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[This document was obtained by NEFA investigators and is being provided for educational and informational purposes only. Al Awlaki is a U.S. citizen, who served as an imam in Colorado, California, and Washington D.C. and worked as the Muslim Chaplain at George Washington Univ. He was the “spiritual advisor” to 9/11 hijackers Nawaf al-Hazmi and Khalid al-Midhar, and the Congressional Joint Inquiry on 9/11 reported that “the FBI agent responsible for the September 11 investigation informed staff that ‘there’s a lot of smoke there’ with regard to...[al Awlaki’s] connection to the hijackers.” Returning to Yemen, he was arrested in 2006 and held for over a year. He reports being interrogated by FBI agents about a number of subjects, including 9/11. A NEFA Backgrounder on al Awlaki is available at: <http://www.nefafoundation.org/reports.html>]

“Eight years after 9-11 and the declaration of war against terrorism, Jihad is still reaching the shores of Europe and America. Not from the outside, but from within. Jihad is not being imported but is being homegrown.”

“The world has come together in a global coalition to eradicate terrorism. We are witnessing an unprecedented cooperation in intelligence matters that is pooling in information from almost every intelligence agency on the face of the earth that has any piece of information of value on terrorism. The media around the globe is painting Jihad in the worst possible colors. Day and night the masses are hearing an orchestra of smear against the mujahideen.”

“In such an inhospitable environment, Jihad is still flourishing, like a blessed tree sprouting through an earth of waste and pollution. The Jihad movement has not only survived but is expanding. Isn’t it ironic that the two capitals of the war against Islam, Washington D.C. and London have also become among the centers of Western Jihad? Jihad is becoming as American as apple pie and as British as afternoon tea. The palace of Pharaoh is being infiltrated. This is 2010. But even in 2003 this was becoming clear to those who possessed inside knowledge on the war on terror. In the famous leaked internal memo sent from the then Secretary of Defense, Donald Rumsfeld, he stated: ‘The questions I posed to combatant commanders this week were: Are we winning or losing the Global War on Terror?’ He also questioned whether the number of terrorists is decreasing or increasing: ‘Are we capturing, killing or deterring and dissuading more terrorists every day than the madrassas and the radical clerics are recruiting, training and deploying against us?’ He finally comes to the conclusion that: ‘the cost-benefit ratio is against us! Our cost is billions against the terrorists’ costs of millions.’”

“The US government needs to come into realization that no matter how many terrorists they kill or capture their numbers will only increase because Rasulullah (pbuh) said: ‘A party of my ummah will remain fighting until the Day of Judgment and they will not be harmed by those who betray them or oppose them.’”

“Do all what you can, fight to the last man, spend to the last cent, the caravan will continue.”

“Men and women in the West who were born in the West, raised in the West, educated in the West, whose culture is that of the West, who have never studied or met with any ‘radicalized’ Imams, and never attended any radical mosques are embracing the path of Jihad. America can frantically try to recruit the so-called ‘moderate’ organizations and Imams to dissuade the youth from becoming men who stand up for Islam, but no RAND Muslims or Green Zone scholars would be able to block the light of the truth from reaching the hearts of those courageous brothers and sisters. Allah says: ‘They try to extinguish the light of Allah with their mouths but Allah will fulfill His light even if the disbelievers dislike it.’”

“The US has spent billions to protect its airlines but they couldn't prevent Umar Farouk, and the West has been profiling until ‘Jihad Jane’, shattered whatever trust was left in the value of profiling. A blond, blue-eyed, small framed, middle-aged female. It couldn't get any further from your typical ‘terrorist’ profile.”

“No matter what the West does, Allah will guide the mujahideen to new means of carrying their just struggle.”

“Allah says: ‘And those who struggle for Us, We shall guide them to Our path’.”

“The most famous of all special operation missions carried on during the lifetime of the Messenger of Allah was that of the assassination of Kaab bin al Ashraf. What was his crime? The defamation of the Messenger of Allah. Today those who attempt to assassinate Lars and his likes are following the example of the great companion of the Messenger (pbuh), Muhammad bin Maslama. That is the sunnah.”

“Hence, the least we the Muslims could do for the brothers and sisters who attempt to carry on this sunnah in defense of our beloved Messenger is to rally to their defense and pray for them, encourage others to follow their path and participate in such endeavors in whatever ways is possible. The Lars crew needs to come to the realization that a high wall, a body guard, a barbed wire, a safe room, an alarm system, or any other means of protection and a life of isolation will not keep them safe from the hands of the mujahideen, and even if we fail in an attempt, it is sufficient for us to keep them in a perpetual state of fear and insecurity. As for those brothers and sisters who sacrificed for such a cause then they have lost nothing but gained so much as Allah does not waste the efforts of the righteous, and a life of sacrifice for the sake of Allah and His Messenger is worthier than the most pleasant life this earth can offer.”

“Whether it is the heroic attempt of our Somali brother who broke into the residence of the cartoonist in Denmark, or the other attempts that followed or preceded him, the West will come to realize that when the honor of the Messenger of Allah is at stake the dust will never settle down.”