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SUBJECT: HAMAS/TRANSCRIPT OF THE INTERVIEW WITH MUHAMMAD SALAH -  
CASSETTE NO. 2

BELOW PLEASE FIND THE TRANSCRIPT OF CASSETTE NO. 2 FROM THE  
INTERVIEW WITH MUHAMMAD SALAH CONDUCTED IN JUNE 1993

NOTE:

A = INTERVIEWER

B = INTERVIEWEE

CASSETTE 2, SIDE A

(MATTERS START IN MID-SENTENCE - MUSIC IN THE BACKGROUND)

B - BUT IT IS WRITTEN! I TELL YOU THAT IT IS HERE!

(NOISE OF LEAFING THROUGH A SHEAF OF PAPERS)

A - IF YOU ARRIVED IN (THE YEAR OF) 1992 - WHY DID YOU HAVE TO  
ARRIVE ANOTHER TIME? FOR YOU WERE FAMILIAR WITH THE SITUATION  
(STOPS). FROM 1992 YOU KNEW HIM - YOU KNEW HIM WELL  
(INTERRUPTED).

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B - THAT IS TO SAY, THAT HE DID NOT DO ANYTHING (INTERRUPTED).

A - YES

B - (THAT IS TO SAY) DID NOT CARRY OUT OPERATIONS.

A - OK - LET US CONTINUE, LET US GO ON ACCORDING TO THAT -  
ALRIGHT! OK.

B - I PREFER ACCORDING TO THIS FOR... (INTERRUPTED)

A - IN THIS ORDER THE ARRANGEMENT WILL BE

B - ONE DOES NOT REMEMBER EVERYTHING (INTERRUPTED)

A - YES - PREFERABLE

B - (COMPLETES THE PREVIOUS SENTENCE) AND I WILL GO OVER THE  
DOCUMENTS A HUNDRED TIMES.

A - ALRIGHT.

B - THIS ARGUMENT (ENDED) SUCCESSFULLY TWO DAYS BEFORE MY  
JOURNEY - UNDERSTAND?

A - YES.

B -(READS OUT) THIS ARGUMENT WITH THE MAN IN CHARGE OF SECURITY  
IN THE MOVEMENT (MAS'UL AL-AMIN BILHARAKA) IZAT MANSUR, ENDED  
SUCCESSFULLY TWO DAYS BEFORE I CAME HERE BY MOUSSA ABU MARZUK SO  
THAT THE SUBJECT WILL BE MENTIONED TO ME AND I WILL BE GIVEN THE

ASSIGNMENTS. UNTIL NOW MY POSITION IS....

(PAUSES AND REMARKS) I AM TALKING ABOUT THIS TRIP.

(PAUSES AND COMPLETES THE PREVIOUS SENTENCE) TO CARRY OUT THE ACTIVITY AND THE ASSIGNMENT WITHOUT STOPPING WORK. NAMELY IF YOU WANT A CERTAIN MATTER I WILL CARRY IT OUT - BUT I DO NOT WANT TO STOP MY WORK (AND BECOME) A MILITARY OPERATIVE (MAS'UL ASKARI) THAT YOU PAY ME SALARY - MONEY - AND I WILL LEAVE MY REGULAR JOB.

A - YES.

B- ONE OF THE OBJECTIVES OF MY TRIP WAS TO EXAMINE THE MILITARY SITUATION (INTERRUPTED).

A- YES.

B- (COMPLETES THE SENTENCE) IN THE WEST BANK AND THE STRIP AND TO FORM AN OPINION ACCORDING TO THE REALITY - WHETHER IT IS WITHIN MY ABILITY TO CARRY OUT THIS ASSIGNMENT.

A- YES.

B - IS IT CLEAR?

A- YES, YES, NOW I UNDERSTOOD NOW IT WAS CLEAR (PAUSES) NAMELY YOU SAY YOU CONSULTED WITH .... SAY WHAT IS HIS NAME (IS IT) IZAT?

B- IZAT MANSUR.

A - O.K. (PAUSES) ONCE AGAIN WHO SPEAKS WITH YOU (IS IT) MOUSSA AND YOU SPOKE WITH IZAT? (PAUSES) (REPEAT) ONCE AGAIN IN REFERENCE TO WHAT YOU HAD JUST SAID.

B - YES, MOUSSA IS THE ONE WHO SAID THESE THINGS.

A - (NAMELY) HOW ABOUT JOINING THIS NOW AND GET THE MILITARY SUBJECT.

B - YES (HE SAID TO ME) HOW ABOUT COMING AND WORKING WITH US AND

THIS IS (INTERRUPTED).

A - YES.

B - (COMPLETES PREVIOUS SENTENCE) 'LEAVE YOUR WORK!'

(INTERRUPTED)

A - AND NAMELY IT WAS (THE ABOVE SENTENCE AND THIS ONE WERE SAID  
SIMULTANEOUSLY)

B - 'WE WILL GIVE YOU MONEY (INTERRUPTED)

A - AND YOUR ASSIGNMENT WILL BE HAMAS?

B - YES.

A - YES.

B - NOW - I TALKED WITH IZAT AND ASKED HIM WHETHER THIS IDEA WAS  
STILL IN EFFECT (INTERRUPTED)

A - YES

B - BECAUSE I AM ASHAMED (REPEATS HIS WORDS) YOU KNOW ME I AM  
ASHAMED.

A - YES.

B - I AM ASHAMED TO TELL MOUSSA - I AM NOT INTERESTED.

A - YES.

B - TRIED TELLING HIM THAT THROUGH SOMEONE ELSE. I TALKED WITH  
IZAT AND ASKED HIM TO TELL HIM: 'THAT IS TO SAY THAT I AM UNABLE,  
TO LIVE FROM THE MONEY YOU PAY' (STOPS)

A - BUT YOU DID NOT WRITE THESE THINGS.

B - (HERE) I WROTE (PAUSES)

- (HERE) HERE (BEGINS TO READ ALOUD) SO FAR MY POSITION IS TO  
CARRY OUT THE ACTIVITY AND THE MISSION WITHOUT STOPPING  
WORKING.

A - YES. MEANING VOLUNTARILY?

B - VOLUNTARILY, I DO NOT WANT TO STOP WORKING. AND HERE I  
REMINDE (NOISE OF LEAFING THROUGH PAGES. LATER ON THE  
INTERVIEWEE APPARENTLY READS ALOUD).

A - AHA

B - THE SOURCE OF INCOME (UTTERS AN INCOMPLETE SENTENCE)  
STOPPING WORK FOR MILITARY ACTIVITY (STOPS HIS SENTENCE) SO  
THAT I WILL LEAVE MY CURRENT WORK - MY SOURCE OF INCOME. I  
ALSO TOLD THEM THAT I WOULD THINK ABOUT IT. AND AFTER SOME  
TIME I REFUSED - BECAUSE I SPENT A LOT IN AMERICA (STOPS).

A - YES

B - (COMPLETES THE PREVIOUS SENTENCE) AND I CANNOT LIVE  
(INTERRUPTED)

A - GOOD

B - (COMPLETES THE PREVIOUS SENTENCE) FROM OTHER SOURCES.

A - GOOD (NOISE OF SHUFFLING OF PAPERS) WHO NOW GIVES MONEY  
FOR EXPENSES MOUSSA MARZOUK OR (MOUSSA) ABU MARZUK?

B - MOUSSA ABU MARZUK

A - (HEARD READING) ABU MARZUK

B - REASONABLE TO SAY THAT THIS IS AN ORGANIZATIONAL NAME!

A - (IS HEARD READING IN HEBREW) 'ABU MARZUK PROPOSED'  
(ANSWERS THE INTERVIEWEE) NO. MOUSSA ABU MARZUK IS NOT AN  
ORGANIZATIONAL NAME.  
(IS HEARD READING IN HEBREW) YOU SAID THAT THERE WAS NO  
ORGANIZATIONAL NAME IN THE UNITED STATES.

B - BUT I TELL YOU NOT TO GIVE IMPORTANCE TO THIS WITHOUT  
REASON.

A. (HEARD READING IN HEBREW) 'PROPOSED TO INTERVIEWEE TO SERVE  
AS COMMANDER' (TURNS TO INTERVIEWEE) NAMELY MOUSSA' PROPOSAL  
TO YOU WAS THAT YOU SERVE - NAMELY IN THAT FUNCTION THAT THEY  
TOLD YOU - AS IN CHARGE OF MILITARY AFFAIRS IN THE ENTIRE  
WEST BANK AND GAZA STRIP.

(HEARD READING IN HEBREW) 'PROPOSED TO INTERVIEWEE TO SERVE  
AS MILITARY COMMANDER'

(TURNS TO INTERVIEWEE) NAMELY WITHOUT YOU WORKING AS A  
MERCHANT?

B. WITHOUT (WORKING) AS A MERCHANT.

A. (HEARD READING) 'MILITARY COMMANDER OF THE HAMAS'

B. WILL PUT IT ON HIS CHARGE SHEET

A. SEE!!! THEY WANTED TO APPOINT YOU MILITARY COMMANDER OF THE  
ENTIRE HAMAS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD (PAUSES):

B. YES (THE REST OF THE SENTENCE IS NOT CLEAR)

A. BELIEVE ME - I WILL LATER TAKE YOUR FINGERPRINTS SO THAT WILL HAVE THEM IN MY HOUSE (LAUGHS) SO THAT I CAN SAY THAT I AM SITTING WITH THE MAN IN CHARGE OF HAMAS EVERYWHERE.

B. YOU SHOULD BE AFRAID OF ME.

A. I SHOULD I BE AFRAID OF YOU?

B. AHA - (I) IN CHARGE OF HAMAS.

A. HOW DOES IT EFFECT ME (SINCE) I AM YOUR FRIEND. ON THE CONTRARY I SAY - YOU KNOW WHO IS MY FRIEND? THE MAN IN CHARGE OF HAMAS!

B. GOOD (HERE BOTH LAUGH)

A. I WANT TO BE PROUD OF YOU (LAUGHS) HONESTLY IT IS GOOD, THAT IS THAT ONE CAN SEE THAT YOU HAVE ABILITY.

B. YES SIR.

A. (HEARD READING IN HEBREW) 'MOUSSA ABU MARZUK PROPOSED INTERVIEW...' (TURNS TO INTERVIEWEE) BUT YOU LACK MILITARY EXPERIENCE. YOU HAVE NEVER ENLISTED - OR ANYTHING ELSE!

B. (I) DO NOT HAVE THEREFORE I TOLD YOU HERE ALONE THAT THINGS ARE NOT AS YOU IMAGINE THEM I GAVE YOU THE FACTS AS THEY ARE.

A. WHY HAVE YOU NOT SIGNED UP WITH THE MARINES?

B. THIS IS A MATTER (STOPS)

A. DIFFICULT.

B. NAMELY, I WOULD LIKE TO GO TO A MILITARY COLLEGE. BUT HOW (CAN I DO IT) SINCE I AM FORTY YEARS OLD!

A. NO, (YOU ARE) TOO OLD.

B. NO...MUST GO.

A. NO - THIS YOU SHOULD DO IN YOUR TWENTIES.

B. SO YOU (INTERRUPTED)

A. HEARD READING IN HEBREW) 'IN CHARGE MILITARY OPERATIVE OF  
HAMAS'.

B. (TURNS TO INTERROGATOR) ARE YOU FULL?

A. (AM I) FULL, NO - I HAVE NOT YET EATEN, HOW CAN I BE FULL IS  
THIS FOOD? A FEW BISCUITS.

(HEARD MUMBLING AND THEN TURNS TO INTERVIEWEE) HIS NAME IS  
IZAT - WHAT?

B. MANSUR.

A. IZAT (STOPS) IZAT MANSUR IS ALSO SENIOR, HAS A SENIOR RANK.

(HEARD READING) SULIMAN ABU ARAFA, IZAT MANSUR, AND THEN  
AGREED TO OPERATE IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE ASSOCIATION AND IN  
A MANNER THAT WILL COMPEL HIM TO GET A SALARY. THE  
INTERVIEWEE CARRIED OUT HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT'.

(TURNS TO INTERVIEWEE) SO THE MAN WHO SENT YOU THE LAST TIME  
WAS MUSA?

B. YES, MUSA...FORGET ABU ABADA, ABU ABADA KNEW NOTHING.

A. WHY DID HE KNOW NOTHING?

B. (ABU ABADA) IS NOT CONNECTED WITH THE MILITARY SPHERE.

A. (MUMBLES SOMETHING) FLEW OVER HERE AT MUSA ABU MARZUK'S  
ORDER? (TURNS TO INTERVIEWEE) REPEAT - THE TRIP WAS TO  
EXAMINE THE MILITARY SITUATION AND WHAT ELSE?

B. TO CHECK HOW I CAN GET IT (UNDER MY RESPONSIBILITY)

A. YES

B. NAMELY, AM I SUITABLE FOR THIS? IS IT SUITABLE FOR ME?

A. NAMELY YOU WILL GET IT - GET IT WITHOUT HAVING TO STOP YOUR

WORK. OR PERHAPS YOU THOUGHT THAT MAYBE YOU WILL LEAVE YOUR WORK?

B. I WANTED TO SEE WHAT THE SITUATION WAS AT THE MOMENT. TO GO AND CHECK IT OUT. IF YOU HAD NOT CAUGHT ME I WOULD HAVE BEEN ABROAD.

A - REALLY - WE MADE A PROBLEM FOR YOU (IS HEARD READING ALOUD IN HEBREW) 'TO GET HELP FROM HIS MISSION ....(WORD NOT CLEAR) UPON INSTRUCTIONS OF MOUSSA ABU MARZUK'

B - (ADDRESSES THE INTERVIEWER) WHEN I COME TO YOU I WILL BRING A GUARD ALONG, THAT IS TO SAY (WE WILL HOLD) AN OFFICIAL MEETING (PAUSES).

A - (THE INTERVIEWER LAUGHS)

B - WE WILL SEARCH YOU - AND EVERYTHING.

A - WILL YOU SEARCH ME?

B - YES - CAN YOU MEET WITH THE COMMANDER OF HAMAS JUST LIKE THAT? ..

A - NO (FOR) YOU MUST HAVE A GUARD - AN OFFICIAL GUARD. DO YOU WANT US TO PROTECT YOU? WE ARE KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AS PEOPLE WHO KNOW HOW TO GUARD. (READS TO HIMSELF IN HEBREW) 'AT THE INSTRUCTION OF MOUSSA ABU MARZUK IN ORDER TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE MILITARY SITUATION IN THE TERRITORIES AND DECIDE IF HE WANTS TO ACCEPT THE FUNCTION OF SUPREME MILITARY COMMANDER'

A. TURNS TO THE INTERVIEWEE: THAT MEANS TODAY IZAT MANSUR. THAT MEANS. IF YOU ARE HERE, DOES THAT MEAN THAT IZAT MANSUR IS REPLACING YOU?

