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Key Leaders

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Rhetoric:

Abu Muhammad al-Maqdisi (Screamed in a courtroom during trial, July 2011)

“Putting us in jail will not dissuade us from supporting the mujahedeen [in Afghanistan]. We will continue to support them, even if you sentence us to death. We will continue to be fighters until the day we die.” (Screamed in a courtroom during trial)¹

Abu Muhammad al-Maqdisi (Interview with Al Jazeera, on an ‘Islamic Nation’, July 5, 2005)

“My project is to bring back to the Islamic Nation its glories and to establish the Islamic state that provides refuge to every Muslim, and this is a grand and large project that does not come by small vengeful acts. It requires the education of a Muslim generation, it requires longterm planning, it requires the participation of all the learned men and songs of this Islamic nation.”²

¹ Associated Press, “Isam Mohammed Taher al-Barqawi, Al Qaeda Chief’s Mentor, Jailed in Jordan,” *Huffington Post*, July 28, 2011, http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/07/28/isam-mohammed-taher-al-barqawi-al-qaeda-mentor-jailed-jordan_n_911879.html.

² Nibras Kazimi, “A Virulent Ideology in Mutation: Zaraqawi Upstages Maqdisi,” Hudson Institute, September 12, 2005, <http://hudson.org/research/9771-a-virulent-ideology-in-mutation-zaraqawi-upstages-maqdisi>.