The Decision is Considered a Good Initiative by the New American Administration, and Regret for the Report of [Human] Rights [Watch] on the Gaza War

The Joint [Meeting Parties] Welcomes the Decision to release Sheikh al-Moayad and Zayed

The Joint Meeting Parties welcomed the Decision to release Sheikh Muhammad al-Moayad and his companion Muhammad Zayed, which it said was the result of comprehensive national efforts in which all the sons of the nation participated, as parties and as individuals.

The Supreme Council of the Joint Meeting considered the decision to release al-Moayad and Zayed to have come as an expression of widespread popular opinion, and a good initiative by the new American Administration. Arab society has lamented what the previous administration had done, behaving arbitrarily against a number of innocent men, at their head Sheikh Muhammad al-Moayad and Zayed, which deepened the hatred between the Arab and Muslim peoples and the American people because of the arbitrary actions of the previous American administration taken against the causes of the Arab and Muslim Ummahs.

In a press statement which al Sahwa.net has received, the Supreme Joint Council called on the new American Administration led by Obama to quickly abolish the remnants of these policies, and to open up new channels with the Arab and Muslim Ummahs through the language of dialog on all matters of mutual relations, and to similarly quickly release all prisoners in Guantanamo including Yemeni prisoners.

The Joint Parties expressed its regret that the authorities have resorted to media deception directed against its leaders, describing this behavior as a cheap trick by which the authorities are attempting to cover up their mistakes, to mislead public opinion, to avoid remedies, to conceal corruption and the corrupt, to charge others with crimes they have committed in the southern Governorates, and other serious errors.

The Joint called on the authorities to desist in this irresponsible behavior and to occupy itself with diversification, and economic and financial improvements, which would tend to maintain national unity, to not shed innocent blood, and to help draw together opinions and submit all issues to national dialog.

Supreme Joint Council said that the authorities should stop for a moment and consider; and refrain from committing stupid actions against the nation and the citizens, and endeavor to prepare a climate for dialog to avoid the discord it has sown for years, so that it has become difficult today to control it in light of the charged atmosphere, continued incitement, a frightful economic situation, and grievances by all sons of the people.

On the international and Arab level the Joint opposed the recent report of the organization Human Rights [Watch] on the Zionist war on Gaza.

The Joint expressed its regret at this report which it said blamed the victim and exonerated the Zionist criminal who used all kinds of internationally banned weapons against the isolated citizens of Gaza, describing this report as unfair and biased, and as something which will cause this organizations to lose its credibility and its hoped-for role vis a vis humanitarian causes, and will weaken its neutrality vis a vis most regional and international issues.

Joint called on the organization to review its positions, to not submit to Zionist pressures, and to rigorously adhere to the just humanitarian values, upon which this organization is based.