VISIT TO MINNESOTA

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VIDEOTAPE 3

Participants: ABDEL RAHMAN	=	OMAR ABDEL RAHMAN
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YOUSRY = MOHAMMED YOUSRY

STEWART = LYNNE STEWART

Abbreviations: (UI) = Unintelligible

(PH) = Phonetic Spelling ... = Incomplete Thought

Spoken in English

*** = Redaction

1 YOUSRY: [Continues reading] We have nothing to offer them, we told

them, that our case is with the government and not with the

Egyptian people.

4 ABDEL RAHMAN: Uhm.

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5 YOUSRY: Eh, that's all, Sir.

6 ABDEL RAHMAN: He became a great journalist.

7 YOUSRY: Yes, but I want to know what did he write that for?

8 ABDEL RAHMAN: He knows how to answer pretty good.

9 YOUSRY: Abu Hmaid?

10 ABDEL RAHMAN: Ah.

11 YOUSRY: You should thank me, Sir.

12 ABDEL RAHMAN: Eh?

1 YOUSRY: Thank me because, honestly-2 ABDEL RAHMAN: [Laughing] You did these things? 3 YOUSRY: -Mr. Ahmed, could bring trouble upon himself. [Laughs] 4 ABDEL RAHMAN: Did you do this for him? [Laughs] YOUSRY: What can we do, Sir? No, I didn't do it, no, but all the 5 answers, and this stuff-6 ABDEL RAHMAN: [Simultaneously] You advised him. 7 8 YOUSRY: - (UI) jointly together, yes. [Simultaneously] May God bless you. May God bless you. ABDEL RAHMAN: 9 Don't mention, we learned it all from you, Sir. 10 YOUSRY: 11 ABDEL RAHMAN: No, no. 12 YOUSRY: Especially regarding the issue of the Copts, when they talked to him he wanted to go. 13 14 ABDEL RAHMAN: Uhm. YOUSRY: I told him have you gone crazy? 15 16 ABDEL RAHMAN: Oh, no, no, no. I told him, have you gone crazy? 17 YOUSRY: 18 ABDEL RAHMAN: Tsk tsk, no, no. I told him, are you crazy man, he told me no, we are going to 19 YOUSRY: protest, and-20 21 ABDEL RAHMAN: No.

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YOUSRY:

The media will...and I don't know what, no, no, no, be

1		careful.
2	ABDEL RAHMAN:	No, no, we can organize our own demonstration.
3 4 5	YOUSRY:	I told him that. I told him, get your own buses, why do you want to go with them? He told me that they are going to (UI), I told him stay away from this stuff.
6	STEWART:	Stop and talk to me for a while.
7 8 9 10 11 12	YOUSRY:	Yeah, we are talking about the Egyptian Copts, who were trying to demonstrate against uh, uh, Mubarak when he came here. And Ahmed, we were thinking of going and be with them. And Ahmed spoke with me and I said, "Don't do that. Are you crazy? Don't go'cause they're gonna use that against you."
13	STEWART:	Absolutely.
14 15 16 17	YOUSRY:	Yeah. So he didn't go, and I'm glad he listened to me, and he used it here. And he also used the, the Batuti translation that I sent you know, the Batuti, the lead- the, the captain of the Egyptian Egypt Air
18	STEWART:	Oh, yeah, yeah, yeah.
19 20 21	YOUSRY:	He said, on God I rely, in God we trust or whatever, and he translated this way. So it's good that Ahmed Sir, Lynne is constantly with Ahmed, she is nourishing him politically.
22	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Uhm.
23 24	YOUSRY:	I am telling him that Lynne also kind of like feed Ahmed political thoughts every now and then.
25	STEWART:	Yes, he's a post office man.
26	YOUSRY:	But Ahmed is one of the very loyal people, Sir.
27	STEWART:	The mailman.

