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Dear Mawlawli saheb Nezamuddin, Mawlawi saheb Isah Khan, Abdul Rahman and other Mujahideen,

Assalam-u Alaikum Wa Rahmatullah-e Wa Barakathu

We are all doing well up until now, and are wishing you health. We hope you are all doing well.

- 1) Mawlawi saheb Jalaluddin has come to Miranshah, and Khales saheb has come to Peshawar. Inshallah an alliance of two-three groups will materialize, meaning one between Hezb-e-Islami, Harakat, and Jamiat. However, God knows if Sebghatullah and Peer [Sayyed Ahmad Gailani] would join the alliance.
- 2) The supporters of the infidel government, who are from Waziri, Kayhan Khail and Zadran, sabotaged a logistics convoy, which carried three loads of weapons and equipment for Harakat, and five loads of weapons for Rabbani. For a few days, the government of Pakistan has prohibited the mujahideen from carrying logistical or combat operations. But we will, inshallah, load up some weapons and equipments in three to four days. Haji saheb Yawar's contact will also go with the second or the third convoy.
- 3) Send us a report on the situation of the government and the war.
- 4) You had written that we have decided to re-assign the weapons of those shaheeds whose weapons have not be taken by the government, to the shaheeds' family members, and not give anything to the families of the shaheeds whose weapons have been taken away by the government. You have understood this wrongly. We have not made such a decision. We were thinking about the fact that if time allows, we should re-assign weapons to the family members of the shaheeds whose guns have been taken away by the government. I have not spoken about this to Mawlawi saheb. I will notify you about this in future.
- 5) As soon as possible, before anything else, send us the number of family members of the shaheeds. We must send those numbers to the [United Arab] Emirates and other Arab countries in order to decide what type of assistance they would give to the families. No one should exaggerate, meaning nobody should put down more members than there actually are. The Arabs told us to list only those family members who were direct dependants of the shaheeds when they were alive. We told them that this is not a good way. It will create problems among the people because most of the young men who have become martyrs were not married, or had few direct dependents.

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So we told them that those family members must be listed who ate and drunk with the shaheed, and were a direct partner to any benefit or loss with the shaheed. And you should be cautious about this, and create separate lists for those family members who were direct dependents of the shaheed – like children and spouse – and those who ate and drunk with the shaheed and were the shaheed's partners in benefit and loss. The way to create the lists is this: Name, father's name, province, district, village, number of family members (for example, ten), and don't write every family member's name. If you receive a formal letter, write the lists according to how it says. I have not seen that letter myself. It is emphasized that Shaikh Ahmad, Mawlawi saheb Burhanuddin, Mawlawi Aziz Khan, and Mawlawi Hamed will leave in three to four days.

6) Zabet saheb Maafi Khan and Mawlawi Arabi have departed toward you. You have to treat them with delicacy. Treat Arabi well with everything, like eating and drinking and others. Ammafi Khan has to train Arabi on the practical work, and then send him to Mullah Abdul Rahman. Maafi will establish a training camp on how to use machinegun and mortars. You have to teach whoever joins you, like from among the brave and sacrificing people, how to use a machinegun and a mortar. And the training ground must be far away from the center, so that the government cannot bomb the center.

Sincerely,

Signed (Fatehullah Haggani)

Note: While writing this letter, I asked Haji saheb about the those shaheeds whose weapons have been taken away by the government. He said that whoever is a member of our party, whose weapon has been taken away by the government, must be re-assigned a new weapon. Therefore, according to your suggestion, and based on the orders from Mawlawi saheb Jalaluddin, give weapons to the family members of the mentioned shaheeds.

Haji saheb said that he would try to depart toward you very soon. He said that the soldiers and other workers must be treated well.

Signed (Fatehullah Haqqani) Dated: 12/04/59 [July 3, 1980]