

[UM] Unidentified Male.  
[UI] Unintelligible.  
[NFI] Not Further Identified.  
(LNU) Last name unknown.  
[*Italics*] Translator's comments.  
[...] Incomplete sentence.

Sh = Shukri Abu Baker  
Om = Omar Ahmad  
Gh = Ghassan Elashi  
Gh2 = Ghassan (LNU)  
Ss = Sheik Sharif  
Ga = Gawad (LNU)  
Ab = Abdel Salam (LNU)  
Ak = Akram (LNU)  
Au = Abou Usama (NFI)  
As = Abdel Halim Al Ashqar (Aboul Hasan)  
Aa = Abou Ahmad (NFI)  
Aj = Abdel Jabbar  
Ab2 = Abou Bassem (NFI)  
Mu = Muin (LNU)  
Ar = Abdel Rahman  
Ni = Nihad (LNU)  
Os = Osama (NFI)

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Ga: ... What will the approach of the cause be? I truly believe that this will be the biggest problem. It is my hope, God's willing, that we march towards bringing the self-rule or the arrangement which will take place to failure. But, we might not succeed in making it fail. Therefore, there is going to be a...UI during which activism will suffer some problems relating to media and the media circles. Therefore, I caution against being over-mindful to the U.S. logic in activism as the main target is the Arab and the Palestinian communities in particular. Therefore, we must not be gobbled up by the language of the U.S. media which talks about peace, negotiations, concessions, compromise and so forth. Your problem is that the mentality you're dealing with is...UI. We must not deal with it unless to the extent which facilitates activism and does not affect the fundamentals. This is everything in that regards. The relationship between the

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different active organizations must be re-examined in light of the new directions in order to be truly organized, effective, wholesome, complete and in a legal form as they...UI. They must remain separate and don't bear responsibility for each other. In addition to the direction in place, the following should be noted: determining organizations which can contribute to dealing with the new reality based on the previous approaches such as the Fund, the [Islamic] Association [for Palestine] or a large organization in one of the forms which were mentioned, determining the role assigned to each organization and its relationships with the other organizations, both formal and informal relationships, the available capabilities for activism ...UI for each organization. What are its capabilities and can it continue working in the long or the short term, to what extent. The challenges which face each organization and how to counter them from the practical aspect. An internal challenge, a challenge with the community, a challenge with the Movement, a challenge with the...UI, a challenge with the media. The programs of the organizations overall should be in complete harmony with the general directions of the Movement. I say that once again because this is very important. By "harmony" I mean that they ought to serve it in a direct or an indirect manner. But, the format is the flexible part. The...UI in the West should be taken into consideration and the available capabilities. But, what is important is that all the programs and the lines are serving the general direction on the short and the long term. This requires reviewing the general directions...UI. God's willing, they will be available for review. It must be noted that it is important that the organizations provide opinion and information the Islamic Movement. I tell you simply, how many brothers are here? Twenty-five brothers. All of you, praised be God, speak very fluently. Which one among you wrote a paper and gave it to brother Omar or to another one, Abou Ibrahim, saying that this is my opinion in the so and so issue. Deliver it to our brothers.

Gh: I always do that.

Ga: Nothing was received according to my humble information. [Laughter].

Ni: We always write and...UI.

Ga: According to my humble information, in truth, nothing [was received]. The truth is that...UI and this is not convincing. Everyone must..., I heard opinions here now which were not mentioned during very long discussions about this issue. They were not mentioned before. And they deserve...UI. One shouldn't be frugal with his opinion and think that our brothers are experts, praised be God. Our brothers are...UI, praised be God.

As: This is an assumption, my brother.

Ga: My brother, nothing was received over there. We don't get any news, we don't get an article, I don't hear anything...Ul. You are a Movement, my brother. You're not an employee...Ul. I want you to write a page, half a page or a page and a half and give it to brother Omar or brother Abou Ibrahim and he will deliver it to the brothers in charge. They are always in contact. How do you think the world operates?

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UM4: ... The second remark is that the arrangements for a meeting like that include many security loopholes. I noticed that. I didn't expect that things will happen in that manner even though I'm just one of those people who were invited to this meeting. But, If I had known that this is how the issue is going to be, had I known that it has this magnitude, I would have had remarks about its arrangements. So, I hope that in future that no meeting is held in this manner because you are speaking about strategies and you gathered all the people from the entire continent.

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