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

Thanks be to God, the Lord of the Worlds, and peace and prayers be upon our prophet Muhammad, on 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

I received your generous letter and here are some of the responses to its content

-With respect to the letter of Brother Abi Mus'ab 'Abd Al-((Wudud)), we were able with the grace of Allah to open it and read its content. I shall attach a letter next time, God willing. I also urge you to inform me as to whether the research was done on establishing a truce with the apostates to send it to the brothers in Algeria, or not. If that was established, please send me a copy of it. Otherwise, send me the section that was written

-I recommend instructing the brothers in Al-Sahab to focus on the translation of the jihadist literature into French and other languages of our brothers in Africa. This issue is extremely important, as Shaykh Bashir Al-((Madani)) had indicated in his report concerning the Islamic Maghreb which is attached. I recommend that you send a copy of it to Shaykh Abi Muhammad and a copy to the brothers in Al-Sahab after reviewing it. You will also send it to our brothers in the Islamic Maghreb to increase their focus in translating the jihadist literature into French and into local languages.

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Please send the names of the tribes that Shaykh Bashir Al-Madani had mentioned in his report and, in general, the tribes of the area (Islamic Maghreb); so long as the writing would be varied and clearly identifies the vowels from others.

-Attached is a statement for the French people - please provide it to al-Jazeera al-Arabiyah channel and the International al-Jazeera channel. Also attached is another copy of the statement in a special chip to the brothers in the media, as well as a taped section as an experiment to America's statement for your review and provision of your comments. Destroy it afterwards.

-Please send a letter to the brothers in the Islamic Maghreb urgently that includes an indication for them to negotiate with the French to release their prisoners in exchange of money. Otherwise, the negotiation with the French would be based on lifting their injustice from the nation, just like their interference in the Islamic Maghreb affairs. Amongst the most important demands would be their withdrawal from Afghanistan, although the beginning of the negotiation prior to signing the agreement would not make them commit to anything.

I urge you to issue a circular to the brothers indicating that the negotiations with the Europeans would first include their withdrawal from Afghanistan and with the Americans to first relinquish the support to the Jews. The Jews' issue would not be added to the negotiations with the Europeans because it is a given. When the Americans are forced to relinquish the Jews, the Europeans would abandon them as well.

-With respect to the French journalists in the custody of the Taliban, it is necessary to confirm if they are spies. The idea is to tie their release with the egress of the French from Afghanistan. Should they not provide a timeline for their withdrawal, they would then be killed. If there is suspicion, negotiations would be established for a ransom.

-With respect to the work in America, Brother ((Tufan)) is not appropriate. However, with respect to our Brother ((Al-Basha)), my assessment is that the mission is above his capacity.

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-With respect to the book 'Pivotal Points' and what you had mentioned about its author, I would recommend that you propose to me a method to benefit from it without getting into recommending the author. In my letter to Brother Bashir, I had

made reference to the writer and it would be best to delete this indication prior to sending the letter to Bashir - this is if the letter was not sent yet.

-With respect to Yemen, I shall provide you the opinions I had mentioned, in the next letter, God willing. **With respect to what Brother Tufan had written, I shall provide that to you as well.**

-A few days following the last commemoration of September eleventh's blessed attacks, a speech by Shaykh Abi Muhammad was issued. His dealing with al-Jazeera attracted attention and, other channels also broadcasted the news before it did. However, it broadcasted it during a news report where most of the Muslims worldwide were sleeping and made it the last section of the news. Then they placed the news in the news tape and it to remain for 24-hours. However, they deleted it from the news tape a few hours later without justification for the lack of interest to the speech. Please provide us with your expectations and your analysis of this issue. It would be best if you could query Ahmad ((Zaydan)) about it.

-Amongst the previously attached material you had provided me, there was an article attributed to our Brother Sayf Al-('Adl) entitled "Biography of the Slaughterer Leader Abi Mus'ab Al-Zarqawi". May God have mercy on him. After reviewing it, it became clear to me it was falsely attributed to our Brother Sayf Al-'Adl as it included an offense to our Brother Abi Mus'ab Al-Zarqawi, May God have mercy on him. Also, to our Brother Sayf and to the organization, in general. It included a strong motivation to the brothers in Iraq to erect a state which components for success had not been completed. It indicated that the author - not Sayf Al-'Adl mentioned in the article, that he had taken an authorization from me and from Shaykh Abi Muhammad to deal with the case of Abi Mus'ab, May God have mercy on him while at that time, the unity was not achieved between us and the Jama'at Al-Jihad. Therefore, any individual living with us at that time would say that he had taken authorization from me and from Shaykh Abi Hafs, May God have mercy on him, while the writer had not mentioned anything about Shaykh Abi Hafs, May God have mercy on him.

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Although there was no problem mentioned, and we did not give the authorization to anyone to resolve it. It also included a narration of unfounded stories, hence the need to analyze the critical points contained in that article and clarifies what the

author had wanted to interpolate. I also urge you to deny its attribution to Sayf and remind them he is in jail, which prevents him from reviewing it and acquitting himself from it. Also, that there are individuals, as well as services belonging to countries in the area whose mission is to defame the Mujahidin and disfigure their picture. The denial would be that Sayf al-'Adl is innocent from what was said, without adding in the description of our brother.

