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[TN: From: Amin Al-Karkhi]

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Peace and Allah's mercy and blessings be upon you

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Subject: Peace and Allah's mercy and blessings be upon you

{{They ask thee about the (final) Hour - when will be its appointed time? Say: The knowledge thereof is with my Lord (alone): None but He can reveal as to when it will occur}}

Peace and Allah's mercy and blessings be upon you

My honorable brother Aba-al-Ayyubi, as you know, and as I have previously mentioned to you, our confrontation with the infidel enemy requires first and foremost that we rely on Allah may His name be exalted and elevated, and be precise in our planning and execution and that we be cautious as much as possible to ensure the safety of the brothers and the work. Remember that the brother Khalid al Shaykh Muhammad, may Allah facilitate his release, started planning for the Manhattan raid in the year 1996, or five years before the execution of the blessed raid. In each stage in the operation, a brother or a few brothers, each depending on his own specialty, supervised the care of the executing brothers, may Allah have mercy on them, whom we consider to be martyrs in the path of the Almighty Allah

My honorable brother, I mention that because I have recently heard from the brothers, and they want me to inform you that the time has come to advance in our work to the next stage which requires that another one of the honorable brothers be in charge of your care and your supervision. My relationship with this beloved brother started more than 17 years ago when I started my journey in the path of jihad for the sake of Allah as you are starting it now, and this brother was the first to ignite the flame of jihad in me as he had served in the days of the Soviet occupation with Shaykh Usamah Bin Ladin may Allah protect him and 'Abdullah 'Azzam may Allah have mercy on him and make him dwell in His expansive paradise. The brother was in charge of my religious and ideological and jihadist preparation and he was the ultimate companion and older brother and Allah is more sanctified than any of his servants

My beloved brother, this is the path that we have chosen and we are one hundred percent certain that this is the straight path, and we don't go forth in this path except for the victory of this religion and the elevation of His word, may His name be exalted and honored, for as He the Almighty, praise be to Him has revealed

{{And fight them until there is no persecution, and religion should be only for Allah. But if they cease, then lo! Allah is Seer of what they do}}

My beloved brother Aba-al-Ayyubi, as I have previously mentioned I will not abandon you, and the Lord of the universe is a witness to what I say, these are only certain phases of your jihadist growth, and the nature of our work requires that we divide the tasks among a number of honorable brothers who are experienced and specialized. I will continue to follow your progress with the honorable brother, albeit from a distance because of the security requirements and to ensure our success, and Ghalib's address will remain open if needed

I will put a short message in the folder of this address as soon as I get your reply, in which I will mention the e-mail in which the brother-in-charge will put his first message to you

Rejoice my honorable brother and rely on Allah, and don't forget me in your prayers

Your brother Al-Karkhi