
United States District Court

DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

v.

CASE NUMBER:

HASSAN ABUJIHAAD
a/k/a "Paul R. Hall"

I, the undersigned complainant being duly sworn state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In or about 2001, in the District of Connecticut and elsewhere, the defendant

(1) provided material support or resources, knowing or intending that they were to be used in preparation for, or in carrying out, a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2332(b) (conspiring to kill United States nationals), in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2339A; and (2) willfully delivered, communicated, transmitted or caused the delivery, communication or transmission of classified information relating to the national defense to persons not entitled to receive it with reason to believe that such information could be used to the injury of the United States, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 793(d).

I further state that I am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that this complaint is based on the following facts:

Please see the attached Affidavit of Special Agent David G. Dillon

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part hereof.

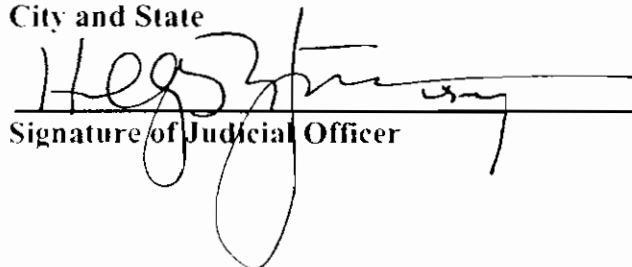
Yes No



Signature of Complainant
FBI Special Agent David G. Dillon

Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence

March 1, 2007
Date
Holly B. Fitzsimmons
United States Magistrate Judge
Name and Title of Judicial Officer

at Bridgeport, Connecticut
City and State

Signature of Judicial Officer

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT**

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FAIRFIELD COUNTY	:	March 1, 2007

A F F I D A V I T

David G. Dillon, being duly sworn, does depose and state that:

1. I am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and have been so employed for nearly fifteen years. As a Special Agent of the FBI, among other things, I am authorized to investigate the counterterrorism laws of the United States as embodied in Title 18 of the United States Code, and I have received specialized training in the investigation of violations of the counterterrorism laws.

2. Since becoming a Special Agent with the FBI, I have participated in numerous criminal investigations. I am currently assigned to the Bridgeport Office of the FBI, and for most of the past twelve years, I have been assigned to the Bridgeport Violent Crimes Safe Streets Task Force (hereinafter referred to as the "Task Force"), which investigates those drug organizations believed to have the greatest adverse impact on the Bridgeport area.

3. Between 2004 and 2006, however, I was assigned to the Connecticut Joint Terrorism Task Force ("JTTF") with the FBI in New Haven, Connecticut and, in late 2004, after joining the JTTF, I was assigned to join other federal law enforcement agents in the ongoing investigation of Azzam Publications, including Babar Ahmad and Syed Talha Ahsan, two British nationals who are now under indictment in the District of Connecticut for, among other things, conspiring to provide and providing material support to terrorists, and conspiring to kill or injure persons in a

foreign country. Among other things, the investigation focused on determining the source of an electronic document found in Babar Ahmad's possession during a law enforcement search in the United Kingdom in December 2003, which contained previously classified material regarding the makeup and movements of a U.S. Naval battle group and went on to discuss its vulnerability to terrorist attack (hereinafter referred to as "the battle group document").

4. Although I have since returned to my previous position with the Bridgeport Task Force, I, along with Senior Special Agent Craig Bowling of the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS"), am one of the primary case agents in the pending terrorism cases of United States v. Babar Ahmad, 3:04CR301(MRK) and United States v. Syed Talha Ahsan, 3:06CR194(JCH), and the related investigation into the source of the battle group document, which has been a joint investigation involving the efforts and resources of several federal law enforcement agencies including the FBI in New Haven, Phoenix and Chicago; the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS"); and the Naval Criminal Investigative Service ("NCIS"). In my capacity as one of the primary case agents, I have been personally and actively involved in the case for over two years and have also been kept regularly apprised of developments, including those referenced herein.

5. During my tenure as a Special Agent with the FBI, I have been an affiant on several previous affidavits filed in support of applications for arrest warrants and search warrants including those submitted in large, complicated multi-defendant narcotics and RICO investigations. These affidavits and applications resulted in orders being issued by judges of the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut which authorized arrests and searches in connection with such investigations. My work in those federal investigations and numerous

related federal trials has led to the conviction of over 100 defendants for narcotics trafficking, money laundering, firearms offenses, racketeering crimes, and violent crimes in aid of racketeering (including several murders and conspiracies or attempts to commit murders).

6. This affidavit is being submitted in support of a complaint and an application for a warrant of arrest charging the defendant, **HASSAN ABUJIHAAD a/k/a “Paul R. Hall,”** date of birth December 24, 1975 (hereinafter referred to as “Abujihaad”) with: (1) providing material support or resources, knowing or intending that they are to be used in preparation for, or in carrying out, a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2332(b) (conspiring to kill United States nationals), in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2339A; and (2) delivering, communicating, transmitting or causing the delivery, communication or transmission of classified information relating to the national defense to persons not entitled to receive it, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 793(d).

7. This affidavit is based upon my personal knowledge of the evidence in the case and the ongoing investigation; my review of reports and other materials prepared by other law enforcement officers; and on information provided to me through materials provided by, or discussions with, other Special Agents of the FBI, Special Agents of the Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”), the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (“NCIS”), the Internal Revenue Service - Criminal Investigation Division (“IRS-CID”), and the Defense Criminal Investigative Service (“DCIS”).

8. Because this affidavit is being submitted for the limited purpose of supporting a complaint and warrant of arrest for the defendant, this affidavit does not purport to set forth all of the facts and circumstances known to me about this case. Instead, this affidavit sets forth only

those facts which I believe are necessary to support a finding of probable cause to believe that the defendant has committed the charged offenses.

BACKGROUND

9. Prior to his being charged with terrorism-related offenses in the District of Connecticut in August of 2004, Babar Ahmad was the leader of a terrorist support cell in London. Together with Syed Talha Ahsan and other members of the conspiracy, and through an entity called "Azzam Publications," Ahmad covertly engaged in efforts to provide material support and assistance to the Chechen mujahideen, the Taliban and associated terrorist groups.¹ They did so through money laundering and by assisting in the provision of funds, military equipment, communications equipment, lodging, training, expert advice and assistance, facilities, personnel, transportation and other supplies to these groups, with the knowledge and intent that such conduct would support the military activities of these and associated terrorist groups.

10. One of the means Ahmad and his coconspirators used in this effort was the management of various Azzam Publications websites that promoted violent jihad -- principally "azzam.com" -- which, along with associated administrative email accounts, were hosted for a period of time on the servers of a web hosting company located in the State of Connecticut.