1	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Are we done with politics so we can (UI) newspapers?
2	YOUSRY:	Right.
3	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Done?
4	YOUSRY:	Yes, done.
5	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Done, nothing else?
6 7 8	YOUSRY:	No, there is not any, I read them all to you, Al-Quds, and Al-Hayat, no newspapers today, none, the Sudanese guy was closed-
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10	STEWART:	Read.
11	YOUSRY:	Let me review. Have we done everything, Sir, now?
12	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Huh?
13 14 15	YOUSRY:	Lynne! What is it that they made you sign before you came here? 'Cause they don't make anybody else sign this paper. This is new.
16	STEWART:	It just says that I'mthe lawyer
17	YOUSRY:	Ah, okay. What else?
18 19 20	STEWART:	and that I'm uhaware. I I don't even remember, I think it says that I'm aware of theuhm provisionsand agree to abide by them. No, theyit al-
21	YOUSRY:	[Simultaneously] (UI).
22 23 24	STEWART:	No, it does say I'll tell you what it says. It says, I am a practicing lawyer in the state of New York my address is such and such. It's not connected with the SAM at all.

1	YOUSRY:	Okay.
2 3	STEWART:	And, and Iunderstand that I visit here as an attorney, and (UI).
4	YOUSRY:	So this is for them.
5 6	STEWART:	This is for them. Uh, it's also an old form, because it's 19 It has (UI) 19
7	YOUSRY:	So it's nothing.
8	STEWART:	No, it has nothing
9 10	YOUSRY:	There is a paper they never gave it to Abdeen or Ramsey, or you beforefor that matter.
11	STEWART:	It's a new, it's a new one
12	YOUSRY:	Sir, there is a new paper Lynne signs as she gets in now
13	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Huh.
14 15 16 17	YOUSRY:	It says, I am lawyer such and such, coming from New York, and I know that I am visiting Mr. so and so, and I know all the procedures and things imposed on him, and will abide by them in their entirety.
18	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Hum.
19 20	YOUSRY:	She signs it when she gets in. Me, they (UI), they don't let me sign anything, and that is good. [Laughs]
21	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Uhm, but did you see that paper before?
22 23 24 25 26	YOUSRY:	Before, no. The first time I saw it, was yesterday, I didn't pay any attention, I saw her signing, I thought she was signing regular papers. But when we were leaving I saw it. This morning they gave it to her again, another paper but the same content. I wanted to ask her outside, but I didn't remember

1 2		before now. She is saying that the printing of the paper What, nineteen ninety-two? Ninety-seven?
3	STEWART:	No, it had a nine, eh, one-nine, instead of two thousand.
4	YOUSRY:	Oh.
5	STEWART:	You understand what I'm saying?
6	YOUSRY:	Yes.
7	STEWART:	So it means it must have been around in
8 9	YOUSRY:	The figure on the paper she signed was two thousand- <u>But</u> , <u>but</u> maybe it's two thousand, the year two thousand.
10 11	STEWART:	No, but theyit has nineteen, that's what I'm saying. It's an old form; it's not a new form that they just thought up.
12 13	YOUSRY:	Yesterday it has the number nineteen on it, and today it has the number nineteen on it.
14	STEWART:	Yeah, it has a blank. It says I was here
15 16	YOUSRY:	Okay, thanks. So nineteen. Maybe they had it last year, they (UI).
17	STEWART:	Oh yeah. It had to be at least last year.
18 19	YOUSRY:	It says, Sir, I am so and so, on the year 19, blank. For sure the paper was printed in nineteen something.
20	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Uhm.
21 22	YOUSRY:	In other words, it wasn't written this century, it's an old form, she just wants to tell you that they still use it.
23	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Uhm.
24	YOUSRY:	[Going through papers] Try to think, Sir, What else you want

