

CASE NUMBER: 3:09-CR-294-M

MEETING DATE: AUGUST 26, 2009

BEGINNING TIME: 7:12 P.M.

ENDING TIME: 8:57 P.M.

PARTICIPANTS: HOSAM SMADI (SUB = SUBJECT)
HUSSEIN (UCE = UNDERCOVER 3)
UNIDENTIFIED MALE (UM = DELIVERY)

LANGUAGE: ARABIC AND ENGLISH

LEGEND:

REGULAR FONT

ITALICS

[UI]

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ORIGINALLY SPOKEN IN ARABIC

ORIGINALLY SPOKEN IN ENGLISH

UNINTELLIGIBLE

OVERLAPPING VOICES

NOISE/TRANSLATOR'S NOTE

ORIGINAL TEXT WAS READABLE BUT IN
INCORRECT FORM

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[Beginning of recording]

UCE: Allah willing, it is only half an hour and we, we will break the fast [UI] evening prayers.

[Noise]

UCE: Sit. Sit. Sit. How are you doing?

SUB: Thanks to Allah.

UCE: What are you doing? [Sigh] What are your news?

SUB: Everything good. By Allah thanks to Allah. How are you doing?

UCE: How are you doing? Thanks to Allah You have let your hair grow a little.

SUB: Yes, by Allah. I have let it grow.

UCE: Yes. Good. Good. Good. Thanks to Allah. How is the work? Er, do you work everyday like...

SUB: By Allah everyday.

UCE: What happened?

SUB: I do, I mean I do for example about 60 hours per week or such.

UCE: Why? What, er isn't there anybody working or--?

SUB: No there is but er like you say they are depending a lot on me.

UCE: Well, that is good. Good.

SUB: They can not keep up.

UCE: [Coughs] Because, er--

SUB: [OV][UI] today.

UCE: Good. That is why I told you to go work so that there would be nothing, so that you do not leave work or anything, so that you do not--

SUB: Like you say, my boss went to Spain, it is like a, er, *vacation*.

UCE: Really!

SUB: It is like a visit. So you could say that the store is stacked up. I can not go in and out, hardly or such, so--

UCE: Has he already traveled?

SUB: No, he will travel only about *six- six days*.

UCE: Okay, good. Well, thanks to Allah *Yeah*, no problem. Let him enjoy. And how are you doing in Ramadan? Is your fasting good?

SUB: Thanks to Allah. Thanks to Allah, I am fasting.

UCE: Thanks to Allah Thanks to Allah. Here also, so that you also, do you know, er in Egypt they changed the clock.

[Noise - phone rings]

UCE: Answer. Answer if you want. It is not a problem. Take.

SUB: It is, like you say, my wife whom I married a girl.

UCE: What does she want from you?

SUB: She wants to see me do you understand? I am going out with my cousin to, er eat together.

UCE: May Allah facilitate, Allah willing. I am, by the way, will not- will not, er- will not keep you long Allah willing. But I am, that is why even when you told me, I have work, and such, I thought that you could walk er-, I mean, walk out like a little early, but I said, no, there's no need. Let it be like normal, and you, and you-

SUB: [UI]

[Noise]

UCE: Are you ready?

SUB: I am ready, Allah willing.

UCE: Thanks to Allah, is everything good with you?

SUB: It is all good, Allah willing.

UCE: Er. By the way, the thing about when you said to wait till after Ramadan, I told you, I mean, er...

SUB: Allah willing, the month.

UCE: Month? Excellent idea.

SUB: Yeah, a nice one.

UCE: An idea, Allah willing and er, I am with you er, I mean, thanks to Allah, I am with you.

SUB: Allah willing.

UCE: Er.

SUB: That is it, I did not respond back to the... to the--

UCE: To the brother?

SUB: --to the brother because I thought to discuss the subject with you first so that you and I would see which date and time suitable for you and suitable [noise] month and we rely on Allah.

UCE: You, what is your opinion?

SUB: After the month of Ramadan, Allah willing. But I do not know for sure which- that is why- that is why I said I will consult with you. [Noise] When does the month of Ramadan usually ends, Allah willing?

UCE: Ramadan will end, Allah willing, when? The day of, er, the 20th, isn't it so?

SUB: The 20th?

UCE: With Allah's permission *Septemb--* er...

SUB: Twentieth of *Septem-*, I liked the day of, I would have liked to do it on the same date, *11 September*. But, like you say, a [UI] it came in Ramadan.

UCE: Alright, your, your opinion is that you wait till Ramadan--

SUB: [UI]

UCE: --and I am, I mean, er so thanks to Allah. And we will rely on Allah afterwards. Er, when exactly, after Ramadan, do you want it? Because I must tell the brothers, to be ready so that, I mean, I am, next time, when I meet you, Allah willing--

SUB: That is it--

UCE: --it will be the operation. That is it. Thanks to Allah, I mean. Thanks to Allah.

SUB: [UI]

UCE: So, that is why I want to know how is the system.. er... how will your work system be like and such on the basis that you are-- When exactly after Ramadan you want to...?

SUB: Allah willing, after it, about... what do you think? A week after it?

UCE: Do you mean one week after Ramadan, with Allah's permission? After-- I mean er-- After the Eid--

SUB: Because--

UCE: --with Allah's permission?

SUB: --after the Eid, Allah willing. Or if you like, in the time of the Eid, we will make it an Eid? We will make it a Eid too.

UCE: The Eid will take three days yeah, three days. What do you think? Do want to do it, er- after the Eid, with Allah willing? Like the first week after Ramadan, the Eid, after the Eid, with Allah's permission?

SUB: Allah willing, after the Eid we will rely on Allah.

UCE: We will rely on Allah?

SUB: But we do not, er...what will be the exact date. Let us see what will be the day.

UCE: See where?

SUB: See on the on the calendar.

UCE: And I am, I mean, sorry that I am, er, er, but I mean... er, er, the operation is drawing near so that is why, I mean, it is necessary--

SUB: Of course.

UCE: --er- that we get ready for it, Allah willing. Er...

[Noise]

SUB: Okay.

UCE: Ramadan, Allah willing, will end on the 20th, with Allah's permission.

SUB: The 20th? It will end on Sunday.

UCE: The Eid is right after it. What do you think er... that is it. I mean, after the, after, er- I mean, after Ramadan, you are ready, Allah willing?

SUB: After Ramadan, Allah willing.

UCE: The Eid on the day, the Eid, and that is it and rely on Allah.

SUB: We will rely on Allah.

UCE: Won't you have any problems at work? Er, will the plan be like the one we talked about before, in which you... We will do the operation and after that I drop you off at wo-, er, drop you off, er, by the, er--

SUB: [OV][UI] will you come to my place?

UCE: --by, or even you take your car, you have a car now, right?

SUB: Yeah, I have.

UCE: Or somebody will even be in your car, drop you off somewhere you go to work there.

SUB: Right.

UCE: At 1:15, you are in the--

SUB: At work.

UCE: --in, er, Italy.

SUB: Will be at work.

UCE: Yes.

SUB: And you want to, er... will you stay over, Allah willing?

UCE: I might come over for two day, yes--

SUB: Welcome.

UCE: Will there be any problems?

SUB: No, not at all.

UCE: I mean, I will stay inside and will not come out at all.

SUB: Not at all. Rely on Allah.

UCE: Is there anyone, er, anyone that will visit you?

SUB: Er, nobody, I will not receive anybody.

UCE: And the... your wife, what will you do about her?

SUB: My wife... I mean, you could say that I will try to make myself seem to be busy outside of the house. I mean, outside of the house, *running*. She will not, she does not come to me. I am, er, er ,not living with her but, you can say, there are times, er... she would tell me, er- that she wants to go outside with me and such, she wants to see me. So I will try to tell her that I am busy, tired, came back from work, *next day, next week, something like--*

UCE: I say, I mean, that I will be at your house for 24 hours to the 48 hours.

SUB: *Most welcome.*

UCE: I mean, until just--

SUB: No problem.

UCE: --or maybe it will be a little less, yeah--

SUB: It is not a problem.

UCE: --and after that I will rely on Allah. Er, do you think that? I mean, for instance, you come to me in the morning, Allah willing, for instance, I am saying, I mean, er, things might change.

SUB: In the morning.

UCE: I will show you what we, er, er, and that is why I want to talk to you--

SUB: I... The subject that I wanted to speak about today is did we acquire the, the equipment, Allah willing?

UCE: The equipment is not, is not... There is not a problem at all.

SUB: [OV] [UI]

UCE: But I want, I mean, I want to tell you--

SUB: I mean how the operation will be. Will it be--

UCE: [Coughs]

SUB: --timed? or...?

UCE: Er... of course I could not bring the equipment with me [laughs] so that er--

SUB: Of course.

UCE: Yes, of course. I mean, er...

SUB: I mean.

UCE: I saw the, er, er, the place here, the, what is its name? Wells Fargo, which is it is place.

SUB: I will show you.

UCE: Er--

SUB: I will [noise] show you, I brought a plan for the building.

UCE: Show me.

SUB: I will show you, Allah willing.

UCE: Show me, Allah willing.

SUB: I was--

UCE: What time is the breaking of the fast today, eight, er...what...

SUB: Quarter after eight, Allah willing.

UCE: Quarter after eight, er--

SUB: We have about an hour left.

UCE: Alright, thanks to Allah.

SUB: Relying on Allah is the most important. In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful. So I, I mean, I have liked to, like you say, er, will it be timed or will it be from a distance? Of what nature, because...that when we take it into the building, is it small in size, big in size?

UCE: Er, in the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.

SUB: Because for your information, there is *security* in the building. We do not want any kind of...

UCE: When you, when I dropped you off--

SUB: In the garage?

UCE: --er- how did you enter?

SUB: I entered in a normal way. The *security* was at the door, because there was a Mexican one, he had food with him--

UCE: Yes.

SUB: --food. So they were searching him. Er--

UCE: But you did not have anything?

SUB: I had the bag. I entered with--

UCE: Right.

SUB: --with the bag so that I would see how the system is, if they will pay attention to me or something. But they thought that I am just *business* coming to the building so they did not search me or anything.

UCE: Did they search the bag?

SUB: Did they search? No, they did not search me.

UCE: Okay, thanks to Allah. The bag...you did not put anything in the bag.

SUB: What happened was that they search those who go up. I came down to the *garage*. I mean they do not have any *reason* that they come and search me because there is beneath it, down there, there are two cafeterias and *one super market*.

UCE: And the *garage*?

SUB: And the *garage*, the same, the same system here.

UCE: Can you go up from the *garage*; park, and go up?

SUB: From the *garage*, no. The *garage* is designed such that three floors...when you enter the *garage* elevator, you go down *three, two, one, that's it*.

UCE: But the, but where is the elevator? In the building itself?

SUB: In the building itself.

UCE: So you can be in the garage, and go up--

SUB: In the elevator.

UCE: --one, two, three. And go up er, in the building.

SUB: *Yeah*.

UCE: [Coughs] Meaning you can park in the *garage* and go up.

SUB: *Yeah*.

UCE: Er.

SUB: Er, but I noticed there is *security* in the *garage* also, but I expect that it is normal, *security* for just thefts, not that it is...

UCE: But it is a regular *garage*, I mean anyone.

SUB: It is a regular *garage*, yes. And what I discovered was that this building, my dear sir, is the same building as September 11 in *New York*, the same system.

UCE: How?

SUB: That it is a trade building.

UCE: Trade building!

SUB: It is a trade building and, er contains about five banks.

UCE: Five banks in the building?

SUB: Five banks and... I told you that its construction was done in 2007. It has, it has approximately 60 levels. I will now show you how.

UCE: And, er, er, and that is why I also want to talk to you in this matter. I did not know how many levels it had, I mean. The building is new and this is great and this is, I mean, an idea, like I told, er, they were all--

SUB: Happy.

UCE: --happy with it and welcomed it, I mean, an idea, in the name of Allah, what Allah desires. But at the same time...show me first.

SUB: [UI]
[Noise]

UCE: And you are... [noise] the... I mean, the owner of the store is traveling now?

SUB: He is about to travel now, he will be returning next week, Allah willing.

