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This report summarizes the most prominent events brought up in the Jihadi online forums in the first half of January 2010:

New publications

Audio and video tapes:

- A two part video clip called "Stay with the Convoy" on behalf of Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb's media institute, "Al-Andalus".¹
- A video titled: "A Jihadi war on behalf of the Islamic nation: the Bishmarka Oppressor."² The Bishmarka is the armed force of the Kurdish Regional Government in northern Iraq based in the city of Arbil.
- The "Sada Al-Boraq" media institute – the establishment of which was reported on December 2009 –³ has published a video titled "The Hypocrites of These Times", dealing with Arab rulers such as the President of Yemen, Ali Abdullah Saleh, the Saudi King, Abdullah bin Abd Al-Aziz, and others.⁴
- An audio file in which Dr. Hani Al-Saba'i, the director of the Al-Maqrizi Center for History Studies in London, speaks of the history of the new Shiites, the Houthis in Yemen and historical milestones in the Zaydi School. He also refers



¹ <http://202.75.39.82/~asansar4/vb/showthread.php?p=57057>

² <https://124.217.251.60/~shamikh/vb/showthread.php?t=326224>

³ See:

http://www.ict.org.il/Portals/0/Internet%20Monitoring%20Group/JWVG_Periodical_Review_Jan_2010_No_1.pdf, page 22.

⁴ <http://www.majahdenar.com/showthread.php?t=36725>

to the terrorist attack carried out by Abu Dajana Al-Khorasani in Khost against the CIA base on 31 December 2009.⁵

- An anti-Shiite video titled: "Sistani's Reality" on the dangers of Shiitization and the schemes of the Shiites to spread their doctrines. The video portrays the Ayatollah Sistani, residing in Iraq, as someone cooperating with the Iranian government's schemes against the Sunni.⁶
- The Turkish Jihadi "Tavka" forum published a video on behalf of the "As-Sahab" media institute titled "The Will of Engineer Muhammad Ashraf Ubeid: This Jihad must be continued", with translation into Turkish.⁷
- A translation of a video clip titled "On the Salafi Preachers" into Russian.⁸
- A video (with Arabic transcript) directed at the Russian government, by Dokka Umarov, the Amir of the Islamic Emirate of the Caucasus, declaring that in 2009 his organization has succeeded in executing over 20 terrorist attacks in Russia itself. According to him, in 2010 this trend will continue.⁹
- A video clip, distributed by the "As-Sahab" media institute, containing a sermon by Mansur Al-Shami, titled: "Our Holiday is the Holiday", for the Festival of Sacrifice (Eid Al-Adha).¹⁰ Several days after the publication of the video, Jihadi forums reported that Al-Shami was killed in Afghanistan in an American assault.¹¹

⁵ <http://www.atahadi.com/vb/showthread.php?t=11263>

⁶ <http://muslm.net/vb/showthread.php?t=374347>. The video can be seen also on "YouTube": <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b9JqiBifI5I>

⁷ <http://forum.tak-va.com/showthread.php?t=5966>

⁸ <http://202.75.39.82/~asansar4/vb/showthread.php?t=14601>

⁹ <http://www.alqimmah.net/showthread.php?t=13135>

¹⁰ <http://www.atahadi.com/vb/showthread.php?t=11097>

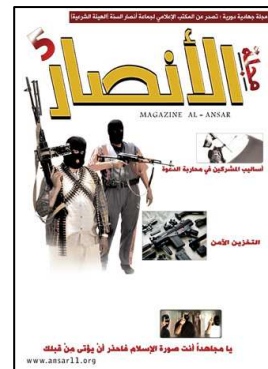
¹¹ <http://hanein.info/vb/showthread.php?t=152104>

Magazines

- A third issue of the Jihadi magazine "Al-Mushtaqun Ila Al-Jannah" (Those Yearning for Heaven) published by the Jihadi media institution "Sariyyat Al-Sumud Al-'Ilamiya" (The Resistance's Media Company). The third issue is 84 pages long and is mainly dedicated to the discussion of the "Islamic State of Iraq" (ISI). The issue also deals with East Turkistan, the danger of Shiitization and more. The next issue is supposed to focus on the Arabian Peninsula.¹²



- A new issue of "Majallat Al-Ansar" magazine (26 pages) published by the Iraqi Jihadi group, "Jama'at Ansar Al-Sunna - Al-Hay'a Al-Shari'ya" (The Supporters of the Sunna - The Sharia Committee).¹³ The group was founded on September 2003 as an umbrella organization of several Jihadi groups, fighting the Americans.



