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*[This document is the translation of an Arabic-language video obtained by NEFA investigators and translated of the NEFA TerrorWatch subscription service. The Turkestan Islamic Party (TIP) is a terrorist organization primarily based in Waziristan and elsewhere in the North West Frontier Province of Pakistan. The TIP is comprised of Uighur Muslims from western regions of China—who have sworn to wage war against the Chinese government and have carried out scattered shooting and bombing attacks. It is a splinter faction of an organization known as the East Turkestan Islamic Movement (ETIM).]*

**[Abdullah Mansur]:**

“...Making preparations to fight these Atheist Communists is an obligation on every Muslim, and that includes scaring them, frightening them, and [also] causing horror in their hearts. And this preparation includes using all resources of war with all means available to us—and Allah emphasized this point when he stated, ‘with all of your power.’ And we would be lost if we let those who have violated the laws of Allah to go [free] or if we were lenient with them... My Muslim Brothers in Turkestan, the Chinese Communists are terrifying us, attacking our homes with powerful weapons, and they forbid and prohibit us from using weapons ourselves—and in doing so, they intend on intimidating and assaulting us. And, in their defense, we would concede that they are only a so-called ‘Dragon’, the proof being the fear and terror they felt as a result of our operations and threats during the Beijing Olympics. They became like a frenzied bird, and that is why every Muslim in East Turkestan must become involved in specifically undertaking military training. Jihad is just like all the other duties that Allah ordered [all] Muslims to carry out and obligated Muslims to pursue. Armed jihad is inevitable, and so we must train for it. And, how would it possible to wage jihad against the infidels without making suitable preparations against them? How would it be possible to have jihad, the obligation that Allah ordered us to follow, without this, [our] armed resistance? And so, jihad is an obligation on every proud Muslim, just like washing before prayer.”



**[Narrator]:**

“The [religious] obligation of jihad is the responsibility of every Muslim, with its legitimate rules, and there is no [other] way to escape the attacks and injustice of the infidels except by fighting them until they stop their attacks on Muslims. And thus, it is impossible to convince the occupying forces that have attacked our lands with hegemonic and oppressive force—and the Communists—to leave [our lands] other than through armed combat. Speeches and writings won’t have any impact in bringing about their departure. It is inevitable that we would uphold these obligations that Allah, praise and glory be upon him, has written and willed for us... Anyone who is familiar with the battles that the mujahideen are engaged in today will know that

the path of Jihad is the only path to prevent attacks and injustice [against us]... and, the suffering of the Americans is on the rise in Iraq due to the operations of the mujahideen... As a result of these operations, America was forced to withdraw from Iraq, and still it has not learned its lesson. Today, it is once again drinking [from] the cup of failure in Afghanistan as it gasps for breath, [looking] to avoid defeat and withdrawal—and now it is fighting the dizziness of death. Those kind of results could never have been achieved with writings and speeches.”

“Meanwhile, with regards to the situation in East Turkestan which was once part of the Islamic nation and is now under the domination of the unjust infidel Communists, the confrontation is still ongoing between the mujahideen and the invading occupiers. And, Allah-willing, the operations of the mujahideen in East Turkestan will make the Chinese suffer just as America suffered in Iraq and Afghanistan, from shame, scandal, and defeat... In 1997, the mujahideen of East Turkestan gathered under the leadership of Commander Hasan Mahsum beyond the borders of our land, and they were graced by choosing the path of training within the shadow of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan—as they were prohibited and forbidden from doing so in their own country because of the Chinese occupation. We used to be able to live in our land, and we knew the ways of living, but we abandoned our homes in order to support the oppressed and to remove the injustices committed against all Muslims. [We left] in order to try and gain our sovereignty from communist China, and for the sake of providing our people a carefree and happy existence under the shadow of the Quran and Sunnah. During this period of time, a large number of mujahideen from East Turkestan received training... Later, during this critical period, the Islamic Emirate in Afghanistan was destroyed at the hands of the Zionist-Crusader assault launched under the lead of America... Nonetheless, the mujahideen of East Turkestan were able to continue their jihadi operations even after the collapse of the Islamic Emirate, thanks be to Allah.”

“We fled from the Islamic nation, we lost the Islamic Emirate, and many mujahideen were killed and imprisoned—but there were still men left [who] stayed on in order to protect their faith with their blood, and they are [still] seeking to protect this faith. These men are the mujahideen of the [Turkestan] Islamic Party, and they are still upholding these duties now even during these hard times. They are doing their best to train and prepare recruits at our camps to wage jihad against the Communist infidels who have insulted the sanctity of [our] faith and the purity of Muslim women. They attack the Muslims and they torture the Muslim clergy in prisons. And, during these difficult times, the Islamic Party of Turkestan lost its Amir Hasan Mahsum, may Allah have mercy on him. He was martyred in one of the operations that were launched in order to re-establish the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan after fighting courageously. We ask Allah, praise and glory be to him, to accept his martyrdom... Following the martyrdom of Hasan Mahsum, Shaykh Abdulhak was appointed as the Emir of the organization—and it continues to follow the same method and path under the lead of Shaykh Abdulhak, may Allah protect him...”