B. ME?

A. TODAY, NOW, IN THE JOB THAT WAS INTENDED FOR YOU?

B. NO. I DO NOT THINK SO.

A. REALLY? AS FAR AS I KNOW HE ALSO HAD A HIGH RANK ON THIS SUBJECT.

B. WHAT I MEAN IS, I WAS WITH IZAT, I KNOW WHAT HE TOLD ME (STOPPED).

A. YOU WERE WITH HIM, BUT (NOW) YOU ARE HERE.

B. YES.

A. WHO COULD REPLACE YOU IF NOT HE?

B. MOUSSA.

A. MOUSSA WILL REPLACE YOU ? BUT MOUSSA ALREADY HAS ANOTHER JOB?!

B. I HAVE ALREADY TOLD YOU, THE PROBLEM OF IZAT CONCERNS MOUSSA PERSONALLY.

A. SO - WHERE IS IZAT FROM?

B. FROM JORDAN - BUT HE DOES NOT KNOW, I MEAN HE DOES NOT COME HERE, I MEAN, HE DOES NOT KNOW THE PEOPLE.

A. SO, ACCORDING TO YOU, A PERSON WILL BE PICKED WHOSE ROOTS ARE HERE?

B. YES, ONE WHO KNOWS (STOPS) - YOU KNOW THE PROBLEM OF GAZA?

A. THEY ARE RADICALS.

B. BUT I AM TELLING YOU NOW (STOPS), IN ANY CASE THINGS WILL BECOME CLEARER (IS STOPPED).

A. YES, LET'S GO ON SO THAT THIS DOES NOT DRAG ON TOO LONG.

B. I AM TELLING YOU THINGS OUT OF SEQUENCE. THIS IS ALSO CLEAR.  
THE THING MAY BE POSSIBLE.

A - ACCORDING TO THIS, ALRIGHT. LET US CONTINUE, PREFERABLY  
ACCORDING TO THE SEQUENCE (BROKEN OFF)

B - NOW WE START WITH THE TRIPS.

A - ACCORDING TO THEM

B - ALRIGHT (STOPS) ON THE TRIPS MOST OF THE INFORMATION IS  
WITH YOU (INTERRUPTED).

A - NEVER MIND

B - BUT MAYBE LISTEN... (INTERRUPTED BY THE INTERVIEWER)

A - NEVER MIND! WHAT WE WILL HEAR NOW (STOPS) HAVE WE TALKED  
ABOUT EVERYTHING HERE?

B - WE DID TALK, AND HERE I TELL YOU THAT THE NAME OF IZZAT  
MANSUR IS SECRET AND IS ONLY KNOWN TO HIS SUPERVISER - THE  
EXECUTIVE OF THE WORLD MOVEMENT (INTERRUPTED).

A - WHY? WHY? .

B - AND THIS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY PUT ON YOUR SHOULDERS - TO PROTECT IT.

A - REPEAT AGAIN (INTERRUPTED)

B - IS HE AN ACTIVIST BROTHER!

A - WHAT?

B - IS HE AN ACTIVIST BROTHER (INTERRUPTED BY THE INTERVIEWER)

A - YES

B - (COMPLETES THE PREVIOUS SENTENCE) IZZAT.

A - YES

B - AND I WANT TO TELL YOU ABOUT HIM (CHANGES HIS STATEMENT) I DO NOT WANT TO TELL YOU ABOUT HIM!

A - WHAT?

B - I DO NOT WANT TO TELL YOU!

A - WHY?

B - BECAUSE HE IS NOT FROM HERE.

A - NO, NO!! DID WE NOT AGREE TO SPEAK ABOUT EVERYTHING.  
ENOUGH, I UNDERSTOOD THAT WE HAD AN AGREEMENT.

B - YES, BUT WE AGREED ABOUT PEOPLE WHO INTEREST YOU.

A - NO. YOU TOLD ME: 'I WILL GIVE YOU THE ENTIRE INFORMATION  
- EVEN THAT WHICH IS NOT WRITTEN HERE' - THESE ARE YOUR WORDS  
AND I (ONLY) REPEAT THEM.

B - CORRECT - BUT NOT ON THIS MAN.

A - I WANT TO KNOW WHY?

B - LATER! LEAVE THAT FOR LATER.

A - DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING?

B - YES.

A - YOU ARE ENCOURAGING ME EVEN MORE (STOPS).

B - (LAUGHS)

A - NO (I AM) SERIOUS. YOU HAVE TO KNOW THAT WHEN YOU SAY  
'LOOK HERE, LET US NOT TALK ABOUT THIS ENTIRE MATTER' YOU ASK  
- WHY HE IS NOT READY TO TALK ABOUT THIS - FOR ITS ABOUT

SOMETHING ORDINARY, SO LET US SAY (INTERRUPTED)

B - DO YOU KNOW WHY?

A - WHY?

B - (STAMMERS) BECAUSE I DO NOT WANT TO LIE TO YOU ABOUT ALL THIS.

A - WHAT?

B - I DO NOT WANT TO LIE TO YOU.

A - YES

B - FOR THIS I AM READY TO GIVE (STAMMERS) I GAVE ALL INFORMATION HONESTLY AND CLEARLY BECAUSE I TRUST YOU.

A - THANKS.

B - AND I AM A HUNDRED PERCENT SURE (INTERRRUPTED BY THE INTERVIEWER)

A - IF YOU TRUST ME - WHY DID YOU NOT TELL ME ABOUT IZZAT (INTERRUPTED).

B - LEAVE THAT TO THE END

AA - WE WILL LEAVE THAT TO THE END - ENOUGH - I AGREE.

B - WITH GOD'S HELP YOU WILL FORGET

A - WHAT?

B - WITH GOD'S HELP - YOU WILL FORGET!

A - (LAUGHS) NO! YOU PROMISED ME - IF I FORGET IT - YOU WILL NOT.

B. IN AUGUST 1992 (IS STOPPED).

A. YES.

B. WHEN ABU UBEIDA LEFT THE WEST BANK HE MADE CONTACT WITH ME THROUGH MOUSSA.

A. IN WHAT YEAR?

B. IN 1992.

A. YES, 1992.

B. I MEAN ABU UBEIDA MADE CONTACT WITH ME THROUGH MOUSSA.

A. YES.

B. I WENT TO TALK TO THEM, THE BOTH OF THEM AND THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED: (READS OUT) - REGARDING THE MILITARY SITUATION - THERE WAS NOTHING WE COULD DO BUT... (CHANGES HIS WORDS), AH, HE SAID THE MILITARY SITUATION IN THE WEST BANK IS DEAD.

A. YES.

B. THERE WAS NOTHING WE COULD DO BUT PUT NEW LIFE INTO IT THROUGH PERSONS KNOWN TO ABU UBEIDA.

- A. YES.
- B. O.K. (PAUSES) THEY ARE: ADEL AWADALLAH FROM RAMALLAH, SALAH AL-ARURI FROM HEBRON AND RAMALLAH. NAJEH AFFANA FROM JERUSALEM AND AL-ZA'TARI FROM BETHLEHEM.
- A. YES.
- B. MAYBE THERE WAS NO ONE IN NABLUS.
- A. WHAT ABOUT NABLUS?
- B. THERE WAS NO ONE.
- A. AHA.
- B. I MEAN, IT IS CLEAR THAT NABLUS (CHANGES HIS WORDING) (DID YOU ) BEAT NABLUS?
- A. WHAT DO WE HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THAT - IS THERE SOMEONE THERE?
- B. GOOD.
- A. (REMEMBERS) AHA. YES. YES. WE BEAT NABLUS, WE BEAT IT! OF COURSE WE BEAT IT. AND NOT ONLY THAT. THERE IS NO CADRE THERE.
- B. SO. I DO NOT KNOW I DO NOT KNOW (START TO READ OUT) - CLARIFICATION (PAUSES). TWO - CLARFYING THE SITUATION IN THE GAZA STRIP AFTER THE DEATH OF AL-NAMRUTI (STOPPED).
- A. THIS YOU HAVE ALREADY TOLD ME.
- B. THOSE WERE THE THINGS I HAD TO DO IN 1992 AND THE RESULT - (READS) - A MEETING WITH ADEL.
- A. YES.
- B. THAT WAS IN 1992 (INTERVIEWER INTERRUPTS HIM)
- A. YES.
- B. THREE MEETINGS WERE HELD . THE FIRST (MEETING) WAS (HELD) A FEW DAYS AFTER HE LEFT PRISON.
- A. AHA.

B. I ASKED HIM ABOUT THE STATE OF THE SQUADS/CELLS AND HE SAID HE HAD SENT SOMEONE TO HIS HOME TO BURN ALL HIS PAPERS AFTER HIS ARREST (TURNS TO THE INTERVIEWEER) I TOLD YOU THIS.

A. YES.

B. HE WILL NEED TWO TO THREE MONTHS TO RETURN THINGS TO THE WAY THEY WERE.

A. AHA.

B - HE MENTIONED THAT HE IS IN CONTECT WITH JORDAN AND THAT ABU HANI VISITED HIM HERE. I ANSWERED HIM THAT I (PAUSES) THAT I AM THE CONTINUATION OF THESE CONNECTIONS.

A - WHAT DID YOU TELL HIM?

B - THAT I - THAT IS - AM THE COMPLEMENT OF THE CONTACTS WITH ABU HANI.

A - AHA

B - BUT I DID NOT KNOW WHO ABU HANI IS (PAUSES) BUT I KNEW THAT HE WAS IN CONTACT WITH JORDAN.

A - YES

B - IS THIS CLEAR?

A - CLEAR. SO FAR IT IS CLEAR.

B. THE SECOND MEETING WAS ABOUT THE SITUATION IN THE PRISONS AND THE DESPERATION OF THE MEN WHO FEEL LOCKED IN AND DOING

NOTHING WORTH WHILE.

A - ONCE MORE

B - (EXPLAINS) MEANING THAT HE SPEAKS ABOUT JAILS. HOW THE GUYS IN JAIL ARE NOT HAPPY BECAUSE THEY ARE IMPRISONED FOR MANY YEARS WITHOUT HAVING HAD THE CHANCE TO DO SOMETHING. MEANING. THEY PROTESTED AGAINST THIS - YOU UNDERSTAND! (EXPLAINS AND READS ALOUD) (THERE WAS) BITTERNESS - A PROTEST AGAINST THE LEADERSHIP/COMMAND, BECAUSE IT HAD NO CLEARCUT OPINION, THAT IS TO SAY THEY PROTESTED ABOUT THIS: 'THAT YOU - YOU THE LEADERSHIP/COMMAND DO NOT KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING'.

A - AHA

B - (COMPLETES THE PREVIOUS SENTENCE) FROM BOTH THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY POINT OF VIEW.

A - YES

B. HE ASKED ME TO PASS ON THIS PICTURE AND WANTED TO CONSULT WITH ME ABOUT THE MURDER OF SERI NOUSEIBA.

A. AHA.

B - (ADDRESSES THE INTERVIEWER AND REMARKS) THIS TOO I REPORTED.

A - YES

B - CLEAR? (IS INTERRUPTED)

A. THAT WAS IN 1992.

B. YES, IN 1992.

A. WHY THE MUDER OF SERI NOUSEIBA?

B. BECAUSE THEY SAY THAT SERI NOUSEIBA WAS THE 'BRAIN' OF THE  
PEACE TALKS.

A. BUT FAYSAL AL-HUSSEINI IS ALSO TALKING ABOUT THIS AND HE IS  
IN CHARGE OF THE FATAH?

B. FAYSAL IS THE 'MOUTH' BUT SERI IS THE 'BRAIN'. THAT IS HOW  
IT WAS.

A. THAT IS TRUE.

B. SERI IS GREAT, HIS MENTALITY IS EXCELLENT (PAUSES) IT WAS OF  
COURSE DECIDED... (READS OUT) O.K. I RAISED THIS MATTER WITH  
BROTHER MOUSSA AND HE WAS ENTHUSIASTIC (CORRECTS HIMSELF),  
HE WAS ENTHUSIASTIC TO BEGIN WITH BUT THIS ENTHUSIASM FADED. 4  
BECAUSE. IN OTHER WORDS... IN THE BEGINNING HE WAS  
ENCOURAGED:- 'THEY SHOULD REALLY KILL HIM'.

A. YES.

(KNOCKS, APPARENTLY ON THE DOOR - THE DOOR SQUEAKS AND AN  
ADDITIONAL PERSON ENTERS THE ROOM, WHO TALKS WITH THE  
INTERVIEWER IN HEBREW - THIS PERSON IS CALLED 'C' FROM NOW ON)

C - YES

C - HELLO, WE COME TO DISTURB YOU. TWO JUST CAME TO ME.

A - GIVE NAMES

C - IN HIS PRESENCE?

A - NOT IN HIS PRESENCE. GET A PIECE OF PAPER (STOPS). SAY  
WHERE IS THE....? THE FIRST ONE, ALRIGHT! ALRIGHT, BOTH OF  
THEM ARE ALRIGHT!

C - ONE IS WITH ME THERE. AND ONE HERE.

A - HE IS HERE? (PAUSE)

C - YES

A - WITH YOU PERMISSION (PAUSE) LET ONLY THE SOLDIER COME  
(PAUSE) BRING HIM TO ME, AND LET US HAVE A LOOK AT HIM (PAUSE)  
WHERE IS THE SOLDIER? (CALLS OUT LOUD) SOLDIER!  
(THE INTERVIEWER BEGINS TALKING TO THE SOLDIERS - WHO FROM NOW  
ON WILL BE MARKED D AND E, AND WITH AN ADDITIONAL MAN,  
APPARENTLY THEIR PRISONER, WHO WILL BE MARKED F)

A.- SOLDIER!

D- YES

A - COME HERE PLEASE

D - YES

A - GIVE ME.... LOOK. LOOK AT HIS FACE

D - RIGHT AWAY

A - WHAT IS YOUR NAME. YOU?

F - (MUMBLES SOMETHING)

A - TAKE HIM - BLESS YOU

D - YES, YA-NADAV

A - COME WITH ME FOR A MINUTE I HAVE TO GO TO THE BATHROOM -  
ALRIGHT?

D - ALRIGHT!

A - ALRIGHT (PAUSE) YOU TAKE HIM, HAIM? (PAUSE) ONE MINUTE!!!  
(THEY ARE TALKING FROM A DISTANCE).

C - BUT BILLY DO YOU KNOW WHERE HE IS?

A - IN TWENTY-ONE.

C - IN TWENTY ONE - ARE YOU SURE?

A - AHA?

C - YES, I PUT HIM

(MUSIC IS HEARD FOR ABOUT TWO MINUTES AND A NOISE RESEMBLING  
THE SQUEAKING OF A CHAIR OR TABLE).

A - SOLDIER! (THE SOUND OF A SLAP). GOODBYE!

(THE DOOR SQUEAKS. APPARENTLY BEING SHUT, AND THE INTERVIEWER  
AND INTERVIEWEE CONTINUE THEIR TALK)

A. OK

B. WE WERE TALKING ABOUT PRISONS AND THAT THE MEN ARE ANGRY NOW  
(STOPS).

A. A MINUTE!

B. THAT HAMAS DOES NOT MAKE COURAGOUS DECISIONS. (IS STOPPED)

A. YES.

B. POLITICALLY AND MILITARILY, AND THEY ARE ANGRY WHEN THEY ARE  
IMPRISONED AND DO NOTHING.

A. YES.

B. AFTER THAT HE TALKED ABOUT SERI NOUSEIBA. THE THINGS ABOUT  
KILLING SERI NOUSEIBA I PASSED ON TO MOUSSA AND HE WAS  
EXCITED ABOUT IT (IS STOPPED)

A. HE AUTHORIZED THIS?

B. COMPLETES HIS PREVIOUS SENTENCE) AND AFTER THAT HE STOPPED  
(BEING EXCITED):

A. WHY DID HE STOP?

B. BECAUSE.. (STOPPED BY THE INTERVIEWER)

A. I UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS WAS BECAUSE CONTACT WITH ADEL WAS  
DISRUPTED.

B. THE EXCITEMENT WANED - WHEN THERE WAS NO.. (STOPS IN THE  
MIDDLE OF THE SENTENCE AND TURNS TO THE INTERVIEWER) THAT  
WILL COME LATER.

