

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TAMPA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
	:	
v.	:	CASE No. 8:03-CR- -T-
	:	18 U.S.C. § 1962(d)
SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN,	:	18 U.S.C. § 956(a)(1)
a/k/a "Amin,"	:	18 U.S.C. § 2339B
a/k/a "The Secretary,"	:	18 U.S.C. § 371
a/k/a "Abu Abdullah,"	:	18 U.S.C. § 1952(a)(2) and (3)
RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH,	:	18 U.S.C. § 1425(b)
a/k/a "Ramadan Abdullah,"	:	18 U.S.C. § 1546(a)
a/k/a "Rashad,"	:	18 U.S.C. § 1505
a/k/a "Mohamad El-Fatih,"	:	18 U.S.C. § 1621
a/k/a "Mahmoud,"	:	18 U.S.C. § 1963
a/k/a "Radwan,"	:	
a/k/a "Al-Shaer,"	:	
BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI,	:	
a/k/a "Ahmed,"	:	
a/k/a "Abu Mohammed,"	:	
a/k/a "Basheer Musa,"	:	
SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH,	:	
a/k/a "Sameeh Hamouda,"	:	
a/k/a "Abu Anas,"	:	
MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB, :	:	
a/k/a "Abu Hassan,"	:	
a/k/a "Mohamed T. El-Khatib,"	:	
a/k/a "Tariq,"	:	
a/k/a "Diyab,"	:	
a/k/a "The Treasurer,"	:	
ABD AL AZIZ AWDA,	:	
a/k/a "Sheik Odeh,"	:	
a/k/a "Abdel Aziz Odeh,"	:	
a/k/a "Abu Ahmad,"	:	
a/k/a "Fadl Abu Ahmed,"	:	
a/k/a "Al Sheik,"	:	
a/k/a "The Sheik,"	:	
a/k/a "Mawlana,"	:	
GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT,	:	
a/k/a "Abu Fadi,"	:	
and,	:	
HATIM NAJI FARIZ,	:	

a/k/a "Abu Obayada," :  
a/k/a "Abu Obaida" :

**INDICTMENT**

**COUNT ONE**

**(Conspiracy to Commit Racketeering)**

The Grand Jury charges:

**A. Introduction**

At times material to this Indictment:

1. All defendants are hereinafter in this Count referred to by their name without reference to any "a/k/a" names; all names are transliterated from the Arabic language.
2. The Palestinian Islamic Jihad - Shiqaqi Faction (hereinafter referred to as "PIJ") was an international terrorist organization with "cells" or units located throughout the world. The Palestinian Islamic Jihad was also known amongst the conspirators as "the Islamic Jihad Movement in Palestine"; "The Movement," and "The Family," and its members as "brothers" or "the youth."
3. There existed a PIJ manifesto, entitled, "Manifesto of the Islamic Jihad in Palestine," which described the goals and principles of PIJ, along with its command and organizational structure. The PIJ "Manifesto" described the PIJ as "The Islamic Jihad Movement in Palestine is a revolutionary 'Jihad' Movement . . . it is the vanguard of the Islamic Revolutionary Movement." The "Manifesto" stated that the PIJ was led by a "Secretary General" and a "Shura Council," a central advisory committee. The "Manifesto" rejected "any peaceful solution to the Palestinian cause, and the

affirmation of the Jihad solution and the martyrdom style as the only choice for liberation.” The PIJ “Manifesto” indicated that the only purpose of PIJ was to destroy Israel and to end all Western influence (of the “Great Satan-America”) in the region regardless of the cost to the inhabitants.

4. An individual who died while committing an act or acts of violence on behalf of the PIJ was described as a “martyr” for the PIJ; an individual who was arrested and incarcerated after committing an act or acts of violence on behalf of the PIJ was described as a “detainee.”

5. The State of Israel and the Occupied Territories was geographically located on the eastern shore of the Mediterranean Sea (as shown on the map in Attachment A to this Indictment). Israel was bordered on its north by Lebanon, and by Syria on its northeast. Israel was bordered on its east by Jordan, and by Egypt to its south and southwest. The Occupied Territories included an area commonly known as the Gaza Strip located on the southwestern border of Israel, and an area known as the West Bank located on the eastern border of Israel with Jordan. All reference in this Indictment to Israel includes Israel and the Occupied Territories.

6. The Secretary General of the PIJ was Fathi Shiqaqi (Shiqaqi), a/k/a "Fathi Abdul Azeez," a/k/a "Fathi Ibrahim," a/k/a "Hamed," a/k/a "Salem," a/k/a "Shaker," a/k/a "the Man," until on or about October 26, 1995.

7. Defendant SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN was born in Kuwait and entered the United States with an Egyptian passport on a student visa to attend North Carolina State University in August 1978. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN became a permanent resident alien of the United States on March 27, 1989. Defendant SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN was a

member of the PIJ, a member of the "Shura Council" of the PIJ, Secretary of the "Shura Council," and the leader of the PIJ in the United States. In his capacity as a leader in the PIJ, he directed the audit of all moneys and property of the PIJ throughout the world and was the leader of the PIJ in the United States.

8. Defendant RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH was born in the Gaza Strip and entered the United States with an Egyptian passport on August 30, 1988 on a temporary worker/specialty occupation (H1B) visa. RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH was a member of the PIJ, and since October of 1995, has been the Secretary General of the PIJ. On November 27, 1995, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH was designated by the United States as a Specially Designated Terrorist pursuant to Executive Order 12947. As a result, it became illegal for persons within the United States to engage in financial transactions with RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH.

9. Defendant BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI was born in Egypt and has entered the United States by means of British passport on several occasions with a H1B visa. On July 1, 1996, BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI was ordered deported from the United States. BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI was a member and founder of the PIJ, a member of the governing "Shura Council" of the PIJ, and the leader of the PIJ in the United Kingdom.

10. Defendant SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH was born in the West Bank and entered the United States by means of a British passport with a student visa application in 1992. SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH was a member of the PIJ in the Tampa, Florida area.

11. Defendant MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB was born in the Gaza Strip and entered the United States on seven occasions between May 17, 1983 and May 14, 1986 as a non-immigrant student. MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB was a member of the PIJ, was a member of the "Shura Council," and Treasurer of the PIJ.

12. Defendant ABD AL AZIZ AWDA was born in Israel and entered the United States in 1989, 1990 and 1991. ABD AL AZIZ AWDA was a founder and the spiritual leader of the PIJ and a member of the governing Shura Council of the PIJ. On January 23, 1995, ABD AL AZIZ AWDA was designated by the United States as a Specially Designated Terrorist, pursuant to Executive Order 12947. As a result it became illegal for persons within the United States to engage in financial transactions with ABD AL AZIZ AWDA.

13. Defendant GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT was born in the West Bank and entered the United States on September 12, 1985 as a conditional resident alien. GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT was a member of the PIJ in a cell in Chicago, Illinois.

14. Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve was born in Israel on June 1, 1957 and entered the United States on December 8, 1984 on a student F1 visa. Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve was deported from the United States on or about August 22, 2002.

15. HATIM NAJI FARIZ was a United States citizen who formerly lived in Chicago, Illinois and later lived in Spring Hill, Florida. HATIM NAJI FARIZ was a PIJ member and close associate of SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH and

GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT.

16. The defendants and PIJ utilized the University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida, (hereinafter referred to as "USF") as an institution where some of their members could receive cover as teachers or students. Additionally, USF was utilized by PIJ as the instrumentality through which the co-conspirators could bring other PIJ members and associates into the United States under the guise of academic conferences and meetings.

17. The Islamic Concern Project, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "ICP"), also known as the Islamic Committee for Palestine, was a corporation established in Tampa, Florida. ICP was incorporated in the State of Florida on October 20, 1988 by SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN. Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve was the Executive Director of ICP. ICP maintained bank accounts at Barnett Bank, Jacksonville, Florida and First Union Bank, Tampa, Florida. Authorized signatories on the ICP bank accounts were SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve and Mohamed Najjar.

18. The World and Islam Studies Enterprise, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "WISE") was a corporation established in Tampa, Florida. WISE was incorporated in the State of Florida on February 21, 1991 by SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN. Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve was the Executive Director of WISE. WISE maintained a bank account at NCNB Bank, Tampa, Florida. Authorized signatures on the WISE bank account were SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH and Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve.

19. The Islamic Academy of Florida, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "IAF") was a tax exempt Florida corporation established on August 24, 1992. SAMI

AMIN AL-ARIAN was the Director of IAF from its inception through at least June, 2002.

SAMEEH

HAMMOUDEH was also employed by the IAF and served as its Treasurer. IAF was located at 5910 East 130th Avenue, Tampa, Florida.

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21. On January 23, 1995, the President issued Executive Order 12947, which declared a national state of emergency, designating certain organizations and individuals as threats to the Middle East peace process and "Specially Designated Terrorists" (SDT's) and barred all financial transactions with them. Among the groups/individuals designated as SDT's were PIJ, HAMAS (the acronym for the Arabic name of the Islamic Resistance Movement), Fathi Shiqaqi and ABD AL AZIZ AWDA. On November 27, 1995, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH was also designated as a Specially Designated Terrorist.

22. On October 8, 1997, the Secretary of State, pursuant to the Antiterrorism & Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, Title 18, United States Code, Section 219, designated PIJ and HAMAS as "foreign terrorist organizations" (FTO's). As a result of this designation, it became illegal for any person within the United States or subject to its jurisdiction to provide material support or resources to PIJ and HAMAS.

23. Urea was a chemical compound that could be used in an improvised explosive device.

### **B. The Enterprise**

24. At all times material to this Indictment, the above defendants and others known and unknown were members and associates of the PIJ, a criminal organization whose members and associates engaged in acts of violence including murder, extortion, money laundering, fraud and misuse of visas, and operated worldwide including in the Middle District of Florida.

25. The Palestinian Islamic Jihad, Jihad-Shiqaqi Faction (PIJ), including the ICP, WISE, IAF, and others known and unknown, constituted an "enterprise" (hereinafter referred to as the "PIJ Enterprise"), as defined by Title 18, United States Code, Section 1961(4); that is, a group of individuals and entities associated in fact which engaged in, and the activities of which affected, interstate and foreign commerce. The enterprise constituted an ongoing organization whose members functioned as a continuing unit for a common purpose of achieving the objects of the enterprise.

### **C. The Racketeering Conspiracy Violation**

26. From in or about 1984, the exact date being unknown to the grand

jury, and continuing until in or about the date of this Indictment, in the Middle District of Florida and elsewhere,

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and others, known and unknown, being persons employed by and associated with the enterprise described in Section A of this Count; that is, the PIJ Enterprise, which

enterprise engaged in, and its activities affected, interstate and foreign commerce, knowingly, willfully, and unlawfully did combine, conspire, confederate, and agree together and with each other and with other persons, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to violate Title 18, United States Code, Section 1962(c); that is, to conduct and participate, directly and indirectly, in the conduct of the affairs of that enterprise, through a pattern of racketeering activity, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1961(1) and (5), consisting of:

(a) multiple acts involving murder, in violation of Florida Statutes 782.04; 777.04(3);

(b) multiple acts involving extortion in violation of Florida Statutes 836.05, 777.011 and 777.04;

(c) acts indictable under title 18, United States Code, Section 1956(a)(2) and (h) [money laundering];

(d) acts indictable under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1952 [interstate or foreign travel or transportation and use of any facilities in interstate or foreign commerce with the intent to promote and carry on an unlawful activity];

(e) acts indictable under Title 18, United States Code, Section 956 [conspiracy to kill, kidnap, maim or injure persons in a foreign country];

(f) acts indictable under Title 18, United States Code, Section 2339B [providing material support or resources to designated foreign terrorist organizations]; and

(g) acts indictable under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1546 [fraud and misuse of visas, permits, and other documents].

27. It was further part of the conspiracy that each defendant agreed that a conspirator would commit at least two acts of racketeering in the conduct of the affairs of the enterprise.

**D. Means and Methods of the Conspiracy**

28. The enterprise members would and did secretly establish cells or sections of the PIJ in different countries, and in the United States utilize the structure, facilities and academic environment of USF to conceal the activities of the PIJ.

29. The enterprise members would and did commit acts of violence, intimidation, and threats against Israel, its inhabitants and others, including murders and suicide bombings, and solicit and cause others to do so, with the intent to drive Israel out of the territory from the Jordan River to the Mediterranean Sea and to end any influence of the United States in the Middle East.

30. The enterprise members would and did videotape statements of PIJ members who were planning to participate personally in acts of violence to use as a tool to promote the goals of the enterprise, and to increase and further the public perception of the PIJ as a Terrorist Organization.

31. The enterprise members would and did make public statements and issue press releases: (a) proclaiming and acknowledging that specific acts of violence had been committed by the PIJ; (b) threatening future acts of violence if demands of the PIJ were not met; and (c) intending to promote and foster terrorism and to increase the prestige and standing of the PIJ amongst terrorist organizations.

32. The enterprise members would and did actively solicit and raise monies and funds and support for the PIJ and PIJ goals in various ways, including, but not limited to the following methods:

(a) conducting and attending fund-raising conferences and seminars;

(b) inviting known terrorists from outside the United States to speak at such conferences and seminars;

- (c) traveling within the United States and to places outside the United States;
- (d) sending letters and other documents requesting funds to individuals and countries in the Middle East and elsewhere;
- (e) utilizing the Internet computer facilities to publish and catalog acts of violence committed by the PIJ;
- (f) advocating orally and in writing death to Israel and its supporters; and
- (g) writings and/or disseminating articles concerning the PIJ.

33. The enterprise members would and did draft and/or hold wills and last testaments for PIJ members who would and did die while committing acts of violence against Israel and its inhabitants, and would and did otherwise generate, distribute and maintain lists of PIJ "martyrs" and "detainees."

34. The enterprise members would and did transfer monies and funds by wire between states in the United States, from locations within the United States to places outside of the United States, and from places outside of the United States to places within the United States, all for the purpose of promoting PIJ activities and paying compensation to the families of PIJ "martyrs" and "detainees."

35. The enterprise members would and did perform management functions including but not limited to: (a) determining the organizational structure of the PIJ; (b) determining the goals, strategies and policies of the PIJ; (c) administering the financial affairs of the PIJ; (d) ordering and conducting an accounting of all PIJ monies and property, real and personal, held by enterprise members; and (e) settling disagreements amongst members of the PIJ and other terrorist organizations.

36. The enterprise members would and did work and associate with

other terrorist organizations, including, among others, HAMAS and Hizballah, to accomplish acts of violence that were mutually beneficial.

37. The enterprise members would and did utilize instrumentalities and facilities of interstate and foreign commerce, including telephones, telephone facsimiles, private commercial carriers, computers, mail, and wire facilities, to communicate and promote and conduct the affairs of the enterprise.

38. The enterprise members would and did arrange to have enterprise members in the United States serve as communication facilitators to assist enterprise members in Israel and the Occupied Territories to communicate with other enterprise members located in Syria and other countries.

39. The enterprise members would and did communicate with individuals concerning their ability to obtain urea outside of the United States and to have it shipped to a particular destination.

40. The enterprise members would and did provide assistance to terrorists and other enterprise members by making and causing others to make false, misleading and evasive statements, and knowingly submitting, and causing others to submit false, misleading and evasive documents and writings, to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, or in official proceedings, on behalf of terrorists or other enterprise members, to enable them to enter, remain and work in the United States, and to influence, obstruct and impede the due administration of justice.

41. The enterprise members would and did utilize codes in conversations and communiques to conceal and disguise the enterprise's true activities and identities of members.

42. The enterprise members, while concealing their association with the PIJ, would and did seek to obtain support from influential individuals, in the United States under the guise of promoting and protecting Arab rights. The enterprise members would and did make false statements and misrepresent facts to representatives of the media to promote the goals of the PIJ. The enterprise members would and did misrepresent, conceal, and hide, and caused to be misrepresented, concealed, and hidden, the purpose of acts done in furtherance of the conspiracy.

#### **E. Overt Acts**

43. In furtherance of the conspiracy and to accomplish the objects of the conspiracy, the defendants and their co-conspirators committed, among others, the following Overt Acts, within the Middle District of Florida and elsewhere, which are described in substance below:

(1) On or about December 22, 1988, in St. Louis, Missouri, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN and BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFLI attended the first ICP Conference. Funds were solicited and raised for the PIJ and SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN attempted to recruit one or more individuals to join the PIJ.

(2) On or about December 17, 1989, ABD AL AZIZ AWDA spoke at an ICP event and said that Israel responded to one language, the language of violence, death, blood and killing, and that would be the language their Jihad was going to adopt.

(3) On or about December 22, 1989, in Chicago, Illinois, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, ABD AL AZIZ AWDA, BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFLI, and one Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve attended the Second Annual ICP Conference. ABD AL AZIZ AWDA was introduced as the Imam of the Al-Qassam Mosque in the Gaza Strip and the

spiritual leader of the PIJ.

(4) In or about December 28, 1990, in Chicago, Illinois, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN , RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, and ABD AL AZIZ AWDA attended the Third Annual ICP Conference.

(5) On or about April 7, 1991, in Cleveland, Ohio, Unindicted Co-Conspirator One introduced SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN as the head of the Islamic Committee for Palestine [ICP], which was described as the active arm of the Islamic Jihad Movement in Palestine [PIJ], in North America. Unindicted Co-Conspirator One said the PIJ was referred to as the ICP for security reasons. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN spoke and praised the Intifada, and praised individuals who had escaped from a prison in 1987 with the help of the PIJ and then killed many people. (This terrorist act is also referred to as the Battle of Al-Shujaiya.) SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN further mentioned the Gulf War, and questioned why they stopped the protests against it. He then said they should continue the protests, continue to damn America, continue to damn Israel, and continue to damn the allies of America and Israel until death. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN also said that going to the Holy Land for Muslims was not a matter of going for a visit or tourism; rather, it was a matter of going for Jihad.

