear agency and to stand with the unjust, or to surrender so that the unjust would exercise on them their injustice.

My Muslim brothers, Oh proud tribes: Allah created humankind and made them of two: Muslims and infidels. **"It is He Who has created you; and of you are some that are Unbelievers, and some that are Believers."** [At-Taghabun: 2] A Muslim who bears witness there is no god but Allah and that Muhammad is His Messenger should not be pleased to follow the infidels in any way. Whoever does that, Allah's judgment against him is clear: **"And he amongst you that turns to them is of them."** [Al-Maidah: 51] Whoever takes them as friends has become one of them, and the same judgment applies to the other. Then how can a free man deliver his weapon to one who killed his father and brother and violated his honor and territory? Oh men, how can you forget what the agent Malian army did? Don't you remember the scenes of your defenseless sons being set on fire and thrown into wells? Don't you remember how they put the elderly in bags and threw them in rivers? Have you forgotten their greatest crime of bringing in the enemy who occupies your territory. They never have peace since they came. What did Mali offer to the Muslim peoples? Did it give them water? Did it give them food? Did it offer them clothes? Did it give them medication? Or electricity?

Oh Muslims, be wary not to count on leaders who made yesterday's enemy today's friend. They sold the cause without applying Shari'ah or restoring rights. Injustice did not stop. They then stand with them and vote for them in elections and give them applause in the investiture of their president in a flagrant betrayal and a clear sale of the cause. Our Lord said in His Book: "Those in whose hearts is a disease - thou seest how eagerly they run about amongst them, saying: **"We do fear lest a change of fortune bring us disaster."** [Al-Maidah: 52]

Oh reasonable ones, think of the lack of security that the Muslims in Mali are experiencing. Although everyone claims to want to achieve peace, neither France nor MINUSMA nor Mali nor the front managed to achieve peace and security. Allah said it is achieved for **"those who believe and confuse not their beliefs with wrong - that are (truly) in security, for they are on (right) guidance."** [An-An'am: 82] Remember how the Mujahideen managed in just a few days, and with modest equipment, to achieve, peace, which all these forces failed to bring about.

Oh Muslims, count on people who have with you the greatest bond, which is faith. Count on persons who favored the eternal to the temporary life. Count on the people of the Qur'an. Count on those who sacrificed their blood in defense of the oppressed. Count on the people of principles drawn from the Qur'an and the Sunnah who hold on to it. Count on whose goal is to establish the Shari'ah and to apply the Qur'an. Be wary of those dirty projects and their people, for they follow the steps of Satan. **"O ye who believe! follow not Satan's footsteps."** [An-Noor: 21]

In conclusion, he who follows the path of Allah and His method, and stays on His course, gains victory and happiness in the two houses. Allah glorifies His faith, and supports His followers. **"(It is) the promise of Allah. Never does Allah depart from His promise: but most men understand not."** [Ar-Room: 6]

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