1		to say?
2	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Remind us yourself.
3 4	YOUSRY:	Well, Sir, just to be clear, Lynne will take care of Louis Farrakhan's issue, right?
5	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Ah, ah.
6 7	YOUSRY:	-and, she will talk to Abdeen and Ramsey about the committee meetings,
8	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Ah.
9	YOUSRY:	-and will see if sub-committees can be formed in-
10	ABDEL RAHMAN:	[Simultaneously] Provinces.
11 12	YOUSRY:	-other provinces. Besides, Ahmed will see if sub-committees can be formed abroad,
13	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Ah.
13 14 15 16	ABDEL RAHMAN: YOUSRY:	Ah. -and, the committee will hold a meeting once every month or every one and a half months, to discuss the sub-committee reports. At the same time, they eat potatoes, and-
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14 15 16 17 18 19 20	YOUSRY: ABDEL RAHMAN:	-and, the committee will hold a meeting once every month or every one and a half months, to discuss the sub-committee reports. At the same time, they eat potatoes, and-Right! [Laughing] Yes, Sir. Eh, eh, Lynne is supposed to talk to Ramsey and Abdeen regarding your weekly phone calls. There is something else, Sir, I don't know if I should tell you

1 2 3 4 5 6		mention it to you by phone, try to convince the Sheikh with so and so. I told him no, twice a week is not enough. That was number one. Secondly, I can't mention something like this to the Sheikh. There is a possibility that they hear it or so. Besides, if you have problems, let the call be one time at your place, and the other time at Lynne's. Eh, I don't know, Sir
7	ABDEL RAHMAN:	What is this tendency, who is behind it?
8	YOUSRY:	This tendency became evident after we lost the appeal.
9	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Hum.
10 11 12 13 14 15 16	YOUSRY:	When Abdeen is not available, Ramsey doesn't come for the call, he waits to the last minute or two then he comes. Uh, sometimes they don't take the call itself, the people call twice, whoever receives the call hangs up. Mr. Larry Schilling told me that it is possible that he can't be present during the calls. They told me he is sick, but he is always there though.
17	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Hum.
17 18 19 20 21	ABDEL RAHMAN: YOUSRY:	Hum. Also Sir, Mr. Abdeen himself, when he used to go on vacations, he used to say that this person is available on this day, or another person on that day. Now he says, I don't know who will be available.
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7		benefit from it, the Sheikh doesn't benefit from it either. All we do is read the newspapers. We can tell the Sheikh I think if we reduce it to once a week, and if there is any news or any new material, we can ask them to add back another day. I said, that will not work, if we reduce it to one day, it will continue to be so, and they will say that we requested that.
8	ABDEL RAHMAN:	It would not be possible to add it back again.
9	YOUSRY:	Yeah.
10	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Hum.
11 12	YOUSRY:	This is what I told him. Now, Sir, this tendency is Same as what happened with the call Ramsey had last week.
13	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Hum.
14 15 16 17 18 19	YOUSRY:	I called them on the phone and told them I am coming. I was unfortunately delayed in traffic, but I told them I am coming. I told him, Mr. Ramsey, I said that I am coming, and you hang up. He said, I spoke to the Sheikh. So, that was it, what can we do? I felt at that time that it was Do you understand what I mean, Sir?
20	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Uhm.
21 22	YOUSRY:	Sir, I think we shouldn't tell them, I mean, I am not going to tell them that I told you anything.
23	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Yeah, yeah, that is better.
24	YOUSRY:	We agree on that.
25	ABDEL RAHMAN:	But, let us have one here and one there.
26 27	YOUSRY:	But, the problem, Sir, is Lynne's appointments, they are in the morning.

