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Call: Unknown
Date: 8/3/1998
Time: 18:45
Language: Arabic
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Participants:

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Kifah Jayoussi (Abu Mohammad)	KJ

Abbreviations:

<i>Italics</i>	Spoken in English
UI	Unintelligible
[]	Background conversation / Noise
SC	Simultaneous Conversation
-	Interruption



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KJ: Hello

SA: One moment please. Hello, peace and the mercy of Allah be upon you

KJ: Peace and the mercy and blessings of Allah be upon you too

SA: Oh my Allah

KJ: Hello Abu Al-Walid

SA: Hello

KJ: Where have you been man?

SA: [UI]

KJ: What's new with you

SA: Brother I don't know, should I come and work as a servant to you?

KJ: No man, why are you talking like that?

SA: I am very, very sorry

KJ: There is no strength or power except in Allah

SA: I did not forget, you know-

KJ: No brother, I called, let me tell you what happened, I called

SA: True

KJ: They told me you were with brother Abu 'Abd Al-Rahman,

SA: u-huh

KJ: I said this is good, the brother-

SA: Yes

KJ: - has done a lot for us, Allah willing this is good

SA: So, you are not upset?

KJ: No man, don't talk like that

SA: Ok fine, I-

KJ: *Yeah*

SA: I will arrange a program for you in *Florida*, that's ok

KJ: [laugh]

SA: When would you want it?

KJ: No problem

SA: Allah bless you



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KJ: Excellent

SA: Since it's like this, since you are patient with me

KJ: [laugh]

SA: Do you have a *calendar* in front of you?

KJ: *Calendar?* One moment please

SA: Ah, go ahead yes. Ok praise be to Allah, praise be to Allah

KJ: What's new with you?

SA: Asking Allah's approval, then yours

KJ: May Allah bless you

SA: May Allah bless you, just give me- In the name of Allah most gracious most merciful, give the days in *August* and I will call you later today or tomorrow, with Allah's permission

Give the days in *August* that you might be able to take *off*. And what *week-end*

KJ: Yes, uh, [child] yes brother, uh, In the name of Allah most gracious most merciful. How was the visit of the brother?

SA: All good

KJ: Praise be to Allah

SA: All good

KJ: Praise be to Allah

SA: Abu- Abu Mohammad, things, with Allah's permission require continuous follow-up

KJ: Yes, yes

SA: Forgive me

KJ: May Allah bless you

SA: May Allah bless you too

KJ: Uh, in the name of Allah most gracious most merciful [UI]

SA: I say, Allah knows-

KJ: Yes

SA: That- *shoot for at least for the 20 for the 25th* for example. Because we are in the first week already

KJ: What do you think of *September*?



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SA: Ah, in *September* right off the bat?

KJ: Yes

SA: Not at the end of *August*?

KJ: Uh, if at the end of *August*, it would be 29, 30

SA: 28, 30- 29

KJ: Yes, sorry, 28 *Friday*, yes

SA: Ah, ok this is good

KJ: This is it if it's convenient brother?

SA: Ok

KJ: You know brother, I just remembered one thing. Uh-

SA: Tell me

KJ: At that time, This will be the most *busy* at work for me

SA: Yes, on the 28, 30

KJ: Yes

SA: On the 28, 29

KJ: Yes

So secondly, we can go to *September*

SA: Ok

KJ: I have no objection at all

SA: Any

KJ: Any *week-end*

SA: Ok, let me tell you one thing

KJ: Go ahead

SA: Say the 21st, because *September*, with Allah's permission, it would be outside *Massachusetts*, but the 21 I can arrange for places over here that you have not been to

KJ: 21 *August*?

SA: Yes

KJ: The problem is- you know that I work at school now.

SA: [UI]



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KJ: In- in the *public school*

SA: Yes

KJ: So, I have-

SA: [UI]

KJ: [laugh]

SA: What is it that you teach them?

KJ: What did you say?

SA: What is it that you teach them? [laughing]

KJ: I am in *facilities* not in teaching

SA: Not in the teaching staff?

KJ: No, in the buildings staff

SA: Ah, ok brother, I see that deep inside you feel that *September* is good

KJ: In reality, the problem is that now we are-

SA: Give me a few days in September, come on give me a few

KJ: *Any week-end in September*

SA: *Any week-end?*

KJ: Any week-end

SA: Let's start with the 4th

KJ: The 4th is excellent

SA: We'll start with the 4th and the 18th

KJ: Yes

SA: Ok fine. Count on it and take it, if it is not any other state, it would be over here, with me

KJ: No problem brother

SA: Because right away, *I am gonna get on the phone and hook you up either with Michigan or Florida*

KJ: Yes

SA: I am absolutely sure that you will go. Like I told you, even if you feel like coming next week, I have a program for you over here, at places that you have not been to



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KJ: Yes. What I was going to say brother. There are a lot of states around us, I can drive to them

SA: Really?

