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Sh = Shukri Abou Baker
Gh = Ghassan Elashi
Hu = Husni Sayed
Uf = Unidentified Female

Abbreviations:

<i>Italics</i>	Spoken in Foreign Languages
IA	Inaudible
UI	Unintelligible
PH	Phonetic
[]	Background Conversation / Noise/Translator's comments
SC	Simultaneous conversation

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[Phone rings].

Uf: *Thank you for calling the Holy Land Foundation. How may I help you?*

Gh: Peace be upon you.

Uf: And upon you be peace, mercy, and blessings of God.

Gh: Uh, Shukri.

Uf: *Yes. One moment.*

[Beeps].

Sh: Hello, yes.

Gh: Peace be with you.

Sh: Peace and God's blessings.

Gh: This...er, he is telling me about Mohamed and not Mohamed. You were confused. He seems to be confused.

Sh: Ah.

Gh: He thought the whole thing was that we could send him \$1,000.

Sh: Ah. What does he want, exactly?

Gh: I don't know anything. I don't understand anything. He said that Mohamed Abou Shamaleh wants to send his son to America...

Sh: Aha.

Gh: Why? He said..., there is nothing. I said, "How can he send him?". He said, "That's it. He wants to send him to America".

Sh: Hum.

Gh: Does he want to stay in America for good? He said, "Yes".

Sh: Hum.

Gh: I don't understand..., he is confused. *Anyway*. There is a conference in San Francisco....

Sh: Ah.

Gh: under the name "*Association for Health Care Philanthropy*" ...

Sh: Aha.

Gh: ...er..., *will hold its international educational conference at San Francisco Marriott*

Sh: Hum.

Gh:from 17-21 September.

Sh: Good.

Gh: *Can we get*, what is his name, our friend, Kamal...

Sh: To attend it?

Gh: ...*to attend that meeting*, to get us some *literature* and *write notes*... He knows what we do, I mean....

Sh: Ah.

Gh: *and he is capable enough* of....

Sh: 17 through what?

Gh: 17 through 21.

Sh: Wow! Five days.

Gh: Oh. *It is too much*, yeah?

Sh: *Yeah*.

Gh: *Well, he could attend one day*, just to understand from them.... *I'm sure there is going to be some sourcing for equipment, some...er, something*, I mean.

Sh: *Yeah, yeah.*

Gh: *Got my point?*

Sh: *Yeah, yes, yes.*

Gh: *So, September 17 is Sunday...*

Sh: *Yeah, it is a week day.*

Gh: *The 21st is a Thursday.*

Sh: *These guys don't have on weekends.*

Gh: *Yeah. From Sunday... It looks like Sunday is just kind of a...*

Sh: *Just get together.*

Gh: *Get together.*

Sh: *Yeah. Er.... Ok. We need full information and we will see.*

Gh: *What?*

Sh: *We need full information.*

Gh: *I will call them to have them send us information.*

Sh: *Yeah. Have them send us information, and then we can go from there.*

Sh: *Yeah. Do you have any candidates for the board?*

Gh: *How many names you now have?*

Sh: *We have no names.*

Gh: *We spoke a million times in that issue and got names. Did the names fly away?*

Sh: *I'm thinking you might have new names, new ideas. Ghulam Bakali contacted me...*

Gh: *Regarding Bosnia?*

Sh: Yes.

Gh: Yes.

Sh:and he is embarrassing me. He is saying, "You must come".

Gh: He called me, too.

Sh: Yes. "You must come".

Gh: Youths from *ICNA* called me and said *we have to go*.

Sh: And he told me, "*You drop everything and you go out and you need to work on this issue for us, you see, to mobilize people and stuff*". I told him..., I told him, I told him, "I mean, *we are already working for Bosnia now...*"

Gh: Yes.

Sh:er, "...working on the mail and traveling to New York. There is a large campaign over there". Do you know about it?

Gh: Yes. I saw the *flier*. *It was....er.*

Sh: Ah, five to six organizations. *We negotiated with them that we do the fundraising and we will get the money, all of it, and the pledges. We process it and then we will distribute the money.*

Gh: Ah.

Sh: So, I mean, it is a major step.

Gh: Ah.

Sh: So...er, between you and me, I'm not..., I'm not convinced with their entire idea. *It is a lot of..., it is a waste of money...*

Gh: \$64,000.

Sh: How much?

Gh: *\$64,000.*

Sh: Just from Dallas.

Gh: *Yeah.*

Sh: *That's a l..., that's a waste of money. They will go to New York for three hours to yell in front of the UN and then go home. This is it, this is it. So...*

Gh: *Well, you cannot...er, that..., Huh?*

Sh: [To someone else] *Really? The van? Excuse me. Yes [Laughter in the background] Yes. I was speaking with someone else. Yes.*

Gh: *That is between me and you.*

Sh: Ah.

Gh: Right?

Sh: What is it? The talk?

Gh: The talk.

Sh: *Yeah, yeah. I..., I..., he told me...*

Gh: *They..., they..., you're not gonna change their plans.*

Sh: By God, no. But, frankly, I don't think I'm going... I mean...er, I..., I don't wanna go.

Gh: *No, at all.*

Sh: Huh?

Gh: I'm not enthusiastic about going, I mean.

Sh: Er....

Gh: It is like you transferred him..., transferred him to me?

Sh: No, never, never, never.

Gh: He told me, "Shukri said that you were....".

Sh: Yes, he told me... He paged me while I was traveling and...

Gh: And you told him, "Call Ghassan".

Sh: He said, "*Who is your deputy?* Meaning, whom can I talk with to make a decision in the matter?" I told him, "Well...er". I told him, "*Ghassan. You could talk to him*". But the thing is that he was..., *he was not specific*. He wanted me to go and he wanted me to do *mobilization* for my forces and work in this project for him. Yesterday, he called me at home. I told him, "*Brother, I mean, we are already busy. I mean, I'm..., I'm traveling this weekend, Mohamed Ibrahim is traveling, half of my staff is gonna be out there*".

Gh: Ok, man. Why are you upset?

Sh: I'm upset because of what he is saying to me.... I mean, he said, "*We have..., you have to get into this, you know what I mean?*".

Gh: *Then tell him, "We're involved from tip..., tip to toes"*.