UCE: Yes, he will return next week?

SUB: Allah willing

UCE: Allah willing.

SUB: Of course, I will... the day of... the day in which we will do it, I will be disguised. I will have changed my appearance, and wearing--

UCE: Er...

SUB: Look.

UCE: Do you have a suit?

SUB: Allah willing, I will be, I will prepare everything.

UCE: Or even if you have a tie and a shirt, a tie and a shirt...

SUB: Shirt?

UCE: Yes.

SUB: I will prepare... er...

UCE: Er...

SUB: [OV] [UI] a shirt. I was, er, going to get, er, for instance, like a wig or something to change my appearance.

UCE: That is completely normal.

SUB: So that, er [OV][UI].

UCE: In the *garage*, it is just the *security* and the cars, only?

SUB: *Yeah.*

UCE: And you can enter and park in it very normally, pay the... like an amount, and enter normally like [OV] anybody.

SUB: *Yeah. Allah willing. It can be that there is not--*

UCE: *Allah willing.*

SUB: --an amount, it is just like a regular *garage*, you know?

UCE: Did you go to the *garage*?

SUB: I did not go to the *garage*, Allah willing, but I will go. The *garage* is like you say, when I went down, it was like a *department* by itself.

UCE: *Yeah. I understand.*

SUB: I mean, you enter [noise] from the *garage* to the, to the foundation of the building-

UCE: *Yeah.*

SUB: [OV] Where I went down, went to the bathroom and examined it. The bathroom, I told you that it has the... those things for humidity?

UCE: *Yeah.*

SUB: But I will, Allah willing, when I am- When I do the planting--

UCE: *Yeah.*

SUB: --I will open it, and it goes up, will go up above, correct? I will, er... I will jump, plant the bomb inside, Allah willing, there is, there is *air conditions*...the main ones for the building. Er, I will be, roughly, under the building, by the foundation.

UCE: Er... in regards to the, the bomb, and I want to tell you something, er, the brother, we brought you the one, what you call, like a *back pack* or, or, or, are you paying attention? In a bag, the bathroom is isolated, right? I mean, you will go in, close the door, and it is isolated.

SUB: I will enter, close the door, and jump.

UCE: Er- great! Er, but I want to tell you, er, and that is why I should tell you also here that the... the, the proportion, in regards to the explosives in the, in this bag, er- have you heard of...I do not want to say it, C-4?

SUB: C-4?

UCE: C-4, yeah.

SUB: I think that I have heard about it.

UCE: Er- er- it is some--

SUB: It is not strong.

UCE: --two- er- two- three kilos at the very most. Or- or two kilos or- in this bag.

SUB: Yeah.

UCE: --so I want to tell you--

SUB: Ah.

UCE: --er, er, go ahead, go ahead.

SUB: What will be the two kilos or the three? What will be the proportion after the explosion? Will it be strong to have an impact on the foundations?

UCE: It will be strong to have an impact on the foundations, but it will not bring down the building. It will bring down...maybe one or two levels. Maybe people will die--

SUB: [OV][UI]

UCE: --maybe people will, will die er--

SUB: Allah willing, if the foundation is hit, I mean, like you say, if, if it is strong...the bomb... on, like you say, Allah willing, where I specified the planting...if the hit was big, the whole building is going, like you say--

UCE: But it is a big building.

SUB: --because it is glass--

UCE: Yes.

SUB: --from the shaking, you know? The building is big, heavy--

UCE: Sixty levels?

SUB: --foundation. The building show you, Allah willing.

UCE: Allah willing, I say, er...

SUB: I brought the engineering drawing for it.

UCE: You got the engineering drawing for the...

SUB: The engineering drawing. I kept searching and searching until I found it.

UCE: What I was told, that is why I am telling you, I mean, I was told that, that, that, that two, three kilos from the concentration of this C-4, and this what we can put, you can put in a bag because this, they say, has either the time or with the...

SUB: Yeah, of course.

UCE: Er... will it... I might be... er, er, be er, the explosive will be great [UI].

SUB: Allah willing.

UCE: And it will shake the whole building but at the same time, I do not think, I was told that, I do not think it will bring down the entire building. If you want to bring down the entire building, and this is, I mean, yeah... Er, er, the, the other idea... like our brothers in *Afghanistan* and our brothers actually do it...and the other idea is great and I think you must mean--

SUB: Alright.

UCE: --as you like. What do you think about, er, [UI]. What do think about, er, that you...park a car, a car.

SUB: It will a wonderful thing, if, if, er, if it will be, like you say, I thought of it, but I wanted that-- when I thought of it, now the building is here, right? The *garage*, is-- I, er, when I want to enter to plant the bomb, *okay*? I will plant it in the, in the, in the foundations in-- exactly under the building. You know? I mean, it will be exactly under the building. I mean, when it explodes, it will shake the foundations so that the building, if it is heavy in weight, tons, all that will come down. It is possible that it will not come down if the foundations are strong.

UCE: Correct.

SUB: But it will bring down the branches which are the...like this, which are like this, but the, the columns will be, will stay, you know? It will shake the entire building because it is glass.

UCE: Do you remember when I dropped you off?

SUB: Yeah.

UCE: And do you remember, er, when we entered the street and you got off? Was there a *garage* down there?

SUB: There is a *garage* down there.

UCE: Er, er, when I dropped you off, was there a *garage* down there?

SUB: Yeah. If, if you rely on Allah, Allah willing, you can do both.

UCE: How?

SUB: I would go in to plant, and we park the car.

UCE: If we park a car, Allah willing, with Allah's permission, I was told--

SUB: It will be--[OV][UI]

UCE: The car, the car is sufficient to bring down-- do you remember what happened in...a long time ago...? You do not remember, did you see what happened in *Oklahoma* and what happened in-- er, the car, we can put, put in it an amount of explosives, er...

SUB: Sufficient.

UCE: Suff-- er...

SUB: Er, very large.

UCE: Can, can we--

SUB: [UI] enough.

UCE: --about a 1000, er...

SUB: A thousand kilos.

UCE: ...about a 1000 kilos.

SUB: Rely on Allah.

UCE: But it will bring down the entire building, I mean...

SUB: Even, if just, even if it is a little bit far from the building, in the *garage*.

UCE: Or- in the gar-- it is, is the *garage* under the, under the...

SUB: Of course, *yeah*, under the building.

UCE: It will bring down the-- will bring down-- it will bring down, Allah willing, those 60 levels you are talking about, Allah willing they will come down.

SUB: Rely on Allah.

UCE: And at the same time, and I say, at the same time, this will be-- I mean, what do you think? Will this be easier than-- better than you going in and the *security* and you would have a thing, different than you just, er, go down in the car, park it and go out. I mean, are you paying attention? Take the er--

SUB: Right.

UCE: What do you think? Different than, if you take, er, er, for me, what you want to say, what you want to do, I, I, er, I mean, if, I will return and tell them--

SUB: I want to bring down the building--

UCE: --this is available and this is available.

SUB: --Allah willing. I mean, like you say, we are strivers and Mujahidin--

UCE: Thanks Allah.

SUB: --either way.

UCE: Thanks Allah.

SUB: I mean, either way, we will bear the consequences, you know? So... we will do what is better. This one

UCE: Of course. Of co--

SUB: We hit them with the more powerful strike. You know? Either way, there will be the same consequences. Er, Allah forbids, you know?

UCE: Right.

SUB: I mean, you rely on Allah and we will do the more powerful strike which will strike them [UI] er, I mean...

UCE: I mean, you do not have any problem that you, er--

SUB: Not at all.

UCE: --to go down and, er, park the... the car.

SUB: Not at all.

UCE: In a very normal way, like thing. And, er- I think that this will also be--

SUB: Easier.

UCE: -- as far as -- as far as you are concerned, easier, and for us, for the- for the operation itself--

SUB: Safer.

UCE: --more guaranteed and safer, er... When you enter, like you say, I mean, er, there was *security*-- there was *security*, but in the *garage*, that is alright er-- But the *garage* is under the building?

SUB: Because I am not afraid of the *security*... go to *Guantanamo* or such. But failure--

UCE: No, I do not want you to fail.

SUB: [OV][UI]

UCE: And then this is a test for you. I want you to, we want to do a second thing and a third. I do not want you to--

SUB: Alright.

UCE: --to fail. Because if you fail, I have failed. And if I failed, the other people will have-- No, I want you to succeed in it and, Allah willing, Allah will give us success, with Allah's permission. But, er- but er- er- what do you think about something like this?

SUB: Rely on Allah...the car, load it with a thousand kilos, Allah willing.

UCE: I do not know, but I, I mean, I do not know exactly, er, but I am saying the- I mean, like you say, er- I am telling you, for me--

SUB: Correct.

UCE: --what you... You want this or that. I am going to go tell them, "he feels that he, er, that he thinks that this is better because he knows the place and everything."

So if you think the *back pack* or the *bag*, er... that is what you want. But I am telling you what I was told is that they are three to four kilos in a *back pack*, yes, it will be- it will be, I mean, a powerful bomb but it will not bring down--

SUB: Will not bring down the building.

UCE: Maybe a level, maybe a number of people will die--

SUB: No, no, correct.

UCE: --but it will not be, er, the same, er... like nine, like 9/11. It will not be the same as... er, er, it will not be--

SUB: Of course, we want the world [UI] the end.

UCE: --the whole building.

SUB: Allah willing.

UCE: If the whole building falls--

SUB: The building [UI][OV].

UCE: In the name of Allah, what Allah desires.

SUB: We will make it the Eid, Allah willing.

UCE: Yeah!

SUB: [UI][OV]

UCE: And then pay, pay attention that the building will come down, the...er- er- [noise] I mean, beside the other bank.

SUB: Allah willing. Correct. Allah willing.

UCE: Both are there.

SUB: [OV] [UI] choose, choose, like I said, the second option, Allah willing, the car. I will also go inspect the *garage*, Allah willing. I will go do, like you say, er, alone, Allah willing.

UCE: I mean, this *garage* is ordinary? Anyone can go in it--

SUB: [OV] [UI]

UCE: --er, er, wants to enter in it, for instance, another place, er...

SUB: Alright, rely on Allah. And I, Allah willing, I mean, will...er, er, I mean, will make a special trip for me to go down the garage just to inspect it and see, specify its location; how far it is from the building so that I would be sure.

UCE: If it is a car--

SUB: If it is a car, rely on Allah.

UCE: --I mean, even if it is a little far or a little close, you will not, er, because the, it will be--

SUB: Because it is [UI].

UCE: --a strong force. [Noise] In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful. [Noise] I am with you.

SUB: The building. Let me adjust the screen so that it becomes clear. In the name of Allah. Look. This building, all the blue is fully occupied, approximately 60 levels.

UCE: I mean, this dark blue is er--

SUB: The dark blue--

UCE: --full.

SUB: *Yeah.* What is *available* are those vacant now and are for lease.

UCE: They want to lease it.

SUB: They want to lease it.

UCE: Fine. But this dark is occupied.

SUB: It is occupied. Correct.

UCE: Alright. In the name of Allah, what Allah desires! Look, it is a huge building--

SUB: [UI]

UCE: --a huge building! I say that this is a, er, building.

SUB: *Yeah,* I saw it while coming on my way.

UCE: Did you see it when you were coming?

SUB: *Yeah.* See, the building is... I will show it to you now while dark, Allah willing.

UCE: [Clears throat]

SUB: I was, was talking with the group, was intending to change to this building.

UCE: What building is this?

SUB: This is the *Bank of America* building, the headquarters--

UCE: Yeah.

SUB: --in, er, *Dallas*.

UCE: And why did you want to change the, er, place?

SUB: Er, like you say, just an idea.

UCE: But there was no particular--

SUB: [OV] [UI]

UCE: --reason, I mean. Maybe there was...

SUB: The reason, the...my dear sir, is that the loses might be bigger in the--

UCE: But this is--

SUB: commerce--

UCE: --this is our building, right?

SUB: This is our building, Allah willing. Approximately, I got the information about the two buildings, the building here is not, is not bigger than this building. Approximately the same size, the same square--

UCE: Yes.