1	ABDEL RAHMAN:	When are her appointments?
2 3 4	YOUSRY:	When is a good time for you ifwe wanna make one call, phone call from Ramsey's office, and one phone call from your office?
5	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Ask her, which is easier for you Tuesdays, or Fridays?
6 7 8	YOUSRY:	Tuesdays and Thursdays. Or maybe if you want, Mondayor Wednesday. As long as they gonna do itprobably two o'clock.
9 10	STEWART:	They won't do it. They will have to- it has to be done in the morning.
11	YOUSRY:	She says, Sir-
12 13	STEWART:	It just has to be. He just has to understand that many times I won't be there, if I'm on trial. That's the problem.
14	YOUSRY:	Can we get your son?
14 15 16 17 18	YOUSRY: STEWART:	Can we get your son? How about early? How early will they do it? Does he mind if it'sseeeh, because nine o'clock New York time is eight o'clock here. That's the problem. But I could probably do them at nine.
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1	YOUSRY:	Anyone available with you at eight in the morning?
2	ABDEL RAHMAN:	No, eight is when the employees arrive.
3	STEWART:	Welland it's hard for you, too.
4	YOUSRY:	Eight o'clock they start to come.
5	STEWART:	Mmm hmm. Okay, so let's do this.
6 7 8	YOUSRY:	They don't, they don't have seven to three; they have eight to four.
9 10	STEWART:	Eight to four. SoletI'm gonna try to work it out, Sheikh. Just doyou know, we'll let you know.
11 12	YOUSRY:	She is saying, Sir, that she will try to solve it with Ramsey's office.
13	STEWART:	And let's see, maybe Geoffrey can take them, but I doubt it.
14	YOUSRY:	And it is possible she is going to put her son on the list.
15	STEWART:	Do you think Geoffrey can take them?
16 17	YOUSRY:	Lynne, the only thing is I need somebody to identify himself as a lawyer, and then I'll talk with the Sheikh.
18	STEWART:	Right. Oh, I understand that.
19	YOUSRY:	You knowbelieve
20	STEWART:	You don't have to say that.
21	YOUSRY:	Larry Shilling does the same.
22 23 24	STEWART:	I understand that completely. But I needbut the problem issee, Larry at least worked on the appeal. Abdeen at least was co-counsel. And Ramsey

1 2	YOUSRY:	And if you put your son, would they force us to take out somebody's else's off?
3	STEWART:	Mmm I doubt that.
4 5 6	YOUSRY:	She is saying, Sir, a big possibility she is going to put her name and her son's name, so if she is not available her son can be available.
7	STEWART:	What day is best for you, though?
8	YOUSRY:	I do it Tuesday and Fridayin the morning, I'm fine with that.
9	STEWART:	Mmm hmm.
10 11	YOUSRY:	You know? I mean if it's not good for you I can switch Monday Wednesday, but it has to be
12	STEWART:	Yeah, now you can, but what about when school starts?
13	YOUSRY:	Afternoons are bestwhen school starts.
14 15	STEWART:	I know but they won't do the afternoon.
16 17	YOUSRY:	Monday-WednesdayI know. But Tues- Tuesday and Thursday
18	STEWART:	Let me call and ask.
19	YOUSRY:	Tuesday and Fri-
20	STEWART:	Maybe there'll be a new policy.
21 22	YOUSRY:	Tuesday and Friday, <u>Tuesday and Friday</u> , <u>and</u> , <u>and that is the best</u> , <u>I guess</u>
23	STEWART:	Mmm hmm.
24	YOUSRY:	Because I just told the Sheikh there's a tendency

1	STEWART:	If they could do it at twelve o'clock here
2	YOUSRY:	you, you know, we told you about it.
3 4	STEWART:	you know what I am saying? If they could do it at twelve o'clock herethen I could be in the office
5	YOUSRY:	You mean lunch?
6 7	STEWART:	because of lunch. Lunch is always at one o'clock. So if I'm on trial in New York, I could be back
8	YOUSRY:	But if you are on trial in the Bronx?
9 10 11	STEWART:	But even so, I could probably get back at around twelve, fifteen or so.
12	YOUSRY:	Maybe we can have you on conference.
13	STEWART:	No, they won't let you do that.
14	YOUSRY:	They can (UI)yes, I'm here.
15	STEWART:	They won'tyeah, well, you could, but
16 17	YOUSRY:	[Simultaneously] She tells you, Sir, that she will try because the best time for her is twelve o'clock.
18 19	STEWART:	[Simultaneously]but they have ways of figuring that out, unfortunately.
20 21 22 23	YOUSRY:	If she gets back from the court to get lunch, she comes back to the office, she takes your call, then she eats her <u>lunch</u> and leaves.
24	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Fine, once she agrees with the prison, it is fine.
25	YOUSRY:	We will see, Sir, but frankly I told Ahmed by the way-
26	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Mm.