**[Emir Shaykh Abdulhak]:**

“My Muslim brothers, this path doesn’t end with the martyrdom of an emir or any one individual... In 1980, the Turkestan Islamic Party was founded as a jihadi movement under the command of our former leader Dhiya-ud-deen bin Yousef as the heir to the convoy of mujahideen in Eastern Turkestan. In 1997, this organization was re-formed again, and its members gathered under the command of its former emir Hassan Mahsum, may Allah have mercy on him, with a clear and coordinated approach. In 2000, the name of the organization was changed by a decision of the Shura Council members from the East Turkestan Islamic Party to the Turkestan Islamic



Party, and it has operated under this name ever since then. And, it did not stop with the martyrdom of Dhiya-ud-deen bin Yousef, but continued until this day, and Allah-willing it will continue on this path until Allah wills—because this path is the path of truth, based on the commandments of the Quran and Sunnah. In the wake of the martyrdom of our former emir Hasan Mahsum, may Allah have mercy on him, the organization did not quit or surrender to the demands of the infidels and apostates, but instead has continued on this path with steady steps... We are, Allah-willing, proceeding along this path with all of our strength in order to rescue our oppressed brothers in East Turkestan—and Allah-willing, we are working on rescuing our oppressed brothers from the hands of the Communists until we make Allah's religion supreme... and we live a precious life in the shadow of Islamic Shariah law, or else be rewarded with martyrdom in the cause of Allah... We are plotting for the Chinese to suffer the torture of Allah, or else by our hands..."

**[Narrator]:**

"If Allah wills it, we shall continue in the path of military training and making preparations for jihad in the same way that [the TIP] has done in the past."

**[Commander Seyfullah]:**

"We, the mujahideen of East Turkestan, are continuing to follow the path that Allah has ordained for us, with his guidance. He commanded us to follow the path of making preparations in the cause of Allah, to secure the independence of our oppressed Muslim people, despite the difficult and dangerous circumstances that we are going through. And, today we have accomplished our mission in making preparations... All praise be to Allah, we are going forward in our path without stopping, until Allah shall grant us victory or martyrdom, and we ask Allah, praise and glory be to him, to grace us and support us in this work..."



**[Narrator]:**

"What is the curriculum that you trained the recruits at the camps in?"

**[Commander Seyfullah]:**

"Thanks to Allah, we trained them on various weapons which are accessible to us, and which the mujahideen are presently using around the world. We gave them Shariah, political, and military lessons—such as in explosives and tactics, heavy and light weaponry, and lessons in intelligence and other military sciences."



**[Narrator]:**

"Are the youth from East Turkestan coming to prepare themselves to wage jihad in the cause of Allah, and what are their circumstances?"

**[Commander Seyfullah]:**

"Praise be to Allah, the youth of East Turkestan are coming, whose hearts are filled with anger and hatred for all the crusaders around the world [and who seek] to prepare to wage jihad in the cause of Allah, to carry out the duty of jihad. Once they arrive on the battlefields of jihad, they put all their efforts into training and preparing, and we ask Allah to keep them steadfast."

**[Narrator]:**

"Do the mujahideen who have graduated from your camps know how to use their weapons against the occupying Chinese army?"

**[Commander Seyfullah]:**

"Praise be to Allah, our men know how to use most of the principle weapons—and in particular, ground weapons—without any problem, Allah willing. We have given particular attention to this issue in our training sessions, and we [are] still collecting information about other weapons to train the mujahideen in, practically, in the field."

**[Narrator]:**

"What are your future plans and ambitions for developing the methods of [jihadi] training in the cause of Allah?"

**[Commander Seyfullah]:**

"We have detailed ambitions that we have planned to execute in the future, which are amenable to the situation in East Turkestan, and some of which we are going forward with currently. These plans are among our most secret military missions and we cannot reveal them until their goals have been accomplished, Allah-willing. We hope that our Muslim brothers continue to support us with their wealth and enthusiasms so that we may carry out this duty, and join with them in their support of religious purity..."

**[Commander Seyfullah]:**

"Dear brothers who have remained behind at the mercy of the injustices of the Chinese government... We ask them: are you being honest [with yourself] in your search for the path of rescue and salvation from the injustices of the Chinese...? So, if you are serious and honest in your search for this path, what else could you be looking for? As we are your brothers who have faith in Allah, we advise you to carry out jihad in his cause. Recognize that your silence in the face of injustice without any attempt to search for salvation—or avoiding making use of opportunities [presented to you]—is a sin towards our Lord... And, though we have been treated unjustly as a people at the hands of the invading infidels, there is no path to salvation except by returning to our faith that Allah ordained for us, and confronting the unjust... Dear brothers, be well aware that the path we are asking you to follow is not 'terrorism' or barbaric or hegemonic work as the infidels have claimed with their poisonous tongues. But, it is the path of preciousness and glory exactly as Allah ordained for the believers... It is the only path to rescue the Muslims of East Turkestan from the hands of the unjust invaders... So, where are you, O' children of East Turkestan who have strayed from this path, as Allah is calling upon you, inviting you to it, and is commanding you with it, as your oppressed brothers await you to rescue them from the hands of the infidel occupiers? Come here to prepare for the cause of Allah, and to respond to the call of your Lord and the appeals of your brothers."

**[Emir Shaykh Abdulhak]:**

"O' Muslims of East Turkestan, Allah, praise and glory be to him, showed us the path to salvation and protection from the injustices of the infidels... My Muslim brothers in East Turkestan, we failed to follow the tenets of our faith, and instead supported our enemies—who enforced Communism upon us, raped our women, violated the sanctity of our homes, invaded our land, and stole our wealth, and now, they are inflicting the greatest of injustices upon us... My Muslim brothers in East Turkestan, redeem yourselves in the eyes of Allah and return to your faith. Prepare for what Allah has ordained for you in terms of making hijrah, training, and waging jihad in the cause of Allah. This is the only path; the path of happiness and salvation... come and join the jihad, and receive the joy of this life and the afterlife..."