- Issue no. 39 in the series of publications "From the Biography of Shahids". The current issue, which is 6 pages long, deals with the Shahid Abu Saed Al-Kabisi, one of the Mujahideen in Iraq.¹⁴
- The publication of the eighth issue of the "Raste-ri" Jihadi magazine in the Kurdish language.¹⁵

¹² <http://202.75.39.82/~asansar4/vb/showthread.php?t=14642>

¹³ <http://alboraq.info/showthread.php?t=143724>

¹⁴ <http://m3-f.com/forum/showthread.php?t=18047>

¹⁵ <http://202.75.39.82/~asansar4/vb/showthread.php?t=14626>

Books

- The Jihadi media institute "Nukhbat Al-I'lam Al-Jihadi" (The Selection of the Jihadi Propaganda) has published a book containing all the writings of Sheikh Abu Yahya Al-Libi, Al-Qaeda's mufti.¹⁶
- The Jihadi media institute "Mufakkirat Al-Faluja: the Department of History and Strategic Recommendations" has published a book titled "In the Shadow of the Swords: From the Battle of Badr... to the Badr Invasion in Riyadh, Military Insight from the Depth of History" (193 pages), by Abdullah Al-Hajj.¹⁷
- A booklet titled "The Comprehensive Archive of the Writings of the Amir of Istishhadis the Warrior Sheikh Abu Musab Al-Zarqawi" (620 pages). The booklet was published as part of a series titled "A Recurring Publicity Campaign of Impressive, Rare and Exquisite Jihadi Publications", and is twelfth in the above mentioned series.¹⁸
- A booklet titled "How to Compete with the Ulama" (16 pages) published by the Jihadi "Markaz Al-Fajr" media institute. The booklet was written by Khalid bin Abd Al-Rahman Al-Husainan.¹⁹
- A booklet (12 pages) containing answers given by Yasin Al-Zawba'i, the official spokesperson for the "Mujahideen Army in Iraq", to questions posed by the "Al-Boraq" forum members. The booklet is divided into five categories according to subject: the background to the organization's establishment and its characteristics; Jihad, the opposition and the factions fighting the conqueror, while referring to the United States and Iran as the main enemies; the organization's stances towards various issues, such as the involvement of



¹⁶ <http://www.atahadi.com/vb/showthread.php?t=11052>

¹⁷ <http://www.atahadi.com/vb/showthread.php?t=11087>

¹⁸ <http://www.shamikh.net/vb/showthread.php?t=56084>

¹⁹ <http://www.shamikh.net/vb/showthread.php?t=56241>

various political groups in Iraq; the organization's way and its political objectives; and other questions, such as the role and importance of the Jihadi propaganda.²⁰

Reports from the field

Afghanistan – Pakistan

- An announcement on behalf of Al-Qaeda, the general leadership in Afghanistan, signed by Mustafa Abu Al-Yazid, containing praise for the success of Abu Dajana Al-Khorasani in executing the suicide bombing at the CIA base in Khost in Afghanistan on 31 December 2009, in retaliation to the death of Amir BaytAllah Mahsud²¹ and the two commanders, Abu Saleh Al-Somali and Abdullah Sa'id Al-Libi. According to the announcement Al-Khorasani stood out as a prolific writer in the Jihadi forums.²² It should be noted that Al-Jazeera's satellite channel has received a tape on January 9th 2010, showing Al-Khorasani threatening retaliation against the CIA and Jordanian Intelligence for the death of the Amir BaytAllah Mahsud.²³



Al-Khorasani on the right, and on his left BaytAllah Mahsud's replacement, HakimAllah Mahsud

²⁰ <http://alboraq.info/showthread.php?t=143867>

²¹ Mahsud was the leader of the Pakistani Taliban umbrella organization, the Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan, and was blamed for numerous suicide bombings and other attacks in the country.