A. THERE! THERE IT IS!

B. AND THERE WAS...(IS STOPPED)

A. THAT...? READ HERE!

B. COMPLETES THE SECOND SENTENCE PREVIOUS TO THIS ONE) ANY  
CONTACT WITH ADEL, AFTERWARDS.

A. YES.

B. BECAUSE THERE WAS NO CONTACT WITH ADEL.

A. IS THAT WHY IT DID NOT HAPPEN?

B. NO! NO!

A. IN OTHER WORDS, SERI IS ALIVE BECAUSE NO CONTACT COULD BE  
MADE WITH ADEL (HE LAUGHS).

B. NO, NO, PLEASE UNDERSTAND ME!

A. GO AHEAD.

B. I MEAN THAT WE TRIED TO MAKE CONTACT SO THAT WE COULD MAKE  
THE MATTER EVEN CLEARER (IS STOPPED).

A. YES.

B. HOWEVER, GIVEN THE PROBLEMS IN ESTABLISHING CONTACT (TURNS TO  
THE INTERVIEWER) YOU DID NOT MAKE CONTACT WITH ADEL-SEE! (IS  
STOPPED)

A. NO CONTACT WAS MADE WITH ADEL. THAT IS UNDERSTOOD (IS  
STOPPED)

B. IT FADED AWAY WHEN NO CONTACT WAS MADE WITH ADEL AFTERWARDS

BECAUSE HE STOPPED HIS ACTIVITY.

A. YES.

B. I TRIED AGAIN AND AGAIN TO TALK WITH HIM.

A. AHA

B. BUT IT WAS NO GOOD

A. AHA.

B. I GAVE HIM TELEPHONE AND FAX NUMBERS TO CONTACT ME AND WE  
AGREED THAT IN THE THIRD MEETING WE WILL RECEIVE POLITICAL  
AND MILITARY POSITIONS IN WRITING. BUT THE MEETING WAS HELD  
(INTERRUPTED).

A - AHA. YOU SPEAK ABOUT THE VISIT WHEN YOU WERE HERE

B - YES - IN 1992 (CONTINUES THE PREVIOUS SENTENCE) AND HE  
DID NOT MANAGE TO WRITE. WE AGREED THAT I WOULD TRANSFER WHAT  
I HEARD WITHOUT A REPORT.

A - YES

B - WE TALKED ABOUT THE MATERIAL SITUATION, SIMPLY, SO THAT  
WE WILL SEND HIM MONEY BY MEANS OF THE SARSUR FAMILY.

A - YES

B- THIS WAS ONE OF THE SOLUTIONS (REMARKS). WE DID NOT SEND  
HIM ANY OF COURSE!

A- WHAT?

B- WE DID NOT SEND HIM ANY MONEY.

A - HOW WOULD YOU SEND [IT] BY MEANS OF THE SARSUR FAMILY?

B - THE SARSUR FAMILY IS FAMOUS IN AMERICA (STOPS)..

A - YES

B - THEY STILL HAVE BUSINESS HERE (INTERRUPTED), THAT IS - I  
WILL GIVE TO SOMEBODY THERE.

A- LIKE IT WAS WITH MOUSSA - WHAT IS HIS NAME? (PAUSES) WITH  
IMAD MOUSSA?

B- YES LIKE THAT.

A - THAT IS YOU DEPOSIT THERE AND THEY DRAW THE MONEY HERE?

B - YES, BUT I DID NOT GIVE THE MONEY BECAUSE I DO NOT LIKE  
THE SARSUR FAMILY.

A - WHY?

(KNOCKS ON THE DOOR, A SQUEAK OF A DOOR BEING OPENED AND AN  
ADDITIONAL HERBREW SPEAKING PERSON ENTERS - DENOTED FROM NOW  
ON AS G)

A - YES

G - LET US GO TO... (INTERRUPTED)

A - THEY TOLD ME THERE WERE TWO HERE.

G - YES, FROM DAHARIYA.

A - I KNOW, I GAVE HIM PERMISSION.

G - ALRIGHT!

(THE SQUEAK OF A DOOR BEING CLOSED. THE ADDITIONAL PERSON LEFT THE ROOM AND A AND B RESUME THEIR TALK).

B - BECAUSE MANY KNOW THAT THE SARSUR FAMILY (INTERRUPTED)

A - YES

B - SELL ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AND PORK - YOU KNOW?

A - PORK?

(THE DOOR SQUEAKS WHILE BEING OPENED. THE INTERVIEWER SPEAKS HEBREW WITH A SOLDIER FURTHER AWAY. FROM NOW ON THIS SOLDIER WILL BE MARKED 'H').

A - SOLDIER

H - YES

A - BRING ME A TELEPHONE CORD PLEASE (PAUSES). IF YOU COULD  
PLEASE BRING ME A TELEPHONE CORD?

H - YES, PLEASE.

A - THANK YOU.

(THE DOOR SQUEAKS BEING SHUT AND THE INTERVIEWER AND  
INTERVIEWEE RESUME TALKING)

3 - WHY DO YOU SAY SOLDIER ('KHAYYAL' IN HEBREW - POSSIBLY  
SHOWS INTEREST IN THE WORD BECAUSE THERE IS SUCH A WORD IN  
ARABIC AS WELL, MEANING IMAGINATION, MIRAGE ETC.)

A - HOW SHOULD I SAY IT? (STOPS AND THEN LAUGHS) HAYYAL?

B - YOU SAID HAYYAL

A - YA HAYYAL... HAYYAL - THAT MEANS IT IS ASHKENAZIC - I  
HAVE BECOME AN ASHKENAZI (LAUGHS).

B - (GOES ON READING ALOUD) OK. HE REMINDED ME THAT FATAH  
DECISION MAKING IS MORE MATURE THAN OURS. THERE THE  
PRISONERS' PROPOSALS AND OPINIONS ARE PASSED ON AND STUDIED

'OUTSIDE' AND THEN THE DECISION IS PASSED ON TO EVERYONE, AND  
ALL APPLY IT.

(DOOR SQUEAKS AND AN ADDITIONAL PERSON ENTERS - SPEAKING  
HEBREW WITH THE INTERVIEWER - CALLED 'I' FROM NOW ON)

I - MAKE SURE IT IS GOOD, FOR THERE ARE WHOSE CONDITION....  
(WORD NOT HEARD)

A - WHY IS THERE A PROBLEM WITH THAT?

I - THERE ARE ONE OR TWO, WHICH ARE SOMEHOW RETURNED THERE  
EVERY TIME.

A - (ADDRESSES THE INTERVIEWEE IN ARABIC) MORE COFFEE OR TEA  
?

B - IF THERE IS ANY, ALRIGHT - SO NERVOUS.

A - WHAT DO YOU PREFER, TEA OR COFFEE?

A - WE WILL MAKE YOU COFFEE

(ADDRESSES THE ADDITIONAL PERSON IN HEBREW) YOU CAN MAKE  
ANOTHER CUP OF COFFEE

I - YES

A - HERE, IT WORKS WELL

I - COFFEE? (STOPS)

A - BLACK COFFEE, YES

A - (ADDRESSES THE INTERVIEWEE IN HEBREW) HOW MUCH SUGAR,  
TWO?

I - TWO SUGAR?

A - YES

(THE DOOR SLAMS SHUT, AND THE ADDITIONAL MAN APPARENTLY LEFT  
THE ROOM)

B - WE ALL DISCUSSED FATAH OF COURSE - UNDERSTAND?  
(CONTINUATION NOT AUDIBLE BECAUSE

A - YES, YES

B - THE DECISION MAKING IN FATAH IS MATURE, HE EXPRESSED HIS  
CONCERN THAT AFTER (THE BEGINNING OF) THE AUTONOMY - THE FATAH  
BOYS WILL BECOME THE 'ARMS THROWING STONES' AGAINST HAMAS.

A - ONE MOMENT! (INTERRUPTED)

B - HERE (INTERRUPTED)

A - I WANT TO WRITE THAT DOWN - ALRIGHT? (READS TO HIMSELF) IN HIS PREVIOUS VISIT (ONLY THE BEGINNING OF THE SENTENCE IS CLEAR) (ADDRESSES THE INTERVIEWEE) DID HE TELL YOU THAT HE BURNT THE DOCUMENTS?

B - YES, HE SENT SOMEBODY (AND HE) BURNT THE DOCUMENTS (ADDRESSES THE INTERVIEWER) I WROTE DOWN EVERYTHING FOR YOU. THAT IS, IT IS KNOWN. THAT IS - ALL THESE THINGS (INTERRUPTED BY THE INTERVIEWER)

A - NO. NOT EVERYTHING, ABOUT THE MATTER OF SERI NUSSAYBA WE DID NOT TALK - CORRECT?

B - NO! SINCE HE HAS TOLD - I TELL! I DO NOT SAY ANYTHING THAT HE HAS NOT SAID.

A - ALRIGHT, I TELL YOU HOWEVER (READS TO HIMSELF IN HEBREW) 'IN THE PREVIOUS VISIT ADEL PROPOSED TO KILL SERI NUSSAYBA, THE INTERVIEWEE PASSED THIS IDEA ON TO MOUSSA' (ADDRESSES THE INTERVIEWEE) OK. PLEASE GO ON! THIS IS THE MATTER OF ADEL?

B - YES

A - GO ON!

B. SALAH AL-ARURI.

A. AL-ARURI - YES.

B. (READS OUT) - THE (MEETING) WAS HELD AT HEBRON UNIVERSITY  
AFTER I GAVE HIM UBEIDA AS A KEY (POSSIBLY A CODE MAP)

A. YES

B. I PASSED ON THE IDEA TO INITIATE SOME ACTIVITY THAT WOULD  
REVIVE MILITARY ACTIVITY IN THE WEST BANK. HE (REPLIED) BY  
SAYING THAT MANY OF HIS PEOPLE WERE READY TO ACT BUT MONEY  
WAS NEEDED TO BUY WEAPONS, CARS AND FOR OTHER USES. I GAVE  
HIM ABOUT ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (STOPS).

A. YES.

B. BASED ON POSSIBLE WEAPON DEALS AND FOR INFORMATION! FIFTY  
AND FORTY FROM THAT (AMOUNT) WERE FOR THAT DEAL. THE REST  
WAS FOR ADDITIONAL WEAPONS TO BE FOUND (STOPPED).

A. YES

B. OR FOR NEEDS (TURNS TO THE INTERVIEWER) DO NOT USE THIS  
AGAINST ME!

A. NO - ENOUGH!

B. I TOLD HIM (IS STOPPED)

A. I TOLD YOU THAT IF I WANTED TO USE THIS AGAINST YOU IT WOULD  
BE IN THE HANDS OF SALAH AL-ARURI HIMSELF.

B. I GAVE HIM MY PHONE NUMBER.

A. YES.

B. AND THE FAX NUMBER.

A. YES.

B. I CALLED SALAH AFTER MY RETURN TO AMERICA ABOUT THE WEAPONS THAT WERE...

(THERE IS A NOISE OF A DOOR OPENING AND ON THE TABLE IS A NOISE OF SOMETHING BEING PUT ON IT. THE INTERVIEWER SAYS 'THANK YOU' TO SOMEONE IN HEBREW AND THAN THERE IS A NOISE OF A DOOR CLOSING. THE INTERVIEWER AND INTERVIEWEE CONTINUE THEIR CONVERSATION).

A. (IN HEBREW) THANKS.

B. (SAID SOMETHING UNCLEAR DUE TO THE OPENING OF THE DOOR)

A. AHA? TELL ME ONE SUBJECT AFTER THE OTHER! I AM NOT UPTIGHT!

B. GOOD - O.K. (STARTS TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCE HE STARTED BEFORE THE DOOR WAS OPENED) THE WEAPONS THAT WERE CONCEALED IN THE AL-BIREH AREA.

A. HOW DID YOU KNOW THERE WERE WEAPONS THERE?

B. THROUGH ABU UBEIDA

A. YES.

B. BUT THERE WAS A UNIVERSITY STRIKE AND TWO DAYS LATER THE AUTHORITIES FOUND THE WEAPONS.

A. AHA. THE AUTHORITIES FOUND THEM?

B. YES. AFTERWARDS SALAH ANSWERED MY CALL AND I EXPLAINED TO HIM THAT THE WEAPONS HAD BEEN FOUND. HE ASKED ME FOR MONEY AND I TOLD HIM THAT THE BROTHERS WERE FEELING (APPARENTLY TURNS TO THE INTERVIEWER) PAY ATTENTION! (COMPLETES THE SENTENCE) THERE IS NO ACTIVITY IN THE WEST BANK UP TILL NOW.

A. YES.

B. AFTER THAT I PASSED HIM ON BY PHONE TO BROTHER MOUSSA ABU MARZUQ AND IT WAS DECIDED THAT A SUM WAS TO BE SENT TO

BROTHER SALAH. HE SENT ME AN ACCOUNT NUMBER BY FAX. HOWEVER,  
DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE MONEY DID NOT COME FROM THE DONOR  
ON THE TIME AGREED UPON - I COULD NOT SEND THE MONEY.  
AFTERWARDS ABU UBEIDA TOLD ME THAT SALAH HAD BEEN DETAINED  
ON A PREVENTIVE ARREST.

A. WHY?

B. (COMPLETES HIS PREVIOUS SENTENCE) AND CONTACT WITH SALAH WAS  
BROKEN OFF.

A. WHY? WHEN HE WAS IN PRISON - WHY DIDN'T HE TALK? (HE SAID  
THE WORDS 'DIDN'T TALK ON A STAMMER, HE APPARENTLY INTENDED  
SAYING 'OVER')

B. HE DID NOT HAVE A DEPUTY, HE HAD NO ONE (INTERVIEWER  
SNEEZES)

A. SO WHO REPLACED HIM?

B. I DID OF COURSE!-

A. WHAT?

B. I DID.

A. NO, WHO REPLACED HIM HERE?

B. I AM TELLING YOU THE CONTACT WAS BROKEN OFF, I DO NOT KNOW.

A - YES

B - NO I AM TOLD THAT LUAI QASSEM

A - WHO?

B - I AM TOLD THAT LUAI QASSEM, BY THE WAY I DO NOT KNOW LUAI QASSEM

A - YOU DO NOT KNOW HIM?

B - NOT AT ALL

A - BUT YOU MET HIM?

B - NOT AT ALL

A - I WILL SHOW YOU WHAT YOU WROTE HERE.

B - GOOD.. HERE I SAY THAT YOU REMINDED ME OF HIM.

A - YES.

B - YOU MENTIONED HIS NAME.

A - RIGHT.

B - AND I AM SURPRISED THAT YOU EMPHASIZE LUAI QASSEM.

A - AHA

B - HONESTLY - I DO NOT KNOW HIM AND I HAVE NOT MET HIM. I SAID THAT I SHOULD HAVE MET HIM.

A. NEVER MIND (HE SAYS THE NEXT SENTENCE IN HEBREW) NEVER MIND.

IT IS NOT (REVERTS TO ARABIC) AN IMPORTANT MATTER. (TURNS TO THE INTERVIEWEE) WHAT DID SALAH AL-ARURI WANT. WHAT DID HE ASK MOUSSA ABU MARZUQ FOR? WHAT DID HE WANT OF MOUSSA ABU MARZUQ?

B. MONEY.

A. WHY NOT FROM YOU?

B. BECAUSE SALAH ASKED ME FOR MONEY AND I WAS ASHAMED TO TELL HIM THERE IS NONE NONE NONE. (SO) I TOLD HIM 'CALL SO-AND-SO'.

A. AHA AND HE WILL BRING YOU IT?

B. YES.

B - WHEN CAN I REST? DID YOU BREAK INTO THE PRISON AND DID YOU TAKE HIM OR DO YOU HAVE SPIES TO SUCH AN EXTENT?

A - WHAT?

B - THAT!

A - HOW WE TOOK THIS THING?

B - YES

A - I WILL TELL YOU HOW

B - AHA

A - I WILL TELL YOU HOW

B - THAT IS, HONESTLY!

