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Please take a look at this interview with one of the detainees.

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Q: (A) Who will succeed the principal leadership role within Al Qaeda if the "Sheikh" is either killed or dies a natural death?

A: At the present time, Al Qaeda is facing what The Egyptian Al-Jihad organization have faced in early 1980s after the assassination of president Sadat, total confusion, mass arrest, and almost total elimination.

During 1980s, Al Zawahry ordered the whole organization to go underground, no operations, no activities, then Al Zawahry started the process of the reconstruction, which took about seven years. During the process of the reconstruction of the leadership, Al Zawahry used the so called "The double system leadership", I believe, Al Zawahry will use the same successful method again.

What the double system leadership? it consists of:

(1) The known "publicized" leadership:

The leaders whom names and photos are known to the public and the intelligence services, such as: Al Zawahry, Abu Hafs, Seif Al Adh, and soon.

(2) The unknown "Secret" leadership:

whom are unknown to the public and the intelligence services, such as: Abu Waleed, Abd Al Khaled, Abu Ubayda Al Saqeer, etc.

I believe in case the departure of Bin Laden, Al Qaeda leadership will be as follows:

The Known Leadership

- ① Al Zawahry
- ② Seif Al Adh "Assistant"

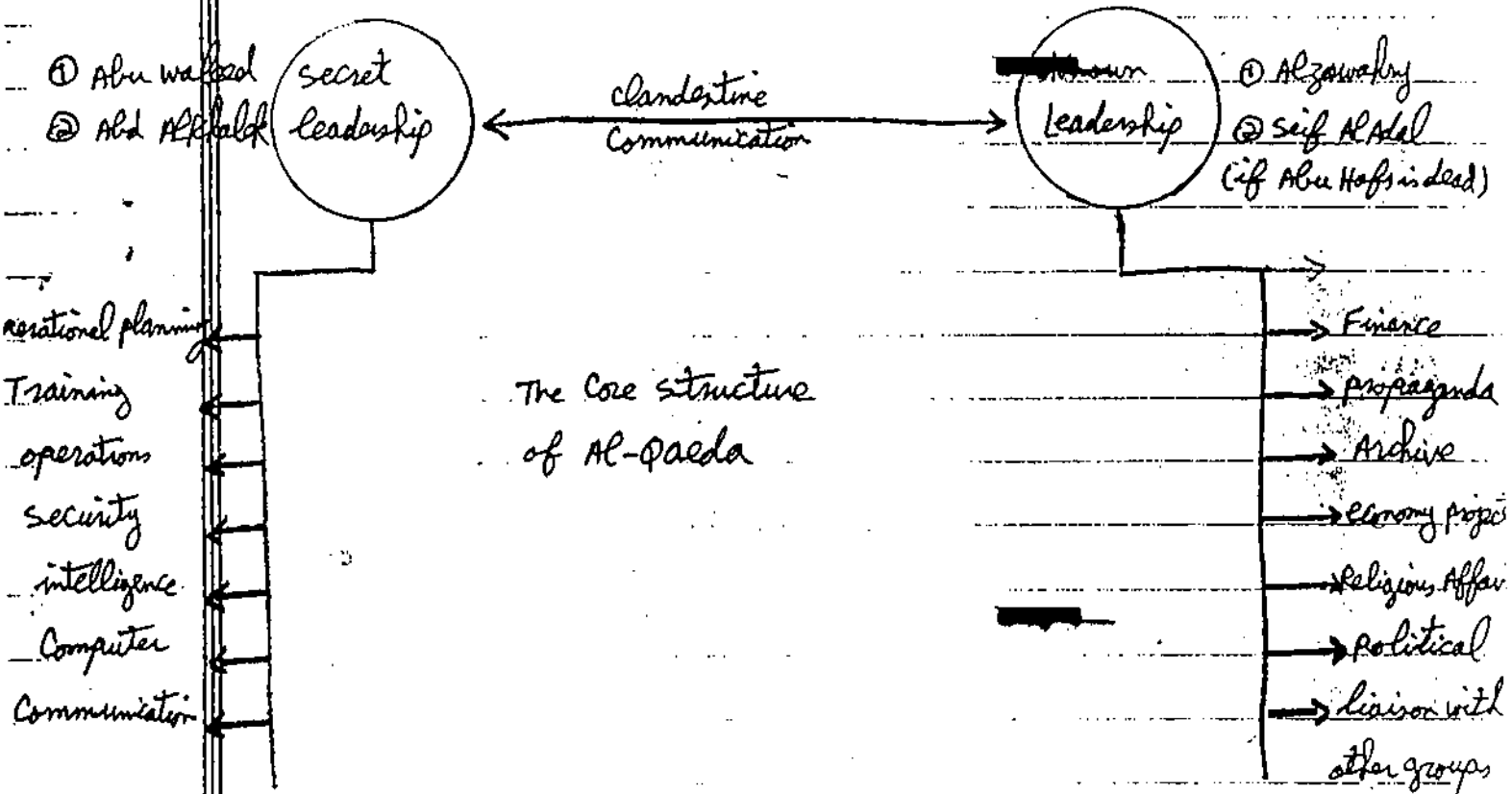
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The Secret Leadership

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- ① Abd Al Khaled "Assistant"

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The structure of the leadership:



who is Abu walheed: "secret leadership"

- * Egyptian
- * About 55-60 Year old
- * Height 5-7
- * weight about 150-160 pounds
- * Black eyes - Black hair "Combed towards the back"
- * Journalist
- * speaks fluent Arabic, English, push to and Persian
- * He is the father-in-law of Seif Al-Adel (Seif married his daughter).
- * arrived Afghanistan in 1979/1980 after the Soviet invasion
- * never left Afghanistan and Pakistan since 1979.

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- * He knows every Afghani leader, every leader respects him.
- * His appearance, could go exactly as an Afghan.
- * He is the smarter guy in the organization.
- * He is not fanatic.
- * If he became a leader, he will not attack civilian targets.
- * He is very close to Abu Hafz.
- * He does not agree with some issues with Ben Laden, Ben Laden respects him and listens to him, especially in the political affairs.
- * He is a very hard worker.
- * He stays away from interviews, public activities, etc.

Abd AlKhalak "secret leadership"

- * Saudi, his ancestors from China, he looks like Chinese.
- * About 40-45 years old.
- * Height 5-5
- * weight about 140-150 pounds
- * Black eyes - black hair on the sides, completely bald on the top.
- * in early 1990s, he was senior to Abu Hafz, he was the Amir of Al Qaeda training camps.
- * I saw him in Sudan for very short time in 1993, then he vanished.
- * very smart and organized person.
- * speaks Arabic, English, and Pushtu.
- * when he was the Amir of Al Qaeda training camps, he kicked "Khatab" the Amir in Chechnya now, out the camps for insubordination.
- * very hard worker.

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How the double system leadership works?

The known leadership will issue general guidelines to the secret leadership, then the secret leadership will handle the details...

Mainly the money and the propaganda will be the responsibility of the known leadership, the operations, training, communication etc. will be handled by the secret leadership.

PS: I heard in the news about Abu Zubaida...

The seniority is a very important issue inside Al-Qaeda, Abu Zubaida has no seniority, I believe he joined Al-Qaeda recently, even if he was an old fighter in Afghanistan, that does not mean he could pass other people, I believe Al-Qaeda assigned him a job to supervise some cells in Jordan, because he is a Palestinian.

one important issue, whoever controls the money, controls the organization, the militants usually say "jihad is money junky" ... This is why the money will be in the hands of the known leadership.

