

Mohammad Abed El Hassan Hallal "Imad" 11 April 1973—2 June 1994

Dear Father:

I beg your pardon about everything I have done and for not travelling abroad as you wished. First and before anything, I want you to be persistent on prayer because it is the pillar of our religion, and as God said in his great book:

In the Name of Allah the most gracious, the most merciful,

"So woe to the worshippers who are neglectful of their prayers, those who want but to be seen of men." (Surah 107: 004—006, Al Ma'un)

You should also commit to the Wilayat al- faqih [the mandate of the jurist], and to say "I love the prophet and all the Imams." This must be accompanied with work, and God shouldn't be disobeyed by the lovers of the prophet and Ahlul Bayt because if they are not pleased about us, God won't be.

Dear Father, I hope you will be patient, and when you hear about my martyrdom to thank God about his will because he took back the consignment he gave you. My pen is betraying me; I can't put my thoughts into words. This is my only bequest to you, and I hope you would relieve me and do what I ask of you. I ask the Most Gracious to forgive your sins.

Mother, sister, my lovely brothers: you are dearer than me.

My brothers, mujahidin for Allah: You faithful fighters and nobles who fulfilled the call of the martyrs' leader in the Islamic Resistance, Sayyed Abbas El Moussawi: "Our dignity is exceeding all dignities," and our glory is beyond every honor, as you fulfilled his main commandment, which is preserving the Islamic Resistance.

You noble Jihadists in Loueise and Lofty Safi, in the South and West Bekaa (the shelter of the resistance from their enemy) . . . you strugglers: I beseech you with the precious things to you,

with the crying of orphans and the moaning of those bereaved, deserted and starving people who are dwelling between the ruins and destroyed houses, steadfast in the South and West Bekaa against the tanks and air fighters that become as weak as papers when facing the resistance. Rabin and Shamir, the haughty world and the enemies of Islam should know that the resistance will be lying in wait for them, and we won't let anyone curtail it because this resistance is for the sake of people, and does not belong to a certain party or sect; this is an Islamic resistance. It is the honor, the glory, and the hope for every person feeble and deprived. And I ask God to grant me martyrdom only if I deserve it. I hope you stick to prayer for it is the Faithfull's support; and read much of Qur'an because it freshens the heart, and as the sheikh of martyrs, Ragheb Harb, said, "do not ever shake hands with the enemy and its assistants because this is recognition of them." My essential commandment to you dear Freedom Fighters (Mujahidun) is to stay on the plain road the Imam Khomeini has drawn and under the Khamenei's flag because this is the path of Wilayat al- Faqih (the mandate of the juristic).

O ye who believe! Persevere in patience and constancy; vie in such perseverance; strengthen each other; and fear God; that ye may prosper. (Surah 3: 200, Ali 'Imran)

Fight them as much as you can as the Qur'an demanded, they should never rule.

"Victory is only granted by God"

Our people in the South and West Bekaa:

You should stay crying against Israel and the haughty nations that we will not get out of our land. The resistance is always there and will never give up, and if you do not want this resistance you should kill us all, and that the resistance will point against Israel one iron fist after another. Israel, which made the Arabic countries submit to it, thought that our people in the South will surrender easily. I say to Israel: you made the whole world bow to you, but the South drove *you* to surrender because it [the South] doesn't kneel to anyone but God. I ask God to strengthen your will against the murderers and slaughterers that pretend humanity, while they don't have a single speck of mercy in their hearts.

[The original Arabic testimony was not dated.]