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

To our respected Sheikh Allah protect him,

Greetings

I pray to Allah that you are in good condition and smothered with blessings and protection of Allah.

I received your message, Allah willing we will execute everything in it with the help of Allah, but there are some remarks:

1- I do not think that I can send Hamzah currently at this time; I do not know the road arrangements, have not supervised them, and have not guaranteed about any part of it (meaning that the road arrangements have to be confirmed for his coming down, and that has not happened yet, and cannot be done in a day or two) so I apologize for taking on such responsibility and I ask you to accept postponing the sending of Hamzah (obviously with his family) to another date, as what we had in our program was the travel of Um Hamzah only to your location, and Hamzah was to go to another destination, so we did not arrange for Hamzah to go to that destination, and no doubt it requires arrangements, in how he would come down practically and providing for his safety.

Noticing that this month is Muharam, and the roads in this month are closed and controlled due to the Shi'a problems and rituals, and it was rumored here that they will get strict and will prohibit anyone from our region to go down.

So if it is a must that Hamzah goes down to your destination, then we have to ensure sufficiently the procedures used, and we have to have advance notice by you giving us a date, and that advance notice must be a week or two for us to get ready and arrange things.

We also prefer that the day be a Thursday or a Friday (for example you tell us, Thursday and Friday, such and such dates of the month). The reason is that these two days mostly do not have curfew imposed in our area, that is better, and also mostly the

curfew is not for two consecutive days, so if one of the days is a curfew, the next day will be the one.

And if we delay for some time until we get him the card, it would be better. Unfortunately, I have not received the card yet, and maybe we contact the brother and ask him to send it with a special courier in the next few days.

I hope you understand where I am coming from, as the problem is in securing his arrival to you, and the road is dangerous, and it is a must that if we depend on Allah and shoulder that responsibility, then we need to take these precautions.

2- Currently, we can send Hamza's mother only, and we ask Allah to protect her and bless her, so I will go to them now or I will send someone to them to alert them to move on tomorrow morning (Friday).

3- As far as the statement that you asked me to issue regarding the increase in killing, we hear and obey, and I will send to you about some of the steps that we took with Hakimullah, as we sent them a stern message, and a comment on a draft list that Hakim wanted to publish, and other things which are enclosed.

4- Our esteemed sheikh, it seems that our reality picture is not clear to you, and that is why I try to bring you in the picture as much as I can. I got worried that your wishes needed to be refined, as sending the family of so and so on that fearsome road, just like that, without preparation, is very dangerous; and to have Hamzah here with us, despite the danger of death in the way of Allah and Allah protect us all, is better than getting captured and it will be a catastrophe on all of us, and you also mentioned that your courier can deliver the bail money to Abu Al-Hassan Al-Qari, so what is the connection of your courier with Abu Al-Hassan? Leave Abu Al-Hassan to us and we will handle him, and your couriers should not at all engage in such a relationship, or communicate or get in touch with anyone that smells of "Brotherhood."

5- As far as Abu Al-Hassan, he contacted us about a year ago after he was released from prison, and we advised him to come to us, then we received information a few months ago that the

Pakistanis had arrested him again, and with the will of Allah we can contact his family and send them financial support.

That is all I have in on a short notice, Allah guide us.

Greetings and farewell.

Thursday 4.