(6) On or about April 7, 1991, in Cleveland, Ohio, Unindicted Co-Conspirator One spoke after the speech of SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN. Unindicted Co-Conspirator One requested that those people attending donate money and said the money was going to the PIJ and the Islamic Jihad movement would continue to spread from village to village. He then said that there would be a permanent ICP fund in Cleveland, Ohio for anyone who wished to donate to the PIJ.

(7) On or about September 29, 1991, in Chicago, Illinois, GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT and SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN spoke during a celebration of the fifth anniversary of the Battle of Al-Shujaiya (the start of the first Intifada). GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT was introduced as the representative of the ICP in Chicago, Illinois. He said that there was no logic but the logic of Jihad. The way to success was clear, the rifles must be raised in one direction, the chest of the enemy, and then advised the crowd that the enemy was in the desert of Kuwait and that coalition forces were going to kill their babies in Iraq. Further, GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT criticized Israel for deporting Dr. Fathi Shiqaqi, and described him as a Muslim thinker and freedom fighter. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN said Jews were damned; that Allah had made them monkeys and swine and damned them in this world and in the afterworld.

(8) On or about October 11, 1991, GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT concealed, in the section of an INS document requiring applicants to disclose memberships and organizations to which the applicant belonged, that he was a member and leader of the PIJ in the Chicago, Illinois area.

(9) On or about November 11, 1991, in Tampa, Florida, Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve sent a package, which had a declared value of \$8,000.00, via DHL to BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI in the United Kingdom.

(10) On or about December 27, 1991, in Chicago, Illinois, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, Omar Abdel Rahman ("The Blind Sheik"), ABD AL AZIZ AWDA, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, and GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT attended the Fourth Annual ICP Conference. ABD AL AZIZ AWDA advised the participants at the conference to focus on the armed struggle and that they should not fear accusations of terrorism or

extremism.

(11) In or around mid-February 1992, co-conspirators associated with the PIJ entered an Israeli military camp in the vicinity of the West Bank near Israel and murdered three people. Four of the individuals who participated in the attack were caught and proclaimed they were members of the PIJ. They were: Ibrahim Hassan Agbarya, Muhamid Saed Agbarya, Yiche Mustafa Agbarya and Muhamad Taufik Suleiman.

(12) On or about February 19, 1992, unindicted co-conspirators Khaled Muhammed Hassan, Nizar Mahmoud, Abdel Kanel Daher created their wills in anticipation of committing a suicide attack on behalf of the PIJ.

(13) On or about April 6, 1992, co-conspirators associated with the PIJ, including Nizar Mahmoud, Abdel Kamel Daher and Khaled Muhammed Hassan, murdered two people and injured approximately five others in a suicide attack near the town of Hula which was close to the border between Israel and Lebanon.

(14) On or about April 27, 1992, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH and Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve modified the computer file at WISE/ICP which contained the wills of Nizar Mahmoud, Abdel Damel Daher and Khaled Muhammed Hassan.

(15) On or about September 13, 1992, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN swore in a Petition For Non-Immigrant Workers, filed with the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), that BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI would be employed by WISE as Research Director.

(16) On September 15, 1992, a co-conspirator wire transferred \$99,990.00

from Arab Bank in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates to the Federal Credit Union account of Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve at USF. On or about September 18, 1992, Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve wrote a check in the amount of \$99,500.00 from his USF Federal Credit Union account to his account at Barnett Bank. On September 29, 1992, Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve transferred \$98,500.00 from his bank account at Barnett Bank to his Barnett Securities account.

(17) On or about December 25, 1992, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, in Chicago, Illinois, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH and SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH attended the Fifth Annual ICP Conference. RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH spoke and said the enemies were the United States, the Zionists and the Arab governments. He said that Muslims should not be defensive or apologize against charges including charges of terrorism, that Jihad required Muslims to terrorize, devastate, humiliate and degrade enemies, because they were enemies of Allah and that the Koran instructed Muslims to fight and kill those people.

(18) On or about June 1, 1993, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN wrote a \$5,000.00 check from an account he had at USF Federal Credit Union to his NCNB account. He then caused four separate wire transfers of \$2,000.00 each to his account at Bank Leumi in Tel Aviv, Israel.

(19) On June 3, 1993, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN caused four wire transfers of \$1,944.00 each from his account at Bank Leumi to accounts at Mercantile Discount Bank in Umm El Fahem (West Bank), Israel in the names of: Zahera Agbarya, Rokayah Agbarya, Mostafa Agbarya and Bushra Suleiman, all of whom were spouses or other relatives of recently convicted PIJ terrorists serving sentences in Israeli jails for their

participation in a terrorist attack in or around mid-February, 1992, in which they murdered three Israelis.

(20) On or about June 21, 1993, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN submitted a visa petition to INS for Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve to remain in the United States and work at WISE.

(21) On or about September 8, 1993, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN executed a Petition for a Non-Immigrant Worker with the INS on behalf of "Ramadan A.M. Shallah."

(22) On or about December 30, 1993, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN filed a false application with INS for naturalization to become a United States citizen.

(23) On or about January 9, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with a male about several topics concerning the PIJ: (a) the unknown male indicated that during his recent trip to the Occupied Territory, he was unable to see Muhammad Al-Hindy because Hindy was in custody, and SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN asked if that was the result of the PIJ terror attack of December 13, 1993 by Anwar Abdel Aziz Aziz; (b) the unknown male said the PIJ financial condition was bad in the Occupied Territory and that the PIJ regretted that it did not exploit the situation which had existed in 1987, and, if they had the PIJ would have become the dominant organization; (c) the unknown male said the PIJ members had a good plan to have members active underground and above ground; (d) SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN said the PIJ had previously determined they could not pay students' fees at a university; and (e) SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN said MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB had not been removed from the PIJ and was not moving to Iran.

(24) On or about January 11, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN received a

facsimile from a co-conspirator which addressed the status of the PIJ in the Occupied Territory and indicated that the old financial rules of the PIJ would continue to be followed until SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN got other PIJ members together and changed them.

(25) On or about January 12, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN sent a facsimile to Fathi Shiqaqi in Damascus, Syria and requesting that Fathi Shiqaqi invalidate the current PIJ financial rules and settle the financial difficulties of the PIJ by having the Shura Council meet regularly by phone. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN also emphasized to Fathi Shiqaqi that the PIJ members overseas were having financial difficulties.

(26) On or about January 16, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB in which they discussed: (a) Fathi Shiqaqi; (b) a meeting held in Beirut, Lebanon; (c) infighting among PIJ members; (d) the third party (Iran) which participated in the meetings; and (e) as a consequence of the PIJ financial situation, whether "The Center" (WISE) at USF would be closed. When SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN inquired why "The Center" would be closed, MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB indicated that he convinced the "third party" and ABD AL AZIZ AWDA not to authorize payments to Fathi Shiqaqi when he requested money.

(27) On or about January 16, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN sent a facsimile to PIJ members which suggested that the PIJ create an organization which would not have a stated terror agenda but would covertly work with the PIJ in the Occupied Territory. On the following day, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI, in which they referred to a facsimile from the

previous day. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN said he had discussed the facsimile with other PIJ leaders and members and decided the PIJ did not need to create a nonviolent organization to duplicate the efforts of HAMAS.

(28) On or about January 16, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN received a facsimile from Fathi Shiqaqi which discussed the role of the PIJ finance committee in the distribution of funds.

(29) On or about January 17, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN received a facsimile from Fathi Shiqaqi, which discussed the relationship between PIJ and HAMAS and funding a spokesperson for the PIJ. On the following day, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN sent a facsimile to an unknown number which responded to the facsimile received from Fathi Shiqaqi on January 17, 1994. The facsimile which SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN sent indicated that Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve and SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN did not feel the PIJ needed an official spokesperson in the Occupied Territory.

(30) On or about January 22, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB, who was overseas, in which they discussed the possible splitting of the PIJ. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN emphasized that the financial situation needed to be taken care of for the sake of the PIJ members in the United States.

(31) On or about January 22, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with ABD AL AZIZ AWDA, who was overseas, in which they discussed the financial situation within the PIJ and the accounting for PIJ money which had been used to purchase homes. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN expressed concern about a PIJ split because he, Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve and BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI

had many years invested in the PIJ. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN said that, if needed, he could arrange for the distribution of monies within the Occupied Territories. ABD AL AZIZ AWDA said he had recently spoken with Fathi Shiqaqi about the PIJ paying salaries to RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI, Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve, and SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN then stated that Fathi Shiqaqi had sent RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI, Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve, and SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH \$50,000.00 in 1993. They also agreed the PIJ could afford to pay 400 martyrs' families \$120.00 per month. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN then discussed the whereabouts of nearly \$2,000,000 in missing PIJ money. Finally, they discussed RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH's statement that he (RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH) would be the best person to be in charge of PIJ finances.

(32) On or about January 22, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, who was in Tampa, Florida, had a telephone conversation with BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI, who was in England, in which they discussed the dispute within the PIJ over money and the danger that the PIJ would splinter.

(33) On or about January 22, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB, who was overseas, in which MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB indicated that the proposal to have the PIJ expand into non-violent activities could not be done. They also discussed the financial split within the PIJ and SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN's attempt to round up support for a reorganization of the PIJ.

(34) On or about January 22, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN received a facsimile from Fathi Shiqaqi which urged respect for the PIJ Shura Council while they debated the approval of the financial reforms proposed by SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN.

(35) On or about January 23, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN sent a facsimile to BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI in England which discussed SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN's proposed financial reform project for the PIJ, which proposed: (a) the creation of a three-person committee of SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve, and Fathi Shiqaqi to disburse all PIJ funds and conduct a general accounting of all PIJ assets within two months; (b) weekly meetings of the Shura Council in Syria which would send its minutes abroad; (c) conference calls with PIJ leaders throughout the world to vote when necessary; (d) a general conference of the PIJ membership to be held during the summer of 1994; and (e) open discussion of all aspects of PIJ business among the PIJ members at the conference. Later that day, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN sent this facsimile to the Middle East.

(36) On or about January 23, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI who was in England in which they discussed: (a) that Fathi Shiqaqi did not want Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve on the PIJ finance committee; (b) that RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH did not want to be on the finance committee; (c) that SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN did not want the burden of the PIJ finance committee if the only other member was Fathi Shiqaqi; and (d) that SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN did not want MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB on the finance committee. They also stated that Fathi Shiqaqi, ABD AL AZIZ AWDA and MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB owned several homes which belonged to

the PIJ. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN indicated that his initial efforts would be to account for the PIJ money in these homes. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN questioned BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI whether the PIJ had stores of gold and BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI replied that they did not; however, they had previously brought gold bullion into Jordan. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN and BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI disagreed to the extent Iran needed to be notified of the results of SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN's financial audit of the PIJ. Finally, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN said it would take three to four weeks to make the finance committee operational.

(37) On or about January 24, 1994, ABD AL AZIZ AWDA called Unindicted Co-Conspirator Two at SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN's home, who then arranged a three-way call with SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN. ABD AL AZIZ AWDA, who was overseas, and SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN discussed several subjects: (a) ABD AL AZIZ AWDA's general support for SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN's proposed financial reforms; (b) ABD AL AZIZ AWDA's recommendation to create a Provisional Command of five men in place of the Shura Council to manage the PIJ including its finances, until a general conference was convened; (c) ABD AL AZIZ AWDA's suggestion that the Provisional Command members include Fathi Shiqaqi, Abu Tarek Ziyad, MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB, Sheik Sayyed and SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN disagreed with ABD AL AZIZ AWDA's suggestion because Sheik Sayyed was not a member of the Shura Council. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN recommended, instead, that Sheik Sayyed be replaced by BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI. Moreover, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN said he was not in favor of replacing the Shura Council with the command committee unless the existing Shura Council agreed. Finally, ABD AL AZIZ AWDA said the

Iranians had intervened in the PIJ because of its financial difficulties.

(38) On or about January 25, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN sent a facsimile to PIJ members requesting that the PIJ members vote "yes," "no," or "abstain from voting" regarding his three-part financial reform proposal. On the same day, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN received a facsimile at his home from RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH indicating that RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH had abstained from voting on SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN's financial reform proposal.

(39) On or about January 27, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN received a facsimile from Abul Abed, which said that Abul Abed, Issam, Hamed and Abu Tareq all supported SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN's financial reform proposal. They also reaffirmed their support for Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve's participation on the finance committee.

(40) On or about January 27, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN received a facsimile which proposed to end the bickering within the PIJ that had evolved because of the Beirut meeting. The facsimile mentioned disagreements within the PIJ and how they had affected the situation within the Occupied Territories. The facsimile further directed that all the PIJ monies were to be turned over to the Treasurer of the PIJ, MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB, who would then transfer the money to an account in the names of SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN and Fathi Shiqaqi.

(41) On or about January 30, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with the Treasurer of the PIJ, MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB, who was overseas, in which they discussed SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN's financial reform proposal. MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB indicated he would not support SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN's financial reform proposal and said he would put

\$10,000,000.00 into Fathi Shiqaqi's care. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN became upset and told MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB not to use numbers or names over the telephone.

(42) On or about January 31, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI who was in England, in which they discussed SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN's financial reform proposal. BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI said MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB had abstained from voting and others in the "North" did not like it. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN said he wanted to centralize control of all PIJ funds into a committee. They agreed that within a year the PIJ would begin working with other organizations and, therefore, they needed to negotiate a solution with HAMAS.

(43) On February 3, 1994, co-conspirators caused a facsimile to be sent from WISE to SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN indicating: (a) that SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN's financial reform proposal had carried by a vote of eight to two; (b) that the previous agreement made in Beirut was now annulled; (c) that Iran was informed of the new arrangements; (d) that within three weeks, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN would open accounts for PIJ funds; (e) that Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve would send financial details within two weeks; (f) that all proposed budgets for 1994 must be sent to the committee within a month; (g) that there was to be an accounting of all PIJ funds and properties within a month; (h) that Fathi Shiqaqi would hold weekly meetings and send a weekly summary to PIJ members abroad; and (i) that SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN would arrange for phone conferences every two weeks for members of the Shura Council to vote and discuss resolutions. On the following day, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN sent a facsimile

containing an edited version of the facsimile he had received from WISE the day before. The revised facsimile said it was issued by the secretary of the Shura Council.

(44) On or about February 4, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI, in which BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI stated he had not yet received the facsimile from SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN said he would send it to BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI later. They also discussed individuals who distributed money for the PIJ.

(45) On February 4, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN sent a facsimile to Abu Jihad, describing the decision of the PIJ Shura Council to adopt SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN's financial reform proposal and declaring an annulment of the Beirut Agreement and the three-person committee it had created.

(46) On February 7, 1994, Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve caused a wire transfer in the amount of \$102,872.00 to be sent to MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB, the PIJ Treasurer, at Arab Bank, the Riad Al Sulh Branch, Beirut, Lebanon.

(47) On or about February 7, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN received a facsimile from Fathi Shiqaqi about a meeting Fathi Shiqaqi recently attended in Iran regarding PIJ finances. Fathi Shiqaqi said the PIJ would not back down from their position.

(48) On February 9, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN received a facsimile addressed to Ziyad Nakhaleh from Abu Jihad. The facsimile addressed the implementation of the new PIJ financial reforms, suggesting that they delay turning over all PIJ assets to SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN for three months. Later that day, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH in

which they discussed the facsimile received earlier that day recommending a delay in the implementation of the financial reforms proposed by SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN.

RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH and SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN agreed that a tough response was necessary in order to send a clear message to the PIJ members and Iran. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN agreed to send a copy of his response to RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH for comment before disseminating it. Shortly thereafter, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN sent a facsimile to Abu Jihad, which said the Beirut Agreement was unconstitutional and there would be no postponement of the new PIJ financial reforms. It also reaffirmed that Iran was a strategic partner of the PIJ and was signed, "Your Brother, The Secretary". SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN then had a telephone conversation with Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve, in which they discussed PIJ members who were attempting to delay the new financial reforms, and they said those members should be dealt with strongly.

(49) On or about February 9, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH in which they discussed BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI's suggestion that an appropriate response should not include confronting the Iranians and telling them strongly that disbursement of PIJ funds was none of their business. Rather, BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI wanted the PIJ to save that as a final position. BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI was worried that PIJ members would succumb to Iranian pressure because everyone in the PIJ needed money. RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH and SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN discussed strategies, one of which was to borrow \$250,000.00 to \$500,000.00 from HAMAS for two or three months.

(50) On or about February 10, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB, who was overseas.

MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB opposed the new PIJ reforms and told SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN that the reforms were enacted to help Fathi Shiqaqi. Later, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH. RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH discussed a conversation he recently had with MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB, in which they discussed that MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB needed money for his region.

(51) On or about February 12, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI who was in England. They discussed: (a) having a general meeting of the PIJ Shura Council; (b) Fathi Shiqaqi; (c) and the problems they were having with Abu Jihad and others who did not support the new PIJ financial changes.

(52) On February 13, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN received a facsimile from WISE of a newspaper article in which the Prime Minister of Israel accused the PIJ of trying to destroy the Oslo Peace Accord between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO). The article also reported a recent murder committed by the PIJ.

