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Blessing to the almighty God and prayers to his Prophet and his followers:

Dear Brother Abu Abdalla, May God protect you Dear Brother Abu Obaida, May God protect you Dear Brothers, May God protect you all

Peace be upon you and mercy / blessing of Allah be upon you all:

I pray to God to be all in good conditions. Our greetings to all brothers at your end.

A quick review of the current political situation:

1. Mr. Aideed has the huge regional support. He is trying to take advantage of this support to get a new supporter from Ali Mahdi the twelve coalitions.

Many signs of success to these movements have appeared which is committed by the help of Kenyan and Ethiopian presidents. Many divisions have appeared within the major opposition tribal parties against Aideed. The following schedule shows the forms of these new coalitions.

Ali Mahdi Coalition		Aideed Coalition		Tribal
<u>Leadership</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Leadership</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>/</u>
1. Ali Mahdi	USC	Aideed	USC	Al Hawiye
Mohamad Abshar	SSDF	Abdalla Yousef	SSDF	Al Darod Majirten
3. Adam Jaber	SPM	Omar Jess	SPM	Al Ojadeen
4. Omar Haji	SNF	Jali	SNF	Om AL Hurman
Abdul Qader Zuba	SDM	Ali Alewa	SDM	Rahawayen

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- 2. United Nations is considered the bitter enemy to Aideed. UN made a decision to transfer its headquarters from Mogadishu in addition to the humanitarian organizations that belong to the UN. The UN concentrates on supporting the opposition parties to Aideed outside Mogadishu. Also using the financial support and humanitarian (food and medicine) to isolate Aideed and getting the support of parties that support Aideed outside Mogadishu and connecting that with the financial and humanitarian support.
- 3. In spite of that we can say that Aideed became a local hero even among those who hate him as a result of his previous work against their tribes. Aideed is considered the first candidate to take care of business in Somalia.
- 4. About having a tribal fighting, it is possible especially in two areas Mogadishu and Kemayo. Aideed can overcome his opposition in these two areas.
- 5. Regarding the Islamic Unity, there is nothing new visible, but requesting 100 trained people to Jeddo area and continue some training in Mogadishu.

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- 3. Blowing up a car belongs to American Forces which killed 8 people. The operation was not announced and a 13 KG explosive was used.
- 4. The following day of this operation another 8 KG explosive attached to one of the American cars and was exploded. The damage is not known.
- 5. Blowing up a UN car. Damage is not known (Botsiana Soldiers).
- 6. An attack on a group of UN and 3 people were killed a 4 wounded. These operations were not announced by any broadcasts. There is a complete evaluation to any operations committed against American Forces.

As a result to previous operations, there is a fear among the American Forces and they called some of Aideed's officials and held them responsible for these operations. But they denied that and the American Forces asked them to investigate the situation.

Aideed followers started to call the leadership unity and Sheikh Abdulla Sahal and threaten them. The response of the brothers was positive and they will continue in operations. Sheikh Abdulla Sahal went to see the brothers and told them that the search is intensified to find their location and they are determined to stop the operations against American Forces. He asked the brothers to discontinue their relationship with disassociated brothers from Sheikh Abdulla and demanded the need to leave Mogadishu within a week.

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In God's willing there will be a discussion and a decision to be made regarding special security situation with the brothers despite there are only (5) brothers who are headed by brother Abu Ahamd AL MASRI.

Situation in Dubli

There is nothing new here and brother Saif is trying to go there since 10 days ago. He might arrive within the next day or two to assess the situation completely.

No operations have been done except for one against a UN helicopter patrolling the beach. The brothers tried to hit it twice by RPG but failed. (The shot that does not hit the target makes the impact)

Situation in Ojadeen

Brothers have arrived safely and thank God for that and we don't have any engineer to send there at this time. Sheikh Abdulla Omar called me and I told him that we will send somebody to him in the near future because we don't have engineers at this time.

Situation in Jeddo

There is nothing new except for the Somali brothers who are doing the training and we are trying to send brothers to you to have a vacationINCOMPLTE END OF FILE...