KJ: Yes, a lot. *Indiana* is near me, *Wisconsin* is near me, what you call it *Chicago* is near me, uh *Ohio*, the whole state of *Ohio* is near me, *Pennsylvania* is near me, you know *Detroit* is in the middle

SA: u-huh

KJ: So my *radius*, uh 4 – 5 hours will cover about 6 – 7 states besides *Canada*

SA: Excellent

KJ: So-

SA: Fine

KJ: - Instead of spending money

SA: The Halaqa is in front of me, I have a paper just for you

KJ: Yes

SA: It is *Indiana* and *Wisconsin* and *Ohio*

KJ: [SC] *Indiana*

SA: And *Canada*

KJ: Exactly. *Indiana*, *Ohio*, *Pennsylvania*, even *New York* which is *West of the state*

SA: This is wonderful

KJ: So *Buffalo* is about 4 hours from here

SA: Yes

KJ: Via *Canada*

SA: *Buffalo New York?*

KJ: Yes. *Cleveland* is about 4 hours away, *Toledo Ohio* is about 1 hour

SA: What?

KJ: *Toledo*

SA: Yes

KJ: 1 hour to *Toledo*. *Chicago* is 4 hours [pause] so my *radius* is very easily, 4 hours by car [kids yelling].

SA: Yes [UI]. Ok, good. I just want to tell you not to worry, if for example you wanted to get out in *August* for one reason or another,



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KJ:

Yes

SA:

At least, even if it is the 25th or 28 or even on the 14, I am ready to put together a program for you, as if it would be new

KJ:

Good

SA:

Take care of your work and schedule and I will plan something for 2 weeks from now, *either one- two weeks, either the 4th and the 18th or the 11 or the 25th. Meaning every other week, meaning you do not have to come up every week-end, right?*

KJ:

Yes, yes, yes

SA:

So I will take the liberty *on the 4th and the 18th or the 11th and the 25th*

KJ:

Yes

SA:

Every other week

KJ:

Allah willing

SA:

Thank you very much

KJ:

May Allah bless you. Is everything ok with you brother?

SA:

What?

KJ:

Thank Allah, there are no problems?

SA:

What?

KJ:

I mean, there are no problems?

SA:

Praise be to Allah

KJ:

Praise be to Allah

SA:

Praise be to Allah. In the next couple of days, I will send you, in the name of Allah, the merciful the compassionate- a *package*. It contains the *pledge forms* and some things about *CARE* and so on and so forth.

KJ:

Excellent

SA:

You know what I mean?

KJ:

Yes

SA:

In the next couple of days. I am traveling on *Wednesday* and returning *Monday*. I am going to this *conference*, for the first time in my life.

KJ:

No problem

SA:

The one for *Unity*, for the Sufiism, for the Sufiism in *Washington DC*

KJ:

Yes, yes



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SA: I am going to see. We will just propose our *project*, we will not *participate in anything else*. You know what I mean?

KJ: Of course brother

SA: Meaning, just *Marketing*, You know what I mean?

KJ: Yes

SA: So, as soon as I return, I will send you these things. How far did you tell me you are from *Chicago*?

KJ: 4 hours

SA: 4 hours only?

KJ: Yes

SA: Oh my Allah, 4 hours

KJ: [UI]

SA: [SC] closer than *New York*, man

KJ: *New York* is 10 hours

SA: Yes, but I am saying like from here-

KJ: Yes

SA: *Worcester* and *New York*

KJ: Exactly

SA: Fine. I would like you to keep your heart with me in regards to- this region has places that you have not been to

KJ: No problem

SA: Fine, good. So since it is very easy for me to arrange things for you in my regions

KJ: Yes

SA: Do you know what I mean? I believe that you came over here twice or three times? And we did not cover all the places

KJ: True

SA: So one time I will pick from the far away areas that you gave me and one time around me here. I will get to see you again brother and-

KJ: May Allah bless you



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SA: -I will- I mean honestly, [pause] glory be to Allah, after you left me and encouraged me, *I think* things got a lot better than it was. Right now, I do not have any problem thanks to Allah

KJ: Praise be to Allah

SA: Thanks to Allah and to you brother

KJ: Praise be to Allah

SA: [UI] I speak clearly and there are many things that are new to the people. This is good. Meaning-

KJ: Praise be to Allah

SA: [UI]

KJ: Brother, there is one thing that I wanted to call you about

SA: Go right ahead

KJ: Do you remember- [pause] –do you remember a brother called Mahmoud Abu Halima that was put in prison. Ah-

SA: Yes, I know him, I do, I do

KJ: Yes. Brother Mahmoud's wife is German. She speaks Arabic fluently

SA: He was on TV and so on regarding Sheikh so and so, right?