(53) On or about February 13, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with Abu Jihad, who was overseas, in which they discussed Abu Jihad's rejection of the proposal contained in the facsimile he previously received from SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN. Abu Jihad said the PIJ faced severe problems and no one, including SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, had joined him while he had been working with the Iranians to obtain support for the PIJ. Abu Jihad also said he did not believe the Shura Council

could solve the problems within the PIJ or with Iran. Abu Jihad named MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB as one of the problems. Abu Jihad asked SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN what he was doing to retrieve the \$350,000.00 from MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN said he would deal with MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB.

(54) On or about February 14, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI who was in England, in which they discussed the difficulty of obtaining money and whether they should try to borrow money. BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI said money was so tight that PIJ members in England felt they would be better off dealing with HAMAS. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN expressed concern that Fathi Shiqaqi would make his own deal with Iran and because the financial situation was so desperate, the PIJ should try to raise money by selling several of the houses they owned. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN said he would issue a memo for all PIJ members to surrender all PIJ assets. BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI responded that SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN should start with Fathi Shiqaqi and the rest of the membership would follow. Finally, they discussed whether they had a copy of the signature of MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB so SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN could use it to reopen a bank account.

(55) On February 17, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN sent a facsimile which directed all PIJ members to: (a) count and report all PIJ money in their possession or in PIJ bank accounts; (b) count all loans to or from the PIJ; (c) report all real estate owned or purchased by the PIJ and state the purchase price and current value; and (d) report this information under oath.

(56) On February 17, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN sent a facsimile to Abu Jihad directing Abu Jihad to respond to the orders of the Shura Council. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN further advised Abu Jihad that a delegation from the Shura Council would be coming to visit him soon to ensure cooperation. This facsimile was signed, "The Secretary".

(57) On February 23, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN called Nations Bank in Tampa and inquired about reopening a joint account he previously held with MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN falsely stated that MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB wanted to see a copy of his signature card and SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN said he expected to receive some money into the account but when he was told the account could not be reopened, he requested the bank send MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB's signature card to aid him in opening a new account.

(58) On or about February 23, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI who was in England. They discussed financial reform in the PIJ and how they should deal with members who opposed the reforms. BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI told SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN that \$2,500,000.00 to 3,000,000.00 was the most money the PIJ ever had and SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN said he had never seen that sum on paper. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN also mentioned he could not re-open an account he previously had with MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB.

(59) On or about February 26, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with Abu Al-Abed, in which they discussed the PIJ financial situation.

Abed suggested that SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN and another PIJ member travel to Iran for a meeting. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN replied that he would discuss scheduling with Fathi Shiqaqi.

(60) On or about March 5, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN received a facsimile from Fathi Shiqaqi which described the bickering within the PIJ over proposed changes to the financial committee.

(61) On March 6, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN received a facsimile from RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, which stated that a group of prominent PIJ members were going to tell Fathi Shiqaqi that they respected him and would not make changes in the PIJ financial controls until July.

(62) On or about March 6, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN engaged in a telephone conversation with Unindicted Co-Conspirator One in which SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN described returning from Chicago after raising \$53,000.00, \$25,000.00 of which was collected in cash. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN also discussed the organization of a committee to raise funds and the status of "martyrs" families in the Occupied Territories. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN and Unindicted Co-Conspirator One spoke about someone returning from a fund-raising trip in the Sudan. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN and Unindicted Co-Conspirator One also discussed a scheme in which SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN would send a portion of the donations collected in Chicago to Unindicted Co-Conspirator One, who would arrange for the donations to be re-donated by a private individual, who would then take the donation as a tax deduction of 40%. Later the private individual would contribute a portion of the fraudulent tax deduction to SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, thereby increasing the overall amount of the donations. Unindicted Co-Conspirator One and

SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN discussed how the private individuals who would participate in the scheme all made over \$200,000.00 a year and were in the 40% tax bracket.

(63) On or about March 6, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN received a facsimile addressed to Fathi Shiqaqi which stated that fifty members of the PIJ held a meeting and decided to send a letter of allegiance to Fathi Shiqaqi.

(64) On or about March 8, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN spoke with an individual located in the United States and unsuccessfully attempted to enlist the individual in a fund-raiser and money laundering scheme similar to that discussed with Unindicted Co-Conspirator One two days earlier.

(65) On or about March 9, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB, in which they discussed a March 6, 1994 facsimile regarding a group within the PIJ wanting to maintain the status quo for several months. They disagreed about which PIJ members should be on the financial committee. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN said it would be better to go to HAMAS for money than agree to MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB's proposal.

(66) On or about March 12, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN received a facsimile from Fathi Shiqaqi which stated that the PIJ did not want to press financial reforms on its members at that time. The facsimile also directed SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN to travel within a week for a meeting of the Shura Council because the Iranians were ready to offer immediate financial assistance.

(67) On or about March 15, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with Abu Muhanid, who was overseas. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN agreed to send Muhanid a letter which would falsely state that Muhanid worked at "Inquiry"

magazine as a correspondent and earned \$1,500.00 per month.

(68) On or about March 16, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN received a facsimile from Fathi Shiqaqi, urging SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN to prepare to travel through Cyprus if necessary. Fathi Shiqaqi also stated that PIJ money unfortunately was still being deposited into the accounts of ABD AL AZIZ AWDA and Fathi Shiqaqi before being distributed and this delayed the money reaching the Occupied Territories. Approximately two hours after receiving the facsimile from Fathi Shiqaqi, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN called RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH and discussed it. They both agreed a PIJ conference was necessary; however, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN and RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH desired to wait until their school terms were finished to convene the conference.

(69) On or about March 17, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN received a facsimile addressed to RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, which contained personal information regarding MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB to enable Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve, to assist MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB in obtaining a fraudulent visa for Canada.

(70) On or about March 20, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN arranged a three-way telephone conference between himself, Muafaq, and MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB in Syria. Muafaq told MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB he would send via facsimile the names of people in the Occupied Territories who needed financial support. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN and MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB discussed paying these people from a PIJ account. They then discussed BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI's arrival to the United States; however, SAMI AMIN

AL-ARIAN stated that BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI would not work at “the Center” at USF.

(71) On or about March 20, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN received a facsimile from an unknown individual addressed to MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB, which addressed the difficulties of paying money to the families of the martyrs and detainees and noted the account number and agent at the Cairo Bank in Jordan. and the in-fighting among various factions within the PIJ.

(72) On or about March 27, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN arranged a three-way conversation between Muafaq in the Occupied Territories and MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB in Syria. They discussed methods of communications and the advantages of bank accounts versus having money hand delivered. MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB told Muafaq to expect \$5,000.00, and directed that this money was to be spent on activities, not aid. Later in the conversation, MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB again reiterated that the funds were for activity and not to give as aid to needy people. At the conclusion of the conversation, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN told MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB and Muafaq not to use him again for three-way calls.

(73) On or about March 27, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB, who was in Syria, in which they discussed SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN's concerns about utilizing his phone for three-way calls. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN remarked that HAMAS had utilized three-way calls in the past and encountered problems as a result. They also discussed PIJ members who were adversely affecting their ability to get money into the Occupied

Territories.

(74) On or about April 2, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN received a facsimile from Fathi Shiqaqi stating Fathi Shiqaqi was willing to meet anywhere; however, several other PIJ members would not be able to travel because of problems with their travel documents.

(75) On or about April 3, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI who was in England, in which they discussed the scheduling of a PIJ conference and that one of the participants did not possess the documents to allow him to attend at a particular location. BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI indicated that the financial situation at his "Center" in England was very bad and SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN said he would travel through England on the way to the conference and try to solve the financial problems. They then discussed the financial problems of Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve and RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH. BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI suggested that SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN meet with PIJ members in the "North" regarding the salaries of RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH and Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve and their financial situation.

(76) On or about April 3, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH in which they discussed the upcoming PIJ conference and the problems other PIJ members would have entering the country. They then discussed disagreements between HAMAS and FATAH.

(77) On or about April 4, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN and Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve had a telephone conversation about providing financial assistance

to incoming students and the future of WISE and ICP. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN mentioned that it was possible he might be receiving \$50,000.00 for WISE from sources in the Sudan. Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve advised SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN not to mention that to anyone.

(78) On or about April 4, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN and Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve spoke by telephone about Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve's Egyptian passport. They discussed the possibility it could be altered so that the date read "1993" instead of "1990," and whether Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve should tell Egyptian authorities that he lost his passport.

(79) On or about April 6, 1994, coconspirators associated with the PIJ murdered nine persons and injured approximately fifty in a suicide car bombing of a bus in the vicinity of Afula, Israel.

(80) On or about April 7, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN sent a facsimile to other PIJ members which addressed scheduling problems with the PIJ Shura Council meeting and his suggestions to reorganize the Shura Council.

(81) On or about April 10, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB, who was in Syria, in which they discussed a date for the PIJ Shura Council meeting and the fact that SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had not created an agenda for the meeting.

(82) On or about April 10, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with ABD AL AZIZ AWDA, who was in overseas, in which they discussed the proposed Shura Council conference in May. Additionally, ABD AL AZIZ AWDA said he had helped Fathi Shiqaqi with money on three occasions; however, ABD AL AZIZ

AWDA indicated he no longer kept bank accounts and did not collect or disburse money.

(83) On or about April 10, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN received a facsimile from Fathi Shiqaqi stating that a meeting of the Shura Council should be held as soon as possible because PIJ members ABD AL AZIZ AWDA and Fathi Shiqaqi had frozen PIJ funds and PIJ members in the Occupied Territories were without money. The facsimile also said that as a consequence of the actions of ABD AL AZIZ AWDA and Fathi Shiqaqi, "3,000 magazines" had been lost. Finally, the facsimile stated that a recent PIJ suicide terrorist act was done with the assistance of HAMAS, the cost of the joint operation had been \$90,000.00, and the dead terrorist was named "Raed."

(84) On or about April 11, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN and GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT discussed possible dates for SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN to visit and SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN asked GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT if he had heard about "Raed," who blew himself up. GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT indicated that he had read about it in the paper and did not want to discuss it on the phone.

(85) On or about April 12, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with Unindicted Co-Conspirator Three, who was outside of Florida, in which they discussed difficulties with traveling to Lebanon on a United States passport. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN instructed Unindicted Co-Conspirator Three to use his second passport and laughingly said the only way anyone would ever know was if they were listening to them.

(86) On or about April 13, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone

conversation with BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI who was in England, in which they discussed: (a) money SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had received; (b) BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI's upcoming travel to the United States; (c) SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN's upcoming travel to the Sudan; (d) the difficulties in getting PIJ members abroad to meet; (e) a person who had been caught at a border with \$30,000.00; (f) the PIJ in the Occupied Territory; (g) a bus bombing that occurred the previous week, how the "boy" was from the PIJ while the car and bomb were from HAMAS; (h) SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN said he was aware and concerned about the boy's whereabouts and activities the night before the bombing; and (i) the types of explosives used.

(87) On or about April 14, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN sent a facsimile to Fathi Shiqaqi which commented on the location of a prospective meeting and indicated that SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN did not have much time to travel from country to country to attend the meeting.

(88) On or about April 15, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI who was in England, in which they discussed the financial difficulties of Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve and RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN said he would support Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve and BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI should assist RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH. They agreed that RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve and SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH did not work efficiently or raise money well. BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI said he recently spoke with Fathi Shiqaqi, who said he would transfer sixty per cent of the money due the Tampa group. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN said that during the PIJ financial

problems Fathi Shiqaqi had probably received \$2,000,000.00 but did not send even \$30,000.00 to Tampa. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN believed Fathi Shiqaqi should send \$19,000.00 to SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH for back pay and \$10,000.00 to Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve for five months' back pay. Finally, they discussed that there would be \$700,000.00 available once the PIJ put its new financial procedures in place.

(89) On or about April 16, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI who was in England, in which they discussed: (a) the upcoming PIJ meeting; (b) whether SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN should travel to the meeting via the "North;" (c) whether officials in the "North" would speak Arabic; (d) whether SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN would be searched and whether he needed to take a document with him; (e) their anger that Fathi Shiqaqi was not assisting them with obtaining an entry and exit visa; and (f) whether the meeting should be held in Tampa given that four were there.

(90) On or about April 16, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN sent a facsimile to Fathi Shiqaqi which addressed the location of a proposed PIJ meeting and the number of people needed for a quorum.

(91) On or about April 18, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN spoke by telephone with an unidentified male about SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN or one of his associates attending an upcoming conference. The unidentified male indicated that money collected from the conference would go directly to a designated organization which would send the money to the West Bank. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN was not pleased and said he wanted to keep the money for his group.

(92) On or about April 22, 1994, Fathi Shiqaqi wire transferred \$19,984.50 to

a bank account of SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH at First Union National Bank in Florida via a bank in Beirut which used the Bank of New York as its United States correspondent.

(93) On or about April 24, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with Samir (last name unknown), who was outside of Florida, in which they discussed an announcement that HAMAS and Arafat had reached a unification. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN said that the operation at Afula (which had taken place on April 6, 1994) was accomplished by the PIJ but the car and preparations were from HAMAS. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN said the Afula Operation cost \$90,000.00.

(94) On or about April 24, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN sent a facsimile of the Islamic Jihad Movement's Circular Number 12, dated April 12, 1994. The document detailed the posture of the PIJ and HAMAS inside the Occupied Territories.

(95) On or about April 25, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFLI who was in England, in which they discussed the different factions within the PIJ. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN said he was not going to go to the Sudan or Syria as he could not resolve the problems in those places.

(96) On or about April 25, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN received a three-page facsimile listing people killed and names and account numbers of people receiving money on their behalf.

(97) On or about April 25, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN sent a facsimile to Fathi Shiqaqi which addressed problems related to his attendance and that of others at the upcoming meeting of the PIJ Shura Council.

(98) On or about April 29, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN sent a facsimile to

the Treasurer of the PIJ, MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB, and requested \$30,000.00. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN requested that the funds be transferred before the end of the week, because the situation in Tampa, Florida was "difficult."

(99) On or about May 4, 1994, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH sent \$16,000.00 via check from his bank account at First Union National Bank in Florida to a banking account for WISE at Nations Bank in Tampa, Florida.

(100) On or about May 7, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN received a facsimile from Fathi Shiqaqi, which contained a list of names and account numbers for martyrs and their beneficiaries.

(101) On or about June 6, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI who was in England, in which they discussed: (a) negative articles and activities regarding Sheik Al Ghannoushi, which SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN blamed on Jews; (b) that Fathi Shiqaqi had sent \$13,000.00 to "The Center;" and (c) that BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI had asked RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH to tell Fathi Shiqaqi to send money to Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve and BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI. Further, BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI stated that money may have come from the "North" because Fathi Shiqaqi had gone there for a couple of days.

(102) On or about July 3, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN and BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI had a telephone conversation about obtaining money for Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve and SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH and then discussed "the Youth" in the Sudan.

(103) On or about July 15, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN spoke by telephone

with BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI about financial matters, including the fact that they anticipated \$30,000.00 coming from overseas sources to support BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI and Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve.

(104) On or about July 26, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN received a facsimile from Fathi Shiqaqi regarding the upcoming meeting of the PIJ Shura Council and that he hoped all in the PIJ would support it.

(105) On or about July 27, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN received a facsimile from Fathi Shiqaqi which stated that the PIJ Shura Council had met and urged SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN and BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI to present a proposal directly to the two sides.

(106) On or about July 29, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN sent a facsimile to Ahmed Yousef of a draft proposal to unify Palestinian activities in the Occupied Territories, including those of the PIJ and HAMAS.

(107) On or about August 10, 1994, a conspirator caused a \$14,936.60 wire transfer from a WISE bank account at Nations Bank in Tampa, Florida, to a bank account in the Republic of Sudan.

(108) On or about September 4, 1994, co-conspirators associated with the PIJ, murdered one person and injured several people in a shooting attack in the vicinity of Mirage Junction in or near the Gaza Strip in Israel.

(109) On or about September 5, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN received a facsimile of an official PIJ report on PIJ letterhead with PIJ logo, dated September 4, 1994, in which PIJ claimed responsibility for the attack on September 4, 1994 in the Gaza Strip.

(110) On or about September 6, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN received a facsimile which contained an official PIJ report dated September 6, 1994, regarding the arrest and detention of "Mujahideen" by the Palestinian Ruling Authorities (PRA) as a consequence of the September 4, 1994 PIJ attack in the vicinity of Mirage Junction. The facsimile blamed the PRA for collaborating with Israel during the Intifada; accused the PRA of serving the Israeli settlers as opposed to the Palestinians; announced that the arrest and detention of PIJ freedom fighters, because of the September 4, 1994 incident at Mirage Junction, would not stop or change PIJ strategy or its political position; declared that the PIJ would continue its activities regardless of PRA peace initiatives; and contained a list of PIJ members who were arrested as a result of the latest terror act. On the same day, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN received several more facsimiles which included an official PIJ communique claiming responsibility for a PIJ attack on September 4, 1994, that resulted in the killing or wounding of three Israelis. One facsimile listed PIJ members who were subsequently arrested for participation in that operation.

(111) On or about September 7, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN received a four-page facsimile which included a press release on PIJ letterhead, with PIJ logo, from Dr. Fathi Shiqaqi, Secretary General of the PIJ, denouncing Yasser Arafat and the PRA for their actions in the Gaza Strip and Occupied Territory town of Jericho and listing the names of fifty PIJ members jailed by the PRA.