²² <http://alboraq.info/showthread.php?t=143877>,
<http://www.atahadi.com/vb/showthread.php?p=43707>

²³ <http://aljazeera.net/NR/exeres/D7419A42-7429-4F64-A9C6-F45AC930569E.htm>

The real name of the Jordanian terrorist is Hummam Khalil Al-Balawi, 33 years old. He graduated from high school with honors, studied medicine in Turkey and upon his graduation returned to Jordan and worked as a doctor at a hospital. Later on he was arrested by Jordanian Intelligence due to his activity as supervisor of the "Al-Hesbah" Jihadi forum under the pseudonym Abu Dajana Al-Khorasani. Due to lack of evidence he was released and left for Afghanistan to continue his studies. It should also be noted that Hummam contacted Jordanian Intelligence via email and provided it, ostensibly, with important information pertaining to Jordan's security.²⁴



The supervisor of the "Shumukh Al-Islam" Jihadi forum, Ibn Al-Qayyim Al-Muhajir, praised this attack and uploaded on the forum links to a nine minute video he produced himself for the forum, in memory of the suicide bomber Abu Dajana Al-Khorasani.²⁵ The "Shumukh Al-Islam" forum's general supervisor, Abu Ayman, also praised the shahid.²⁶

Following the successful suicide attack there was a wave of correspondence praising the suicide bomber as well as an increase in the publication of articles written by Abu Dajana Al-Khorasani in various Jihadi forums.²⁷ Thus, for example, one of the surfers gathered 45 articles for downloading, written by Al-Khorasani, focusing mainly on the state of security in Iraq, but also on

²⁴ <http://www.albaidanews.com/news.php?action=view&id=1306>

²⁵ <http://www.shamikh.net/vb/showthread.php?t=56272>

²⁶ <http://www.shamikh.net/vb/showthread.php?t=56273>

²⁷ <http://www.shamikh.net/vb/showthread.php?t=56209>,
<http://www.atahadi.com/vb/showthread.php?t=11204>

other issues, such as the issue of the Coptic Christians in Egypt, the Hamas movement, praising bin Laden etc.²⁸

In other correspondence, the writer addresses the surfers asking them to gather all the information relating to the above mentioned suicide attack, which he calls "a large quality terrorist attack (the CIA stated it was the largest terrorist attack perpetrated against it in the course of the last 25 years)". He believes it to be so due to several reasons: "It is a penetration of three intelligence entities, it is an attack on a large scale as far as the attacked enemy is concerned, it is a quality attack due to the terrorist carrying it out (an Arab in Afghanistan) and due to the timing." Therefore the author wishes to refer to the following points:

- a. Official responses (American, Jordanian and Afghan).
- b. The coverage of the terrorist attack in the Arab and international media.
- c. All the narratives given by the various sources and addressing the security aspects.
- d. Commentaries and articles by surfers, following the attack.

One of the "Al-Tahadi" Jihadi forum supervisors, Muhammad bin Abdullah, suggests to the other forum supervisors to follow the wave of correspondence praising Abu Dajana Al-Khorasani and to add appropriate banners, icons and words of encouragement, as well as add links to articles written by Al-Khorasani."²⁹

²⁸ <http://www.shamikh.net/vb/showthread.php?t=56290>

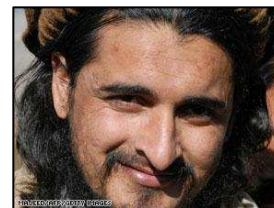
²⁹ <http://www.atahadi.com/vb/showthread.php?t=11185>