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Q: (B) will there be a succession plan? what role will the doctor play? will the "Sheikh's" son(s) have a prominent role?

A: Yes, there is a succession plan.

it is a religious duty for the Muslim to write his own will, the Quran urged the Muslims to do so.

Every militant has his will already written. This is on the personal level. For the organization level, in the Islamic history, there was a problem, a succession problem, which the Muslims still suffering of it till this moment, when the prophet Mohamed died, he did not appointed a successor, so the Muslims were divided into two groups, the first group which later was called "Shi'a", called for the appointment of successors from the house of the prophet only, and the other group, which later was called "Sunna", called to elect the successors from among the Muslims.

The succession plan is a normal process among the militants. I will give an example: when more than two Muslims, travel, or go to do a job, away from the organization, they will select an Amir "leader" among themselves, then the successor if the Amir died, then the successor, then the successor...

I have mentioned the role of the "Doctor" in question (A) page 1-4, I want to add the following:

The doctor understands very well that if he became the leader of Al Qaeda, he will face two problems:

A- Some of the militants will see it as a took over by al Qaeda organization.

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because they need Alzawahry to be focusing only on Egypt, not to involve in endless war against USA.

So, I believe Alzawahry will play only a historical role "symbol" in Al Qaeda leadership.

About the "Sheik's" Son(s):

The eldest son "AbduAllah", he is about 25 years now, I used to tutor him in Sudan, since he left Afghanistan in 1996 to get married in Saudi Arabia, the Saudi authority banned him from leaving the country.

The other sons, mainly Mohamed about 17 years old, and Laden about 15 years old, they are kids, I believe they will be symbols only, they will be attraction for the financiers and supporters.

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Q: Given the apparent military success in Afghanistan will contacts between elements of the Taliban and Al Qaeda continue?

A: I want to say that Al Qaeda never left the Taliban, the question suggests that Al Qaeda is operating as an independent force in Afghanistan when us attacked Afghanistan, the Taliban allowed the cities to collapse, intentional, then went to the country side to reorganize, their re-organization will take several months, then they will appear to fight a non-conventional war. Al Qaeda fighters with the Taliban since day one of the American attack.

Taliban are still active in the local shura "Council" in the villages and town, the Afghans are the only people who could tell this person was a Taliban or not... The game did not start yet, the Taliban will attack the following:

The local leaders who supported the interim government
And the foreign forces "peace keeping forces"

The American military and the CIA in Afghanistan are operating according to the notion that Al Qaeda is operating independently, the following example shows that:

The wide coverage of the attack using the CIA ~~unmanned~~ aircraft which fired rockets against individuals who were wearing "Arabic white robes" and one of them tall guy "Ben Laden" and so on. The CIA believes that Al Qaeda is working by itself, inside Afghanistan no Arabs will wear Arabic dress, never happened since 1979, and will not happen in the future.

one important issue... usually, the relationship between the Afghans

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in return for money, Al Qaeda did that before the arrival of Taliban. USA is doing that at this moment... But the Taliban is a different breed, this is the first time in the history of Afghanistan where the Afghans "Taliban" did not benefit of turning the Axis to USA. USA must look at this new development in the history of Afghanistan. The Taliban sacrificed their powers, their lives for the Axis. Al Qaeda is moving with the Taliban everywhere. Al Qaeda families are staying with the villagers, the Taliban families. The reason why USA did not arrest Al Qaeda leadership, and also did not capture the Taliban leadership, because both leadership are together.

The Afghans whom are working with US forces, misleading us by providing wrong intelligence in order to settle some old disputes and to drag USA in the civil war.

Also, Al Qaeda will retreat towards the villages, the villagers will not cooperate directly with foreigners, the Taliban will go to the villages and buy properties, buy loyalty, etc. using Al Qaeda money and for Al Qaeda. They are working shoulder to shoulder.

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Q) What kind of Contingency plans might exist to keep Al Qaeda as a viable terrorist organization?

A:

Al Qaeda used to have contingency plans, I have assisted Al Qaeda in the development of some contingency plans, such as:

- 1) in 1990, in Peshawar, Afghanistan, an evacuation plan from Pakistan, in case the government of Pakistan decided to crack down against the Arabs.
- 2) in 1994, in Khartoum, Sudan, also evacuation plan, in case the Islamic government in Sudan lost power to anti-Muslim government.
- 3) Contingency plan in Sudan 1994, in case of assassination of Ben Laden.

I believe Al Qaeda had the following contingency plan:

- 1- Succession plan, in case of the death of Ben Laden.
- 2- Evacuation plan, in case of the collapse of Taliban.
- 3- Alternative economical plan: in case Al Qaeda faced with problems such as: The stopping of the flow of cash, freezing its properties, etc--
- 4- Military contingency plan, in case of the assassination of Ben Laden, capture of leaders, using nuclear weapons against Al Qaeda targets, etc--
- 5- Communication plan, in case the leadership dispersed, evacuated, or state of confusion.
- 6- Hiding places plan, The preparation of hiding places, storing supplies, security, etc--
- 7- Co-operation plans with other terrorist groups in case of crisis.
- 8- The underground plan, in case Al Qaeda decided to am

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(E) The "steiff" will require some support as he tries to avoid apprehension, give some idea as to how that structure might exist. For example, how is food delivered? Medical attention? Communication links? Computers? E-mail? Hand-held radios? Inmarsat? Satellite phones?

I believe Ben Laden in Afghanistan, in order for a foreigner or a group of foreigners to live in Afghanistan or in the tribal area, they have to be sponsored by a warlord with a lot of force. So, if Al Qaeda is moving constantly, it might be they are dealing with more than one sponsor.

In East Afghanistan, Al Qaeda used to be sponsored by Hezmatyar, Younis Khalles, Haqani, and in Kabul and the South by Taliban. Al Qaeda will use pre-prepared locations, with sufficient supplies, using the villages by paying money for the villagers to host them. The following will explain the support system:

Food: The basic food consists of: flour, rice, dates, sugar, this is the main diet, it is available in every village.

In every camp, Al Qaeda have sheep, goats, chicken, and some cows. They use the animals as a source of milk and meat.

The delivery of food will be handled by the Afghans, it is normal in Afghanistan to see the Afghans moving by trucks or animals carrying sacks of food, very normal. The firewood everywhere to use it for cooking.

Water: There is no problem, water everywhere.

Medical attention: There are a lot of trained doctors among the militants, first aid kits, and various medical supplies for disease and injuries, they could handle operators but the serious one they must evacuate to the hospital.

Communication:

- 1- Couriers, no written messages, mainly trusted Afghani couriers.
- 2- cell phones: The cell phone were bought in Pakistan under Pakistani names. The cell phone is widely used because the regular phones are not available, using the cell phones, as follows:
 - A- No use of the cell phone directly from inside the location.
 - B- Using the common language inside Afghanistan, mainly Pushtu and Persian.
 - C- For example if Bin Laden wants to send a message to any place inside Afghanistan, Pakistan, or overseas, the method will be:
 - (1) A Courier will take the message to another village.
 - (2) From that village, they will use the cell phone to another relay station "cell phone".
 - (3) Then the relay station in the second village will contact another station in the Tribal area or a Pakistani border town.
 - (4) From the Pakistani town to a clean country like Europe or Japan.
 - (5) From Europe or Japan to the destination.
- 3- E-mail: will be conducted the same way, using a multiple cell phone to the source who will send E-mail from a public place such as library, corporate, Cafeteria, etc.
- 4- Hand-held-Radios: is very common, and widely used inside Afghanistan, and everybody is listening to everybody, I believe Al-Qaeda will use it as follows:
 - A- As a listening station to gather information.
 - B- As internal mean for communication using local language with very care.
 - C- As a disinformation method.

