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In the name of God the Most merciful

Praise be to God and prayers and peace be upon the Prophet, his family, and companions.

To the beloved Shaykh and brave leader, Shaykh Usama Bin Muhammad Bin Ladin, may God protect him

God's peace, mercy and blessing be upon you

I pray to God for this letter to find you safe and in good health. I pray to God to extend your life and use you for the benefit of Islam and the Muslims.

My beloved Shaykh, all the brothers and I are in good health. I also send you my warmest condolences for the martyrs of our nation, and I pray to God to accept them in his the upper paradise, Amen.

My honorable Shaykh, I talked to you in the past about the emir that we should work with, and you ordered us to be with the martyred Shaykh, Abu-al-Yazid. We worked with him as you ordered. Now, we need your guidance again on which emir we should work with.

Honorable Shaykh, you know that in the previous years, we worked in India under the name 313 and in the media under the name Burayqid. The media says that the group with this name belongs to al-Qa'ida. I wanted you to let me know if you think that we should continue with this name or change it to some other name. You know that all news outlets are talking about this name. I wish to get your answer on this.

Attached to this letter is a file that contains what the media outlets say about the issue. Please think about it and let us know what would be most beneficial to Islam and the Muslims.

Honorable Shaykh, I talked to some of the brothers about work inside India. How can we pull the rug from under the feet of those who conduct Jihad to the benefit of the Pakistani intelligence? We want to show the nation the true Jihad and the right cause for it. What do you suggest for this work?

Dear Shaykh, please keep us in your prayers, for we are weak and frail and capable of nothing without help from God.

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If we made a mistake, I ask God and ask you for forgiveness. I pray to God to give glory to Islam and to its people and gather us in doing good deeds. Please keep us in your prayers.

God's peace, mercy, and blessings be upon you.

Your brother in God, Muhammad Ilyas al-Kashmiri

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