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Mrs. Condalisa Rise, consultant of the national security of the United State of America

Her Excellency

I am the Iraqi citizen, Retired colonel Shadad Hussam Al-Deen Mohammed, son of the lieutenant General Engineer, [Retired, currently Dead] Hussam Al-Deen Al-Dahan, In specter General of the Iraqi Armed Forces till the year 1977. From a family, in which most of the members are military officers, where as their number exceeded (10) officers.

Dear Madam

I present this letter asking for your kindness, to reconsider my application, attached here with, being presented to his Excellency Mr. President G. W. Bush during December 2003, and received no reply in that connection, concerning the arrest of my brother retired staff Brigadier (Special Forces) Thair Hussam Al-Deen Mohammed by the coalition forces, since 2/5/2003.

The reason for submitting this request to you, is in respect of being gained access to through my following up to your activity, as being circulated by the information media in this stage, which indicate of such a wisdom in speak and act especially that is related with your interest in the subject of Iraq. That thing made me hopeful that you will assist me and my family, regarding the matter of releasing my brother, and to be aware of that we knew from the released prisoners, that the American Military Court, concerning the captured, has sentenced upon him with confinement in conformity with the Article (78), Gene va convention, in addition to our contentment, that he committed nothing wrong during the period of his service, and that is certified by his record and all the individuals, he worked with them.

Honorable Madam

I am so grateful of your favor to be presented to us and thank you for services to humanity.

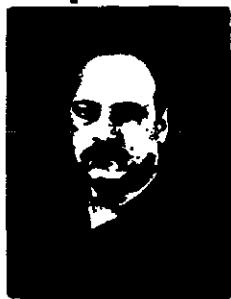
Information concerning my brother

Rank: staff Brigadier (Special Forces), Retired.

Name: Thair Hussam Mohammed Al-Dahan

Redecross No.: IQ 2002087

Detention place: CROPPER



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His Excellency, the president of the United States of America
Mr. George W. Bush esquire

Honest greeting of love and appreciation.

Subject/ Appealing for help & request of Assistant

1- Introduction

- a- I am a citizen from Iraq (Retired L. T. Colonel Shadad Hussam Al-Deen Al-Dahan- Baghdad- Officers City). The means to solve my case which I shall explain, later, became very distressed, and I found Mr. President that you are my only hope.
- b- Before starting my subject, I ask you sir, that I kindly request each one through whom this letter shall pass from the staff of the white house (first of them the employee of the E-Mail) who are known by their integrity and believing in applying justice and I adjure them (by their Christian Religion) having for peace and with our Lord Jesus Christ (peace be on him), to facilitate the delivery of my letter without veiling any thing from it to submit it to you Mr. President, as soon as possible.
- c- The thing that encouraged me to write this letter to you my honorable president esquire is your international reputation in persisting in the principles of freedom, justice, democracy and you institute in spreading it through all the modern world and calling for it and for the Humanitarian Principles which you had embodied in your courageous decision by sending the warrior, struggling and heroic American Forces to carry out the historical duty that is the liberation of Iraq from the previous regime in a battle of a mythological historical battles which they shall perpetuate it and register your name, the American soldiers, and the Government of the United States of America in history, I degree you my sir (by your Christian Religion) who is loving for good and with our Lord Jesus (Christ) (peace be on him), to take into consideration to my letter with earnestly.

2- Subject of the Request

- a- We are an Iraqi Moslem family of Baghdad origin, my father was an Officer in the Iraqi Army with the rank of L. T. General Engineer, was occupying the position of the General Inspector of the Iraqi Armed Forces for the year 1977, as he was placed on retirement. Our family was and still is and shall remain not connected by any extreme religious roots or political and this pursuance is the one that my father had planned for us. We, Mr. President, believe by the western civilization, culture and religion and we live with it inform, the spiritual and practical way.

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- b- My elder brother (Tha'er Hussam Al-Deen Al-Dahan) is a Retired Officer since three years ago (with the rank of staff brigadier general), and after the war of Iraq Liberation by one year) he was called to work in the Olympic Athletic Committee which was chaired by the son of the deposed president Saddam Hussein as my brother was assigned to work in the committee in the positions (Deputy Chairman of the Federation of Football- Chairman of the Federation of Billiards- Supervision on the Arabic horses- pursuing miscellaneous administrative affairs.
- c- On light of what it had mentioned in Para (b) above and after the day of 1/5/2003 the announcement of stopping the operations of Iraq's Liberation, a group from the American Armed Forces at (4:00) am on the day of 2/5/2003 (and with a wild manner not suitable with the reputation of these forces and specially this situation was at the beginning of entering Baghdad. had attached my brother's home where he was with his wife and four children only. This is registered with them and they arrested him without any (legal or logical) reason, it destroyed the doors, furniture, glasses of his house in complete, as he is as I had mentioned to you sir, a retired officer and not requested among the circular (55) and neither in the lists of names which were issued later from the required for investigation, and he has no political connection in the Baath Party, as he is a retired and he does not believe in it previously, and the order of his arrest was sure due to a false information through giving a false and not real picture about him acknowledging Mr. President, even on 2/5/2003 the day of arresting my brother and after of two months there were no terrorist works there which are presently carried by group of gangsters which shall be exterminated because they are rejected from the intellectual and religions point of view and this is Sir, which shall prove my brother's safety situation.
- d- The order of his arrest from 2/5/2003 and remaining under retention but not investigation which exceeded (8) months and due our sure of his innocence and safety of his situation and our being sure of the dignity of the American Investigators who are known by their justness and humanity, but this remaining until this period for from his wife and four children, his mother, brothers and relations from a hard psychological cause on us.
- e- My brother who is arrested at present had an offer to work in the athletic field in Qatar Olymoic Athletic Committee before the war, but due to the circumstances he was not been able to do so, and his family now (his wife and sons) are in Qatar waiting for him. And this is what proves the safety of his position.

3- The Suggestion

I, myself with this family and all relations hope from your honor waiting for a positive reply through instructing the investigation bureau in Baghdad to finish his case and set him free as possible, acknowledging that my arrested brother's number IQZ- 002087-01 and he is among those who are in the airport ptison in Baghdad.

4- Finally

I, myself, my family, relatives and our friends Mr. President Bush Esquire, shall call for love and peace and specially for your great honor and the Government of the United States of America, and request from Al-Mighty God to protect you and your honorable family from each disliked and to progress you for the work of good and to open the door of success to you and precisely in the coming presidency election in which you shall obviously win with God's will for your brave positions, and humanity which God shall patronize and I am from now Sir, pray to God for your victory and I shall congratulate you at its time.

Finally Mr. President, I congratulate you in advance for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and God bless you.



Retired ~~Colonel~~ Colonel

Shadad Hussam Al-Deen Al-Dahan

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