

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

**[REDACTED]** DATE: APRIL 29, 2009  
FROM: RAFIQ (UNDERCOVER 2)  
TO: ABA AL-AYYUBI (HOSAM SMADI)  
SUBJECT: A QUICK MESSAGE

LANGUAGE: ARABIC AND ENGLISH

LEGEND:

REGULAR FONT

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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

GOVERNMENT  
EXHIBIT

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*From: amman-pilot@hotmail.com*  
*To: jordan-pilot@hotmail.com*  
*Click the "To" button to see your contact list | X*  
*Subject: A quick message*

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In the name of Allah the Gracious the Merciful.

My brother and my dear Aba al-Ayyubi,

A quick message I would like to deliver it to you so that I assure you about a matter that might have worried you somewhat none other than the method of our secure communications and the second matter is so that we start in preparing somewhat for the second meeting.

But before I start, I like to congratulate you because you impressed the brother Hussein in the same manner which you were impressed by him. And also I congratulate you since I see in you the instinct of the disciplined Mujahid since you executed first what we asked from you in opening a new account on the Internet and consequently you returned and expressed your opinion in preferring the old method which is storing the messages in the memory without sending them. Therefore we O my brother with all humility learn from each other for the sake of Allah, Almighty, and we yearn for you as well to be able to share your information with us. The honor and pride are for Allah alone, the Almighty according to His saying:

"To Him be glory throughout the heavens and the earth: and He is Exalted in Power, Full of Wisdom!"

My dear, therefore

1. Since you are comfortable with our current method of communication then let us keep it now and in the future we may talk about other methods and we will use the best.

2. We are preparing for the brother Hussein to meet with you again soon, Allah willing. Thus my question for you: Do you have a day or days off in the upcoming two or three weeks so that you can spend the sufficient time with him without hurry or embarrassment in the early departure?

Finally: I like to wish you pleasant times with the honorable father. And Allah willing we will see you after he departs by the help of Allah and His care.

Your brother: Rafiq

Note: Your idea in buying a personal computer meaning private to you and used by you alone, a

wonderful idea.