Sh: And then, my brother, if it is ICNA is the one which spearheading this project, *why didn't they officially contact us, I mean?. Why..., why now? You know what happened? They..., they got stuck because they thought they will get a large charter but they did not*. So, Ghulam is upset with them. He told me, "*I'm not going to accept this*". So, he started to contact us to mobilize our people. So...er.

Gh: What *charter*?

Sh: An airplane.

Gh: How many people?

Sh: I don't know. He told me they initially wanted to fly three planes...

Gh: Three!

Sh: Yes.

Gh: By God!

Sh: so, of course, *eventually* expenses will be brought up, at the end he will tell you that there

are some youths who want to travel but they have no money..

Gh: He took from me..., he is telling me a commitment. "*I need donation from you donation*".

Sh: No, my brother. I don't have money, to be honest.

Gh: *No, I'm not going to give him.*

Sh: I don't have money. I'm not ready to pay for people to fly for three hours and come back.

Gh: No, the problem is that *ICNA* [Phone dialing in the background] *has demonstrated on several occasion not cooperating with us*, but I see that, in New York, they're working with us.

Sh: New York, because *they're helpless*, my brother. *They cannot mobilize... They..., they originally called us to their rescue* at the end because all of their work is worthless, is worthless, the people cannot work.

Gh: The *fundraising*?

Sh: *Yeah, we are..., I mean, we came to their rescue, brother*, because these guys don't know how to work.

Gh: In..., in the *ICNA Relief*?

Sh: Everything. *ICNA Relief* and the other things. They have no experience in *mobilization* in the field, my brother. We made a *video tape* for them, we made a 5-minute *video tape* about Bosnia, did it right and did a promotion for them, we did for them... Abou Ibrahim will do a *fundraising*, Abdel Jabbar will be there to do *fundraising*, Mohamed Ibrahim will go there to oversee the administrative side. *Already* Mohamed Ibrahim went in the past and took care of things, I mean, *we're working hard on this*. But, as for me to waste the nation's money on some yelling in front of the UN then go back home. If it costs 60,000 from Dallas, then I'm telling you *this is a half a million dollar project*. It is wrong, by God, my brother.

Gh: *Oh, no. It is probably a million dollar.*

Sh: I told him, my brother..., I told him..., I told him, "*My brother, you know what you're doing? You're just..., just putting yourself under the mercy of the media because it is a Saturday, the United Nations is closed. If the media doesn't show up, that's it.*" He said, "*Ah, you got a point there. I..., I..., I should pass it along*". I told him, "*That's it, brother*".

So...er, *Anyway...*

Gh: ...[mumbles].

Sh: Huh?

Gh: [UI].

Sh: If he..., if he presses me too much, my brother, I don't have a *funds*, frankly.

Gh: Neither would I give him funds.

Sh: I will tell him, "*This needs a board approval and I have no funds for this. That's it*".
Whoever wants to go, let him go at his own expense.

Gh: *Tell him we are working on Bosnia. Tell him about...* Did you tell him what we are working on?

Sh: *Yeah*, of course.

Gh: Ok, what does he want? That's what we are doing. *We're very busy. Find someone else.*

Sh: *Yeah*. He will hold it against me. He will say, "You didn't cooperate with me".

Gh: That's right. That is why I didn't want to give him an answer. I mean, I wanted to reply to him and say, "*Brother, I'm not interested. Leave me alone*", because *he is using pressure tactic*.

Sh: Yes. *He is, he is.*

Gh: I...er,..., I...er, I mean, anyway, at the end of the call, he took a *commitment* from me for a ticket.

Sh: Meaning that you would go?

Gh: Meaning that I would go and get him the money for one more ticket.

Sh: Hum. *I don't like this way*. I mean, I don't like this way. Frankly, *I hate...*, frankly, let me tell you, *this is what I don't want people to think of the Foundation*; it is always a *scapegoat*. I mean, *when they get stuck, they get us involved in the last minute*. There is no respect, there is no appreciation. *They did not bring..., bring us in the beginning....*

Gh: *Your name is in the flier.*

Sh: *My name is in the flier. Hassib called me. Hassib called me at home. You remember Hassib...*

Gh: Ah.

Sh: *...you know how Hassib is. You know how he is..., let me not elaborate. He told me, "brother, all I want is your endorsement, that's it. I mean, we just want your name". I told him..., he told me, "No, just the name". I told him, "Fine".*

Gh: *Yeah.*

Sh: *But, I mean, "We're sitting down. By God, we need your help from the beginning. Let's plan together". Now, when they get stuck, they want us to get involved. He wants me to drop everything, this guy is telling me..., he is telling me, "Brother, drop everything...".*

Gh: This is Ghulam.

Sh: Yes.

Gh: This is Ghulam.

Sh: *Why..., why Ghulam is talking to me? Why not ICNA? Why..., why this arrogant..., why this arrogant mentality? Why don't they come over here and say, "Brothers, we need your help".*

Gh: Oh.

Sh: Aha.

Gh: *They know that they cannot get...*

Sh: *I..., I hate this attitude...*

Gh: *They know..., they know our attitude towards them. If they call me, I know..., they know the response.*

Sh: *Well, they know the response, yeah. Where did we... [SC].*

Gh: *They have someone....*

Sh: *We are always nicer than they think. We are always nicer than they think. Believe me. Anyway...er.*

Gh: This latest issue about *Philanthropy* has several pages about the *Internet*, *very interesting*.

Sh: Which one of them?

Gh: I have it here.

Sh: Which one? What is it about?

Gh: The..., The *Philanthropy Chronicle*...

Sh: Ah, ah, ah.

Gh: They have a topic about the *Internet*.

Sh: By God?

Gh: *Very interesting*.

Sh: Ok, excellent.

Gh: And....er, and....er.

Sh: *We are ready*. I mean, God's willing, *we're in*, I mean.

Gh: *Yeah*. And they talk about an organization which placed an ad in the *New York Times*...

Sh: Ah.

Gh: One page cost it \$33,000.

Sh: O merciful God!

Gh: They collected \$80,000 *plus one thousands new donors*.

Sh: Oh, really!

Gh: Meaning that *it is profitable*.

Sh: *You wanna us to do it? Let's crack the nut?*

Gh: Huh?

Sh: *You want me to crack the nut? Let's do it?* [Laughs]. Break the... Hey, let me tell you....er, CAIR sent me some papers and stuff about..., about the brother. Did they send to you?

Gh: No.

Sh: A message..., a message from the wife of..., from Nadia Marzouk and...

Gh: *To establish a fund?*

Sh: Yes.