A banner by the "Shumukh Al-Islam" Jihadi forum supervisor: "Whoever will be chosen by Allah as a shahid shall gain happiness. A gift for the shahid with Allah's help: Abu Dajana Al-Khorasani"

It should be noted that a special website was opened, concentrating Khorasani's writings and the announcements of his death: <http://up2000.co.cc/central-guide/pencil/hesba>.³⁰

- The leader of the Taliban movement in Pakistan, HakimAllah Mahsud, who replaced BaytAllah Mahsud after the latter was eliminated on August 2009, published a message denying he was killed in an aerial assault by an American plane.³¹
- The surfers at the "Al-Faloja" forum respond to the declaration made by the Jordanian Minister of Foreign Affairs at the press conference held on January 8th 2010 with his American colleague, according to which Jordan has a role in the war against terrorism in Afghanistan. The surfers speak out against the cooperation of the Jordanian Intelligence with the United States. One of them says that there are many more Jordanian youths waiting to go to Afghanistan and join Al-Qaeda's ranks. Some mock the Jordanian King Abdullah and thank him for sending a Jordanian officer, Al-Khorasani, to cooperate with Al-Qaeda, or as one of the surfers put it: "We call to all the rulers to follow the path of



³⁰ <http://alflojaweb.com/vb/showthread.php?t=99677>

³¹ <http://hanein.info/vb/showthread.php?t=153075>

the King of Jordan and cooperate with Al-Qaeda and send more ticking bombs to Pakistan and Afghanistan."³²

- The Jihadi forum "Shabakat Al-Mujahideen Al-Electroniya" reported that the "Jama'at-ud-Da'awa to the Quran and Sunnah", carrying out Jihad activities under the name "Salafi-Taliban" in the Afghan arena, has decided to officially join the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan.³³

Iraq

- A missive by the "Jama'at Ansar Al-Sunna" to the religious clerics of the city of Samarra and its Muslim residents. The missive sternly criticizes the Shiitization affecting the city with support of the United States, Iran and its presiding government.³⁴

The "Jama'at Ansar Al-Sunna" was founded in 2003 by activists of the former Kurdish terrorist group, "Ansar Al-Islam". The group openly supported the September 11 terrorist attacks and after the fall of Saddam Hussein's regime in 2003 it stood alongside Al-Qaeda. The group is considered to be loyal to the organization and cooperates with it to a great extent in the military aspect.



- A photograph of the shahid Muharib Al-Jaburi, who served as spokesperson for the "Islamic State of Iraq" (ISI).³⁵

³² <http://alflojaweb.com/vb/showthread.php?t=99369>

³³ <http://www.majahdenar.com/showthread.php?p=169213>

³⁴ <http://202.75.39.82/~asansar4/vb/showthread.php?t=14636>

³⁵ <http://www.alqimmah.net/showthread.php?t=13144>

The Arabian Peninsula

- A report by a Yemenite journalist close to Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula, Abdul Ela Haydar Sha'i, according to which the Yemenite religious cleric, Anwar Al-Awlaki, was not killed in the recent attacks carried out in Yemen against Al-Qaeda activists.³⁶ It should be noted that on December 24th 2009 an attack was carried out in the Shabwa Province against an Al-Qaeda group. Yemenite sources reported that in the attack, Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula's leader, Nasser Al-Wahisi, was killed, along with his Saudi deputy, Sa'id Al-Shihri and the religious cleric, Anwar Al-Awlaki, the American Islamic preacher of Yemenite origin who had ties with Major Nidal Hassan.³⁷ Furthermore, the Shabwa Province governor said that Al-Qaeda leaders Fahd Al-Kusa, Anwar Al-Awlaki and Nasser Al-Wahishi, are still alive.³⁸ However, Yemenite sources announced on January 15th 2010 that Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula's military leader, Qasem Al-Rimi, was killed alongside five senior members in the organization, in an aerial attack carried out in northern Yemen.³⁹ It should be noted that Al-Rimi survived an attempt on his life in an aerial attack carried out on December 17th 2009.⁴⁰



- Following the many commentaries around the world believing the Arabian Peninsula to be Al-Qaeda's next target, one of the surfers presents many of

³⁶ <http://ansarnet.info/showthread.php?t=17644>

³⁷ See:

http://www.ict.org.il/Portals/0/Internet%20Monitoring%20Group/JWVG_Periodical_Review_Jan_2010_No_1.pdf, pages 6-8.

