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AD 5222 من من كيتم لشتند بي ورهية لاهتما مع بالرمزي ... إلا انتي اعتذرت عن القام ماي مرجم لانت عالي ... ---- ---- ----- مرام عمله - في الوقاع المحاجذ ... واخذ مران------ موجزج فل منا الم منوف محتاج الى التغز الكال ---- - الا -- شهر عديد م على من متوم مه الريس في المتراجر ___ مالاتجال متابت من الشفعاطي وذور الحن فالتي الكور مواد باذا لا اتراج تشب ____ والتر بالمجندون ملو فدَّه معينه للتيام بهز - in the second of the second ___ ديغد روكغار رشي شمي ماشي في جذا___ التعم غيران مريزة في الدار مع مكان هوابي بان الير) / استط ترك مراس الما معد القرار على حذ ف المري معن المراب معن ____ جاني مطوله للتغنغ الإنتاج رياست عن تطوير__ الريقيات العربي في المعالم الخاره مسجله ---- مستنده المعلم المستعام المرجم المنتيم المحقيق ---- مركنات المالي المعالية المنتقدية المتحربة المناس ---- طابع شقاف حيوى رصام ...

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AD 5226 $\overline{\mathbf{c}}$ مع جامعة هد فريس لكماسالم من المما الشكار ---- المعال بالعام الخارج، حيث كانت البورة مركزة------- هذا مورست الح الى ١٤----- هذا من محل-----و بعد عودي الى اليون ف ديم معهد التص _ بيه الكتور جراد - البلغن بغنامي اشعدادته بالمتر ف شایر ۱۹۸۰ انصل بی مشی کوللگ ن تشب المستر وليام فلانز واعلين بانسني----- in in in in the state المركز مرمونه في عن الاستثمالية مالد من مان مين المستعبادي من حيث المبيا ... فرجين مين ... مرصا با ساير استحت ما ثلة ال لندن well (Tell - in the address in a contraction مركذات قريت مغائمة تشبب معد تشبية التعيذ السيكن النام المستلم من مشام ليغ المغرام---علا العدمن مرا مستخدام حذو من معاسشي لسنع ا حل-الدمن يحد في الدما المرام الم

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_____ ونعد اجابة المكتور عواد على كل ما جاء اعمهم_____ ____ بالانواب ، العامة بـــروي في عتول العل مصالحاته. ___ل مي مشهب المراجع المتعن مد سيون لن مكون لي اي ____ ---- تعامل مع اعه مار من الل مقد ما احداج المه ----المُسْفِر دمن مترمد ... كا وطلَّ من - الدكتر مولد -_ احمر مه ستنامیل عمل سی کل فتر و اخط ___ امد مومزع المراحمة ، المقت الفاقين العربي - upor ala caline last triling and - - -- الخرمامة الاستثمارية اليرم هذا مرمعد مقابلت للعكتر مواد عدت الد البين واتصات بالمستر فلدنز واعلمته سيغيث فالتوقه الموطين-مرفع ١٠/٤/٠٨٨٠ (حاب المستر بوت مع عد - + Land - + Land - + Land - + -

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- <u>AD5255 منذ اللحظة الرولي من مياتي العليه التي معنى عليها اكثر</u> ____ من عشرين عا) خف عرفن من من من سير ____ هرجي _ م_ مقتم _ مراستياه، __للتنب ما لدمانة والقانون ___ _____ والنظام والرغيرم والنزاحة ال المعد الحدور____ ____ حمّاً المتيني اليغن متطرقا ف معن الأحدان ··· معان م منعني من ذلك اطلاحة بالترد في المطالب - ilin edu il elander prande es - x - ــــــ تقلدت مناحب محمد فتيه مفيعه النيويوري ---- مرامو ظب والهين ... خف كنت شائب للريشي والمسول --- الاعلى لجيع فروج معمليات منس - ممتانه ... فمثلاً في الموظير في ١٩٧٦ كنت المستن في ... - ١ حديث ٢ كبر الشلل - حينتي المعائد للسبير عام خارس المزمق-___ حركنا بنغ ده الف دولات ___ فوما كما مام واليوم ومعه ... ميه جمع الوسيان و بركة السباعة وسياعة التنب والخ مد ----مرجا أنذ الاستلالي فن الخليج عند وارد. خان المخصص اليك التي كنت المستلم من تشب كنت ادما كما مجام بيغا شمرى ف نفسه المؤ مسم والذم الانوا معلون ف---مدن اخط الغين مربا يسم - 1 ... مما ندا سيستطيعون - شراي

