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Dear respected Sirs...!

Greetings and love to you from Damascus... Damascus, the city that contributed to the founding of the first civilizations in human history and that is one of the oldest cities in the world.

Today, Damascus is wounded, but never the less would have wished to welcome your admirable gathering amidst her famous jasmines, so she could have thanked you for your noble efforts to nurse those wounds of hers.

Due to the events of the past three years the masks have been dropped from all of those who gambled with the blood of the people under a false banner of freedom and civil society.

Damascus is aware of history and doesn't forget who has stood beside her and who has done her wrong and spilled the blood of her people. She has witnessed many tyrants and even more raiders, but she always managed to surpass those adversities and get back on her feet.

Damascus, dear Sirs, will embrace your kind gathering in the coming days, not only to thank you but to aid you in your noble efforts of solving the problems humanity is suffering from around the world. For she, despite her wounds, refuses to be a problem and is always looking for her role in history and for those who work on helping the people in need; and you are the leading ones in that matter.

Also, I personally want to thank you for your efforts in finding a way out of what my country is presently suffering from, in a time in which many seek to cut off its connections/relationships and destroy its national texture.

I was hoping so much to be amidst you or that you could be here with us. It hurt me deeply not to be with you on this occasion! But never mind that...

Believe me; despite my longing to meet you, I wouldn't want to leave this pure and bloodshed country, not even for a moment.

So, respected Sirs, support me in my passion for this nation, for from here the continuous messages were set out in order to fight injustice. We learned that our forefather Abraham did not destroy his people's gods but he destroyed the unjust tools used by Nimrod to suppress his people.

And that Jesus did not violate what was written in the twelve tablets of the Old Testament, but he raised his cross to redeem humanity and deprive injustice amongst men. Just as his forefather Abraham has deprived humanity from the injustice caused by the earthly gods, Jesus has deprived them of the injustice done in the name of God.

And when Muhammad came to complete those generous ethics, until injustice has grown hard on his followers, he told them to immigrate to Ethiopia, so he was asked: "Why Ethiopia oh messenger of Allah?" And he responded: "Because there is Negus, in whose lands no-one is treated unjustly..."

This land that issued that call to all humanity in order to deprive injustice, is today suffering from that same injustice in all of its forms. It is suffering from those who claim to be acting in the name of the Psalms, Torah, Bible and the Quran...

What is happening in Syria today dear Sirs was branded by that injustice on numerous occasions.

Believe me; the spectacles here, no sane human mind can bear. Yet, the American Foreign Ministry announced, and I pass these words on to you: "The inhumane conditions in Syria will continue for at least another decade. So what will you be doing?"

I won't dwell on this subject any longer or go into any further details about the present circumstances in Syria or about the cause/reasons or the ones responsible for what happened and is happening in my country; for in this matter my friends and other respected personalities can elucidate you better than I can. So I will leave it to them...

They allowed me however to be frank with you and let you know that the Syrian people have lost hope in negotiations, conferences, declarations and pronouncements. They have started to doubt the motives and purposes of these organizations. The Syrian people see those processes more as part of the problem than as part of the solution.

I very much appreciate the noble attitude and the noble and honest motives of that valued gathering, just as I appreciate all the national personalities who answered the call to that meeting. I hope that you will manage to come up with ideas and fulfillable steps to putting an end to the spilling of blood in our country.

It has become clear that the foreign powers competing on the Syrian ground have prepared themselves for a long-lasting fight, which will only end by putting an end to Syria as a nation and home to all of her people.

So the first step towards a solution would be in reclaiming and regaining the national agenda on Syrian grounds from the foreign hands that are fighting over setting the climate of the land.

This way we could initialize a national conference on Syrian ground not excluding or suppressing any national side/party and giving everyone the possibility to bring forward ideas in a free and sovereign way, so adequate solutions for the accumulated problems may be determined.

I know, respected Sirs, that this task is of great difficulty; but with highest respect and friendship I must tell you: You do not have the means to achieve that goal!

I hope that you will be successful in your noble pursuit and that in the end all who dream of freedom and human rights, for all people around the world, will unite.

Greetings and appreciation and perhaps until we meet in Damascus

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