

# Urgent Briefing

From the CIA



June 27th, 2022 - TDP

# Ayman al-Zawahiri

A.K.A. al-Zawahri



## MOST WANTED TERRORIST

### AYMAN AL-ZAWAHIRI

Murder of U.S. Nationals Outside the United States; Conspiracy to Murder U.S. Nationals Outside the United States; Attack on a Federal Facility Resulting in Death



#### DESCRIPTION

<b>Aliases:</b> Abu Muhammad, Abu Fatima, Muhammad Ibrahim, Abu Abdallah, Abu al-Mu'iz, The Doctor, The Teacher, Nur, Ustaz, Abu Mohammed, Abu Mohammed Nur al-Deen, Abdel Muaz, Dr. Ayman al Zawahiri	
<b>Date(s) of Birth Used:</b> June 19, 1951	<b>Place of Birth:</b> Egypt
<b>Hair:</b> Brown/Black	<b>Eyes:</b> Dark
<b>Height:</b> Unknown	<b>Weight:</b> Unknown
<b>Build:</b> Unknown	<b>Complexion:</b> Olive
<b>Sex:</b> Male	<b>Citizenship:</b> Egyptian
<b>Languages:</b> Arabic, French	<b>Scars and Marks:</b> None known

#### REWARD

The Rewards For Justice Program, United States Department of State, is offering a reward of up to \$25 million for information leading directly to the apprehension or conviction of Ayman Al-Zawahiri.

#### REMARKS

Al-Zawahiri is a physician and the founder of the Egyptian Islamic Jihad (EIJ). This organization opposes the secular Egyptian Government and seeks its overthrow through violent means. In approximately 1998, the EIJ led by Al-Zawahiri merged with Al Qaeda.

#### CAUTION

Ayman Al-Zawahiri has been indicted for his alleged role in the August 7, 1998, bombings of the United States Embassies in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, and Nairobi, Kenya.

#### SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS

If you have any information concerning this person, please contact your local FBI office or the nearest American Embassy or Consulate.

Field Office: New York

Since 2009, al-Zawahiri has been the leader of al-Qaeda (2011 officially)

America's withdrawal from Afghanistan has seemingly empowered Zawahiri & al-Qaeda



Zawahiri w/ Osama Bin Laden (1998)



# The Washington Post

*Democracy Dies in Darkness*

October 11, 2001



Declaring his intention to "draw a line in the sand against the evil ones," President Bush released yesterday a list of the 22 "Most Wanted Terrorists" in the world. At the top are Osama bin Laden and two of his key lieutenants, the Egyptian doctor Ayman Zawahiri and the former Egyptian policeman Mohammed Atef. All three are believed to have been involved in the Sept. 11 attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

**Zawahiri -**  
At Large



**Bin Laden -**  
Killed May 2011

**Atef -**  
Killed Nov 2001

# A Compound in the FATA



**Ayman al-Zawahiri**  
Believed to be living  
in this compound





# Intercepted Communications Reveal Potential Targets for Upcoming Attacks



CIA Headquarters  
in Langley, VA



U.S. Capitol in  
Washington, D.C.



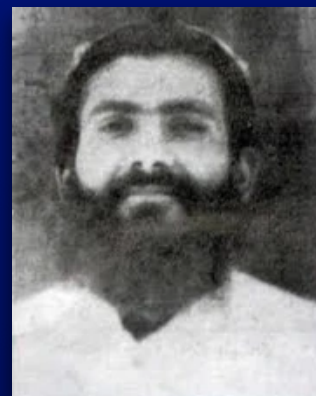
Music festivals across  
the United States

# **A Meeting in the Compound this Friday** **Midnight in Pakistan (2 PM EDT)**



**Ayman al-Zawahiri**

Current leader for  
al Qaeda



**Matiur Rehman**

Planning director for al  
Qaeda - manager of the  
“Jihadi Rolodex”



**Saif al-Adel**

Senior military leader for  
al Qaeda





# Original List of the 22 Most Wanted Terrorists from October 2001



Ayman  
Al-Zawahiri



Abdul Rahman  
Yasin



Ibrahim Salih  
Mohammed  
Al-Yacoub



Sheikh Ahmed  
Salim Swedan



Abdullah Ahmed  
Abdullah



Saif Al-Adel



Muhsin Musa  
Matwalli Atwah



Imad Fayer  
Mugniyah



Ahmad Ibrahim  
Al-Mughassil



Fahid Mohammed  
Ally Msalam



Fazul Abdullah  
Mohammed



Osama Bin  
Laden



Khalid Shaikh  
Mohammed



Ali Saed Bin  
Ali El-Hoorie



Ahmed Khalfan  
Ghailani



Mustafa  
Mohamed  
Fadhil



Hasan  
Izz-Al-Din



Ali Atwa



Muhammad  
Atef



Anas Al-Liby



Ahmed  
Mohammed  
Hamed Ali



Abdelkarim  
Hussein  
Mohamed Al-Nasser



# Request from the President



## Briefing Should Include

- 1. National Interests** - Which national interests are most relevant to the situation?
- 2. Context & Analysis** - What is currently happening & how is that different from the previous status quo?
- 3. Strategic Options** - Three potential options for a U.S. response
- 4. Recommendation** - A recommended course of action from the National Security Council w/ pros & cons

\* Note: The briefing should focus on trend lines, levers, & capabilities.