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Ref: Mr. 'Abd al-Jabber al-Kubaysi whereabouts, conditions of imprisonment and liberation

Baghdad, 24th April, 2004

By the way of the Spanish Delegation visiting Iraq between 18th to 25th April 2005

Dear Sr.,

I am addressing you on behalf of al-Kubaisy family taking advantage of the Delegation of the Spanish organizations visiting Iraq these days to reiterate you the verbal request formulated last 20th December by Mr. Pedro Rojo to Mr. Alberto Moreno Humet, General Deputy Director of Middle East Department in the Spanish Foreign Affairs and Cooperation Ministry, regarding the situation of our relative, Mr. 'Abd al-Jabber al-Kubaysi.

After his return to Iraq in 2003 and after a new departure to France, where he lived in exile for twenty years, Mr. 'Abd al-Jabber al-Kubaysi was detained by the US military forces on 4th September, 2004 in his home in Baghdad.

Having passed four months of detention in which his family did not know on his whereabouts and circumstances of detention, we received a first letter of him delivered to the family by the Red Cross International Committee (RCIC). By this way, we knew that the identification number given by the US military forces to my brother as detained is 200.162. RCIC has registered the case of 'Abd al-Jabber with the file number 934.669. Also it was this humanitarian international organization who informed to our family that our brother is being held in the Detention Centre of the International Airport in Baghdad.

After that first letter of my brother, his family has received another two letters by the same way in which he was asking us some articles for personal use (some of which, as a watch, was not allowed to pass by the US forces) and where he referred to the terrible health and food conditions of his captivity.

We do not know the reasons of our relative detention neither if a judiciary proceeding has been opened against him, and if it was the case, nor the charges that the US military forces formulate against him.

As you may remember, Mr. 'Abd al-Jabber al-Kubaysi visited Spain the month before to the invasion of Iraq. He held several meetings in your country regarding the Iraqi situation in that moment. Once he

returned to Iraq, Mr. 'Abd al-Jabber al-Kubaysi was interlocutor of the Spanish Campaign through which we are kindly sending this letter. He lodged a first Spanish delegation in Baghdad in February, 2004.

Therefore, through this document and on behalf of the family of Mr. 'Abd al-Jabber al-Kubaysi, with all due respect, I beg the Spanish Government that carry on all diplomatic initiative you may consider appropriate in front of occupation authorities of USA in Iraq that may favour the liberation of my brother.

Hopeful on the success of your actions, receive, please, the deepest gratitude of Al-Kubaisy family.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ibrahim Al-Kubaysi
In Bagdad, 24th April, 2004