11. The Azzam websites were specifically designed to incite readers and to provide a support network for terrorist related entities including the Taliban and the Chechen mujahideen. Indeed, the Azzam sites expressly stated that their purpose was to "incite the believers and also secondly to raise some money for the brothers." Among other things, the Azzam sites also: (1)

¹ The term "mujahideen" refers to militant Islamic guerrilla fighters, for example Taliban fighters in Afghanistan and militant Muslim guerrilla fighters in Chechnya, who engage in jihad and fight against persons or governments that are deemed to be enemies of a fundamentalist version of Islam.

published Usama bin Laden's 1996 Declaration of War; (2) translated and published an exclusive September 2002 interview with Al-Qaeda's second in command Ayman al-Zawahiri; (3) posted various manuals and articles on how to train for jihad before traveling abroad to fight, including instructions on obtaining physical, martial arts, survival and firearms training; and (4) provided specific guidance on how to support the jihad and the mujahideen, including: overt appeals for people to physically fight in the jihad battle fronts; requests to raise, collect and donate money to support the jihad; and solicitations to join or otherwise support the organization. The sites also: (1) set forth postings extolling the virtues of martyrdom and describing it as "exactly what is needed at this time"; (2) provided postings on a female's role in jihad, which included raising funds, physical training, firearms training and raising mujahid children by obtaining for them martial arts training, target shooting and camping/survival training; and (3) posted a practical guide to dealing with law enforcement, which contained specific advice on how to prevent and deal with law enforcement interviews, house or premises searches, raids, visits from intelligence agents, and arrests.

12. The Azzam sites also provided detailed instructions, many of which were specifically directed at U.S. residents, on how to make financial donations and provide other direct assistance to terrorist-related groups. At various times, for example, the sites included: (1) an urgent appeal for large quantities of gas masks and NBC (nuclear-biological-chemical) suits for the Taliban; (2) an urgent appeal for cash donations to support the Taliban, which contained explicit and detailed instructions on how U.S. residents were to personally deliver cash in amounts in excess of \$20,000 (US) to the Taliban Consul General in Pakistan; and (3) an express solicitation of Pakistani nationals around the world to travel to Afghanistan to fight for the Taliban.

13. The efforts of Ahmad and his coconspirators extended beyond cyberspace as well, as the available evidence demonstrates real-world effects and consequences flowing from the criminal activity, regardless of the media used to plan, coordinate and execute the conduct. For example, in addition to their postings on the websites, members of Azzam Publications also operated and administered the various email accounts associated with the sites. Through those email accounts, members of Azzam Publications engaged in efforts to assist those who responded to the websites' calls for support. Recovered emails and other electronic materials include, for example, discussions regarding: donations; shipments of gas masks; procurement of night vision goggles; safe routes into Afghanistan; and the type of personnel needed to support the jihad. Through the Azzam email accounts, members of the support cell also checked on the bona fides, through direct contact with then Chechen mujahideen leader Shamil Basayev, of an individual seeking to return from the United States to Chechnya with hand warmers for the Chechen mujahideen.² Members of Azzam Publications also sold various products through the websites, including graphic videos of the murders/executions of captured Russian soldiers. At the end of one video, Ibn Khattab, the then-Commander of the foreign mujahideen in Chechnya,

² Until his death in 2006, Shamil Basayev was the leader of what is known as the Riyadus-Salikhin Reconnaissance and Sabotage Battalion of Chechen Martyrs, also known as the "Riyadus Salikhin Martyrs' Brigade (hereinafter referenced as "RSRSBCM"), a group of Chechen mujahideen that has employed violence and military action to kill, injure and maim people and to damage and destroy property in an effort to promote the political goals of its members, which include establishing the independence of Chechnya from Russia. Basayev, as the leader of the RSRSBCM, took part in the planning and execution of a number of terrorist acts, including: (1) the bloody school siege and hostage crisis in Beslan from September 1-3, 2004, which resulted in the deaths of approximately 338 people, including many children; (2) the seizing of the Dubrovka Theater in Moscow in October 2002 that resulted in the deaths of 129 people, including one U.S. citizen; (3) the December 27, 2002 destruction of the Chechen administration complex in Grozny by Chechen suicide bombers, which resulted in the deaths of 78 people and wounded 150 others; and (4) the May 12, 2003 truck bombing of a government compound in the Chechen town of Znamenskoye, which resulted in the deaths of 60 people, including 7 children, and the wounding of an additional 200 people.

personally acknowledged the brothers at Azzam Publications for publicizing the jihad, explicitly thanked them for their support and efforts, and advised the viewer that he or she could support the Chechen mujahideen by contacting the brothers at Azzam Publications, who Khattab described as being in direct contact with him and other Chechen mujahideen.³

14. Ahmad and his coconspirators also personally attempted to procure and provide military equipment, communications equipment and other materials to support the Taliban, the Chechen mujahideen and associated terrorist groups. For example, Ahmad sought to personally and directly provide assistance to these groups by purchasing 100 cold-weather woodland camouflage uniforms he procured from a Long Island-based company. Ahmad also procured GPS equipment and a bullet-proof vest while visiting the United States in 1998.

THE BATTLE GROUP DOCUMENT

15. During a December 2003 search of Babar Ahmad's room at his parent's house in London, British law enforcement officers recovered a computer floppy disk that, among other things, contained a password-protected Microsoft Word file that set forth previously classified information regarding the movements of a United States Navy battle group that was charged with enforcing sanctions against the Taliban and engaging in missions against Al Qaeda -- information which included details on the battle group's movements as it was to transit from California to the Gulf region in the Spring of 2001.⁴ The document went on to discuss the battle group's

³ Until his death in March 2002, Ibn Khattab was the mujahideen leader of the Islamic International Peace Keeping Brigade (IIPB), a group of Chechen mujahideen that has employed violence and military action to kill, injure and maim people and to damage and destroy property in an effort to promote the political goals of its members, which include establishing the independence of Chechnya from Russia.

⁴ The file is not a U.S. Navy document, but a Microsoft Word document compiling the foregoing material.

perceived vulnerability to terrorist attack. Additional investigation and computer forensic analysis by DHS later determined that Ahmad's now co-defendant, Syed Talha Ahsan, had previously possessed, accessed, modified and re-saved the electronic battle group document before it was found in Ahmad's possession. As noted above, Babar Ahmad and Syed Talha Ahsan are both British nationals. In addition, neither of them have ever had any clearance to receive or possess information classified by the United States. Accordingly, Ahmad and Ahsan were both "persons not entitled to receive" the battle group material within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 793(d).

16. The electronic document, which forensic analysis by DHS determined was last modified and saved on April 12, 2001, discussed, in considerable detail, the makeup of a U.S. Navy battle group, each of its member ships (including a Navy destroyer, the *U.S.S. Benfold*), the specifications, assignments and missions of each ship, the battle group's planned movements, and a drawing of the group's formation when it was to pass through the Straits of Hormuz. The document specifically noted that the battle group was tasked with enforcing sanctions against Iraq and conducting operations against Afghanistan and Al Qaeda. The document stated that the battle group was scheduled to pass through the Straits of Hormuz on April 29, 2001 at night, under a communications blackout, and explicitly described the group's vulnerability to a terrorist attack:

Weakness:

They have nothing to stop a small craft with RPG etc. except their Seals' stinger missiles.

Deploy ops in Gulf 29 April - 04 October.

29th APRIL is more likely the day through the Straits. For the whole of March is tax free - a moral booster. Many sailors do not like the Gulf.

Please destroy message.

[sic] (emphasis in original). A copy of the battle group document, as recovered from Ahmad and Azzam Publications, is appended hereto as Exhibit 1.