In your previous letter, you had mentioned Sayf Al-'Adl with Shaykh ((Abi Al-Khayr)), and Shayk Abi Muhammad Al-((Zayat)) which led to the mention of this information. It is special and obvious because Shaykh Abu Al-Khayr and Shaykh Abu Muhammad are above our brother Abi Khalid Sayf al-'Adl; although I believe that he has efforts that would benefit the jihad and the Mujahidin. However, in the military work, that is without taking over the general command or the representation whether he is the first deputy or the second. I ask Allah the Almighty to release all of them.

-With respect to the communication over the internet, we have no objection in communication of general messages. However, even with what the brothers had mentioned regarding al-Asrar al-Mujahidin program, the secrecy of the external work does not allow its use. I recommend confirming with the interested brothers that the external work would only be through the trusted messengers.

-Attached is a letter to Sahib al-((Tib)) (Var: al-Tayib) - please review it and sent it. Also review his letter to us, to include a copy of his letter and my letter to Shaykh Abi Muhammad. You shall receive a letter to Shaykh Abi Muhammad in my next letter.

-Attached is a letter to Brother Bashir Al-Madani - please deliver it to him. If he traveled, then the delivery should be through the regular route and through a credible messenger.

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- Please task the necessary resources to gather information on the two journalists from Denmark working with the newspaper that insulted the Prophet and who were expelled from Pakistan, but were later returned under foreign pressure.

- Please provide me with the information that I asked for on the brothers in Iraq. Did you send them the general policy? What

happened with the responses of the brothers that you sent to them?

-Ask the brothers in the regions to not hold any interviews with jihadi media for the reasons that I mentioned before, including the lack of professional standards that people in this profession have established, and not having enough credibility, and the brother who conducts the interview does not have the qualifications to run it and choose the appropriate questions. You must have noticed that the latest tapes by Abu-Dajannah al-Khurasani (may God rest his soul and accept him among His martyrs) show the difference between the statement that he made on his own and in the interview. The questions that were presented to him were not appropriate for a man who wanted to sacrifice his life within days or hours.

-Please send me the living wills of the 19 brothers that are with the media.

-Regarding storing the wheat, I suggest that you dedicate two brothers from those areas who are qualified, have business sense, and have experience in trade. You should ask them to add wheat, sugar, and grain to the things that they deal with. They should have a good warehouse that water cannot get into and should be above the flood line. You should have them store the amount that you need. Keep in mind that a reserved amount should be sufficient for at least a year. They should sell it and replace it and this way it stays fresh.

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You should agree with them that they will stop selling the stored amount as soon as a crisis hits. They will benefit from this deal and we do not expect them to allow us to use their warehouses without benefits to them.

The warehouse should be located in an area that would be accessible to the brothers when necessary.

The other method that I mentioned, but is difficult to utilize if you are moving a lot, is to buy clean barrels that were used for food and drinks, not for chemicals, and they should be sealable. You should wash them and dry them in the sun for a day. These barrels have a rubber top to make it airtight and make it possible to store fresh grain for seven years without allowing bugs to get to it.

-Regarding the intermediary brother, you can contact him directly on issues related to letters and money. Also, I sent his money to him.

-Please update me on the program that will be done by Ahmad Zidan on the tenth anniversary.

-Regarding the escort, I prefer to have a Pashtun, but our security situation does not allow us to use an immigrant.

As for his isolation from his area, I prefer that he isolates himself from his area. We should arrange for a business cover for him. It would be best if he is married and does not have kids or infants.

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-We sent a letter to the brothers at the front, but I did not receive a confirmation from you that they received it. The same applies to the letter for brother Abu-Anas al-Subay'i and the letter for the children of Shaykh Sa'id (may God rest his soul).

-Also, I did not receive a confirmation from you on receiving the statement on the flood. Please give me the reasons that prevented it from being broadcast through the media. After a while, please delete it and replace it with the second statement. If you cannot publish it within the next two weeks, then do not publish it, because it needs to be updated. Please let me know what is causing the delay and the reason that the intermediary is late and did not make it on the date that we agreed upon, the 27th of August. Also, please make sure that you confirm with the intermediary to receive a letter from us of 15 October. This letter will include a message to the American people before the midterm congressional election at the beginning of November. In the previous letter, I told you the 20th, but I am afraid of delay as was the case last time. Please make sure that the intermediary is on time this time.

-Please send us any books available to you on strategies. Keep in mind that there are many of them on the internet.

-Regarding my wife who is coming from Iran, keep her in a safe location until we conduct further communications and consultation on the issue of sending Hamzah to Qatar or keeping him there. We should also make sure of the security situation before his mother comes to us.

-Regarding sending the money to me, please send me a complete statement on my fund. Also, please send me 30,000 euro from my personal fund. If there is not enough money in my personal fund, please take money, as a loan, from the general account. Please keep some money in my personal fund for my wife and children to use once they arrive from Iran.

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Please delete the older letters to them, and attached are new letters for them. Also, ask brother 'Abd-al-Latif to bring us letters from them.

-Attached is a letter from my son Khalid to the media.

Finally: I pray to God almighty to protect you and grant you success in all that pleases Him. Praise be to God, and prayers and peace be upon prophet Muhammad, his family and companions.

God's peace, mercy and blessings be upon you

Your brother, Zamray
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