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Participants:

Nicholas Rovinski NR

David Wright DW

Abbreviations:

IA: Inaudible

UI: Unintelligible

PH: Phonetic

Italics: Spoken in Arabic with English translations in brackets

Regular font: Spoken in English

SIC: Spoken incorrectly

[00:00 to 00:38]

DW:	Al-salam 'alaykum [Peace be upon you.]
NR:	Wa 'alaykum al-salam [Peace be upon you.]
DW:	Sorry I missed your call. I'm auh I was knocked out. [Mumbles] Cause I, 'cause you know, I stay up- I sleep from- I usually
NR:	No problem.
DW:	Yeah, I usually take a nap from like around like-' <i>asr-maghrib [afternoon-sunset]</i> time and then I wake up or I stay up from—from—from after ' <i>asr-maghrib [afternoon-sunset]</i> all the way till <i>fajr [dawn]</i> , and then I sleep after it, until [UI] time, so I was knocked out. [Laughs]

[03:39 to 5:01]

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DW:	A lot of the- a lot of the works, uhmdealing with that, that special topic, a lot of the works dealing with that special topic, uhmthey're not translated, and I say to myself I have to wonder what would make uh these-these students, these students who- who have uhmwho have, who have graduated from uh the college in the <i>lughah al-'arabiyyah [Arabic Language]</i> , the people who have graduated from that college a-at the University of Medina what would prevent them from translating these classical works on that special topic? It's very scary when you think about that. It's a whole- it's a whole system of, of amodernization, the way they, they specifically refuse to translate works of – of the classical <i>'ulama' [scholars]</i> , on this special topic, specifically because they don't want people to be educated on it if you would. It's very, very sickening when you think about it.
NR:	[OV] Yeah, yeah.
DW:	Did you realize that? Like every book you see, that like the r-real classical works, even down to like uhthe uh
NR:	[OV] The only-
DW:	[OV] Yeah, go ahead.
NR:	The only brothers that I know that would teach, that would probably teach that, would be from uh Europe.

	[07:42 to 9:09]
DW:	It's-it's- it's uh, it's uh- it's a flat, it's a flat uh situation. [IA] [yawning] this dude uhdude asked me maybe six months ago about what the job- what job I was uh, what job, what type of environment I would be in cause there is a lot of like- security jobs with most of them, like bouncers at clubs, and stuff of that nature. I don't want any part of that environment. I had to work at the [UI] for two years and be with all that ratchet stuff, I didn't- I don't wanna be around that environment, but in the same token, if—if—if because of because of the circumstances, there is no- if there is no other work, so long as the work- the work isn't- isn't outright <i>haram [forbidden]</i> then- then uhmthen I'm not in a position that [IA] because what [IA] entertain is because that wealth is not used merely for myself, rather without you know going into details, we know what-what that would be uhMan, oh man!

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[19:45 to 20:45]

- DW: ... On the bigger scale, it's gonna- it's gonna be some heavy stuff, uh... uh... after this knowledge is obtained, *insha' Allah [God willing.]*
- NR: [OV] Yeah.
- DW: [OV] Be some big stuff.
- NR: --Insha' Allah [God willing.] Like I said, I've been wanting to...uh... meet up with you to uh ... discuss some important aspects I think you might uh ... you might enjoy. So ...
- DW: Oh!!! That sounds so wonderful. You know I'm disappointed, because my uh...my old—my older uncle—he had left and [yawning] I was gonna use his car while he was- uh...one second. Can I—can I give you a call right back, that's my mom on the other line.
- NR: Yeah.

DW: Okay, insha' Allah [God willing.]