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Gaddafi: We Reject Terrorism, We Never Abandon Jihad *Palestinian Fighting for Return is the Holiest of all Struggles*



Leader of the Revolution Muammar Gaddafi leads prayer in Benghazi on the occasion of the Birth of Prophet Mohammad (pbuh), 25 February 2010

Speaking on Thursday on the holy occasion of the birth of Prophet Mohammad (pbuh), the Leader of the Revolution condemned continuous attempts to equate Islam with terrorism saying that Jihad or armed struggle is a duty and part of the Muslim faith.

He demanded that Muslims declare Jihad against Switzerland and called on the Palestinians to continue their struggle to liberate their occupied homeland.

Leader Gaddafi called on a huge gathering of Muslims to start defending Islam and Muslims that have been subjected to attack everywhere.

The huge crowd which gathered in Benghazi, over 1000 kms east of Tripoli, included delegations who came from more than 90 countries including presidents, prime ministers, kings and VIPs from all over the Islamic world.

Gaddafi said while we reject terrorism of any kind such as that of Al Qaeda, we are entitled to armed struggle to defend ourselves, homes and holy places.

"They want to prevent Muslims from undertaking Jihad which means 'struggle' by calling it 'terrorism'," Gaddafi said.

By doing so, they aim at terrorizing us so we would not be able to defend ourselves, Gaddafi stressed.

"They destroy mosques in Switzerland, they destroy Al-Aqsa mosque, and they commit aggression against our sanctities and attack our homes as we keep silent. When we react they call our actions terrorism.

"We will not abandon Jihad because it is Islamic duty," he said. "It is the defense of oneself, defense of religion, defense of the Prophet, defense of the Qura'an ... defense of the Al-Aqsa Mosque and defense of our independence."

"Any Muslim anywhere in the world buys Swiss goods is an apostate. The one who does so is against Islam, against Prophet Mohammad, against Allah and against Qura'an."

"The masses of Muslims must go to all airports in the Islamic world and prevent any Swiss plane landing, to all

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