(112) On or about September 8, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN transmitted by facsimile the PIJ communique he had received on September 6, 1994, announcing responsibility for the September 4, 1994 PIJ attack.

(113) On or about September 8, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN transmitted by facsimile an official PIJ press release, on PIJ letterhead, with PIJ logo, criticizing the Palestinian Authority and other Arab countries for collaboration with the Zionists while praising the martyrs.

(114) On or about November 11, 1994, a co-conspirator associated with the PIJ murdered three people and wounded approximately eleven in a suicide bombing in the vicinity of Netzarim Junction, Gaza Strip.

(115) On or about November 11, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN wrote a note to be sent via facsimile (see facsimile sent on November 14, 1994), which announced his pride in the recent attack by the PIJ. He asked that God bless the efforts of the PIJ and accept their "martyrs," and urged PIJ members to be cautious and alert.

(116) On or about November 12, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN received a facsimile of a PIJ communique announcing responsibility for a PIJ attack on November 11, 1994, which resulted in the deaths of three Israelis and the injury of several others. Later, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN re-transmitted by facsimile the PIJ communique he had received earlier that day announcing responsibility for the PIJ attack on November 11, 1994.

(117) On or about November 14, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN sent a note via facsimile (see November 11, 1994) which he had written three days earlier and explained that he had been unable to send the note because of the unavailability of an open line.

(118) On or about November 15, 1994, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN received a facsimile of an official PIJ communique dated November 14, 1994, which addressed the

crackdown on the PIJ and the arrests of its members.

(119) On or about December 14, 1994, conspirators transmitted facsimiles from WISE/ICP which blamed the United States and President Clinton for the problems in the Middle East, criticized Israel and the Palestinian Authority and stated that the PIJ, HAMAS, and Iran were the vanguards of Islam and supported the martyrs of the PIJ and HAMAS.

(120) On or about January 22, 1995, co-conspirators associated with the PIJ murdered twenty-two people and injured several others in a double suicide bombing at Beit Lid, Israel.

(121) On or about January 25, 1995, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH received a facsimile which included a copy of Presidential Executive Order 12947, which prohibited transactions with terrorists and terrorist organizations that threatened to disrupt the Middle East peace process, including the PIJ and HAMAS. The Executive Order also listed several specific individuals by name including Fathi Shiqaqi and ABD AL AZIZ AWDA.

(122) On or about January 26, 1995, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH and Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve received a facsimile at WISE/ICP in Tampa, Florida, which contained an article about the Beit Lid bombing, the bombers Salah Abdel Hamid Shaker and Anwar Mohamad Atiah Sukkar, the PIJ, and how money and resources spent on Arab Armies could be better spent to support the PIJ.

(123) On or about February 6, 1995, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with Unindicted Co-Conspirator Four and discussed the recent

Presidential Executive Order against terrorists. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN said the Order targeted people such as Fathi Shiqaqi and operations outside the United States, not inside, and that it was nonsense since people such as Fathi Shiqaqi would not have bank accounts in the United States.

(124) On or about February 6, 1995, a conspirator at WISE sent a facsimile to Bahrain which contained an article praising the two PIJ "martyrs" who died as a result of the Beit Lid terrorist attack in January 1995.

(125) On or about February 9, 1995, a conspirator at WISE sent a facsimile which included published interviews of Fathi Shiqaqi, Secretary General of the PIJ and ABD AL AZIZ AWDA, the spiritual leader of the PIJ. In his interview, Fathi Shiqaqi discussed the escalation of violence by the PIJ and the association of the PIJ with Iran and Syria.

(126) On or about February 9, 1995, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH sent a facsimile to Fathi Shiqaqi which set forth a plan to publish a collection of the speeches and eulogies that had been delivered on behalf of the Beit Lid bombers Shaker and Sukkar.

(127) On or about February 10, 1995, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH sent a facsimile to Fathi Shiqaqi which addressed his security concerns regarding the use of DHL, a commercial carrier, to send and receive "paperwork." The facsimile also questioned whether a meeting should be arranged in Europe because direct movements from the Middle East were more subject to scrutiny.

(128) On or about February 10, 1995, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN possessed a facsimile which included a United States Senate resolution condemning the PIJ for the

January 22, 1995 double suicide bombing at Beit Lid, Israel.

(129) On or about February 10, 1995, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN wrote a letter to Ismail Al-Shatti in Kuwait asking for money for the PIJ. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN bragged about the January 22, 1995 Beit Lid bombing, and cited the bombing as an example of what PIJ could do. He asked for money and said that Shaker and Sukkar left large families and debts; he also wrote that the PIJ was poor and destitute and indicated the Iranians were providing little financial assistance. He wrote that despite the hardships the PIJ carried out distinctive operations which all the Arab armies lacked the strength to execute. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN noted that the link with the brothers in HAMAS was very good and improving, and there were serious attempts at unification and permanent coordination. In the letter, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN requested additional money so that operations such as Beit Lid could continue.

(130) On or about February 11, 1995, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI, who was outside of Florida, in which they used coded language to discuss money issues and assistance to WISE by the International Institute of Islamic Thought. In addition, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN spoke to BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI about 170 people who were listed as co-conspirators in a New York terrorism prosecution being conducted by "Zionist circles."

(131) On or about February 18, 1995, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH received a facsimile at WISE/ICP which said "the paperwork" had arrived. The facsimile addressed an account number RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH had requested and stated RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH could transfer money directly

into the account. Finally, the facsimile set forth a proposed agreement between HAMAS and the Palestinian Authority.

(132) On or about February 22, 1995, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH, and Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve received a facsimile at WISE/ICP in Tampa, Florida, from Fathi Shiqaqi which included a published article which was unfavorable toward the PIJ and mentioned the financial dispute within the PIJ.

(133) On or about February 23, 1995, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN received an incoming telephone call from an unidentified man who advised SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN that he had collected \$15,000.00 from "the town." SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN and the unidentified male discussed how to transfer the money to SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN and they agreed that SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN would send the man his account number so the money could be deposited directly into the account.

(134) On or about February 24, 1995, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH received a facsimile from Fathi Shiqaqi which contained information about a Bank of Boston account number. The facsimile also indicated that a meeting had gone well in Iran and the amount of money coming into the PIJ would increase within a month.

(135) On or about February 28, 1995, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH wire transferred \$3,190.00 from his account at First Union National Bank to the Arab Bank account in Nablus, Israel, for Tarik Tahseen Mekawi. SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH received a facsimile from Tarik Tahseen Mekawi at or around the same date which

expressed the sender's apologies for the delay in printing "issue number 17" because of financial, political and security issues.

(136) On or about March 4, 1995, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with an unidentified male. They mentioned RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH and that he had recently seen videos made by persons preparing to participate in suicide bombings and was very moved.

(137) On or about March 4, 1995, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH and Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve received a facsimile signed by Abu Nassar at WISE from the Gaza Strip. Later, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH and Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve re-transmitted the facsimile to Fathi Shiqaqi in Damascus, Syria. The facsimile directed Fathi Shiqaqi to contact Nassar Yousef/Abu Jousif. The facsimile was signed by Abu Nasser.

(138) On or about March 5, 1995, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH had a telephone conversation with Rashed Al-Ghanoushi in which RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH referred to a time when he had seen a martyrdom video at a festival and then received news of the November 11, 1994 bicycle bombing at Netzarim Junction.

(139) On or about March 5, 1995, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, had a telephone conversation with an unidentified male in which they discussed the possible release of PIJ members from Israeli jails as a goodwill gesture in connection with an upcoming religious holiday. They also discussed aligning PIJ with HAMAS, sending tape recorded messages into the Occupied Territory, disciplining MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB for not returning PIJ property, and RAMADAN ABDULLAH

SHALLAH's anger that a magazine had advance notice of a PIJ suicide attack.

(140) On or about March 8, 1995, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH received a facsimile from Fathi Shiqaqi about acquiring a portable telephone, its range and price, and whether it needed to be used in conjunction with a base unit. Fathi Shiqaqi also inquired about a satellite phone. The following day, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH had a telephone conversation with Fathi Shiqaqi in which RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH said he had spoken with SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN about purchasing telephones; however, the issue was complex because the records of purchase of such equipment were maintained. Fathi Shiqaqi emphasized that in addition to a portable phone to be used in conjunction with a base unit, he was interested in a satellite phone.

(141) On or about March 15, 1995, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH sent Fathi Shiqaqi a facsimile regarding RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH's and BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI's concerns about SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN and the PIJ working with HAMAS in the United States. On the same day, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH had a telephone conversation with Fathi Shiqaqi in which they discussed SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN's desire to meet with HAMAS in the United States. RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH said he did not want did not want consultation with HAMAS to be a pre-condition to action by the PIJ. They discussed that BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI and Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve were upset because they had spent their lives working for the PIJ and would have nothing to show for it if the PIJ were annexed by HAMAS.

(142) On or about March 15, 1995, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH had a telephone conversation with an unknown male in which RAMADAN ABDULLAH

SHALLAH mentioned his security concerns that anything sent to RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH was going to “them” and that they need to be careful when mailing packages to one another.

(143) On or about March 15, 1995, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH had a telephone conversation with Fathi Shiqaqi, who was overseas, in which Fathi Shiqaqi said that Yousef needed to call Fathi Shiqaqi. RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH responded that Yousef was at “The Center.” Later, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH had a telephone conversation with an unidentified male and told him Fathi Shiqaqi would wait for him to call.

(144) On or about March 18, 1995, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH and Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve caused a facsimile to be sent to “Brother Yousef” in Israel and directed Yousef to find out if ten more PIJ members had been arrested and notify RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH. Shortly thereafter, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH and Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve received a facsimile from Yousef stating that ten to fifteen PIJ members had been arrested by the Palestinian Authority.

(145) On or about March 18, 1995, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH and Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve received a facsimile at WISE/ICP in Tampa, Florida. The facsimile contained a declaration from PIJ headquarters on PIJ stationery with PIJ logo, demanded the release of all holy warriors from Palestinian prisons and dared the Palestinian Authority to arrest all those who cheered for the success of their recent operation at Beit Lid,

Israel.

(146) On or about March 19, 1995, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH and Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve received a facsimile at WISE/ICP in Tampa, Florida, which contained a recently published interview of Fathi Shiqaqi. In the interview, Fathi Shiqaqi described the formation and evolution of the PIJ, the objective of the PIJ, the location of PIJ bases or training camps, the relationship of the PIJ with Hizballah, Iran's financial assistance to the PIJ, and the impossibility of the co-existence of Israel and a Palestinian state. Fathi Shiqaqi further discussed his determination to seek the destruction of Israel because it was an imperialist base and partner of the United States. He also said that suicide operations would continue and he would fight to the death.

(147) On or about March 21, 1995, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH and Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve received a facsimile from PIJ headquarters in Damascus, Syria, which stated that two PIJ members had been killed two days before when a bomb blew up in their hands.

(148) On or about March 21, 1995, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH and Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve, who were at WISE/ICP in the Middle District of Florida, received a facsimile from outside the State of Florida from Fathi Shiqaqi, stating he had read RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH's remarks concerning the interview of Fathi Shiqaqi which had previously been sent via facsimile. With respect to the interview, Fathi Shiqaqi stated that he also sought the opinions of RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, Unindicted Co-

Conspirator Twelve and SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN.

(149) On or about April 7, 1995, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, who was in Tampa, Florida, had a telephone conversation with an unidentified male, who was outside of Florida, in which RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH discussed money and said he had shipped the unidentified male "ten books" from RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH and "five and one half" from the "Sufi guy." They also agreed that they wanted PIJ members within the Occupied Territory to receive training which would be funded by the United Nations.

(150) On or about April 9, 1995, co-conspirators associated with the PIJ murdered eight people and wounded approximately forty when a suicide bomber in an automobile detonated a bomb beside a bus in Kfar Darom, Gaza Strip. Several United States citizens were passengers on the bus, including Shlomo Ben-Haim, Alisa Flatow, Chava T. Knapp and Kesari M. Ruza. This PIJ bombing killed Alisa Flatow, age 20.

(151) On or about April 9, 1995, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH and Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve received a facsimile, on PIJ letterhead, with the PIJ logo, at WISE/ICP in Tampa, Florida. The facsimile, which was sent from outside the State of Florida, announced the death of the PIJ martyr Khalid Al Khatib, who carried out the suicide bombing at Kfar Darom. Approximately one minute after this facsimile was received at WISE/ICP, a conspirator re-transmitted it to SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN in Tampa, Florida.

(152) On or about April 11, 1995, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH and Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve received by facsimile at WISE/ICP a PIJ press release from outside the State of Florida, which demanded that PIJ members arrested or sentenced in the aftermath of the Kfar Darom suicide bombing be immediately released. On the same day, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH, and Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve at WISE/ICP received by facsimile a proposed press release from outside the State of Florida from Fathi Shiqaqi regarding the suicide bombing at Kfar Darom. The proposed press release criticized the Palestinian Authority and stated the PIJ would continue its pattern of suicide bombings. A handwritten note on the facsimile mentioned payments for the period of February 28 through March 27 in the amount of 108 Jordanian "magazines."

(153) On or about April 11, 1995, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH received a facsimile from Yousef stating that the publication of the newspaper would be halted temporarily because Yousef and his partner were being pursued by the authorities. The facsimile also stated that RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH's brother, Omar, had received a life sentence.

(154) On or about April 11, 1995, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, who was in Tampa, Florida, had a telephone conversation with an unidentified male, who was outside the State of Florida, in which RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH said he had transferred fifteen and a half, (ten plus five and a half) to Rashad recently. The male said that last month they had received \$150,000.00.

(155) On or about April 11, 1995, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH had a telephone conversation with his brother, "Hikmat," who was overseas, in which they discussed the news that their brother, Omar Shallah, had recently been sentenced to life in prison. RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH instructed Hikmat to visit Omar and tell him the sentence was meaningless and only served as a bargaining chip for later deals. RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH also advised Hikmat to keep PIJ members from retaliating.

(156) settlement with Israel, their disappointment that HAMAS was not more active, their concern about the Palestinian Authority and the fact that the PIJ had no contact or dialog with them, and that PIJ members SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN and Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve were doing well.

(157) On or about April 17, 1995, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH had a telephone conversation with an unidentified male in Syria, in which RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH indicated he was very concerned that the local newspaper would soon be printing articles about their connection to the PIJ.

(158) On or about April 17, 1995, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with Jamil, in which they discussed SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN's concern that a Tampa Tribune correspondent inquired about his ties to terrorism. Jamil told SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN that they had previously decided that SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN should say nothing and asked SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN why he spoke to the reporter.

(159) On or about April 18, 1995, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH and Unindicted Co-Conspirator

Twelve transmitted a facsimile from WISE/ICP in Tampa, Florida, to "Brother Shaker" (Fathi Shiqaqi) outside the State of Florida, indicating that BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI and RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH agreed that Fathi Shiqaqi should meet directly with the leaders of HAMAS and create a dialogue. They said that, at the least, this would have a calming effect and perhaps the Palestinian Authority would release some PIJ members from jail.

(160) On or about April 18, 1995, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, who was in Tampa, Florida, had a telephone conversation with Abu Nadel, who was outside the State of Florida, in which they discussed Nadel assisting RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH in gaining entry into the Occupied Territories. RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH said he needed to return to the Occupied Territories because there was a void in the PIJ which only he could fill.

(161) On or about April 22, 1995, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH had a telephone conversation with Abu Assaad, who was outside of Florida, in which they discussed RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH's concern that the United States Congress might draft an Anti-Terrorism Bill which could ease the ability of the United States to deport suspected terrorists. He was also concerned because a newspaper had asked to interview him about the relationship between WISE/ICP and USF.

(162) On or about April 29, 1995, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH had a telephone conversation with Fathi Shiqaqi, who was in Syria, in which they discussed the press coverage regarding SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN. RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH was critical of the pending terrorism legislation and indicated that if it passed, it would become difficult to accomplish things in the United States, remarking that, "Tel

Aviv will be easier than here.”

(163) On or about May 4, 1995, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH had a telephone conversation with an unidentified male, in which they discussed RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH's concern that authorities in the United States might open a package of “magazines” that was to be sent to him.

(164) On or about May 5, 1995, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH had a telephone conversation with an unidentified person in Damascus, Syria, in which they discussed RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH's belief that the PIJ communication links needed to be upgraded. RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH also told the unidentified person to be very careful and to tell his people "inside" to be careful because Israel might take action during the holiday.

(165) On or about May 9, 1995, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH had a telephone conversation with Fathi Shiqaqi, who was in Syria, in which RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH stated his desire to leave the United States and his joy upon hearing Fathi Shiqaqi tell him he could.

(166) On or about May 10, 1995, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH and BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI, who were in Tampa, Florida, had a telephone conversation with Fathi Shiqaqi who was outside the State of Florida. BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI said he advised Fathi Shiqaqi to take Ziyad Nakhleh, a/k/a Abu Tareq, and a guy from the North with him when he went to retrieve the PIJ money from MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB. Fathi Shiqaqi spoke in detail about the conflict with MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB and ABD AL AZIZ AWDA. BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI and Fathi Shiqaqi then discussed whether

RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH could return to the Occupied Territories. Fathi Shiqaqi suggested that SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN carry out a counter-offensive in the media. Finally, BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI urged Fathi Shiqaqi to decrease his contacts with SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN and RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH.