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-- التي في البيل التعين وتجديد وما شين البيت --منا منبعة _بنيرالمصندوم باني ١٨ _ تتمرّامن حليون مزينومسويري _ في الوقت الحاف ... و المعا احتاج اله اي مساب _ ا منا في عق مقت الدعور عدم ان يكون مجرع المالغين--- مجد ومد- المليون - ويلار الذي فكريت له منذ البواره---۸- سعدها ۱ - تدعان من الصدود و اعلن ما ند تقاح مغ خرست إرف __ ميكا غر و الطريق الن __ تم اشاعل هد ان البنه مسيق المبلخ-المطوب لم-اب-مقمة المحمد العديد الم النسب المصدون الم مام ----الديم المالية بمتخطلع عن حذ العليه ... وعند طلب يم وحرب وحرم مسيع درن المشعد العبله تستنيذ اي-م الم الم الم ~- 1 ما المشيط ... مالترين مدينة ثهرة مسنوات سيتحق ---- in line and / 1/0 is مغ سل شرائة ا شهر معظماً النف عقال معد ٢٠٠٠ - (١٠ بالاجام ١٠ - الفاسة مماليوم عد) ١٥ - ٣٣٣ - ١٥ مرين - ويسرى الى الحيا ، العيان م عند المستعقام الترف سيت المبلغ كامل المساب - - oye !. بثم المستغنس 🗢 منه سنيه الصدود. مدي ساشين ____ البينة في لندن عد تتليم من مسعود البينة ... ما علمته بأن -و زوجة مستكونان حالك الله ...

AD 5212 (5) <u>ایت سمیص طلب من مشی المندوم سوهیه کتاب این فنه</u> ---- مان معن ماليلي: اعمر مر واتعرب مدمة المبلغ عندالاستعقاد --- مع فوائد وسي الته المن الوجه الكتاب المحذوب ---- ام غر سن شیکانو --- فساحامن موهو، مترحبه الکتاب--• _____(الترف الثاني)____ _____ -- فع امائن آذا ٨٨٠ مالة المكتور فراد هام و ____ا حقيا عن الم الم على الثان من البيغ مر المبلغ المطلوم -_ من المليون حدملا الذي كنت مد متعيشت عنه في سادي ----- معا مقتم لعين عد الملغ منط من ملاقران المبلي منهم - ما شمقا و تلغ عد مقرط كمالة الدكور مرار حالم .. ___ و حيت العليه حيب القراعد المعروف .. ووضب _ عد التفاد ترمن يبني تفاصل الترمن المالك - A distory / W - Ling of and the second

AD 5211 الغانة عن السطر الامك مقدا مستعم ____ La ce is il us _____ ---- اف تسامل كويد كمن اليكتر حواد حكم أو فرست ______ _____ لفه شيكاغو لو المهندم النقد العربي ______ محلقة تم التربيد اعده بالقتّ عن من سبق ف لنين لقاء من بيت ف المحقي ف سبق لاستفار العب (اين تكوري) ______ .___ それないのかなかない シャン・シート シート・マート シート・マート シーマ ちょう うちょう しょうない ひょうはんてき かんかん ないかん ひょうちょう かんかん ないない ちょうちょう かんかん かいかい ひょうしょう しょうしょう しょうしょう しょうしょう しょうしょう しょうしょう しょうしょう しょうしょう

AD 5210 --- مرمت كامنة إماع مع مايل لا سولم --- الخليج المالية و الترجن الى نتائج بينة وجرد-مذ رعار دول حولين المتعادن الخليبي ... - --- a il al il il a sur a su ___ كما بينت الدار من من ميكون احدب جنو الزميم مرقد وجه سيرالصنون كتيا ليعن البول المكاريه ليس المشروح ولرم الماع كم في اخرا حوالك حز المتغذ ----- من سلى البول سنه الد ظر الوطن مرسل مط الوطن مرمنيه المرين المرطن --- مرفع يوني المحار المتترين المدالم المصدود النغتر ------ المصبحة متركمة المصنعة من تنابعة المسعادة لركمال - مهتى منهاج والجديله معند وغد ومد المهنود كناب سيكر اله المستي بوت في تعمير ماندات سهدا الصد

APPENDIX 01

Translation of The Testimony of Nemir Kirdar in Abu Dhabi Proceedings (Documents # AD5210 - AD5227)

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- Part One: How I Come to Know Dr. Jawad Hashim
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<u>Note</u>

- The testimony is in Arabic in Nemir Kirdar's own handwriting. The documents were contained in a file designated as AD13 provided to Dr. Jawad Hashim through discovery in legal proceedings in London, UK. All documents in this file relates to Mr. Kirdar. They have the following discovery numbers:
 AD5142 AD5148 , AD5207 AD5230 , and AD5342 AD5352.
- Each paragraph in the translation from Arabic is given a number for ease of reference.