17. Navy officials have confirmed that the battle group composition; and the dates and location of the movements of the battle group in the document are accurate. Navy officials have also confirmed that, at a minimum, the advance knowledge of the ships' movements through restricted waters would have been classified SECRET in or about early March 2001, the time the document appears to have been written.⁵

18. Navy officials have also confirmed that the information set forth in the battle group document relates to the national defense and could be used to the injury of the United States within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 793(d). For example, Navy officials confirmed that the information that was set forth in the battle group document has significant implications for force protection and would be very useful to terrorists attempting to plan an attack. Specifically, Navy officials indicated that, in asymmetric warfare, a significant factor in carrying out a successful terrorist attack is advance knowledge of the location of the targets particularly where, as here, the method under consideration was an attack to be perpetrated from a small craft. According to Navy officials, knowledge of ships' movements, missions and capabilities would be extremely

⁵ Executive Order No. 13,292, which prescribes the system for classifying national security information, defines the "SECRET" classification level as being "applied to information, the unauthorized disclosure of which reasonably could be expected to cause serious damage to the national security that the original classifying authority is able to identify or describe." Exec. Order No. 13,292, 68 Fed. Reg. 15315, 15316 (2003).

useful in planning a successful terrorist strike launched from a small boat and targeted at ships at anchor or while underway in restricted waters. Navy officials also indicated that the identification of the ships in the battle group, the description of the number of people on board, and the mission capabilities of the ships in the battle group would also provide opportunists with a priority listing of targets. Similarly, the document's identification of the leadership of the battle group and the location of high ranking officers would be of tactical importance as well. Indeed, Navy officials advised that the battle group document is consistent with the type of "intelligence support documents" that terrorist cells use to conduct independently planned operations: they contain not only target and schedule information, but also reference a political justification for attacking their specific targets – here, in noting the possible battle group targets of Afghanistan, Usama bin Laden, the Mujahideen and the Taliban.

E-MAIL BETWEEN ABUJIIAAD AND AZZAM PUBLICATIONS

19. Search warrants executed by DHS upon the various email accounts associated with the Azzam websites disclosed several email exchanges between late 2000 and the Fall of 2001 with an individual who was as an enlistee in the United States Navy on active duty in the Middle East and stationed onboard the *U.S.S. Benfold*. Specifically, the searches recovered various emails between Azzam Publications and the defendant, Hassan Abujihad, from Abujihad's military-based email accounts: abujihad@benfold.navy.mil and AbujihadH@benfold.navy.mil, and his personal email account, abujihad01@hotmail.com. Email header information for certain of the communications confirm that Abujihad was communicating from the *U.S.S. Benfold* at the time, while for other communications, analysis by DHS, which was later confirmed by NCIS, indicated that Abujihad was emailing from a Navy-

based IP address.

20. While aboard the *U.S.S. Benfold*, Abujihaad's primary position and responsibilities were those of a Signaller (described in his evaluations as one who maintains visual communications in port and underway in all conditions of readiness). Abujihaad's other responsibilities included Publications Petty Officer; Roving Patrol; Pier Security; and signaller / quartermaster in-port duties. Abujihaad was granted a SECRET clearance on January 6, 1998, and Navy officials have confirmed that Abujihaad's position, duties and responsibilities would have given him access to the information contained in the battle group document.

21. Recovered emails between Abujihaad and Azzam Publications include discussions regarding: (1) videos Abujihaad ordered from Azzam Publications that promoted violent jihad; (2) a small donation of money Abujihaad made to Azzam; and (3) whether it was "safe" to send materials to Abujihaad at his military address on board the *U.S.S. Benfold*. In another email, Abujihaad: (1) describes a recent force protection briefing given on board his ship; (2) voices enmity towards America; (3) praises Usama bin Laden and the mujahideen; (4) praises the October 2000 attack on the *U.S.S. Cole*; and (5) advises the members of Azzam Publications that such tactics are working and taking their toll. The response from Azzam Publications encourages Abujihaad to "keep up the psychological warfare" [sic].⁶

22. Specifically, in an email dated August 21, 2000, which was sent to qoqaz@azzam.com from "hassan abujihaad" using the email address abujihaad01@hotmail.com, the sailor wrote, in apparent reference to a video purchased through an Azzam website:

Salaamu`Alaikum

⁶ These emails are described in greater detail below and are also appended hereto as exhibits.

I will appreciate if you guys can tell me if you guys received the 30.00 dollars I sent for the indocumentation of the bosnianwar that going to be issued on SEP 4th . Brothers I will appreciate if you guys can e-mail me at abujihaad01@hotmail.com to confirm my payment.

Salaamu'Alaikum

[sic]. On August 26, 2000, a reply email from azzampublications@yahoo.com was sent to abujihaad01@hotmail.com, reading:

Assalaamu alaikum dear brother,

We have received your order recently. We will post the video to you soon, Insha Allah. Please bear with us. The video costs \$25 and you have sent \$30. Please tell us what you want done with the remaining \$5.

Jazakallahu khair

Azzam Publications

On August 27, 2000, a response from abujihaad01@hotmail.com is sent to the email account azzampublications@yahoo.com, reading:

Assalaamu alaikum

Dear Brothers you guys can keep the remaining \$5.00 and added to the funds that you Brothers are spending in the way of Allah via videos, tapes and the great web sites Qoqaz & Azzam Pub etc.

Assalaamu'Alaikum

See Exhibit 2.

23. On March 12, 2001 an email was sent to the azzampublications@yahoo.com account from "hassan abujihaad" using the email address abujihaad01@hotmail.com, which states:

Salaamu'Alaikum
Br/Sis of Islam

I am wondering did you guise receive my two separate orders the first was Russian hell 2000. Then I ordered Chechnya from the Ashes at a later date. If you have any info please e-mail me back Insha'Allah.

Salaam's
Hassan Abu-Jihaad⁷

A reply email sent the same day, March 12, 2001, from "Qoqaz.Net," using the email account azzampublications@yahoo.com reads:

Assalamu alaikum dear brother

Could you please email us at products@azzam.com with your name and dates that you ordered the CD products? Please also supply your mailing address.

Jazakallahu khair

Azzam Publications

See Exhibit 3.

24. On May 15, 2001, Abujihad sent the following email from the *U.S.S. Benfold* to products@azzam.com from his abujihah@benfold.navy.mil email account:

assalaamu'alaikum

i am emailing you in regards to "chechnya from the ashes", I want to let you know that 2 ½ months has went by since i placed this order. i am wondering if you br/sis even received my funds. since i am in the middle of this giant ucean it has been hard for me to keep track of the things i order. my mom told mr that she received my order or "ussian hell 2000" but not my order of what i am addressing above. home address 1681 w. 9th street San Bernardino Ca, 92411. Abujuhaad91@hotmail.com [sic] or abujihah@benfold.navy.mil

[sic]. A reply email dated May 18, 2001 from azzamproducts@yahoo.com to the email account abujihah@benfold.navy.mil reads:

⁷ Among other things, the Azzam Publications video "Russian Hell in the Year 2000" includes graphic footage of Ibn Khattab personally shooting and executing a captured Russian soldier with an assault weapon as a Russian personnel carrier burns in the background.

Dear Brother,
As-salaamu'alaikum,

We apologise for not sending your complete order. A copy of "Chechnya from the Ashes" CD-ROM will be dispatched to you within the next week.

See Exhibit 4.