1 YOUSRY: -about this issue-2 ABDEL RAHMAN: Ah. YOUSRY: -and Nasser. 3 4 ABDEL RAHMAN: Good, that's better. YOUSRY: They both gave Abdeen some excuse, but at the same time 5 they refused the idea of us taking that action, do you 6 understand, Sir? 7 ABDEL RAHMAN: Uhm. 8 They said that yes, Abdeen does this and that, and he is the 9 YOUSRY: only one available, and Ramsey doesn't even show up any 10 more...they said Abdeen is probably overworked. 11 ABDEL RAHMAN: Correct. 12 13 YOUSRY: In the meantime, we can't (UI) one time, then reinstate it for twice. 14 ABDEL RAHMAN: Uhm. 15 YOUSRY: Based on this, we rejected the idea of making it once, and I 16 rejected the idea of even presenting it to you, because Abdeen 17 asked me, and I told him I am not going to tell the Sheikh. 18 19 ABDEL RAHMAN: No, solve it, solve it-20 YOUSRY: We'll try. -as if you never told me. 21 ABDEL RAHMAN: 22 YOUSRY: Exactly! See what the right time for Lynne is. 23 ABDEL RAHMAN: 24 YOUSRY: The fear is if Ramsey closes down his office.... 25

1	ABDEL RAHMAN:	If he closes down his office, it's fine, then it's meant to be.
2 3 4	YOUSRY:	If, if Ramsey closes down his office, then maybe we can take the calls steady in your place, and Abdeen comes one time and we'll try do the second time with you.
5 6	STEWART:	We'll try; we'll do the best we can. We're gonna do the very best we can.
7 8 9	YOUSRY:	If he closes down, we'll switch the calls over to Lynne's office, Abdeen lives next tohe is not exactly next to it, but he can-
10 11 12	STEWART:	But he would give us plenty of notice if that was gonna happen.
13	YOUSRY:	You mean Ramsey?
14	STEWART:	(UI)
15 16	YOUSRY:	(UI). Also, when Ramsey discusses your committee's issues with us, we meet with him.
17	ABDEL RAHMAN:	What?
18	YOUSRY:	We meet with Ramsey, I mean the Defense Committee
19	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Yeah.
20 21 22 23 24 25 26	YOUSRY:	The last time. I was just telling the Sheikh about the last time we met with Ramsey about the, the committee, and Nabil came up with this idea that those thirteen Jewish people are on trial in Iran why can't we tell them, the Iranian, to, to switch? Take the Sheikh and free the others. That's a very crazy idea Sir, the last time we had a meeting with Ramsey, Nabil suggested that the Iranians arrested thirteen-
27	STEWART:	Especially since they conthey
28	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Hum.

1 2	STEWART:	confessed to their guilt.
3 4 5	YOUSRY:	There are thirteen Jews, and he wants to go to Iran and tell the Iranians to free them and to have America free Sheikh Omar. I frankly don't think this idea can ever be implemented.
6	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Hum.
7 8 9 10	YOUSRY:	[Gesticulating] Ramsey convinced him that this is a bad idea. However, what happened at that meeting is, Ramsey said that the committee has to find its own permanent place. He did hint to that twice.
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12	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Ramsey told me that's it, he is not coming today.
13	YOUSRY:	But I did go, and I stayed there, you can ask Ramsey, Sir.
14 15 16	ABDEL RAHMAN:	I tried to tell him that I'm going to ask the <u>counselor</u> to place the call again, but he asked me, <u>"today?"</u> I said, yeah. He said, no, no, that's it.
17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	YOUSRY:	When he saw me, he said, Hello, how are you and so, I'm done with the Sheikh, I told him you will go tomorrow." I said, "Mr. Ramsey, why (UI), why didn't you wait for me? I called and said I am coming." But, he said its okay, we spoke already, then I said okay, thank you. I went to Abdeen's office and stayed there for a while. I had some pistachios, which I had brought for Abdeen. I ate some, and I left him some. I wrote a note to Mr. Abdeen saying that I came here for the call, but I didn't want to leave it on his desk.
26	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Of course.
27	YOUSRY:	I was concerned they may see it-
28	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Uhm.
29	YOUSRY:	-and think that I'm causing problems between them, so I took