Gh: *Yeah.*

Sh: Did you get it?

Gh: No, I don't get anything from CAIR.

Sh: Ah. And things like that. They're asking that we send..., that people start mailing *senators* and *the Department of State* and to send letters to the man himself, Abou Marzouk that is. There is an address for the jail.

Gh: Yes, right, *letters of support.*

Sh: Do you have any new news?

Gh: *No, I have not talked to Nadia for the last, at least two weeks.*

Sh: This is not going to do.

Gh: What?

Sh: Isn't that wrong? *You are the only*, I mean, one of the very few people who call, man. This is wrong of you.

Gh: Er....

Sh: Just for morale, that is.

Gh: *Yeah, but I find that Yasser is taking care of all her arrangements.*

Sh: By God? So, Yasser *proved to be beneficent*, I mean.

Gh: Yasser found her a house and he is in contact with me. I ask him every time, "How is she doing?". He says, "She is fine. She is happy".

Sh: Ah.

Gh: I mea, *I should..., you're right. I should continue...er*

Sh: Hum. *Yeah, yeah.*

Gh: *...calling her.*

Sh: Ok, I mean, the issue of the correspondence, what do think about it?

Gh: Oh, yes, it is good, I mean, for his morale.

Sh: Hum.

Gh: How about this Chinese guy whom they arrested in the Republic of China.

Sh: But, don't you think that this could be used by the other people to....

Gh: ...to find out who is corresponding with him?

Sh: To know all of his *contacts* in this manner?

Gh: No, man. I mean, yes, everyone who corresponds with him shouldn't put his *return address*, just his name.

Sh: Hum.

Gh: You see what I mean?

Sh: Hum, hum.

Gh: Er..., I mean, whoever doesn't want to show who he is. But, *it depends what kind of letters he gets*. He is, he is *in a very odd situation*.

Sh: I know that.

Gh: The US government considers Hamas a terrorist organization...

Sh: Yes.

Gh: ...one which destroys the..., the US strategic line in the Middle East region.

Sh: Yes.

Gh: Meaning..., *just ridiculous. It is very tough. It is dirty politics.*

Sh: *Yeah*, but when *CAIR* does things like that, do they have a *legal advice*? I mean, do they know that these issues could implicate other people... When people are smeared, they're smeared, I mean.

Gh: No, no, no. *If you send a letter of support, nobody can...*

Sh: Hum.

Gh: *....talk to you. A letter of support*, it depends on how you see the issue.

Sh: Hum.

Gh: I mean, *it is one of those moments in history where..., if you challenge, you're odd, you know. Remember the blacks when that lady..., to move from the chair. She was crazy, she was actually probably all going out of her way.*

Sh: Hum.

Gh: *But that..., I think his arrest has injustice...*

Sh: Of course.

Gh: It is very clear...

Sh: Yes.

Gh: ...but the problem is that, *because of his political opinion...*

Sh: *Yeah.*

Gh: ...and not because he is a terrorist because he is....er,

Sh: Yeah.

Gh: Then the Chinese man who is arrested currently in..., in China, who is naturalized, who has the U.S. citizenship, why is America defending him? *Because of his political position.*

Sh: Yeah.

Gh: *Because he is pro-America.*

Sh: Yeah.

Gh: *So, if you're pro-America, you're a friend and if you're not pro-America... So, he is being prosecuted because of his political....*

Sh: *It is, that is why...*

Gh: *As for terrorism and not terrorism, just like one from the ADC said it, "Everybody practice [sic] terrorism".*

Sh: He is a political prisoner.

Gh: Yes, a political prisoner, exactly. Because how can America arrest a politician? *This is..., this is a human..., this is a violation of his freedom.*

Sh: Hum.

Gh: Now, if they now they he...er, he plants bombs, who said that he plants bombs.

Sh: Hum.

Gh: He doesn't plant bombs.

Sh: On the contrary, I think he is the most liberal one in....er.

Gh: Exactly.

Sh: He called for truce with Jews and he was attacked...

Gh: Yes, right. Also, the fact that he says that Jihad is the choice, *anyone* can say that it is a liberation movement....

Sh: Hum.

Gh: ...and Haider Abdel Shafi had said that Hamas is a nationalistic movement.

Sh: Ah.

Gh: Hanan Ashrawi, you don't see anyone in Palestine who doesn't say that stuff.

Sh: *Yeah.*

Gh: Sari Nusseibah.

Sh: Ah.

Gh: Er.... It is just a *bunch of Jews* in this country are the ones who cooked up the whole thing and he became a victim for it.

Sh: Yes, he did.

Gh: The problem is..., *who cares in America?*

Sh: *Yeah.*

Gh: I mean, this one of the last issues America cares for, I mean.

Sh: Yes.

Gh: *Yeah.* And he embarrassed himself even more. *I wouldn't have done what he did, I wouldn't step..., I wouldn't put my foot at New York airport.*

Sh: Hum.

Gh: If I were Hamas' official spokesman, *I wouldn't step....*

Sh: For sure, for sure, for sure. *Well, yeah, this is how life goes. Nobody said that this is fair, but, if this is the way....*

Gh: *No, it is not fair.*

Sh: Hum, hum.

Gh: Er..., er...

Sh: No might or power other than by God.

Gh: She cannot enroll her kids at school, until now.

Sh: Really!

Gh: *Yeah.*

Sh: Why?

Gh: They said that they don't...er, I mean, the matter requires a high-ranking connection, which comes only from Prince Bander.

Sh: Ouf!

Gh: Not at all.

Sh: The Islamic school.

Gh: Yeah, the *AMC* and those people tried to and submitted a *petition* to the school.

Sh: Ah.

Gh: *So, that's what she probably she needs help at now.* She will live in a house, Yasser is working on getting her a house. She will enroll her kids at school.

Sh: Yes.

Gh: So, ...er.

Sh: Hum, hum, hum.

Gh: I mean.

Sh: *Yeah, yeah, yeah.* May God protect us from the evil of...

Gh: We pray for him, that God may release him.

Sh: Hum. It is Ok, it is Ok, it is Ok. It is one of these problems which happen in the world. It will be good, God's willing. *Ok, no problem.* All for the sake of God.

Gh: Are you telling me about the *board*?

Sh: Huh?

Gh: The *board*.

Sh: *Yeah*, I will tell you about the *board*, the *board* which..., which kept me awake. *Brother, we have to work fast.* I think that we ought to *drop everything and start working on this.* [Sighs]. Ahhh!