The following example will show you how Al-Qaeda is conducting communication during a trouble time:

When I was translating the phone tapes, the ~~tips~~ from the discovery of the trial of the Embassy bombings, I realized the following: In the early days after the Taliban seized power in Afghanistan in 1996, the Taliban confiscated phones, fax machines, and computers from Al-Qaeda, Ben Laden found himself with no means of communication with the outside world, so he dispatched some people to the tribal area where they bought a cell phone and fax machine, they send Ben Laden's instructions which comes to them by a courier and receive messages from outside. This method of communication worked for a while, till Ben Laden was introduced to the Taliban through the Commander Younis Khalid.

Also, in Sudan, Al-Qaeda used the homage pigeon in communication, Al-Qaeda might use it in Afghanistan.

Other method of communication to receive package and other message. The DHL, FEDEX, EXPRES services, as follows: There are offices all over Pakistan for the above services, the sender will send the package to the mailing address of the office, for example if someone in USA wants to send a package or a letter to Peshawar, he will use the mailing address of DHL office in Peshawar, ~~but~~ with the name of the receiver, the receiver will go to the DHL office in Peshawar with an ID matches the name on the package, and pick up the package.

Ben Laden will not talk on the phone, if he talks, he speaks

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(F) Assume for our discussion that you are the field commander in charge of US forces in Afghanistan, how would you track down the remaining elements of Al-Qaeda? How do you track down the decision makers within Al-Qaeda and Taliban?

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First: There are ~~two~~ Commanders "Warlords", very famous, very respectful, whom are helping Al-Qaeda and Taliban in Eastern Afghanistan, mainly in Khost and Jalal Abad. The two Commanders are:

Younis Khales and Jalal Akbar Haqani (used to hold a cabinet member in the Taliban government), and Rahmatullah Wakedar in Gardez.

Second: Al-Qaeda and Taliban are working together in the following places:

- 1- Khost
- 2- Pakhtiya
- 3- Gardez, in Zormat - Shah-e-Khot area
- 4- Panderah

Al-Qaeda and Taliban at the previous locations are paying money to the villagers to host them in the villages.

(1) The remaining elements of Al-Qaeda are not in the mountains, they are in the villages. How to locate the elements of Al-Qaeda:

- A- The Arab women, usually dressed in black veil, different from the Afghani Burqa, unless the Arab women are trying to hide as Afghani.
- B- The markets, the shopkeepers will know the Arabs in the area.
- C- The shepherds in the area, where Al-Qaeda elements usually will buy animals as a source of meat from the shepherds.
- D- The people who are exchanging money, the Arab keeps foreign currency (Dollar, Pound, Euro, etc.)

The remaining elements of Al-Qaeda are not in the mountains, they are in the villages.

- G. The mosques in the area, especially the Dawn prayer and the late prayer "Isha", and Friday's prayer.
- H. The Arabs usually wear shoes much better than the Afghans, usually hiking shoes.
- I. The Arabs does not smoke, or chew tobacco, the Afghans smokes and chews.
- J. The Arabs drives slower than the Afghans, the Afghans drives very very fast even if there is no road.

(2) The decision makers within Al Qaeda and Taliban:

Those guys must live in areas where they are supported by a world, they are regrouping, urging people to fight the Americans, so they are moving. A great deal of those individuals are in the local Shura "Councils" in the villages and towns, they are there, telling you they are not Taliban, the Afghans knows who is Taliban, and who is not, to track down the decision makers, you have to deal first with their sponsors, the following:

- 1- Younis Khalid in Khuzt and Pakhtya.
- 2- Jalal Aldeen Haqani in Khuzt.

The remaining of Al Qaeda elements, are in the villages in Khuzt, Pakhtya, Gardaz and Pandshar.

The decision makers are regrouping, urging people to fight under the protection

Q In Your various training classes did you ever discuss how to handle the role of being a fugitive? How to survive on your own to avoid capture?

A Yes, I used to teach survival while on the run as a subject in two different courses:

- 1- The Urban warfare.
- 2- The guerrilla warfare.

In the urban warfare course, I used to lecture the true stories of fugitives from Al-jihad organization in Egypt, such as:

- 1) Abu Al-Faraj Al-Hariri, the deputy of Al-Zawahiri, who was arrested in Baku, Azerbaijan with Harzouk, and was sentenced in 1999 to 25 years in Egypt in the trial "The Returnees from Albania". After the assassination of president Sadat, he was on the run in Egypt for three years living in the streets, did not contact anybody, then managed to come to Afghanistan.
- 2) members of Al-jihad who crossed the Egyptian desert to Libya, then from Libya crossed to Sudan, without any help.
- 3) Three prisoners of Al-jihad whom escaped from jail in Cairo, and survived around Cairo.

In the guerrilla warfare, practical exercise, how to survive in different environments while the enemy are chasing you.

- * Most the militants know a trade, they could use it to survive.
- * Most of them speak the local languages.
- * Some of them married local women.
- * Their kids speak the local language, I used to use the

H) Afghanistan is the size of the state of Texas and the terrain is formidable, and as you have described previously, the Afghan / Pakistan border seems a likely place to hide, where else might the "sheikh" go to?

The "sheikh" will go to two type of places:

1) places where he is very familiar with the terrain, where he used to fight, resides, in camps, such as: "place where he is familiar"

A- Khurst: where his headquarters used to be in "Jahad waal" camp, and the main training camps, about one hour drive from the tribal area "from Miran shah in the tribal area".

Also in Khurst, in the area under the control of Commander Younis Khales, and Jalal Aldeen Haqani.

B- Gardez: where used to be training camps, especially in "ZORMAT" ^{and SHAHE-KHOT}

C- Jawar: where Ben Laden used to fight in the area

D- Jalal Abad: where Al Qaeda used to have training camps and fighting units.

E Ghazni: Training Camps

F. Urgun: fighting units

G. Sarobi: between Jalal Abad and Kabul.

H- Pandafar: where he used to live since 1996.

I believe, the "sheikh" after the American attack, will be in places, not deep inside Afghanistan, but near the tribal area where he could retreat, I believe, he will roam the following places:

A- Khurst 11-L-0559/GSD/6846

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(b) places, where the Taliban will take him:

- A- Kandahar, where there is vegetation and irrigation system & multiple canals, where covers are available.
- B- Zabul to the west, where no activity from the Americans or the interim government.
- C- Helmand province, where Mulla Omar tribes are located, and very harsh mountainous area.
- D- Near the border with Iran, where no activities from USA or the interim government.

one important thing, the Afghans are very good in tracing things to the source, in fact no secrets in Afghanistan, for example, when an Afghani got killed in a battle, the Afghans will know who killed him, and they will avenge his death, even after the end of the war.

if an Afghani informed us about the location of other Afghans, the Afghans will know and his family will be killed, this is why in Afghanistan despite the reward, the big reward 25 million dollars, nobody asked the reward, it could tell you a lot of stories about how the Afghans trace the source of the information. The Afghans might

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Q: (1) Can you give us some insights into how the "sheikh" is thinking under extreme stress? How will the "doctor" handle the same situation?