A- I WILL TELL YOU HOW, HONESTLY:

B - PLEASE

A - AFTER YOU WILL TELL ME THAT (STOPS)

B - NO YOU KNOW! (INTERRUPTED)

A - AHA, NOW I CAUGHT YOU! NOW I CAUGHT YOU! YOU SEE WHAT  
HAPPENS IF SOMEBODY TRIES TO KNOW AND ALL THE TIME HE WANTS TO  
KNOW.

B - WITH GOD'S HELP - NADAV - IF YOU DO NOT INTEND TO (DO)  
SOMETHING BAD TO ME.

A - WHY?

B - I SPOKE WITH YOU OPENLY ABOUT EVERYTHING NOW.

A - YOU DID NOT SAY 'WITH GOD'S HELP' AND DID I NOT UNDERSTAND  
YOU? 'WITH GOD'S HELP' THAT I WHAT?

B - THAT IS THAT YOU WILL NOT DO SOMETHING TO ME LIKE A CAR BOMB OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

A - NO! YOU WILL YET SEE - I TOLD YOU - I TOLD YOU THAT [WE WOULD] NOT

B - BUT I TELL YOU THAT THAT YEMENITE JEW 'DESTROYED MY HOUSE'?

A - (LAUGHS) NO. YOU WILL YET THINK THAT ONLY YEMENITES ARE ALRIGHT. BUT WE ARE ONLY AT THE BEGINNING HERE.

B - WE ARE NOT HERE!

A - AHA

B - A MEETING WITH NAJEH, WE ENDED WITH (READS OUT) THE CONNECTION WITH SALAH ENDED.

A - OK. ALRIGHT (PAUSES) WE WILL BEGIN (INTERRUPTED).

B - THE MEETING WITH NAJEH AFANA - JERUSALEM.

A - YES

B - I MET HIM IN IN AL-AQSA - AFTER I HAD CALLED HIM BY PHONE I ASKED HIM FOR A PICTURE [OF THE SITUATION]

A - YES

B - ABOUT THE POLITICAL SITUATION AND THE AUTONOMY

A - YES

B - AND ALSO AID IN ORGANIZING THE MILITARY ACTIVITY.

A - YES (NOISE OF PAPERS BEING PASSED) WHO SENT YOU HIS NAME? ABU ABADA YES! (THE INTERVIEWER AND INTERVIEWEE SAY THE NAME ABU ABADA TOGETHER).

B - OF COURSE... BECAUSE HE CAME FROM THE WEST BANK AND WAS NOT... (IS INTERRUPTED)

A - YES

B - (COMPLETES WHAT HE SAID IN THE SECOND PREVIOUS SENTENCE) HE SAID THAT HE WAS IN A DIFFICULT SITUATION, BECAUSE ARRESTS ARE MADE AND IT SEEMS THAT HIS NAME WILL BE MENTIONED BY THE BROTHERS.

A - YES

B - HE NEVERTHELESS SAID THAT HE WAS WILL TO ORGANIZE A MEETING FOR ME WITH A BROTHER WITH A MILITARY ACTIVITY CAPABILITY, DESPITE THE FACT THAT ACCORDING TO HIS PERSONAL OPINION (STOPS AND ADDRESSES THE INTERVIEWER) PLEASE NOTE

B - NOT WE ..... (INTERRUPTED BY THE INTERVIEWER).

A - (FOR) YOU DID MEET WITH ABU-S... (CHANGES HIS STATEMENT)  
WITH  
ABU-MUJAHED YOU MET WITH ABU-SAAB, YOU MET WITH ADEL, YOU MET  
WITH SALAH - SO WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW BETTER?

B - NOTHING.... (STAMMERS) SALAH DID NOT (CONTACT) ME, NEITHER  
ADEL. THAT IS TO SAY WHEN I CAME HERE AT THAT TIME - IN 1993 IT  
DID NOT OCCUR TO ME THAT ADEL HAD DONE SOMETHING. (A SOFT TAP  
ON THE TABLE) FOR - REALLY - HE DID NOT CONTACT ME, IF HE SHOULD  
HAVE TRIED - THAN IT WOULD BE DIFFERENT (PAUSES) AND SALAH DID  
NOT CONTACT ME EITHER (PAUSES). AT THIS TIME SALAH CONTACTED ME  
TWICE (INTERRUPTED)

A - BUT YOU GAVE HIM MONEY!

B - (COMPLETES THE PREVIOUS SENTENCE) AND HE WAS CAUGHT.

A - BUT YOU GAVE HIM MONEY - SO THAT HE WILL TELL YOU: 'WITH ME  
EVERYTHING IS READY - BUT I NEED THE MONEY TO BUY'  
(INTERRUPTED).

B - YES, I FELT THAT.....(INTERRUPTED)

A - WELL?

(RETURNS TO HIS PREVIOUS STATEMENTS) THAT MILITARY ACTIVITY  
SHOULD NOT BE DEALT WITH WITH BROTHERS BELOW THE AGE OF TWENTY

A - MEANING THAT?

B - MEANING THAT HE OPPOSED THE IDEA OF MILITARY ACTIVITY.  
ALL THESE ARE YOUNG MEN (INTERRUPTED)

A - AHA

B - AND HE IS RIGHT

A - YES

B - THEY ARE IMPRISONED AND ADMIT! THE MEETING WITH THE  
BROTHER WHOSE NAME NAJEH PROPOSED WAS NOT HELD BECAUSE OF THE  
CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE TRIP.

A - WHO MADE THE TRIP, YOU?

B - YES, I MADE THE TRIP (CONTINUES ON ANOTHER SUBJECT) ABU  
ABADA FELT THAT IT IS PREFEREABLE NOT TO INVOLVE BROTHER NAJEH  
IN THE MATTER AT ALL.

A - ONE MOMENT! NAJEH BROUGHT YOU THE NAME OF SOMEBODY WHOM  
YOU SHOULD HAVE MET, WHY DID YOU NOT MEET HIM?

B - HE DID NOT GIVE ME A NAME (IS INTERRUPTED)

A - HE PROPOSED!

B - HE PROPOSED - BUT NO (CHANGES) THAT IS, HE SAID 'I WILL  
ARRANGE SOMEBODY WHOM YOU WILL MEET'.

A - YES - WHY DID YOU NOT MEET HIM?

B - BECAUSE I HAD TO GO ON A TRIP - IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE

A - (YAWNS)

B - THAT IS - THE TICKETS.

A - THAT WAS IN 1992, CORRECT?

B - YES

A - (READS ALOUD) IN 1992 THE INTERVIEWEE MET WITH NAJEH  
(ADDRESSES THE INTERVIEWEE) IS IT NOT CORRECT THAT HE IS  
BAKIRAT AFANA? AFANA? AFANA... THAT IS THE ONE WHOSE IDENTITY  
NUMBER WAS IN (CHANGES THE SUBJECT) HIS TELEPHONE NUMBER WAS  
IN YOUR NOTEBOOK. (CONTINUES READING ALOUD IN HEBREW) 'IN  
ORDER' (INTERRUPTED)

B - DID YOU CATCH NAJAH?

A - HONESTLY?

B - WHAT, WAS HE NOT CAUGHT?

A - I DO NOT KNOW, YOU SEE.....NO.... THERE ARE INTERROGATIONS  
HERE (CONTINUES READING IN HEBREW) 'IN ORDER TO ORGANIZE  
POLITICAL AND MILITARY ACTIVITY, NAJAH REFUSED IN PERSON.  
PROMISED TO INTRODUCE THE INTERVIEWEE TO A CERTAIN YOUNG  
MAN, WHICH DID NOT MATERIALIZE FOR REASONS OF THE INTERVIEWEE'  
(ADDRESSES INTERVIEWEE) OK, CONTINUE.

B - PLEASE! LET US GET SOME MUTUAL USE FROM THE MEETING, SO  
THAT WILL WILL GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER FOR THE FUTURE. SO WHEN  
I ASK YOU A QUESTION ANSWER ME NOT AS AN INTELLIGENCE (MAN)  
BUT PERSONALLY.

A - TELL ME HOW AS AN EXAMPLE

B - FOR INSTANCE, NAJAH'S CONDITION

A - YES

B - DOES HE HARM YOU? WILL YOU HARM HIM?

A - NO! SINCE HE IS.... WHEN YOU MET HIM HE DID NOT KNOW YOU (STOPS).

B - THAT IS OBVIOUS

A - AND IF I HARM HIM, AND HE KNOWS YOU (THIS SENTENCE IS NOT CLEAR)

B - OF COURSE THAT I AND BROTHER NAJAH AFANA VISITED SHEIKH JAMIL HAMAMI AFTER HE WAS RELEASED IN 1992.

A - DO YOU WANT TO HEAR SOMETHING, I INTERROGATED JAMIL HAMAMI! IN JERUSALEM (SOUND OF A CHAIR SCRAPING THE FLOOR) HE IS A FRIEND OF MINE.

B - BUT HE TOLD ME THAT THEY HAD GIVEN HIM DIRTY PICTURES.

A - JAMIL HAMAMI? WHERE, WHERE? HE WAS INTERROGATED TWICE!

B - THE LAST TIME WHEN HE WAS RELEASED IN 1992 (INTERRUPTED)

A - NO, I SPEAK ABOUT THE FACT THAT I BROUGHT HIM FROM PRISON (INTERRUPTED): I BROUGHT HIM AND HE HAD ALREADY BEEN TRIED EARLIER. NEW EVIDENCE CAME TO LIGHT ABOUT HIM, AND I BROUGHT HIM. I DID NOT BRING HIM FROM HOME WHEN I INTERROGATED HIM.

B - WHO BROUGHT HIM FROM THE AIRPORT?

A - NOT I! HE WAS INTERROGATED - I DO NOT REMEMBER IF IT WAS IN HEBRON OR IN JERUSALEM. AND WHEN I TALK TO YOU ABOUT THE INTERROGATION, IT WAS AFTER HE HAD BEEN TRIED.

B - HE TOLD ME: 'THEY GAVE ME A DIRTY PICTURE' (PAUSES). HE IN PERSON, AND I BELIEVE HIM, 'A DIRTY PICTURE'. HE TOLD ME: 'THE INTERROGATOR ARGUED WITH ME AND I TOLD HIM MY LEVEL IS HIGHER THAN YOURS - PEOPLE KNOW ME - WHY DO YOU DO THIS TO ME'. HE TOLD ME! THE INTERROGATOR WAS ASHAMED AND SAID ENOUGH, DO NOT TALK TO ME AND THEN HE LEFT'. THAT IS, HE TOLD ME THAT HE HAS A FEELING THAT (INTERRUPTED)

A - HE HAS A FEELING, BUT ABOUT THE PICTURES HE TOLD YOU STRANGE THINGS! DID YOU SEE PICTURES?

B - NO

A - DO YOU WANT TO SEE ALL THE ROOMS?

B - I HAVE SEEN THEM

A - THEN WHY? (INTERRUPTED)

B - THEY TOLD ME THAT THEY 'WILL BRING YOU GIRLS WHO WILL SEDUCE YOU'

A - NOW YOU SEE TO WHAT EXTENT THESE ARE MERE RUMOURS?

B - I FOUND OUT THAT ALL THIS EXISTS HERE.

A - ASK PEOPLE, I AM WILLING TO BRING YOU ALL OF THEM!  
SERIOUSLY!! SO THAT.... (CHANGES SUBJECT) AFTER COMPLETION OF  
THE INTERVIEW IF YOU WISH TO ASK PEOPLE HOW THEIR  
INTERROGATION WAS - I AM READY.

B - THE ONLY THING THAT ANNOYS ME IS (INTERRUPTED)

A - IS?

B - AND WHICH I WILL SPEAK ABOUT OUTSIDE

A - WHY? ... NO, DO NOT SPEAK. WE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE  
SATISFIED WITH THEIR WORK (LAUGHTER) YOU KNOW, PEOPLE TELL ME  
- YOU KNOW WHAT THEY TELL ME "I DO NOT WANT TO BE IN A  
SOLITARY CELL, PUT A SACK ON ME"

B - BECAUSE THERE IS (THERE) A VOICE AND MOVEMENT - AS GOD  
LIVES - THEY CURSE YOU AS GOD LIVES - IN PRAYER - THEY CURSE  
YOU: MAY GOD TAKE VENGEANCE ON THEM - THEY PUT A SACK ON ME'  
AND THEY CRY. I GIVE YOU A PICTURE (OF THE SITUATION) BECAUSE  
IT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU

A - IT IS IMPORTANT TO ME!

B - AS GOD LIVES, THE PEOPLE IN THE SOLITARY CELLS CAUSE ME TO  
CRY.

A - DO THEY TALK TO YOU?

B - YES (PAUSES) AS GOD LIVES, SOMEONE TALL OF ABOUT THIRTY  
CAME. HE TOLD ME: MAY GOD TAKE VENGEANCE ON THEM - THEY TOOK  
ME FROM MY HOME AND PUT A SACK ON ME'.

A - REALLY, WHAT IS HIS NAME?

B. AS GOD LIVES, I DO NOT REMEMBER HIS NAME.

CASSETTE 2, SIDE 2

(STARTS IN THE MIDDLE OF A SENTENCE - BACKGROUND MUSIC STOPS AT THIS STAGE)

B- (READS) OF COURSE LIKE THE OTHERS - VIA ABU ABADA, I WENT TO HIM AT THE CLERICAL DEPARTMENT, AND I ASKED HIM FOR A PICTURE OF THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY SITUATION. HE (ANSWERED) AND SAID THAT THERE IS NOTHING TO PREVENT HIM FROM OPERATING MILITARILY - IF THE BROTHERS REQUEST THAT, HOWEVER HE PREFERS TO WORK IN THE FIELD OF PROPAGANDA AND THE MOVEMENT.

A- YES

B- HE SAID THAT NINETEEN BROTHERS WERE ARRESTED AND THE SITUATION IS PAINFUL (STOPPED)

A- WHAT - ARRESTED?

B- LIKE, NINETEEN PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED.

A- YES

B- (READS) BETHLEHEM REGION IS KNOWN FOR PIPE-ELBOW BOMBS, THE AFFAIRS ARE (IN A) RIOTOUS (SITUATION), THE AVAILABLE WEAPONS ARE FEW AND OLD.

HE WAS (HE STOPS AND TURNS TO THE INTERVIEWER) PAY ATTENTION!!  
VERY CAREFUL,,I ASKED HIM FOR A NAME (OF A PERSON) SO THAT I  
WOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE CONTACT AND HE SUGGESTED A BROTHER WHOSE  
NAME I DO NOT KNOW.

A- WHY DON'T YOU KNOW HIS NAME - DON'T YOU REMEMBER IT?

B- NO. HE TOLD ME (THINGS) LIKE NAJAH (SAID): I WILL SHOW YOU  
THE BROTHER

A- AHA

B- O.K. BUT, I FELT (STOPS AND APPARENTLY TURNS TO THE  
INTERVIEWER) I ASK YOUR INDULGENCE BECAUSE I AM INTERESTED IN  
EL-ZA'TARI AND NAJAH.

A- YES

B- BECAUSE PRIMARILY THEY ARE POLITICAL PEOPLE - AND IN THE  
FUTURE THEY WILL BE USEFUL TO YOU.

A- IF GOD IS WILLING.

B- THE THINGS WHICH EL-ZA'TARI SAYS IN BETHLEHEM ARE LISTENED  
TO.

A- HE HAS A POSITION?

B- YES!!!

(READS) BUT I FELT THAT THE BROTHER EL-ZA'TARI WAS NOT RELAXED.

