THE THREAT TO OUR CITIES AND OUR ASSETS FROM AL-QAEDA AND ITS AFFILIATES IN LATE 2011

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Al-Qaeda’s Global Jihad

- Franchises remain unchanged
- Death of bin Laden – effect?
- Arab Revolutions – effect?
- Strategy on track
Al-Qaeda is a religious organisation with a global strategy. Everything comes from the holy books.
A four-phase strategy over 28 years, outlined in 1999:

- **Awakening (al-Sahwa)**: 2001 – 2008
  - Creation of awareness of need for Jihad

- **Mobilisation (al-Nafeer)**: 2008 – 2015
  - Raising of forces of liberation against corrupt regimes

- **Liberation (al-Tahreer)**: 2015 – 2022
  - Dissolution of corrupt regimes

- **Caliphate (al-Khilafa)**: 2022 – 2029
  - Unification of liberated states
Structure of the Global Jihad

- Al-Qaeda
- Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan
- Afghan Taliban
- Pakistani Taliban
- Kashmiri groups – LeT, HuJI, JeM
- Abu Sayyaf Group
- Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan
- TIP
- AAB
- AQAP
- AQM
- AQI
- Al-Shabab
- ETIM
- LIFG
- LIG
- TIP
- Hamas
- Boko Haram
- Jundullah
- Caucasian Emirate
- Hizballah
- Thai insurgents
- Jemaah Islamiyah
- Moro Islamic Liberation Front

SAME WORLD VIEW

TRAINING AND MINOR SUPPORT
BLACK BANNERS WILL APPEAR FROM KHORASAN. NOTHING SHALL STOP THEM UNTIL THEY ARE PLANTED OVER JERUSALEM.
Abdullah Azzam Brigades
AQ Central/Other
Effect of Revolutions on Strategy

- Don’t harm the revolutions
- ...but exploit Egypt, Is-Pal
- Intervene in vulnerable states
- Change the narrative
- ...which makes leadership vulnerable
- More autonomy for AQAP, AAB
- Other business as usual
Prospects for 2011

• Another major plot still likely in 2011 (US, Scandinavia, France, UK etc)
• Insurgencies, Pakistan/US
• Focus on aviation
• Economic damage will be a key objective
• Oil: Hormuz, Bab el Mandeb, Saudi pipelines
• ME rulers
• Support to lone wolves
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