25. In or about July 2001, Abujihaad sent an email to Azzam Publications, in which Abujihaad described part of the substance of, and the reaction of officers and other enlistees to, a briefing given on the ship. The email indicated that the briefing was provided to help Naval personnel protect against terrorist attacks similar to the October 2000 attack on the *U.S.S. Cole*. Voicing enmity towards the "American enemies" and strong support for the "Mujahideen Feesabilillah," Abujihaad's email praised those who attacked the *U.S.S. Cole* and "the men who have bro[ught] honor . . . in the lands of Jihad Afghanistan, Bosnia, Chechnya, etc." The response sent on July 19, 2001 from an Azzam Publications email account praised Abujihaad's comments and encouraged him to "Keep up with the Dawah and the psychological warefare [sic]."⁸

26. The full text of the email, sent from abujihaad01@hotmail.com approximately six months after the *Cole* attack, is as follows:

Assalaamu'Alaikum
Brothers/Sisters of Al-Islam

i am a muslim station onboard a u.s. warship currently operating deployed to the arabian gulf. it shall be noted before usama's latest video was viewed by massive people all over the world. that psychological anxiety had already set in on america's forces everywhere. all this is due to the martyrdom operation against the uss cole. since then every warship station either on the western or eastern shores of america who come to operate in the 5th fleet op area has tobe given a force protect brief. well

⁸ I am advised that the term "dawah" is an Islamic term that means missionary work for Islam.

during the brief, i attended there was one thing that stuck out like thorns on a rose bush. i do not know who was the originator of this either top brass or an american politician. well here is his/her statement: "america has Never faced an enemy with no borders, no government, no diplomats, nor a standing army that pledges allegiance to no state." Allahu Akbar! Allahu Akbar! i give takbirs because i know deep down in my heart that the american enemies that this person has discribe is the Mujahideen Feesabilillah. these brave men are the true champions and soldiers of Allah in this dunya. i understand fully that they are the men who have brong honor to this weak ummah in the lands of jihad afghanistan,bosnia,chechnya, etc. Alhamdulillah! With their only mission in life to make Allah's name and laws supreme over this world. i want to let it be known that i have been in the middle east for almost a total of 3 months. for these 3 months you can truly see the effects of this psychological warfare taking a toll on junior and high ranking officers. but after the latest video supporting palestine. the top brass and american officials wererunning around like headless chickens very afraid, wondering if there is a possible threat. but this time the american population got wind of this and they came to know just how afraid the u.s. government is. thomas l. friedman wrote an article in the new york times called: "what it takes to make the americans turn tail, run." thisarticle was distributed on my ship and most of the sailors said it was so true about the american government, and they feel like they are working for a bunch of scary pussies.....a Brother serving a Kuffar nation..

Astaghfir'Allah....Hassan

[sic]. The reply email dated July 19, 2001, scnt from "Qoqaz.Net" from the email account azzampublications@yahoo.com to both abujihaad01@hotmail.com and qoqaz@azzam.com reads:

AsSalaamAlaikum brother hassan,

What can we?

You said it all, and all I can add is that the Kuffar know that they cannot defeat the Mujahideen (the warriors of Allah). I trust that you are doing your best to make sure that the other brothers & sisters in uniform are reminded that their sole purpose of existence in this dunya is purely to worship our Lord and Master, Allah (SWT).

May Allah be with you & your brothers and sisters and keep you from all harm.

Keep up with the Dawah and the psychological warefare.

WasSalaam,

From just another slave of Allah at Azzam Publications.....

[sic]. See Exhibit 5.

27. Additional email exchanges in late July 2001 indicate that Abujihaad sought to

purchase an additional video from Azzam Publications; instructed them to send that video to him on the *U.S.S. Benfold*; and further encouraged Azzam Publications to “keep up the great work.” The July 2001 correspondence also indicates that Abujihad had twice viewed Part II of “Russian Hell in the Year 2000,” a graphic video showing mujahideen operations in Chechnya, which was previously sent to him by Azzam Publications. By stating that he had watched the video, he demonstrated further knowledge that Azzam supported acts of terrorism. In the email, Abujihad specifically requests that the video be sent to him on board the *U.S.S. Benfold* at the following address: “Uss Benfold DDG-65 Fpo Ap 96661-1283.” [sic]. A July 26, 2001 reply from the azzamproducts@yahoo.com email account to the enlistee’s military email account, AbujihadH@benfold.navy.mil indicates that sending the video to the enlistee onboard the *U.S.S. Benfold* “is OK as long as you think it is safe . . .” A July 27, 2001 email reply from Abujihad informs Azzam Publications that he has sent his order for the additional video; instructs them to go ahead and send the additional video to his *U.S.S. Benfold* address; and thanks them for their “great quality services.” See Exhibit 6.

28. On September 2, 2001, Abujihad sent Azzam Publications an additional email in which Abujihad expressed his view that a decree from the Taliban pronouncing the penalties for committing apostasy in Afghanistan was too weak. Specifically, the email, sent from AbujihadH@benfold.navy.mil to qoqaz@azzam.com read, in pertinent part:

What disturbs me more is the two decrees. 1st stating that who ever commits apostasy and the one who incites it . and are found guilty of such actions shall be punished by death. i personally agree with this decrement. 2nd decrement states that a foreign aid worker found guilty of converting Muslims to their faith shall be placed in jail for a month then expelled from Afghanistan. My opinion about this decrement is that it is to weak of a punishment (watered down). I personally feel that the foreign aid workers shall get the same punishment that the Afghan Nationals

shall receive. I feel that this will be real justice according to Sharee'ah in the sight of Allah and to the true people who adhere to this Deen
Your Brother of Al-Islam. Hassan

[sic]. See Exhibit 7.

29. In addition, searches executed in 2004 on email accounts that were associated with administering the Azzam websites determined that Hassan Abujihad's contact information – that is, his abujihad@benfold.navy.mil email account - was among the relatively few saved by, and found in the possession of, the members of Azzam Publications, insofar as it was proactively saved in the Azzam Publications Yahoo Address Book or list of contacts. In other words, of the estimated hundreds of individuals who contacted Azzam Publications through their websites by email, only a much smaller subset of those addresses were saved to the Azzam Publications Yahoo Address book. Hassan Abujihad's military email address was among those saved and recovered during the 2004 search.

30. On or about January 25, 2002, Abujihad received an honorable discharge from active duty from the United States Navy and subsequently moved to Phoenix, Arizona.

RECENT INVESTIGATIVE DEVELOPMENTS

31. In September 2006, an individual named Derrick Shareef ("Shareef") became acquainted with an individual in Rockford, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago. During the course of their acquaintance, Shareef advised this individual that he (Shareef) wanted to commit acts of violent jihad against targets in the United States and commit other crimes in order to obtain funds to further his (Shareef's) goals of violent jihad. Unbeknownst to Shareef, his acquaintance was a

cooperating source (“CS”), who was cooperating with the FBI.⁹

32. Investigators soon learned that Derrick Shareef had previously lived with Abujihad in Phoenix, Arizona in 2004 – where the defendant had settled after completing his military service. As the relationship between Shareef and the CS progressed, Shareef eventually made an introduction of the CS to Abujihad, after which the CS communicated with Abujihad directly via phone or over the internet.

33. During the course of the relationship between Shareef and the CS, Shareef also advised the CS that he (Shareef) wanted to obtain weapons to commit violent jihad. The CS advised Shareef that he (the CS) had a friend who was able to obtain weapons and that he (the CS) would introduce Shareef to the friend. In fact, the CS’s purported friend was an undercover law enforcement agent (“UCA”).