Gh: You know the other time when we were over your place, what happened?

Sh: What?

Gh: When we sat down in the room, I, Mohamed and you.

Sh: I mean, he will call...er, I mean, I need to call people. I'm preparing letters for some candidates, *but I want to take things in my own hand*, I mean. I want to be able to say, "you're only a candidate. I mean, you just a candidate and...er", what you call it.....

Gh: You mean you want to go out and visit people or what?

Sh: We need candidates and we tell them that the *board* will make the final decision. So, I want to make *nomination*. The first step to agree with the *nomination*. If they agree, you see, *we proceed*, but...

Gh: Ah. You want to have a group of candidates, obtain their approval and then go back and tell them, "You been....".

Sh: *You're right. Yeah.*

Gh: "You have been approved and you have been approved?".

Sh: *Yeah.*

Gh: Huh!

Sh: What can we do?

Gh: *That...er, right? Anybody you call him, if he said, "Yes", that means yes.*

Sh: *Well, if he said...*

Gh: *Well, what do you mean "candidate"?*

Sh: *That's why I say we must..., we must face our reality courageously. I mean, if you me to handle the matter, I would tell you that we shouldn't be hesitant about the people who said yes, because, quite frankly, the next meeting for the board, I want to have new people there. That's it.*

Gh: *I..., I..., I really do not care who is...*

Sh: *You're right. Ok, then let me work on this level, my brother.*

Gh: *I don't know how many there if you wanna put at least, you wanna add..., we're now five, you have to add two more, at least.*

Sh: *Yeah.*

Gh: *Or, probably you can go up to nine or eleven.*

Sh: *Yeah, so the matter..., you want to expand the board and rely on God.*

Gh: *You want to work on health and education and some active participants.*

Sh: *Exactly.*

Gh: *Because, until now we cannot find one Palestinian doctor who works on the issue.*

Sh: *You see that, by God?*

Gh: *Huh?*

Sh: *By God? I mean, it's..., it's, it's a sad situation.*

Gh: *We don't have donor doctor?*

Sh: *This brother, what is his name, who was studying in whatever university, ...*

Gh: *Ah. The computer guy.*

Sh: Should we invite him?

Gh: By God, I will put his name. First of all, *he hasn't donated to the Holy Land except... No, he donated..., he donated at the conference, didn't he?*

Sh: Yes.

Gh: *Yeah* and...er, he donated at the conference. *He's very active.*

Sh: Ok, we should present something like that to him. What is his name? Hassan....er.

Gh: Hussam, Husni.

Sh: Husni, *yeah*. Let me see him over here.

Gh: Husni, Husni...

Sh: He is under the "*H*", isn't he?

Gh: Husni, Husni, Husni Salama or Husni...er. Isn't Mohamed Ibrahim there?

Sh: Mohamed is working on a *film* for Bosnia. All the youths are becoming directors today, working for Bosnia. Er..., there he is. Husni under the "*H*".

Gh: Husni, Colorado Springs.

Sh: Aha. No, Ehsan Siddique, this guy.

Gh: Are you looking at the *computer*?

Sh: Yes. I'm looking at... *How come*? This means that he is at... He is not Husni, sheik.

Gh: How many people you have from Colorado Springs? Maybe not even ten people.

Sh: What?

Gh: How many people you have from Colorado Springs?

Sh: Not many.

Gh: Ok, *go over them one by one.*

Sh: *Yeah.*

Gh: The one who made the donation is his wife and not him, but the check is in his and her names.

Sh: *We will find him, God's willing.*

Gh: Ok, this is one.

Sh: Yes.

Gh: There is ...UI, *but he is very busy, but that is fine. He was willing to open an office in Denver and do things.*

Sh: Him?

Gh: Yes, for the Foundation, to bring visitors to it and bring people to it and stuff.

Sh: By God, *yeah*, the matter needs, needs...

Gh: I don't know the size of the community in Denver, but he said they could open a small *office.*

Sh: Hum.

Gh: And employ one person at it, *why not?*

Sh: His name is Said Abu Hasnah, this guy.

Gh: No, no, no.

Sh: No, Dr. Said is another guy. This guy sent..., sent *antibiotics* to the...

Gh: Just a second.

[Shukri is placed on hold].

Gh: I'm supposed to travel in two weeks to...

Sh: Huh?

Gh: Can you hear me?

Sh: I'm here with you.

Gh: I was telling you that I'm thinking of traveling to Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.

Sh: When?

Gh: In September.

Sh: For work, I mean?

Gh: *Yeah.*

Sh: Why not, my beloved brother. On the ninth month?

Gh: *Yeah.*

Sh: Hum. By God, my brother, *we're caught up*, but this year we didn't meet a lot, keep in mind. We didn't meet a lot at all. If we have the *board* and I also have the *bylaws...er*. We printed in the *Holy Land Foundation's* name and I want to make some changes to them, it would be a *good accomplishment* this year. But, I mean...

Gh: How about the hospital?

Sh: What?

Gh: The hospital.

Sh: The hospital?

Gh: Is it going fine?

Sh: Oh, yes, they're doing fine. I mean, they work, but *they're rather disappointed* somehow.

Gh: *Ok*, his work...

Sh: What is his name?

Gh: Husni Sayed.

Sh: Because I remember I put him, I entered him....

Gh: *H...* What?

Sh: I'm saying that I remember that I entered him as *H-U-S...*

Gh: *N-I.*

Sh: *N-I.* Is the last name Eid?

Gh: Sayed. *S-A-Y-E-D.*

Sh: *Y, E, D?*

Gh: *S-A-Y-E-D.*

Sh: *Ok.* What is his profession?

Gh: *Chief Executive Officer, CEO, and director of engineering.*

Sh: *Ah, Ok.*

Gh: *He is owner, president and director of engineering...*

Sh: *Hum.*

Gh: *....of his company.*

Sh: *Ok, he is C..., let us stay with the details. Ok, Husni Sayed, what is his company's name?*

Gh: *IEM...*

Sh: *IEM....*

Gh: *Inc, dah, Inc.*

Sh: *Ok.*

Gh: *1629 Blue...*

Sh: *1629...*

Gh:*Blue Space Drive*, blue space.
Sh: *1629* you said?
Gh: Aha.
Sh: *Blue....*
Gh: *1629 Blue Space Drive...*
Sh: Yes.
Gh: *Fort Collins. Sorry, not ...er.*
Sh: Aha.
Gh: *What did I say? Spring....., Colorado..., Fort Collins.*
Sh: Aha.
Gh: It is Ft. Collins, Colorado....
Sh: Yes.
Gh: *8-0-5-2-4 dash 2-0-1-3.*
Sh: *Phone number? 303?*
Gh: *221-3005*, I have his home number...
Sh: This....., yes.
Gh: *970-226...*
Sh: *970-226*
Gh: *3128.*
Sh: *3128. Now the area code is 970?*

Gh: 970, Yeah.