A- YES

B- WE AGREED THAT CONTACT WOULD NOT BE MADE VIA WHO HE SUGGESTED  
(I MEAN) BY WAY OF THE MAN WHOSE NAME I DON'T KNOW (STOPPED)  
(THE INTERVIEWER AND INTERVIEWEE TALK AT THE SAME TIME AND ABOUT  
THREE WORDS OF EACH ARE NOT UNDERSTANDABLE)

A- BECAUSE HE PREFERS THAT CONTACT WILL NOT BE MADE VIA HIM  
(BUT) THROUGH SOMEONE ELSE.

B- YES, HE DOES NOT WANT TO BE INVOLVED.

A- YES

B-(READS) THAT I SHOULD OPERATE BY MYSELF AND I SHOULD FIND  
SOMEONE SUITABLE - BUT I DIDN'T FIND ANYONE.

A- HOW WERE YOU TO OPERATE - IN WHAT WAY? HE OR YOU?

B- THROUGH ME (STOPPED)

A- (WHISPERS SOMETHING AT THE SAME TIME AS THE INTERVIEWEE'S  
NEXT SENTENCE)

I MEAN YOU WOULD TURN TO SOMEONE

B- I MEAN THE WAY I CAME TO 'ADEL AND ASKED HIM (STOPPED)

A- YES

B- TO WHERE SHOULD I COME? AND HE HELPED ME IN NABLUS AND HE  
HELPED ME IN GAZA... WE WILL OPERATE IN THE SAME WAY

A- YES

B- THAT WAS IN '92

A- I UNDERSTAND

B- THERE WAS NO (OTHER) POSSIBILITY.

A- O.K.

B- I ASK YOU TO WRITE DOWN THAT EL-ZA'TARI REFUSED TO HELP ME.

A- (HEARD READING IN HEBREW) ZA'TARI (TURNS TO THE INTERVIEWEE)  
BUT HE HAD OFFERED TO BRING YOU THE NAME OF (SOMEONE) ONE!  
(PAUSES) BUT HE DIDN'T BRING IT (REPEATS) AND HE DIDN'T BRING IT  
TO YOU.

B- HE DIDN'T BRING, I DIDN'T TAKE (PAUSES) WE AGREED THAT I WOULD NOT MAKE CONTACT WITH THEM BY WAY OF THE MAN HE SUGGESTED HE WOULD BRING - UNDERSTAND!!! I AND HE AGREED THAT THE CONTACT WOULD NOT BE BY MEANS OF WHO HE HIMSELF WOULD SUGGEST.

A- WOULD THERE BE CONTACT OR WOULDN'T THERE BE CONTACT?

B- THERE WOULD NOT (BE CONTACT)!!!

A- IF SO, WHY WOULD HE SUGGEST SOMEONE IF THERE WAS NOT TO BE ANY CONTACT BETWEEN YOU? CONTACT?

B- WHAT DID I TELL YOU HERE?!!!HE WAS VERY CAREFUL.

A- YES

B- I ASKED HIM FOR A NAME, BECAUSE HE APOLOGIZED - I MEAN HE SAID 'I DON'T WANT TO WORK'

A- YES

B- HE APOLOGIZED, AND I ASKED HIM FOR A NAME (PAUSES) AND WHEN I SAW THAT EL-ZA'TARI WAS SO - THAT IS, CAREFUL AND THAT HE WAS NOT INTERESTED I SAID TO HIM 'ENOUGH, I DON'T NEED IT. I WILL MANAGE ALONE. DON'T GIVE ME ANY NAMES.'

A- AHA...I UNDERSTAND

(READS TO HIMSELF IN HEBREW) 'A MEETING WITH MUHAMMAD ZA'TARI IN ORDER TO GET A POLITICAL AND MILITARY PICTURE'

(SOUND OF A PAGE BEING TURNED - AND HE CONTINUES TO READ IN HEBREW) 'IN SPITE OF HIM NOT BEING CONNECTED WITH MILITARY ACTIVITY - HE SUGGESTED THAT HE GIVE THE INTERVIEWEE THE NAME OF SOMEONE (THE BALANCE IS NOT CLEAR)

(TURNS TO THE INTERVIEWEE) O.K. GO ON!

B- HERE IS THE NOTICE! THAT ALL OF THE MEETINGS (IN THE YEAR) '92, WITH 'ADEL, WITH SALAH, WITH ABU MUJAHED, WITH ABU SAAB - WERE SEPARATE.

A- HOW?

B- EACH ONE BY HIMSELF

A- YES

B- EL-ZA'TARI AND NAJAH 'AFFANI

A- YES

B- EACH ONE SEPARATELY

A- YES

B- (READS) NOW (REGARDING) THE MEETINGS IN GAZA:  
THE CONTACT WITH ABU ALI WAS MADE (PAUSES) THE CONNECTING LINK  
AND THE MEETING WITH (STOPPED BY THE INTERVIEWER. (THE  
CONNECTING LINK MAY ALSO BE TRANSLATED AS CONNECTING SQUAD).

A- 'ABU' - WHAT'S THAT 'ABI'? HE IS 'ABU ALI' - NO?

B- ONE SAYS 'ABI ALI' AFTER A PREPOSITION.

A- AHA, AHA. THAT IS CORRECT.

B- AND THE MEETING... (TURNS TO THE INTERVIEWER) YOU HAVE  
KNOWLEDGE OF THE LANGUAGE (PAUSES)

A- WHAT?

B- (COMPLETES THE SENTENCE) HEBREW?

A- YES WE HAVE, BUT I ALSO KNOW THERE ARE ALSO SOME AMONG YOU.

B- AT THE MEETING WITH HIM HE ORGANIZED A MEETING WITH ABU  
MUJAHED

A- YES

~~B- DURING THE FIRST MEETING WITH ABU MUJAHED HE GAVE ME AN  
OVERVIEW OF THE SITUATION IN GAZA AFTER THE DEATH OF AL-NAMRUTI  
AND HOW ABU SAAB BECAME THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF AL-KASSAM FOR~~

THE INTERIM PERIOD.

A: HOW? HOW?

B: I MET WITH ABU MUJAHED (INTERRUPTED)

A: IF (POSSIBLE) CONTINUE FROM HERE (THE WORDS OF A DISTURB B)

B: HE GAVE ME AN OVERVIEW OF THE SITUATION.

A: YES.

B: IN GAZA.

A: YES! READ FOR ME FROM HERE! - I DIDN'T HEAR!

B: SO HE GAVE ME (INTERRUPTED BY A).

A: NOT HER! HERE! THE SECOND ONE!

B: I HAVE NOT YET REACHED THIS

A: YOU HAVE ALREADY REACHED IT.

B: (READS OUT) AND HOW DID ABU SAAB (INTERRUPTED)?

A: DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT?

B: YES, OF COURSE - HOWEVER, I CAME BACK TO THAT AGAIN  
(INTERRUPTED).

A: NO, NO - THAT'S O.K.! (HE ASKS B) HOW...?

B: HOW IS ABU SAAB TEMPORARILY IN CHARGE OF AL-KASSAM?

A: YES.

B: I GAVE HIM THE LETTER OF MUSSA ABU MARZUK ACCORDING TO WHICH  
HE WILL BECOME THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF AL-KASSAM AND WILL  
REPLACE ABU SAAB - THE PERSON TEMPORARILY IN CHARGE - AND SINCE  
(INTERRUPTED).

A: YES... THAT

B: LET ABU MUJAHED KNOW.

A: LET HIM KNOW ... YES.

B: THAT HE WILL BE IN CHARGE OF AL-KASSAM EXCLUDING ABU SAAB.

A: AHA.. I UNDERSTAND - I UNDERSTAND YOU.

B: ABU SAAB IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ... (INTERRUPTED).

A- ONE CAN SEE THAT I AM TIRED! (LAUGHS)

B- GOOD - I WILL TELL YOU AND YOU ARE SO TIRED THAT YOU WILL NOT  
BE HARD ON ME AFTERWARDS (STOPPED)

A- NO! AND NO! BELIEVE ME YOU WON'T (SUCCEED) IN DEFEATING ME.

B- (READS) SINCE AUGUST '92, ABU MAJAHID NOTIFIED THAT ABU SAAB  
HAS NO ALTERNATIVE - BUT TO LEAVE (STOPPED)

A- YES

B- OUT OF THE COUNTRY - BECAUSE THERE ARE ADMISSIONS AGAINST HIM  
(STOPS)

A- YES

B- AND HIS PICTURE WAS OBTAINED. AND THESE THINGS THEY ARE FROM  
THE BROTHER ABU RASHID, WHO IS IMPRISONED.

A- AHA

B- IS THAT CLEAR?

A- YES! WHO TOLD THESE THINGS TO ABU RASHID? (CHANGES HIS QUESTION) HOW DID ABU RASHID SAY THESE THINGS?

B- CERTAINLY BY WAY OF A CAPSULE.

A- AHA, I UNDERSTAND.

B- (READS) HE SPOKE A LOT ABOUT THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE FATAH AND COLLABORATORS, THE DENIGRATION OF HAMAS BY FATAH AND THE DETERMINATION OF THE HAMAS BOYS TO ANSWER BACK.

A- AHA

B- THAT PERIOD WAS ONE OF HEATED UP RELATIONS BETWEEN HAMAS AND FATAH.

A- NOW EXPLAIN ONCE MORE AGAIN THE PICTURE OF ABU SAAB! WHAT WAS MUSA ABU MARZUK?

B- I AM TELLING YOU: AL-NAMRUTI DIED.

A- O.K.

B- OF BLESSED MEMORY

A- OF BLESSED MEMORY, THAT YOU SHOULD LIVE!

B- ABU MUSA

A- YES

B- THOUGHT

A- YES

B- THAT THERE HAS TO BE SOMEONE RESPONSIBLE TO SOLVE....(STOPPED  
BY THE INTERVIEWER)

A- MUSA - NOT ABU MUSA!

B- MUSA

A- YES

B- RESPONSIBLE INSTEAD OF AL-NAMRUTI

A- YES

B- THE NEWSLETTER THAT HE GAVE ME. I DON'T KNOW WHO HE IS

A- YES

B- HE SAID: INFORM ABU MUJAHED

A- YES

B- THAT HE SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE

A- YES

B- INSTEAD OF EL-NAMRUTI

A- AHA

B- PERMANENTLY IN CHARGE

A- YES

B- AT THAT PERIOD WHO WAS TEMPORARILY RESPONSIBLE? - ABU SAAB.

A- WHO APPOINTED ABU SAAB?

B- I DON'T KNOW

A- AHA. I UNDERSTAND

B: HAVE WE FINISHED HERE? (STOPS)

A: WE HAVE FINISHED.

B: NOW (READS) THE MEETING WITH ABU SAAB. AFTER THE MEETING WITH ABU MAJAAHED, THERE A FIRST MEETING WAS HELD WITH ABU SAAB IN WHICH HE EXPLAINED (STOPS). O.K... (COMPLETES THE SENTENCE HE READ OUT) HE EXPLAINED THE SITUATION OF THE GROUPS (ORIGINALLY: MAJMUA'AT) IN GAZA.

A: WHAT DID HE EXPLAIN?

B: HE EXPLAINED IT TO ME.

A: YES...YES.

B: THE STATE OF THE GROUP IN GAZA. HOW HE HAS 53 PEOPLE READY FOR ACTION.

A: YES.

B: BECAUSE HE IS NEW - HE WANTS TO LEARN THE SITUATION. THE BODY "ABROAD" IS DISSATISFIED - MUSSA ABU MARZUK - BECAUSE THEY DO NOT HEAR ABOUT OPERATIONS (ORIGINALLY AMLIYAT) IN GAZA SINCE THE DEATH OF AL-NAMRUTI.

A: YES.

B: IT IS ENOUGH TO USE THE MONEY SENT FOR MILITARY ACTIVITY FOR NON-MILITARY MATTERS.

A: ~~AHA (PAUSES) IN OTHER WORDS YOU PAY MONEY FOR MILITARY~~  
~~(ACTIVITY) AND THEY TRANSFER THIS FOR OTHER PURPOSES?~~

B: YES.

A: WHO PASSED IT ON (INTERRUPTED).

B: BECAUSE ...

A: YES

B: BECAUSE THERE IS NO MONEY FOR THE AFFAIRS - THAT IS THERE IS  
A SHORTAGE OF MONEY.

A: YES

B: THAT IS ABROAD THEY PUT AN EMPHASIS ON MILITARY ACTIVITY AND  
SAY HERE: WE MUST EAT, WE MUST DRINK, WE MUST SUPPORT OUR  
FAMILIES.

A: THAT MEANS THEY USE THE MONEY EARMARKED FOR MILITARY AFFAIRS  
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

B: YES, AND THAT IS WHY I GAVE ABU SAAB THIS TIME (INTERRUPTED).

A: YES.

B: FROM ME (INTERRUPTED).

A: YES.

B: WAS NOT REFERRED TO MILITARY ACTIVITY.

A: FOR THE LAST TIME?

B: YES.

A: WHY DO YOU SAY THIS?

B: BECAUSE HE HAS EXTENSIVE DEBTS.

A: AHA. I UNDERSTAND?

B: BUT THE MILITARY (FINANCING) USED TO GET HERE!

A: YES... (INTERRUPTED).

B- I SAID TO THEM I WILL GIVE YOU SUCH AND SUCH (THE INTERVIEWER  
INTERRUPTS HIM)

A- I UNDERSTAND

B- IS THAT CLEAR

A- ALRIGHT

(BREAK)

B- O.K. THEY EMPHASIZED...(STOPPED BY THE INTERVIEWER)

A- THE MILITARY ACTIVITY IS LACKING...?(STOPS)

B- (COMPLETES THE INTERVIEWER'S WORDS) FOR NON-MILITARY MATTERS.

A- AHA ALRIGHT

B- (READS) THEY EMPHASIZED THAT HAMAS WILL START PUTTING THE  
COLLABORATORS ON TRIAL AND WHEN NECESSARY MURDER THEM,  
ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT FATAH STOPPED SUCH ACTIVITY  
- BECAUSE MURDERING COLLABORATORS BY FATAH WAS NOT BASED ON  
CORRECT PRINCIPLES.

A- YES

B- AND THIS WAS PREVENTED FROM HAMAS BEFOREHAND (STOPS)

A- YES

B- ACTIVITY SUCH AS THIS (STOPS)

A- YES

B- SO THAT HAMAS WOULD NOT BE ACCUSED OF ANY MURDER OF A  
COLLABORATOR BY MISTAKE OR WITHOUT VERIFICATION.

A- AHA

B- IS THAT CLEAR? (NOISE OF TURNING PAGES)

A- YES

B- FOR THINGS LIKE THAT YOU SHOULD BE PAYING ME MONEY!!!

A- AS MUCH AS YOU WANT! ONLY ASK!

B- (READS) THE MEETING WITH ABU SAAB WAS ENDED SO THAT I WOULD  
TRANSFER THE REPORT ON IT BY MEMORY (STOPS)

A- YES

B- IN PARTICULAR (ABOUT) HIS NEED FOR MUCH MONEY, ESPECIALLY FOR  
WEAPONS, BECAUSE THE FATAH TAKE THE WEAPONS THAT REMAIN ON THE  
MARKET (CORRECTS) THE WEAPONS COMING TO MARKET FOR WHICH THEY  
PAY HUGE SUMS.

A- WHAT SUMS?

B- HUGE SUMS

B- WHAT IS THE MEANING OF HUGE? THAT MEANS MUCH

A- AHA

B- THE DEAL IS MADE BY SOMEONE WHO HAS THE SUM OF MONEY FOR IT.

A- AHA

B- THAT MEANS EVERY WEAPON THAT ARRIVES - IF YOU HAVE MONEY IN HAND, YOU TAKE IT.

A- YES, THAT MEANS WHOEVER HAS MONEY IN HAND TAKES IT QUICKLY. THAT MEANS THE FATAH ALL THE TIME ARE GETTING THEM BEFORE YOU.

B- YES

A- YES I UNDERSTAND.

