Supreme Military Command

Chief of Staff - Free Syrian Army

هيئة الأركان العامة للجيش السوري

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Statement to the Syrian people

As Chief of Staff of the Supreme Military Command, I hereby reaffirm the Free Syrian Army's continued commitment to removing the twin terrorists Bashar al-Assad and Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi from Syrian soil.

The heroes of the Free Syrian Army have sacrificed thousands of brave souls in the fight against the impostor "Islamic State" over the past year. We fully plan to continue this fight until Baghdadi's complete and utter defeat.

The Assad regime collaborates with "Islamic State" and other terrorist groups like Hezbollah that seek our extermination. We will be unable to finish off "Islamic State" without also acting to stop Assad's barbaric assaults.

We call upon the world community, and the United States Congress in particular. to fulfill their humanitarian and security responsibilities by providing the Free Syrian Army with robust support to bring a Syria free from terrorism in all its forms.

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