(167) On or about May 21, 1995, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN who was in Tampa, Florida, had a telephone conversation with MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB, who was outside the State of Florida, in which they discussed ABD AL AZIZ AWDA's brother who had been jailed and questioned for about seventy-five days. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN expressed concern that interrogators had only questioned ABD AL AZIZ AWDA's brother about one person and whether that person was the leader overseas. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN also asked if ABD AL AZIZ AWDA's brother had been questioned about RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH.

(168) On or about May 22, 1995, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN engaged in a telephone conversation with another person in which SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN said he had sent several checks. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN further said these checks should be deposited into a single account and sent in a single sum to another address.

(169) On or about May 24, 1995, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN who was in Tampa, Florida, had a telephone conversation with GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT, who was outside the State of Florida, in which SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN requested that GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT arrange an overseas call as soon as possible because SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN wanted to speak with the person who was recently released after being interrogated by the authorities. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN was very interested in questioning the individual about his interrogation.

(170) On or about May 30, 1995, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN who was in Tampa, Florida, had a telephone conversation with BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI who was outside the State of Florida, in which they discussed SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN's admiration for another terrorist leader. They also discussed how to appropriately respond to the ongoing press investigation of SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN at the University of South Florida and BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI's insistence that it would be handled properly.

(171) On or about June 1, 1995, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH who was in Tampa, Florida, had a telephone conversation with Fathi Shiqaqi, who was outside the State of Florida, in which they discussed a Lebanese magazine article which incorrectly stated that the PIJ was going to split. Fathi Shiqaqi also expressed the belief that SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN should move to another location in the United States because of bad publicity. They also stated that BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI was disturbed by the articles in the Tampa Tribune because BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI's name had been mentioned. On the same day, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, who was in the Middle District of Florida, had a telephone conversation with BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI, who was outside the State of Florida, in which they discussed articles about a split in the PIJ and their anger that the reporter had mentioned members of the PIJ Shura Council and other PIJ members by name. BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI said he would take care of the matter.

(172) On or about June 2, 1995, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH sent a facsimile from WISE/ICP offices in Tampa, Florida, to Fathi Shiqaqi at a facsimile number outside the State of Florida, which described an article concerning the split in PIJ. The facsimile also relayed a conversation that RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH and BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI had the evening before, and stated that SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had recently sent a threatening message to MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB to stop talking to the press.

(173) On or about June 8, 1995, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH had a telephone conversation with Abu Mohamed, who was outside of Florida, in which RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH said he was concerned that there was a wiretap on his facsimile.

(174) On or about June 10, 1995, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH who was in Tampa, Florida, had a telephone conversation with BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI who was outside the State of Florida, in which BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI directed RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH to meet with Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN and others to rally support for SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN at USF.

(175) On or about June 16, 1995, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with HATIM NAJI FARIZ in which SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN said he would not call an associate from his phone. When HATIM NAJI FARIZ stated he had recently received some excellent "goods," SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN responded by warning HATIM NAJI FARIZ not to send anything, to keep it, distribute it in his area, and be every cautious.

(176) On July 3, 1995, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN swore in an Alien Petition For Alien Worker to INS that Bashier M. Nafi would be employed as Research Director at WISE.

(177) On or about August 6, 1995, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN who was in Tampa, Florida, had a telephone conversation with BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI who was outside the State of Florida, in which SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN said the amount received was "twenty-five." "Ten" was for RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH and the other "fifteen" was promised to someone else.

(178) On or about August 25, 1995, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN filed a visa renewal petition with the INS on behalf of BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI.

(179) On or about October 25, 1995, Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve executed an Affidavit filed with the INS in support of BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI's alien employment petition. In the Affidavit, Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve stated that he and SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had sufficient financial means to fund BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI's salary and Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve stated that in 1993, he contributed \$36,000.00 to WISE and further stated that in January and February 1994, he had in excess of \$50,000.00 available to support the operations of WISE.

(180) On or about October 30, 1995, in the early morning hours, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN received a telephone call from Unindicted Co-Conspirator Two in which Unindicted Co-Conspirator Two asked whether SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had heard that Fathi Shiqaqi had been killed. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN indicated he had heard and then refused to talk. Later that day, he had a telephone conversation with Unindicted Co-

Conspirator Twelve. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN indicated he wanted to meet with Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve and SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH.

(181) On or about October 31, 1995, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with a journalist with the Tampa Tribune. When the journalist asked about RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH being named the Secretary General of the PIJ, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN falsely stated that RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH's name must have been mixed up with someone else and falsely stated he only knew RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH as RAMADAN ABDULLAH. Later, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had another telephone conversation with the journalist of the Tampa Tribune. During this conversation, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN expressed shock and surprise and falsely stated there was nothing RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH had done while at WISE to indicate any political affiliation. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN falsely stated that RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH was not involved in any political activities while at WISE and that RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH had been engaged in only scholarly work.

(182) On or about October 31, 1995, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH and Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve caused a facsimile to be sent from WISE which explained its mission and its experience with RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH and falsely denied any knowledge of RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH's association or affiliation with any political group in the Middle East.

(183) On or about November 2, 1995, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had yet another telephone conversation with the same journalist from the Tampa Tribune, in which SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN falsely stated that RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH had been a

genuine scholar while at WISE and that SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had no suspicion that RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH was affiliated with a terrorist organization.

(184) On or about November 20, 1995, in Tampa, Florida, at WISE/ICP, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH, and Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve possessed:

(1) The Manifesto of the PIJ which described: (a) the organizational structure; (b) the duties and responsibilities of various offices, and, (c) the goals and principles of the organization. The stated principles included the rejection of any peaceful solution for the Palestinian cause, and the affirmation of the Jihad solution and the martyrdom style as the only choice for liberation. The Manifesto further stated that one of the PIJ's specific goals was to create a situation of terror, instability and panic. One of the explicit means and methods of the Movement was to adopt a guerilla war system (hit and run). The Manifesto referred to the United States as the "Great Satan - America;"

(2) A computer file at WISE the wills of three PIJ members who died committing a terrorist act. The wills indicated that the men intended to commit a violent suicide act for the PIJ;

(3) A letter dated November 6, 1992, from Unindicted Co-Conspirator Five. In the letter, Unindicted Co-Conspirator Five said that his group viewed SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve, Khalil Shiqaqi, BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH and ABD AL AZIZ AWDA as part of and an extension of his group and promised to send the remainder of the money pledged previously. Unindicted Co-Conspirator Five instructed SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN that he could use the money regardless of the party or the facade for which the money was designated;

(4) A communique between PIJ and HAMAS entitled, "The Pact of Brotherhood and Cooperation." The document condemned violence between the PIJ and HAMAS and stated that when the two organizations agreed they would cooperate with one another but when they disagreed, they would not resort to violence against one another.

(185) On or about November 20, 1995, in Tampa, Florida, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN possessed, at his residence:

(1) A document entitled the "Charter of the Center of Studies, the Intelligence and the Information," which set forth a detailed description of the structure and operation of a hostile intelligence organization in the United States and elsewhere. The document included the organizational structure, duties, responsibilities, espionage methods and targets, counterintelligence and precautionary measures, methods of reporting and a cipher system to make the hostile intelligence organization appear to be affiliated with a university;

(2) A letter written to Ismail Al-Ashatti in Kuwait from SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, which requested a financial donation to the PIJ and stated that the bombers in a recent terror operation (Beit Lid, Israel - January 22, 1995) had left families and debts and urged a financial contribution so the PIJ could continue its terror operations.

(186) On or about November 23, 1995, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with an unidentified male, in which SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN stopped the male from speaking and said he would return his call when the caller mentioned that he had heard about the search of Al-Arian's home.

(187) On or about December 8, 1995, Unindicted Co-Conspirator Six, who was at the home of SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, told Khaled Al-Arian that SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN would call from school and that SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had said to not speak on the phone at the house.

(188) On or about January 11, 1996, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with another individual, in which SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN directed the individual to send information to him via facsimile at the home of Unindicted Co-Conspirator Seven.

(189) On March 4, 1996, co-conspirators associated with the PIJ bombed the Dizengoff Center Shopping Mall in Tel Aviv, Israel during a children's festival and murdered approximately thirteen people and wounded approximately seventy-five including United States citizens Ronald L. Koprowski and Julie K. Negrin.

(190) On or about September 14, 1996, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN engaged in a telephone conversation with another person in which SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN told the person not to discuss a financial transaction over the phone.

(191) On or about October 18, 1996, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN who was in Tampa, Florida, sent a facsimile to the Abdul Latif Jameel Company, Ltd. in Saudi Arabia, and inquired about obtaining pelletized urea fertilizer in fifty kilogram bags suitable for ocean transportation.

(192) On or about October 28, 1996, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH made a speech on the first anniversary of the death of Fathi Shiqaqi, to a group which included, among others, several Iranians, representatives from HAMAS and Hizballah and several future suicide bombers. RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH said the PIJ would avenge Shiqaqi's spilled blood and make the lives of the enemy's leaders and their allies a hell of explosions and fire. RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH also mentioned past successful PIJ terrorist attacks at Beit Lid, Kfar Darom and the Dizengoff Center Shopping Mall.

(193) On or about March 17, 1997, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a coded telephone conversation with Unindicted Co-Conspirator Eight in which they discussed whether "two things" (money) had been sent from Abu Omar to another individual overseas.

(194) On or about August 11, 1997, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN engaged in a telephone conversation with another person in which they discussed SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN's concerns about a recent Washington Post article regarding the designation of PIJ and HAMAS as terrorist organizations and references to Florida as a base of their United States operations.

(195) On or about September 26, 1997, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN who was in Tampa, Florida, had a telephone conversation with Unindicted Co-Conspirator Nine, who was outside the State of Florida, who advised that he had recently spoken with BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI regarding his arrest in Egypt. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN responded that the Egyptians had caught BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI in possession of multiple passports. Unindicted Co-Conspirator Nine indicated he had also spoken with RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, but SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN stopped him from saying anything further on the telephone.

(196) On or about January 19, 1998, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve and stated that he had just returned from out of town and was able to collect about "fifteen magazines" (\$15,000.00).

(197) On or about January 27, 1998, in the late evening hours, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with Unindicted Co-Conspirator Nine and requested that Unindicted Co-Conspirator Nine leave his home so SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN could call him to relay a message.

(198) On or about April 17, 1998, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN engaged in a telephone conversation with his brother Khaled in which they discussed: (a) "that

thing;" (b) the fact that there was no account number to send it to; (c) that it should be transferred through Chase Manhattan Bank to a bank in Egypt; (d) SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN's unhappiness with this transfer method; and (e) the need for SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN to call "the guy" and "the other guy."

(199) On or about May 18, 1998, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, who was in Tampa, Florida, engaged in a telephone conversation with Unindicted Co-Conspirator One, who was outside the State of Florida and told SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN to expect an additional "sum" and that a "letter" had already been sent. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN replied that he did not call because he did not want to talk over the phone.

(200) On or about June 2, 1998, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with another individual in which SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN stated that if the individual delivered ten or twenty thousand dollars, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN could ensure its payoff or delivery to any destination.

(201) On or about July 6, 1998, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH called SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN to request money for traveling to Chicago on behalf of SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN.

(202) On or about September 17, 1998, Unindicted Co-Conspirator Two had a telephone conversation with Unindicted Co-Conspirator Eight who said, "your brother gave one of his friends ten shirts (\$10,000.00) as gifts" and he wanted to let SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN know this.

(203) On or about November 6, 1998, co-conspirators associated with the PIJ injured approximately twenty people in a suicide car bombing at the Mahane Yehuda Market in Jerusalem, Israel.

(204) On or about July 14, 1999, Unindicted Co-Conspirator Two, who was in the Middle District of Florida, had a telephone conversation with Unindicted Co-Conspirator Eight, who was outside of Florida, in which they discussed SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN's desire that Unindicted Co-Conspirator Eight bring six shirts (\$6,000.00) with him when he came to visit. Unindicted Co-Conspirator Eight said there were only three shirts (\$3,000.00) left which he would bring as he had originally had twelve shirts (\$12,000.00) and had previously sent nine shirts (\$9,000.00). Unindicted Co-Conspirator Two then called SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN and they had a conversation in which they discussed SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN's shock that only three shirts (\$3,000.00) were available because he thought sixteen (\$16,000.00) remained available.

(205) On or about July 20, 1999, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with the USF Credit Union and directed it to place \$1,600.00 into his checking account from a \$8,984.00 wire transfer which had been deposited in his account on July 6, 1999.

(206) On or about July 21, 1999, Unindicted Co-Conspirator Two had a telephone conversation with Unindicted Co-Conspirator Eight in which they discussed SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN's disappointment that more money was not available. Unindicted Co-Conspirator Eight explained that there had only been twelve shirts, nine had previously been sent, and he was going to bring three.

(207) On or about October 24, 1999, an individual in Chicago called for SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH. SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH was not at home and the individual in Chicago told SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH's wife that he had been trying to reach HATIM NAJI FARIZ for several days.

(208) On or about October 29, 1999, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH had a telephone conversation with his father who was overseas. SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH asked his father if the individual from Chicago (see Overt Act for October 24, 1999) had arrived in the Occupied Territories. SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH's father said the individual was in Amman, Jordan and would arrive soon.

(209) On or about October 30, 1999, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH had a telephone conversation with his mother who was overseas. SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH's mother said they were meeting every Thursday in a different house to collect for the "family" fund and for the "society."

(210) On or about November 13, 1999, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH had a telephone conversation with his sister. SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH told his sister he had seen the individual from Chicago (see Overt Act for October 24, 1999). They discussed whether the individual would give SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH money or whether he would decline because he had already given donations to the "family."

(211) On or about December 29, 1999, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH called his father who was overseas. SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH asked his father to distribute money and SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH would reimburse him by sending money overseas via courier.

(212) On or about January 15, 2000, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH called an individual who was intending to travel to the Middle East. SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH made arrangements with the individual to deliver funds to SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH's father.

(213) On or about January 29, 2000, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH called his father overseas and told him he had sent another \$2,000.00 with someone traveling to the West Bank.

(214) On or about May 11, 2000, HATIM NAJI FARIZ called SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH. HATIM NAJI FARIZ spoke about recent elections at an institution in Chicago. HATIM NAJI FARIZ said the constitution for the institution now specified that HATIM NAJI FARIZ and GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT would be permanent members of the Executive Board. HATIM NAJI FARIZ asked SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH to convey this information to SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN to assure him that they were in control.

(215) On or about May 17, 2000, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH called a relative overseas and spoke about \$15,000.00 which SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH would be sending to the relative. SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH asked the relative to find someone who had an account in the United States in which he could deposit the funds and the relative could collect from that person in the Middle East.

(216) On or about June 15, 2000, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH called a relative overseas (see Overt Act for May 17, 2000), and they discussed the delivery of money to the relative.

(217) On or about June 18, 2000, Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve called SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH who complained about the amount of money he was being paid at the IAF. SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH stated that his salary at the IAF did not cover his living expenses.

(218) On or about July 20, 2000, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN who was in the Middle District of Florida, had a coded telephone conversation with BASHIR MUSA

MOHAMMED NAFI, who was outside the State of Florida, in which they discussed the movement of money from BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI's control to an account in the United Arab Emirates and then on to SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN in the United States.

(219) On or about August 7, 2000, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, who was in the Middle District of Florida, had a telephone conversation with BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI, who was outside the State of Florida, about utilizing a contact of BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI's in Egypt to obtain travel documents for Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve. They then spoke about BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI's problems with his immigration status in the United States. BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI then asked SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN about the money and a bank account belonging to the wife of Unindicted Co-Conspirator Ten. BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI referred to an old account and a new account and told SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN to check Unindicted Co-Conspirator Ten's account. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN told him that Unindicted Co-Conspirator Ten was in Canada and BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI asked him to find out whether the account had been closed. BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI explained that there might be some confusion regarding the accounts, and he would check both accounts -- the old one and the new one. BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI also said they had checked the new account and did not find any money. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN then complained to BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI about SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH's request for a higher salary for both himself and his wife. BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI agreed to speak with SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH.

(220) On or about August 8, 2000, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, who was in the Middle District of Florida, called Unindicted Co-Conspirator Ten, who was outside the State of Florida. When SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN asked Unindicted Co-Conspirator Ten if anything was deposited in his account or his wife's account, Unindicted Co-Conspirator Ten replied there were "ten shirts." SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN then directed Unindicted Co-Conspirator Ten to send nine of them to the account of Unindicted Co-Conspirator Seven.

(221) Later in the day on August 8, 2000, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, who was in the Middle District of Florida, had a telephone conversation with BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI, who was outside the State of Florida, and told BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI that the issue of "the magazines" was okay, but the travel document had not been received from Egypt. After discussing how BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI could assist SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN with the travel document, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN asked BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI for ABD AL AZIZ AWDA's telephone number. BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI told him to call back the next day to get the number.

(222) On or about August 8, 2000, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI. They discussed utilizing the press to support Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve in his INS hearing by setting up an interview with ABD AL AZIZ AWDA to show he had permission to reside in the Gaza Strip. Additionally, they discussed how to respond to an allegation that Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve assisted BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI to enter the United States.

(223) On or about August 10, 2000, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with Ziyad Abu Amr and requested that a reluctant Ziyad Abu Amr travel to the United States and testify at the INS hearing for Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve that the PIJ was involved in non-violent activities. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN said he could find someone to testify to the non-violent activities of HAMAS but could not find someone to so testify regarding the other Islamic movements.

(224) On or about August 18, 2000, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI in which they discussed Ziyad Abu Amr's reluctance to assist in Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve's INS hearing. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN directed BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI to utilize SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN's daughter's e-mail address to communicate with SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN. BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI indicated he was preparing to give a detailed statement to Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve's attorney.