Part One: How I Come to Know Dr. Jawad Hashim

 I met Dr. Jawad Hashim for the first time in 1977 when he visited Abu Dhabi. At that time, I was the representative of Chase Manhattan Bank in the United Arab Emirates (UAE). Dr. Jawad Hashim was paying an official visit to Abu Dhabi accompanied by an old friend of mine: Mr. Ismat Kittany — a well known diplomat, a former UN official, and presently Under Secretary of Iraq's Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Thus my first encounter with Dr. Jawad was through Mr. Ismat during the visit referred to.

After few months, I learned that Dr. Jawad is back in Abu Dhabi as President of the Arab Monetary Fund which was established by all Arab countries, with its headquarters in Abu Dhabi.

2. At that time, Chase Manhattan Bank promoted me to be the person responsible of all Chase' branches and operations in the Gulf region, with Bahrain as the country of my operation. Prior to leaving Abu Dhabi for Bahrain, I met Dr. Jawad once or twice in my official capacity during which I expressed my hope to

establish banking relations between the Fund and Chase Manhattan.

Since Chase offices in Abu Dhabi and banking relations in the Emirates were within my scope of my responsibilities, I, together with my colleagues at Chase, frequently visited Abu Dhabi and the prominent financial institutions therein to follow our [Chase] interests there.

- 3. Thus, I visited Dr. Jawad Hashim several times during 1978 and 1979. At each visit our discussion revolved around the banking relation between the Fund and Chase. Our discussion further expanded to cover wider subjects such as Arab financial situation in general and means and methods of how to use the huge monetary surplus generated by the increase in oil prices. We also discussed the needs for new financial institutions different [from the existing ones] in quality, structure, management and ultimate goal.
- 4. One day in the Summer of 1979, visiting Bahrain, Dr. Jawad paid a courtesy visit to Chase Manhattan offices. I was extremely happy for his visit.After a brief tour of our offices, we sat together for further discussion. He [Dr.

Jawad] told me of his desire to have a thorough study concentrating on the need of Gulf countries for a modern investment entity on modern international level. He asked if I am willing to undertake such as task, because, as he said, I have experience in this field.

I thanked him for his confidence in me and welcomed his keen interest in the subject. However, I declined to undertake this task because of my present full-time duties at Chase. I further told him that an undertaking of such a task requires full-time devotion for several months. Whoever is going to carry out this task will need to make numerous trips and approach hundreds of people with knowledge and experience to ascertain their opinions to produce a comprehensive study of the markets, to determine the needs and the means to satisfy such needs. Such a study further necessitate visiting international investment institutions in New York and London to understand their modus-operandi, management, products, incentives for attracting experts, etc. .

Monetary Fund for a specific period of time to undertake this task. He further told me that he is willing to write directly to David Rockefeller (Chase' Chairman) to second me to the Fund for a period of time in order to undertake the required study.

Dr. Jawad asked me why I do not leave Chase and join the Arab

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My answer was that now I am unable to leave my present post. But when my assignment in Bahrain comes to an end, and before starting another work with Chase, I may consider your offer. Possibly I take a long leave of absent [and come to the Fund] to produce a study on the development of Arab investments in the international markets. By this I may do some service to my society. The experience will be pulsating with energy, culture and importance. However, to achieve that, two conditions must be satisfied:

- (a) Chase' agreement to second me for a limited period of time; and
- (b) Waiting until the end of my work in Bahrain and the appointment of a successor.

this subject. At a later date, I was informed that during the annual meeting of the IMF in Yugoslavia in September 1979, Dr. Jawad Hashim met David Rockefeller and requested his approval to second me to the Fund. Mr. Rockefeller's response was in the negative when he realized that the secondment period is for several months or perhaps for one entire year. Dr. Jawad told me that Mr. Rockefeller's response was, *"We are prepared to do everything to support the Arab Monetary Fund, but you are asking me to give you my right hand man which I am unwilling to do."*

Dr. Jawad Hashim left for Abu Dhabi asking me to keep in touch on

Dr. Jawad did not give in. Thus, in November 1979, Dr. Jawad visited New York and met Mr. Rockefeller repeating his request. Mr. Rockefeller promised to look into the matter and then revert to him [Dr. Jawad].

