

[...] Moriscos are not called to military service whether at sea or on land and thus war lays to waste a large fraction of Christian populations. And as a large part of the Spanish nation is made up with priests and bishops who are forbidden to marry, that nation's population will fall catastrophically, and it could be that their fecundity be reduced to nothing [...] meanwhile the Andalusians are denied admission to the Christian clergy and no priests or monk are ever found among them, they can marry and have many children [...] and since they never go to war, they will always remain a great threat for the Christians [...] that is why they were expelled.

Abû al-Qâsim al-Hajjari Al Andaloussi (Affouquay), Nasser Eddine Al AL Kaoumi Al Kafirin, d'après a manuscript from the 1st half of the 17th century.