SUB: --when I got the information about them.

UCE: And...

SUB: You see--

UCE: Yes.

SUB: --like this? It is a bit taller, but the same square-- the same distance, when it is calculated, when you calculate it with the square.

UCE: But this building has been here for a while, for sure.

SUB: Yes, of course [OV] [UI].

UCE: This is new--

SUB: You are correct. This is new.

UCE: --2007 you told me.

SUB: This is new and the is considered, er, like you say, international, I mean, it is known--

UCE: I mean, *modern*.

SUB: --to the whole world. I mean...

UCE: Alright.

SUB: *Noder* [sic] yes, like you said...well done! Do you see this building?

UCE: In the name of Allah, Most Merciful, Most Gracious.

SUB: This is the building at night.

UCE: And what made you, er, I mean, what made you-- You wanted this one because it is bigger, but you changed your mind, why?

SUB: Because it is bigger, and because it is *Bank of America*. Like you say, it is the strongest American bank.

UCE: But the other one is go, er, I...

SUB: But also this one, it will be a big hit, too.

UCE: I say that this one, er, is stronger.

SUB: Is stronger, Allah willing.

UCE: I think stronger, Allah willing. I think--

SUB: A trade center.

UCE: A trade center, also, the bank with the... its *shape* and the--

SUB: Yeah, of course.

UCE: --are you paying attention? The way it looks is, I mean, is...er, will be...

SUB: Like you say, they like this building because it is pretty.

UCE: Yes.

SUB: Because they designed-- they worked hard to design it. You know? So, Allah willing that it will be...

UCE: And you have, you say, inside the foundation of the--

SUB: *Yeah.*

UCE: Let me see, so that we see the... what do they say-- what about the *garage*, it is down there-- or do they say anything or is there anything?

SUB: I [OV] [UI].

UCE: But you...er, er, when you go, you just go, er, park and see and, er, er.

SUB: That is it.

UCE: And that is it, no big deal, it is nothing.

SUB: Allah willing.

UCE: With Allah's permission.

SUB: The name of the building was... I will try to remember the name of the building. *Fountain Trade.*

UCE: What is its name?

SUB: It is called *Fountain*, er... I think *Fountain--*

UCE: Yes.

SUB: --*Fountain...* I think *Fountain Water*. I will visit the, its main site. *Fountain Place*. It is called *Fountain Place*.

UCE: This is the building itself.

SUB: This is the building, its name-- they named the *Fountain Place*.

UCE: You know that I sent the, the *video*.

SUB: Oh, did you sent the *video*, Allah willing?

UCE: Yeah. And...

SUB: Is it on the way or?

UCE: Yes, yes, it is on its way and, er, er, or, Allah willing, er, er, I mean, I am not going to tell you that it got there, er, er, but at the same time, er, it is very possible that after the operation is over, er--

SUB: Do... Prince--

UCE: --the Prince, er, the Prince will come out and say, er--

SUB: Allah willing.

UCE: --a few words about, Allah willing, about the, about the operation. Er, do not, er, I mean, er, any place--

SUB: [OV] [UI]

UCE: --can be hit, and any place in America, can be destroyed.

SUB: Rely on Allah.

UCE: With Allah's permission. With Allah's permission. So...

SUB: Dogs. Did you see what, er, they do now...? Did you see how the... on the news, what Hamas did with the brothers who, who announced that they are from al-Qaeda organization? Bayt al-Maqdis? Hamas killed all of them.

UCE: Hamas killed the...?

SUB: Hamas killed-- Hamas and Fatah--

UCE: I know that Hamas was killing in the Fatah, er... everyday, they throw them down from the--

SUB: Yeah.

UCE: --window, er....

SUB: See them how I mean is the internal betrayal.

UCE: The betr-- er....

SUB: I mean, it is a shame. These are souls of mujahidin, you know? Regardless of what they did, regardless of what they said, all that the Sheikh said in the mosque was that, "We [noise] announce- announce that, er..." that he announced that- I mean, that in Bayt al-Miqdis, will be, like you say, er.... My Arabic is somewhat broken.

UCE: Say, say, yes, er, it doesn't matter.

SUB: He announced that, like you say, that he is affiliated with us, with the Sheikh's organization.

UCE: Yeah.

SUB: They announced that they...

UCE: Look. Hamas, Hizbullah, all these, er, are political, are you paying attention? Er, er--

SUB: Political but--

UCE: Er, so they want political--

SUB: [OV] [UI] not from the Islamic people.

UCE: Er, thanks Allah, we are... thanks Allah, er, I mean, er, Islam is the most important thing. So we are-- I mean, so...

[Noise]

SUB: In the name of Allah.

UCE: In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.

SUB: This is the garage, and this is the *Fountain Place*, and this is the building here.

UCE: This is the building?

SUB: This is the building.

UCE: Er--

SUB: I would enter the building from here.

UCE: This is when- when I dropped you off, I dropped you off, I was on the street... on which street? When I dropped you off and you walked, in the name of Allah, Most Gracious--

SUB: Er... you dropped me off from the-- I came down from the main facade, *Field Street*.

UCE: I think it is this one. And you entered like this I think.

SUB: I entered from here. I came down from here to down under. The *garage* was... yes, sir, this was the *garage*. I came down from here to down under. Right.

UCE: Yeah.

SUB: From here-- [OV]

UCE: The *garage* is down under from here.

SUB: I think so.

UCE: And what is this?

SUB: All of this is the *garage*...underground. You know, that is why I told you, it is possible- it is possible that the car comes- it could come here. You know? But the distance... if it will shake all the foundations under it with the explosion.

UCE: With Allah's permission, with Allah's permission.

SUB: With Allah's permission, we can park it in this side. It is possible to, I mean, have it- have it *corner* from here. Come from--here.

UCE: And does the *garage* go under the building?

SUB: The *garage* goes under the building.

UCE: I mean, the building is on top and the *garage* is at the bottom. Er. Exactly. Right? Allah willing, the- the- the *garage* the--

SUB: The *garage*, like you say, [noise] it is an entrance, when you go down-- this is the building, I am now under the building.

UCE: Yes.

SUB: This is the *garage*, here, goes down, *where* the foundations are, where I was...the passageway.

UCE: Like when I picked you up from the *garage*?

SUB: Yes, I mean, like this, like this room--

UCE: But you--

SUB: --a passageway.

UCE: Yeah.

SUB: The *garage*...this is its door, the building is above it.

UCE: Okay.

SUB: You know how?

UCE: Er- er... will you go to see the *garage*--?

SUB: Alright [OV] [UI]. Okay.

UCE: --and see if, er, er, see what is the best, er... place... for it? Allah willing, with Allah's permission. So we, Allah willing, after Ramadan-rely on Allah. I will send them and tell them that you are ready after Ramadan, with Allah's permission.

[Noise] [Clears throat]

[Pause]

UCE: [Sighs] And you are, what is...? I mean, I- I know, of course, before any operation that... what are you thinking? What... what is your feeling, what--?

SUB: My feeling, thanks Allah, thanks Allah, I mean, not- not afraid, but the only thing I am hesitant about is failure, like I told you. I mean, for me, anything else to happen but not failure.

UCE: You know if- if, Allah willing, with Allah's permission--

[Noise - door knocking]

UM: [UI] *delivery*--?

UCE: *Yes, yes.*

UM: *--from Ali Baba?*

UCE: *Yes.*

UM: *It is here.*

UCE: *Thank you.*

UM: [UI]

UCE: How much do I owe you?

UM: *109.50--*

UCE: *Just keep it.*

UM: *Thank you, appreciate it.*

UCE: Um-hum.

UM: *You need help?*

UCE: *No, no, thank you.*

UM: *You are good?*

UCE: *Thank you.*

UM: *Thanks.*

UCE: *Thank you. Here is the breakfast. Here is the breakfast. In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful. [Noise - door shuts]*

SUB: Sir, you brought a lot.

UCE: Sir, leave it to Allah. Er, dear, it is not a problem.

SUB: [OV] [UI] I would love for you to come and take you to my place and--

UCE: Leave it to Allah, leave it to Allah. Allah willing, we break the fast together [UI]. We did not eat before except in the... [noise]

SUB: You see this? This is information about the... this is--

UCE: What is this?

[Noise]

UCE: In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful. This is-- It is talking about the, er, level.

SUB: It is talking about the level, the *available*. The *rest* is all- is all occupied. I will bring up information for you about the... [OV] the building.

UCE: I mean, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 27, 28, 35, 41, 44, 50, 51. This is *available*, but all the rest is full. Meaning, [whispers] one, two, three, four... Fifteen are *available*. I mean, almost more than...

SUB: *Forty five.*

UCE: ...er, more than 45 levels are full.

SUB: Full.

UCE: This, by the way, Allah willing, when, er... Allah willing, when the operation takes place, with Allah's permission--

SUB: Allah willing.

UCE: --er... it is possible- it is possible that about--

SUB: Yeah.

UCE: --500, 600 people...

SUB: Maybe more.

UCE: ...will die. Yeah, maybe more. I want you to get ready to, er- this. I want you to know that... hundreds of people *will*... er- will die.

SUB: Allah willing-- Er- [OV]

UCE: But I er--

SUB: --they did not keep, I mean, like you say, there is no *other option*.

UCE: There is no *other option*.

SUB: There is no *other option*. They keep-- they are still attacking in Iraq, er... the poor Palestinian now, did you see what Israel is doing now? It took them out of Jerusalem, changed the names of the cities, Al-Aqsa--

UCE: [OV] Those, even the... the...

SUB: --Al-Aqsa will disappear [noise].

UCE: There is no god but Allah. So Al-Aqsa--

SUB: Al-Aqsa is now in danger, I mean, they could destroy it, and no one would say anything. You know? I mean, I do not see anyone taking action.

UCE: There is no one. Er...er--

SUB: People are asleep.

UCE: --we have president Hosni Mubarak, he was here in America just keeps trying to bring his son, have him become, er... the president and that is it. Er... Yeah, this is *available space*, er... do you know how to drive a car that is-- Is your car *automatic* or...?

SUB: I know how to drive both ways, Allah willing. But if it was *automatic*, it would be better because the *traffic* sometimes, er--

UCE: Can you drive a big car? Can you drive like a *van* or *truck*?

SUB: Of course. Allah willing. So we can park a car down there?

UCE: Er- if- if- if we execute the operation, Allah willing.

SUB: It will be in the plan, now. Now, if I go in the car down there and park it, I will go out walking, right?

UCE: Yeah!

SUB: I will go out walking.

UCE: Of course. Go up, er--

SUB: I will go up from the *garage*--

UCE: Go up and I--

SUB: You will be waiting for me in...another car?

UCE: Allah willing, and take you--

SUB: In the place of--

UCE: On the-- I mean, the *garage*, when you go up-- didn't you tell me that there is--

SUB: I do not want you to--

UCE: --an elevator?

SUB: Er- I do not want you to-- there are cameras around the building, always. I do not want that, for instance, er- raise suspicion. I do not want, I mean...you know? I do not want--

UCE: Right.

SUB: -- to give them any kind of information.

UCE: Right.

SUB: When they do a search-- I will make it a plan, like you say, that, er- they have an illusion. They do not know what happened. How one entered and how it happened and... that they do not find anything.

UCE: With Allah's permission--

SUB: So I do not want you to-- I will go up, you would be-- we will have agreed that you would be in a place, Allah willing--

UCE: Predetermined.

SUB: --predetermined.

UCE: Er- it is necessary-- and, er- and that is why, Allah willing, with Allah's permission, when the building is- is destroyed, it will be as if it was not-- it will be finished. I mean, there is not...[noise] that remain, maybe cameras in other places. At the same time, we want to--

SUB: The streets will be--

UCE: Exactly, but- but--

SUB: --monitored. *Helicopters* will be monitoring all the *freeway*. You know?

UCE: But not at the time in which we are-- For sure--

SUB: Of course, [UI].

