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Dear brother Dr. Sami Al-Arian, may God protect you

Peace be upon you, and God's blessing. I hope that you, the gracious family and all the brothers are in good health and doing well.

Honorable brother, I think that we do not need to affirm that we consider you as a group, you and brother Mazen, brother Khalil, brother Bashir, brother Ramadan and Sheikh Abdel-Aziz, a part of us and an extension of us. Also, we are part of you and an extension of you. We have had no doubts of this since we've known you and we will continue as such. The matter of financial support was never at any time the basis of our relationship, as our relationship, in addition to being a brotherhood of faith and Islam, is an ideological and cultural concordance with mutual objectives. For us, we deem all of your institutions our own, and they receive widespread attention. I explained to you the circumstances that your brothers' institutions are going through, despite which we can truthfully say that we gave your institutions or our institutions that you manage more attention than the institutions we manage by ourselves. Because, without a doubt, you are in an important position, and you deserve from us and our like all cooperation, God willing.

I would like to affirm these feelings to you directly on my behalf, and on behalf of all my brothers, Drs. Abdel-Hamid, Jamal, Ahmad, and Hisham and, at the same time, affirm to you that when we make a commitment to you or try to offer, we do it for you as a group, regardless of the party or the facade you use the donation for. As for the appellations, whether they were in the name of the Center or the Committee, they do not change anything of the fact of the matter, as that support is a support of institutions managed and run by those brothers whom we know and trust. The sum that you have received until now is an honest attempt on our part to fulfill our

commitment to you, even if it caused some hardship for us. Please take note of that, and I affirm that your brothers, and I am one of them, do not need insistence or solicitation, for if there was more of what preceded that could be done, we wouldn't have delayed it at all.

What is left is to remind you of that which was mentioned in your letter, being that what you received is forty thousand, and what we have in our account records is forty-five thousand. I will inquire about the matter with the brother accountants so I can send you what will complete the amount of fifty thousand, God willing, whether it be five or ten thousand. And I affirm to the dear brother that we will not be neglectful in what we can do, as we are not of those who push their brothers to insist, God willing.

With respect to the subject of the school, there is a specialized committee which oversees all matters of education, schools and curriculum revisions. It meets every other month and it was decided to support your school with this amount of 3 thousand dollars. Were it possible to offer more, it would have been sent to you without hesitation, with the cognizance that brother Dr. Ahmad (PH) and all the other brothers are bound by the recommendations of this committee, which tries to look into all matters of education, schools and programs in the U.S. Accordingly, I hope you accept that and provide us with all the details related to your school (number of students, number of teachers, number of semesters) and related data, so the Education Committee has the opportunity to classify your school and cooperate with you in the future in that field, God willing.

I beseech the Most High and Almighty to grant you and us success in what He loves and accepts, He is the All-Hearing and Answering. Peace be upon you and God's mercy and blessing.

[Signed]

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