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MUSLIMS IN BRITAIN DECLARE WAR AGAINST THE US AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS

The Fatwa is Jihad against the US and British governments, armies, interests, airports and institutions and it has been given by the most prominent scholars of Islam today because of the US and British aggression against Muslims and the Muslim land of Iraq.

The governments of the United States and Britain are openly planning another military attack on Islam, the Muslim land of Iraq and on the people of Iraq, Muslims and non-Muslims. Therefore we, the undersigned Scholars, Muslim leaders and groups declare the following:

- The Military strikes against Iraq would be an unjust and unwise course of action.
- The Military strikes against Iraq will further increase tension and instability in the world.
- The Military strikes against Iraq is war against Islam and Muslims worldwide.
- The Military strikes against Iraq will increase the suffering of Muslims and non-Muslims.
- The Military strikes against Iraq means the most powerful military machine in history is to be turned once again against helpless civilians, whose murder will again be referred to on television as "collateral damage"
- The Military strikes against Iraq clearly manifest the hypocrisy of the US and the British. They claim they want to prevent and to destroy Iraq's ability to create "weapons of mass destruction" yet they intend to use the latest high-technology weapons of mass destruction to do so. The US government is still the only one in world history to have used nuclear weapons against another country i.e. Japan, and has used chemical and biological weapons in its wars during colonial revolutions. Britain has also used chemical weapons against Iraq in the past.
- The case against Iraq is always presented as the possibility of Iraq having chemical or biological weapons, and these unproven statements are then used to create a scenario about what could happen if Iraq used those weapons, asking the people to forget that the statements are built on mere speculation. What is not speculation however is the immense suffering the people of Iraq have been enduring due to the sanctions. During the past seven years, more than one million Iraqi civilians have died from insufficient food and medicine. According to a UNICEF 1997 report one million Iraqi children under the age of five are suffering from severe malnutrition.
- We the undersigned firmly believe that the weak and the innocent cannot and must not pay for mistakes for which they are not responsible.
- We the undersigned reiterate that there is no justification for continuing the blockade against the Muslims of Iraq, let alone renewing US and British military attacks.
- We the undersigned confirm that the only Islamic Fatwa against this explicit aggression is Jihad. Therefore the message for the US and the British or any non-Muslim country is to stay away from Iraq, Palestine, Pakistan, Arabia etc. or face a full scale war of Jihad which will be the responsibility and the duty of every Muslim around the world to participate in.
- We the undersigned call upon the Muslims around the world including the Muslims in the USA and in Britain to confront by all means whether verbally, financially, politically or militarily the US and British Aggression and to do their Islamic duty in relieving the Iraqi people from the unjust sanctions.

A list of scholars, intellectuals and organisations who can provide further information about the divine evidences from the Quran and the Sunnah for the above Fatwa can be obtained from your local Mosque (if it is independent from any Kufr government control) or from the following organisations and bodies:

Sheikh Omar Bakri Muhammad, Dr Muhammad Al-Mass'ari, Br Makbool Javaid, Br Anjem Choudary, Al-Muhajiroun, The London School of Shari'ah, The Society of Converts To Islam, The Shari'ah Court of the UK, The Society of Muslim Scholars, The Society of Muslim Lawyers, The Society of Muslim Doctors, The Society of Muslim Parents, The Society of Muslim Youth, The Society of Muslim Women, The Society of Muslim Teachers, The Association of Muslim Students, CDLR, The Islamic World League, The International Islamic Front, As-Sahwa Magazine, Al-Khilafah Newsletter, Al-Maddad, The Islamic Tahreek For Pakistan, The Supporters of Taliban, The Islamic Verdict Newspaper, The Islamic Viewpoint Magazine, The Supporters of Hamas, Al-Muhajiroun Community Centre in Luton, Mujahid Distribution Network, Walthamstow School Of Shari'ah, Luton School of Shari'ah, Derby School of Shari'ah, Manchester School of Shari'ah, Al-Khilafah Movement, Al-Muhajiroun Publications, The Islamic Society of Birmingham, The Islamic Society of Leicester, The Islamic Society of Bolton & Preston, The Islamic Society of Greenwich, The Muslim Cultural Society, The Party of The Future, The Islamic Society of Nottingham, The Islamic Society of Hounslow, The Defenders of The Faith, The Islamic Society of Bradford & Halifax, The Islamic Advise Bureau, The Islamic Society of Manchester, The Islamic Society of Sheffield, Al-Ansaar Society, The Islamic Society of Maidenhead, The Islamic Awareness Society, The Intellectual Society, The Islamic Heritage Society, The Islamic Society of Slough, The Islamic Society of Stoke-on-Trent, The Islamic Society of Luton, The Islamic Society of Crawley, The Islamic Society of Kent, The Islamic Society of Rochdale, The Islamic Society of Leeds, The Islamic Society of Derby etc.

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IF WAR BREAKS OUT CONGREGATE IN YOUR LOCAL MOSQUE TO MEET THE MUJAHIDEEN TO FULFIL YOUR DUTY.

O' Muslims, the governments of the United States and Britain are openly planning another military attack on Iraq i.e. against Islam, the Muslim land of Iraq and on the people of Iraq

O' Muslims, your message for the US and the British Forces or any non-Muslim Forces is to stay away from Muslim countries whether Iraq, Palestine, Arabia etc.

O' Muslims, confront by all means whether verbally, financially, politically or militarily the US and British Aggression and to do their Islamic duty in relieving the people of Iraq from the unjust sanctions.

O' Muslims, remember that death is reality and each one of us will be held to account on the day of judgment by our creator and commander Allah {swt} on every one of our actions.

O' Muslims, remember that we have witnessed attacks on our beloved ummah and have done nothing. We have done nothing militarily, We have done nothing verbally and some of us do not even hate it in our hearts.

O' Muslims, for over seventy years our ummah, the ummah of rasoolulah has been humiliated, raped and plundered, how long will we sit back and do nothing while the kufr dictate and the shari'ah of Allah {swt} is ignored?

O' Muslims, as Muslims living in Britian, in the event of a British physical attack on Iraq our obligation is to confront by all means whether verbally, financially, politically or militarily the US and British aggression and fulfill our obligation of which we will be held to account.

O' Muslims, the attack against Iraq is war against Islam and Muslims worldwide.

O' Muslims, remember that Islam has obliged you to remove the Kufr evil Western forces and the kufr regimes from your Countries and that it has obliged you to establish the Khilafah to liberate the whole world from the hegemony and corruption of man-made law in order for the tranquility and peace of Islam to prevail

O' Muslims, Allah (SWT) has promised you victory so it is yours if you believe in it and work for it. Establish the commands of your Lord, continue to confront the Israeli and American forces in the Gulf and let them know that whether they be in Kuwait, in Iraq or in Saudi Arabia they must leave or their blood will cultivate the Muslim land and their bodies will return to their homelands in coffins.

O' Muslims, the book of your lord calls you, your Ummah cries for your help and eternal paradise awaits you so arise and contribute towards working for Allah's Deen, do not be among the sinners or those who are asleep nor among those who have lost all hope of the mercy of Allah (SWT).

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