UCE: --Allah willing, we want to do it right. Er... I say, er- I mean, if- if- if the *garage* is what we agreed upon, and you saw that it is this one, er... when you go here and

do, er... and...er- er- take a look at the *garage* and see exactly where is, er- er- er- and we said-- and we agreed, Allah willing, on this place, we want-- it is necessary that you and I do like, er... once, or twice, go there and go down the *garage*, you and I, and--

SUB: Uh-huh.

UCE: --look at it in a very normal way, for the period of-- I mean, er- a minute and go out of it, very-- normal, so that we just see-- so that we see exactly what is the plan that we want to do. Er... Allah willing, when--

SUB: The plan is with me also here, we can see where we were....

UCE: Exactly.

SUB: See how...the *site*.

UCE: You told me that there were three levels with the elevator, right? With Allah's permission, er--

SUB: It is three levels but it will be three levels, like you say, you can say, er... three levels are parts of one building, you know? So, I mean, when the elevator goes down, right when it goes down to... to-- they call it the attic.

UCE: Yeah.

SUB: It is just the attic it has the *supermarket*, *two cafeterias*, *restroom*, and some, er, small services, such as--

UCE: Um-hum.

SUB: --small offices.

UCE: Alright.

SUB: And passageway, and the garage is here, like this...all goes down the elevators. And the- the- er- main elevator for the building, it is different- *separate* than, er- er- the elevator that is just for the [noise]....

UCE: Alright, I- when you came out to me, when I took you, when I--

SUB: Yeah.

UCE: --er- er- er- when I took you in the... with the car, er, where did you come out from? From the *cafeteria*?

SUB: I went up the elevator a second time, in the same elevator.

UCE: But when you, er- [noise] when you came--

SUB: When I came [UI] [noise].

UCE: --and rode with me--

SUB: *Yeah.*

UCE: --did you go up on the elevator.

SUB: I went up from, er--

UCE: Er--

SUB: --the same door- from another door... I mean, the same, er... the same, er- going and coming, but from another door.

UCE: Well, what do you think about us doing, er- the same, er... Allah willing, we will- we will- we will- we will-- I want-- you and I, we will also go.

SUB: Alright.

UCE: Er...what do you think about we...in that same place, you go out from the *garage* to this place and you go out, we are talking, er- two minutes? Three minutes...

SUB: *Yeah.*

UCE: At most? I mean, are you paying attention?

SUB: I go down and park?

UCE: Park and go out with me and... we go right away. Your car would be parked in a place, er... I take you to the car and you go ahead, at 12:30 or 1:00, you would be at...

SUB: At work.

UCE: ...at work, as if nothing happened.

SUB: Allah willing, you will be with me, right?

UCE: I will be with you.

SUB: I will take you to my home.

UCE: With Allah's permission.

SUB: I will feed you, Allah willing.

UCE: With Allah's permission. Er... you will take me--

SUB: Yes.

UCE: --er, I will come with you-- Or I go behind you so that, maybe it will be-- so that I would have-- so that, after that, after a day or something.... Do you think I can leave the... the car spend the night over by you? That *truck*, if we did not use-- if we used something else, or something, I can leave it by you a day or two or will the people ask you questions?

SUB: Er...

UCE: If we can not, we can not we do not want any--

SUB: No, we can--

UCE: --we do not want any failure.

SUB: --but I am afraid that, for instance, they ask, "From where have you got this *truck*?"

UCE: Alright, then I come with you. Then I come with you and that is it.

SUB: We park the *truck* in a safe place--

UCE: Exactly.

SUB: --you know how? And I- with my car, we head to *Italy*.

UCE: Alright. Er...because I do not want anything-- any suspicion, or anything that we have--

SUB: Do not want any kind of, er...

UCE: Er--

SUB: ...clues

UCE: No. Er...

SUB: Because for your information, we Arab... everyone in the area knows that I am an Arab--

UCE: Right, so we do not want them to say, "Where did you get this from?"

SUB: I mean, especially here in *Texas, Texas* here, the racism... I did not tell you, there are about three stories that happened with me in two months, the end of the two months.

UCE: What?

SUB: I had an altercation with about four Americans that came in to me, four- four times, I had an altercation with them, just because I am an Arab.

UCE: Why? What did they want from you? Er--

SUB: Er- a *red necks* from the whites like *George Bush* would pass--

UCE: Yes.

SUB: --er... he does not like- he does not like, er... my appearance, *okay?*

UCE: He wants to tell you--

SUB: He tells me, "*Where are you from?*" I told him, "*Jordan.*"

UCE: Yes.

SUB: He told me, "*You Muslim?*" I told him, "Yeah." I told him, "*yeah, I am Muslim.*" He said, er... he said, like er, "*You mother fucker, Iraqi.*" Like that, you know? I had an altercation with one like--

UCE: [U]

SUB: --this. So I was what? My blood pressure went up. I wanted to--

UCE: Of course.

SUB: --kill him. I wanted to kill him.

UCE: No.

SUB: But what--?

UCE: Be patient, er--

SUB: --I think.

UCE: --of course, think. And who knows he might be in the building.

SUB: Yes.

[Laughter]

UCE: You, er... tell him, "Who is the *mother fucker* now, you?"

SUB: I went outside with someone also, I swear by Allah, I had a big altercation with him, and his wife was with him... he is old... He was cussing at Iraqis and Islam and such. I told him, "*Mother fucker, I am gonna get you, one day. I swear to God.*" I told him such. I told him, "*I'm anna [sic] get you when you're- when you being like- when you don't know.*" So he told me, "*How you gonna get me?*" Er--

UCE: Look- I know that your blood boils and I know you that you become...

SUB: Yeah.

UCE: ...wanting to- to stab him with a knife.

SUB: [UI]

UCE: I know. But, er... please, anything-- er- have a fight outside, the police would come.

SUB: Right.

UCE: Er... the officer comes, takes your name, will ask you, "Who are you?" "Where are you going?" "Where do you live?" "Where do you reside?" Please, it is all- we have about two, three weeks remaining. And I am telling you, I mean, er, er, this is, er, your, er, first test, and after that, Allah willing, with Allah's permission--

SUB: Uh.

UCE: Er- er- er- I mean, we continue in this--

SUB: Allah's permission.

UCE: --struggle, with Allah's permission.... Er... so... er- do not, do not bring problems. If somebody insulted you--

SUB: Alright.

UCE: --told you, er... "*Mother fucker.*" You know it is... "Allah forgive you."

SUB: I did not take--

UCE: "Alright." "Allah willing." "Allah facilitates."

SUB: But when, like you say, I went outside with him, er, I mean, like you say, he overdid it completely.

UCE: I mean, you went outside to fight with him?

SUB: No, I went out so I can tell him, go, *get out of my gas station*. Because I am, like you say, the boss gave me full *control* over the *gas station*. I told him, *I call the cops if you don't leave*.

UCE: What did he want from you? What, er...

SUB: It is- he just wanted to put his evil on me. [Laughs]

UCE: Because you are--

SUB: Racist.

UCE: --Muslim.

SUB: Because I am an Arab Muslim.

UCE: And he is white?

SUB: My Egyptian friend came, the *manager*...

UCE: Yeah.

SUB: ...so... er- like you say, at the end, that, er- the old man got scared when- after he spoke with that Egyptian guy. While he was cussing at him, the Egyptian guy, told him, "*Excuse me, I am-- before you cussing, I am his manager and I am Iraqi.*"

UCE: Um-hum.

SUB: Like that. He is Egyptian, but he told him, "*I am Iraqi. Don't cuss, er- don't cuss, I mean, what's the reason that you are cussing like that?*"

UCE: And this did not happen before, huh? This is the first-- I mean...

SUB: I mean, it happened a few times, but not this way.

UCE: *Yeah*.

SUB: Er, this one was racist. I mean, I mean, if he had a gun in his hand--

UCE: He would have shot you.

SUB: --he would have shot me.

UCE: There is no god but Allah.

SUB: *Yeah.*

UCE: No, Allah willing, we will shoot him, er- before, er-- Well, did he buy something or anything or he just came to ask you and that is it--

SUB: He just wanted to buy some *gas*. But what? Er, I mean, he looked like he was upset or something and he was... hallucinating, I mean, crazy, you know? From-- like they put *George Bush*, and he is crazy, they put him as a president of a country, he destroyed the world.

UCE: For your information, *George Bush* lives here.

SUB: Is the dog here?

UCE: Doesn't he live in *Texas*?

SUB: Allah willing, he will be--

UCE: He is in *Texas*-- where is he? In *Texas*, right?

SUB: In *Texas*. And I think he is in... I think close to here.

UCE: Close to here?

SUB: Close to here. He will be a target.

UCE: It will be... *Yeah!* In the name of Allah, what Allah desires! In the name of Allah, what Allah desires!

SUB: He will be the second target, Allah willing. I mean, when I came down to *Texas*, he was on my mind.

UCE: And you, er- I mean... I- I want to do-- I want to stress upon you that you would be... confident that you are-- I am telling you, the time-- Allah willing, when I see you next time, that is it. You will not meet me again. And I-- today, Allah willing, we will eat and we will, er- and, er- er- er- the end of the relation that...

SUB: Right.

UCE: ...that will be... Allah willing, er- the next time that I see you, we will meet.... May Allah make it easy. Allah willing. Er- the material will be ready. I will show you two, three things. Er- I think it will be easy, I mean, not- not er--

SUB: Allah willing, [UI] easy.

UCE: --it will not be a problem. Er... we will go, do two, three rounds for the matter of... in the area. Er- and you will, er...

SUB: Do you want me to do it on my own or wait for you?

UCE: As you like. If you want to go now, see the *garage*, you, by yourself, once, and after that, send to our brother, who is, who is-- to whom you send a message that you are- that you are, I mean, er... that you see that this er-- I mean, er- send him to-- where exactly you think is...er- er- which...er... place er--

SUB: Is suitable.

UCE: --is more suitable for er... for, er- for the car. Er... can you drive a big car, or, like this *truck* that I am driving?

SUB: Of course.

UCE: Will there be a problem for you to drive it?

SUB: I can drive-- [OV] [UI]

UCE: And park it, and park--

SUB: [OV] [UI]

UCE: --the thing and, er... as if you are, er...

SUB: There is not any type of problems at all.

UCE: And I think that is...er- er- more guaranteed and safer for the operation to succeed. But--

SUB: Allah willing.

UCE: --at the same time, if you want the...

SUB: I want--

UCE: ...if you want the... go to the restroom, the *back pack*, and you think that this will be better, as you like, I mean. Whatever you...

SUB: Because I am, like you said, "*two kilo*" and, er- we do not want to do a... er- I mean, do something and it does not have an impact. You know? I mean...

UCE: Er- It will have an impact.

SUB: [OV] [UI]

UCE: I will not tell you that it does not have an impact. But it will not-- of course, compared to...er- er- is not to be, I mean, compared to- to the car or- or- or the *truck*. I mean, it will be...

SUB: Just an explosion.

UCE: And, er- er- explosion, er- er- and I- I am telling you, er- er- there is a big possibility that it is a level, two levels, are you paying attention? But at the same time, with, er- it will not be proportionate- proportional like, er--

SUB: We want all of it.

UCE: --two, three kilos is completely different than, er... 500, 800, 900, er... er- er--

SUB: [OV] Allah willing [UI].

UCE: --it will be completely different in regards to the- to the- to the- to the explosion and the destruction. Are you paying attention? So, er... may Allah make it easy, may Allah make it easy, with Allah's permission. Er- But I want you to be ready, er...

SUB: I, Allah willing, want to show you... [noise]

UCE: I will tell you another thing, and- and please, er- when I call you on the phone, please, try to...er... answer it because I, yesterday, called you several times and then got worried about you. I said, "What happened?" May be-- I was worried that you were, for instance, stopped-- the police stopped you or... got into an accident, or anything, because for us--

SUB: I--

UCE: --this is very important.

SUB: --like you say, finished work, my phone turned off. I do not have a *charger* in the car.

UCE: Tsk. So you--.

SUB: I put-- I turned off the phone. I put it on the *charger* at home, and went out to get- to get-- get ribs for the breaking of the fast and stayed late in the area--

UCE: No problem, er- er- er--

SUB: --and came back.

