

In the name of God, most Gracious,
most Merciful

To: Al Qaeda Organization Command — Islamic
Republic of Iraq

Peace, mercy, and blessing of
God be upon you.

Dear brothers,

We were not going to write this letter and explain its content had we not deemed that the time has come to send it to you, although there are people who will be enraged by this obvious truth and prefer matters to be ambiguous. However, we say this for the sake of God, the Great and Almighty, repentance, and to prove this from a history perspective.

Dear brothers,

You have been previously warned many times about the behavior of some of your affiliated members who greatly doubted our brothers and issued statements that are misleading, heretic, and doubting even the legitimacy of the Jihad action of those who are dissent to you, on the plea that they did not pledge allegiance to (your Prince), or join the new announced group. Some individuals even deemed permissible killing whoever opposes to this or deviates from the group. In fact, they implemented their idea following these statements and killed our brothers (as we mentioned in the previous letter). We have the proof to this and we know their names. Prior to the announcement of your new group, you also had similar behavior in terms of killing, torturing, and announcing the illegitimacy of the group to some of our members. This happened in the region of (southern Baghdad, Al-Anbar, and Mosul).

The killing excuse back then was: why didn't you join the Shura Council when the only legitimate group in Iraq was Al-Qaeda organization prior to the Council, and the [Al-Qaeda] Organization accepted that emigrants pledge allegiance to Al-Tawhid [Monotheism] and Jihad Group? We remained patient all this time, but when you specify one week to reply to us this does not mean this is the first letter we write you. We are getting impatient and one week is not enough to resolve this kind of matters!

However, what we mean is do not procrastinate in replying to us like you did in the past because the blood of Muslims are precious, brothers.

Dear brothers,

We hereby notify you once more of the situation's development in Diyala region, where (Allegiance and Caliphate) slogan emerged, and Fatwas stipulating that he who does not pledge allegiance to the State Prince shall be killed and it is (meaning the allegiance) a duty! Brothers... do not think that you are the only ones right; mistrust instills disunity among Muslims, cuts all brotherly ties,

disrupts the relationships of affection, and plants animosity, hatred, and feud.

Dear brothers... these facts and pictures and these issued statements that allow the killing of innocents are clear to you, but if you do not take a stance we must tell you:

O God, how sweet bloods are... O God, how sweet it is to shed the blood of Mujahidin for the sake of God.

Would you kill the souls that are related to Islam and God, the Great and Almighty, said, "And do not kill the soul which Allah has forbidden [to be killed] except by [legal] right." [Surat Al - An'am, Verse 1511 another crime was committed on 20 February 2007 against one of the Group's brothers, his name is Tariq and he is the legal custodian of supporters in Al-Karma region to the west of Baghdad. Here are the details of the incidents.

Brother Tariq, may God have mercy on his soul, was on his way back with his uncle and his cousin [his uncle's son] from the hospital when a car type Kia pickup that had a masked group obstructed their way in (Al-Shihabi al-Kayfiyya) region, and took them to an unknown area, claiming that they were suspected to belong to (Al-Anbar rebels) group, considered to be hostile to them. But after they [Tariq and his uncle and cousin] said they were from the supporter group and gave out the name of their Prince, the masked group verified this information and released Tariq's uncle and his son, but they kept Tariq on the plea of old accounts that must be cleared with Tariq (as Tariq was a member of the organization, but he left it and joined the supporters). The called... [TC: The page is cut off]