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This was clear and solid proof of the method of intimidation and tenor used with her.

4- When her aunt asked her opinion, she was not opposed to the idea. She was asking instead about matters proving her desire and thinking of a future with her cousin. This was apparent when she asked if he is thinking of living abroad. This idea is clear, and also has its indications. We know the girl very well. She is very positive and docile with us, and when I visit her mother, she comes and salutes me with respect and love. She asks about her cousins, and when I leave, she gives her regards and sends letters to them.

What has changed? When my wife came to visit her ill father, Hala was visiting her continuously and staying with her for hours, so how has all of this has changed to fear or honor? Of course, it is clear who is exercising these forms of intimidation, tenor and brain washing. You gave an indication to it last evening. To be fair.

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Uday's mother is innocent of this subject. I know her very well because she is my sister. I lived with her, and know that she is a weak woman. Now that her girls are mature women, she has become weaker. Her will was stolen from her, what is more affecting is the existence of people trained in such methods that are standing behind the girls and having influence on them.

4-when we asked you about the girl in living abroad with us, away from state influence and its glamour, you became uncomfortable about it. I realize that your concern was for her security and safety, but one should not forget that my wife, daughters, and I have lived abroad almost nine years now. When Hala joins them, extra precautions and security will be considered and put in place.

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I expect that this request will make you happy. It looks to the future ahead, and it is an extension of your ideas, which you used to teach us and tell us. Don't deal with the State on a permanent basis, and you used to go further than that in saying, don't become a neighbor to the State.

5-We didn't discuss the subject with anyone except for God and the two of us. My wife also has knowledge of it. How did the word reach Al-Oujah and the people of Al-Oujah?

What is the purpose in spreading the news to Al-Oujah, when the case is still undecided?

And when they learn of the latest news, what would they say?

And what are the reflections of that?

What is our situation and what do we say?

What kind of the dealing is that?

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Aren't the results of such matters clear and known? Why was the matter not dealt with in secrecy until the moment it was resolved.

6-How can I convince myself that the subject is so? And it is spontaneous, and how can I convince myself, when I know of your capabilities solving and convincing the general affairs? It is comparable when the matter is personal in nature. I have never heard of, read or seen a person with your capabilities of persuasion and psychological influence. I just cannot convince myself that you are incapable of convincing Hala to marry her cousin.

Meanwhile, Hammodi is generous and well-disciplined. It is difficult to find a youth of his age with those characteristics.

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You could learn about him from other people. Frankly, I had begun to think that the giving of Hala was a mistake from your side. Therefore you began retreating, adding to that which you told me in your early remarks. You should know as well that the canceling of this subject would leave a negative shadow on our family atmosphere. Do not forget that the clouds of 1983 have not dissipated completely. This project was our hope to mend all the disagreements that have accumulated since 1983. The essential matter of the subject is that you started it and I accepted, with appreciation. Now it is you who should exercise the role of a father and a leader to manage the matter. I was not one of your best pupils, but I can say to you that my family does not go beyond the lines which I draw for them. I also know your family is obligated and takes on what you recommend, and more when they find you wishful, serious and firm. I repeat my expectations from you as a big brother and a pillar to this family, which needs more of your attention. You'll solve its problems and bring it together and repair all the cracks that occurred to its walls. The question in relation needs patient and hard work to deter us from matters and circumstances that do not serve us.

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Now and all the times, and from God prosperity

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