A: I have witnessed the "sheikh" during some crisis, usually he never yell, or get angry, he takes time to think and decide, consults with other people, the following are some examples:

- 1- in 1991, when we discovered the preparation of the assassination attempt against him, by the Saudi government, using the Pakistani intelligence individuals, I met with him, discussed with him the intelligence report, and our security plan to foil the attempt, he did not show any reaction, or fear, was very relaxed.
- 2- when I moved him from Peshawar, while he was disguising to escape Pakistan, he was normal, no fear and was ~~just~~ joking.
- 3- In Khartoum, Sudan, I have arrived just three days after the assassination attempt against him, I walked with him to the guest house where the attack occurred, he was carrying a rifle, he was very quiet.
- 4- In Jalal Abad in 1987, the Russians invaded Jalal Abad area with an armored brigade "over 100 tanks", the militants tried to evacuate him in the beginning of the battle, he refused, and evacuated with the last group.

usually, he keeps people around him very calm, because he is very quiet, and talks very low, you have to be close to him to hear his voice.

The "doctor" has the same character, does not show emotion, very

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difficult time for him when receiving the news from Egypt about arrest or killing of members of Al-Jihad, usually he keeps his cool. There is one thing different between the "sheikh" and the "doctor", the "sheikh" is a forgiven person, the "doctor" is unforgiven, for example, when Al-Qaeda discovered a spy, Ben Laden does not kill him, just interrogation and let him go, I have witnessed this in the case of a Tunisian who was recruited by the Egyptian - I have mentioned the story during the sessions, and the people from Al-Takfeer who stole the safe from the guest house in the Tribal area, Ben Laden prisoned them in Afghanistan for three months, then let them go. Alzawahry executed spies - I have mentioned that during the session, even Alzawahry ordered the execution of some of the government witness in Egypt - I mentioned that in the session.

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Q: if you were to promulgate a long term strategic plan to eliminate Al-Qaeda, EIS, and Al-Jehad, Communist, how would you do it?

A: Let's assume that the terrorist organization is a tree, the crack down against the organization will break a branch, or some branches, you need to uproot the organization, the only way to uproot the tree is to reach the roots and get rid of it. You need to get rid of the following roots:

1- Torture---

during my discussion with the militants, I usually ask about their motives to join the organization, Torture was among the main reasons.

if USA is able to stop the torture of the citizens of the Middle Eastern countries, it will stop thousands of people from joining the terrorist organizations.

2- Unemployment---

when I was conducting some investigation for Al-Jehad, to investigate new members, I have discovered that they were recruited in Iraq, Iraq is the main market for the Egyptian workers. The Egyptians travel to Iraq to work despite the harsh treatment and the killing of Egyptians by the Iraqi, if the Egyptian workers found a job in Egypt, the chances of recruiting them in Iraq will never happen. unemployment in the Arab world over 30%. The western countries should not give cash to the corrupted regimes, they should create projects which employs the young people.

3- Hollywood Anti Religion movies:

Hollywood movies, people in the Arab world think that these

This is the case in their countries, so when Hollywood produces a movie about Jesus or Moses, this is in Islam considered blasphemy. During my discussion with the militants, usually they mention their hostility against USA because the Anti-Islam campaign in the American Media.

4- The American support of Israel --

The so called double standard of the American foreign policy, the Israeli nuclear program with no opposition from USA, etc. --

5- The existence of the American Forces in Saudi Arabia --

This is a good cause for recruiting, it is so easy to recruit people when you mention that US force is about 60 miles from the Holy places in Makkah.

In order to eliminate the terrorist organizations, USA needs to go through the following phases:

Phase ①: stop the recruiting process by dealing and eliminating the roots of the problem
 "The previous roots"

Phase ②: To neutralize the majority of militants
 (The non-fanatic):

Most the militants are not fanatic, they stuck with the fanatic for one reason or another. I will tell you for sure, if there is a declaration of immunity for who will give himself up, and releasing the non-fanatic from jail (This policy is the best). The majority of militants are waiting for something that will be a surprise to them.

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Phase ③:

The destruction of the remaining fanatics.
Believe me, if you succeeded in implementing
phase 1 and 2. By the end of the day, you will
be facing between 200-300 fanatics.

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(K) You have some experience interviewing Mujahedeen and members of Al Qaeda. assume for our discussion that you are part of an interview team in either Afghanistan or Cuba, can you develop a protocol for conducting a successful interview?

2- The translators

It will be very good if you have an agent who could speak the language in his mother tongue. if you do not have enough agents of that type, so do not use an interpreter from the same nationality as the prisoner, for example, if you used an Egyptian interpreter to interpret an Egyptian prisoner, the prisoner will not cooperate because he will think the interpreter will pass the information to

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will get the same result, also do not use Indian interpreters to interrogate the Pakistanis, you will get the same result.

- 3- The prisoner thinks that USA will exchange information with his country, so he will not tell the truth. Before asking questions, the interrogator should make it clear to the prisoner that USA will not give the information to his country.
- 4- The prisoner is afraid of sending him back to his country, USA can not promise him the opposite, the interrogator should make the prisoner comfortable by asking the prisoner the following question:
Assume we are going to release you? what country would you like to go?
- 5- Not every Arab or foreigner is a member of Al Qaeda, a lot of the foreigners in Afghanistan were fighting in the side of the Taliban because they believe Taliban was a pure Islamic government and they have the duty of supporting Taliban.
- 6- The interrogator needs to create a good relationship with the prisoners, the interrogator could bring copies of the Quran, Arabic newspapers or foreign newspapers, dates, milk, cookies, during the session, and let the inmates keep the Quran and the newspapers, the following are favorable newspapers:
 - Al-Quds Al-Arabi
 - Alwasat
 - Al-Hayat
 - Al-Sharq
 - Al-Awsat

7- The family is the most important thing for the prisoner. The family includes every blood relation, the interrogator should distinguish between the definition of family in USA which include wife, husband and kids, and the family overseas which includes every blood link. The prisoner will be worried about his family more than anything else. The Bay'a "Allegiance" to Al Qaeda means ~~nothing~~ to him, comparing to his allegiance to his family.

The prisoner will be reluctant to talk about his family, for fear of arrest or reprisal from the government of his Country, the interrogator should not go there. it is very difficult for the prisoner to mention the names of the females of his family, also the interrogator should not go there.

8- The interrogator and the interpreter, should be familiar with some words, such as:

- (1) "Akh" "brother"
 - it means very religious person, fundamentalist, member of an organization. So if the prisoner said, for example "he talked with the Akh Mohamed", that means, he talked with a fundamentalist, or a member. The plural of "Akh" is "Ikhwa".
- (2) "Ahl Al Ketab", The people of the book, it means the Jews and the Christians.
- (3) "Hakemeya", The ruling according to the Islamic law.
- (4) "Aseer", prisoner, captured by the enemy.
- (5) "Kafer", unbeliever
- (6) "Mushrek" The one who associate with god, the idolater
- (7) "Allah", the name of god in Arabic, Allah is the same god of Abraham, Moses, and Jesus - The Arab Jews and

- (8) "Al-Sunna" The traditions of the prophet Mohamed
- (9) "Salat" The praying
- (10) "Azan" The Calling for prayer
- (11) "Ishak" Terrorism IRHAB
- (12) "Ishabi" Terrorist IRHABI
- (13) "Kaif Halak" How are you? , it is good for the interrogator to use it in the beginning of the session.
- (14) "Tayeb" , good
- (15) "Sejn" prison
- (16) "Al-Yahud" , the jews
- (17) "Al-Nasara" , the Christians
- (18) "Madamy" , Civilian
- (19) "Madameyeen" plural of Civilian , Civilians
- (20) "Mugatel" , fighter , combatant
- (21) "Muaskar" , Camp
- (22) "Al-Talaba" , Taliban
- (23) "Kunya" , Code name

and so on , words which will help in the session

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The following is a suggestion for the sequence of the questions:

[1] personal information:

- * The name * The "Kunya" Code name
- * The Country / town (Asking the prisoner about his address, will be tough on him, remember he is worried about his family, the interrogator could obtain the address by other means, such his mail)
- * Education * profession
- * foreign language
- * marital status, if his married, the interrogator should not ask him about the wife, her name ---

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and so on

[2] How did the prisoner become religious?

