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FROM: RAFIQ (UNDERCOVER 2)  
TO: ABA AL-AYYUBI (HOSAM SMADI)  
SUBJECT: WE WILL CELEBRATE RAMADAN  
TOGETHER, ALLAH WILLING

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*Subject: We will celebrate Ramadan together, Allah willing*

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In the name of Allah the Gracious the Merciful.

There is no god but Allah Muhammad is Allah's Messenger. Allah is the greatest, Allah is the greatest.

Ramadan supplication: Lord, do not condemn me during it for slips, and forgive me during it from the mistakes and the errors, and do not make me during it an aim for afflictions and harm, by Your honor, O the honor of the Muslims." Amen.

My brother al-Ayyubi the very dear to my heart,

First I wish for you and for the family and loved ones and for the entire nation a blessed Ramadan filled with health and prosperity and victory. There it is a month of supplication and purification and righteousness and the good deed; a month of drawing near to His be He exalted and [UI] from what does not please Him; and a month to prepare for obeying Him entirely.

My brother, how I am impressed with your loyalty for our true religion and for the obedience of our Allah, Almighty, and for your enthusiasm to render success to your operations. Also what is this creativity in the delivery of your two messages to the Sheikh the commander and to the Mujahidin brothers? It is as you said previously that indeed you will "place the smile on their faces" rather and wipe the tear from the eyes of many. I am proud also of your intelligence and accuracy of your researches and your attention to the details of the upcoming and decisive operation, Allah willing. Already you have considered and studied more than one target and chose the best and the most suitable.

My dear, as the date of the victory gets near and the zero hour strikes I ask you to act with more precision and patience and to examine carefully what I will tell you now in the following lines summarizing and clarifying:

You from the beginning expressed your desire and courage to strike the enemy in his own home many times and repeatedly and you did not need except the equipment. We and with His He be exalted assistance prepared for you the equipment. You identified and pinpointed two targets and you chose well what you deemed the more suitable and the more secure. You studied and researched and informed us of your decision. We then sent to you the brother Hussein for the assistance and to secure the necessary equipment to achieve your goal. The brother Hussein told us in brief. However as a commander for this operation and others I want to hear from you

directly. Thus if it is this target or that, there is no difference to me and if you entered to them by this means or that then the difference is slight. What is important to me is first your safety and consequently the possibility of repeating the operation behind the enemy ranks. As to the greatest goal for the operation it is to plant the terror in the enemy ranks and as you said in your last message perhaps the enemy will learn a lesson and perform the provisions that you itemized for the Commander. But we will never forget what Allah be He exalted said in His book:

"When the suffering reached them from us, why then did they not learn humility? On the contrary their hearts became hardened, and Satan made their (sinful) acts seem alluring to them." Allah Almighty has spoken the truth.

O my brother that I love as a son and brother in the Islam what indeed is important to me now as the date of the execution nears is to be sure that the decision is your decision. I would like to know more then more what is in your soul and make sure of your comfort and to be certain that the coming operation with its details is your own choice. Please my brother, clarify for me what I asked you and assure me that you are determined and comfortable and that you indeed feel that the case is yours and that you are the decision maker and the intrepid in the mentioned operation. At that time I will send again to you our beloved the brother Hussein so that he helps you in accomplishing your mission.

As to the date of accomplishing the operation, so O my brother indeed the date that you selected may not be the very same one. It may be before it or after it. The specific date will come to us from above.

Pray for us and especially for the safety of the commander. We pray for your success and prosperity. And we wait for your reply.

Your brother: Rafiq