

Date/Time Recorded: 1/3/2000 at 16:08:14

Line ID #: 214-948-4677

Contact ID #:

Participants:

Mu = Mufid Abdel Qader  
Sa = Sabri (LNU)

Abbreviations:

<i>Italics</i>	Spoken in Foreign Languages
IA	Inaudible
UI	Unintelligible
PH	Phonetic
[ ]	Background Conversation / Noise/Translator's comments
SC	Simultaneous conversation

GOVERNMENT  
EXHIBIT  
Abdulqader Wiretap-2  
3:04-CR-240-G  
U.S. v. HLF, et al.

Mu: *This is Mufid.*

Sa: Peace be with you.

Mu: Welcome, welcome.

Sa: How are you?

Mu: My eyes are for you!

Sa: How are you doing today?

Mu: Oh, you my beloved one!

Sa: Thank God for the safety.

Mu: May God keep you safe.

Sa: How were your trips?

Mu: By God, you know or don't the youths tell you?

Sa: By God, I know, honestly. *No*. How were they? God's willing, they were good.

Mu: Thanks be to God. I traveled twice....

Sa: Yes.

Mu: Every time, thanks be to God, I came back with 50,000.

Sa: God is great. What a great man! You're wonderful, man. May God give you more and more.

Mu: I went to the city of...., I went to....er, this week....

Sa: Yes.

Mu: ....I went to Hartford. First of all, I went to Boston at night.

Sa: *Ok*

Mu: No one from the youths waited for me.

Sa: Not good, by God.

Mu: So, I went right away and got a room at a *hotel*.

Sa: Good.

Mu: I stayed in it and, the next day, I rented a car....

Sa: *Ok*

Mu: ....and went to Hartford, Connecticut, which is two hours away by car.

Sa: Oh, my beloved one!

Mu: *I have never been there*. I mean, I got on the *highway* and I was like, "Where is *east*? Where is *south*?", I mean, it the blessings of the Almighty.

Sa: God is great.

Mu: I arrived over there *downtown*. But....er, I mean, thanks be to God. I arrived to the mosque.

Sa: Good.

Mu: And I had brought my papers with me.

Sa: Excellent.

Mu: And, in the car, I put on the headcover and the garment and....er, I mean, was ready. So, we went over there looking for the imam [Laughs]. We found the imam. We greeted him and said, "How are you doing? How are things?". He said, "Fine". [To someone else] Ok, rely on God, my beloved. So....er, this is our brother, Qassim, going home.

Sa: Yes.

Mu: You see?

Sa: Ok, let me let you go.

Mu: No, no, no. I'm staying at least until 5:00. So, after that, I found the imam and I found an Egyptian guy. I told him, "See, after the prayer I will do a *fundraising*. I would like for you to do it, to have you distribute papers to the people. When someone raises his hand, you give a paper immediately to write his name and address and stuff". He told me, "Ok".

He is an excellent Egyptian young man, praised be God about him.

Sa: May God reward him good.

Mu: And I started the sermon. I delivered a sermon to them and then I did a *fundraising* among them.

Sa: Good.

Mu: "Who wants to feed.....", I mean, you know how it is... Everything is in English.

Sa: Yes. *I know the job.*

Mu: You know the job. *Ten minutes*, two people among them each donated 5,000.

Sa: God is great.

Mu: Three people gave 2,500 each.

Sa: God is great.

Mu: And then about eight people giving a1,000 each.

Sa: O my beloved one!

Mu: And then when I reached 500, four or five people gave and then I stopped. And I didn't do the Sunna prayer. I left and....., I saw a guy holding a box and I stood by the door across from the box. Everyone who was getting out I was telling him, "Donate money" [Laughs].

Sa: Ok, excellent. You took what was destined to take and returned home.

Mu: Thanks be to God. I returned....., I came back with a total *cash* of \$17,000.

Sa: God is great!

Mu: And the sisters.....er, I was not able to reach them.

Sa: Yes.

Mu: So, I...., I told this young man, "Can you take papers to the sisters?". So, him and his son took papers to the sisters. They distributed it to them.