B-THE TRIP IN '92 ENDED, I SUBMITTED A WRITTEN REPORT ONLY TO BROTHER MUSA ABU MARZUK (EMPHASIS ON THE WORD 'ONLY')

A- YES

B- PAY ATTENTION HERE! (CONTINUES THE PREVIOUS SENTENCE) BECAUSE BROTHER ABU ABADA DID NOT SUCCEED IN COMING IT WAS AGREED THAT I WOULD MEET WITH HIM LATER.

A- NO. I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND! THAT MEANS THAT YOU RETURNED IN '92.  
YOU PRESENTED THE REPORT TO ABU MUS...(CORRECTS HIMSELF) TO MUSA  
ABU MARZUK AND NOT TO ABU ABADA?

B- NO (TO) ABU ABADA.

A- DID YOU MEET WITH ABU ABADA AFTERWARDS?

B- I WAS SUPPOSED TO MEET HIM, BUT I DIDN'T - HERE IT IS!!!

A- YES

B- (READS) IT WAS AGREED THAT I WOULD MEET WITH HIM LATER  
(STOPS)

A- AHA

B- BUT WE DIDN'T (MEET) (PAUSES) THE TRIP WAS ASSESSED A FAILURE  
(STOPPED BY THE INTERVIEWER)

A- HOW HOW!! A...(STOPS THE INTERVIEWER)

B- ASSESSED

A- YES... THE TRIP

B- WAS A FAILURE

A- (TURNS TO THE INTERVIEWEE) WHY?

B- BECAUSE I DIDN'T MANAGE TO ARRANGE MATTERS IN BETHLEHEM,  
JERUSALEM, AND RAMALLAH.

A- AHA

B- BECAUSE BROTHER 'ADEL NEEDS MORE TIME.

A- AHA

B- THE ONLY HOPE WAS FROM BROTHER SALAH ARURI

A- AHA, I UNDERSTAND.

B: WE FINISHED 1992 (INTERRUPTED)

A: THAT'S IN 1992 - I UNDERSTAND.

B: (IN) 1993 (STOPS)

A: YES.

B: (READS) TALKS FROM BROTHER MUSSA ABU MARZUK FROM SYRIA BEGAN  
AND AFTER THAT FROM LEBANON AFTER THE VISIT WITH THE DEPORTEES.

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A: HOW HOW? IT WAS ... AHA (STOPS).

B: THEY BEGAN (INTERRUPTED).

A: YES.

B: TALKS FROM BROTHER MUSSA ABU MARZUK (STOPS).

A: YES.

B: AFTER THE VISIT WITH THE DEPORTEES (INTERRUPTED).

A: AHA I UNDERSTAND.

B: FROM SYRIA.

A: YES.

B: AFTER THAT - FROM LEBANON.

A: YES.

B: AND AFTER THAT FROM SUDAN.

A: AHA.

B: THAT THE LAST DISCUSSION FROM SUDAN WAS IN ANTICIPATION TILL HIS RETURN FROM HIS MEETINGS WITH THE FATAH LEADERSHIP IN SUDAN AND TUNIS.

A: YES.

B: THAT IS (EXPLAINS WHAT HE SAID) HE CALLED ME FROM SUDAN AND TOLD ME (STOPS).

A: YES, AFTER HE MET WITH ... (STOPS).

B: AT THE SAME TIME - HE TOLD ME THAT IS WAS URGENT THAT I GO TO ... (INTERRUPTED BY INTERROGATOR'S COUGH).

A: TO HERE (COMPLETES THE SUBJECT'S WORDS ABOVE).

B: TO PALESTINE (COMPLETES HIS WORDS).

A: AH.

B: AFTER THAT HE TOLD ME 'IT'S NOT NECESSARY -- WAIT': (CORRECTS WHAT HE SAID). IT'S NOT THE FIRST TIME HE CALLED FROM LEBANON.

A: AHA.

B: FROM LEBANON OR FROM SYRIA, I MEAN I WRITE HERE FROM SYRIA AND AFTER THAT FROM LEBANON.

A: YES.

B: AND AFTER THAT FROM SUDAN (STOPS). HE CALLED AND SAID (TO ME) 'LEAVE!'. THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU THAT I REFUSED TO LEAVE, I DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE, I DIDN'T HAVE TIME (STOPS).

A: YES.

B: BUT WHEN HE CALLED FROM SUDAN HE SAID - I MEAN - THAT IT WAS URGENT THAT I LEAVE (BECAUSE) THAT THE SITUATION AFTER THE DEPORTEES WAS DIFFICULT (STOPS).

A: AHA.

B: AND HE SAID (TO ME): 'WAIT UNTIL I COME BACK'.

A: WAIT FOR US UNTIL ... (CHANGES HIS WORDS) THAT IS, YOU WON'T BE TAKEN OUT ... (INTERRUPTED).

B: THAT I SHOULDN'T LEAVE (INTERRUPTED).

A: COME ... (STAMMERING) THAT YOU SHOULDN'T COME HERE BEFORE HE CAME BACK FROM AMERICA? (STAMMERING).

B: YES.

A: I UNDERSTAND. (NOISE OF DRINKING AND AFTER THAT SOUND APPARENTLY OF PUTTING DOWN A GLASS).

B: (STOPS AND AFTER THAT GOES BACK TO READING). UNTIL AFTER HIS MEETINGS WITH THE FATAH LEADERSHIP IN SUDAN AND TUNIS. BECAUSE THERE WAS NO CHOICE BUT TO MEET WITH HIM PERSONALLY, ESPECIALLY SINCE HE ASKED ME TO GO TO SUDAN.

A: YES ... YES.

B: (EXPLAINS) THE IDEA WAS THAT I GO TO SUDAN (STOPS).

A: YOU OR ...? (STAMMERS).

B: YES.

A: WHY?

B: SO THAT I COULD MEET HIM.

A: AHA, SO THAT YOU COULD MEET HIM.

B: YES ... BUT I CAN'T GET MY PASSPORT STAMPED IN SUDAN AND COME TO YOU (INTERRUPTED).

A: RIGHT.

B: SO THAT YOU'LL KNOW THAT I'M (A) TOP RANKING HAMAS (MEMBER) (READS). THE MEETING WITH ME (WILL TAKE PLACE) SO THAT MY AMERICAN PASSPORT WON'T BE STAMPED BECAUSE OF THE SUDANESE STAMP SINCE THAT'S A BIG ACCUSATION IN ITSELF.

A: BUT YOU ARE HAMAS (ACTIVIST) NUMBER ONE IN ANY CASE WITH OR WITHOUT THE STAMP (LAUGHS).

B: BUT WHEN YOU GO TO SUDAN BECAUSE AMERICA IS CONCENTRATING NOW ON SUDAN (STOPS).

A: YES.

B: IT TRAINS TERRORISTS AND TRAINS ... (STOPS). IT'S ALL A LIE!

A: IT'S A LIE! AHA (LAUGHS).

B: (THE) HAMAS IS VERY CAREFUL!

A: THERE'S NOTHING THERE?

B: I MEAN, YOU WON'T FIND HAMAS... (INTERRUPTED).

A: WHERE DOES THE HAMAS TRAIN?

B: (COMPLETING HIS WORDS) IN SUDAN.

A: SO THEN WHERE DOES THE HAMAS TRAIN?

B: THERE'S NO AREA ... (CORRECTS WHAT HE SAID) - IT WILL GET THERE NOW (REPEATS THE WORD 'WILL GET THERE' TWICE).

A: YES.

B: BUT THAT MEANS THAT THERE IS NO SPECIFIC AREA. WE TRIED TO GET SOME BENEFIT FROM SOUTH LEBANON.

A: SOUTH LEBANON! SOUTH LEBANON? (ASKS IN AMAZEMENT).

B: YES.

A: (BUT) SOUTH LEBANON UNDER ISRAELI CONTROL?

B: NO! I MEAN WE HAD INTENDED IN LEBANON.

A: AHA - LEBANON.

(NOISE OF DRINKING ALOUD FOLLOWED BY A CLICK APPARENTLY OF A GLASS BEING PUT DOWN ON A TABLE)

B- IT IS KNOWN THAT LEBANON IS FULL OF YOUR INTELLIGENCE (ELEMENTS)...IT IS KNOWN ABOUT THE MATTER (READS) THE MEETING WITH HIM WAS HELD IN ....(STAMMERS AND REPEATS HIMSELF) I WILL CONTINUE (THIS)!!! THE MEETING WITH HIM WAS HELD IN WASHINGTON AFTER HIS RETURN.

A- YES

B- THE MESSAGE WAS THAT THE SITUATION INSIDE AFTER THE  
DEPORTATION AND IMPRISONMENTS FOLLOWING THE DEPORTATION -  
ESPECIALLY IN RAMALLAH - IS DIFFICULT AND NEEDS ORGANIZATION.  
(REPEATS THE END OF THE SENTENCE) WHICH WERE HELD FOLLOWING THE  
DEPORTATION AND ESPECIALLY IN RAMALLAH (TURNS TO THE  
INTERVIEWER) THAT MEANS YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT! (PAUSES)  
THAT MEANS YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THE ARRESTS MADE IN  
RAMALLAH AFTER THE DEPORTATION!

A- WHY ME?

B- I AM TELLING YOU IN RAMALLAH!

A- THAT WAS BEFORE YOU GOT HERE!

B- DIDN'T YOU MAKE ARRESTS AFTER THE DEPORTAION?

A--WELL?

B- THERE WAS A BIG WAVE OF ARRESTS

A- IN RAMALLAH

B- YES

A- NO! THERE WERE ARRESTS ..THUS - AND NOT TO...(STOPS)

B- THAT IS WHAT FRIGHTENED US! (PAUSES AND THEN READS) AND THE  
BLOW WHICH FELL ON HEBRON THAT WAS A BLOW ON SALAH (THE SIDE)  
THE MILITARY (STOPPED BY THE INTERVIEWER)

A- HEBRON - YES - THAT'S RIGHT!

B- I RECEIVED A SUMMARY FROM HIM ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED AT THE  
MEETINGS OF THE FATAH LEADERSHIP IN TUNIS AND SUDAN.

A- YES

B- ALSO NEWS ABOUT THE DEPORTEES, THEIR NEWSLETTERS TO THEIR  
FAMILIES AND THEIR INSTRUCTIONS TO CONDUCT AFFAIRS (STOPS)

A- AHA

B- (COMPLETES HIS PREVIOUS SENTENCE) AFTER THEIR DEPORTATION  
LIKE, MANAGING THE MOSQUES, SERMONS, STUDIES, PROMISES, AND  
INSTRUCTIONS.

A: GO OVER IT AGAIN - EXPLAIN IT TO ME!

B: I GOT A SUMMARY FROM HIM ON WHAT WENT ON IN THE MEETINGS IN TUNIS AND SUDAN WITH THE FATAH LEADERSHIP.

A: YES.

B: AS WELL AS NEWS ON THE DEPORTEES AND THEIR LETTERS TO THEIR FAMILIES - BECAUSE HE VISITED THEM! (STOPS) THEIR INSTRUCTIONS FOR RUNNING THINGS AFTER THEY WERE DEPORTED: - I MEAN, FOR EXAMPLE - RUNNING THE MOSQUES, SERMONS, LEARNING, PROMISES AND DIRECTIVES.

A: THE NAMES THAT YOU GAVE - I MEAN ... WHO WOULD COME IN THEIR PLACE (STOPS).

B. AHA, THAT'S IT!

A: WHO GAVE THEM TO YOU? (WAS IT) MUSSA?

B: MUSSA AND ABU ABADA (INTERRUPTED BY INTERROGATOR).

A: WHO DECIDED THIS! WHO DECIDED THIS?

B: THE DEPORTEES, EACH ONE ACCORDING TO HIS REGION (HE SAID):- 'ASK FOR THIS PERSON, SEE THAT PERSON'. AND ALSO ABU ABADA.

A: AHA. (I) UNDERSTAND.

B: ACTUALLY NOT EVERYTHING IS WRITTEN HERE BUT ...  
(INTERRUPTED BY INTERROGATOR).

A: ALRIGHT (STAMMERING). I'LL ACCEPT THAT. THAT'S HOW I  
UNDERSTAND IT.

B: BUT - ABU ABADA HAD THE BIG JOB. (READS). THE  
ORGANIZATION OF PROBLEMS (STOPS AND CHANGES HIS WORDS). OH -  
NO! THE COMPLETE ORGANIZATION OF MILITARY ACTIVITY IN HEBRON,  
IN NABLUS, IN RAMALLAH, IN BETHLEHEM, IN JERICHO AND IN  
JERUSALEM, AS WELL AS INVESTIGATING THE SITUATION IN GAZA.

A- YES

B- (COMPLETES HIS PREVIOUS SENTENCE) THEIR NEEDS BECAUSE THE  
PREVAILING FEELING WAS THAT GAZA WAS NOT HARMED BY THE  
DEPORTATIONS FROM THE POLITICAL OR MILITARY STANDPOINT.

A- YES

B- SIMILARLY, DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS TO THE REGIONS: ONE HUNDRED  
THOUSAND TO RAMALLAH, AHA...(PAUSES) I THINK THAT THREE HUNDRED  
THOUSAND WAS FOR NABLUS, AND AFTER THAT IT WAS REDUCED TO ...TWO  
HUNDRED AND AFTER THAT .....- THAT WAS TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY

A- TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY (290) WHEN THAT ANGERED (STAMMERS) AND  
ASKED THEY GOT SO MUCH (STAMMERS).

B- AHA...(READS) HEBRON ONE HUNDRED (100)

A YES

B- THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND FOR MILITARY ACTIVITY IN GAZA. THE  
BALANCE (THE AMOUNT WAS DIVIDED) ACCORDING TO MILITARY NEEDS  
AND....(PAUSES) THAT IS ACCORDING TO WHAT I AM CERTAIN IS  
CORRECT.

A- YES

B- O.K. - (READS) I TURNED TO LONDON - TO A MEETING WITH ABU  
ABADA WHO IS THE MOST VERSED IN MOVEMENT AFFAIRS IN THE WEST  
BANK.

(TURNS TO THE INTERVIEWER) PAY ATTENTION!!! MOVEMENT AFFAIRS AND  
(AFFAIRS OF) PROPAGANDA AND NOT MILITARY!

A- REPEAT AGAIN! REPEAT THAT AGAIN!

B- I TURNED - I WENT TO LONDON

A- YES

B- TO MEET WITH ABU ABADA WHO IS THE MOST VERSED. THAT MEANS HE KNOWS THE MOVEMENT AFFAIRS AND PROPAGANDA ON THE WEST BANK BUT NOT (THE SUBJECT OF) MILITARY.

A- WHY NOT MILITARY (SUBJECTS)?

B- I TOLD YOU THAT I TRIED TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE MILITARY (SUBJECT) WITHOUT HIM KNOWING ABOUT IT.

A- WHY?

B- I TOLD YOU, BECAUSE WHEN SOMEONE GOES OUT (AFTER) SIX OR SEVEN MONTHS THE CONTACTS CHANGE AND HE FORGETS.

A- YES

B- WE WANTED TO SEPARATE THE MILITARY (SUBJECT). SO THAT THE PICTURE WOULD CONTINUE WITHOUT INTERRUPTIONS.

A- YES

B- WE DID NOT WANT ABU ABADA IN THE PICTURE

A- GOOD (YAWNS)

B- (COMPLETES PREVIOUS SENTENCE) ALTHOUGH ON THE WAY TO A BREAK ACCORDING TO THE PROGRAM - HE REMAINS IN SUPERFICIAL CONTACT WITH ABU HANI AND WITH MUSA ABU MARZUK.

A- AHA

B- SO THAT SOMEONE WILL REMAIN FOR MOVEMENT PROPAGANDA AFFAIRS.