34. On December 6, 2006, federal law enforcement authorities in Chicago arrested Shareef as he attempted to purchase, from the UCA, hand grenades that he intended to use to further a recent interest he had developed in committing a terrorist attack in a shopping mall.¹⁰

35. During post-arrest interviews Shareef told investigators that, while living with or visiting Abujihad in 2004, he had witnessed Abujihad’s reaction to the news of Babar Ahmad’s arrest and the related media coverage about the recovery of the battle group document and the evidence of email communications between Azzam Publications and a U.S. Naval enlistee.

⁹ The CS has provided credible and reliable information to the FBI in the past which has been corroborated through various means including physical surveillance and the review of consensually monitored and recorded conversations with Shareef.

¹⁰ The hand grenades, unbeknownst to Shareef, were inert.

36. Specifically, according to Shareef, in 2004, when he was either living with, or a frequent visitor of, Abujihad and while in his presence, Abujihad was reading an online news article, which Shareef believed to be from the *Washington Post's* website. Abujihad read the article with Shareef looking over his shoulder. Abujihad said, in substance, "I think this is about me" or "I think this article is talking about me." According to Shareef, the article only discussed the Connecticut case against Bahar Ahmad and although it referenced Ahmad's possession of the battle group document and referenced email communications with a U.S. naval enlistee aboard the *U.S.S. Benfold*, the article did not otherwise identify or name Abujihad. According to Shareef, upon realizing and stating that the article was about him, Abujihad became visibly upset and emotional and began to cry. Abujihad immediately threw away certain Azzam Publications videos and deleted certain computer files that reflected material from the Azzam Publications sites.

37. On December 8, 2006, the Chicago CS placed consensually recorded telephone calls to Abujihad. During the first call, which took place at approximately 11:00 a.m. Central Time, the CS and Abujihad (who was apparently still unaware of Shareef's arrest) negotiated the purchase of two AR-15 assault rifles for approximately \$1300. During the conversation, the CS suggests that Abujihad "lay low," to which Abujihad responds that he's "chillin'." The CS goes on to explain that Abujihad should "chill out" because Shareef "told me and his other brother about you. About overseas and everything . . . about how you sent stuff to websites and all that." Abujihad answers: "I mean, I corresponded with an email site . . . it wasn't nothin' top secret like these people are saying you know what I mean? I was just talking about, like, the Cole . . . whatever . . . He's an idiot. I mean he's an idiot." Later in the conversation the CS

again suggests that Abujihaad keep a low profile because Shareef “also said stuff like, you and him burnt all the records together, all your video tapes together . . . all this and that man . . .”

Abujihaad responds: “He’s a liar. He ain’t burned nothing with me. You know what I’m saying? I had some (UI) links that don’t have nothing to do with nobody. I got rid of them, know what I mean? . . . It’s stupid.”

38. During the second consensually recorded conversation, made just hours later at approximately 4:00 p.m., Central Time, the Chicago CS reported Shareef’s arrest to Abujihaad. After the CS tells Abujihaad of Shareef’s arrest, there is a noticeable change in Abujihaad’s statements and his willingness to acknowledge his relationship with both Shareef and the CS. Although the recording contains arguably self-serving exculpatory statements, the conversation also contains the remarks set forth below.

39. During the conversation, the CS states, “Man, what if he talks about us? What the fuck are we supposed to do?” To which Abujihaad responds “I don’t know, man. You just gotta be patient man. Hey listen, I’m gonna try to talk to this dude. Talk sense into him.” The CS goes on to say, “He was acting like you and him were tight like brothers.” To which Abujihaad responds, “We are tight like that. You know what I’m saying? We are tight like that.”

Abujihaad goes on to state, however, “I ain’t seen him in years . . . he started talkin’ that shit” Further on in the conversation, Abujihaad instructs the CS: “I’m telling you right now. I don’t know you. You don’t know me. I don’t know you.” To which the CS responds “No, no that’s the way it’s gonna be all right because I don’t want none of this crap gettin’ out.” To which Abujihaad responds, “That’s it. I’m just sayin’ I don’t know you. I don’t know nothing about what this dude talkin’ about. I don’t know you . . . I don’t know you. The phone numbers .

... say if they look at records. That's because you know what I'm sayin' that phone number is because he called me from this number. I tried to talk some sense into him . . . I don't know. I don't know nobody . . . I don't know you. I don't know him . . . I just try to follow Islam . . . don't teach nothing about terrorism." Later in the conversation Abujihaad also states: "I'm sayin' if they come to me I'm gonna be like I don't know this dude. I ain't seen him in two years, he came at me with some bullshit. You know what I'm sayin? I turn around and don't want nothin' to do with it." Further on in the conversation, in response to the CS's expressing concerns about Shareef talking about his connections with them and the CS being nervous about "getting caught up in all this," Abujihaad responds "I ain't sayin' nothing. You know what I'm sayin'. All I can do is be patient."

40. Still later in the conversation the CS broaches the topic of Abujihaad's destruction of Azzam Publication materials in 2004, claiming that Shareef had told him about Abujihaad's burning some records in Phoenix. Abujihaad responds "But I ain't burn no records . . . What kind of record he talkin' about? He's stupid. He don't even know nothin' . . . I had an article from the internet called uh, "How to Train Yourself for J."¹¹ I just got rid of stupid internet articles. What record is he talking about? He doesn't even know what he's talking about. You know what I'm saying. It was article you get off the internet. That's what I'm sayin' . . . it's not even beneficial." A bit further in the conversation the CS states: "Derek's got a big mouth. I mean he told me personal things like you – and I'm not sayin' you did – but this is what I'm sayin' he sayin to people. That you were emailing Azzam's website on some ordinance crap

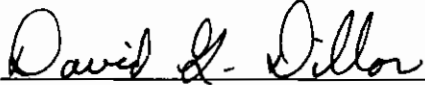
¹¹ "How to Train Yourself for Jihad" is a known Azzam Publications article that appeared on the websites.

in the Navy.” In response, Abujihaad states: “He lie There’s nothing, you know every computer has an IP address. You know what I mean? . . . If you’re doing something like that, they’re gonna catch you anyway doing that. So he’s an idiot. You know what I’m sayin? Like, I’m gonna say, I ain’t seen this dude in X amount of time. Dude came over here with some bullshit, talking about (UI) and he just trying to blow himself up so he throw my name into it.” Towards the end of the conversation, the CS states “If I were you I’d be breaking out to Morocco for a few months,” to which Abujihaad responds, “yeah.” The CS goes on to say, “I mean, honestly, especially with that Navy crap because he running his mouth to everybody about that stuff.” To which Abujihaad responds “He’s an idiot.” The CS states: “All it takes is for him now just to say something. It’s over.” To which Abujihaad responds, “He probably already did”

CONCLUSION

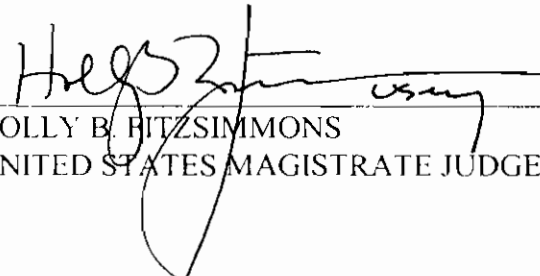
41. Based upon the foregoing, there is probable cause to believe, and I do believe, that in or about 2001, in the District of Connecticut and elsewhere, the defendant, **HASSAN ABUJIHAAD a/k/a "Paul R. Hall,"** (1) provided material support or resources, knowing or intending that they were to be used in preparation for, or in carrying out, a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2332(b) (conspiring to kill United States nationals), in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2339A; and (2) knowingly delivered, communicated, transmitted or caused the delivery, communication or transmission of classified information relating to the national defense to persons not entitled to receive it, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 793(d).

