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In the name of God, The Most Merciful, The Most Compassionate.

Thanks be to God, The Lord of the universe, and peace and prayers be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family and all his followers.

Peace and God's blessings be upon you.

First, it comforts me to hear your news, which I have waited for so long and longed for in years passed, especially after I received the great news of your departure from Iran, thanks be to God. I hope that my letter finds you well and in good health, God willing.

I also would like you to inform me of the news of the dear son Hamza and his brothers who are in Iran and Syria, as well as the news of Wafa' and Sa'd's children, may God have mercy on his soul and may He accept him among the martyrs and elevate his stature and may He have him in the company of the prophets, the lovers of truth, the martyrs and the righteous people. We also pray that God reward us for his loss and grant us a successor.

As far as I am concerned, God Almighty has been very generous to me, thank God. However, I have been living for years in the company of some of the brothers from the area and they are getting exhausted – security wise – from me staying with them and what results from that. Consequently, it is hard for them to do some of the things I ask them to. One of the hardest things is to ask them to bring one of my family members. However, because of the importance of your coming, how long I have waited for your departure from Iran, and the years that you spent there patiently (may God add them to your good deeds), I have used all my energy and I have tried so hard, as God is my witness, to convince them to agree. But sadly, I came to realize that they have reached a level of exhaustion that they are shutting down, and they asked to leave us all. They mentioned that our number is large and beyond what they can handle, so we started telling them that you will come alone and they will not feel any new burden. They did not care - that's how much they are in a state of shut down. So I suggested having Khalid leave and having you

come instead, so that our number remains the same, and they refused. Then we suggested having you come for a visit for a limited time and then having you return to Hamza while we work on your permanent return, and they refused that also and stated that they can't and that it is beyond their ability. As a result of what I mentioned above, I think that I have to leave them, but it will take few months to arrange another place where you,

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Hamza, and his wife can join us. I ask for your forgiveness and I hope you will understand the situation and pray that God makes it easy to reunite, God willing. Trust me; I am determined to take advantage of any opportunity, God willing.

I also would like to share with you some of my positions. We are awaiting the tenth anniversary of the blessed attacks on New York and Washington which will be in nine months. You are well aware of its importance and the importance of taking advantage of the anniversary in the media to embody the victories of Muslims and communicate what we want to communicate to people. I have been in correspondence with the brothers to provide Al-Jazeera with several statements when the channel starts covering the attacks on the first of September. So I sent you all the statements and ideas I have on my computer to contribute to putting together the statements for this important anniversary, while waiting for God Almighty to facilitate your return and fill our hearts with joy, and to assist me in my path and in my messages. I have sent the brother from your side what is needed to purchase a computer for you and everything that is needed for it and flash drives which you will be using to send me your letters, writings, and ideas that you would like me to include in the statements. I have sent you a video statement about two months ago but it has not been broadcast in the media yet. I plan to redo it before broadcasting it.

PS: I was informed that you visited an official dentist in Iran complaining about a filling she put in for you. If she put in the filling for you more than a year before your departure from Iran, then do not worry about it. Otherwise, you need to go the doctor and complain about the filling in your molar and ask to have the filling replaced.

Comment: Our security situation here does not allow us to go to doctors, so please take care of all your medical needs, particularly your teeth, and keep the prescriptions from every doctor you go to, so we can get you the medication when you come to us, God willing, whenever you need it. I wish you good health and stability.

It is also of extreme importance, security wise, to learn Urdu and your presence with families from the region will be of help to you. I hope you work hard at it. Please ask Hamza to teach Urdu to his son. His younger brothers have been learning Urdu for a while.

In closing, I pray to God Almighty to protect you, may He grant you success in what pleases Him, and may He facilitate your return. He is Most Capable. I would like you to inform me of the reasons they told you before your release justifying why you were the first in my family to be released, and also what they

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mentioned to you about the children, Fatima, and her husband, and the rest of our brothers in Iran. Everybody here sends their regards. Peace and God's blessings be upon you.

Abu 'Abdallah

[TN: The following are duplicate paragraphs copied from the letter and pasted at the bottom.]

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I will ask the brother from your side to buy you a computer and all that is needed for it. I will attach all the statements and ideas I have on my computer for your review hoping you will

provide me with your observations and ideas. I will also ask the brother to purchase flash drives you will be using to send me your letters, ideas, and suggestions.