There are several phases for the prisoner till he became a militant as follows:

- ① The "Jahelaya" phase, the Ignorance phase, the period when the prisoner was not doing any religious duty, he was not praying, was drinking, simply, had no religion. The militants called this period "Jahelaya", Ignorance, exactly as the time before the coming of the prophet Mohamed, that period is called "Jahelaya" in the Islamic history.
- ② The "Iltizam" phase, "the Religious discipline" starting from the minute he started doing his religious duties, he became "Akh" brother.
- ③ The belief in Al-jihad doctrine phase.

militant, so in this group of questions, he will talk about two things:

- (1) The "Jahelaya" period, the Ignorance period.
- (2) How he became "Multazem" means religious man, the interrogator could put a whole group of questions in this section about types of books, mosques, tapes, scholars, etc...

PS: in Egypt during the interrogation of the captured militants, the interrogator will give the prisoner papers and pen, and order him to write how he became a religious in details.

3] How did the prisoner adopted the jihad doctrine?

not every person he became a religious man, adopted the jihad doctrine. You see at first the prisoner was living in the "Jahelaya" then he became "Multazem" Religious, just religious with no orientation, praying and obeying Allah, then he adopted the jihad doctrine. The transformation from Religious to Al-jihad is very important, so the interrogator could ask a group of questions relates to recruitment, political situation, special books and tapes, friends, etc...

4] His recruitment to an organization / or His trip on his own to the battle zone (Afghanistan, Chechnia, Bosnia, Kosovo, etc...) After he adopted Al-jihad doctrine, he might was recruited to join a militant organization, or Travel on his own to the battle zone to join the jihad.

The group of questions in this section will cover methods of recruitment propaganda, finance, documents, travel, etc...

[5] The war zone "Afghanistan", in this case who received him in the airport, what group, guest houses, training camps, courses, indoctrination, join the fighting, etc. --

The group of questions is to determine his knowledge about the terrorist activities, his belief about attacking civilian targets, his special training, allegiance, his opinions about 9-11, and other attacks... The interrogator could determine if the prisoner believes in the terrorism, or he was a guy with a good heart who went to the battle zone to help his Muslim brothers. For example, I believe Mr. Walker belongs to that type who went to help what he thought a pure Islamic government.

[6] A group of questions to determine if he is fanatic or not, such as: Taking hostages, hijacking, bombing civilians, assassination, etc. --

Q: (M) The kidnaping of Danny Pearl, the WSJ reporter, Al Qaeda operation? Independent players? Retaliation?

A: I will call this horrible operation "The Returning Favor operation". This is not Al Qaeda operation, this is independent group. In 1999, this group hijacked an Indian flight and landed in Kandahar Airport, where the Taliban refused to storm the airplane, and refused permission to the Indian Commandos to storm either, something was fishy, the hijackers know in advance their operation will be successful if they just brought the aircraft to Kandahar. The operation ended when the Indian government released the leader of the group "Saeed Sheikh" and three others. "Saeed Sheikh" after the American attack against Taliban, he conducted the kidnaping to show the Taliban his gratitude.

Q: (N) what role will the ISI sympathizers play in helping the "sheikh".

A: Before 9-11, The ISI was providing the following:

- 1- Early warning before the American attack ~~in~~ Afghanistan in 1998 after the embassy bombing.
- 2- Allowing Pakistani nuclear scientists to meet with Ben Laden.
- 3- Helping militants to obtain Pakistani citizenship.
- 4- Alerting Al Qaeda when a security delegation from the Arab Countries comes to Pakistan with a list of wanted militants, The ISI will pass the names and photos to Ben Laden.
- 5- Releasing the militants who were captured in the Pakistani jail after the crack down against the Arabs.
- 6- providing a high ranking officer to be contacted at anytime, in case Al Qaeda needs ~~is~~ urgent help, Al Zawahry was very close friend to that general.
- 7- Transporting heavy equipment into Afghanistan through the border, the type were used in the construction, which Al Qaeda used it to build caves and camps.
- 8- Receiving the financiers in the airport, and escorting them inside Afghanistan to protect the cash against the bandits.

After 9-11, The ISI, could help Ben Laden as follows:

- 1- providing documents for some leaders, diplomatic one.
- 2- Transferring money from abroad to Ben Laden.
- 3- providing secure communication links.
- 4- providing safe houses in the major towns in Pakistan.
- 5- Transporting leaders of Al Qaeda, disguising in militaries or police uniform.

- 7- Destroying files and photos of Al Qaeda members in ISI.
- 8- ISI, will be a great help, through the flow of information during the re-grouping period which I believe the Taliban and Al Qaeda are preparing now for a long war in Afghanistan.
- 9. Using their Afghani agents, "networks", remember the ISI for decades operates and controls things inside Afghanistan, using the Afghani Agents to work as couriers, to exchange messages.

Q: (C) Is Somalia still a viable refuge for Al-Qaeda?

A: NO.

Al-Qaeda had bad and sour experience in Somalia, and I believe Al-Qaeda will not repeat it. please let me tell you the story.

Al-Itihad Al-Islami in Somalia consists of two groups:

- 1- Al-Itihad Al-Islami in Somalia
- 2- Al-Itihad Al-Islami in Ogaden (Ethiopia)

From 1992-1994, Al-Qaeda worked with the two groups in Somalia and Ethiopia. The Sudanese government introduced Al-Itihad Al-Islami to Al-Qaeda and pressured Al-Qaeda to work with Al-Itihad in the Ogaden (Ethiopia) in order to cause internal trouble to Ethiopia, to keep Ethiopia busy and away from interfering in the civil war in Sudan. I have engaged in this operation from the beginning, when Al-Qaeda prepared two teams to work with each group of Al-Itihad... The idea was we will organize, train, finance, and lead them in the first battle. Then when we see that they could depend on themselves, we will pull out. But the result was not good:

- The first group, Al-Itihad Al-Islami in Somalia, were given special training and equipment to rob and terrorize the population and became out of control, and threaten the lives of Al-Qaeda operatives who are working with them inside Somalia. Al-Qaeda operatives were very upset and asked to be pulled out because the organization became a group of bandits. I have interrogated some of the operatives, I mean interviewing about that problem.
- The second group, Al-Itihad Al-Islami in Ethiopia. These people are different from the Somalia, they did not terrorize

operations. Al-Qaeda operatives joined them in the early battles, when the operatives found that the group could be dependent, Al-Qaeda pulled the operatives out. But the leaders of the group, kept coming back to Ben Laden in Sudan asking for money and help. Ben Laden refused to keep giving them money, he wants them to capture the enemy supplies and equipment and depend on themselves.

Al-Qaeda operatives have no desire to ~~work in~~ Somalia again. I tell you the painful truth, I see no color of people, but the experience of Al-Qaeda in Africa showed the operatives that Black people are dishonest and thieves, we had this problem in Al-Qaeda in Sudan, Somalia, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, most the members from Africa stole money from Al-Qaeda, we used to trust them as everyone else with big amount of money, but they were not trusted people... Africa is not a suitable place to Al-Qaeda members to take refuge with Somali group, the Somali will sell Al-Qaeda members to USA for money, as well as, the terrain in Somalia is not good for hiding a lot of people, also the color of Al-Qaeda members are lighter than the population.

