Then there is their stance of the Libyan revolution, tainted with the points of weakness that tainted their handling of the revolution in Egypt, which is what led many of the authors and thinkers in the West to direct criticism at the politicians. This is because [the politicians] appeared as though they were spectators and their decisions were not at the level of the events. This highlighted to the world the West’s weakness and its diminishing role in the world.

(The Afghan Jihad and Jihad Today) Two decades ago, some of the sons of the nation attempted to exit from the maze when the incidents occurred in Syria, Algeria, Egypt and Yemen. These attempts failed to achieve their goals for many reasons. I pray that Allah will guide me to explain [these many reasons] in a special article for it, putting aside the circumstance that stopped them.

It would be good to follow up with the brothers in Somalia and the Islamic Maghreb on the issue of targeting the French, according to the previous condition that the French be targeted with the powers that cannot be used to target Americans, and I add here

-- Regarding the Libyan issue

- Regarding your attempts with the Taliban, praise Allah for what you have achieved and what Allah guided you to finish. As for the statement that I asked you to issue, it is good that you did not mention the name of the Movement. However, I see that you also should publish it in Arabic, as we want the Arab Mujahidin in other arenas to benefit from it. As you know, there are many of operations that occurred in Iraq that had needless civilian casualties and that were blamed on our brothers. (Their style with Hakim.)

- Attachment about Somalia

I have an opinion that I hope you will study, and if you like it, send it to the brothers in Somalia. It is that they should encourage some of the trusted tribal dignitaries and scholars in Somalia to visit some of the businessmen in the Gulf. These scholars should present them with the reality of Muslims in Somalia and the death of their children due of poverty. They should remind them of their duty toward their brothers and explain the suffering of the people there to them using the pictures and numbers that are available from the relief organizations. They should tell them that the poor and oppressed
are expecting a small effort from them to save the lives of their sons, as those poor are of the most deserving of the nation’s public money, which is piled high at the emirs of the Gulf. Tell them that [the poor people] are men who can work and feed themselves and their children, except that the water runs in the river and they cannot bring it up to their land, and [the scholars should] present some plans for some river projects [to the businessmen] and tell them that the projects that they need are not dams, but regulators, which are concrete objects across the river bed to slightly raise the water level to enter the canals to irrigate the land. As for the details of building the regulators, the brothers in Somalia can take it from one of the irrigation engineers in Somalia. If that is not possible, then they can send a brother to Sudan to visit al-Qash river in the Sudanese city of Kassla, as we have established a regulator on Mattib Canal; the engineers with us were Ibrahim and Dr. engineer Salah, the Sudanese irrigation engineer.

One of the means to finish the regulator project, is that the brothers in Somalia collect the funds that they can and then start building a regulator. After they start the project, they can take pictures of it and send them to the charitable people and tell them that despite their poverty, they managed to collect some funds; however, they cannot finish the project with the funds they collected. This will motivate the charitable people to switch their relief efforts from only food and necessities to developmental projects.

It is also easy to promise the locals that if they participate in building the regulator, then we will pay them for their land rent for years until they regain the money they spent on the project. They can also ask the merchants and businessmen to participate with sums of money, so for example, we take 10,000 from one of them, and we rent a number of acres to them for a number of years until the funds are paid back, knowing that one regulator can irrigate 40,000 acres if the land is flat. We know that Somali land is tropical land, so there can a combination of annual crops that can quickly provide the needs of people. Other areas can be planted with groves, such as date palm trees, and other strategic crops and of fruits and vegetables containing nutritional elements.

Another tree that flourishes in the tropics is the oil palm, and its saplings can be imported from Indonesia or Malaysia. Oil palms are around Somalia, but the ones in Malaysia are hybrid and has economic features such as they have abundant crops and are quick in production. For your information, the per-acre
income years ago was 750 dollars, and it should have gone up by now. Somali land is some of the most fertile land in the world. Therefore, if it’s used, then the suffering of millions of Muslims will be removed, and the incentives to keep the Muslim Emirate will be increased. It takes about three months to build a regulator, and they will enable the Emirate to provide employment opportunities for most of the Muslims in their area. One of the things that would increase the chance to employ people is to plant crops that are not harvested by machines but that are harvested by hand.

Some may think that the enemy may bomb these projects and destroy people’s farms. I would say that this would be very difficult for the enemy to do, because it would be in direct confrontation with the people’s human needs. The regulator is not considered a worthy military target, and it also is easy to repair. The international reaction for it would be severe, because it is the livelihood of common people, and it would create more hostility toward the puppet government in Somalia.

Based on this, I see that you should start as soon as possible in arranging a safe exit route from the areas that you are in on an overcast day. This is so you can have the right atmosphere to conduct the previously mentioned mission, as you had said in your previous message that the unstable atmosphere and the many duties reduce the human ability to think and to achieve. Your exit also will give you a chance to follow up on the media and ease communications between us, where we will exchange and clarify ideas and activate the speeches to the nation in the stage that requires guiding millions of youths in the countries that have revolutions launched in them and in the countries that do not.