UCE: --I just go worried about you because, er- er- I mean, on the basis that we know er-
-and thanks Allah, you are-- I am-- er... it would be good if you can follow the
same routine that you are following; do not change anything at all.

SUB: Alright.

UCE: Er... going to work, er- from eight to five...there is not any-- I mean, er- problem.
Er... Allah willing...er...

SUB: What kind of weapons would you like for us to have at the time of the operation?

UCE: [Heavy breathing]

SUB: Like a pistol, for example?

UCE: Er...

SUB: Uh, you never know.

[Noise]

UCE: What do you think?

SUB: I, by Allah, er... if we keep, for example, er- just a weapon, if necessary, that it
would be for emergencies. Just- just in case, no more.

UCE: Yeah--

SUB: It will be a suitable idea.

UCE: A suitable idea... and I am--

SUB: I mean, for example, I will- will go down the *garage*. *Okay?*

UCE: Normal.

SUB: Er- the *security* comes to me, for instance, just hypothetically, you know?

UCE: Um-hum.

SUB: I mean, one should always be ready for anything that could happen--

UCE: Right.

SUB: --that takes place. For instance, the *security* came to me... he inspected the car, for instance, let us say, or... Allah forbids it could happen. You know? Or, for instance, er, I mean, somebody stops me or something, for instance, at- at- at the time of the operation. It will be, for instance, not- I will not let the operation fail, you know?

UCE: Right. Er... and at the same time, the idea is, er... excellent, but at the same time, I want you to think with your mind. The mind wins at the end; not the pistol, not the rifle. The mind. So I will tell you something, you go down the *garage*, I have another example here...and you do not have-- you do not have a weapon with you, any weapons, except... you have Allah, may He be praised and exalted--

SUB: Right.

UCE: --and the... and the... and the explosives. And say, the *security* passed by you [noise] stopped you. I do not want the first thing that you think about is, "I have a weapon and I will kill him so that the operation does not fail." I want you to think with your mind, "How will I get out of the...from this situation with success and at the same time go on to succeed in the operation." Are you paying-- do you understand me?

SUB: I understand you.

UCE: So...

SUB: [OV] [UI]

UCE: If you have a weapon, as soon as, er-- I do not want you to-- er- this day will be a big day for me and for you and for our Muslim brothers all over the world.

SUB: Good.

UCE: So I know that you will have pressure on you.

SUB: [OV] [UI]

UCE: This is normal.

SUB: No problem, it is okay.

UCE: It is normal.

SUB: I, er- it is all for the sake--

UCE: All--

SUB: --of Allah.

UCE: --the sake of Allah. So I do not want you to think, "He's coming wanting to ask me about something. I have a weapon. I will-- I will shoot him and er--" I want you to think how to get out of this situation without-- he goes away and does not think about me again.

SUB: Alright, Allah willing. Yeah--

UCE: Are you paying-?

SUB: Yeah.

UCE: Do you understand- do you understand? So it is necessary, er- every point and every, er- step that we will do, and every-- it must be exactly as the plan we are following.

SUB: Allah willing.

UCE: Allah willing. Er... we will think about, er- if- if- about the idea of the weapon and we will see, with Allah's permission, er- but I do not want anyone to stop you because he can stop you---and ask you, er... *"What are you doing here?" "I am going to the bank."*

SUB: *Yeah.*

UCE: Er- as an example.

SUB: Yes.

UCE: That is it. The- the- the- the conversation is over--

SUB: I understand you.

UCE: --the... er- are you paying-? There are no problems at all.

SUB: Yes. Correct.

UCE: And you park the car [noise] and go out and I will be waiting for you.

SUB: Alright.

UCE: As--

SUB: Allah willing.

UCE: --as an example, I mean.

SUB: I also want- and I want that- er- let the folks know that anything, for instance, that they will rent, for example, a car-- or they will buy, they would not have names on it.

UCE: With Allah's permission, and, er- er--

SUB: There are not any kinds of clues.

UCE: And I am not... this is not the- er- er- for me, I am with you. Are you paying-- So if something...

SUB: I mean, the danger is not on us--

UCE: No.

SUB: --it is for their sake. You know?

UCE: Exactly. They- they know exactly-- and they are ready--

SUB: Allah willing.

UCE: -- to a certain extent with... anything that you need. Er... like I told you, if you want the... bag and want the... the... er- er- go out with the same plan that you did the first time, that you go inside the restroom, put it, and leave. And... the same, er- place and I pick you up. Er... this is wonderful, but--

SUB: That is it, my sir.

UCE: --er- er- I am telling you the, er- the- the- the- the- the... the truth in regards to the explosives, that you- er- if you want to do-- bring down the building entirely, then you need more than--

SUB: Alright, we will rely on Allah.

UCE: *Yeah*, er- more than two, three kilos of... explosives. So... at the same time, I think that it is safer for you--

SUB: Alright.

UCE: --for the operation--

SUB: Rely on Allah.

UCE: --and we will rely on Allah, with Allah's permission.

SUB: I will show you here [noise]. This is the building from inside. *Okay.*

UCE: This is like a... *reception?*

SUB: It is like, *yeah*, it is like a *reception.*

UCE: Didn't you go out of something like that?

SUB: *Yeah.* This was on the *left.* That is why they called it the *Water Fountain Place,* because it has 900 *water,* I mean, like you say, they worked hard on it for the whole building.

UCE: Nine hundred, er...?

SUB: Uh-huh. You see that it has *café* and has... *bakery* and *plaza.*

UCE: A *car wash.*

SUB: And a *car wash,* and *deli,* and *gateway,* I wonder...things like *net...net, online.*

UCE: It has a hotel. It says *hotel, er... tunnel...like er... hang on,* let me see. There is the bank. There is the...*restaurant...car wash... cleaner.* I can not see because my eyes-- and there is, er- okay, good.

SUB: There is a lot there, too. The *UPS, Wells Fargo Bank, restaurants, er...*

UCE: Er...

SUB: *It's got like hotel... I think.* It also has like place for lodging.

UCE: Er...

SUB: *And other downtown office buildings.* This is, er- like we talked, like... it has commercial branches for, er...

UCE: Thanks Allah. I say we rely on Allah, er....

SUB: Alright, rely on Allah.

UCE: A building, er...

SUB: You see, the building is designed, er- almost a million-- It has about two million *gallon... water... storage system.* Why do they do all this artistry. I mean, it will be--

UCE: It is fantastic.

SUB: --a huge loss.

UCE: Er...er... er...it is fantastic. And when this-- Did you see, er... this *reception* or didn't you see it? Which is...

SUB: No, this-- like you say, everything is up high in the building. [Noise]

UCE: I say we rely on Allah. Let us rely on Allah.

SUB: We rely on Allah.

UCE: I say, er... Allah willing, er...

SUB: This will be a test for us, Allah willing. It will be an experiment.

UCE: A successful test, Allah willing, and a successful experiment, with Allah's permission. Er... The day in which it takes place in, if... er- we want to see, er... Allah willing, after Ramadan, er... er- your work is from two to, er, to ten.

SUB: Two to ten, Allah willing. And I have it as such because I am--

UCE: Meaning, you are free in the morning, anytime, from, er... five in the morning--

SUB: [OV] [UI]

UCE: --until one o'clock.

SUB: If you want anything, I am, I mean, I will have the schedule-- but this week, this happened [noise] because my boss flew--

UCE: Thanks Allah, let- and- and- and I am, I mean, this- this is a good thing. Thanks Allah that this happened, because it also shows us that, er- you work well and you are er, I mean, er--

SUB: [OV] [UI]

UCE: --in the store and take care of everything. Er- but he will come back next week, Allah willing.

SUB: Allah willing, er--

UCE: I mean, before the, er, [noise] end of Ramadan?

SUB: Yes, sure. *Yeah*, it is just a vacation.

UCE: Er... just pay attention, the phone has to be *charge*, put in it a battery that would be full, er- at all time. And will you send this stuff to our brother- to- to- to the brother, in regards to, er...

SUB: Allah willing.

UCE: Allah willing.

SUB: I will--

UCE: The *garage* and such so that, er... He will [noise]--

SUB: But I have to inspect everything first before I send him anything.

UCE: When will you go to the... when do you want to go to the, next week or something, er?

SUB: Allah willing. I will [noise] go--

UCE: Er...

SUB: --maybe Friday. I am off this Friday.

UCE: You are off Friday?

SUB: I am off Friday, Allah willing.

UCE: Meaning you have the full day, Allah willing.

SUB: The full day.

UCE: Do you have *cash* money to go to the... *parking*--

SUB: Allah's willing.

UCE: --it is not, I mean, [UI].

SUB: This is not a problem.

UCE: But this is, er, this a great idea, a great idea, the thing about... very ordinary way, neither, neither suspicion nor there is, er--

SUB: There is not any kind of danger. I go down the garage and then go out as if there is no--

UCE: Nothing at all.

SUB: --going.

UCE: Better than, er, somebody stops you and tells you, "Where are you going?" Like you said, those who are inside and such were searching the Mexican.

SUB: Correct.

UCE: And why were they searching him? Did he have something or was he by himself?

SUB: Er, he was bringing, er, food...*order*. They were searching the food, in the pouch that he had. He was carrying pizza--

UCE: Yes.

SUB: --and has a pouch. The *security* stopped him, looked in the pouch, if-- he made sure that it has food, it--

UCE: Yeah.

SUB: --doesn't have something else.

UCE: And they let him go, that is it... er...

SUB: *Yeah*, they let him go.

UCE: But you need--

SUB: When I saw such, I went to the elevator, er, went down to examine and see.

UCE: Doesn't this have... problems with *secur*- you park the car?

SUB: But one from *security* spoke with me...he found me, while I was going down the elevator, and he was going up in the elevator.

UCE: Yeah.

SUB: He told me, er, like, "*What's going on, man?*" I told him, "*I am alright. I am just lost, man. It's a nice building.*" [noise] I told him, "*I am just lost. It's big building.*"

UCE: Was he working in the...

SUB: He was *security*. He said to me, "*What's going on, man?*" Like that. So I told him, "*It's just, er, just, I'm just lost, man.*"

UCE: You want to change, er--

SUB: I spoke with him--

UCE: --your hair.

SUB: --in a *funny* way. I will wear something else, Allah willing. Or I will change--

UCE: But you have to be--

SUB: I will become somebody else--

UCE: --you have to be...

SUB: --I will do something American--

UCE: Yeah.

SUB: --because. I mean, now, like their *style*. Allah willing.

UCE: And do you have a tie, do you have a *tie* and do you have, er--

SUB: I will be ready, Allah willing.

UCE: --er, like a white, er, shirt, er, a regular pair of pants and shoes? We do not want any, er--

SUB: Yes [UI]--

UCE: --this belt--

SUB: [UI]

UCE: Yeah. And very normal, as if you are, er [noise] going to--

SUB: Like the [UI].

UCE: --do *business*. Exactly. Exactly.

SUB: Trust in Allah. It is just that those are all [UI]. Nobody would suspect us.

UCE: How many do you think will be present in the--

SUB: In the building...that is why I will specify, er, a day-- I read here, I will find it, Allah willing. They hold parties every *weekend*, I think, on *Friday* and *Saturday*. They open like *restaurants*. So I think if the strike is on the *weekend*... it will be, I mean, *Friday*, *Saturday*, or *Sunday*. I do not know, I will get the, er, exact date.

UCE: I, er, er--

SUB: But I do not want--

UCE: I do not know...

SUB: --it to have-- it might have a lot of families...because of children.

UCE: Yeah, correct, correct.

SUB: You know? Because it is the parties day. So I said that it would be a regular day, all *business*, regular people--

UCE: I say, a regular day like Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday--

SUB: Rely on Allah.

UCE: --in the morning, there will not be any...[noise] children or anything, like, like you are saying, it is better that it would be *business* than if there was *restaurants* and, er, *weekend* and families and such. And also at the same time, you need to go to work. I want you-- I, er, I want you to go to work on this day. I do not want you--

SUB: *Yeah*, of course.

UCE: --to take it off. Er... or it is your day off so that--

SUB: With them.

UCE: --*normal*...