Sa: Hum.

Mu: So, after the sermon because.....er. After the sermon, one called Ibrahim and told him, "*Brother, I listened to the sermon of...., I don't know what, of the brother here in Windsor and I'm making a donation of \$5,000*".

Sa: Praised be God.

Mu: That was over the *telephone*, to a *credit card*.

Sa: Oh, my beloved one!

Mu: Of course, this city is one of the suburbs of Hartford, Connecticut.

Sa: Even so!

Mu: Yes, a suburb. You want to say that, at a *minimum*.....er, at a *minimum*, we should get 30,000 out of them.

Sa: O God! What do you want better than that, Mufid? May God give you more.

Mu: And I returned....er. Of course, I stayed over there and I ended the Friday prayer. When the time for the afternoon prayer came at about 2:20, I prayed the afternoon prayer and left right away.

Sa: To where?

Mu: To Boston.

Sa: Ah, *yeah*.

Mu: Because I was booked for after the late night prayers in Boston.

Sa: Oh, my beloved one!

Mu: And it was 2 o'clock and I wanted to arrive over there at 4:30....

Sa: That's why you left right away.

Mu: ...I wanted to arrive at 4:30 so that I don't waste time in *downtown* Boston.

Sa: Oh, my beloved one!

Mu: My beloved one, O man, I don't know how they did this *downtown*. *It is very difficult sometimes*, specially that there is a lot of *construction* and I was renting a car and it was

night. I mean.....

Sa: Fine.

Mu: I also had the money with me [Laughs].....

Sa: One gets scared.

Mu: One should say, "Thanks be to God". So, I left from there directly. But, by God, Sabri, on the way I was sleepy. I was sleepy and I wanted to pull over to sleep for just 15 minutes....

Sa: O God.

Mu: ...because I left on Thursday night I left straight from work to the airport.

Sa: O man!

Mu: I went straight to the airport and then straight from the airport and the flight was delayed over here for an hour and we arrived at 11 o'clock. By the time I arrived the hotel, it was 12:00 or 12:30. And the next morning, I had to go rent the car so that I can go straight to them and reach them before the Friday prayer. So, when I returned, I made it about 4:20. But, believe me that it was God the Almighty who protected me from having an accident on the road because I remember there times where I really fell asleep while I was driving. I couldn't stop because if I stopped, I would oversleep. I had money with me. God knows who is going to stop. I mean, *you cannot take chances*.

Sa: Correct.

Mu: And God was protecting and I made it to.... When I made it to the airport, I wasn't able to reach the hotel because I did not have the *directions*. I drove around 3-4 times and drove up a road saying, "God's willing, God will make it easy", only to find myself in front of the hotel.

Sa: Good.

Mu: I mean, it is like it was arranged. I arrived to find that our brother had left me a *message* saying, "Call me". I called him at 4:20. He told me, "I will call you back in a little bit". He called me back at 5:00 and told me, "Did you break your fast?". I told him, "Break my fast what? What time is the break of fast at your end?". He told me, "Break of fast at our end is at 4:20".

Sa: Oh my beloved!

Mu: And I was not eating for 40 minutes. He told me, "What are you going to do?". I told him, "What can I do?". He told me, "It will take about 45 minutes to get you food". I told him, "It is not a problem. I will go downstairs. There is...., there is a restaurant. There is a hotel.....er, the hotel has a restaurant". I went downstairs. I ate dinner, you see?

Sa: Ok.

Mu: And after a while they came by me and took me to Boston.

Sa: Ha. Good.

Mu: I also spoke to them after the late night prayer. They gave me 20 minutes. In 20 minutes, I got \$12,000 from them.

Sa: Oh good for you! You went home after that.

Mu: After that, I stayed with them a little bit until 12 o'clock and then I went back. I went back and I was drowsy and, of course, I had a flight to catch the following day at 7:00 a.m.

Sa: Oh my good. How nice are these flights!

Mu: Because I had something at....er, at what you call it..., College Station.

Sa: As well!

Mu: Yes. What do you think?