A- ABU ABADA

B- ABU ABADA. (PAUSES) IN ORDER TO MAKE FULL SEPARATION OF  
MILITARY ACTIVITY WHICH I WILL RECEIVE AS BEING IN CHARGE.

A- I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND (REPEATS) ANOTHER TIME. (DOES) THAT MEAN  
THAT ABU ABADA WILL BECOME RESPONSIBLE FOR PROPAGANDA AND FOR  
THE MOVEMENT?

B- (THE SOUND OF DRINKING IS HEARD FOLLOWED BY A GUTTURAL GURGLE  
AND THE SOUND OF A CLICK. APPARENTLY PLACING OF A GLASS ON A  
TABLE)

YES. BUT THE IDEA HERE WAS ...(PAUSES) I WENT TO ABU ABADA.

A- YES

B- I RECEIVED FROM HIM INFORMATION ABOUT THE MOVEMENT ABOUT  
PROPAGANDA AND TO WHOM TO GIVE MONEY ON THE WEST BANK AND  
HERE....

A- AHA ...AND YOU DIDN'T GET INFORMATION FROM HIM ON ANY  
MILITARY SUBJECT?

B- NO!

A- WHY?

B- THAT MEANS HE HAS, BUT WE DIDN'T WANT TO CAUSE HIM TO FEEL  
WHAT I INTEND TO DO. (STOPPED)

A- AHA- I UNDERSTAND - THAT MEANS YOU DIDN'T TELL HIM EXACTLY  
WHAT YOU INTENDED TO DO!

B- IN ORDER TO SEPARATE THE MOVEMENT AND THE PROPAGANDA  
(STOPPED)

A- YES I UNDERSTAND YES I UNDERSTAND THAT MATTER.

B- GOD LIVES - AT THE BEGINNING I DROPPED EVERYTHING ON ABU  
ABADA BECAUSE....

A- WHY? BECAUSE HE DOESN'T KNOW!

B- THAT IS OBVIOUS TO YOU THAT'S FORBIDDEN!

(PAUSES AND THEN READS) THE FIRST MESSAGE AT THE MEETING WITH  
'ADEL WAS THE NOTICE WHICH I GAVE HIM, THE ACTIVITY TO GET A  
PASSPORT IS IN FULL SWING AND THAT HE SHOULDN'T RUSH. TWO WEEKS  
BEFORE I ARRIVED, ANWAR HAMADAN CAME TO ME.

A- YES

B- WITH TWO PICTURES OF 'ADEL FOR THE PASSPORT.

A- YES

B- I SENT THEM TO THE ADDRESS ABU ABADA HAD GIVEN ME

A- YES

B- AND THE REST OF THE INFORMATION WAS SENT BY WAY OF ABU ABADA

A- YES

B- CLEAR!!! (PAUSES)

SIMILARLY THE MEETING WITH (THE PEOPLE OF) KEY, THAT MEANS KEY  
PEOPLE- (ON THE SUBJECT) FUNDS :-FROM HEBRON ABU HUSSAM.

A- AHA

B- I PLACED HERE: IN NABLUS ABU HUSSAM (CORRECTS THE NAME) ABU  
HASAN. RAMALLAH 'ADEL. JERUSALEM - I'LL MANAGE THE WAY I WANT.  
JERICHO - I'LL MANAGE THE WAY I WANT, OR ANYONE I FIND TO BE IN  
CHARGE OF JERUSALEM.

A- YES

B- RAMALLAH

A- YES

B- PAY ATTENTION THAT THE MATTER IS ABOUT MONEY AND NOT MILITARY

A- YES

B- 'ADEL, (OR) ABU KHALID - WHOEVER I SEE AS CORRECT. IN NABLUS  
- ABU HASAN. IN HEBRON - ABU HUSSAM (STOPPED)

A- WHAT'S THIS 'WHOEVER I SEE AS CORRECT'?

B- THAT MEANS WHOEVER I CHOOSE.

A- AHA (NOISE OF PAGES TURNING)

B- ALL OF THE MEETINGS IN '93 WITH 'ADEL WERE WITH HIM ALONE.

A- YES

B- BUT COHEN PRESSES AND SAYS TO ME: 'THERE IS ANOTHER MAN THAT  
PARTICIPATED WITH YOU?'

A- YES - A WANTED MAN.

B- WHO MET WITH US (STOPPED)

A- YES

B- WITH ME AND WITH 'ADEL? - NO (ONE LIKE THAT)!!!

A- NOT THAT - POSSIBLY LATER (CHANGES) NOT IMPORTANT! WE'LL ASK  
ABOUT THAT LATER!!

B- AT THE FIRST MEETING WITH ABU MUJAHED ABU ANAS WAS ALSO  
PRESENT. THE NEXT TIME I MET HIM BY MYSELF AT OUR SECOND AND  
FINAL MEETING (STOPPED)

A- (STAMMERS) WITH WHOM OTHER THAN HIM?

B- ABU MUJAHED

A- ABU MUJAHED. AHA.

B- NOW WITH REGARD TO THE MEETING WITH ADEL.

A- YES

B- (READS) IT WAS CONDUCTED BY WAY OF MARWAN AL-HAWAJAH.

A- YES (THE SOUND OF PAGES FLIPPING OVER)

B- I GOT HIS NAME FROM ABU ABADA AND FROM ANWAR HAMADAN.

A- YES

B- I INFORMED ADEL ABOUT THE PASSPORT, AND I ASKED HIM WHAT THE REASON WAS FOR THE SMALL NUMBER OF CONTACTS. HE ANSWERED ME THAT HE DOESN'T TRUST THE TELEPHONE OF FACSIMILE (PAUSES) I TOLD YOU THAT!

A- YES

B- I ASKED HIM ABOUT HELP IN DISTRIBUTING THE FUNDS IN RAMALLAH AND JERICHO AND ABOUT ORGANIZING MATTERS IN HEBRON, NABLUS, JENIN, BETHLEHEM, AND JERICHO, THAT MEANS IN ALL OF THE WEST BANK.

A- YES

B- I ASKED ABOUT THE SITUATION OF THE OPERATIONS

A- YES

B- ABOUT HIS DEPUTY, AND ABOUT WHO I MIGHT BE ABLE TO CONTACT IN CASE... (STAMMERS) AND ABOUT WHO I MIGHT BE ABLE TO BE IN CONTACT WITH.

A- HOW? HOW? (PAUSES) WHAT DID YOU SAY HE HAD A DEPUTY?

B- HIS DEPUTY

A- YES

B- AND ABOUT WHO I COULD CONTACT WHEN HE WASN'T AVAILABLE.

A- YES

B- O.K. PAY ATTENTION HERE!!! THE MEETING WAS WITH ADEL BY HIMSELF.

A- AHA

B- THE MEETING WAS AT THE HOME OF ONE OF THE BROTHERS OF ADEL AND HIS WIFE - THAT MEANS HIS FAMILY - WERE HIDING THERE, AND I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE THE HOUSE WAS, EXCEPT THAT IT WAS IN THE REGION OF RAMALLAH.

A- AHA

B- HE TOOK ME THERE - MARWAN AL-HAWAJAH. MARWAN AL-HAWAJAH TOOK ME THERE AFTER HE COULDN'T FIND THE MAN WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO TAKE ME THERE.

A- WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU DIDN'T FIND (STAMMERS) I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND.

B- HERE I SAY THAT I MET WITH ADEL (STOPPED)

A- YES

B- ALONE

A- YES

B- AT HOME

A- YES

B- IN WHICH ADEL AND HIS WIFE LIVED (STOPPED)

A- YES

B- AT A BROTHER'S, AND I DON'T KNOW THE BROTHER'S NAME. I ONLY KNOW THAT THE HOUSE WAS IN THE REGION OF RAMALLAH (STOPS)

A- AHA

B- MARWAN TOOK ME THERE

A- AHA

B- BUT MARWAN WASN'T SUPPOSED TO TAKE ME TO THE HOUSE. MARWAN  
WAS SUPPOSED TO TAKE ME TO A MAN. WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO TAKE ME.

A- AHA

B- WE TRAVELLED IN MY CAR BUT WE DIDN'T FIND HIM (STOPS)

A- (THAT MEANS) YOU DIDN'T FIND THE FELLOW?

B- YES. AND I KNOW ...(STOPPED BY THE INTERVIEWER)

A- WHERE WAS THE HOUSE WITH THE BROTHER TO WHICH YOU WENT?  
(STOPPED BY THE INTERVIEWEE)

B- I ONLY MET WITH ADEL

A- WHERE WAS THE BROTHER (YAWNS) OTHER THAN ADEL?

B- WHO CAME OUT TO SEE ME WAS ONLY ADEL

A- AHA

B- HE AGREED WITH MARWAN WHO WOULD COME

A- AHA

B- AND I DIDN'T SEE THE BROTHER

A- YES (NOISE OF DRINKING FOLLOWED BY THE CLICK APPARENTLY OF A GLASS BEING PUT DOWN) ALRIGHT LETS CONTINUE.

B- YOU DON'T INTEND TO LEAVE TONIGHT UNTIL YOU FINISH! YOU ARE IN CHARGE ALL NIGHT!

A- I TOLD YOU I'M HERE. I AM HERE UNTIL YOU TELL ME THAT I MAY GO.

B- GOOD (PAUSES AFTER WHICH HE STARTS TO READ) WHO TOOK ME THERE. THE FIRST TIME I WENT IN A RENTAL CAR (PAUSES) IN A RENTAL CAR.

A- YES

B- WITH A BLUE NUMBER THAT I HAD WITH ME.

A- AHA

B- THE MEETING LASTED ABOUT AN HOUR.

A- AHA

B- HE SUGGESTED NAMES TO ME FOR DISTRIBUTION OF THE MONIES IN THE COMING TIMES, INCLUDING MAJID HASAN

A- YES

B- MATHQAD SAFI (TWO UNCLEAR WORDS) A BROTHER FROM THE RAMALLAH WATER DEPARTMENT WHOSE NAME I WASN'T GIVEN. IBRAHIM ABU ABDALLAH - BETHLEHEM.

A- AHA

B- I REQUESTED THAT THEY WRITE A REPORT STATING THEIR REQUIREMENTS WITH REGARD TO ALL OF WHAT IS HAPPENING (STOPS)

A- YES

B- ABOUT EVERYTHING HE WANTS BECAUSE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR ME TO MEET WITH MANY TIMES.

A- YES

B- HE AGREED! AT THE SECOND MEETING HE PREPARED SOME OF THE THINGS . BUT THERE WAS NOT AMONG THEM (A REPORT) OF THE SITUATION WHICH I COULD TAKE AWAY WITH ME. WE AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE READY FOR THE THIRD MEETING - BUT THAT MEETING NEVER TOOK PLACE.

A- AHA (FLIPS THROUGH SOME PAGES AND TURNS TO THE INTERVIEWEE)  
WHAT DO YOU SAY REMAINS HERE?

B- THAT'S YOUR NAME (PAUSE AFTER WHICH HE READS QUICKLY) THE  
REST OF THE MEETINGS  
HE RECALLED FOR ME OPERATION KHARBATA.

A- YES

B- HOW DID THE ISLAMIC JIHAD TRANSMIT NOTICES ABOUT IT

A- YES

B- AND THEY DIDN'T DO IT.

A- DIDN'T DO IT? SO THAN WHO DID IT?

B- OF COURSE HE SAID THAT THE BOYS (SHABAB) TOLD HIM THAT 'WE  
DID IT AND WE ARE HAMAS.' (POSSIBLY) HE IS THE FAVORITE I DON'T  
KNOW.

I DON'T KNOW IF HE SAID THESE THINGS PLAINLY.

A- WHO DID IT? THE ISLAMIC JIHAD DID IT (STOPPED AFTERWARDS THE  
SOUNDS OF PAPERS BEING DRAGGED)

B- ISLAMIC JIHAD

A- NOT ONLY THAT THEY DID IT, THEY PLACED A PAMPHLET THERE.! SO  
WHAT IS THIS PAPER ISLAMIC JIHAD?

B- (READS) THAT THE JEWS KNOW WHO PERPETRATES THE OPERATIONS  
ABOUT WHICH NOTICES ARE NOT GIVEN, IT IS HAMAS (PAUSES) HE  
REMINDED ME OF THE OPERATION OF THE DOCTOR, BUT WITH NO DETAILS  
(STOPPED)

A- AHA

B- (COMPLETES THE PREVIOUS SENTENCE) ON HIS NAME, AND HOW THE  
THING WAS DONE, BUT HE ONLY SAID THAT IT WAS A DOCTOR WHO  
CURSED, I DON'T KNOW DETAILS (EXCEPT FOR THAT) THAT HE IS A  
DOCTOR AT BIR ZAYIT UNIVERSITY.

A- WHAT DOES IT MEAN? READ IT TO ME ANOTHER TIME!

B- HE RECALLED THE OPERATION WITH THE DOCTOR (STOPPED)

A- YES, HOW DID HE RECALL IT? REMIND ME AND LEAVE THE DOCUMENT  
ALONE! EXPLAIN IT IN YOUR WORDS .

B- HE ONLY TOLD ME

A- YES

B- THAT HE OPERATIONS ABOUT WHICH ANOUNCEMENTS ARE NOT MADE.

A- YES

B- (TURNS TO THE INTERVIEWER) I ASK YOU! DID ADEL TOLD YOU THAT  
OR NOT?

A- HE TOLD!

B- FRANKLY?

A- HE TOLD ABOUT IT, BUT WE, AH.... (CHANGES HIS WORDS) IF YOU  
WANT (THAT SAYS TO YOU) FRANKLY (STOPPED BY THE INTERVIEWEE)

B- PLEASE!

A- NOW WE ARE DEALING WITH THE GROUP AND NOT PLAYING WITH IT  
(PAUSES) NOW WE ARE DEALING WITH THE GROUP (WHISPERED)

B- WHAT GROUP?

A- THE GROUP WHICH DID IT - YOU UNDERSTAND ME?

B- NO! I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND.

A- THOSE WHO DID THAT, UNDERSTAND? NOW WE TOOK ONE OF THEM AND  
BROUGHT HIM HERE (LAST TWO WORDS NOT CLEAR) THAT MEANS IF YOU  
WANT TO HEAR - THE AFFAIR IS NOT YET FINISHED (INTERRUPTED)

B- THAT MEANS - THAT'S ALRIGHT (INTERRUPTED)

A- BUT ITS WITH US

B- ADEL TOLD YOU ABOUT IT?

A- YES

B- YOU'RE BEING FRANK?

A- FRANK! YOU CAN CHECK THAT (STOPPED)

B- BECAUSE I AM INSISTENT ON THAT. THAT I DON'T HURT ANYONE  
(STOPPED)

A- NO NOT YOU (INTERRUPTED BY THE INTERVIEWEE)

B- (COMPLETES PREVIOUS SENTENCE) WHO PERPETRATED THE OPERATION

A- YOU WILL UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING AFTERWARDS! YOU WILL DISCOVER  
THAT!

B- HE IN FACT DIDN'T TELL ME ANYTING EXCEPT THAT HE TOLD ME THAT  
THE OPERATIONS ABOUT WHICH AN ANNOUNCEMENT ISN'T MADE .

A- AHA

B- THE OPERATION IS BY THE DOCTOR

A- ONE MINUTE! WHAT DID HE SAY ABOUT THE OPERATION AT HIRBATA,  
EXPLAIN TO ME EXACTLY HOW HE GOT TO OPERATION HIRBATA? AND WHAT  
HE TOLD YOU?

B- HE SAID THAT OPERATION KHARBATA

A- YES

B- HE TOLD ME THAT HE KNOWS THE BOYS FROM HAMAS WHO DID IT THAT  
MEANS HE DID NOT TELL ME THAT HE (HIMSELF) DID IT. HE ONLY TOLD  
ME THAT THE ISLAMIC JIHAD PUBLICISED AN ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT IT.