³⁸ <http://forums.islamicawakening.com/f18/7-al-qaeda-suspects-arrested-top-leaders-still-alive-32368/>

³⁹ <http://hanein.info/vb/showthread.php?t=152930>

⁴⁰ See:

http://www.ict.org.il/Portals/0/Internet%20Monitoring%20Group/JWVG_Periodical_Review_Jan_2010_No_1.pdf, page 6.

the organization's targets: "The African strip from Somalia, Kenya, Chad, Mali, Niger up to the Islamic Maghreb on the north of this strip and Nigeria on its south – this is the first axis!... Nearby, rises the standing of the Islamic State of Iraq, the Al-Sham Brigades (greater Syria), and did you forget central Asia and Turkey and the ease with which one can enter Europe?... Al-Qaeda in Yemen... is the axis following the next axis, and it is a supply territory for all the axes.⁴¹

- The "Hanein" Jihadi forum reported that Yemen has reinforced security alongside its coast, around Aden Bay, the Arab Sea and the Red Sea, following an announcement made by "Al-Shabab Al-Mujahideen" movement in Somalia to send fighters to take part in the war in Yemen against the government forces.⁴²
- An announcement on the publication of a video unique to the "Ana Muslim" Jihadi forum on the Conference of the senior non-institutional Ulama in Yemen held on January 14th 2010, regarding the danger of foreign intervention in Yemen. These



Ulama put out a declaration warning against American military involvement in Yemen, and threatening that if it will continue, they will declare Jihad against it.⁴³ Meanwhile, the Yemenite religious cleric, Sheikh Abd Al-Majid Al-Zindani, demanded at the Friday Sermon to declare Jihad for the protection of Yemen, in case of foreign military intervention.⁴⁴

⁴¹ <http://alflojaweb.com/vb/showthread.php?t=98267>

⁴² <http://hanein.info/vb/showthread.php?t=150821>

⁴³ <http://muslm.net/vb/showthread.php?t=374506>

⁴⁴ <http://hanein.info/vb/showthread.php?t=152912>

- One of the surfers at the "Shabakat Al-Mujahideen Al-Electroniya" Jihadi forum wrote: "My dear brothers, I bring you news, Allah willing, that in the upcoming days or months there will be quality operations on a global scale, who will come out, Allah willing, from Muhammad's Peninsula, prayer and peace be upon him." This message got no responses.⁴⁵

The Maghreb

- The Jihadi forums published a video aired on Al-Jazeera, showing Jihad activists declaring the North Africa region, Algeria, Mauritania, Mali and Morocco as the Islamic Emirate of the Sahara.⁴⁶ An Emirate is a political territory controlled by an Amir of a fundamentalist Islamic organization, managed according to Muslim law in all aspects of life, where the ultimate aspiration is to merge all the "Emirates" into one territory ruled by a Muslim Caliph. Various Jihadi groups declared several territories as "Islamic Emirates", such as: "the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan", "the Islamic Emirate of Iraq", "the Islamic Emirate in the Caucasus" and "the Islamic Emirate in Gaza".
- A call addressed to Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb and its leader "to land a blow on the heretic government (of Morocco) as retaliation for the righteous people held in prison." This correspondence follows the intensive activity of Moroccan authorities against terrorists.⁴⁷
- A serialized survey of the history of the Jihadi movement in Algeria, led by Sheikh Mustafa Buyali.⁴⁸

⁴⁵ <http://www.majahden.com/vb/showthread.php?t=36809>

⁴⁶ <http://ansarnet.info/showthread.php?t=17798>

⁴⁷ <http://alflojweb.com/vb/showthread.php?t=98945>

⁴⁸ <http://www.shamikh.net/vb/showthread.php?t=55934>. Mustafa Bouyali was the leader of the Algerian Islamic Armed Movement, a guerrilla group based around Larbaa south of Algiers, from 1982 to 1987.