Sa: Yes, the following day was Saturday. Right.

Mu: Yes. All of that we're talking about Friday [Laughs].

Sa: My beloved one! We will be talking about them one by one. Go on, go on.

Mu: Friday....er, Saturday morning I left and I missed the flight because I was really....., I mean, because when I returned, *I was totally exhausted*. I kept looking for a gas station to put the gas in the car and where do you look in Boston, O young man!

Sa: Oh my beloved one.

Mu: I resort to God. Anyway, I found one but it was far and I returned the same and, thanks be to God, we managed our affairs and caught the next flight at 9 o'clock.

Sa: Yes.

Mu: I took the flight and the young man was supposed to wait for me to pray at 2:00 because my flight was supposed to leave Dallas at 1:00....

Sa: Yes.

Mu: ...but I took the following flight. So, the following flight arrives there at 4:00.

Sa: Ok.

Mu: But, see the blessings of the Almighty; I arrived at 12:40, 20 minutes before the taking off of the flight I was supposed to take from Dallas.

Sa: And you caught it?

Mu: I kept running, running, running, and I was drowsy and I can't see around me and I was in a bad shape. I kept running, running, running until I caught it at the last minute. You know what "last minute" means? They were closing the gate, "*Excuse me, I'm..., I'm going on this flight*" [Laughs].

Sa: Oh my beloved on!

Mu: I arrived over there but, in reality, I'm not exaggerating to say that I'm still exhausted. I arrived over there and the youths came to me a little before the break of fast. I went over there and I broke the fast and I stayed with them a little bit and we ate. After the late night prayer I did another *fundraising* and got \$11,500.

Sa: God is great.

Mu: *Cash*, cash, counting cash.

Sa: Oh my beloved! Those are the people you want.

Mu: But, man, all of them are students.

Sa: By God?

Mu: I milked them very good. What milking! A milking. And a week ago the people of Iraq had come to them and collected from them. And the people of Chechnya came to them and collected from them and the people of Kosovo collected from them. So, the young man told me, "My brother, *I'm very scared* as you might not get anything from them".

Sa: Aha.

Mu: I told him, "The blessings of the Almighty. Rely on God. It is not out of our effort or our work, it is the blessings of the Almighty". Thanks be to God.

Sa: Oh, excellent.

Mu: So, I returned on the flight which was at 8:20 a.m. I went to pray the dawn prayer and then left.

Sa: On Sunday.

Mu: On Sunday which was yesterday.

Sa: Hum.

Mu: Of course, yesterday, the brothers in Carrollton had called me because they wanted me to do a *fundraising* for their mosque in Carrollton. So, I prepared the material yesterday. I kept preparing the material yesterday. And, thanks be to God, I prepared it and organized everything and went over there and did a *fundraising* for them as well and also collected about 35,000-40,000 for their mosque.

Sa: Ok. *Why don't you take a percentage of what you're collecting now* [Laughs].

Mu: No. L...er.

Sa: May God....

Mu: If God the Almighty gives us a reward for it and accepts it purely, I'll be happy. *That's all I want.*

Sa: May God reward you good.

Mu: The youths are asking me, "*What can we do? What can we do?*". I told them, "*Listen, if you can make a prayer for me....*". I told them, "*This prayer is priceless. No amount of money I can give you to make a prayer for me*".

Sa: Correct.

Mu: "*If you can make a prayer for me, may God reward you good and may God bless you. May God compensate you*".

Sa: May God reward you.

Mu: That's it. "Aren't you building a mosque? I will get a reward". He who leads to

righteousness is like he who does it [Laughs] Or it is not ?

Sa: True. May God give you.

Mu: So, I went back and here I am. I have work.

Sa: Go home, man, go.

Mu: What?

Sa: Go home.

Mu: I still need to go to the youths at the *Holy Land* to give them money.

Sa: Aha. Meaning that you didn't see anyone.

Mu: When do I see him, man? *I can't*. You tell me when do I see them.

Sa: What can you do.

Mu: [Laughs].

Sa: May God help you, O my beloved. Meaning, are you in town tomorrow or not in town?