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Participants:

Ha = Haitham Maghawri

Gh = Ghassan Elashi

Abbreviations:

<i>Italics</i>	Spoken in English
IA	Inaudible
UI	Unintelligible
PH	Phonetic
[]	Translator's comment
SC	Simultaneous conversation

Ha: ... to return to Abou Mohamed, I mean, so...frankly I mean that I prefer that it comes from you, brother... [SC] [UI]

Gh: Why don't you talk to...who, who are the board members other than Abou Ibrahim and I?

Ha: There isn't, there is nobody—frankly the board members are: you, Shukri, and Abou Ibrahim. This is the truth, brother...

Gh: And the doctor?

Ha: ... the bitter truth [laughs]

Gh: And the doctor, this one, what's his name?

Ha: Who? Agha?

Gh: Yes.

Ha: By God, if you hear from him, we hear from him.

Ha: But, the problem is with the administrative crew; the one for the library is not complete yet...

Gh: Um.

Ha: ... and our office; I mean we are looking for employees.

Gh: Ah. That means that the Bank's office will be in Hebron, I mean.

Ha: We are going to open branches; we will open in Ramallah, we will open in Jenin.

Gh: Ah, for Nablus.

Ha: I mean, Bassam was telling me on Wednesday that Fawaz expressed his readiness to work with us.

Gh: Um..

Ha: Fawaz Hamad.

Gh: Um.

Ha: Frankly, the problem is that we cannot find, I mean...we cannot find anybody to work with us, and I do not want...

Gh: Fawaz is good, but probably Fawaz has problems and such.

Ha: Yes.

Gh: Um. Those who work in the Bank, does Israel still have power over them or what?

Gh: The other charitable societies, Al-Islah and I don't know what...did they open them or are they still closed?

Ha: They are open. Al-Islah Society is open.

Gh: All the other societies and the...

Ha: I do not know, by God, if all of them opened later, I do not know.

Gh: Um.

Ha: But, yes, Al-Islah Society is open.

Gh: They wrote an article saying that the charity societies which belong to Hamas eh...er, closed down...and I don't know what.

Ha: Hmm. This is a new news.

Gh: It is not recently that they closed them, I mean it has been a while since they closed them, but you would find that the article does not have- not- a general article; not accurate.