- Al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb threatens to kill the French they abducted, if within 20 days, four of the organization's activists held in Mali are not released.⁴⁹

Al-Sham Region (Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and the Palestinian Territories)

- As of the publication of this report, the Jihadi forums have reported only in an informative manner on the attempted terrorist attack on January 14th 2010 against the staff of the Israeli embassy in Jordan, and no taking of responsibility by any group has been identified as of yet.⁵⁰
- Several Jihadi forums posted new photographs from inside the Ibn Taymiya Mosque at the time of the Hamas attack on the "Jund Ansar Allah" activists on August 2009.⁵¹



Africa

- The no. 2 person at the Somali "Al-Shabab Al-Mujahideen" movement, Sheikh Mukhtar Rogo Abu Mansour, declared the organization will send fighters to Yemen via the sea to help in the battle against "the enemies of Allah".⁵² It should be noted that Yemen is a departure base of fighters to other Jihad arenas, such as Somalia, Iraq and more. However, this statement of senior members of the Somali Jihadi movement is the first of its kind, as far as we know. It should also be mentioned, however, that this is not the first time the movement's leaders declare they intend to help fighters in other Jihad arenas. At the end of October 2009, the movement's leaders announced the

⁴⁹ <http://hanein.info/vb/showthread.php?t=152158>

⁵⁰ See for example: <http://www.majahden.com/vb/showthread.php?t=36743>

⁵¹ <http://as-ansar.com/vb/showthread.php?t=14639>

⁵² <http://hanein.info/vb/showthread.php?t=150710>

establishment of the "Al-Quds" Brigade, whose objective is to liberate the Al-Aqsa Mosque.⁵³

- Publication of new photographs of members of the "Al-Shabab Al-Mujahideen" movement in north Somalia.⁵⁴ The movement, who held a demonstration of power in the capital of Somalia, Mogadishu, and



held a ceremony in honor of the completion of the training of its fighters, emphasized it will not lay down its arms and will continue the Jihad until it will drive out the U.N. and the United States. Senior members of the organization called to attack the foreign forces and the African forces fighting in Somalia.⁵⁵

- "The Ministry for Policy and Islamic Provinces Affairs", belonging to the "Al-Shabab Al-Mujahideen" movement, has held a seven day workshop, starting January 4th until January 11th 2010, with the participation of the Somali Tribes



leaders in the Islamic provinces and the participation of senior members of the "Al-Shabab Al-Mujahideen", at the Ramadan Hotel in the north of the capital, Mogadishu. The workshop itself is supposed to deal with Islamic faith and policy in accordance with the Sharia, while watching documentaries on the crimes of the presiding government and the crusading forces operating in the country.⁵⁶

- Muslim demonstrations in Kenya demanding the release of the Jamaican Imam of the Abdullah Al-Faisal Mosque, suspected of inciting radicalism. The

⁵³ See:

http://www.ict.org.il/Portals/0/Internet%20Monitoring%20Group/JWVG_Periodical_Review_Nov_2.pdf, pages 8-9.

⁵⁴ <http://www.shamikh.net/vb/showthread.php?t=55778>

⁵⁵ <http://hanein.info/vb/showthread.php?t=151008>,

<http://hanein.info/vb/showthread.php?t=150952>

⁵⁶ <http://www.shamikh.net/vb/showthread.php?t=56020>

Imam has been in prison in Britain for inciting to kill Jews, Hindu and Americans. Amongst his followers are Germaine Lindsay, one of the terrorist involved in the July 7th 2005 terrorist attack in Britain, and possibly also the Nigerian Omar Faruk Abdul Mutallab.⁵⁷ There are reports of casualties and of demonstrators brandishing photographs of Osama bin Laden. One of the surfers states that "the winds of Jihad are blowing over Kenya."⁵⁸