1		it and left.
2 3	ABDEL RAHMAN:	But tell Lynne, don't just give me talk, you must be keen and make time for me at least once a week.
4 5	YOUSRY:	Lynne, you know the Sheikh wants us to try to make certain that we will have an alternative. Once
6	STEWART:	Yes, I agree.
7	YOUSRY:	Ramsey'syou knowkind of like, pulled the curtain.
8	STEWART:	I am the alternative. I volunteer.
9	YOUSRY:	Right. Not only that, also if we can have you once a week
10	STEWART:	Right, we have to get us once a (UI).
11	YOUSRY:	[Simultaneously] -let's start to work something out, yeah.
12	STEWART:	Yeah, definitely, let's get the once a week, now.
13	YOUSRY:	Lynne is saying, Sir, do not ask it from me, I want to do it.
14	ABDEL RAHMAN:	The idea of your son signing the eh, eh, is good.
15 16	YOUSRY:	And, uh, I like the idea thatif your son is able to sign, and maybe if you're not there or something (UI).
17 18	STEWART:	[Simultaneously] <u>Absolutely, that will be great. Yeah, he's out more than I am, though. EvenI mean</u>
19	YOUSRY:	Well, we'll try.
20 21	STEWART:	We have a differentwe'll, we'll do our best, that's what we can do.
22 23	ABDEL RAHMAN:	But do you think that the prosecutor is quiet about these two phone calls out of generosity on his part?

1 2 3	YOUSRY:	Why, uhh Fitzgerald allows us up to now the twocalls a week, even though we have no legal business? You think that is because of generosity, or he's waiting for us to collapse?
4	STEWART:	No, I think that
5	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Is it the government instructions, so to speak?
6 7	YOUSRY:	[Simultaneously] It is possible that he is waiting for us to cancel it.
8 9	STEWART:	[Simultaneously]he doesn't want to be put in the position of second-guessing.
10	YOUSRY:	Hmm?
11 12	STEWART:	Well, two things. They need a window to listen to everything he says.
13 14	YOUSRY:	Two things, the first is, they want to listen to your phone conversations.
15 16 17 18 19	STEWART:	And the second thing is, he doesn't wanna say that he has no more legal business, because clearly this is legal business. Complaining about his conditions; being able to talk to his lawyers. You know, there's always a situation thata prisoner may have.
20 21 22 23 24 25	YOUSRY:	[Simultaneously] He doesn't want to stop the calls because he is using them to his advantage. First, they listen to them, second, he thinks that if he stops them he will end up losing. But if he just waits for us to collapse, we would bethey would be denying us the chance (UI).
26 27	STEWART:	Or we could askbe working on clemency positions. I mean, we could work on anything ah.
28 29	YOUSRY:	She said that he can't do that because we could ask for clemency. (UI)

1 2 3 4 5	STEWART:	[Simultaneously] We could be working on going back into court with newly-discovered evidence. I mean, you knowa person in prison'slegal things are never finished, that's all I can tell you. As far as I am concerned, as long as you stay in jail, you legal cond- are never ended. The fight must go on.
6 7 8 9 10	YOUSRY:	She says, Sir, what she knows is, as long as you are in jail, [inserting papers in his notebook] -they are waving to us from outside- you have a legal case. In general, those are the feelings I have, and I think that Ahmed and Nasser agree with me one hundred percent.
11	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Fine, fine.
12 13	YOUSRY:	This is what it is. Eh, the idea of taking the stuff to Usama is good.
14	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Ah, ah.
15	STEWART:	[Puts her notes and the newspapers in her accordion folder]
16	ABDEL RAHMAN:	What time is it?
17	YOUSRY:	I wanted to take them to my place. It's four minutes to three.
18	STEWART:	Yeah, it is that time.
19	YOUSRY:	(UI)
20 21	ABDEL RAHMAN:	You said eh- let them be kept at Usama's place, that will be fine.
22 23 24 25	YOUSRY:	I was going to keep them in my house, but I'm going to move soon. Because, the rent is very high and the house is old. My daughter is leaving, so we don't need all this space. That's why I didn't take them.
26	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Fine, fine, Usama is somehow settled.
27	YOUSRY:	Yeah, and he is also close to me, if we need anything, he is