42. Your affiant further requests that this Affidavit be sealed to avoid compromising an ongoing investigation.



David G. Dillon
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March 2007, at Bridgeport, Connecticut.



HOLLY B. FITZSIMMONS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

EXHIBIT 1

[Necessary changes made in grammar and spelling, and for the sake of clarity]

In the coming days the United States will be deploying a large naval marine force to the Middle East

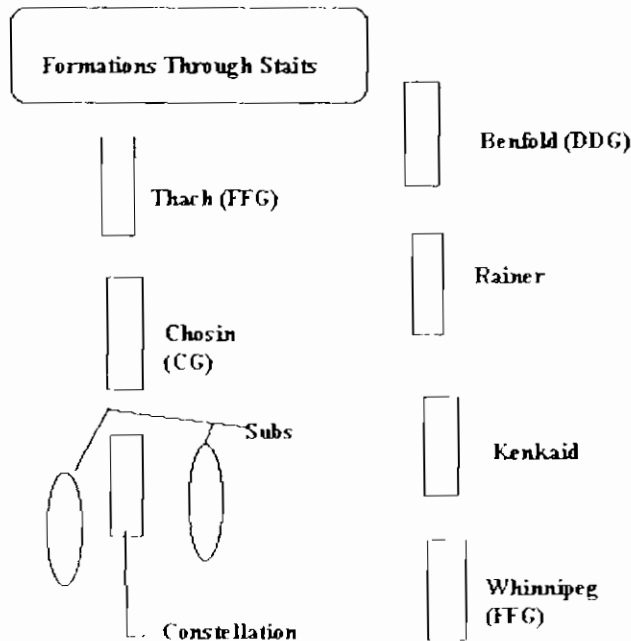
This will be a two group force - the Battle Group (BG) and the Amphibious Readiness Group (ARG) - these groups will be replacing the already deployed groups in the gulf

The BG mission is to hold up the sanctions against Iraq, e.g. patrolling the No-Fly Zone, carry out Maritime Interception Operations (MIO) or launch strikes

There is a possibility that the ships and submarines that are capable will carry out a strike against Afghanistan. Main targets - Usama and the Mujahideen, Taliban etc

A two star admiral COMCRUDESRONI (his title), a high ranking officer of the BG said that "there will be certain ships of this BG sitting off the coast of Pakistan with 'launch pads'"

Most of the ships that are part of the BG will deploy on March 15 2001 leaving their home ports out of California and Washington State. They will meet up with the other ships that are part of the BG which are stationed in Hawaii. Their first port stop is Hawaii on March 20 2001, where some ships will load Tomahawk D missiles. The same missiles used on Afghanistan and Sudan. It has a warhead and 166 [mm?] fragment bomblets. Then the whole BG will head towards Australia. The main ship with high ranking officials will be at Sydney on April 6 2001, other ships - Melbourne, Perth, Bunbury etc. The BG will be going through the straits of Hormuz on the April 29 2001 at night, cutting off certain "infocoms" and "Emcoms" to divert their enemies on how many ships are actually coming through. This will be a night time set-up



BG ships:

1. USS Constellation (CV 64) Kitty Hawk Class carrier

Personnel: 5,500-6,000

Special team: onboard Explosive Ordnance Disposal team (ODD)

Mission: No fly zone patrol etc

2. USS Chosin (CG-65) Ticonderoga class

Personnel 350 to 400

Specialisation anti-air warfare

Plus carrier escort all these ships

3. Kinkaid (DD965) Spruance class

Personnel 300 to 350

Specialisation MIO etc

4. USS Benfold (DDG-65) Arleigh Burke class

Personnel 300

Multi-capable ship

5. USS Thach (FFG-43) Oliver Perry class

Personnel 150

Specialisation Anti-Air warfare

6. HMCS Winnipeg (Canada) (FFG)

Personnel 150

Capabilities same as Thach

7. USS Rainer (AOE-7)

Personnel 400 to 500

Ammo and fuel replenishing ship for the BG

Each ship has a UBSS team to uphold sanctions. Onboard each ship there are two 12 men teams, 1 officer in charge, 1 senior enlisted with experience, 2nd in command, 6 man sweep team, 4 man security set-up

Submarines:

USS Olympia (SSN-77) and USS Santa Fe (SSN 763)

Fast Attack submarines Los Angeles class

Personnel 150 each

The ARG

These consist of three ships which are deploying out of homeport San Diego, March 14 2001

1. USS BOXER (LHD9) com ship, Wasp class

Personnel 1 500 sailors, 2 500 marines, high ranking officials abroad, also special forces, Navy Seals and Marines Special Unit

Reconnaissance ships carries lots of helos [helicopters?] all kinds

2. USS Cleveland (LPD7), Austin class

Personnel 600 to 700 sailors and 500 marines

3. USS Harpers Ferry (LSD49), Whidbey Island class

Personnel 600 to 700 sailors and 500 marines, also 100 USMC etc

The ARG port visit will be in South-East Asia before heading to the ME - Thailand (their favourite), Singapore etc

Mission covert ops for special forces, evacuate embassies or beach land assaults

Marine team off the coast of Qatar or Jordan maybe even Saudi Arabia

American arms - Berreta 9mm and tactical shotguns, plus 4 man Rhib team no arms connected to boat or personnel

Canadians, same set-up, better weapons, MP5 and 9mm pistols

For risky missions, usually done alone by Navy Seals, Vessel board search and siege teams (VBSS)

These team carry out MIO in the northern part of the Gulf

Weakness:

They have nothing to stop a small craft with RPG etc, except their Seals' stinger missiles

Deploy ops in Gulf 29 April - 04 October.

29th APRIL is more likely the day through the Straits. For the whole of March is tax free - a moral booster. Many sailors do not like the Gulf.

Please destroy message.

EXHIBIT 2

From hassan abujihaad Mon Aug 21 17:03:47 2000
X-RocketMail: 00000048:R---S-----:5972
X-RocketUID: 0000000062
X-Apparently-From: azzampublications@yahoo.com via web3506.mail.yahoo.com
X-Track: 1: 40
Received: from amor.host4u.net (216.71.64.54)
by mta307.mail.yahoo.com with SMTP: 21 Aug 2000 18:06:11 -0700 (PDT)
Received: from hotmail.com (f273.law8.hotmail.com [216.33.240.148])
by amor.host4u.net (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id TAA20385
for <qoqaz@azzam.com>: Mon, 21 Aug 2000 19:03:41 -0500
Received: from mail pickup service by hotmail.com with Microsoft SMTPSVC:
Mon, 21 Aug 2000 17:03:47 -0700
Received: from 160.128.17.3 by lw8fd.law8.hotmail.msn.com with HTTP: Tue, 22 Aug
2000 GMT
X-Originating-IP: [160.128.17.3]
From: "hassan abujihaad" <abujihaad01@hotmail.com>
To: qoqaz@azzam.com
Date: Mon, 21 Aug 2000 17:03:47 PDT
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed
Message-ID: <F273UjACRSRRseCaa2300006fae@hotmail.com>
X-OriginalArrivalTime: 22 Aug 2000 00:03:47.0838 (UTC)
FILETIME=[71E411E0:01C00BCC]
Content-Length: 509

Salaamu'Alaikum

I will appreciated if you guys can tell me if you guys received the 30.00dollars I sent for the indocumentation of the bosnianwar that going to be issued on SFP 4th. Brothers I will appreciate if you guys can e-mail me at abujihaad01-a hotmail.com to confirm my payment.