I am sure Al-Qaeda will never go Somalia again. The Ogaden in Ethiopia is desert, unpopulated, very easy to spot any concentration of people, it will be very easy to US forces to capture Al-Qaeda members, so Al-Qaeda will not use "Ogaden" as a refuge.

(R) Give some thought to other geographical targets, U.S. & Allies!

I believe US will not be seriously from Al-Qaeda for at least five years, Al-Qaeda will go underground for reorganization. After 9-11, Al-Qaeda will target the following: Military, and economical targets, such as:

① US Air Force:

Because US Air Force is a decisive element in every conflict, it will be targeted, the targets inside the Air Force may include:

- A- Hotels, night clubs, etc-- where the American pilots or Allied pilots frequently used in the host country, such as Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Central Asia, Turkey.
- B- The local contractors whom are providing supplies and services for the Air Force.
- C- The Fuel storage, pipelines, docks, etc--
- D- The local Airports or landing zones, which used by the US Air Force or Allies.
- E- The Radars, and communication facilities.

② The FBI liaison offices:

Through information from the local intelligence service in Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Yemen, Pakistan

③ The American Commercial ships:

The gulf, Saudi Arabia, Suez Canal, Pakistan

④ Exporting contaminated shipment to US or Europe

Ebola, Yellow Fever, etc. SD/6865

⑤ Computer Crimes:
virus, hacking

⑥ Commando attacks against American ~~embassy~~:
If they conducted this type of operation, will be in Africa
where the local authorities are very weak.

⑦ The Olympic games:
Greece 2002, might use athlete uniform, police or military
uniform

⑧ Attacks against American peace forces:
Bosnia, Kosovo, Albania

⑨ attacks against American oil companies:
Caspian Sea, Azerbaijan.
To stop the pipeline from the Caspian Sea through Afghanistan

⑩ The American Hi-Tech Companies in Asia:
Such as IBM, Seagate, etc. in Malaysia, Singapore,
Thailand, Indonesia.

⑪ Targets inside USA: mainly economical targets

A- The water supplies "poison"

B- The agriculture "disease"

C- The live stock "disease"

D- The stock market 055910SD/6866

E- The sports activities "disease"

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for the similar cases

operation

Q: A responsible US official recently stated that in his view there were approximately 100 "sleepers" from Al-Qaeda in the U.S possibly poised for action? Is ~~that~~ reasonable.

A: NO,

Al-Qaeda as you know does not operate like that, Al-Qaeda does not keep people in the country after a big operation, before the execution of the operation, it will pull everyone, except the people who will participate in the operation.

I believe prior to 9-11, the sleepers in US were two groups:

① The Hijackers

② The support group (surveillance, supply)

prior to 9-11, the orders will come for everyone to leave U.S. but the hijackers, this is a standard procedure of Al-Qaeda operation.

The main reason is to avoid capture due to the crack down after every big operation, and as you see, US waged a huge crack down against Arabs and Muslims.

The second reason is money wise, US is a very expensive country, to keep and maintain that number will be a big burden.

in 1990, Al-Jihad organization started to recruit ~~European~~ European Muslims to use them as sleepers in Europe, I was present during the discussion about that issue. I have mentioned that during the session, the main problem we were facing was the amount of money which we have to provide every month for the sleepers.

If Al-Qaeda has sleepers in USA, will not be more than 3-5 people, the job of those guys is "Research", their mission is preparing reports about how to hit USA hard, those sleepers will not conduct operation will not recruit, only ~~research~~ research equipment which will be

Remember, Al Qaeda is a centralized leadership, even the structure is not central structure, but the decision is central, the central leadership is the part who manage sleepers, not only in U.S, but in other parts of the world, so assume there are five people in the central leadership who are dealing with the sleepers as well as other duties, do you believe those five people could handle all these traffics, impossible, time, money, and effort.

(R) will there be independent, retaliation from sympathizers?

No,

The kidnaping of Danny Pearl, the WSJ reporter, was conducted by small independent group, if you look at this operation, this is an experienced cell, they kidnaped foreigners in Kashmir before, All what they could do after 9-11 is kidnaping a poor journalist, what that tell you, if MR. Danny was very careful, this group will not be able to kidnap him.

Pakistan, I believe is the only place where there are a lot of sympathize with Ben Laden and Taliban, and so far, only one operation - MR. Dan If the sympathizers are serious, they could do a lot of damage in Pakistan where anyone could obtain explosives and weapons.

The other reason, because the Taliban and Al Qaeda did not stand and fight against USA, this will stop other independent retaliation they will ask themselves, why I am going to retaliate and the Taliban and Al Qaeda disappeared and hide.

The only time, will be retaliation, if Taliban and Al Qaeda, regrouped and succeeded in some operations against US force, in Afghanistan, this will trigger some people to support them by doing some small operation.

Q: (S) Will Al Qaeda re-emerge under a different name?

A: No,

Because the name "Al Qaeda" became historical and symbol all over the world, the name itself will attract recruits, finance, and support. It became a Trade mark like IBM or Microsoft. After re-emerging from underground, Al Qaeda will use bogus names to claim responsibility for the operation.

Q: (T) what will the core structure of Al Qaeda look like? How will it function? How will operational planning be handled?

A: I have covered this question in page 1 ~~10~~

I will add something about the operational planning.

The operational planning is the responsibility of the Secret leadership.

I believe the planning will go through the following steps:

- 1- The known leadership will issue a guide lines concerning the goals of Al Qaeda, directions, etc...
- 2- The Secret leadership will break the guide lines into details of Training objective, organizing, intelligence, preparation, etc...
- 3- The Secret leadership will assign tactical projects to several Amis, who will work in the field to prepare a blue print plans.
- 4- The sequence of the planning will be as follows:
 - A- Intelligence "gathering info about a group of targets"
 - B- The selection of targets "Based on several factors, security, poli"
 - C- Assignment for the operation
 - D. Briefing
 - E- preparation and security
 - F. Dispatching

Q: (U) what are your views and renditions? if the U.S. decided as a matter of policy to render captured subjects to Egypt for further questioning is that a good thing or not? what are the long term ramifications of such a policy? will the bad guys find out about it? if so? what they will do about it?

A: First: USA did a good job by not releasing the names of the captured prisoners in Cuba and Qandahar to the public. Al Qaeda now in a state of confusion, no communication, their assessment of damage almost zero, they do not know who died and who captured. The minute US will render the prisoners to Egypt, Al Qaeda through its sources inside the Egyptian government will supply Al Qaeda with a list of the prisoners names.

Second: Al Qaeda now has no idea about what the prisoners said during the interrogation, if they went back to Egypt, Al Qaeda will get the details about their interrogation by the Americans.

Third: Rendering the prisoners to Egypt, will be a big credit for the Egyptian authorities that their policy of torture is acceptable by the US government, and eventually the media in the Arab world will praise the torture policy which is supported by U.S.

Fourth: Under the torture in Egypt, the prisoners will invent stories, change their stories, and in the end you will not know what is false and what is true.

Fifth: in the future operation, when U.S. will arrest more prisoners,

US will render them, so why talking with ~~The Americans~~

Sixth: You will not believe what I will tell you now, when the prisoners will be rendered to Egypt, the Egyptians will charge the prisoners with extra charge, "espionage" because they talked with a foreign intelligence service (The American intelligence), The Egyptian authorities hates people who talk with foreign intelligence services.