SUB: [OV] [UI]

UCE: --your normal day, as a regular day. And when you go, if anybody said anything, *it is like, oh!* [Noise] *What!*

SUB: Uh-huh.

UCE: *It's like--*

SUB: [OV][UI]

UCE: --well, where were you? *Er, I just, I just woke up and took--*

SUB: [OV] [UI]

UCE: --took a shower [UI].

SUB: I will be happy that day, I mean, if it succeeds, Allah willing, my heart will not have any kind of fear or anything.

UCE: Allah willing.

SUB: just an--

UCE: --I want you to be sure of that. I do not you to be worried. Allah is with us, with Allah's permission. And, er... Allah willing, it will, er... the operation will be successful, with Allah's permission, with Allah's permission. Er... do you have anything else you want to, er... Are you ready?

SUB: Is it, is it possible, but is it possible, that is it. Is it possible, I was thinking another idea that in the event, for instance, they raided my house, for instance, let us say, because I am an Arab. [OV]

UCE: I seek refuge in Allah.

SUB: Merely that, I can... I thought of a plan, they are always-- of course, you are my paternal or maternal cousin, or we will, we will setup a story--

UCE: Right.

SUB: --that you are coming to me--

UCE: Right.

SUB: Just a precaution--

UCE: Uh-huh.

SUB: --you know? Er... I will bring-- always, when they look at Muslims and Arabs, they look at that Muslim, this one, what are his characteristics? Right? So now, for instance, let us say, they raided my house. For instance, they searched the house, and they did not find anything.

UCE: Allah willing, they will not-- There is nothing. No, there is nothing.

SUB: You are coming to visit me, and you are my paternal cousin, and we are staying together and--

UCE: Very normal.

SUB: --happy--

UCE: Right.

SUB: --and I am working, and I was working and you came to me for a couple of days and then you will leave. We will make up a story for them, but I was going to bring, for instance, er, alcohol, as if we are saying, we are [noise] not strict; we do not drink alcohol. And that is it, I would just--

UCE: A great idea!

SUB: --empty them, and put them like that in the-- [OV] [UI]

UCE: Half empty and half full.

SUB: Right. You know how? That we are *having fun* and such.

UCE: A great idea.

SUB: So that we do not raise any sort of... suspicion, for example. Merely, out of caution.

UCE: A great idea.

SUB: You know how?

UCE: A great idea! Er...

SUB: I, er, will not have --

UCE: You are as if, when they enter, er... [noise] "*Hey, what's going on?*"

SUB: There is nothing.

UCE: And if they want to search, they can search, there is nothing at all.

SUB: There is nothing, that is it.

UCE: And this is the beauty of the operation, that there is not--

SUB: I, the day of the operation--

UCE: --there is not any--

SUB: --the day of the operation, I will put on, I mean, forgive me, I mean, I seek the forgiveness of Allah Almighty, I will put on a cross so that I would be what? I look *Christian*... Is there a problem?

UCE: Right. No, but, it...er, er--

SUB: Just a disguise.

UCE: --an idea... you know, Islam, this is, this is a great idea. It is a great idea. But I want you not to be, like they say in America, *flashy*.

SUB: No, not at all.

UCE: You paying--

SUB: I will be--

UCE: I want you to be--

SUB: I will be *gentle*--

UCE: Exactly, I mean...

SUB: I will be *gentle, straight*, and the appearance, the appearance, I mean, just a plain appearance; normal--

UCE: Plain.

SUB: --respectful--

UCE: --I do not want--

SUB: --a respectful appearance.

UCE: --anyone to remember you.

SUB: Alright, rely on Allah.

UCE: Er, er, er, you understand me? I do not want anyone to remember--

SUB: I understand you.

UCE: --"I saw this one." I, er, you are going and, er, and also--

SUB: I would not be distinguishable.

UCE: --I mean, er, and I think, and you will tell me, er, you will park the car and go out, er, thousands of people go out, er--

SUB: Yes, correct, of course.

UCE: And...

SUB: I mean, it is...I am saying, it is all just *options*, out of caution. It is just that...it is just out of caution, Allah forbids.

UCE: Allah willing, Allah forbids, but with Allah's permission, nobody will, Allah willing, there is no, er--

SUB: Allah willing, there will be no, er, at all.

UCE: Er... anything else? Anything, er, is worrying you? Or anything else, before the operation?

SUB: Not at all.

UCE: Tell me. I am, I mean, your brother.

SUB: No, no, there is not--

UCE: Whatever you want.

SUB: --there is not anything, I mean, I am--

UCE: Tell me, er.

SUB: --I mean, like you say--

UCE: Close that and let me put the food so that-- In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful. Tell me, I mean, I am with you.

[Noise]

SUB: There is not anything, I mean, like you say, [noise] occupying my head more than, than this issue. [Noise] I mean, I am not concerned about anything that will happen, other than the issue.

[Noise]

UCE: You mean, there is not anything, worry or, er...? [Noise]

SUB: Like you say, this world does not have anything, I mean, it does not have anything good. You know?

UCE: No, there is not--

SUB: And the p-p-person, if he thinks about it correctly.

UCE: And do, do you want to stay here? [noise] Or do you want, er... or do you want, er--

SUB: Allah willing--

UCE: --to go... Do you remember when we talked before that you--

SUB: Correct. [noise] It is possible that after a while, that is it, I mean, [noise] [UI] go to-- if you want- if there is a place, er, either you can take me to it and I go [UI] with you. [noise] I be with you, Allah willing--

[Noise]

UCE: Do you want--

SUB: --that is why now...my papers-- I did not tell you.... My papers, Allah willing, will be ready soon. [Noise]

UCE: Your papers...what happened with them?

SUB: They are just being *processed right now*--

UCE: Um-hum.

SUB: And everything is in the *process*, but I have not received anything yet. They asked me for *passport* photos.

UCE: Of, er, you want...er, what passport?

SUB: Just...er... like you say, they requested *passport* photos, I mean for the *immigration*, I mean.

UCE: Yeah.

[Noise]

SUB: Just for the *immigration*, so that they would give me a *receipt number*.

UCE: This, when did you receive that?

SUB: Er about two weeks ago, like you say, I had it, er, I had it, like you say er, it is just a matter of time for the papers to come.

UCE: Do you mean, he brought to you, er, do you mean, they sent you a letter?

SUB: They did not sent the, er, *yeah*, they sent the letter to the attorney--

UCE: Yeah.

SUB: --that they want photos.

UCE: Do you want, er, okay, alright.

SUB: I sent them photos, I went and took pictures, me and my wife...and I sent them the pictures so that they give me what? *Receipt number*. Now, so, everything is good. Everything is almost ready. [OV] [UI]

UCE: I, I told you that we brought some food you know that I asked, but it is still, what time is it now?

SUB: It is...

UCE: It is eight and, er- We have five minutes to go. Allah willing. Do you want Mango?

SUB: It does not make a difference to me, I drink anything.

UCE: Here. Here. Er... And did the attorney tell you anything in regards to you know, I told you before, these papers, I mean, [noise] they are not important, they are not important for us--

SUB: It is not important now.

UCE: --not, not, not, not, er...

SUB: But it just, for instance, I mean, in the future, if I want to go somewhere with you, I would not have problems, and you would not get problems with me also.

UCE: And you will divorce your wife right away after er--?

SUB: I will divorce her or keep her, it does not make a difference.

UCE: It does not make a difference to you, alright.

SUB: No. I just did the whole marriage for the papers, only.

UCE: The alcohol thing is good, er.

SUB: I thought of it, I said, because, for instance-- [OV] [UI]

UCE: An excellent idea.

SUB: Now, always, when they do a search of Muslims, just when they start searching, they find, for instance, a Qur'an and a prayer rug, it means that this, I mean, you find that they all have studied Islam, you know? So they know how is a true Muslim and a Muslim that is, you know?

UCE: Right.

SUB: --that is strict, who walks according to his religion. So, for instance, if they find a Qur'an and a prayer rug, they will, er, they consider it evidence against him; that he walks according to his religion. You know? They consider him to be a terrorist.

UCE: But if they find alcohol and, er [laughs] by Allah--

SUB: If they find alcohol...what would they say, I mean, you know, they will not have any suspicion.

UCE: Great idea! Great idea! Great idea! Er... No, they suspect what! There is nothing to be suspicious about. It is, er- er--

SUB: Just out of caution. You never know [UI]. We are Arabs, you know, we are always being watched, no matter what.

UCE: Right. Right. I wonder if they brought spoons or not. Hang on, let me..

[UI] [OV] [Noise]

UCE: We will eat no problem, that is it...hang on. [Noise] In the name of Allah, we will eat, er... no problem, Allah will facilitate. Er... How is your father doing? Thanks to Allah?

SUB: My father, thanks to Allah. He was, er- he was telling me if America is not going well for you, er, come back to me. Or, er... He wants me, I mean, to go to the university or something. I told him, not, er, I told him, "In the future, father, I am still, still young."

UCE: Thanks to Allah. Is health good and everything? Thanks to Allah?

SUB: Thanks to Allah.

UCE: Thanks to Allah. That is the most important. Thanks to Allah. Thanks to Allah. No, Allah willing--

SUB: The only thing that I am upset about is what happened in... in the- in Palestine, when they died; the Sheikh, because they blew up themselves.

UCE: Tsk.

SUB: They were martyred. When Hamas members came in to kill them in the...in the mosque, I think they were becoming barricaded in the mosque at the end.

UCE: Yeah. But--

SUB: So they blew up themselves.

UCE: How did you get these news?

SUB: [OV] [UI]

UCE: From the *Internet*?

SUB: From the news, it might be not correct.

UCE: But you got it with the *Internet*?

SUB: *Yeah*, on the news.

UCE: On the news. Do you do, er... erase all, er...

SUB: Yeah.

UCE: ...the *history*, which is the history of--

SUB: I just, what I open is just Aljazeera news. *That's it*. I read Aljazeera news and that is it--

UCE: But after that, er--

SUB: --I do not do any kind of searches so that I do not bring, er--

[OV] [UI]

UCE: Yes, be careful. Er, be, er, I do not want anything to be on the...

SUB: Yeah, of course.

UCE: I mean, er... I want you to be, er--

SUB: There will not be--

UCE: There will not be-- With Allah's permission. Let us go ahead. The time is...[noise]

SUB: [UI] [OV]

UCE: I see that it is eight and... a quarter.

SUB: Alright. Allah willing. Let me wash my hands.

UCE: Wash er, go ahead, my dear. Go ahead. Er... In the name of Allah, what Allah desires! In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful. Let us eat a bite together.

SUB: Let us--

UCE: In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.

[Pause - approximately 50 seconds]

UCE: My brother...Ramadan here in America is not like back home, sir.

SUB: [UI]

UCE: Here you go, er, Ramadan is not the same--

SUB: [OV] [UI]

UCE: --is not the same as Egypt.

[Noise]

UCE: Ramadan is not the same as Egypt, my brother.

SUB: Er... do you have another chair? If we put on this table, it might be--

UCE: Just put it, put it--

SUB: --cleaner so that--

UCE: --put it. No, no, do not worry.

SUB: --as you like.

UCE: Do not worry. Do not worry. Have a seat and eat, sir. If you want to put it, you want to put it here. Put some stuff here. Let us--

UCE: It does not matter. It does not make a difference, sir. Let us eat, I am going to eat some...

[OV] [UI]

UCE: Do you want, er...

SUB: Do you want to sit, come, here you go.

UCE: No, go ahead, be comfortable. No, no. Be comfortable.

SUB: I am.

UCE: I will tell you something. I will tell you.

[OV] [UI]

UCE: Er, I am like this, like this. No, do you, do you need to be invited?

[OV] [UI]

UCE: In the name of Allah, Most Graci- I have- I got--

SUB: I have ³*Coke*.

UCE: *Coke*. Let us go ahead. In the name Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.

SUB: In Allah's name.

[Noise]

UCE: In the name Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful. What is that happening?
[noise] Eat, sir, eat. Open and eat.

[Noise]

UCE: Take this.

SUB: [UI]

UCE: And are you working tomorrow?

SUB: Er... *yeah*, I am working. I am working tomorrow morning, Allah willing. [Noise]

UCE: But the... in the morning, from when to when?

