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In the name of Allah the most gracious the most merciful.

Thanks be to God, the Lord of the Worlds and peace and prayers be upon our prophet Muhammad, his family and all of his companions.

To the generous Brother - Shaykh Mahmud, May God protect him.

Peace, mercy and the blessings of Allah be upon you.

I hope this letter finds you, your family, and all of the brothers, well and in good health.

In light of the massive and consecutive events requiring the need to deal with them, we should consider reviewing the time duration for the communication between us; if need be, reviewing as well the method of communication and suggestions that I believe could possibly allow a monthly contact. I would appreciate it if you could provide me with your capabilities in doing so, in view of the changing situation at your end, relatively towards the better.

Send a letter to Hamad Al-(('Ali)) or someone else to cooperate with Al-((Nafisi)) in setting up a council... I believe the transmission should be via the Internet, without mentioning that the letter is from the father and the need to resend it to his site...

Inform all the brothers not to ingress in side fronts at this stage (hostility against Al-((Qardawi)) is inappropriate).

We shall send our concept to the brothers.

I would recommend indicating to our brothers heading to Libya, in any appropriate way, the importance of using the land as shields, because this is an opportunity that cannot be replaced; it requires a little patience until a government in Egypt is established and provides them support.

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I would recommend increasing your care in communicating with the regions and providing them instructions on the intentions this phase requires; as we should also portray our vision on the

revolutions in the Arab world, which to me seems to be a transitional phase (we need to exploit it for the end goal of toppling the idols; the next phase, God willing, would be for Islam, which would require an increase in the interest of the regions with the call and spread of the true understanding).

-We heard on the news that our brothers having solidarity with Gaza kidnapped one of the Italians. They demanded Hamas to release several of their prisoners, otherwise they would kill him. Hamas refused to negotiate and attempted to release him by force. The brothers killed him. The mass media then showed the photograph of this individual coming with the convoys to assist Gaza, repeating the slogans supporting Gaza and a city for the Jews. If this is true, you need to send a special letter to our brothers in Gaza indicating that such an Italian hostage should not be killed. If they wanted to arrest some Westerners to release several brothers' prisoners, we need to detain people other than this type. If communication with them is rendered impossible, it would be in a general letter without mentioning their names so long as you indicate in the letter the legal evidence associated with this matter.

-It is important to avoid opening any side fronts and focus on the direct sponsor of America.

-Everyone should forget about his disagreements and focus his efforts on eliminating the bigger adversary.

-We shall send to the brothers the general policy during this phase to topple the regimes belonging to America, whereby everyone would focus on it; the need to spread awareness and true understanding of Islam.

-Avoid the side fronts, left and right, and avoid engaging in a skirmish because the goal is to provide awareness to the people.