- Following the correspondence surrounding the beginning of Jihad in Nigeria,⁵⁹ the "Hanein" Jihadi forum published a review of the Islamic Nigerian group called "Taliban-Nigeria" (the "Boko Haram" group), aspiring to implement Sharia law in Nigeria, especially in the north of the country.⁶⁰

The West and the rest of the World

- Following the attempted terrorist attack at the American passenger plane on Christmas Eve, one of the surfers asked on the "Shabakat Al-Mujahideen Al-Electroniya" forum whether blowing up civilian airplanes is allowed. One of the forum supervisors did not like this question, and replied: "and I ask you, is it allowed to kill Muslims in Palestine, Iraq, Afghanistan, Chechnya and Bosnia and Herzegovina." Another surfer wrote: "The infidels must know that whoever attacks Islam and kills Muslims – has nothing but death..." Another supervisor wrote to the surfer posing the question that he will discuss the subject with him privately.⁶¹
- Following threats by Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula to continue attacking foreign targets in Yemen, the United States, Britain and Spain have decided

⁵⁷ <http://ansarnet.info/showthread.php?t=17687>

⁵⁸ <http://alflojaweb.com/vb/showthread.php?t=99872>,

<http://alflojaweb.com/vb/showthread.php?t=99828>

⁵⁹ See:

http://www.ict.org.il/Portals/0/Internet%20Monitoring%20Group/JWVG_Periodical_Review_Jan_2010_No_1.pdf, pages 13-14.

⁶⁰ <http://hanein.info/vb/showthread.php?t=151004>

⁶¹ <http://www.majahden.com/vb/showthread.php?t=36519>

to increase security around their embassies in the capital Sana'a. The U.S. and the British embassies even closed down for a certain period, due to forewarnings on intentions to carry out terrorist attacks there, and the Spanish embassy in the Yemen capital has decided to keep a lower profile and reduce the scope of its work.⁶²

- The Somali "Al-Shabab Al-Mujahiden" movement praises the attack on the Danish caricaturists who drew the caricature of the Prophet Muhammad,⁶³ even though in one of the reports on the forums it denies any involvement with the attacker.⁶⁴ The attempted attack on the Danish caricaturist points to continued efforts by Jihad activists to "settle the score" with him. This effort is another one in a series of several terrorist attacks carried out against Danish targets around the world, following the publication of the caricatures. Several days later, the Jihadi forums published that three major newspapers from Denmark have decided not to republish the caricatures offending the Prophet Muhammad due to the security threats. The surfers do not settle for that and believe revenge should be exacted on Denmark.⁶⁵
- A magazine in Spain comes out against the Prophet Muhammad. Following this the surfers make exclamations of contempt and ask the "Electronic Jihad Brigade" to bring the magazine down.⁶⁶



The Spanish magazine

⁶² <http://hanein.info/vb/showthread.php?t=151070>

⁶³ <http://alflojaweb.com/vb/showthread.php?t=98248>

⁶⁴ <http://hanein.info/vb/showthread.php?t=151193>

⁶⁵ <http://alflojaweb.com/vb/showthread.php?t=98537>

⁶⁶ <http://alflojaweb.com/vb/showthread.php?t=98515>

- Following the declaration that the "Islam4Uk" organization is outlawed in Britain, the members of the "Ansar" forum raise claims of discrimination against Muslims and of the hypocrisy of the British establishment.⁶⁷
- An official obituary on behalf of the "Jama'at Al-Sharia", one of the Salafi-Jihadi groups fighting in Russia for the establishment of Islamic caliphate, for the death of its Amir, Al-Bara.⁶⁸ He served as the Amir of Dagestan and was a member of the Shura Council of the Islamic Caucasus Emirate.