Salaamu'Alaikum

From hassan abujihaad Sun Aug 27 21:46:39 2000
X-RocketMail: 00000048:R---S-----:1406
X-RocketUID: 0000000065
X-RocketRCL: -1:0:0
X-Apparently-To: azzampublications@yahoo.com via web3503.mail.yahoo.com
X-Track: 1: 40
Received: from f237.law8.hotmail.com (EHLO hotmail.com) (216.33.241.237)
by mta108.mail.yahoo.com with SMTP; 27 Aug 2000 21:46:39 -0700 (PDT)
Received: from mail pickup service by hotmail.com with Microsoft SMTPSVC:
Sun, 27 Aug 2000 21:46:39 -0700
Received: from 144.141.128.3 by lw8fd.law8.hotmail.msn.com with HTTP: Mon, 28
Aug 2000 04:46:39 GMT
X-Originating-IP: [144.141.128.3]
From: "hassan abujihaad" <abujihaad01@hotmail.com>
To: azzampublications@yahoo.com
Subject: Re:
Date: Sun, 27 Aug 2000 21:46:39 PDT
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed
Message-ID: <F2377E:KRuYDlrjbudzx00000617@hotmail.com>
X-OriginalArrivalTime: 28 Aug 2000 04:46:39.0286 (UTC)
FILETIME=[F4240560:01C010AA]
Content-Length: 2037

>From: Azzam Publications <azzampublications@yahoo.com>
>To: hassan abujihaad <abujihaad01@hotmail.com>
>Subject: Re:
>Date: Sat, 26 Aug 2000 16:44:35 -0700 (PDT)

>Assalaamu alaikum dear brother.

> We have received your order recently. We will post the
> video to you soon. Insha Allah. Please bear with us.
> The video costs \$25 and you have sent \$30. Please tell
> us what you want done with the remaning \$5

Jazakallahu khair

Assalaamu alaikum

Dear Brothers you guys can keep the remanding \$5.00 and added to the
funds that you Brothers are spending in the way of Allaah via videos,tapes
and the great web sites Qoqaz & Azzam Pub etc

Assalaamu'Alaikum

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>convictions are brought to life and ideologies are made victorious."

>[Shaheed Dr. Sheikh Abdullah Azzam, assassinated 1989]

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>Do You Yahoo!?

>Yahoo! Mail - Free email you can access from anywhere!

><http://mail.yahoo.com>

EXHIBIT 3

From hassan abujihaad Mon Mar 12 12:09:41 2001
X-RocketMail: 00000048:R---S-----:1122
X-RocketUID: 0000000476
X-Apparently-To: azzampublications@yahoo.com via web3505
X-Track: 1: 40
Received: from f36.law8.hotmail.com (EHLO hotmail.com) (216.33.241.36)
by mta129.mail.yahoo.com with SMTP: 12 Mar 2001 12:09:42 -0800 (PST)
Received: from mail pickup service by hotmail.com with Microsoft SMTPSVC:
Mon. 12 Mar 2001 12:09:42 -0800
Received: from 144.141.194.2 by lw8fd.law8.hotmail.msn.com with HTTP: Mon. 12
Mar 2001 20:09:41 GMT
X-Originating-IP: [144.141.194.2]
From: "hassan abujihaad" <abujihaad01@hotmail.com>
To: azzampublications@yahoo.com
Date: Mon. 12 Mar 2001 12:09:41 -0800
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed
Message-ID: <F36BKBtjx0ByrNkJm4R000072f8@hotmail.com>
X-OriginalArrivalTime: 12 Mar 2001 20:09:42.0118 (UTC)
FILENAME=[5FD88860:01C0AB30]
Content-Length: 401

Salaamu'Alaikum
Br/Sis of Islam

I am wondering did you guise recieve my two seperate orders the first was
Russian hell 2000. Then I ordered Chechnya from the Ashes at a later date.
If you have any info please e-mail me back Insha'Allah.

Salaam's
Hassan Abu-Jihaad

From Qoqaz.Net Mon Mar 12 17:55:42 2001
X-RocketMail: 00000002:R---S-----:8542
X-RocketUID: 0000000477
X-RocketRCL: -1:0:0
Received: from [62.7.73.143] by web3501.mail.yahoo.com: Mon, 12 Mar 2001 17:55:42
PST
Date: Mon, 12 Mar 2001 17:55:42 -0800 (PST)
From: "Qoqaz.Net" <azzampublications@yahoo.com>
Reply-To: qoqaz@azzam.com
Subject: Re:
To: hassan abujihaad <abujihaad01@hotmail.com>
In-Reply-To: <F36BKBTjx0ByrNkJm4R000072f8@hotmail.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Length: 1164

Assalamu alaikum dear brother

Could you please email us at products@azzam.com with
your name and dates that you ordered the CD products?
Please also supply your mailing address.

Jazakallahu khair

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> Salaam's
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[Shaheed Dr. Sheikh Abdullah Azzam, assassinated 1989]

EXHIBIT 4

From abujihah@benfold.navy.mil Mon May 14 14:58:51 2001
X-RocketMail: 00000026:R---S-----:2325
X-RocketUID: 0000000428
X-Apparently-From: azzamproducts@yahoo.com via web12607.mail.yahoo.com: 14 May 2001 15:03:44 -0700 (PDT)
X-Track: -10
Received: from amor.host4u.net (216.71.64.54)
by mta301.mail.yahoo.com with SMTP; 14 May 2001 15:03:43 -0700 (PDT)
Received: from dnsmail3.fleet.navy.mil (pacfa.fleet.navy.mil [205.56.145.34])
by amor.host4u.net (8.8.5/8.8.5) with ESMTP id RAA25598
for <products@azzam.com>; Mon, 14 May 2001 17:00:04 -0500
From: abujihah@benfold.navy.mil
Received: from ddg65subd01.benfold.navy.mil (benfold.navy.mil [205.90.160.21])
by dnsmail3.fleet.navy.mil (8.9.3/8.9.3) with ESMTP id WAA02557
for <products@azzam.com>; Mon, 14 May 2001 22:02:08 GMT
Received: by ddg65subd01.benfold.navy.mil with Internet Mail Service (5.5.2448.0)
id <KX7H36MF>; Tue, 15 May 2001 00:58:58 +0300
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<0552A06F3AADD311B36900204840526327CF7B@ddg65subd01.benfold.navy.mil>
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Subject:
Date: Tue, 15 May 2001 00:58:51 +0300
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assalaamu'alaikum

i am e-mailing you in regards to "chechnya from the ashes". I want to let you know that 2 1/2 months has went by since i placed this order. i am wondering if you br/sis even received my funds. since i am in the middle of this giant ocean it has been hard for me to keep track of the things i order. my mom told mr that she received my order or "ussian hell 2000" but not my order of what i am addressing above. home address 1681 w. 9th street San Bernardino Ca.92411. Abujihah91@hotmail.com or abujihah@benfold.navy.mil

From Azzam Products Fri May 18 08:44:07 2001
X-RocketMail: 00000002:R-----:0647
X-RocketRCL: -1:0:0
X-RocketUID: 0000000426
Received: from [213.86.145.193] by web12608.mail.yahoo.com: Fri, 18 May 2001
08:44:07 PDT
Date: Fri, 18 May 2001 08:44:07 -0700 (PDT)
From: Azzam Products <azzamproducts@yahoo.com>
Reply-To: products@azzam.com
Subject: Re:
To: abujihah@benfold.navy.mil
In-Reply-To:
<0552A06F3AADD311B36900204840526327CF7B@ddg65subd01.benfold.navy.mil>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Length: 1141

Dear Brother,
As-salaamu 'alaikum.