At this time I was away from Bahrain attending an eight-week course at Harvard University. The course was very focused, demanding 14 hours of daily intensive work and preparation. We were not allowed to make any contact to the 7. In January 1980, I received a call from my direct boss at Chase, Mr. William Flanz, to inform me of the management intention to transfer me to London in the Summer of 1980 for a senior post in the field of investment. He wanted to know if, in principle, I am agreeable to this offer. I welcomed the offer and thanked him for his confidence in me. Few weeks later I, together with my family, travelled to London to search for accommodation and schools for my daughters. Once my posting to London was finalized, I intended to ask Chase for \$1 million loan to buy, renovate and furnish a house. The loan and its interests to be paid back using accommodation allowances which I would be receiving from Chase plus a portion of my salary over a long period of time.

Also in January 1980, Mr. Rockefeller reached the age of 65 — retirement age. He was succeeded by Mr. Willard Butcher as Chairman and CEO.

congratulating him for his new post and asking him to agree to my secondment to the Fund. Mr. Flanz of Chase called me to inform me of the above letter. He wanted to know whether I intended to assume my new post in London in the Summer of 1980, or to accept secondment to the Arab Monetary Fund for one year after which I go back to Chase-London. I promised to think the matter over and revert to him.

On March 13, 1980, Dr. Jawad Hashim wrote to Mr. Butcher

I called Dr. Jawad and then travelled to Abu Dhabi to meet with him. I wanted him to tell me frankly what will be my duties, my salary, my other allowances and any other matter relating to the secondment. I further told him that if I continue with Chase, I will ask for a loan to buy a house in London. This, normally, is done through my boss by borrowing from another bank. I asked Dr. Jawad, who will be my boss, and (in his capacity as President of the Fund) if I will be able to secure the loan through him.

After receiving his positive response to all of my questions, I told him

that I will be happy to accept working at the Fund through secondment from

Chase. I further told him that I will inform my superiors at Chase accordingly.

It was clear that I will join the Fund not to assume any administrative or technical duties. My dealings with any department [at the Fund] will be limited to information necessary for the study I am entrusted to do. What I needed is one full-time secretary and freedom of unrestricted travel. Dr. Jawad asked me to provide him regularly with details of my work.

9. As to the study itself: Investment of Arab financial surpluses in general and the surpluses of countries of the Gulf region; creation of modern institutions for international investment with emphasis on the private sector's investment services.

After this meeting with Dr. Jawad, I went back to Bahrain and called Mr. Flanz to inform him of my decision to go to Abu Dhabi [and join the Fund] in July for a period of one year after which I will, *insha'allah* ["God willing"], return to Chase-London. On April 10, 1980, Dr. Hashim received Mr. Butcher's reply [to Dr. Hashim's letter of March 13, 1980] agreeing to my secondment. I also received a similar letter from Mr. Butcher.

As my task [with the AMF] required continuous traveling, I decided to move my family to London in the Summer [of 1980] so that [my children] would pursue their schooling with no interruption Thus, I requested Chase to apply to the immigration authorities in London to secure my family's residency there, especially as I was returning to Chase Manhattan Bank after one year. Chase agreed.

11. At the end of June 1980, I moved my family to London, temporarily rented a furnished apartment and enrolled the children in schools.

I then returned to Abu Dhabi in July 1980 assuming my post [at the Fund]. During my stay in Abu Dhabi, I resided at the Sheraton Hotel.

Part Two: The Borrowings

The First Loan

12. Throughout my professional life which expands over 20 years, I was known (to those who worked with me) to be a strict adherent to honesty, to efficiency and to law obedience to the extreme. But this never prevented me from asking for my legitimate rights, provided everything is done within the law and proper procedures.

In 1980, I did not own a house despite the fact that I have reached senior banking positions in New York, Abu Dhabi and Bahrain. I was vicepresident responsible for all of Chase Manhattan branches and operations in the Gulf region. I was entrusted with large assets and extensive authority. My salary was high with sizable allowances and a good standard of living. For example, in Abu Dhabi I lived in a very large villa which Mr. Ghanim Al-Mazruie was its landlord. We were paying US\$50 thousand annual rent. Now, after 8 years, this villa is the residence of Ambassador of Iraq. In Bahrain we were paying US\$65 etc. . Since non-Gulf citizens cannot own property, all housing allowance which I used to receive from Chase were paid towards my rent. On the other hand, colleagues who worked at the same institution [Chase] in London and Paris were able to buy their homes there and pay their accommodation allowances towards their mortgages.

thousand annual rent for a nice house with a swimming pool and a tennis court,

When Chase decided to transfer me to London, I intended to ask Chase to arrange a loan for me from any other bank so that I may buy a house. My accommodation allowance and part of my salary would have been used to pay the loan interest and principal installments.