SUB: From, er, nine o'clock to five.

UCE: This is better for you than two to-- but, er- you will change it, right? Right when he returns, you will, er--

SUB: Allah willing, Allah willing.

UCE: If he tells you that he wants you... work, er... from nine to five, tell him--

SUB: *Yeah.*

UCE: --I like, er, two to ten, right now.

SUB: Alright, Allah willing.

[Noise]

UCE: [UI]

SUB: In the same bag, I mean...

UCE: Do- throw in here. [Pause] Yeah, there is no, er, Ramadan in Egypt, er... is great, surely, just like in Jordan it is also, er...

SUB: Of course. Very healthy.

UCE: And how is your brother doing? What do you need?

SUB: We can use the bag for the--

UCE: Yes, do you want the bag? Yeah... Is your brother still in California or where?

SUB: My brother is in California, now, yeah. [Noise] He is, er, thinking about finishing his studies.

[Noise]

UCE: And what are the news of, er, his studies? He is only, er, studying and that is it, right?

SUB: *Yeah*, in the school. He is studying only. He does not even work. Like you say, the Hajj is the one that pays his expenses. He can not keep up with him. [Laughs]

UCE: Alright, may Allah, er...

SUB: Poor thing.

UCE: And what are the news of Jordan?

SUB: By Allah, a couple of days ago, someone from the Jordanian intelligence, er... from our maternal uncles.

UCE: *Yeah.*

SUB: Er, like you say er, my maternal and paternal uncles, like you, er, are different families.

UCE: *Yeah.*

SUB: I mean, my family, family, my maternal uncles are one family, and my paternal uncles are one family. So, he is the same thing; he is married from my paternal uncles', from our relatives. So, he has divorced, divorced, er... divorced his wife who is from the same family of Sm--

UCE: *Yeah.*

SUB: --the Smadis, from 'Ajloun. So, like you say, her brothers, her brothers and her family got upset. So he went to them on Friday to get the... to take his son to prayer--

UCE: *Um-hum.*

SUB: --so one of them, from, er, those nutcases goes and stabs him with a knife, and he dies.

UCE: Did he kill him?

SUB: He kills him. And, like you say, now, something like a war broke out in the area. So they brought the police and the--

UCE: That is for sure.

SUB: --and anti-riot... They burned five house, buses, cars, and vehicles... Like you say, it heated up.

UCE: There is no god but Allah.

SUB: Because of nonsense.

UCE: Because of...

[Noise]

SUB: Like you say, because he divorced and remarried.

[Noise]

- UCE: The... [pause] Send a message please about, er, about the time so that--
- SUB: About the time.
- UCE: --exactly, about the time. Exactly, when exactly you want it--
- SUB: Alright, Allah willing.
- UCE: Allah willing, the time, er, so that, er he, from his side, he can act in regards to the, the equipment and prepare the--
- SUB: The equipment.
- UCE: --the equipment and everything.
- SUB: Allah willing.
- UCE: They had issued a religious decree in Egypt...
- SUB: Yes.
- UCE: ...about soccer players.... Should they fast or not?
- SUB: Of course, they fast. They play, what do they do? [Noise] To issue- to issue a religious decree for the people of Palestine instead of issuing a religious decree about...
- UCE: The legal opinion is if you are play soccer and traveling, and, er, the travel--
- SUB: Um-hum.
- UCE: --you do not fast, but, I mean... [Noise]
- SUB: But, by Allah, it is a shame, they are oppressed in Palestine, now.
- UCE: Injustice, injustice... They are unjust to those people because who they are with... If they-- There was a program on television, did you watch it?
- SUB: No.
- UCE: There was a good program, er... about Palestine and the people living there and how they are living and how...
- SUB: It is something that makes one sad, right? No one knows about them--

UCE: One would cry, yeah. Er...hum. There is no, er.... The houses do not have, er, do not have walls. Almost everything is destroyed.

SUB: O might of Allah!

UCE: Everything is destroyed. [Noise] There are no schools and there are no--

SUB: They targeted even the mosques.

UCE: Yes.

SUB: The mosques were from--

UCE: They targeted mosques before, er, before homes.

SUB: Um-hum.

UCE: They say, er, they say, er... they hide in the mosques. Nobody hides.

SUB: Nobody hides.

UCE: Nuh-uh.

SUB: They want to destroy the houses of Allah.

UCE: We will demolish their houses, Allah willing.

SUB: We will demolish their houses, Allah willing.

UCE: Allah willing.

[Pause]

SUB: But the idea that you have spoken of is really terrific. That it would be in a car, because I have thought of it but I did not know how, er, that it would be that powerful, for instance.

UCE: The potency- the potency is completely different... completely different than the back pack. Er...the back bag is powerful and everything-- and, I mean...

SUB: Powerful, yeah, of course.

UCE: But, I mean...

SUB: The force is different.

UCE: It is uncomparable in regards to...

SUB: Of course, we are-- I will park the vehicle, Allah willing, and go out. I will not do anything. It will be timed and ready.

UCE: The... And I do not know... the-- what kind of material will come with it. And I do not even know if it will be with my vehicle--

SUB: You do not--

UCE: --or a vehicle that is--

SUB: --know yet.

UCE: Do not... And I do not want to know. They, er, because that is better--

SUB: Yeah, of course.

UCE: --and better for us.

SUB: Correct.

[Noise] [Pause]

UCE: The most important thing after the operation, Allah willing--

SUB: Allah willing.

UCE: --is completed successfully, is silence; not a word.

SUB: Rely on Allah. Allah willing, there will not be any kind of--

UCE: Or if somebody asks you anything, tell him, your sa- sadness, *how sad you are*.

SUB: There will not be--

UCE: And--

SUB: --any kind of, there will not be kind, any kind of retreat from my side, Allah willing.

UCE: With Allah's permission.

SUB: That is why, like you say, I do not like to go deep...with you...because, Allah forbids, one does not know, in the future, I might get arrested... one day. The

American Intelligence, like you say, er, use all means of torture to extract information.

UCE: Look.

SUB: Just, er...

UCE: Er...

SUB: ...out of caution.

UCE: Out of caution, and at the same time, I, if, if, er, if something happens to you and you get arrested, it means that I have failed.

SUB: Rely on Allah.

UCE: And I, Allah willing, will not fail with you, to the contrary, I say it is success.
[noise] [pause] Did you stop recently while driving?

SUB: What is it?

UCE: Did anybody stop you while driving?

SUB: No.

UCE: Thanks Allah.

SUB: No. I do not drive... And it is good that the car, you could say, is not suspicious, its type, I mean, er, *Honda* er--

UCE: What did you get? *Honda*?

SUB: *Honda '91*.

UCE: Thanks Allah. Is it running well?

SUB: It is running well, and is economical.

UCE: Did you get it from that friend of yours or where did you get from?

SUB: *Yeah*, from my friend. He works with me.

UCE: The, er, Egyptian?

SUB: *Yeah*. No, American.

UCE: Did you buy it in *cash*, or do you want to give him in installments?

SUB: By Allah, installments. But, er... Allah willing, I will finish it.

UCE: Just between you and him, like that?

SUB: *Yeah*, he trusts me. I mean, I have been working with him for a year, more than a year.

UCE: And it means that he trusts you?

SUB: Um-hum. I made trust in almost my whole area. I mean, they all know me; that I am... I mean, I have never stolen from somebody, I have never caused trouble to somebody, I have never--

UCE: The most important thing, er- er--

SUB: --never, I mean, very clean. I mean, if I go to the store's owner, I tell him, I want 200 dollars, 300 dollars, I am in need or something. He would give me right away. He gives me checks for five thousand dollars and four thousand dollars so, er, I send it to the, to those who bring us the merchandise. You know... they trust me.

UCE: *Yeah*.

SUB: I go in to see him, and his safe would be open... if somebody else enters, even the manager, he locks the safe.

UCE: Does he give you, er, like a *deposit* or something, or do you er--?

SUB: He pays me in *cash*.

UCE: Alright.

[Noise]

UCE: The best place is that which you are living in, which is that place.

SUB: Of course.

UCE: A place that does not have suspicion. [Coughs] And nobody knows, I mean, they just know you, and that is it...

SUB: They know that I am by myself, just like that, I came to live-- came-- just a young kid, like you say--

UCE: And, er--

SUB: [OV] [UI]

UCE: And you got nothing to do with [UI]--

SUB: And I got nothing to do with, feeling good, happy, working, and *having fun*.

UCE: No, Allah willing, Ramadan is on the 20th, right? Allah willing.

SUB: Yes, Allah willing.

UCE: Ramadan will end on the 20th. We, if we do it *September... 11th*, it will not be... We need another day, er, that day will be your day, it will be your day. We do not want--

SUB: Allah willing. It will be my day and your day. Allah willing.

UCE: Allah willing.

SUB: Everyone participated in it.

UCE: Eat, O Hosam!

SUB: When I am fasting, the problem, my problem is not hunger, it is thirst because it is hot here in *Texas* so when I drink, that is it. I mean, yesterday, I was not even hungry until, maybe-- When you spoke with me, I was still--

UCE: Normal.

SUB: --preparing so I would break the fast.

UCE: Eating is not a problem, it is drinking and smoking--

SUB: It is drinking.

UCE: --cigarettes and coffee and...

SUB: Correct. I even started smoking again, by Allah. [Noise] I quit for two months and returned. I could not.

UCE: Are you smoking again?

SUB: I am smoking again.

[Pause]

UCE: In regards to the operation, also, since it is soon, so, I mean... Allah willing, with Allah's permission, take, eat.

SUB: *I have enough.* There is a lot here.

UCE: Eat with.

[Noise]

SUB: They did not bring spoons.

UCE: My brother, it is something-- they are sons of...!

SUB: What is the name of the restaurant that, er?

UCE: I looked at a restaurant called Ali Baba, I do not know.

SUB: Yes, Ali Baba?

UCE: Um-hum. Do you hear of it?

SUB: I hear of it.

UCE: I, when I saw--

SUB: Because--

UCE: --er, I asked does it do delivery? He told me yes. I told him, at the time of breaking the fast? He told me, yes. I mean at, er, *like nine, eight o'clock, nine o'clock?* Did you eat in it before?

SUB: Never, by Allah, the only place that I ate in is the one I went to with you; me and you.

UCE: The one-- it is a good place, also.

SUB: But there is one better. It is here, it is close, in *Dallas*. It is new, I got to know about it. It is called al-Afrah.

UCE: Al-Afran?

SUB: Afrah.

UCE: Afrah.

SUB: Here in *Dallas*. It might be, I mean, it is very close, in Dallas itself.

UCE: *Yeah. I found Ali Baba, I said this is Arabic.*

SUB: *From the name, huh?*

UCE: *Yeah. I did not want to bring you hamburger, I mean...*

SUB: *It is not a problem, dear, I am not going to blame you--*

UCE: *No, man.*

SUB: *--coming and I am not here to test you.*

UCE: *No, no, no, no.*

[Pause]

SUB: *I mean, it happened that, there is something affecting me.*

UCE: *What?*

SUB: *Anew, by Allah. I would be, sometimes I listen to Qur'an.*

UCE: *Um-hum.*

SUB: *I mean, but, my brother, like you say, as you know, time changes. I mean, I used to, er, wonder when, er, someone cries in, when he hears the Qur'an, you know? Reverence.*

UCE: *Right.*

SUB: *When I was young and such, and, er, I mean, I wonder... er, Praise Allah. This situation is now happening to me. When I listen to the Qur'an--*

UCE: *You cry?*

SUB: *I cry. When I am sitting like that by myself at home, I would put on the Qur'an, I would get really comforted.*

UCE: *This is good.*

SUB: *Allah willing. I mean, I would cry, I would cry without a reason. I can not even... like you say-- I mean, praise Allah, it is something, it is something, I mean, it is from Allah.*

UCE: *Allah, may He be praised and exalted, I mean... look where you were a few years ago and look where you are right now.*

SUB: Yes, of course. A different way.

UCE: The way-- and me too.

SUB: Of course, it is all predetermined, you know?

