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**Untitled report on Freemasonry and the Muslim
Brotherhood**

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Summary:

Short document on the attempts of a member of the Muslim Brotherhood to use Freemasonry to promote the Brotherhood.

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بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم
رقم ٦٧ على من انظره كفاك

رئيس مجلس (تور لينا) التابع للمجلس

الأكبر السيد اللطيف السيد الشيخ

الحج يوسف هودب الدين

ذكرت في تقديم سابقه انتباه

بلا سوية بواحي هذا المجلس

فأية فعدف عليه رفا

عدد كبير من جماعة (الرفقون)

المطوية في حقله من

في هذه الحالة يقول
 المحفل في يومه يقول
 دياره وانه ربه ذلك
 وقد عر لي انظره كفاكر
 تظنه صه يقول
 ان ربه ~~ابله~~ ~~صل~~ ~~لله~~ صود
 يرغب في ملكه ذلك
 يستقل الا حوته لست
 باسما في بيله

الصفحة المملوكة وكتبت

في هذه الحالة يريد

يقوم بأعماله كما تحب كما يحبه

على الاتفاقية وقد تكرر

الملك فوضوه كما حصل

في هذه الحالة رفقته

كما اعترف به في العقد

في هذا عدم وجود

هو، این وسیع الحضور ال

معه - ملات حقتا .

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I learned from Antoine Catafago, head of the Nour Libnan (Light of Lebanon) Lodge, which is part of the Greater Syrian-Lebanese Lodge, that Sheikh Ahmad Yousef Hamoud who, as I mentioned in a previous report, is a Freemason and member of this Lodge, suggested that he invite a large number of Muslim Brothers to join his Lodge, because once they join and assume leading position, its influence will be strengthened and its revenues will increase; but that he refused.

Antoine Catafago explained to me his theory thus: 'The objective behind Ahmad Hamoud's proposal is to use Freemasonry for political aims, namely to further the interests of the Muslim Brothers. He, however, wants us to believe that his actions towards this end are illegal and could lead to chaos, as has happened in Egypt. This is why I rejected his proposal and decided to create obstacles to prevent him - i.e. Sheikh Ahmad Hamoud- from attending our Lodge's sessions.'