Letter Exposes New Leader in Al-Qa'ida High Command

On 7 June 2006, American military forces executed an air strike on an al-Qa'ida safehouse near Baqouba, Iraq, killing Abu Mus'ab al-Zarqawi, al-Qa'ida's commander in Iraq. U.S. and Iraqi forces subsequently acquired numerous documents from that safehouse. On 18 September 2006, the Iraqi National Security Advisor, Muwaffaq al-Rabi'i, released one of those documents to Iraqi media. As part of an ongoing collaboration with the Pentagon and Defense, it declassified, collected, and distributed documents that
day had more of the number of our operations, that is not a problem, or even
than that. So, do not be hasty. The most important thing is that the jihad continues with
steadfastness and firm rooting, and that it grows in terms of supporters, strength, clarity
of justification, and visible proof each day. Indeed, prolonging the war is in our interest,
with God's permission. The best acts are those that last, however few they may be,
provided that we guard against mistakes building up and that we have integration in the
jihadist enterprise. The only thing that you have to fear is yourselves and your own
mistakes, not your enemy. By God, your enemy will never defeat you as long as you are
patient and steadfast, not having caused damage that is great or frequent; and you seek
help in God. It is the grace of God and the grace of the Supporter, and the Almighty will
not neglect us. "Now surely the help of God is nigh".

My dear, beloved, faithful brother waging jihad, may God protect you and watch over
you and support you and strengthen you. Here I have come to a close concerning what
ideas and advice had come to me at this time. I am sorry for going a bit long on you and