(225) On or about August 24, 2000, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN said that Ziyad Abu Amr had provided a written affidavit which was to be sent back to Amr for his signature after the lawyers reviewed it.

(226) On or about October 10, 2000, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN possessed a document which contained the Charter of the PIJ including sections addressing the "General Principles of the Movement," the "Objectives of the Movement" and the "Means." Later in the day, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN sent a hand-edited copy of the Charter of the PIJ which he had received earlier on that date via facsimile to a telephone number in the vicinity of Houston, Texas. Still later that day, SAMI AMIN AL-

ARIAN received by facsimile a clean copy of the Charter of the PIJ which incorporated the hand edited changes mentioned in the preceding overt act.

(227) On or about October 11, 2000, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH, who was in the Middle District of Florida, called his brothers, who were outside the State of Florida, and questioned them about an FBI interview that day involving one of the brothers. One of the brothers said the FBI agent asked about SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN's involvement with Islamic Jihad.

(228) On or about October 21, 2000, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH, who was in the Middle District of Florida, called an individual outside the State of Florida. The individual told SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH that a Palestinian leader had given terror organizations permission to commit violent acts.

(229) On or about November 2, 2000, co-conspirators associated with the PIJ murdered two people in a bombing at the Mahane Yehuda Market in Jerusalem, Israel.

(230) On or about February 25, 2001, an individual in Tampa, Florida called SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH. They discussed the amounts of recent collections and that the money would be paid out in Tampa, Gaza, the West Bank, Syria and Iraq.

(231) On or about March 14, 2001, Unindicted Co-Conspirator One spoke by telephone with SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH and Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve.

Unindicted Co-Conspirator One said he would be going to London and asked for BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI's telephone number. After providing BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI's telephone number, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH asked

Unindicted Co-Conspirator One to arrange a fund-raiser to help their school, the IAF.

Unindicted Co-Conspirator One promised to try to arrange for SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH

to come in May, give a speech, and collect donations.

(232) On or around July 25, 2001, in the Middle District of Florida, the PIJ operated a website on the internet which contained: (a) an interview of RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH and an interview of Ziyad Nakhleh, a/k/a Abu Tareq, Deputy Secretary General of the PIJ; (b) a request for monetary donations; (c) a list of newsletters and charts which listed the number of PIJ operations by region between 1984 and 1999; (d) a list of the types of PIJ operations between 1984 and 1999 (including columns for grenade attacks, shooting, bombs, stabbing, explosive device TNT, kidnaping and killing); and (e) a detailed list of the various military operations carried out by the PIJ between 1984 to 1999 (including date of operation, type of operation, place of operation, persons carrying out the operation, remarks and reactions).

(233) On or about November 4, 2001, co-conspirators associated with the PIJ murdered two people and wounded approximately forty-six in a shooting attack on a bus, which contained at least two United States citizens, in the French Hill area of Jerusalem, Israel. Shoshana Ben-Yishai, age sixteen, a United States citizen, was killed, and Shlomo Kaye, age fifteen, a United States citizen, was injured.

(234) On or about May 5, 2002, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN and SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH caused an employee at IAF to tell an unidentified woman during a telephone conversation that the woman should write a check to IAF after she indicated she wanted to send money for the Palestinians.

(235) On or about May 26, 2002, HATIM NAJI FARIZ, who was in the Middle District of Florida, had a telephone conversation with ABD AL AZIZ AWDA, who was outside the State of Florida. ABD AL AZIZ AWDA said that "Sheik Ahmad's" group (HAMAS) was taking all the donations of the organizations. HATIM NAJI FARIZ then complained that people in Florida were stingier than those in Chicago; although Floridians have good incomes, they are suspicious about who receives the funds. ABD AL AZIZ AWDA quickly responded that the funds were for "the poor people," and asked HATIM NAJI FARIZ if the amount he sent last time was \$4,500.00 or \$4,700.00" HATIM NAJI FARIZ said he wasn't sure but thought it was \$4,000.00.

(236) On or about June 5, 2002, co-conspirators associated with the PIJ murdered seventeen people and wounded approximately forty-five in a suicide car bombing of a bus in the vicinity of Megiddo Junction near Afula, Israel.

(237) On or about June 5, 2002, GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT, who was outside the State of Florida, had a telephone conversation with HATIM NAJI FARIZ, who was in the Middle District of Florida. GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT asked HATIM NAJI FARIZ if he had heard about the suicide bombing that day near Haifa. GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT said the operation was "successful" and that twenty were killed and fifty were injured. GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT then said it was a PIJ operation. HATIM NAJI FARIZ said he would watch the news that night when he went home.

(238) On or about June 5, 2002, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with HATIM NAJI FARIZ and SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN asked HATIM NAJI FARIZ for the telephone number of another individual. After HATIM NAJI FARIZ gave SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN the number, he asked SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN if he had heard

the news about the suicide bombing. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN said he had and sarcastically said that HATIM NAJI FARIZ seemed upset or sad about it. HATIM NAJI FARIZ laughed and repeated the story of how he had heard about it earlier from GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT.

(239) On or about June 7, 2002, HATIM NAJI FARIZ, who was in the Middle District of Florida, had a telephone conversation with GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT, who was outside the State of Florida, about a variety of issues, including problems at the IAF and that SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN was considering resigning from the school. HATIM NAJI FARIZ said that SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN and SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH and others had been accused of stealing money from the IAF. GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT asked about the reaction of the community to the June 5, 2002 terrorist bombing. HATIM NAJI FARIZ said the situation was bad and that the media kept connecting the "incident" to the University of South Florida, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN and Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve. GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT said that it was well organized and no one predicted it. HATIM NAJI FARIZ responded that the previous incident victimized Fathi Shiqaqi and this might get SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN. HATIM NAJI FARIZ said that "they" could not make the bomb without all the ingredients. HATIM NAJI FARIZ then stated, "God protect them" and added that someone's first cousin was the one who made the bomb. HATIM NAJI FARIZ said that the group which made the bomb used to belong to the Popular Front for Liberation of Palestine but later joined the PIJ. HATIM NAJI FARIZ and GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT spoke about supporting Unindicted Co-Conspirator Eleven and stated that they had transferred "seven" and "five" through ABD AL AZIZ AWDA and that ABD AL AZIZ AWDA had received the transfers smoothly.

(240) On or about June 7, 2002, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN and SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH caused an employee at IAF to tell an unidentified woman who was visiting the United States on a tourist visa and stated a desire to be employed at IAF that he would tell "them" to pay her in cash since she did not have papers. The IAF employee further stated that he would talk to SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH to get her name to the top of the list.

(241) On or about June 19, 2002, GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT, who was outside the State of Florida, informed HATIM NAJI FARIZ, who was in the Middle District of Florida, during a telephone conversation, that the United States government had contacted GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT's bank and obtained his financial information and records. HATIM NAJI FARIZ asked GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT if he dealt with more than one bank and GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT said he did not. Later on the same day, HATIM NAJI FARIZ notified SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN that the banking account of GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT was being examined. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN refused to discuss it on the phone and said he would stop by in the evening to speak with HATIM NAJI FARIZ about it.

(242) On or about August 17, 2002, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN and SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH, who were both in the Middle District of Florida, received a facsimile from outside the State of Florida. The facsimile contained a list of home and cell telephone numbers for several individuals overseas including a telephone number in Beirut for MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB.

(243) On or about August 28, 2002, GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT, who was outside the State of Florida, and HATIM NAJI FARIZ, who was in the Middle District of Florida, had a telephone conversation in which they discussed preparations HATIM NAJI FARIZ and SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had made in the event SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN was arrested.

(244) On or about September 5, 2002, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had a telephone conversation with HATIM NAJI FARIZ. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN asked HATIM NAJI FARIZ for his social security number because he needed it for a shipment that had arrived. HATIM NAJI FARIZ gave SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN his social security number and asked SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN about SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH's cell phone number. HATIM NAJI FARIZ said he had spoken to "Abu Yousef" and hoped to cut a check by the end of the day.

(245) On or about September 6, 2002, HATIM NAJI FARIZ had a telephone conversation with three individuals, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, and an employee of IAF. HATIM NAJI FARIZ and SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH spoke about an updated donor list. HATIM NAJI FARIZ discussed an American Muslim who had worked with Global Relief in Bridgeview, Illinois (GRF) and was applying for a job at IAF. HATIM NAJI FARIZ stated that since this guy was involved with GRF, it was better for IAF not to consider his application so they would not arouse the suspicions of law enforcement. HATIM NAJI FARIZ continued that the current situation was not helping and IAF was in excellent standing now and there was no need to have any questions on it as the scrutiny from the local community was enough. HATIM NAJI

FARIZ and SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN then spoke about collecting donations from HATIM NAJI FARIZ's employer.

(246) On or about September 13, 2002, HATIM NAJI FARIZ, who was in the Middle District of Florida, had a telephone conversation with GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT, who was outside the State of Florida. HATIM NAJI FARIZ said he had recently spoken with ABD AL AZIZ AWDA who thanked him for the money, although it was less than last year. GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT said ABD AL AZIZ AWDA must realize that things had changed since last year. HATIM NAJI FARIZ also said that ABD AL AZIZ AWDA told him that RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH was in the hospital because of depression; however, it was kept quiet for security reasons. They then discussed that three PIJ members had recently been killed.

(247) On September 23, 2002, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN and SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH caused an employee at IAF to discuss paying three undocumented workers at the IAF. The IAF employee said that he paid one of the workers in cash and further said that SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN had told him to pay the individuals through Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve's brother in the United Arab Emirates.

(248) On or about September 24, 2002, the wife of Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve, had a telephone conversation with HATIM NAJI FARIZ. Fedaa Al-Najjar blamed her husband's treatment on his Palestinian heritage. HATIM NAJI FARIZ said that was one reason; however, the main reason was Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve's association with terrorist organizations. He then instructed the wife of Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve to not discuss this further. HATIM NAJI FARIZ said the government does not know the extent of Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve's

association with these groups. HATIM NAJI FARIZ explained that they will continue to claim other reasons for their treatment, mainly being Palestinians, Muslims who are occupied and ousted from their countries.

(249) On or about September 29, 2002, HATIM NAJI FARIZ, who was in the Middle District of Florida, made a telephone call on two occasions to a facility in Syria and attempted to speak with RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH.

(250) On or about September 30, 2002, HATIM NAJI FARIZ, who was in the Middle District of Florida, had a telephone conversation with GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT, who was outside the State of Florida. They discussed HATIM NAJI FARIZ's attempt to telephone RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH on two occasions on September 29, 2002. HATIM NAJI FARIZ also stated that RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH had previously told him that it was dangerous for HATIM NAJI FARIZ to call RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH from the United States.

(251) On or about October 20, 2002, co-conspirators associated with the PIJ murdered fourteen people and wounded approximately fifty in a suicide car bombing of a bus at the Karkur Station on Route No. 65 between Afula, Israel and Hadera, Israel.

(252) On or about November 10, 2002, HATIM NAJI FARIZ, who was in the Middle District of Florida, had a telephone conversation with ABD AL AZIZ AWDA, who was outside the State of Florida. They discussed a variety of issues about fund-raising and distributing money. HATIM NAJI FARIZ and ABD AL AZIZ AWDA discussed HATIM NAJI FARIZ sending ABD AL AZIZ AWDA money; however, HATIM NAJI FARIZ was concerned that the name of ABD AL AZIZ AWDA's organization was a security concern in the United States. As a result, HATIM NAJI FARIZ instructed ABD AL AZIZ

AWDA to change its name and to be wary of informants and to compartmentalize information. HATIM NAJI FARIZ then said he had begun to use a shell organization he had established but not used for several years. ABD AL AZIZ AWDA then offered to give HATIM NAJI FARIZ the bank account number of his society; however, HATIM NAJI FARIZ refused and said he would send the money via the normal transfer.

(253) On or about November 15, 2002, co-conspirators associated with the PIJ murdered twelve people and injured several others in a suicide shooting attack in the vicinity of Hebron in the Occupied Territory.

(254) On or about December 9, 2002, HATIM NAJI FARIZ, who was in the Middle District of Florida, had a telephone conversation with a magazine reporter who was outside the State of Florida. HATIM NAJI FARIZ complained that a recent article regarding a terrorist attack in Hebron improperly failed to attribute the attack to the PIJ. HATIM NAJI FARIZ then stated that he was about to start working on his Ph.D. in computer engineering at the University of South Florida.

(255) The Grand Jury realleges and incorporates by reference the acts alleged in Counts Two through Fifty of this Indictment as overt acts as though fully set forth herein.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1962(d).

## COUNT TWO

### (Conspiracy to Murder, Maim, or Injure Persons at Places Outside the United States)

#### A. Introduction

1. Part A of Count One of the Indictment is incorporated by reference and re-alleged herein.

#### B. Agreement

2. From in or about 1988, the exact date being unknown to the Grand Jury, and continuing until the date of this Indictment, in the Middle District of Florida and elsewhere, the defendants,

SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN,  
a/k/a "Amin,"  
a/k/a "The Secretary,"  
a/k/a "Abu Abdullah,"  
RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH,  
a/k/a "Ramadan Abdullah,"  
a/k/a "Rashad,"  
a/k/a "Mohamad El-Fatih,"  
a/k/a "Mahmoud,"  
a/k/a "Radwan,"  
a/k/a "Al-Shaer,"  
BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI,  
a/k/a "Ahmed,"  
a/k/a "Abu Mohammed,"  
a/k/a "Basheer Musa,"  
SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH,  
a/k/a "Sameeh Hamouda,"  
a/k/a "Abu Anas,"  
MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB,  
a/k/a "Abu Hassan,"  
a/k/a "Mohamed T. El-Khatib,"  
a/k/a "Tariq,"  
a/k/a "Diyab,"  
a/k/a "The Treasurer,"  
ABD AL AZIZ AWDA,  
a/k/a "Sheik Odeh,"  
a/k/a "Abdel Aziz Odeh,"  
a/k/a "Abu Ahmad,"

a/k/a "Fadl Abu Ahmed,"  
a/k/a "Al Sheik,"  
a/k/a "The Sheik,"  
a/k/a "Mawlana,"  
GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT,  
a/k/a "Abu Fadi,"  
and,  
HATIM NAJI FARIZ,  
a/k/a "Abu Obayada,"  
a/k/a "Abu Obaida",

knowingly, unlawfully, and willfully, combined, conspired, confederated and agreed together and with each other and with other persons, who are known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to murder and maim persons at places outside of the United States.

**C. Means and Methods of the Conspiracy**

3. It was a part and an objective of said conspiracy that the defendants and others known and unknown, would and did perform the acts listed in Part D of the Indictment, Count One, Means and Methods, which are hereby incorporated by reference.

**D. Overt Acts**

4. In furtherance of said conspiracy, and to effect the objects thereof, the defendants and others, known and unknown to the Grand Jury, committed the Overt Acts set forth in Part E of Count One, paragraphs 191 through 255 of this Indictment, which are fully incorporated by reference herein.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 956(a)(1).

### **COUNT THREE**

#### **(Conspiracy to Provide Material Support)**

##### **A. Introduction**

1. Part A of Count One of the Indictment is incorporated by reference and re-alleged herein.

##### **B. Agreement**

2. From in or about 1988, the exact date being unknown to the Grand Jury, and continuing to the date of this Indictment, in the Middle District of Florida and elsewhere subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, the defendants,

SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN,  
a/k/a "Amin,"  
a/k/a "The Secretary,"  
a/k/a "Abu Abdullah,"  
RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH,  
a/k/a "Ramadan Abdullah,"  
a/k/a "Rashad,"  
a/k/a "Mohamad El-Fatih,"  
a/k/a "Mahmoud,"  
a/k/a "Radwan,"  
a/k/a "Al-Shaer,"  
BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI,  
a/k/a "Ahmed,"  
a/k/a "Abu Mohammed,"  
a/k/a "Basheer Musa,"  
SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH,  
a/k/a "Sameeh Hamouda,"  
a/k/a "Abu Anas,"  
ABD AL AZIZ AWDA,  
a/k/a "Sheik Odeh,"  
a/k/a "Abdel Aziz Odeh,"  
a/k/a "Abu Ahmad,"  
a/k/a "Fadl Abu Ahmed,"  
a/k/a "Al Sheik,"  
a/k/a "The Sheik,"  
a/k/a "Mawlana,"

GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT,  
a/k/a "Abu Fadi,"  
and,  
HATIM NAJI FARIZ,  
a/k/a "Abu Obayada,"  
a/k/a "Abu Obaida",

did knowingly conspire with each other and with persons known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to knowingly provide material support and resources, as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2339A(b), to a designated foreign terrorist organization, namely, the Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ), all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2339B.

**C. Means and Methods of the Conspiracy**

3. To accomplish some of the purposes of the conspiracy, the defendants and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, used, among others, the following means and methods:

(a) The members of the conspiracy would and did use the WISE, ICP, and IAF offices as the North American base of support for the PIJ and to raise funds and provide support for the PIJ and their operatives in the Middle East, in order to assist its engagement in, and promotion of, violent attacks designed to thwart the Middle East Peace Process.

(b) The members of the conspiracy would and did work with PIJ and its leaders in coordinating its activities with HAMAS, including the possibility of HAMAS and PIJ reconciling their differences and engaging in joint terrorism operations.

(c) Beginning no later than 1988, the defendants were involved in PIJ, its financial operations and its ongoing violent efforts against the State of Israel.

