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"What America and its allies fear the most is that we take the battlefield from Kabul, Baghdad and Gaza to Washington, London, Paris and Tel Aviv and to take it to all the American, Jewish and Western interests in the World"

Hamza Bin Laden Emir Al-Qaeda

#### About the Author and contributors

The information in this book from the Transatlantic Intelligence Consortium comes from a small group of former intelligence officers and agents from the US and Europe, brought together by a common purpose and a shared history. Our journey into the world of intelligence began in the wake of the tragic events of September 11, 2001 - a day that not only changed the world but also profoundly shaped our professional lives. The devastation wrought by Al-Qaeda on that fateful day fueled our commitment to safeguarding our nations from the threats posed by global terrorism. Since then, our lives have been dedicated to understanding, infiltrating, and combating this resilient and dangerous organization.

We have spent decades at the forefront of the fight against Al-Qaeda. Our work has taken us across the globe, from the bustling streets of Western capitals to the remote, unforgiving terrains of the Middle East and South Asia. We have engaged in complex counterterrorism operations, built intricate networks of human resources and gathered intelligence that has been critical in preventing numerous attacks. Through our respective roles, we have developed a deep and nuanced understanding of Al-Qaeda's inner workings, leadership dynamics, and evolving tactics.

Our collective expertise is beyond theoretical; it is grounded in real-world experience and firsthand encounters with some of the most dangerous individuals on the planet. We have worked tirelessly to infiltrate Al-Qaeda's ranks, and gained insights that have proven invaluable to global counterterrorism efforts. Our backgrounds in human intelligence (HUMINT) have taught us the importance of building trust with our sources - often under incredibly challenging and life-threatening circumstances.

Following the fall of Kabul in August 2021, we recognized an urgent need to adapt and expand our intelligence-gathering efforts. All the Western Afghan sources had their phones shut off on August 30<sup>th</sup> 2021, something that had felt like a 'digital guillotine' to them, they knew they were abandoned. The rapid changes in Afghanistan's political landscape, coupled with the resurgence of the Taliban, created a volatile environment that Al-Qaeda could exploit to regroup and plan new attacks.

Over the past three years, we have successfully built a vast and reliable intelligence network that now includes over 50 sources, many of whom are embedded close to the Taliban and Al-Qaeda leadership.

This network has provided us with unparalleled access to information that is both credible and detailed. By adhering to the principle of "one source = no source," we have meticulously cross verified every piece of intelligence, ensuring its accuracy before drawing any conclusions. This rigorous approach has allowed us to compile a comprehensive picture of Al-Qaeda's current activities, strategies, and, most alarmingly, its plans for future attacks.

The intelligence gathered points to a chilling and imminent threat intended to surpass the horrors of 9/11. This threat compels us to write this book and share our findings. We hope that our insights will help raise awareness, encourage preparedness, and ultimately contribute to a safer world.

The fight against terrorism is far from over, more than ever, it requires the vigilance and cooperation of all who value peace and security.

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