

[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
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

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Aj: ...

the polarization issue which exists on the front, which happened in the past in the [*Palestinian Liberation*] Organization is happening in the Islamic Movement. Therefore, a lot of people from our end will take the direction of..., of Jihad and this Sheik who is New York and stuff. At the end, it will appear that we took a very indecisive stand. Therefore, we must..., my brothers, just as our sister Samah acquired her beauty and her fine wedding, God's willing, through her credibility On the Palestinian street... [*Laughter*]...

UM1: [*Laughs*] She married from the street?

Aj: No, in her father's house. How did she get her credibility? Through her presence...UI, through her position. So, my brothers, if we didn't prove our credibility today before tomorrow regarding the position we will lose a lot and this will be considered postponement of the struggle.

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Ga: To begin with, excuse me, the point I am about to present to you will be confirmed by a message from our brothers inside to all of you; if financial support for them does not continue, our institutions will really stop in addition to the issues discussed. This piece of information is for example...

Om: No, of course...UI.

Ga: Ok, they say that Hamas and the Movement..., the Movement will flourish..., the Movement will flourish under self-rule just like all the other institutions of the...

Sh: They're being smart...

Ga: ...and that their families will get the same thing other families got. When they hear this, their opposition [*to the peace agreement*] will practically dim. This is what they're saying...UI.

Sh: So, they will give [*assistance*] to all the people except those who don't have money...

Ga: Therefore, I
see that America constitutes five fundamental axes for the Movement. First, to remain a secure place for the Movement. ...UI.

Sh: ...UI.

Ga: This point won't work. I see that it should remain a secure place because it is..., also Europe as well just like America. We should be keen on that. Two, potentials from the community - specially those who speak the language and stuff like that - the Movement needs them to invest in them...UI. We have to pay attention to this advanced mentality, this civilized [*mentality*], the one which understands how the world works and stuff like that. It is hard to lose these potentials. If I take two or three youths from here and make one responsible for political activism over there, one for media activism over there, this

and that, this would give an a strong push forward to activism. In addition to our need for them. This is two. Three, to make this front a pressure element on the Palestinian political leadership over there. Why? In order to shape the public opinion, the enlightened class, doctors, the rich, the well-to-do, those who live in the West, those who know the Western nations, etc. The American front, in whatever term you agree on or for people to use, will give a backing to the position of the Movement. Consequently, this will serve the Movement greatly...UI. Four, providing services. This includes humanitarian [services] for which I gave an example earlier, the potentials here, either visiting or residing [in the U.S.]... We don't them to be just from...UI. No, I want to have someone here in America, born in America and who doesn't speak Arabic. I will give him an Arabic course to learn and to get educated, I want to make him a certain potential and I want to send him over there to work in the field. As an American, when he sees the autonomy in Palestine...UI, or in Jordan, as an example or as a another front, we find that the mentality...UI, I can develop my work through it. Second, venues for investment. I think it is enough to have...UI coming from the [Middle] East. The East is not the only source now. There are other sources we should seek. Three, the media and political aspect, of course, which is propagating the position of the Movement and justifying it always. We probably spoke about that a little while ago and said that we might have some problems with that. Four, the relationships of the open-door policy relating to the political powers, the American and the Western [powers], UN in particular, to have representatives and stuff like that. This needs work and its own program. The fifth direction is to our work in the LAP and the group which is here for Palestine should take leadership of the Palestinian political current in America, to make you as the leader who expresses the current. this is a quick review before the...UI. God knows best.
