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Participants:

Mo = Mohamed Elmezain  
Ab = Abdul Rahman Odeh

Abbreviations:

<i>Italics</i>	Spoken in Foreign Languages
IA	Inaudible
UI	Unintelligible

PH	Phonetic
[ ]	Background Conversation / Noise/Translator's comments
SC	Simultaneous conversation

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Ab: Er..., I now have 22,000. Do you normally....er, do you normally deposit 10,000 and over in the bank or do you always make it in installments?

Mo: No, less.

Ab: Always less than 10.

Mo: Yes. Deposit less today. Do you have 22 in your hand right now?

Ab: Yes.

Mo: No.

Ab: I haven't been able to deposit, neither Saturday nor Sunday.

Mo: No, no. Listen....

Ab: Also the stuff from Friday as well.

Mo: Listen, may God be pleased with you; deposit this thing today.

Ab: Nine?

Mo: Today, deposit 800....er, I mean, 200 short of 9.

Ab: Yes.

Mo: Don't make it 9 exactly. Keep some change with you and deposit some tomorrow and some the day after tomorrow, may God be pleased with you.

Ab: Ok.

Mo: Don't deposit like that because....

Ab: It is good that I asked you. I didn't want to deposit before I ask you because I know that 10 would cause us a problem and stuff like that.

Mo: Listen....., yes, listen, if you deposit more than that....

Ab: Hum.

Mo: If you deposit twice in the same day it will also cause this thing to you.

Ab: No, no, no. I don't want to deposit twice in the same day. It is the same thing. What? Is it going to be like that?

Mo: Yes, yes, yes.

Ab: You deposit 5 and then 5 on a day, *no*.

Mo: Also, these shouldn't remain with you.

Ab: No. I don't....er,

Mo: They shouldn't.....

Ab: My nerves are not.....

Mo: Listen, they shouldn't remain at the office, my brother.

Ab: The office is locked, sheik. The safest place is the office.

Mo: By God, it is not safe.

Ab: The safe is locked.

Mo: Keep them in your house, that's better.

Ab: No, where in my house? Where would I keep them? Should I bring them to you?

Mo: What?

Ab: I don't like to keep sums of money like these at the house. Our area is..... But, that's it, the safe is locked and it is *locked*. They cannot penetrate it from the front or from the back. The sums of money inside it are the same. No one gets to it. So, we will deposit a sum of money today and a sum of money tomorrow. Do you have a *safe box* at the mosque?

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Mo: ...you must bring someone with you, take the kids with you or do *whatever* you want to do.....

Ab: Ah.

Mo: ...just so that you make a deposit. Don't wait, my brother, because we will get more sums of money as much as those.

Ab: Yes, yes.

Mo: Fine?

Ab: God's willing. This week, I will deposit a portion today and a portion tomorrow.

Mo: Yes. If you want to deposit them and write a report, go ahead and deposit all of it if you want to be relieved from it.

Ab: What?

Mo: If you want to be relieved from it.

Ab: Yes.

Mo: But, I say, "Let's not. Let's keep it that way".

Ab: Anyway, our accounts are monitored, right?

Mo: No, the issue is not monitoring. Let's stay like that. A day-by-day is more convenient. Let's not do that.

Ab: Ah, *Ok*.

Mo: Because this might raise a big question, I mean.

Ab: Yes.

Mo: Large sums of money like these and stuff. Anyway, may God give you strength, God's willing.

Ab: Welcome, sheik.

Mo: May God greet you.

Ab: Peace.

Mo: Peace.