General reports

- A surfer suggests establishing a Jihadi forum in Kurdish, as there are young people eager to go on Jihad who need guidance and direction, as they do not understand the Jihadi forums in Arabic. He even suggests establishing at the "Al-Faloja" forum a designated room on the subject, and approaches surfers from other forums who speak the language. One of the forum supervisors accepts his suggestion and calls to surfers who speak Kurdish to approach the forum management. He states that once there are enough translators, the matter will be brought before the forum management's Shura Council. Another surfer takes advantage of this opportunity and asks to open a Jihadi forum in French, as "supporters of Jihad were not interested in France up to now."⁶⁹
- A surfer on the "Al-Ma'arik" forum states that the financial state of the "brothers in Yemen, Chechnya, Somalia, Palestine and other Jihad arenas is bad" but he is certain that victory will come. He thanks those who donated funds for Jihad. Another surfer reminds that the situation in Yemen is very hard and the local residents have no funds to donate for Jihad and for the

⁶⁷ <http://ansarnet.info/showthread.php?t=18071>

⁶⁸ <http://www.shamikh.net/vb/showthread.php?t=56151>

⁶⁹ <http://alflojaweb.com/vb/showthread.php?t=98364>

Mujahideen due to the difficult state of the country.⁷⁰ This comment follows a series of comments regarding the need to finance Al-Qaeda's Jihad efforts. However, it is apparent that Al-Qaeda's infrastructure in Yemen still succeeds in receiving sources and financing, and it is evident in the expansion of this infrastructure over past years.⁷¹

- A call to the members of the "Shumukh Al-Islam" Jihadi forum to bring forth a terrorist from its ranks, just like Abu Dajana Al-Khorasani, who was a forum supervisor at the "Al-Hesbah" forum.⁷²
- The Jihadi "Hanein" forum publishes links to videos showing the training of the fighters of East Turkistan.⁷³

Miscellaneous

- One of the Jihadi forums referred the surfers to a link leading to a website offering all of the sermons of Anwar Al-Awlaki's, the American religious cleric of Yemenite origin who is suspected of having ties with Nidal Hassan and the Nigerian terrorist, Omar Faruq Abdul Mutallab.⁷⁴
- The publication of links to security software for surfing, downloading and visiting Islamic Jihadi websites and forums. The correspondence also includes a video tutorial on how to install and operate the software.⁷⁵ It should be noted that following the reports on the blog of the Nigerian terrorist, Omar

⁷⁰ <http://www.m3-f.com/forum/showthread.php?t=18001>

⁷¹ On Al-Qaeda's financial difficulties, see: http://www.ict.org.il/Portals/0/Internet%20Monitoring%20Group/JWVG_Al-Qaeda_Financial_Difficulties.pdf

⁷² <http://www.shamikh.net/vb/showthread.php?t=56397>

⁷³ <http://hanein.info/vb/showthread.php?t=152951>

⁷⁴ <http://www.firdaws.se/>

⁷⁵ <http://www.alqimmah.net/showthread.php?t=13102>

Faruq Abdul Mutallab, the issue of securing the identity of the forum members and their exposure to a Google search was brought up.⁷⁶

- A surfer complains that in the general forums there are those slandering the idea of Jihad, and therefore calls for the establishment of a team that will rebuff these accusations, basing itself on theoretical materials.⁷⁷
- Criticism against the content of the documentary aired on the "Al-Arabiya" satellite channel titled "The Industry of Death", examining the phenomenon of global Jihad from various aspects. The correspondence exhibits anger on the way the Mujahideen are portrayed, which according to the writer attacks the image of the Mujahideen. In his view, those standing behind this channel and others like it should be found out. Furthermore, the writer points to a fatwa by one of the Saudi Sheikhs, Saleh Al-Luhaidan, heading the Supreme Judicial Council, allowing the killing of the channel owners, due to the humiliation of the Mujahideen.⁷⁸

⁷⁶ <http://ansarnet.info/showthread.php?t=17571>

⁷⁷ <http://alflojaweb.com/vb/showthread.php?t=99499>

⁷⁸ <http://www.shamikh.net/vb/showthread.php?t=55784>