A- YES

B- AND HE TOLD ME THAT THE JEWS LOVE TO CLOSE FILES - HERE (THE  
SOUND OF A SLAP IS HEARD) AND THAT'S IT

A-YES

B- AND WHEN THE ISLAMIC JIHAD (PEOPLE) MARKED HIM WITH THEIR  
SWORD

A- YES

B- THE JEWS CLOSED IT (HAND CLAP)

A- YES

B- HE TOLD ME THAT THE JEWS IN ANY CASE KNOW THAT THOSE WHO  
PERPETRATED IT BELONG TO HAMAS.

A- AHA

B- AND THAT'S IT

A- (I) UNDERSTAND ... GOOD AND HOW DID HE RECALL THE DOCTOR?

B- ABOUT THE DOCTOR HE SAID THAT THAT IS AN OPERATION AMONG  
THOSE ABOUT WHICH WE DIDN'T PUBLICISE AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

A- AHA

B- ABOUT THE OPERATION OF THE DOCTOR

A- WHY DID THEY NOT PUBLICISE AN ANNOUNCEMENT?

B- IT DIDN'T HAPPEN (INTERRUPTED BY THE INTERVIEWER)

A- NO! WHAT WAS THE REASON (FOR IT)?

B- IT DIDN'T HAPPEN. THAT MEANS THEREFORE WHEN COHEN ASKED ME -  
I TOLD HIM I DON'T REMEMBER (STOPS)

A- WHAT IS HE (STOPPED BY THE INTERVIEWEE)

B- HE WANTS DETAILS ABOUT (STOPPED BY THE INTERVIEWER)

A- NO NO HE WANTS (STOPPED) NOT DETAILS! I WANT TO KNOW WHY  
NO...(STAMMERS) WHY THEY DIDN'T PUBLICISE AN ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT  
IT?

B- I DON'T KNOW, HE DIDN'T TELL ME.

A- WHY DID THEY KILL HIM?

B- BECAUSE HE TALKS CRUDELY

A- YES

B- DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE DEFINITION OF TALKING CRUDELY IS?

A- HE SAYS WORDS (STOPPED BY THE INTERVIEWEE)

B- THAT MEANS HE IS BAD, HE CURSES MUSLIMS OR SUCH THINGS.

A- YES

B- IT BECAME CLEAR THAT THE OPERATION IS ALREADY A YEAR OLD

A- THE OPERATION ...HOW OLD IS THE OPERATION?

B- APPARENTLY A YEAR, IT IS FROM BEFORE '92, BEFORE I CAME THE  
FIRST TIME

A- THAT'S RIGHT - BEFORE YOU CAME IN '92

B- AHA- THAT MEANS (PAUSES) THAT MEANS WE DIDN'T CONTINUE (TO  
TALK) AFTERWARDS ABOUT OPERATIONS AND I WON'T EXPRESS MY  
THOUGHTS ABOUT SUCH OPERATIONS

A- ALRIGHT (INTERRUPTED)

B- DO YOU KNOW WHERE IT IS WRITTEN?

A- WHERE?

B- IT IS WRITTEN IN THE TELEPHONE NUMBER BOOKLET - YOU DIDN'T  
SEE IT?

A- I DIDN'T SEE IT. AND WHAT IS WRITTEN?

B- DOCTOR

A- THERE WAS DOCTOR! I REMEMBER !!!THERE WAS DOCTOR

B- (READS) THE SECOND MEETING:

A- YES

B- I CONSULTED WITH HIM ON SORTS OF TRADE THAT THE GUYS COULD DO...  
(STOPPED BY INTERVIEWER)

A- BY THE WAY WHY DIDN'T HE GIVE YOU DETAILS WHEN HE WROTE YOU  
ABOUT OPERATIONS?

B- BECAUSE THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY - I DIDN'T COME TO HIM TO GET  
THE DETAILS.

A- NO! BUT IF HE IS WRITING THEM?

B- IF HE WRITES ...? (STOPPED BY THE INTERVIEWER)

A- HE SHOULD WRITE DETAILS?

B- NO. I TOLD YOU THAT...(STOPPED BY INTERVIEWER)

A- THAT MEANS TO THE ORGANIZATION, DOESN'T IT MATTER WHY AN  
OPERATION WAS PERFORMED? AGAINST WHOM? AND WHY? THAT MEANS DON'T  
YOU HAVE TO AGREE?

B- NO! MATTERS ARE NOT THAT WELL ORGANIZED THAT (TELL HIM): 'OH ADEL CONSULT WITH ME BEFORE YOU DO SOMETHING.'

A- NO?! (IF SO) WHY DOES SERI NUSSEIBAH CONSULT WITH YOU BEFOREHAND?

B- BECAUSE IT HAPPENED THAT DURING THAT PERIOD HE WAS HESITANT WITH REGARD TO SERI NUSSEIBAH.

A- YES

B- THAT MEANS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CIRCUMSTANCES, ACCORDING TO THE ATMOSPHERE.

A- AHA I UNDERSTAND

B- (READS) AT THE SECOND MEETING I CONSULTED WITH HIM ABOUT THE SORT OF TRADE THE BOYS WOULD BE ABLE TO DEAL IN - BOYS RETURNING FROM THE WEST, AND HE SUGGESTED:- CANDY STORES, COMPUTER TABLES, SERVIETTES THAT MEANS IN CARS. IT WAS AGREED ON FIFTY PERCENT PARTICIPATION IN AN EXHIBITION OF TABLES FOR COMPUTER EQUIPMENT BY WAY OF MARWAN HAWJAH, AND THAT THE REQUIRED SUM IS FIVE...(CHANGES HIS WORDS) FIFTEEN THOUSAND (15.000) DOLLARS.

A- YES

B- HE ASKED ME FOR ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (130,000) FOR RAMALLAH'S NEEDS FOR PROPAGANDA AND FOR THE MOVEMENT.

A- YES

B- (ON THE SUBJECT) OF THE MILITARY AS I REMEMBER IT - THERE WAS A DEAL OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (100,000) AND I TOLD HIM 'DEPEND ON GOD' (THE MATTER WILL BE ARRANGED)

A- A DEAL OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS?

B- YES

A- A WEAPONS DEAL?

B- YES

A- YES... AND FROM WHERE , WHAT WAS THE SOURCE OF THESE WEAPONS?  
(STAMMERS)

B- I DON'T KNOW.

A- WHAT?

B- THAT ARRIVES. THAT MEANS - THAT MAYBE I WILL REMEMBER ABOUT IT

A- AHA

B- I LEFT IT TO HIM - OF COURSE

A- ALRIGHT

B- HE CONSULTED WITH ME WITH REGARD TO THE MURDER OF THREE  
ENGINEERS.

A- YES

B- IN THE AREA AROUND NABLUS - ON THE LINE OF SETTLEMENTS:

A- AHA

B- HE ASKED ME IF IT WOULD AFFECT THE SITUATION OF THE DEPORTEES  
OR NOT? MY OPINION THAT MURDERING THEM WAS ONE THING (ENOUGH)  
AND MURDERING THEM AND TAKING THEIR PISTOLS IS A SUITABLE DEED.

A- YES

B- (COMPLETES PREVIOUS SENTENCE) WHICH WOULD NOT HAVE ANY  
INFLUENCE THE DEPORTEES. HE SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS IT WITH THOSE  
WANTED IN NABLUS.

A- YES I UNDERSTOOD

B- HE DIDN'T TALK WITH ME....(INTERRUPTED)

A- A MINUTE - BEFORE WE CONTINUE. I WANT TO ASK YOU A QUESTION  
NOW, FROM ALL THE PICTURE (WHICH IS BEING DESCRIBED) ABOUT ADEL  
- HOW MANY GROUPS HAS HE?

B- I DON'T KNOW.

A- ACCORDING TO WHAT HE TOLD YOU. ACCORDING TO WHAT YOU  
UNDERSTOOD. (CORRECT HIMSELF) NOT ACCORDING TO WHAT HE TOLD YOU.  
BUT ACCORDING TO WHAT YOU UNDERSTOOD?

B- HE DIDN'T SAY- I TOLD HIM (PAUSES) NOW I WILL CLARIFY FOR YOU  
THAT THERE SHOULD HAVE (BEEN) A THIRD MEETING (STOPS)

A- YES

B- (COMPLETES THE PREVIOUS SENTENCE) AT WHICH HE WAS SUPPOSED TO  
GIVE MORE DETAILS.

A- AHA, NO! BUT I AM TALKING (ABOUT) FROM THE STANDPOINT OF  
ROUTINE: ORGANIZATION, ORDERLINESS (STOPPED BY THE INTERVIEWEE)

B- THERE WAS NOT (INTERRUPTED BY THE INTERVIEWER)

A- WHEN HE HAS A GROUP IT SHOULD INFORM HIM THAT IT PERFORMED AN  
OPERATION - CORRECT OR NOT?  
THAT MEANS HE SHOULD ASSIGN IT A MISSION. AND IT SHOULD INFORM

HIM. RIGHT OR NOT?

B- GOD LIVES - NADAV, I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT.

A- THAT MEANS ROUTINELY

B- I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WANT ME TO ANSWER? (PAUSES) I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT THEIR METHOD IS!

A- BUT HOW DID HE TELL YOU FOR EXAMPLE THAT HE KNOWS ABOUT THE  
KHARBATA (OPERATION)

B- HE DIDN'T EXPLAIN TO ME BECAUSE (TURNS TO THE INTERVIEWER)  
LOOK (PLEASE) WITH YOU! WHAT DID YOU ASK AT THE BEGINNING?

A- YES (NOISE OF PAGES TURNING AFTER WHICH A PAUSE) GOOD NOT  
IMPORTANT! (GURGLES) IT'S NOT IMPORTANT! HE REPORTED! THAT MEANS  
HE SUBMITTED A REPORT ABOUT A NUMBER OF MATTERS: HE REPORTED  
THAT THE KHARBATA (OPERATION) 'WE DID'. (PAUSES) HOW...BUT HOW  
DOES HE KNOW FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE WAY HE TOLD YOU. DID YOU  
NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT MY INTENTION IS?

B- YES, HE DIDN'T TELL ME THAT MEANS I THAT (STOPPED BY THE  
INTERVIEWER)

A- WHAT DID HE TELL YOU? NOW I AM ADVANCING WITH YOU WITH THE  
DOCUMENT/PAPER. (STAMMERS) WHAT HE...WHAT? YOU TELL ME? YOU TELL  
ME AS IF YOU WERE ADEL - GOOD.

B- NO ... BUT WHETHER TO RETURN - TO THE PREVIOUS POINT SO.

A- YES

B- I WENT TO HIM

A- YES

B- I ASKED HIM:- WHERE ARE THE OPERATIONS?

A- YES

B- HE ANSWERED ME: 'WE DON'T PUBLICISE ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT OPERATIONS'

A- AHA- WHY? (STOPS) AHA- IS THAT ON PRINCIPLE FOR HIM?

B- YES, 'WE DON'T PUBLICISE ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT OPERATIONS'.

A- YES

B- I SAID TO HIM 'ALRIGHT TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED?'. HE ANSWERED ME THAT FOR EXAMPLE THE KHARBATA OPERATION WAS PUT ON THE ISLAMIC JIHAD

A- AHA

B- AND THE JEWS KNOW THAT WE DID IT. AND THAT'S IT!

A- YES

B- WITH REGARD TO THE DOCTOR'S OPERATION (PAUSES) HE SAID BAD THINGS AND ONLY THAT (STOPPED)

A- WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THE BAD THING IN WHAT HE SAID.

B- THAT MEANS HE SAID BAD THINGS (STOPPED BY THE INTERVIEWER)

A- AHA

B- AND CURSED THE MUSLIMS.

A- AHA

B- AND OTHER THAN THAT NO...(PAUSES) THAT MEANS I DIDN'T ASK HIM FOR MORE, AND HE DIDN'T ANSWER ME (STOPS)

A- AHA

B- (COMPLETES PREVIOUS SENTENCE) MORE. HE RAISED IT AT THE FIRST MEETING.

A- AHA

B- I TOLD YOU THAT THE FIRST MEETING WAS AN HOUR!

A- YES

B- THAT MEANS WE RUSHED

A- ALRIGHT! GOOD LET'S GO ON! ALRIGHT! (PAUSES) NABLUS - NABLUS  
WAS HERE! WHAT IS WRITTEN HERE?

B- WE PASSED THROUGH NABLUS. THAT MEANS HIS CONTACTS WITH THOSE  
WANTED IN NABLUS

A- YES

B- OF COURSE THAT OPERATION WAS NEVER PERFORMED.

A- I KNOW, THEY ARE GOOD PEOPLE

B- (READS) WE WERE NOT TALKING ABOUT THE SUBJECT OF TOLEDANO IF  
YOU DIDN'T ASK ME WHETHER THAT OPERATION CAUSED A GOOD RESPONSE  
IN SPITE OF THE DEPORTATION. IT IS MENTIONED IN THAT! (NOISE OF  
PAPERS)

A- AHA

B- FORGET NOW TOLEDANO!

A- I WANT TO TALK ABOUT TOLEDANO LATER

B- WITH REGARD TO ABU ALI HE ARRANGED A MEETING BETWEEN ME AND HIM ESPECILLY SINCE WE LIVE IN THE SAME BUILDING.

A- AHA (PAUSES) HE WANTED TO ARRANGE A MEETING BETWEEN YOU AND ABU A...STAMMERS ABU ALI?

B- YES

A- AHA

B- HE WAS SURPRISED ABOUT NABLUS' DEBTS WHICH AMOUNTED TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS (290,000). BECAUSE SUCH AN AMOUNT IS A VERY LARGE SUM.

A- YES

B- AND A CLARIFICATION ABOUT THE MONEY WILL HAVE TO BE CARRIED OUT BUT...(STAMMERS) HE PLANNED A MEETING FOR ME WITH ONE OF THE BROTHERS.

A- YES

B- HE IS KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT NABLUS' EXPENSES. AND THEIR PURPOSES. THE REALITY.

A- AHA

B- AND I AM CERTAIN THAT IT IS ABU ALI HIMSELF

A- AHA I UNDERSTOOD.

B- HE SAID THAT WITH REGARD TO ABU ALI HE WOULD PREPARE HIM TO TAKE ON THE RESPONSIBILITY AFTER SOME PERIOD. THAT HE TRUSTS HIM. THAT HE IS VERY SECRET. AND THAT HE IS PRACTICAL (PAUSES) HE SAID THAT ABOUT ABU ALI.

A- THAT MEANS THAT HE IS PRACTICAL.

B- PRACTICAL - THAT MEANS THAT HE IS ACTIVE (STOPPED BY THE INTERVIEWER)

A- ACTIVE

B- AND NOT THAT HE PERFORMS OPERATIONS

A- YES I UNDERSTAND THAT.

B- I GAVE MARWAN HAWAJAH SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (60,000).

A- YES

B- ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTION FROM ADEL ACCORDING TO WHICH I  
SHOULD GIVE MONEY IN COMING TIMES.

A- AHA

B- BY WAY OF - BY WAY OF BANK ACCOUNTS. SO THAT ONLY I AND  
MARWAN WOULD DEAL WITH THAT.

A- YES

B- THAT MEANS THAT ADEL DOES NOT WANT TO DEAL WITH MONEY  
MATTERS.

A- I UNDERSTOOD

B- WE STARTED TO ACT ON THE SUBJECT - AND SOME OF THE DOCUMENTS  
WERE IN THE HOTEL ROOM...(AT THIS STAGE STOPPED IN THE MIDDLE OF  
A SENTENCE)

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