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Participants

Ab = Abdel Halim Al Ashqar
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Abbreviations

IA	Inaudible
UI	Unintelligible
PH	Phonetic
[]	Background conversation
...	Interrupted conversation/unfinished sentences.

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Ab: By God, no..., I mean, nothing, may God protect you, everything is fine, nothing new. May God bless you. Abou Mohamed, Isam [PH] is coming.

Om: Who?

Ab: Isam.

Om: Ok, good, God willing.

Ab: I am just waiting for what's his name, Riyad [PH], to send me a reply about the other three, who are Yousif [PH], Salah [PH] and Al Hanooti [PH].

Om: Oh, has not Salah answered you yet?

Ab: By God, my brother, I...er, I couldn't get hold of him. So, God willing, I will catch him tomorrow, I mean. I didn't find him yesterday, and I contacted him a while ago but nobody answers, I mean. So...er.

Om: Good.

Ab: Good. But I don't know... [SC]

Om: Now, it will become how many, six people, I mean, will come.

Ab: Hm.

Om: What's his name, Al Hanooti, Salah as well. Riyad, Abou Ibrahim and Isam. That makes it six, I mean.

Ab: Er..., Jawad [PH].

Om: No. I meant from New Jersey. Six, I mean.

Ab: Abou Ibrahim, Riyad and Isam, those three are for sure.

Om: Yes.

Ab: And the other three...

Om: I mean, probably.

Ab: Probably.

Om: That makes it six.

Ab: Six.

Om: Six from Washington.

Ab: From Washington, six, have you counted them?

Om: Uh-huh.

Ab: That's good. That's twelve.

Om: That's twelve. Then if Jawad and Ahmad [PH] come...

Ab: And Yaser [PH].

Om: Yaser, Akram and ...

Ab: And Muin [PH].

Om: ...and Aboul Hasan and Muin.

Ab: Yes.

Om: Are those six?

Ab: Six, and with Abou Amer, seven.

Om: Did Abou Amer arrive?

Ab: No, he didn't arrive, by God. I mean, as of yesterday...

Om: Hm.

Ab:I mean, it is a big probability.

Om: Ok, fine. So, it's seven then.

Ab: Seven.

Om: Plus six makes it thirteen.

Ab: Thirteen.

Om: From your end one person, fourteen. Hisham [PH] is not coming, right?

Ab: No, Hisham, by God, will be in Kansas at that time.

Om: Ok, fine. Fourteen and from the Association [LAP]....er, four will come which makes it eighteen.

Ab: Hm.

Om: And Hasan makes it nineteen. And Osama is coming and three from [UI], that's twenty-three.

Ab: That's good, my brother. It is not too many.

Om: Yes, reasonable.

Ab: I mean, around twenty or twenty-three.

Om: And three from Canada, which makes it twenty-six.

Ab: You are looking at twenty-three or twenty-six.

Om: Yes.

Ab: Hm.

Om: Reasonable.

Ab: Yes, good, good, God willing. But, now, my brother, its success depends on the program.

Om: Yes, sure.

Ab: And depends on the right administration.

Om: Yes, true.

Ab: Because all the topics include a lot of talk. Therefore, if there is no firmness...

Om: True.

Ab: ... it will end up with... I mean, the topics are interesting, it doesn't mean that the words has no benefits, they do, but ...

Om: They could be talking for two days.

Ab: That's it. It has a beginning and no end.

Om: True.

Ab: So, I imagine, my brother, the program issue....

Om: Yes. What do you suggest?

Ab: The program needs... Honestly, I don't know... I didn't make a program because I don't know whether you made one or not. If you didn't made one, then we will think about one, I mean.

Om: I..., I..., I thought of the following: I..., I mean, I have... What we want to do consist of three sessions.

Ab: Yes.

Om: So, we will do what we agreed on, three sessions.

Ab: Yes.

Om: And, a fourth session to come up with....

Ab: Recommendations.

Om: ...with recommendations.

Ab: Yes. But, I [SC]. Yes, go ahead.

Om: We will have a session on Saturday and one on Sunday.

Ab: They told me they want to bring Amir Abdel Aziz Rasras [PH].

Om: Yes, yes. Yes, that's the one.

Ab: Amir, of course, they, I mean, he was recommended to them, but I know Doctor Amir. He will not be able to travel.

Om: Hm.

Ab: I don't think he will be able to travel. You know what I mean?

Om: Yes, yes.

Ab: Amir, I mean, is an honest and respectable man. Er...

Om: Is he from the company?

Ab: What?

Om: Is he from the company?

Ab: Er... Yes and no.

Om: Yes and no. *Freezing*, you mean.

Ab: What?

Om: *Frozen*, you mean.

Ab: No, no, no. He considers himself from it.

Om: Yes. But, just...[SC]

Ab: [SC] ...a founder as well, but he, I mean, doesn't have a position in this.

Om: Yes. I understand you.

Ab: They are not taking a stand against him or *frozen*, but they don't want to..., I mean.

Om: There was nothing from the start.

Ab: Yes.

Om: They froze him before he got in. [Laughs].

Ab: I mean, it is like...

Om: [Laughs]. *Something like that.*

Om: By God, I... Anyway, thank God, the first festival we had was on Saturday.

Ab: Last Saturday?

Om: Yes.

Ab: Where?

Om: Phoenix.

Ab: Uh-huh.

Om: It was reasonable, they collected about 9,700.

Ab: For the Fund?

Om: Yes.

Ab: But the Fund..., why does the it interfere in it? Ok, this is supposed to be an activity for the Association [IAP]?

Om: [Laughs], they do it all the time.

Ab: But this is what I cannot understand, my brother. I swear to God that I don't get upset, Abou Mohamed, I don't get upset by that. But why is this, I mean...er. Nine thousands? So, how much was it last..., last year, for instance?

Om: What?

Ab: Last year, how much was it?

Om: We didn't have... Last year there wasn't any ...

Ab: In Phoenix?

Om: This year, we got four new cities.

Ab: Hm. Phoenix?

Om: Phoenix. Charlotte, Charlotte, North Carolina, and Columbus, Ohio. And we got another one, I don't remember the other one... Ah, Orlando if..., if God guides Haitham to do something for us.

Ab: Ok. God willing, keep putting pressure on him.

Om: By God, we are pressuring him, but he seems to be loose.

Ab: [Sighs].

Om: We're talking to him... And then Ghassan [PH] is [UI].

Ab: Isn't Ghassan there?

Om: No, he came back.

Ab: Did he come back?

Om: Yes.

Ab: I didn't know about it. What?

Om: He has been back for two weeks. He's not talking to anyone, I mean. Because, he sent me a letter with someone but he is not talking over the phone. *Ok?*

Ab: Ok.

Om: [UI].

Ab: The Houston people are upset with the Fund.

Om: Why?

Ab: I don't know. Honestly, I'm not in the picture, by God, Abou Mohamed.

Om: No. He has been out for six months, man.

Ab: No, no, no, this is from long time ago, the problem, there is a problem between them.

Om: Hm.

Ab: Once they complained to me, but I didn't like..., at that time I did not get involved in the Fund's affairs, I mean.

Om: This is something they have...[SC]

Ab: [SC] But, I spoke to Abou Ibrahim at that time.