We apologise for not sending your complete order. A copy of "Chechnya from the Ashes" CD-ROM will be despatched to you within the next week.

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EXHIBIT 5

From Qoqaz.Net Thu Jul 19 10:31:33 2001
X-RocketMail: 00000002;R-----:3893
X-RocketUID: 0000000860
X-RocketRCL: -1:0:0
Received: from [213.120.149.5] by web12301.mail.yahoo.com via HTTP: Thu, 19 Jul 2001 10:31:33 PDT
Date: Thu, 19 Jul 2001 10:31:33 -0700 (PDT)
From: "Qoqaz.Net" <azzampublications@yahoo.com>
Reply-To: qoqaz@azzam.com
Subject: Re:
To: hassan abujihad <abujihad01@hotmail.com>, qoqaz@azzam.com
In-Reply-To: <F40c12kKnsZwGiwWTy10000065a@hotmail.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: multipart/alternative; boundary="0-1903620303-995563893=:4411"
Content-Length: 7738

--0-1903620303-995563893=:4411
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

AsSalaamAlaikum brother hassan.

What can we?

You said it all, and all I can add is that the Kufar know that they cannot defeat the Mujahideen (the warriors of Allah). I trust that you are doing your best to make sure that the other brothers & sisters in uniform are reminded that their sole purpose of existence in this duniya is purely to worship our Lord and Master, Allah (SWT).

May Allah be with you & your brothers and sisters and keep you from all harm.

Keep up with the Dawah and the psychological warfare.

WasSalaam.

From just another slave of Allah at Azzam Publications.....

hassan abujihad <abujihad01@hotmail.com> wrote: Assalaamu'Alaikum
Brothers/Sisters of Al-Islam

i am a muslim station onboard a u.s. warship currently operating depolyed to the arabian gulf. it shall be noted before usama's latest video was viewed by massive people all over the world. that psychological anxiety had already set in on america's forces everywhere. all this is due to the martyrdom operation against the uss cole. since then every warship station either on the western or eastern shores of america who come to operate in the 5th fleet op area has to be given a force protect brief. well during the brief. i attended there was one thing that stuck out like thorns on a rose bush. i do not know who was the originator of this either top brass or an american politician. well here is his/her statement. "america has Never faced an enemy with no borders, no government, no diplomats, nor a standing army

that pledges allegiance to no state." Allahu Akbar! Allahu Akbar! i give takbirs because i know deep down in my heart that the american enemies that this person has discribe is the Mujahideen Feesabilillah. these brave men are the true champions and soldiers of Allah in this dunya. i understand fully that they are the men who have brong honor to this weak ummah in the lands of jihad afghanistan.bosnia.chechnya, etc. Alhamdulillah! With their only mission in life to make Allah's name and laws supreme all over this world. i want to let it be known that i have been in the middle east for almost a total of 3 months. for these 3 months you can truly see the effects of this psychological warfare taking a toll on junior and high ranking officers. but after the latest video supporting palestine. the top brass and american officials wererunning around like headless chickens very afraid, wondering if there is a possible threat. but this time the american population got wind of this and they came to know just how afraid the u.s. government is. thomas l. friedman wrote an article in the new york times. called:

"what it takes to make the americans to turn tail, run." thisarticle was distributed on my ship and most of the sailors said it was so true about the american government. and they feel like they are working for a bunch of scary pussies.....a Brother serving a Kuffar nation..
Astaghfir'Allah....J Hassan

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"And with the likes of all these (martyrs), nations are established, convictions are brought to life and ideologies are made victorious."

[Shaheed Dr. Sheikh Abdullah Azzam, assassinated 1989]

EXHIBIT 6

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Assalaamu'Alaikum
Dear Brothers Sisters of Al-Islam

It is my first time viewing my first CD russian hell pt2.
It has been sitting at home for about 4 1/2 months until
i had it sent to me. i received it yesterday. I thought it was
Russian hell 2000 pt1: until i viewed it again today. I realized that it
was pt2. the reason i am telling you this is because i ordered pt2
again about 1 1/2 months ago. i done this because i did not get both of them
during
my first order. and i thought that i had russian hell 2000 pt1 at home not
pt2.
well all in all when ever i receive pt2 again it will be a good gift for
someone

the address i gave you Bothers is
USS Benfold DDG 65
1 po Ap 96661 1 85

do you guys mail to military addresses
plus do you guys ship through UPS
i ask this because the address above
do not except packages shipped through
(UPS)....

besides that i want to give you Bro/Sis a heads up that i will be sending an
order form
for "RUSSIAN HELL 2000 PART 1". how many days will it take? and should I
send a different
address than the one above.

Your Brother of Al-Islam
Hassan Abu-Jihaad

Keep up the great work it is very well appreciated Alhamdulillah!!!

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Assalamu alaikum dear brother.

Jazakallahu khair for the kind words. We apologise for the mishap with the part 2 CDs.

We can post it to the address that you want. Make sure that you clearly write your name and full address that you want us to send to. We do not send the products through UPS so it should not be a problem for you to receive it. The address is OK as long as you think it is safe and you are confident that you will get our product.

Insha Allah, it should take 2-3 weeks from the time we receive your order till you get the product.

Jazakallahu khair and may Allah reward you.

Assalamu alaikum

Products department (Azzam Publications)

--- AbujihadH@benfold.navy.mil wrote:

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· Uss Benfold DDG-65

· Fpo Ap 96661-1283

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· plus do you guys ship through UPS
· i ask this because the address above
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· (UPS)....

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· Your Brother of Al-Islam

· Hassan Abu-Jihaad

· Keep up the great work it is very well appreciated

· Alhamdulillah!!

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Wa Alaikum Salaam.

I like to give you guys a heads up that yesterday i sent off my order for Russian Hell 2000 Part I. You Bro/Sis. of Al-Islam can go ahead and send to the following address:

Hassan Abu-Jihaad
Uss Benfold DDG-65
1 po Ap 96661-1283

thanks for your great quality services...

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Assalaamu'Alaikum

I feel that Azzam Publication have done a great job on analyzing the notable quotes of the western media's and the Taliban officials themselves. I have been keeping myself updated with this particular incident that is occurring there. What disturbs me more is the two decrees
1st stating that who ever commits apostasy and the one who incites it and are found guilty of such actions shall be punished by death i personally agree with this decrement
2nd decrement states that a foreign aid worker found guilty of converting Muslims to their faith shall be placed in jail for a month then expelled from Afghanistan My opinion about this decrement is that it is to

weak of a punishment (watered down). I personally feel that the foreign aid workers shall get the same punishment that the Afghan Nationals shall receive. I feel that this will be real justice according to Sharee'ah in the sight of Allah and to the true people who adhere to this Deen. i would like to know your intake on this matter? That is if you like to share your opinion. Your Brother of Al-Islam. Hassan