Seventh: I believe US should keep the ~~prisoners~~ here for sometimes till things becomes clear for two reasons:

- (1) To keep them away from the area, the longer they are dealing with the Americans, they will compare the good treatment here with the bad treatment in their countries, believe me, we all human, and people change, at least they will be neutral.
- (2) If they go back to Egypt, they will be tortured, then sentenced, most of them does not get life sentence, someday will be released, They will come back after USA who is responsible for their ordeal.

Q: (V) Is it likely that captured Mujahideen are or were privy to operational plans? The "sheikh" location?

A: No way.

I will tell you about my experience with Ben Laden in that issue. Ben Laden is smart person, and very very careful about his own security. Let me give you some examples about how Ben Laden handles information relates to his security:

① In Peshawar, Pakistan, 1991, when Ben Laden decided to exit Pakistan because the attempts to kill him. I was sleeping in a house about 15 minutes from Ben Laden house, in the middle of the night, Abu Hafiz came to the house, entered my room, and woke me up and told me the "sheikh" wants to see you now, when we arrived to the "sheikh" home, he was ready, and told me I want you to secure my trip to Karachi, and we are leaving now, I did not have a minute to use the bathroom.

② In Sudan, Ben Laden had a big farm in "Damazeen" close to the border with Eritrea, the trip takes about 6 hours, when Ben Laden wishes to go there, for example if he wants to take someone with him, he will call him one minute before leaving.

③ Seif Al-Adal in Sudan was in charge of the security of a place one time he asked me to assist him to improve the security of the farm "Soba" in Khartoum, he did not tell me the reason, - the reason was to prepare it for Ben Laden to move there to the farm and make it his residence. After several days of studying the security of the farm, I told Seif the farm is very dead in

Later, I knew the reason, the farm was prepared for Ben Laden. I could tell you, around Ben Laden there are four people only who will know about Ben Laden movements in advance.

- ① Abu Hafs
- ② Seif Al-Adl
- ③ Reda The Tunisian "Bodyguard"
- ④ Seif The Jordanian, who used to live in Paterson, N.J.

Q: Have you ever heard of a person named ~~Al Sheikh al Libi~~

A: No

I believe the name was formed to cause confusion.

① "Ibn" means the son of, in Egypt they use it, but in countries like Saudi Arabia or Libya they are using "Ben", the same definition, like Ben Laden "The son of Laden". So the name has the word "Al-Libi" The Libian, if the person from LIBIA, the name should be Ben Sheikh Al-Libi not Ibn Sheikh Al-Libi.

② The name "Sheikh" is never used as a code name, it is a family name in Saudi Arabia, very big family "Al-Sheikh", in most the Arab countries the name is used as a family name.

I believe there is some mistake about the name.

Q: (X) Finances, how will the group get its money?

- A:
- The organization gets its finances as follows: mainly from
- 1- Donation, there is a system all over the Islamic world, around the year, in the mosques, people paying donation everyday.
 - 2- The wealthy financiers.
 - 3- Economical projects.
 - 4- Trade. "Commerce".

I believe after 9-11, Alqaeda will enter the following fields

- 1- The oil market
- 2- The diamond market
- 3- The commercial maritime field
- 4- The pharmaceutical field
- 5- Computer field
- 6- The stock market
- 7- The counterfeit money
- 8- Import-export field

* The business, which Alqaeda involves with to make money, must be used to facilitate operations, it is not only the money, but also how to use the business in future operations.

For example, the pharmaceutical field will help to research the Bio-chemical field, and so on.

Q. (Y) What role do you see the FBI and the military playing as the war on terrorism continues?

A. The military has no role in the war on terrorism, the military should stay away, the military is not prepared or made for that kind of war, the modern history tells us that the military makes things worse and cannot solve the problem, for example

- 1- The Israeli Army failed to eliminate Hizbullah in South Lebanon since 1980, even Hizbullah defeated the Israeli Army and kicked them out South Lebanon.
- 2- The British Army failed in Northern Ireland against the IRA
- 3- The Algerian Army failed since 1990 till now
- 4- The Army of Phillippines ---
and in other parts of the world

The Role of the FBI:

- ① Infiltration, this is a very long process, it takes years, I could go in details in a special session.
- ② The FBI must have agents in the Visa Section in the American embassies in the hot spots, interviewing applicants, it is a very good source of information and recruitment.
- ③ working undercover in the hot spots (journalists, Relief organization, students, Import-export, etc.)
- ④ The FBI should have its own "listening unit" not counting on other agency such as NSA.

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- ⑤ The FBI should have its military teams, to conduct special tasks overseas, not counting on CIA or the military.
- ⑥ The analysis people should not be on their desks, dealing with materials coming from the field which the analysis are not familiar with, they need to taste that field to be able to analyze based on a good vision.
- ⑦ The FBI should have its own interrogation facilities, where the prisoners will go directly there, not to the BOP, you need to keep the prisoners out the system.

home in Pakistan, there was a conversation about the Gulf war and president senior Bush, Ben Laden told me who he hates US and president Bush, he told me the following.

Salem Ben Laden, one of Ben Laden relatives who was a close friend of president Bush, he used to have a permanent office in Houston, TX. He was managing the money of Ben Laden's family and other money, he was a business associate of president Bush.

In 1980, during the American hostages crisis in Iran, Salem Ben Laden travelled to Paris with president Bush and James Baker to meet with the Iranians in order to urge them not to release the American hostages in Iran before the American election in order for president Carter not getting the credit, so Carter will lose the election. After the meeting, I do not know the date, Salem Ben Laden was killed in an airplane crash, Ben Laden believes that president Bush has something to do with the death of Salem Ben Laden, in order to silence him.

I believe, Ben Laden conducted 9-11 attack during Bush time, not during the previous administration, in order to get even with the Bush family.

B- Khaled Ben Mahfouz:

He is the brother-in-law of Ben Laden

he inherited Salem Ben Laden job in USA

he is a major financier of Ben Laden

I did not heard his name among the people which USA
froze their money.

C- Does Al-Qaeda operate in 60 Countries?

NO

I hope this statement did not come out.

I believe some countries in order to get money and assistance from USA, these crook countries claims that they have problem with Al-Qaeda, very cheap way to get money.

If we assumed, Al-Qaeda has cells in 60 Countries, How many individuals in the leadership of Al-Qaeda will be assigned to handle the traffics, seif ALQAD will handle 60 Countries, give me a break.

D: 10,000 - 20,000 were trained in Afghanistan.

This estimate, even if is correct, does not mean those fighters are members of Al Qaeda, or terrorist.

The majority of people who travelled to Afghanistan, they travelled for one main reason, to fulfill a religious duty. The people who trained in Afghanistan were trying to follow a very important of the prophet Mohamed sayings:

The prophet Mohamed said: "whoever died and did not think (did not talk to himself) about fighting in the path of Allah (Jihad), died with some of hypocrisy."

most the fighters does not have any link with such groups, they went only to fulfill the duty of Jihad.