Operating out of the WISE, ICP and IAF offices, co-conspirators SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve and SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH would and did communicate through telephone calls and facsimiles with each other, other co-defendants, and other PIJ leaders including members of the PIJ Shura Council, and former PIJ Secretary General Fathi Shiqaqi (and succeeding Secretary General RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH), providing extensive advice on PIJ organization, structure, personnel and financing, and the relationship between PIJ and other violent Palestinian organizations.

(d) In their communications with each other and with other people, the defendants frequently relied on code words. For instance, they referred to PIJ as "the family," its operatives as "the youth" and the "brothers," HAMAS as "the club," Fathi Shiqaqi as "the Man," the West Bank and Gaza as "the inside" or the "the interior," and Iran as "the North."

(e) Defendants SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN's, BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI's, ABD AL AZIZ AWDA's and RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH's advice and assistance to PIJ and Fathi Shiqaqi would and did include: (1) recommendations on financial issues that needed to be resolved by the PIJ "Shura Council;" (2) the identification of infighting within PIJ and HAMAS and the need to resolve their differences; and (3) raising funds within the United States for PIJ's use and benefit.

(f) SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN provided assistance to PIJ activists who sought to enter the United States, including BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI and RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, giving travel and immigration advice that involved

false statements and fraudulent manipulation of United States immigration laws.

(g) Defendants SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI, ABD AL AZIZ AWDA and RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH would and did communicate with each other, other co-defendants, and other known and unknown individuals to discuss the arrest of PIJ members, Fathi Shiqaqi's leadership decisions, how PIJ and Fathi Shiqaqi were a source of funds for WISE and ICP, the particular roles of the defendants within PIJ, whether HAMAS could be a source of funds for PIJ, and the possibility of PIJ and HAMAS joining forces.

(h) At the WISE and ICP offices, the defendants would and did receive lists of names and bank account numbers of surviving family members of PIJ "martyrs" and detainees, spoke to each other about directions they had received from Fathi Shiqaqi and about particular financial transactions. They also received and circulated facsimiles of PIJ "Military Reports," which claimed responsibility for violent attacks, threatened the State of Israel, decried the arrests of PIJ members by the Palestinian Authority, and vowed to gut the Oslo Peace Accord.

(i) The defendants' involvement in PIJ and HAMAS from 1994 forward would and did include logistical assistance in terrorist activities. From the United States, the defendants would and did communicate with each other and with other PIJ operatives about specific PIJ and HAMAS terrorist attacks shortly after they occurred, detailing who committed them, who organized them, what types of explosives were used, the total cost of the operations, and who had been arrested. They would and did raise and provide financial assistance to the surviving family members of the "martyrs"

and detainees.

(j) On January 25, 1995, the President issued Executive Order 12947, which declared a national state of emergency, designated certain organizations and individuals as threats to the Middle East Process and Specially Designated Terrorists, and barred all financial transactions with them. Among the groups/individuals designated as Specially Designated Terrorists were HAMAS, PIJ, Fathi Shiqaqi and ABD AL AZIZ AWDA. As a result, it became illegal for persons within the United States to engage in financial transactions with these designated terrorists and terrorist groups.

(k) Defendant RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH received a facsimile of a document describing Executive Order 12947 on January 25, 1995. On or about February 6, 1995, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN engaged in a telephone discussion during which he discussed the Executive Order and stated that it applied to people such as "Fathi Shiqaqi," and operations outside the United States, not inside.

(l) Notwithstanding this prohibition and the defendants' awareness of it, the defendants would and did continue to provide services and support to HAMAS, PIJ and Fathi Shiqaqi, and would and did continue to receive and send communications about Palestinian terrorism. During the spring of 1995, the defendants received facsimiles of articles glorifying attacks that claimed the lives of Israelis and demanding the release of HAMAS and PIJ terrorists being held in Palestinian prisons, they advised Fathi Shiqaqi and others about how to engage in effective propaganda while avoiding the scrutiny of United States and European law enforcement, and they communicated with persons in Iran and Syria about the possibility of procuring encrypted

communications equipment to facilitate information sharing. They also continued to discuss PIJ recruitment, the interrelationship between PIJ and HAMAS and the possibility of joining forces.

(m) During this period, in the face of increasing public scrutiny, the defendants and co-conspirators would and did rally around SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN and RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH to protect their identity as high-ranking members of PIJ and to protect the PIJ operation at WISE and ICP. To accomplish this, they spoke in code and expressed the need to be security conscious when speaking by phone. They also stated their concerns with being discovered by United States law enforcement. In one conversation, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH told Fathi Shiqaqi that he had spoken with SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN about purchasing telephones, but that they were concerned about records being made of such transactions. The defendant SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN continued to be involved in PIJ financial matters, although RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH and Fathi Shiqaqi discussed certain problems caused by SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN's public statements and the need for him to be more circumspect.

(n) Between May and October, 1995, the defendants would and did continue to communicate with and provide support to PIJ and Fathi Shiqaqi, although they tended to be more cautious and use coded language when speaking by telephone. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN and BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI would and did speak to each other in coded language about financial matters, referring to the receipt of "25," that "ten" was for someone else and "15" was promised. Operating out of the WISE/ICP

offices, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH continued the defendants' prominent role in PIJ propaganda efforts, speaking to BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI by phone about the need to respond to news articles critical of PIJ.

(o) On October 26, 1995, Fathi Shiqaqi was killed in Malta. Shortly thereafter, defendant RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, who had recently left his employment at WISE in Tampa and moved to Damascus, Syria, succeeded Fathi Shiqaqi as the Secretary General of PIJ.

(p) On November 27, 1995, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH was designated by the United States as a Specially Designated Terrorist under Executive Order 12947.

(q) In the aftermath of Fathi Shiqaqi's death and RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH's ascension to Secretary General of PIJ, the defendant SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, in an effort to conceal his affiliation with PIJ, falsely denied that he was aware of RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH's association with, or activities on behalf of, PIJ while RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH was employed by WISE and ICP. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN further falsely stated that he only knew RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH as Ramadan Abdullah and that RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH was only engaged as a legitimate scholar while working at WISE and ICP.

(r) As a result of the negative publicity surrounding WISE, the defendant SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN reorganized the manner in which the defendants interacted with PIJ and RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, although they did not cease their activities, including their logistical support for terrorism. The defendants would and

did continue to communicate in coded language and explicitly referred to their need to be careful when communicating with one another.

(s) Throughout the remainder of the 1990's to the present, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH, HATIM NAJI FARIZ, GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT, BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI and others would and did continue to engage in PIJ fund-raising and support activities in a manner designed to conceal the nature of what they were doing and the source and recipients of the support. Defendant SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH, whose graduate school education was sponsored by SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, began to take on public appearance and fund-raising responsibilities on SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN's behalf. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN gave specific instructions to SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH on what meetings to attend and where to travel, and provided him money for this purpose.

(t) On October 7, 1997, the Secretary of State, pursuant to the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, Title 18, United States Code, Section 219, designated PIJ and HAMAS as "foreign terrorist organizations." As a result of this designation, it became illegal for any person within the United States or subject to its jurisdiction to provide material support or resources to PIJ and HAMAS.

(u) Notwithstanding this third announced legal prohibition against providing assistance to designated terrorist organizations and individuals, the defendants' would and did continue their activities in support of PIJ. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN continued in his role as an advisor to PIJ, editing a Charter of the PIJ in 2000 and forwarding it to others. Following this designation, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN and

others would and did continue with fund-raising activities and their efforts to conceal what they were doing.

(v) During this period, in an effort to take away attention from himself, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN increasingly relied on SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH, HATIM NAJI FARIZ and GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT and others to continue the fund-raising activity he had conducted himself in the past. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN also relied on other members of the conspiracy to carry out the logistical efforts necessary to transfer PIJ funds in and out of the United States. The defendants would and did provide financial support and advice to fellow PIJ member Unindicted Co-Conspirator Twelve to conceal his association with PIJ during deportation proceedings. Throughout 2002, HATIM NAJI FARIZ spoke by telephone with ABD AL AZIZ AWDA, who was overseas, about transfers of funds to ABD AL AZIZ AWDA to be used for PIJ.

#### **D. Overt Acts**

4. In furtherance of said conspiracy, and to effect the purposes thereof, the defendants and others known and unknown to the Grand jury, committed the overt acts set forth in Part E of Count One, paragraphs 197 through 255 of this Indictment, which are fully incorporated by reference herein.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2339B.

## **COUNT FOUR**

### **(Conspiracy to Make and Receive Contributions of Funds, Goods, or Services to or for the Benefit of Specially Designated Terrorists)**

#### **A. Introduction**

At times material to this Indictment:

1. Part A of Count One of the Indictment is incorporated by reference and realleged herein.
2. The President of the United States, by virtue of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act ("IEEPA") (Title 50, United States Code, Section 1701 et seq.), was empowered to deal with unusual or extraordinary threats to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. The President deals with unusual or extraordinary threats through Executive Orders which have the force and effect of law. A violation of an Executive Order is a criminal act.
3. On January 23, 1995, under the authority of IEEPA, the President issued Executive Order 12947, which declared a national emergency regarding the grave acts of violence committed by foreign terrorists that disrupt the Middle East Peace Process. The Executive Order prohibits transactions, including financial transactions, with organizations and individuals who threaten to disrupt the Middle East Peace Process and who are declared to be a Specially Designated Terrorist by the United States Department of Treasury. Specifically, the Executive Order prohibits "any transaction or dealing by United States persons or with the United States in property or interests in property of the persons designated in, or pursuant to" the Order, "including the making or receiving or any contribution of funds, goods, or services to or for the benefit of such

persons." The Executive Order also prohibits any transaction by any United States person or within the United States that evades or avoids, or has the purpose of evading or avoiding, or attempts to violate, any of the prohibitions set forth in the Order.

4. The national emergency under which the foregoing Executive Order was issued has been continuously in force since 1995.

5. Executive Order 12947 defined "United States person" specifically to include "any United States citizen, permanent resident alien . . . or any person in the United States."

6. To implement Executive Order 12947, the United States Department of Treasury, through the Office of Foreign Assets Control, promulgated the Terrorism Sanctions Regulations (31 C.F.R. Part 595). Effective January 25, 1995, these regulations prohibit, among other things:

- (a) dealing in the property or interests in property of a Specially Designated Terrorist, including the making or receiving of any contributions of funds, goods, services to or for the benefit of a Specially Designated Terrorist;
- (b) making a "charitable contribution or donation of funds, goods, services, or technology" to or for the benefit of a Specially Designated Terrorist;
- (c) any transaction for the purpose of, or which has the effect of, evading or avoiding, or which facilitates the evasion or avoidance of the Terrorism Sanctions Regulations; and
- (d) any conspiracy formed for the purpose of engaging in a prohibited transaction.

7. On January 25, 1995, pursuant to Executive Order 12947, the Department of Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control, designated the Palestinian Islamic Jihad

as a Specially Designated Terrorist Organization, and ABD AL AZIZ AWDA and Fathi Shaqqi (referred to throughout this Indictment as "Fathi Shiqaqi") as Specially Designated Terrorists.

8. On November 27, 1995, pursuant to Executive Order 12947, the Department of Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control, designated Dr. Ramadan Abdullah Shallah (referred to throughout this Indictment as "RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH") as a Specially Designated Terrorist.

### **B. The Agreement**

9. From a date unknown to the Grand Jury, but not later than January 25, 1995, and continuing to the date of this Indictment, in the Middle District of Florida and elsewhere, the defendants,

SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN,  
a/k/a "Amin,"  
a/k/a "The Secretary,"  
a/k/a "Abu Abdullah,"  
RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH,  
a/k/a "Ramadan Abdullah,"  
a/k/a "Rashad,"  
a/k/a "Mohamad El-Fatih,"  
a/k/a "Mahmoud,"  
a/k/a "Radwan,"  
a/k/a "Al-Shaer,"  
BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI,  
a/k/a "Ahmed,"  
a/k/a "Abu Mohammed,"  
a/k/a "Basheer Musa,"  
SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH,  
a/k/a "Sameeh Hamouda,"  
a/k/a "Abu Anas,"  
GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT,  
a/k/a "Abu Fadi,"  
and,  
HATIM NAJI FARIZ,

a/k/a "Abu Obayada,"  
a/k/a "Abu Obaida",

did combine, conspire, confederate, and agree with other persons, known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to commit offenses against the United States, that is, knowingly and willfully to violate Executive Order 12947, by making and receiving contributions of funds, goods, and services to or for the benefit of the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, ABD AL AZIZ AWDA, Fathi Shiqaqi and RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, in violation of Title 50, United States Code, Sections 1701 et seq. and Title 31, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 595, et seq.

**C. Means and Methods of the Conspiracy**

10. Part B of Count Three of the Indictment is incorporated by reference and realleged herein.

**D. Overt Acts**

11. In further of said conspiracy, and to effect the object thereof, the defendants and others, known and unknown to the Grand Jury, committed the Overt Acts set forth in Part E of Count One, paragraphs 122 through 255 of this Indictment, which are fully incorporated by reference herein.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371.

## COUNTS FIVE THROUGH FORTY-FOUR

### (Travel in Interstate or Foreign Commerce or Use of the Mail or Any Facility in Interstate or Foreign Commerce)

#### A. Introduction

1. Part A of Count One of the Indictment is incorporated by reference and re-alleged herein.

#### B. The Agreement

2. On or about the dates set forth below, at Tampa, in the Middle District of Florida, and elsewhere, the defendants listed below did knowingly and willfully use a facility as described below in interstate and foreign commerce with the intent to (a) commit any crime of violence to further any unlawful activity, that is, extortion and money laundering, in violation of the laws of the State of Florida and the United States, and, (b) otherwise promote, manage, establish, carry on and facilitate the promotion, management, establishment and carrying on of said unlawful activity, namely, extortion and money laundering, and thereafter did promote, manage, establish, carry on and facilitate the promotion, management, establishment and carrying on of said unlawful activity:

<b>Count</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Defendant(s)</b>	<b>Type of Facility</b>	<b>Incorporated by Reference the Conduct Alleged in Count One, Overt Act No.</b>
5	03/18/95	SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH	Facsimile	145
6	03/18/95	SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH	Facsimile	145
7	03/18/95	SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH	Facsimile	146

Count	Date	Defendant(s)	Type of Facility	Incorporated by Reference the Conduct Alleged in Count One, Overt Act No.
8	03/21/95	SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH	Facsimile	148
9	03/21/95	SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH	Facsimile	149
10	04/07/95	RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH	Telephone Conversation	150
11	04/09/95	SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH	Facsimile	152
12	04/11/95	SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH	Facsimile	153
13	04/11/95	SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH	Facsimile	153
14	04/11/95	RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH	Telephone Conversation	155
15	04/18/95	SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH	Facsimile	160
16	04/18/95	RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH	Telephone Conversation	161
17	05/10/95	RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI	Telephone Conversation	167
18	05/21/95	SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB	Telephone Conversation	168
19	05/24/95	SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT	Telephone Conversation	170
20	05/30/95	SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI	Telephone Conversation	171
21	06/01/95	RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH	Telephone Conversation	172
22	06/01/95	RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI	Telephone Conversation	172
23	06/02/95	RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH	Facsimile	173
24	06/10/95	RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI	Telephone Conversation	175
25	08/06/95	SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI	Telephone Conversation	178
26	10/18/96	SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN	Facsimile	192
27	09/26/97	SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN	Telephone Conversation	196
28	05/18/98	SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN	Telephone Conversation	200
29	07/20/00	SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI	Telephone Conversation	219

Count	Date	Defendant(s)	Type of Facility	Incorporated by Reference the Conduct Alleged in Count One, Overt Act No.
30	08/07/00	SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI	Telephone Conversation	220
31	08/08/00	SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN	Telephone Conversation	221
32	08/08/00	SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI	Telephone Conversation	222
33	10/11/00	SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH	Telephone Conversation	228
34	10/21/00	SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH	Telephone Conversation	229
35	05/26/02	ABD AL AZIZ AWDA HATIM NAJI FARIZ	Telephone Conversation	236
36	06/05/02	GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT HATIM NAJI FARIZ	Telephone Conversation	238
37	06/07/02	GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT HATIM NAJI FARIZ	Telephone Conversation	240
38	06/19/02	GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT HATIM NAJI FARIZ	Telephone Conversation	242
39	08/17/02	SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH	Facsimile	243
40	08/28/02	GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT HATIM NAJI FARIZ	Telephone Conversation	244
41	09/13/02	GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT HATIM NAJI FARIZ	Telephone Conversation	247
42	09/30/02	GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT HATIM NAJI FARIZ	Telephone Conversation	251
43	11/10/02	ABD AL AZIZ AWDA HATIM NAJI FARIZ	Telephone Conversation	253
44	12/09/02	HATIM NAJI FARIZ	Telephone Conversation	255

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1952(a)(2) and (3), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

### **COUNT FORTY-FIVE**

#### **(Attempt to Procure Citizenship or Naturalization Unlawfully)**

1. From on or about December 30, 1993, to on or about September 14, 1994, in the Middle District of Florida and elsewhere, the defendant,

SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN,  
a/k/a "Amin,"  
a/k/a "The Secretary,"  
a/k/a "Abu Abdullah,"

knowingly attempted to procure and obtain for himself naturalization as a United States citizen which was contrary to law and to which he was not entitled for the following reasons:

2. The defendant concealed a material fact and willfully misrepresented his moral character and political affiliations, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001, and Title 8, United States Code, Section 1546, in that on his written "Application for Naturalization," knowingly subscribed as true under penalty of perjury on or about December 30, 1993, and during his naturalization interview with an Immigration Officer on or about September 14, 1994, the defendant:

- (a) stated that he had never, at any time, anywhere, ever ordered, incited, assisted or otherwise participated in the persecution of any person because of race, religion, national origin, or political opinion, when in fact, the defendant at that time was a member of and active fund-raiser for the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, a terrorist organization that advocated the overthrow of Israel by violence, including the murder of Jews and others in Israel by means of violent terrorist attacks; and
- (b) Failed to disclose his membership in the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, and his affiliation with the Islamic Concern Project, a/k/a Islamic Committee for Palestine (ICP) and the World Islam Studies and Enterprise, Inc. (WISE), in the section requiring him to list his present or past memberships in or affiliation with every organization, association, fund, foundation, party, club, society, or similar group in the United States or any other place.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1425(b).