KJ: Brother Mahmoud Abu Halima is one of the first brothers that were put in prison. He was put in prison because he was the chairman of the defense panel for brother Sayyed Nasir

SA: Ah

KJ: For the Kahana case

SA: Yes

KJ: Then he joined the group of the skyscraper in *New York*

SA: The trial cases, so on and so forth

KJ: Yes

SA: Yes

KJ: So the brother is in prison for life. Ah, so his wife- he has around 5 children

SA: Yes

KJ: His wife now- 4 children- his wife wants to go to Egypt now

SA: Yes



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KJ: They want to stay there permanently. His wife is German, but glory be to Allah brother, she does not speak German with her kids, she is always carrying with her, Fiqh Al-Sunna book and the Qur'an

SA: Yes, oh my Allah

KJ: This women is- very-

SA: Let us call him Abu Al-Habayeb from now on, continue

KJ: [laugh]

SA: I am being serious

KJ: What I am mentioning- I was mentioning the this sister needs help

SA: Yes

KJ: In regards to the airline tickets

SA: Ah

KJ: So I spoke with many brothers in many regions to try to raise any amount, any amount at all

SA: Yes

KJ: But if we can help her?

SA: Ok

KJ: With the tickets. I don't know how you can-

SA: Do you have an organization over there?

KJ: I do not have an organization

SA: But is there any organization-

KJ: But there is-

SA: -them

KJ: huh?

SA: Is there any organization near to them?

KJ: Yes there is one organization. I can contact the brothers in *New York*, and I will get you her number, she is well known

SA: What is her name?

KJ: I should get you the correct name

SA: Dear, listen to me

KJ: Go ahead



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SA: How much is required? Is \$1,000 good enough?

KJ: That would be excellent brother

SA: Really?

KJ: It would be excellent. I tell you any amount-

SA: Is 1,000 good or not?

KJ: Brother they are-

SA: How many are they?

KJ: They will need about 8,000 dollars

SA: Oh my Allah

KJ: But as I told you, I spoke-

SA: u-huh

KJ: -With 7 states

SA: Yes

KJ: Meaning the brothers in *New York* and *New Jersey* and *San Diego*-

SA: Listen to me, listen to me

KJ: Go right ahead

SA: May Allah safeguard you Abu Mohammad, may Allah safeguard you, let me tell you one thing. Uh, if you tell the organization that you know to send me a letter saying that this is a request to help a family or some poor people or something like that

KJ: Excellent

SA: Is it ok?

KJ: I will send it to you by Fax

SA: Yes send it to me and I will write a check to the organization. Is there- is there a problem?

KJ: No, there is no problem brother

SA: Ok, I will be waiting for it. When they receive it, they should send me a note in the mail that they received it to help a family, without mentioning any names at all. For helping the poor or the needy or an orphan or the sort

KJ: Yes, I understand

SA: Fine

KJ: May Allah reward you brother



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SA: 1,000 is ok right? It will help Allah willing

KJ: Of course, of course brother

SA: Ok

KJ: May Allah reward you

SA: It's a small amount but it will help

KJ: Brother, may Allah reward you, the important thing is that we stand together

SA: With Allah's permission

KJ: Ok?

SA: I am very glad that you are not upset with me, I am-

KJ: [laugh] There is no strength or power- why do you think like this every time?

SA: I am not doing enough for you- [UI]

KJ: May Allah bless you brother. May Allah reward you

SA: Good, Allah willing. May Allah safeguard you dear Abu Mohammad

KJ: Brother, Allah willing I will send you-

SA: Yes

KJ: -I will send you- let me take your fax # quickly

SA: 789

KJ: Yes

SA: 4488 [pause] Walid!

KJ: [pause] yes

SA: 617

KJ: Yes

SA: 789

KJ: u-huh

SA: 4488

KJ: Excellent. Right away brother Allah willing

SA: If you send me a fax in the name of this organization and with its address, I will immediately write a check and put in the mail to the organization, and all you have to do is tell them to call the brothers as soon as they can saying you know what

KJ: Yes, yes



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SA: For a specific assistance and that's all

KJ: Allah willing brother. May Allah bless you

SA: May Allah give you strength

KJ: Allah willing, I will keep in touch with you

SA: Yes

KJ: Peace be upon you

SA: Peace, the blessings and the mercy of Allah be upon you. Hello, hello, Abu
Mohammad-

[End of conversation]