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Participants: -

Os = Osama Ahmad
Qa = Qadi Hussein - Amir Jama'ah Islamiyyah - Lahore, Pakistan
Ab = 'Abdallah Ghul, Vice Chairman for Foreign Affairs - Refah Party, Turkey
Uf = Unidentified Female
Um = Unidentified Male

Abbreviations:

<i>Italics</i>	Spoken in English
IA	Inaudible
UI	Unintelligible
PH	Phonetic
[]	Translator's comment
SC	Simultaneous conversation

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Os: [Background] 1800-

[dial tone and noise]

Uf: *Good evening and welcome to the Holy Land conference call. Please stand by, the presentation will begin soon.*

Um: [Background]UI. I mean, should we repeat it again?

Uf: *Good evening and welcome to the Holy Land conference call. Please stand by, the presentat... [Noise].*

Um: *You may begin your meeting.*

Os: *Thank you very much. In the name of God, the Beneficent, the Merciful. Thanks be to God and peace and prayers be on the Messenger of God and his family and companions and those who allied with him until Judgment Day. Dear brothers and sisters, peace, mercy and blessings of God be upon you. [UI background talk]. We are privileged tonight to have [UI background talk] distinguished guest speakers with us to talk about issues that are very important to each and every Muslim all over the globe [UI background talk]. Tonight we have three guest speakers er- from...brother Qadi Hussein..., his honor Qadi Hussein, Amir of Jama'a Islamiyyah from Lahore, Pakistan [noise]. Also we have with us his honor brother 'Abdallah Ghul; he is the Vice Chairman of the Refah Party for Foreign Affairs, talking to us from Turkey, and we are still trying to get through Sarajevo to get either brother 'Izzat Bigovich or his advisor Dr. Muhammad Al-Fatih Hasanayn from Sarajevo, God's willing, we'll update you when we can get through because of eh- some technical problems that took place in the last minute. Almighty God says in the Holy Qur'an ""Verily, this Brotherhood of yours is a single Brotherhood, and I am your Lord and Cherisher: therefore Serve Me". "Verily, this Brotherhood of yours is a single Brotherhood, and I am your Lord and Cherisher: therefore Serve Me". And He said in another verse...., Almighty God said, "You are the best of people. You...UI. for mankind in joining what's right and forbidding what's wrong and believing in Almighty God". "You are the best of people. You...UI. for mankind in joining what's right and forbidding what's wrong and believing in Almighty God". And as it's narrated in another Saying, "Whoever is not concerned with the issues of the Muslims, he is not among them". "Whoever is not concerned, he's not concerned about the issues and causes and problems of other Muslims, he is not one of them". Today our session will be "Together We Stand", as a nation, as Muslims all over the globe and we will start with our brother his honorable [sic] Qadi Hussein, Amir Jama'ah Islamiyyah from Pakistan; he is to proceed. Please, brother Qadi.*

Qa:

... One of the major problem [sic] of the..., concerning [sic] to the nation is the problem of Palestine. Palestine is a Muslim land and the number of Jews in Palestine was only 6%. During the early years of this century [noise], Jews from all over the world were brought by the Britishers [sic] and by the Americans and by all the colonialists [background conversation: [UI] Muhammad 'Uthman], and they [UI background talk] populated, they colonized the..., the former Palestine and they, they named it as Israel. This Israel, this artificial state of Israel to our mind [SC] [UI background conversation] is not but a Western military outpost [UI background talk], and, uh, this is totally alien to the Middle East [UI background talk] and the culture of the Middle East [UI background talk], and this has been artificially planted in the [UI background talk] Arab and the Muslim land, and, uh, this is, eh, s., s..., so-called state which is, uh, because of this state the all area of the Middle East is in a, uh, danger and the, the peace of the Middle East is destroyed because of this artificial state, and peace will never come to these lands unless justice is not-- not-- not done [sic] to the Palestinian people. And the Al-Aqsa problem is of special importance to the whole of the nation, and Aqsa is the third most sacred mosque, for the, the mosque of--of--of--of Al-Aqsa is the third most sacred mosque for the place... for the Muslims and for the nation all over the world. The Palestinian land was colonized by the, eh, Britishers [sic] and then Jews were brought under the British protection and, uh, Jews from eighty people of different colors, of different all- of all types, sorts of trade, speaking different languages. They were brought to the uh- Palestine—it is Palestinian land—and the Palestinians were ousted from their own homes, from their own places, and from their lands, and they were...uh, they are now roving all over the world with the, with no land, and they are subjected to all sorts of humiliations in the adjoining Arab land under the Arab dictators. And because of this injustice done to the Palestinian people, this injustice done to the Muslim people, and the--the peace of Middle East is destroyed and peace will never come. The Oslo agreement under which the colonialists, the Americans and the other col, uh, um, Western powers want to establish peace in the middle land- in the, in the Middle East; it cannot work because this peace is not on just grounds, [background noise] and Yasser Arafat is not the true representative of the Palestinian people, Yasser Arafat is a defeated, uh, [noise] personality and peace cannot be brought through the, [Background talk] uh, self-styled leadership of Yasser Arafat [Background talk], and through the other governments, uh, who, because of their weaknesses—their own weaknesses and their unpopularity within their own people — who are ready to follow the western lines, to follow the, uh, American Administration, and peace can only be brought when justice is done to the Palestinian people, and in order to do justice, this is essential that the right of the Palestinian people is safeguarded and they are, uh, given the right to return to their home in peace and to establish their own system and to rule themselves according to their own [UI background conversation] laws and according...and to live according to their religion and according to their own culture [background talk: he was defeated]. For this...the, this is the--the, not the problem of Palestinians also, the Al-Aqsa problem is the problem of the Muslim nation, and we will never recognize any peace agreement with any government, with any unpopular government [UI background talk] unless the aspirations of the Muslim nation are taken into consideration. And the Muslim people all over the, the world, they stand by the, the people who are struggling for the just right of the

Palestinians under the leadership of Hamas, and we [UI background conversation and laughter] and we, in Pakistan, stand, we stand with the Palestinian People, with stand with the Hamas [background talk: "Hamas", followed by laughter] and their just struggle, and we will never recognize any recognition of Israel which is done by the unpopular Muslim regimes.

Os: *May God reward you. We'd like to thank, on behalf of the Holy Land Foundation in the United States and all our Muslim brothers here in this country, brother Qadi Hussein for this session that he has presented and his valuable presentation. God's willing, we will go now and...er, be joined with his honor, brother 'Abd-al-Qadi...., 'Abdallah Ghul; he is the vice chairman of the Refah Party for Foreign Affairs, and everyone today is looking towards Istanbul and Ankara because of the victory that the Refah Party has achieved lately in the latest parliamentary elections. [Addressing the speaker:] Brother 'Abdallah!*

[Background noise]

Os: *May God reward you good. At the end we would like to thank our two distinguished guest speakers; brother 'Abdallah Ghul, the Vice Chairman of Refah Party for Foreign Affairs, and his honorable [sic] Qadi Hussein from Lahore, Pakistan, Amir Jama'ah Islamiyyah, and we'd like to remind our brothers all over that the Holy Land Foundation has committed itself for helping Muslims all over the world. Last year, thanks be to God, uh, the Foundation managed to provide worth of almost one million dollars of medical equipment to Bosnia, and eh...*

Um: *Praised be God.*

Os: *... and in addition to the...its major work at the Holy Land and Gaza Strip and West Bank, where it has topped more than two million dollars, and at this time with this...last night, last ten nights of Ramadan we encourage all the brothers to participate with us and remember their brothers, whether in Kashmir, Bosnia and Al-Aqsa, and call us at 1800-909-6822, and, God's willing, we'll deliver their donation to the most needy people all over the world among Muslims. May God reward you, my brother. Thank you very much for...*

Qa: *May God reward you good.*

Os: *....and may Almighty God...*

Qa: *May God reward you good, brother Osama.*