Sh: *What is that? It doesn't sound like a... Is there a fax number?*

Gh: 303-221...

Sh: Yes.

Gh: ...1909.

Sh: *Ok, Ok. He is Owner and CEO, yeah?*

Gh: *Here it says "CEO and director of engineering", that is his title.*

Sh: *...and director....*

Gh: *It doesn't say "Owner", don't write that, don't write the word "Owner".*

Sh: *Ok.*

Gh: *His business card says "CEO and director of engineering".*

Sh: *Ah, Ok. He was outside the country. We sent an invitation to him to come and visit us and stuff.*

Gh: *Yeah, he told me he was supposed to travel and come back. There was a window in August, he told me then. I didn't write the notes.*

Sh: Hum.

Gh: He told me..., he told me he had a window in *August*.

Sh: Hum.

Gh: *He is very busy. The company is young and it looks like they're doing very good. So...er, by the way, he will be very beneficial to us. He has the U.S. citizenship and the Saudi citizenship, smart,er, ...er, I mean, well-to-do, has..., has love for philanthropy and there is the university issue and the department. The computer science department, by the way, there is no computer science in Gaza.*

Sh: Hum. Yeah.

Gh: *And, if there is an industry that the Holy Land Foundation will help develop in the Gaza Sector to help the economy in Gaza in the next ten years, you're talking about programing as one of the things that can...*

Sh: *Oh, yeah.*

Gh: *...be done, why? Because programing is..., is..., is..., depends on the brains of humans.*

Sh: *That's right.*

Gh: *So the brains..., there are brains there, but you have to educate them then this will be an asset for Gaza.*

Sh: *Hum.*

Gh: *But you won't be able to computer chip in Gaza, or assembly of whatever in..., you see?*

Sh: *Hum. Yeah, yeah.*

Gh: *Therefore, at least a high level of industry.*

Sh: *Hum.*

Gh: *So, if one graduates, it will be unprecedented, by the way. He, in the last call between him and myself, Prince Faisal Bin Abdel Aziz, or Prince something Bin Abdel Aziz, Bin Faisal Bin Abdel Aziz, had promised the president of ADC...*

Sh: *Yeah.*

Gh: *....to give them a good amount of money to spend it on education in Palestine.*

Sh: *Yeah, good.*

Gh: *He was supposed to somehow get some pieces of this to start [Phone rings], to give it a push, I mean.*

Sh: *Hum.*

Gh: *And his project, for the first year, costs \$150,000....*

Sh: *Hum.*

Gh: I mean, it is not a big money. I..., I think if we make a campaign for that, it is not difficult. It is very..., it goes along with the... As a matter of fact, I would write for several computer companies in America....

Sh: Yes.

Gh: ...asking them for grants. I would write for IBM, for Compaq, for AST, asking them for grants to establish a new computer science in the newly whatever Palestinian community that is striving, I don't know..., blah, blah, blah, along with the piece..., along with his proposal which is very well-written, documented and jointly approved by Colorado University,

Sh: Hum, hum.

Gh: ...or Colorado State University or whatever.

Sh: Hum, hum, hum.

Gh: So...er, if we take that approach and we are an established organization... His problem is that he is an individual by himself and he has the idea. He doesn't have the time and he doesn't know..., have the know-how and the institution that can adapt his idea. But he was not willing to give us the.... I mean, the last call he said, "If I don't get a response from Hamza with the ADC and the other guys...

Sh: Ah.

Gh: "...I will put my hand with your hands".

Sh: Hum.

Gh: So, he's..., he was hoping he could something there. Now, I don't know what happened. As a matter of fact, let's bug him. Just a second. Just a second.

[Shukri is on hold]. [Music plays].

Uf: Mr. Husni Sayed?

Gh: Husni, Husni.

UF: Ok, that's Mr. Sayed. And who's calling?

Gh: *Yeah, Mr. Sayed. This is Elashi...*

Uf: *Elashi?*

Gh: *My..., yeah, Elashi, yeah, from..., from....*

Uf: *Elashiya....*

Gh: *No, let me spell my name.*

Uf: *Ok.*

Gh: *E-L-A...*

Uf: *Aha.*

Gh: *S-H-I and I'm calling from Dallas.*

Uf: *From where?*

Gh: *Dallas.*

Uf: *Can you spell that?*

Gh: *Dallas, Texas.*

Uf: *Oh, Dallas.*

Gh: *Yeah.*

Uf: *And your company?*

Gh: *I'm with....er, InfoCom.*

Uf: *InfoCom.*

Gh: *Yeah.*

Uf: *One moment, please.*

Gh: *Ok, He is in town.*

Sh: *I think....., let's have him come to the office. Give him an invitation.*

Gh: No, I want to ask him what happened in his project....

Sh: Hum.

Gh:and that we are enthusiastic to it and stuff. Or, we could call him at home tonight...

Sh: Hum.

Gh:if he is busy.

Uf: *Elashi, he is not answering his line. Would you like his voice mail?*

Gh: *Yes, please.*

Uf: *One moment. [Pause] Elashi, I have Husni on the line. Go ahead.*

Gh: Ah, Ok. Hello.

Hu: Yes, hello.

Gh: Peace be with you.

Hu: And peace be with you.

Gh: How are you?

Hu: Thanks be to God.

Gh: Ghassan Elashi is with you.

Hu: Oh, Ghassan Elashi.

Gh: How are you?

Hu: Just a second. Just a second, Ghassan.

Gh: Yes, go ahead. [Pause].

Hu: *Yeah, I had another call on the other line.*

Gh: Do you know any other Elashis or what?

Hu: No, no, no. *She didn't say your name right.*

Gh: *Oh, yeah. Anyway, you..., I..., I wanted to find out if you're in the country, I mean.*

Hu: *Yeah, I took a... UI, my friend.*

Gh: I wanted to talk to you tonight at home, what is your time?