E: Countries, if I were a militant who wants to hide from world

- 1- Pakistan
- 2- Bangladesh
- 3- Malaysia
- 4- Indonesia
- 5- Turkey
- 6- Thailand
- 7- Tajikistan
- 8- Chechnia
- 9- Kyrgyzstan
- 10- Cyprus
- 11- Malta
- 12- Syria
- 13- Mauritania
- 14- Yemen
- 15- Albania
- 16- Iraq
- 17- Tanzania
- 18- Kenya
- 19- Iran
- 20- Bulgaria
- 21- Uganda
- 22- Chad
- 23- Mali
- 24- Burkina Faso
- 25- Zaïre
- 26- Uruguay
- 27- Paraguay
- 28- Qatar
- 29- Ethiopia

For political asylum:

- 1- Finland
- 2- Denmark
- 3- Norway

F: The backbone of Al-Qaeda:

Before 9-11 attacks, nobody among Al-Qaeda leaders anticipated the possible magnitude of death, it was a surprise for Al-Qaeda leaders, at that moment, the leaders of Al-Qaeda executed the evacuation plan, mainly for the components of Al-Qaeda backbone which consists of:

- 1- The instructors... This is the cream of the crop of Al-Qaeda, each one of them is an encyclopedia in his speciality.
- 2- The mid-levels, and high-levels, of leadership, who could run the organization in case the historical leadership, Ben Laden / Zawahiri died or captured.
- 3- The document of the infrastructure, mainly will be in computer disks, Al-Qaeda starting digitizing process in early 1991. I have witnessed the discussion about the method of keeping the information in a safe place, Al-Qaeda will have three copies of its sensitive information, one copy will be hidden in Afghanistan, one in Europe, and one in Asia.

To break the back of Al-Qaeda, please, let me honestly say the following:

I made a mistake by helping the terrorists whom brought shame to my religion and my ethics... The war against this ugly terrorism needs a few dedicated people. Prior to 9-11, I wrote some papers to the FBI "The Covert operation" and I have suggested using me in the operation to kill or capture Ben Laden. please, let me again repeat the same thing, sentence me, then put me in the custody of the covert teams, ~~with~~ ^{with} 35% of the 688 tent prisoners, whom the

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If you put me in the street today, after only one week, I will establish physical contact with Ben Laden, and Alzawahry. If you think that I will get killed, that is will not happen, and even if I was killed, ~~the~~ government will not loose anything. Keeping me in jail during this serious period serves no reason, please let me break their back.

G: The Simultaneous operations

Al-Qaeda used to Conduct Simultaneous operations in the attack against the American embassies in Africa and the multiple hijacking in 9-11...

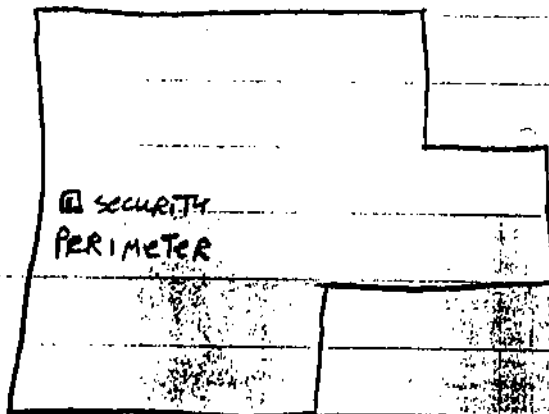
The reason for the simultaneous attacks is a security one; The security in the target... As you know, Al-Qaeda is spending most the time in the intelligence and the planning phases, as soon as Al-Qaeda intelligence team discovers weakness points in the security of the target, Al-Qaeda will plan to hit more than one target of that type. For example, I believe Al-Qaeda surveillance team discovered a weakness point in the security of American Airlines, and United Airlines, so Al-Qaeda planners decided to hijack more than one airplane from American and United, they exploit the opportunity because they know, these weakness points will be covered and fixed after the attack.

The best defense against any attack is to foil or to make it very hard for Al-Qaeda surveillance team to detect the weakness in the target. For example if you have a target as the following...

This target has one security perimeter inside the borders.

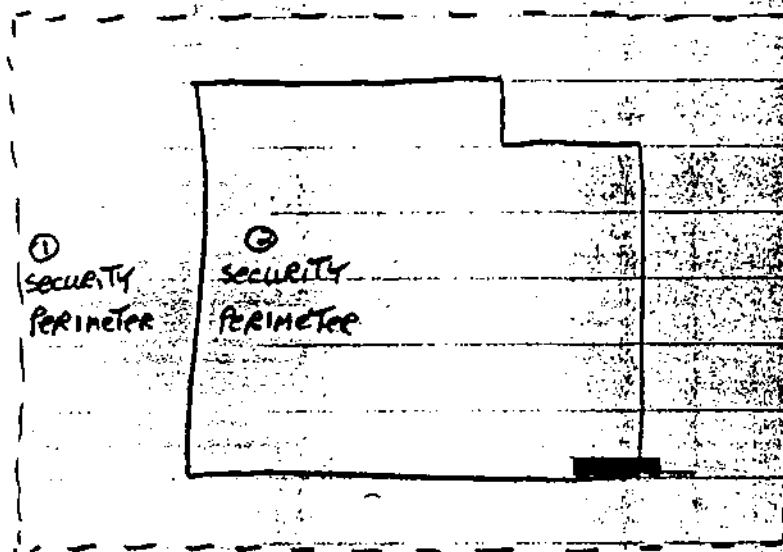
This is very easy target for the surveillance team to approach to

the edges, or will do surveillance from adjacent location

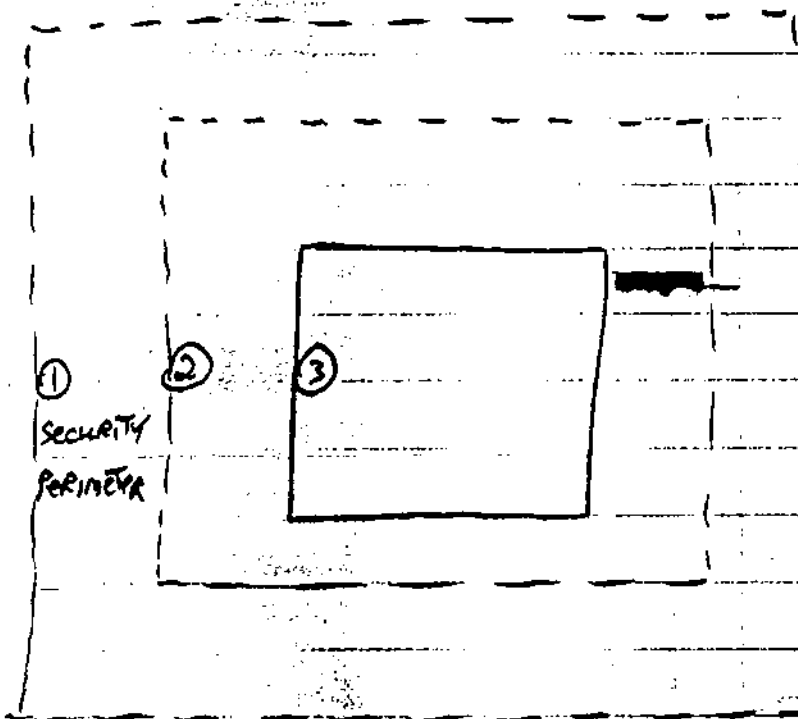


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The following example will make it hard on the Surveillance Teams



The following example will make it impossible for the Surveillance Teams:



Remember if the Surveillance fail, will be no attack against that target.

So, if Al Qaeda succeeded in obtaining good information for example about the American force in Afghanistan, they will wage a multiple operation against them, I believe the airports in Afghanistan, especially, Kandahar, Khost, and Jalal Abad are very vulnerable, Al Qaeda is very familiar with these airports, because Al Qaeda members joined the Afghans during the attacks against these airports, I have witnessed attacks against Khost and Jalal Abad airports.

Afghanistan and Pakistan:

Are the only two places where Al Qaeda now could attack military targets, because they have the equipment (explosives, weapons, etc) and the man power.

I believe if there is operation against USA, it will be conducted inside Afghanistan, the car bomb is the main method, as the attack against the marines in Lebanon.... The concentration of troops in one area is a temptation for attack using suicidal person during a Truck.