UCE: It is all er--

SUB: It is all predestined. Everything that happened to me--

UCE: And it is all predestined.

SUB: --it to get me to this point, where I am at.

UCE: And it is all predestined.

SUB: Thanks to Allah that I am happy.

UCE: Thanks to Allah. Er... I want you, er, to be happy, be happy.

SUB: Thanks to Allah, I am very happy, I mean, I did not, not, I never imagined that one day, I mean, that I would be in this situation, you know?

UCE: I understand.

SUB: And there are people who wish to be in my place now.

UCE: Of course. Er... You are off Friday. You are off on Friday, of course...

SUB: Off on Friday, Allah willing.

UCE: Will you go and see, inspect the, er...?

SUB: I will go [UI] especially, Allah willing, I will go--

UCE: Go to the *e-mail* or I do not know what you do. I do not know and, so that it would come to me after that, I will know exactly where and I will call you, er.

SUB: Alright then, I mean, Allah willing, Saturday or Sunday, I will have, er, have prepared for, for the brother that everything.

UCE: For the operation?

SUB: For the operation.

UCE: Allah willing, er...

SUB: I mean, I will, I will, I will go inspect on Friday, I will not do anything. You know? I will go out, I mean, specifically for that.

UCE: It is quite okay, do not, do not, do not, do not, and do not, er, do not let, er... If somebody asked you anything...

SUB: It is my day *off*. I mean, I have not even asked from the *boss*-- I, like you say, got confused because he wants to travel so I, I mean, when you told me that you are coming on Wednesday--

UCE: Yeah.

SUB: --I was of the thinking that I am off on Wednesday and that is it. I was not made aware of it until he told me, "I am traveling and here is the *schedule*."

UCE: And what are your, your days that you take off? I mean, what are your days off?

SUB: Only Wednesday. I have never been off [UI]--

UCE: You mean that you work Saturday, Sunday, Monday--

SUB: All.

UCE: --and Tuesday.

SUB: From Wednesday to Wednesday, I keep on working everyday, everyday, everyday-

UCE: Except-- Wednesday is the day off.

SUB: Except Wednesday, it is the day off.

UCE: [Coughs] No problem. That is alright. And... That is why I, when you, er, told me yesterday, and I was, I was worried about you. I said, what is going on.

SUB: Right.

UCE: Tsk. And then, er...when I called you on the phone, I told you to try, er, to come early, and then when I thought about it, I thought, no, let him [noise] follow his usual routine. Since he has to work from nine to five, he works from nine to five. And then that way, we break the fast together, thanks Allah. And also you have to take with you, er, food, er--

SUB: Thank you.

UCE: You have to take with you for the predawn meal.

SUB: By Allah, I have a lot.

UCE: It is a must.

SUB: I have, like you say...

UCE: No, I will leave it to... I am telling, I, I will hit the road, er- You must take with you for the predawn meal. By Allah Almighty, it is a must.

SUB: Thank you. I will take-- I will take a little, but you pick some for me [OV] [UI].

UCE: Take whatever you want. Take whatever you--

SUB: [OV] [UI]

UCE: No, no, no, no!

SUB: ...rice.

UCE: Er...

SUB: Because, like you say, I was, by Allah, hoping-- I have prepared at my house, like you say, I have a small *grill*--

UCE: Yeah.

SUB: --it is like home grade, indoor, and electrical. So I bring the meat for myself, the *steak*, the *chicken*, the things.

UCE: Do you cook it?

SUB: I spice everything up. I do spices and such. And I put it in the fridge. I bring it from *Wal-Mart*. And, like you say, any time that I feel like it, that is it, I put it in the *grill* and grill on it and... the best food.

UCE: Er...

SUB: Thanks to Allah.

UCE: Thanks to Allah. Thanks to Allah. No, by Allah, may Allah make it easy. And, I, Allah willing-- what is your opinion about... But take food with you, and I, Allah willing-- what do you think about... I do not want to delay you and I know that this one is short but it is-- I want to know exactly [noise] I wanted, I mean, that we put the dots on the letters, in regards to the operation. Er... and Allah willing, when I see you, er, next time, Allah willing--

SUB: Allah willing.

UCE: --it will be the day of the operation, with Allah's permission, with Allah's permission. Er, Allah willing, after Ramadan, it was, er, a great idea--

SUB: [OV] [UI]

UCE: And we will rely on Allah, and... [Sighs] May Allah make it easy, with Allah's permission. And come, let me, let me get you some-- you have to take with you, er... You have to take with you for the predawn meal.

SUB: What do you want?

UCE: Take-- you have to take with you your predawn meal. You have to take, take, er... [noise].

SUB: Uh--

UCE: Wash your hands, and take--

SUB: I will just take--

UCE: You must.

SUB: --I will take only one, I can not take--

UCE: Take two.

SUB: [Laughs] Yeah.

UCE: You must, by Allah Almighty. [Noise] If you have, er... [Pause]

SUB: I brought you, er... I forgot, by Allah, I forgot it in the bag. [UI]

UCE: What is it?

SUB: You can enjoy later on. [Noise]

UCE: Yeah.

SUB: I brought you, er...

UCE: Oh!

SUB: *Chocolate almonds and the other one is* [noise], like you say, er, [noise] [UI]--

UCE: Sir, why did you trouble yourself, and...
[Noise]

SUB: Try them. They are good.

UCE: May Allah keep you. I will try them, with Allah's permission. With Allah's permission. But you have to take--

SUB: [UI]

UCE: But you must, er, take your predawn meal and the breaking of the fast meal for tomorrow as well.

SUB: May Allah keep you.

UCE: My dear, just take it, so that, er... And Allah willing, er... [sighs] [noise] Allah willing, we will meet in...about a month, Allah willing--

SUB: [OV] [UI]

UCE: --after Ramadan, Allah willing, we will be together and, er...

SUB: It will be... it will be--

UCE: Get yourself ready. [noise]

SUB: --the time of the celebration, Allah willing.

UCE: Get yourself ready, Allah willing.

SUB: Alright, rely on Allah. And the... [noise]

UCE: Let me wash my hands, and Allah willing, Allah will... [noise] [coughs] In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful. Tsk. We got to smoke the cigarette down there before you, er...

SUB: *Yeah*, I will smoke, I will smoke a cigarette with you.

UCE: But take, er... What is this? My dear, are you joking? Take, er--

SUB: Keep--
[OV] [UI]

UCE: No, no, no, no, no.

SUB: No, by Allah. Keep it.

UCE: By Allah, it is a long way. Just take it. Just take it. You must take it. By Allah Almighty, you must take it.

SUB: [UI]

UCE: I swore by Allah, do not, er... Hold it. Take it. No, my dear.

SUB: Well, keep food for you, before you go [noise] on the road. [OV][UI]

UCE: I am-- Allah willing, here, here, here.

SUB: Alright, alright. No, by Allah. [OV][UI]

UCE: Here, that is it. Alright, this is quite sufficient.

SUB: [OV][UI]

UCE: This is quite sufficient. By Allah Almighty. Er, that is it. That is enough. I told you, that is enough. That is it. By Allah Almighty-- er- No, no, no, sir.

SUB: Rely on Allah.

UCE: Well, take, er...

SUB: [UI]

UCE: Take one of these.

SUB: [UI]

UCE: And there is, er, you must--

[OV][UI]

UCE: Take, take it, put it here. Put--

SUB: [UI]

UCE: Just take it.

SUB: But--

[OV] [UI] [Noise]

UCE: You want me to put them for you here?

SUB: Keep the tabbouleh for you.

UCE: No, I have tabbouleh here. Er, what will I do with this tabbouleh? Sell it?

[Noise]

UCE: And have the predawn meal, my dear, and...

SUB: Thank you.

UCE: Do not mention it. Do not mention it. I will go down with you. Let me take the, these things. Even take this. Er it will be thrown away. Hang on, let me get the key. [Noise] Where is the key? There is the key. Here it is. *Perfect.* [UI] Do you want, do you want, take this with you?

SUB: No, that is it, I will keep--

UCE: Well, take the Mango. Take one Mango.

SUB: That is alright, here's a *coke*.

[OV][UI]

UCE: Sir, mango and orange [UI], just take it with you to drink it... in the predawn meal or something. [Coughs] Do you have a lighter or not?

SUB: Er... It is with me in the car. Even my smoke is in the car.

UCE: Hold on, let me see if I have here, er.. Umm. Just take the...

SUB: We're always, er, causing you trouble, by Allah.

UCE: Do not mention it, by Allah. We are--

SUB: [OV][UI]

UCE: --we are brothers, we are brothers, sir. Do not mention it. We are... [noise] We are brothers. Allah willing. We are brothers. That is bad. Do not say that.

SUB: Allah willing.

[Noise]

UCE: Take the... Are you ready, sir?

SUB: I am ready.

UCE: We will rely on Allah. [Noise] I mean, we can go down from here [noise] straight to the *parking lot*. [Noise] [Coughs] We will go ahead. Er, I mean, you can go down from here straight to that *park*.

[Background Noise]

SUB: [UI]

UCE: Do you know what I like about these hotels? Because they are always to the inside, nobody would keep looking at you from outside, nobody eavesdrops on you. Pay attention to that point.

[Noise - elevator]

UCE: I do not want you... [coughs] Who are these people?

[Noise]

UCE: But these people, sir, are, er... after a month, no, Allah willing [UI]--

[OV] [noise]

UCE: --your house. Where, where are you parked?

SUB: [UI]

UCE: Oh, by Allah, it is a good price. [Noise] Allah willing, er, the one I come to-- This one is better. Do you want to put the thing?

[Noise]

UCE: *You tried the [UI] before?*

SUB: Yes, thank Allah, in the car--

UCE: Just tell me.

SUB: [UI]

UCE: Do you have gas money or not?

SUB: [UI] I got everything. Thanks Allah.

UCE: Just tell me.

SUB: [UI] Allah. By Allah, I have er--

UCE: By Allah, I know, rely on Allah. I am, er...
[UI] [Background Noise]

UCE: Do you want a cigarette?

SUB: [UI]

UCE: Just take it. [Noise] A cigarette with the breaking of the fast meal [UI]. Do you have cigarettes or not?

SUB: I do not smoke except after the breaking of fast.
[Noise] [UI]

UCE: After the breaking of the fast and at around 3 AM. Put [UI]. Where do you want to put it? [Noise] Er...
[Noise]

UCE: Allah willing. [Noise] Alright. [Noise] [UI] But, I mean, can you travel?

SUB: Yes.

UCE: I mean, you can travel during this period?

SUB: Allah willing, always carrying it.

UCE: I mean, without any problems?

SUB: Without any problems. Because I have the Jordanian passport.

UCE: [UI] After the operation, a month, Allah willing, [UI] you will be [UI] normal, going to work [UI]. Your Jordan passport is with you, right? Your passport is valid, right?

SUB: [UI]

UCE: [UI] in a normal way, or something, you can [UI] if there is any problem [UI] I want to see my father.

SUB: Yeah.

UCE: When was the last time that you went to Jordan?

SUB: I have never been since the day I came. I left on the understanding that my affairs are okay, and I left and got stuck here. I did not see my family [UI]. I did not see anyone except my father, uncles, I did not see anyone. I mean, I left on two thousand and, two thousand and seven.

UCE: I mean, you can also go and stay a little there with [OV][UI].

SUB: Yeah, I would stay two moths, a month, or something [UI].

UCE: With Allah's permission.

SUB: [UI] I will not say, er... I will not, I will not say to my father anything, that I am going someplace.

UCE: Nobody knows?

SUB: Nobody, nobody at all. Allah willing, *okay*. [UI] like you say, the secret is in a well.

UCE: That is it, we will rely on Allah. May Allah facilitate.

SUB: *Okay*.

UCE: [UI] And, Allah willing, we will see you soon, with Allah's permission. Allah willing.

SUB: [UI]

UCE: Peace be upon you.

SUB: [UI]

UCE: Peace be upon you. Peace be upon you. There is no god but Allah.

SUB: There is no god but Allah.

[Noise]

UCE: [Coughs] [Records message] *This is UCE* [REDACTED] [UI]

[End of recording.]