Hu: Where are you?

Gh: I'm at work.

Hu: At work, yes. Er..., tonight, *yeah, this evening I'll be home.*

Gh: Ok.

Hu: Er..., *and...*

Gh: I wanted to talk to you about the issue of the university and what happened with it.

Hu: The university, until now....

Gh: Anything happened with the *ADC* or anything?

Hu: The..., the *ADC*, what happened is that the matter is in Hamza's hands.

Gh: Ah.

Hu: Hamza Moghrabi.

Gh: Ok.

Hu: And until now, I cannot find out from him..., I cannot get any certain or specific appointment and that's it. When I speak with him, he tells me: Ok, and stuff.

Gh: Ok, this is one. We are *interested* in this and I have with me Shukri Abu Baker. Shukri.

Sh: Hello, peace be with you.

Hu: Peace with you.

Sh: How are you, Mr. Husni? Shukri Abu Baker with you. I sent you a letter, I hope you remember me.

Hu: Yes, yes.

Gh: Shukri is the *director of Holy Land Foundation*.

Hu: Yes, I'm honored.

Gh: He has an issue he wanted to talk to you about.

Hu: Ok, go ahead.

Sh: To begin, we are...

Hu: Could you speak up, my brother?

Sh: Yes, yes.

Gh: Speak up because this is a conference call. It is not clear.

Sh: Sure, yes. *Nataki, would you close the door, please, for me. One second. Yeah, [To Nataki] Will you close the door. [To Husni] Brother Husni, I had sent you a letter, an invitation to come to the office to visit the Foundation...*

Hu: Yes.

Sh:and get you acquainted with its activities and works, I mean.

Hu: Yes.

Sh: But it is clear that your program was full lately.

Hu: By God, until now, I was..., my travel program was very, very busy.

Sh: May God give you health.

Hu: Since I returned from the *ADC* until today...

Sh: Yes.

Hu: ...I went to the *Middle East* and returned. I stay a week and I travel again. I went to... I returned from my travel last week, on Sunday...

Sh: Yes.

Hu: ...and I'm supposed to be going next week to Britain. But the problem is that I have a lot of work in the company here and I was forced to cancel some out-of-country trips, you see.

Sh: May God give you strength.

Hu: But we have to make a trip to Dallas, to see one of...,er, our big clients...

Gh: Yeah, you told me about him, in the eight month or the ninth month.

Hu: *Yeah*, in Richardson.

Gh: Yes.

Hu: And I was supposed to...e, ...e, I mean, plan a time for a trip to Dallas...

Gh: Yes.

Hu: ...and the matter became, like they say, very, very important because of these guys. I'm trying right now..., I'm trying to make *coordination*, I mean, between this trip, as soon as I make it, I will set aside a day or two to visit.

Gh: Ok.

Hu: I will extend my trip in order to come to visit you.

Gh: Ok, that's good.

Hu: You see? Otherwise, I have no way to leave work and come without..., I mean, a second reason. These are two reason right there...

Gh: *Yeah, yeah*. Organize your time. You're coming to see *Northern Telecom*, right?

Hu Huh?

Gh: You were coming to see *Northern Telecom* or *Nortec*?

Hu: *Yeah, Northern Telecom, yeah, Northern...*

Gh: *Yeah, yeah. Once you set up there, give us an extra day here.*

Hu: That's what I'm telling you.

Gh: Excellent, excellent.

Hu: I'm have my mind set on, once this trip is a go, I must come to see you, God's willing.

Sh: Ok, I wanted to..., yes.

Hu:UI.

Gh: Ok, Shukri, what is the other issue?

Sh: *Meanwhile, I want to send you a tape, I mean, a ten-minute tape, a new one we send to the top...er, I mean, VIP's to get you acquainted with..., I mean, and its direction. I mean, the direction program and our mission. So..., God's willing, it will be accepted by you. I will send it to you at..., at the company's, to IEM?*

Hu: Yeah, send it to... , to...

Sh: Ok, fine.

Hu: No, Let me give you my home address. Send to my home address.

Sh: Ok, give it to me, yes.

Hu: ...because at the company, sometimes the mail... er...

Sh: *Yeah, yeah, Ok.*

Hu:there is a lot of mail and sometimes it stays...

Sh: Exactly.

Hu: Sometimes, they decide to give it to someone else. [Laughs].

Sh: Er....

Hu: You send to me at my home at 315...

Sh: Yes.

Hu: ...*West Harmony Road*.

Sh: *Harmony Road?*

Hu: Yes, *Harmony*.

Sh: Yes.

Hu: Yes. Er..., it is..., *Fort Collins, Co, the zip code is 80526*.

Sh: Ok, the...er, the issue..., *extension 2013*. No, that's fine. Ok, *80526*, exactly.

Hu: *80526*.

Sh: Ok, we might need to discuss the second issue face to face in details, but I'm tasked by the *board* to present *nominations* to *new additional board members*. In reality, my and brother Ghassan, I mean, discussed the matter and *came up with your name as a possible candidate for the board*, specially in the issues which...er, which....er, I mean, you could help us with such as the *education*, education and the *community development*. We want to do *enrichment* for the *board*, all in all, so this issue I hope you think about so that, if God's arranged for a near meeting, we could talk about any other additional details about the Foundation. I also you could serve us, God's willing, in this regards somehow.

Hu: By God, my thinking is that I'm lacking a lot when it comes to service, you see? But my problem is that I'm..., I'm constantly trying to balance work and these other things...

Sh: *Yeah*.

Hu: The demand on time and material...

Sh: Yes.

Hu:for these issues is much, much, much more than available. You see what I'm saying.

Sh: Yes, yes, yes.

Hu: Without, excuse me, I don't mean anything bad with this, but sometimes one needs to sit down and decide how to utilize his time. You know how?

Sh: Yes, yes.

Hu: But I don't have any objections, like to say. The first time I got to know about your Foundation was during my last trip to the *ADC* and I admired very much the things that you do, the message you're sending and the direction you're taking.

Sh: Yes.

Hu: I am the one who spoke with brother Ghassan regarding opening an office for the Foundation here...

Sh: Yes.

Hu: ...in Colorado, and, God's willing, this project is still available and I will do it, God's willing.

Sh: Excellent.

Hu: But, currently, what I'm working on right now, I have a personal goal.

Sh: Yes.

Hu: This personal goal is, during the coming year or two years, to dedicate some of my practical time..., you know how?