1		nearby.
2	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Okay, fine.
3 4 5	YOUSRY:	Okay, Sir. And God willing, I shall try to explain it for you over the telephone with some sensitivity, I mean eh, things were taken to Usama, Usama took everything-
6	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Uhm.
7	YOUSRY:	-the entire file of your case is at Usama's, and so on.
8	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Okay, okay.
9 10 11	YOUSRY:	[Picking up the napkins] Sir, this is in addition to, "God is great! God is great!". "Whatever God intends, whatever God intends"
12	ABDEL RAHMAN:	"Praise be to God - [Laughs]
13 14	YOUSRY:	[Simultaneously] "Praise be to God, praise be to God". I have it written down so I won't forget.
15	STEWART:	"Praise be to God"
16 17 18	YOUSRY:	[Brushing the table with the napkins] Thank God, they killed the communists in Yemen, thank God, they killed the communists in Yemen.
19	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Yeah.
20 21	STEWART:	[Knocks on the table]
22	YOUSRY:	[Laughing] See, I do remember.
23	ABDEL RAHMAN:	[Laughs]
24 25 26	YOUSRY:	Okay Sir, [shaking hands with Abdel Rahman] peace be upon you, Sir, may God keep you safe, we'll see you soon, in good health.

1 2	ABDEL RAHMAN:	[Simultaneously] May God guide you. Thank you, lady Lynne.
3	YOUSRY:	Please pray for us so the Lord can be with my wife.
4	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Yes.
5 6	STEWART:	[Walks a few steps and puts her hand on the table in front of Abdel Rahman] Peace be upon you, Sheikh.
7	ABDEL RAHMAN:	And may peace be upon you, may God be with you.
8	STEWART:	And that uh, the visits are always too short.
9 10	YOUSRY:	She is telling you, your visits are short but they make her feel happy.
11	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Thank you, thank you. Say hello to your husband.
12	YOUSRY:	Say hi to your husband, and the issues (UI).
13 14	STEWART:	[Simultaneously] <u>I will. The time spent with you is, istoo</u> short always.
15 16	YOUSRY:	She says that though she feels time is very short, yet she is leaving with a feeling of spiritual happiness.
17	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Thank you, thank you.
18	STEWART:	I wish we could get to you sooner-
19	YOUSRY:	[Simultaneously] God willing, we will try to visit you soon,
20	STEWART:	[Simultaneously] -than we have in the past.
21	YOUSRY:	-sooner than before.
22	ABDEL RAHMAN:	Thank you, thank you.
23	STEWART:	Thank you, thank you.

1 ABDEL RAHMAN: [Simultaneously] Peace upon you.

2 STEWART: Peace upon you. Peace upon you.

3 YOUSRY: [Simultaneously] Take care, Sir.

4 ABDEL RAHMAN: May the peace and mercy of God be upon you.

5 YOUSRY: [Patting his arm] Good bye, Sir. Take care of yourself.

6 ABDEL RAHMAN: [Simultaneously] May God reward you graciously.

7 STEWART: Thank you.

8 YOUSRY: [Simultaneously] Peace, Sir.

9 ABDEL RAHMAN: May the peace and mercy of God be upon you.

10 [Yousry and Stewart exit]

11 ABDEL RAHMAN: [Pulls his chair back, stands up]

12 OFFICER: For you. Here. All right?

13 ABDEL RAHMAN: All right.

14 OFFICER: Milk, orange, and butter.

15 ABDEL RAHMAN: <u>No, no, no, no want anything.</u>

16 OFFICER: Ah... (UI) bread. You don't want that?

17 ABDEL RAHMAN: Mmm.

18 OFFICER: <u>I'll leave all that.</u>

19 [End]