### **COUNT FORTY-SIX**

#### **(False Statement in Immigration Application)**

1. On or about March 16, 2000, in the Middle District of Florida, the defendant,

SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH,  
a/k/a "Sameeh Hamouda,"  
a/k/a "Abu Anas,"

did knowingly subscribe as true under penalty of perjury under Title 28, United States Code, Section 1746, a false statement with respect to a material fact in an application, to wit, in his Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status; that is:

- (a) the defendant falsely stated that he had never engaged in, conspired to engage in, or intended to engage in, nor had he had ever solicited membership or funds for, nor had he through any means ever assisted or provided any type of material support to any person or organization that had ever engaged or conspired to engage in any form of terrorist activity; and
- (b) the defendant stated that he was not a member, nor was he affiliated, with any political organization, association, fund, foundation, party, club, society, or similar group in the United States or in any other place since his sixteenth birthday;

which said statements the defendant then and there knew were false, in that:

- (a) the defendant had engaged in, conspired to engage in, and had provided material support to the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, a designated Foreign Terrorist Organization; and
- (b) the defendant was a member of the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, a designated Foreign Terrorist Organization, and that he had been affiliated with the Islamic Concern Project, a/k/a The Islamic Committee for Palestine (ICP), and the World Islam Studies Enterprise, Inc. (WISE).

2. The Grand Jury further alleges that the defendant committed this offense to facilitate an act of international terrorism.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1546(a).

## **COUNT FORTY-SEVEN**

### **(Obstruction of Justice)**

At times material to this Indictment:

#### **A. Introduction**

1. Part A of Count One of the Indictment is incorporated by reference and re-alleged herein.

2. There was pending before the Immigration Court, Executive Office for Immigration Review, United States Department of Justice, a proceeding styled In the Matter of Mazen Al-Najjar, File Number A26 599 077. A portion of those proceedings dealt with the issue of bond for respondent Mazen Al-Najjar.

3. SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN actively assisted in the defense of respondent Mazen Al-Najjar.

4. It was material to the issues then pending before the Immigration Court whether SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI, or Mazen Al-Najjar (a) were or had been members of the Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ); (b) were or had been associated with the PIJ; (c) had ever supported the PIJ; (d) had ever engaged in any activities on behalf of the PIJ; (e) had ever provided financial resources to the PIJ; and (f) had ever espoused terrorist acts as a means of resolving conflicts.

#### **B. The Acts of Obstruction**

5. From on or about August 29, 2000 to October 13, 2000, at Bradenton, in the Middle District of Florida,

SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN,  
a/k/a "Amin,"  
a/k/a "The Secretary,"  
a/k/a "Abu Abdullah,"  
and,  
BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI,  
a/k/a "Ahmed,"  
a/k/a "Abu Mohammed,"  
a/k/a "Basheer Musa,"

defendants herein, did corruptly endeavor to influence, obstruct and impede the due and proper administration of the law under which the pending proceeding was being had before the Immigration and Naturalization Service, United States Department of Justice, in that during the course of the bond hearing in the case styled In the Matter of Mazen Al-Najjar, File Number A26 599 077, the defendants made, and caused to be made, false, misleading and evasive statements, and submitted, and caused to be submitted, false, misleading and evasive documents, writings and declarations, all of which the defendants well knew were false, misleading and evasive when made or submitted, including, but not limited to, the following:

(a) On or about August 29, 2000, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN stated in substance that he did not support freedom for Islam through violence;

(b) On or about October 10, 2000, the defendants caused to be submitted into evidence a written declaration, dated October 9, 2000, of Ziad Abu-Amr, a purported expert on the PIJ, in which Ziad Abu-Amr stated that to the best of his knowledge Mazen Al-Najjar was not a member of, or associated with, the PIJ;

(c) On or about October 10, 2000, the defendants caused to be submitted into evidence a written declaration, dated August 28, 2000, of Tarik Hamdi, former Executive

Director of ICP, in which Tarik Hamdi stated that Mazen Al-Najjar had never said anything to him that would lead him to believe that he (Mazen Al-Najjar) was associated with the PIJ in any way;

(d) On or about October 11, 2000, BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI stated in substance that he (BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI) was not a member of the PIJ; that he had never played any role in the PIJ; that he had never advocated on behalf of the PIJ; that he did not support the PIJ; that he did not support the creation of the PIJ; that he had raised an objection to the founding of the PIJ; that he had never given orders to the PIJ; and that he did not support the spreading of Islam through acts of violence;

(e) On or about October 11, 2000, BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI stated in substance that if RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH was a member of the PIJ while RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH worked at WISE, then he was not an active member at all; that RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH never did anything or said anything to BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI that gave BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI reason to believe that RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH was a member of the PIJ; that RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH never did or said anything to BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI that made BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI think RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH was a supporter of the PIJ during the time RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH worked at WISE; and that to BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI's knowledge, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH did not engage in any activity on behalf of the PIJ while RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH was in the United States;

(f) On or about October 11, 2000, BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI stated in substance that based on his experience with Mazen Al-Najjar, BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI had no basis or evidence to believe that Mazen Al-Najjar was a member or supporter of the PIJ; that Mazen Al-Najjar in speaking with BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI never advocated support of terrorist activities; and that Mazen Al-Najjar in speaking with BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI never advocated support for the PIJ;

(g) On or about October 11, 2000, the defendants caused Nahla Al-Arian, Mazen Al-Najjar's sister, to state in substance that she had no basis for believing that Mazen Al-Najjar supported the PIJ; that she had no basis for believing that Mazen Al-Najjar was a member of the PIJ, and that Mazen Al-Najjar never endorsed or supported terrorism or any violent actions;

(h) On or about October 12, 2000, the defendants caused Mazen Al-Najjar to state in substance that he did not know that RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH was a member of the PIJ while RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH was in the United States, and that to the best of his knowledge RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH never did anything on behalf of the PIJ while he was in the United States;

(i) On or about October 12, 2000, the defendants caused Mazen Al-Najjar to state in substance that he had no reason to believe that BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI was a member of the PIJ while BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI was in the United States; that he had no reason to believe that BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI was associated with the PIJ while BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI was in the United

States; that to the best of Mazen Al-Najjar's knowledge BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI never did anything on behalf of the PIJ while BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI was in the United States; that he had no reason to believe that BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI was or ever had been a member of the PIJ; that he had no reason to believe that BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI was or ever had been associated with the PIJ; that he had no reason to believe that BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI was or ever had been involved in any activity on behalf of the PIJ;

(j) On or about October 12, 2000, the defendants caused Mazen Al-Najjar to state in substance that he was never involved in sending money to the PIJ; that he did not espouse terrorism as a means to solve any conflict; that he was not a member of the PIJ; that he had never been associated with the PIJ; that he had never supported or advocated the PIJ; that he did not support the use of force or violence against civilians; that he had never provided material support for the PIJ; and that he had never participated in any activity of the PIJ;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1505 and 2.

#### **COUNT FORTY-EIGHT**

##### **(Perjury)**

1. Part A of Count One of the Indictment is incorporated by reference and re-alleged herein.

2. On or about October 11, 2000, at Bradenton, in the Middle District of Florida,

BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI,  
a/k/a "Ahmed,"

a/k/a "Abu Mohammed,"  
a/k/a "Basheer Musa,"

defendant herein, was placed under oath before a competent tribunal, officer and person, in a case in which a law of the United States authorized an oath to be administered, namely, The Honorable R. Kevin McHugh, Immigration Judge, in the Immigration Court, Executive Office for Immigration Review, United States Department of Justice, in a case styled In the Matter of Mazen Al-Najjar, File Number A26 599 077, to testify and declare truly.

3. At the time and place aforesaid, the Immigration Court was conducting a hearing to determine whether respondent Mazen Al-Najjar should be detained in custody pending further proceedings or released on bond.

4. It was material to the issues then pending before the Immigration Court whether SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI, or Mazen Al-Najjar (a) were or had been members of the Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ); (b) were or had been associated with the PIJ; (c) had ever supported the PIJ; (d) had ever engaged in any activities on behalf of the PIJ; (e) had ever provided financial resources to the PIJ; and (f) had ever espoused terrorist acts as a means of resolving conflicts.

5. On the date and at the place aforesaid,

BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI,  
a/k/a "Ahmed,"  
a/k/a "Abu Mohammed,"  
a/k/a "Basheer Musa,"

appearing telephonically as a witness under oath at a proceeding before the

Immigration Court, knowingly and willfully and contrary to such oath, stated in response to questions the following material matters and declarations which he did not believe to be true:

(False Declarations Underlined)

(page 256, lines 18-25; page 257, line 1):

Q. Dr. Nafi, are you a member of the Palestinian Islamic Jihad?

A. Absolutely not.

Q. Have you ever played any role in the Palestinian Islamic Jihad?

A. No.

Q. Have you ever advocated on behalf of the Palestinian Islamic Jihad?

A. Never.

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(page 257, lines 18-22):

Q. Do you support the Palestinian Islamic Jihad?

A. No.

Q. Did you support the creation of the Palestinian Islamic Jihad?

A. No.

6. The aforesaid underscored testimony of BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED

NAFI, as he then and there well knew and believed, was false in that the defendant (a) was a member of the PIJ; (b) had played a role in the PIJ; (c) advocated on behalf of the PIJ; (d) supported the PIJ; and (e) supported the creation of the PIJ.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1621.

**COUNT FORTY-NINE**

**(Perjury)**

1. Part A of Count One of the Indictment is incorporated by reference and re-alleged herein.

2. On or about October 11, 2000, at Bradenton, in the Middle District of Florida,

BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI,  
a/k/a "Ahmed,"  
a/k/a "Abu Mohammed,"  
a/k/a "Basheer Musa,"

defendant herein, was placed under oath before a competent tribunal, officer and person, in a case in which a law of the United States authorized an oath to be administered, namely, The Honorable R. Kevin McHugh, Immigration Judge, in the Immigration Court, Executive Office for Immigration Review, United States Department of Justice, in a case styled In the Matter of Mazen Al-Najjar, File Number A26 599 077, to testify and declare truly.

3. At the time and place aforesaid, the Immigration Court was conducting a hearing to determine whether respondent Mazen Al-Najjar should be detained in custody pending further proceedings or released on bond.

4. It was material to the issues then pending before the Immigration Court whether SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI, or Mazen Al-Najjar (a) were or had been members of the Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ); (b) were or had been associated with the PIJ; (c) had ever supported the PIJ; (d) had ever engaged in any activities on behalf of the PIJ; (e)

had ever provided financial resources to the PIJ; and (f) had ever espoused terrorist acts as a means of resolving conflicts.

5. On the date and at the place aforesaid,

BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI,  
a/k/a "Ahmed,"  
a/k/a "Abu Mohammed,"  
a/k/a "Basheer Musa,"

appearing telephonically as a witness under oath at a proceeding before the Immigration Court, knowingly and willfully and contrary to such oath, stated in response to questions the following material matters and declarations which he did not believe to be true:

(False Declarations Underlined)

(page 298, lines 3-20):

Q. And, is Ramadan Abdullah Shallah currently the leader of the Palestinian Islamic Jihad to the best of your knowledge?

A. He is.

Q. And to your knowledge, was he a member of the Palestinian Islamic Jihad while he worked at WISE?

A. If he was, he was not an active member at all.

Q. Did he ever do anything or say anything to you that gave you reason to believe that he was a member of the Palestinian Islamic Jihad?

A. No.

Q. During that period?

A. No, sir, no.

Q. Did he ever do or say anything to you that made you think he was a supporter of the Palestinian Islamic Jihad during that period?

A. No.

Q. How about –

A. No, I can't recall anything like that.

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(page 300, lines 1-10):

Q. And to your knowledge, while he was at WISE, did Ramadan Shallah engage in any fundraising activity on behalf of the Palestinian Islamic Jihad?

A. Well, I wasn't there, but I don't think he was, I would have known, I would have known and Mazan would have told me.

Q. Did he, to your knowledge, did he engage in any activity on behalf of the Palestinian Islamic Jihad while he was in the United States?

A. No, not at all.

6. The aforesaid underscored testimony of BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI, as he then and there well knew and believed, was false in that the defendant (a) knew that RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH was an active member of the PIJ while RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH worked at WISE; (b) knew that RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH had done things and said things while working at WISE which gave BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI reason to believe that RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH was a member of the PIJ; (c) knew that RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH had done things and said things while working at WISE which gave BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI reason to believe that RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH supported the PIJ; and (d) knew that RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH had engaged in activities on behalf of the PIJ while RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH was in the United States.

In violation of title 18, United States Code, Section 1621.

**COUNT FIFTY**

**(Perjury)**

1. Part A of Count One of the Indictment is incorporated by reference and re-alleged herein.

2. On or about October 11, 2000, at Bradenton, in the Middle District of Florida,

BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI,  
a/k/a "Ahmed,"  
a/k/a "Abu Mohammed,"  
a/k/a "Basheer Musa,"

defendant herein, was placed under oath before a competent tribunal, officer and person, in a case in which a law of the United States authorized an oath to be administered, namely, The Honorable R. Kevin McHugh, Immigration Judge, in the Immigration Court, Executive Office for Immigration Review, United States Department of Justice, in a case styled In the Matter of Mazen Al-Najjar, File Number A26 599 077, to testify and declare truly.

3. At the time and place aforesaid, the Immigration Court was conducting a hearing to determine whether respondent Mazen Al-Najjar should be detained in custody pending further proceedings or released on bond.

4. It was material to the issues then pending before the Immigration Court whether SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI, or Mazen Al-Najjar (a) were or had been members of the Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ); (b) were or had been associated with the PIJ; (c) had

ever supported the PIJ; (d) had ever engaged in any activities on behalf of the PIJ; (e) had ever provided financial resources to the PIJ; and (f) had ever espoused terrorist acts as a means of resolving conflicts.

5. On the date and at the place aforesaid,

BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI,  
a/k/a "Ahmed,"  
a/k/a "Abu Mohammed,"  
a/k/a "Basheer Musa,"

appearing telephonically as a witness under oath at a proceeding before the Immigration Court, knowingly and willfully and contrary to such oath, stated in response to questions the following material matters and declarations which he did not believe to be true:

(False Declarations Underlined)

(page 304, line 25; page 305, lines 1-4 and 14-20):

Q. How long have you known Mazan Al-Najjar?

A. I, I know him, Mazan, the first time we met in the United States, I was invited to also a conference, I think maybe in 1988 or late 1989, I can't exactly remember. And that was my first visit to the United States.

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Q. And, and you worked with Mazan at WISE for the entire period of WISE's existence?

A. Yes, more than anyone else with WISE with Ghanoushi or (indiscernible) anybody else. I was very much in touch with him. There was a kind of chemistry between me and him. I like him very much and we spoke over the phone for hours and hours and hours.

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(page 306, lines 20-25; page 307, lines 1-7):

Q. Based on your experience with Mazan, do you have any basis, any evidence to believe that he's a member or supporter of the Palestinian Islamic Jihad?

A. Absolutely not.

Q. Did he ever, in speaking with you, advocate support of terrorist activities?

A. No, absolutely not.

Q. Did he ever advocate any kind of violence in speaking with you?

A. Never.

Q. Did he ever advocate support for the Palestinian Islamic Jihad in particular in speaking with you?

A. Never.

6. The aforesaid underscored testimony of BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI, as he then and there well knew and believed, was false in that the defendant had a basis or evidence to believe that Mazen Al-Najjar was a member or supporter of the PIJ.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1621.

### **FORFEITURES**

1. The allegations contained in Count One of this Indictment are hereby realleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeitures pursuant to the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1963.

2. The defendants, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH, MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB, ABD AL AZIZ AWDA, GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT, and HATIM NAJI FARIZ, shall forfeit to the United States of America, pursuant

to Title 18, United States Code, Section 1963, any interest the defendants have acquired or maintained in violation of Section 1962; any interest in, security of, claims against, or property or contractual right of any kind affording a source of influence over, any enterprise which the defendants have established, operated, controlled, conducted, or participated in the conduct of, in violation of Section 1962; and any property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds which the defendants obtained, directly or indirectly, from racketeering activity in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1962(d).

3. If any of the property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendants: SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, RAMADAN ABDULLAH SHALLAH, BASHIR MUSA MOHAMMED NAFI, SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH, MUHAMMED TASIR HASSAN AL-KHATIB, ABD AL AZIZ AWDA, GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT, and HATIM NAJI FARIZ,

- a. Cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. Has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
- c. Has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;
- d. Has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. Has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty;

the United States of America shall be entitled to forfeiture of substitute property under the provision of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1963(m).

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1963.

A TRUE BILL,

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Foreperson

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