Sh: Yes.

Hu: ...I mean, to move towards getting..., getting, getting rid of some of the stuff I'm working on.

Sh: Yes.

Hu: You might say "Retirement". It is 100% retirement

Sh: *Yeah.*

Hu: ...but instead of working 16 hours a day...

Sh: Yes.

Hu: I would like it to limit to 6-7 hours a day.

Sh: Yes, yes.

Hu: This will give me more free time to dedicate to these issues.

Sh: Brother Husni, without interruption, it is an issue which I want to tell you..., I mean, *your membership in the board will give you a new leverage* as you would now a full *staff* at the Foundation. *We can do a lot of work that you could do for yourself* and the..., the *accumulation of...*, the *connections and the expertise* available to the Foundation will make your work much easier. Therefore, your role as a..., as a *board member* will be a role of guidance. I mean, guidance, and..., I mean, charting an additional sound path for the Foundation and *you have all the logistic back-up, one of the best in the country in terms of the Arabic and Islamic organizations in America. That, that thing, I promise you. So, what we need now is a new spirit, new blood, new direction* and I think, from talking with brother Ghassan and from reviewing your *proposal, I was really impressed that there are people who think...er, I mean, this way.*

Hu: *I'm very... UI I'm very honored that you guys are asking me to do this, I really am....*

Sh: *It is ours.*

Hu: and..., and..., *believe me, there nobody who believes more strongly about wanting to help and wanting to be involved as much as I do today, you see? So, God's willing, like I told you, I'm ready at any time..., how often do you meet? How often does the board of directors meet?*

Sh: The *board* usually meet every three months, four meetings annually. Unless there is an emergency meeting which might take place over the phone or *something*. But, *usually, it is four..., four official meetings when everybody is...er, is..., yeah.*

Hu: Ok. Anyway, send me these papers and I, God's willing, will speak with our people here at the company...

Sh: *Yeah.*

Hu:and see if I can..., if I can rush this..., this..., [Phone rings] when I can make this trip, when can this trip work, God's willing, I will come.

Sh: Excellent. Very excellent.

Hu: Send me the information, in the meanwhile.

Sh: *I will send you a package, a video with a portfolio* about the Foundation and, God's willing, you will find it acceptable.

Gh: And the issue of..., of the *computer science*, I mean, *let's also do something about it*. When you come, when you come, God's willing. .

Hu: This *weekend*...

Gh: Ah.

Hu: ...God's willing, on Sunday...

Gh: Ah.

Hu:er, they're having a dinner during which they will bring young men and women from Palestine.

Gh: Ah.

Hu: ...Palestinian and Israeli girls.

Gh: Ah.

Hu: And they bring Palestinian and Israeli boys from....., from our region over there.

Gh: Ah.

Hu: They bring the boys to *Washington, D.C.*

Gh: Ah.

Hu:and they bring the girls to Denver.

Gh: Ah.

Hu: So, every year it is done as an efforts between the Arabic communities here and the Jewish communities.

Gh: Ah.

Hu: The purpose is to have a *dialogue* between Arabs and Jews...

Gh: Ah.

Hu: ...so that when they go back, their families meet and get to know each other...

Gh: Ah.

Hu:and you could say that it is a strong harmony idea between...

Gh: Yes, yes.

Hu:the families, between the Palestinians and the..., the Israelis.

Gh: Yes, yes.

Hu: And most of these people they bring here together, specially that the Israeli girls usually would have no talked with Palestinian girls, or have never got to know any Palestinian persons.

Gh: Yes, yes, yes.

Hu: Which makes this the first time.

Gh: Aha.

Hu: So, they bring 25-30 girls.

Gh: Aha.

Hu: So, on Sunday, they have a dinner in one of the Jewish synagogues here...

Gh: Yes.

Hu: ...and I'm going to attend it.

Gh: Yes.

Hu: Hamza Moghrabi will be there and a lot of people will be there. I was even supposed to

go attend a meeting over there yesterday, but I didn't get a chance to go.

Gh: Yes, yes, yes.

Hu: So, God's willing, during this festival and during this dinner, I'll seize the opportunity to sit with Hamza and tell him, "Look, Hamza...", I mean, I spoke with him several times. I will try to get from him, like you say, a...er, a...er, specific *deadline*, you see.

Gh: Ok.

Hu: *If I can't get it from him, if I can't get a solid commitment from him, then, hopefully when I come over your place, I will go ahead and give you the green light...*

Gh: Ok, fine.

Hu: *...to work together...*

Gh: Fine. Ok.

Hu: *...and try to raise some funds...*

Gh: *Ok.*

Sh: *Yeah.*

Hu: ...and, God's willing, we will begin on it.

Sh: We will begin on it.

Hu: The first year, they don't need more than \$100,000.

Gh: I know, I know.

Hu: You see? So, if we have it on a four-year span, we won't need all the money *up-front*.

Sh: Right.

Sh: *Yes.*

Hu: We can have *raising* for the *fun*s for the first year...

Gh: Right.

Sh: ...and then we will wait for the next fund the next year.

Gh: Right.

Sh: *Very good, very good.*

Gh: Like Shukri told you, I mean, *you have an organization, well-established, best staff, experience, know-how and everything.* Meaning, matters like these to us, *it's..., it's like...er, I mean, one of the projects that....er, if we take it, I'm very sure...*

Hu: *You'll get it done.*

Gh: *...we'll, we'll get it done very fast because it is our job to raise funds...*

Hu: *Yeah.*

Gh: *....especially when you have a good cause, a good project.*

Hu: *I have no doubt in my mind and, believe me, Ghassan, I..., I feel a lot of pressure all from Gaza...*

Gh: Ah.

Hu: ...from Dr. Ragaei Baraka with whom I cooperated and from the university itself. I spoke with the...UI in Amman.

Gh: Yes.

Hu: I stayed in Amman just five days. I had intended to go to Gaza.

Gh: Yes.

Hu: But my problem is that I went to Amman and I started to have problems regarding my wife. Saudi Arabia refused to give her a *visa*.

Gh: Ah.

Hu: You see? because I also have a Saudi passport and..., and when I got married,...

Gh: Didn't get their permission.

Hu: Excuse me.

Gh: You didn't a permission?

Hu: I didn't get their permission.

Gh: [Laughs].

Hu: I have to obtain a permission from the Saudi government to get married. Can you imagine?

Gh: [Laughs].

