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In the name of Allah, the Merciful, the Compassionate.

Praise is to Allah, and prayers and peace be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family and all his companions.

My precious son, God protect him

Peace and God's mercy and blessing be upon you.

I hope this letter will reach and you are in good health. We received two chips from you, and I opened one with a lot of effort. It contained messages from you to us dated 17 Rabi' Awal, and a message from Umm 'Abd-al-Rahman, and also some films — the most noticeable of them being "Firepower," and a voice tape; "And the Unbelievers plotted and planned and God too planned and the best planner is God." And the second chip was not opened.

Precious son, I read your letter and God bless you and give you success, and only God knows how I feel about your stability, and this is my only son. Until this moment I do not know when his matter will be settled (TN: the writer began the letter talking to his son, and then he began talking to someone else), and I pray day and night to join you with your children, amen. They have not forgotten you, and they always ask about you. They are fine and well and we surround them with our love, and we shower them with all that we possess of compassion and affection -- why not, and they are a part of me, and "God have mercy on her." She was my mother, my friend, and my comfort in this life, but praise is to Allah, "We are to God and to him is our return." Oh Allah give me rewards in my misfortune, and compensate me better than her. Ten years ago, she told me, "Do not be sad. I see myself standing at the door of Paradise and knocking on the door. He asked who? And I said, I am Khadijah. And then I entered under a beautiful tree and all of you came with me." Yes, she preceded us, but we will follow her to heaven, God willing.

My precious son, please write to me your news, always to be assured that you are alright. But in regard to Abd Allah, he is almost done with the third chapter, and in the fifth part he received a grade of excellent. Also, we have established

temporarily b programs for Abd Allah and 'Aisha, and praise is to Allah, their affairs are going very well. 'Aisha has finished the first book and began to study or read the second. She also completed the first math book and is about to finish half of a part on intelligence; remembrance and the ability to memorize

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appear to be part of her. Siham runs away from her mother and goes to school. She takes the books and reads BA TA and DA. She concentrates on BA, but Hamzah, he is busy playing with his Uncle (Maternal) Ibrahim, and he likes to make airplanes and ships from papers and he blows on them by his mouth to fly higher.

They all send their regards and their condition will please you.

And finally, my father sends his regards.

Peace and God's mercy and blessing be upon you.

Your mother who doesn't forget you in her prayers.

In the name of Allah, the Merciful, the Compassionate.

Praise is to Allah, and prayers and peace be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family and all his companions.

Dear brother Abd Allah al-Halabi,

Peace and God's mercy and blessing be upon you.

Your letter, dated 16 Rabi' Awal, has arrived, and I was very happy for it, and it assured us of your status, and we are fine, Praise is to Allah.

In regard to the ID card. Yes, father knows, and it would be nice if you send me the answer about it as soon as possible, and peace and God's mercy and blessings be upon you.

Your brother Khalid

The letter is a very short summary due to the tight time and it is late at night.

God rewards you for the films you sent.