When I decided to postpone the London assignment and, instead, join the Arab Monetary Fund for one year, I obtained the prior agreement of the Fund's President to do the same, i.e. borrowing through the Fund for the same purpose [buying a house in London].

- 13. After starting my work at the Fund in July 1980, the President of the Fund remembered his promise to me. He promised to arrange the loan from BCCI-Abu Dhabi. [At that time, the offices of Arab Monetary Fund were at the BCCI building in Abu Dhabi.] Later on, the Fund's President informed me that his approach to BCCI was unsuccessful, but he assured me that he will secure the loan from an American bank in Switzerland whom he knew and dealt with. Thereafter he informed me that the said American bank agreed in principle to advance a loan, but the bank wants to know the amount and duration.
- 14. Although I needed \$1 million, I was reluctant to borrow in US dollars or in British Sterling Pounds, due to their prevailing high-interest rates which exceeded 16%, while interest rates on Swiss Francs was about 5%. I also did not want to borrow the whole amount at once, as I did not know how much exactly the house which I was going to buy, renovate and furnish will cost. Thus, I told the Fund's President that initially I will borrow one million Swiss Francs. At a

later stage I may borrow additional funds, provided the total of the two loans will not exceed of \$1 million.

- 15. Soon after, the Fund's President called me to his office to inform me that he has arranged the loan from First National Bank of Chicago (FNBC) Geneva branch. The FNBC will deposit the loan amount [one million SF] in account number 1099 which is the personal account of the Fund's President. To withdraw the loan amount, I need only to notify the Fund's President or the Director of Finance at the Fund, who in turn will notify FNBC to execute transfer instructions.
- 16. As to the loan's condition: it was for three years commencing on November ¹ 6, 1980, and maturing on August 5, 1983. Interest is payable every three months at the rate of 6% (1% over the SF interest rate), i.e. SF 15,333 to be paid to the above account (1099). At maturity, the whole loan amount to be paid to the said account. Then the Fund's President enquired when I intend to buy the

¹ The correct date should be August.

house and in whose name the deed will be. I told him that it will be in the joint name of me and my wife.

17. The President of the Fund asked me to provide him with a letter [Promissory Note] confirming that I owe him the loan amount and undertake to repay it at maturity. I asked him to whom should I address the required letter: to the Fund or FNBC? He told me that due to the fact that the loan is from his personal account, the letter should be addressed to him personally. I provided Dr. Jawad Hashim with the said letter signed by me and my wife, confirming the loan's details. I also thanked him for his help and concern.

The Second Loan

18. In early March 1981, I went to see Dr. Jawad Hashim to inform him of my need for a second loan of US\$600 thousand and whether he is willing to arrange it. He said yes. I thanked him for his kindness, especially the two loans will exceed \$1 million we initially discussed. He [Dr. Jawad] called FNBC and obtained the bank's approval for a direct loan to me from the bank, provided it is guaranteed by Dr. Jawad Hashim. The loan was processed according to normal banking procedures. A loan agreement was signed stating its conditions. Interest was to be paid every six months at the ³/₄% over the prevailing interest rate of the American dollar. The loan matured on August 19, 1983, and was fully paid.

With God's help, both loans and their interest were regularly paid. There is no outstanding amount whether to Dr. Jawad Hashim or FNBC or the Arab Monetary Fund.

The payment of the loans referred to above were paid from a loan which I obtained from BCCI-London with my London home and my shares in Investcorp as collateral.

Finally, I would like to inform you that the objective for which the Fund employed me has been successfully achieved.

19. My task was to conduct a comprehensive survey of Gulf financial markets and achieve results showing the need for a unique investment institution to provide selective investment services to the citizens of Gulf Cooperation Council.

Pursuant to that study, a comprehensive feasibility structure was provided showing how such an institution is structured, its operational activities details in addition to its human-resources requirements. The study further outlined the ownership of such an institution and methods of attracting investors together with implementation procedures to transfer the idea into reality. To achieve all the above, the President of the Fund sent letter to several commercial banks to study the proposal, inviting them to participate in the creation of the proposed entity. Among the banks (to which such letters were sent) are National Bank of Abu Dhabi, National Bank of Qatar and the National Bank of Bahrain.

20. In June 1981, my secondment to the Arab Monetary Fund came to an end. I left the Fund full of happiness, thanking God for completing successfully my duties and prompting the President of the Fund to send a thank-you letter to Mr. Butcher of Chase Manhattan Bank.