Hu: I don't know. I keep looking for the Saying or the verse in the Quran which said you have to get a permission...

Sh: [Laughs].

Hu: I have to get their permission....

Sh: *You won't..., you won't find it, put your mind to rest.*

Hu: What?

Sh: [Laughs] *You will not find it.*

Hu: [Laughs].

Sh: I'm making it easy for you.

Hu: *I hoping maybe I'll find it.*

Sh: There is no might.... [Laughs].

Hu: Anyway, they refused to give her a *visa*. The result was that we had to cut our trip short and we stayed in Amman five days only and I hadn't been to Amman in 20 years. The result was that I didn't go to Gaza, but I spoke with Ragaei over the phone several times and, I mean, the man was....er, like you say, when Ragaei was here, he was very enthusiastic about it. It reached to the point that he asked me the other day, "Husni, is

there hope that this project be carried out?". I told him, "Look Ragaie, I promise you that this..., this project will happen. If I can't get money from outside parties for this project, I will sell everything I have and I will carry it out with my own hands".

Gh: Yes.

Hu: He told me, "No". So, I mean, I told him....UI. So, the people are..., like you say, by God, wanted to start this year....

Gh: Yes.

Hu:on the project, but I told him that it will be difficult this year, in the coming years. So, we will try to get started on it next semester. By the way, Ragaie became the dean of the Faculty of Science.

Gh: At Al Azhar University.

Hu: Yes, Al Azhar University.

Gh: Yes.

Hu: Of course, this means that this..., this department will be under his supervision.

Gh: Yes.

Hu: Before that, he used to be the chairman of the chemistry department, I mean, the pharmaceuticals.

Gh: Ahah.

Hu: And he is the one who established the faculty of pharmaceuticals, excuse me.

Gh: Yes.

Hu: And then they appointed him chairman of the chemistry department....

Gh: Yes.

Hu: And then promoted him to be the dean of the faculty of sciences.

Gh: Yes.

Hu: Despite the fact that he didn't want the deanship, but, like you would say, he accepted it.

Gh: Yeah. Good, that makes work easier.

Hu: Yes. So, God's willing, I mean, he told me, "That's it". He told me, "You just get someone to start it and we are ready to work with you right away".

Gh: God's willing.

Sh: Beautiful.

Hu: God's willing, I mean, the matter will..., will proceed. The first thing I think we ought to do is that, like you say, as soon as funds are available, I think that the first thing we should ask them to appoint someone to be the *system administrator*, you see, one who would be in charge of everything there,...UI and the *departments*, you see, and bring this guy here to undergo a training and, at the same time, purchase the equipment they need over there...

Gh: Yes.

Hu:and we do a *system set-up* and everything from here and send him back with them to..., to Gaza and, God's willing, they will start the project.

Gh: Good.

Hu: *Ok?*

Sh: Beautiful. May God give you the strength.

Gh: Ok. Then, we will send you the information and *wait for your confirmation on the visit*.
Ok?

Hu: God's willing, God's willing. I mean....er.

Gh: *Ok*

Hu: I mean, like they say, *you've been on my mind, believe me almost....er.*

Gh: Ok.

Hu: *I mean, I think of you at least, at least, three to four times a week.*

Gh: *Well, we think... [laughs] we thought about you many times, anyway.*

Sh: That is good, this means, God's willing, that is a good sign.

Gh: Ok, welcome to you.

Sh: Thanks, my brother.

Hu: With God's safety.

Gh: Good-bye.

[Husni hangs up].

Gh: Hello.

Sh: Hello. Brother Husni.

Gh: He is gone, gone.

Sh: How are you? [Laughs]

Gh: You want to go to Al Azhar University, huh? [Laughs].

Sh: O merciful God! Those will sentence us to death.

Gh: So....er.

Sh: They will sentence us to death. But..., but...er, I think that, *eventually, this is the right thing to do.*

Gh: I..., I..., it is good *out of politics.*

Sh: I'm telling you.

Gh: If they want to intervene in it, let them intervene, *so what?*

Sh: Ah.

Gh: *It doesn't...*

Sh: *Yeah.*

Gh: *As long as... I mean, When a student applies..., applies to the University, are they going to choose this and that?*

Sh: No, they won't.

Gh: *They might.*

Sh: *Well, they might, they might.*

Gh: *They might...*

Sh: Ah, O God the Generous. A lot of work.

Gh: But, anyway, it is still... *When it comes to business we can put some conditions.*

Sh: *Yeah, yeah.*

Gh: *...on the We can do something..., some kind of formula for the...*

Sh: *Yeah, yeah.* But what do you think about boys and the girls, those who are alive, and those who are dead

Gh: What?

Sh: The issue of this *get-together*, male and female students...

Gh: *Oh, yeah.* This..., *yeah.* *They do it*, who are the girls which leave the country anyway? Who sends his girls outside other than the...?

Sh: Hum.

Gh: Most of them, three quarters of them are Christians....

Sh: Yes.

Gh: *Yeah.*

Sh: *Yeah, good.* May God....

Gh: Two Muslims and the rest are....

Sh: Good, by God. This is a good project, to put the....UI. This is good, fine. This is what we need now in this stage, specially.

Gh: What it is it?

Sh: A project like that is excellent in reality, specially in a time like that when everything is tense and insects here and there.

Gh: Yes.

Sh; It is good for one to..., I mean, try to sweeten things for these mangled races.

Gh: *Yeah, yeah.*

Sh: *Yeah.* Good, good. Ok, I will send him a letter. I will send him the *tape*. *I think he will be impressed by the tape.* Did you watch the *tape* or not?

Gh: Yes, didn't we watch it at the...

Gh: *Ok.*

Sh: ...at the.... *fundraising.*

Sh: Did I tell you that he..., what you call him...er, we issue an *endorsement* for imam Muzamil. I mean, he spoke at the festival here and everyone was glad. *He really was happy.*

Gh: *Ok.*

Sh: Huh?

Gh: Good.

Sh: All the youths were happy, really.

Gh: Yes.

Sh: *They liked the directions, specially the National program, they liked it very much.*

Gh: Good.

Sh: [Laughs] They said that this is what we need.

Gh: Ok.

Sh: [Laughs] It looks like..., I mean, God's willing...er. Ok, my friend, let me let you go to finish your work.

Gh: Ok.

Sh: *I will talk to you.*

Gh: Ok.

Sh: Peace be with you.

END OF CALL.