with you and eternity is for you, eternal life for you, o My servant!" That is the biggest aim, but people are following shayṭānic ways. May Allāh Almighty protect us!

We have been honoured with the presence of the grandmufti Efendi. He is sending and I am nothing, I am nothing, but our souls were happy with each other; in the spiritual world we were together, therefore he recognizes me, he is happy to come and be with us. Al-ḥamdu lillāh, his eminence is young. I have been there once and I would like to go again to visit, but my physical being will not give me a chance. Therefore I am asking: "O my Lord, give me a travel ticket without paying money, without making a visa so that in the blink of an eye I can be in Bukhara, or Moscow, in the blink of an eye in Kazan, in the blink of an eye in the east, in the blink of an eye in the west. I am asking for that but He knows. Egypt! Now I have finished traveling with passports, but I am asking another means and they are

saying: "You are such a heavy one, we can't carry you!" Make it light, I may go, by Your permission, such gigantic planes are flying. I am so small, what would happen if I was flying? Better! - Ahlan wa sahlan!

This is an introduction to let people know about our respected guest his eminence the grandmufti Efendi. Bismillāhi r-rahmani rraḥīm. Now we are requesting his eminence, the grandmufti of Russian Muslims, to say some words that Allāh Almighty will inspire him to speak. Listen and obey! - Fātiḥah.

[Now the grandmufti gives a speech in Turkish.] ◆

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Allah is changing everything, but He is never changing

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As-salamu 'alaikum! Al-ḥamdu li-llāh, al-ḥamdu li-llāh, al-hamdu li-llāh.

As-salamu 'alaikum wa rahmatullah wa barakātuh!

Madad, yā sulṭānu l-anbiyā', madad, yā sulṭānu l-awliyā', madad, yā rijālallāh!

A'ūdhu bi-llāhi mina sh-shaiţāni r-rajīm, bismillahi r-rahmani r-rahīm,

lā ḥaula wa lā quwwata illā bi-llāhi l-ʿaliyyi l-'azīm.

Tt is an honour that Allāh Almighty is sending his eminence the grandmufti of Russia. And Allāh Almighty granted His servant to become grandmufti after a long time in which communist people were thinking to take away religion and to make people slaves of Shayṭān. Shayṭān's kingdom was fighting to make Russia and everyone living in that area not believe in Allah Almighty and His Prophets, Messengers, and also what He sent in His honoured servants' Holy Books, parti-

cularly that He sent the Seal of Prophets, most honoured, most praised and glorified one in the Divine Presence, Sayyidinā Muḥammad, fifteen centuries ago. And they fought all religions and especially they were fighting Islam to take Islam away, to take Muslims away, but the Lord of Heaven never gave that chance to anyone, no! They did their worst, but they couldn't do anything!

And Allah Almighty gave to every kind of people, as He said in His Holy Quran: "... wa tilka ayyāmu nudāwiluhā baina n-nās [3:140]", which means, He does not allow some nations or some people from nations to rule over all nations up to the end. It is changing and He gives every kind of people, every kind of nation, every group from mankind a chance to have in their hands power. And He is checking because they may have said on the Last Day: "O our Lord, if You had given us power, we would have done our best for people." So that they will not be able to find such an excuse in the Divine Presence to say: "O our Lord, You did not give us anything and we did our worst." Therefore He allowed every group of people to be in power, and he looked how they dealt with Allah Almighty's servants.

That is true of communism which began at the beginning of the 19th century or at the end of the 18th century with the big French Revolution which began to take away Kings, emperors, Sultans, Khans, Padishahs, Shahs and for two centuries they only did their worst. They never did anything for the benefit of mankind. All they were doing what Shaytān said to them: to fight Allāh, to fight holy people, to fight prophets and deny everything that came from heaven.

But – al-ḥamdu lillāh, Allāh Almighty is the most powerful one, all Power Oceans are for Him! – When He asks to change something, He may change it with such simple things!



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I remember when it began, when Allāh Almighty asked to bring communism down: There was one person from Poland, one simple worker. He was working in a factory, and one day he took off his work clothes, put them down, put his hammer there and said: "O people, those people are cheating us! What they promised, never became reality! We are the same as we were at the time of the Tzars, not the same but worse of. They do not give any value for us putting us more down than anyone was in Zars' time. Therefore I am going to leave my work. Who wants to come with me, may come, who wants to continue, may continue!"

Every person put their tools down and went out ... There were no armies, no navy, no aircraft, no atomic bombs, no nuclear bombs, nothing. He came and it was finished ...

"We don't believe such people. Leave them!"

Is it true or not? Hahaha! Allāh has no need of anything, if He asks to do something, He is not in need of weapons, one person, one worker was enough. He said: "I don't believe."

Those people were worse than Pharaoh, worse than Nimrod, more crual than Nero. They were shooting thousands of people without closing their eyes. You know, his

Holiness, his eminence, knows more than me, many times more, but I know also. And I am their brother in law, because my *Ḥalāl* was Tartarian, Kazan. Therefore I am *eniste* [turkish: husband of the sister].

Al-hamdu lillāh, I am so happy that Allāh Almighty gave me such a lady, my wife, such a mukhliṣa, mu'mina, that very few people may reach. If I reached something in my spirituality, she was my support. Yes, and I am radiy [satisfied] with her, and Allāh Almighty is radiy from her also.

And today — subḥāna llāhi l-'aliyyi l-'azīm — Allāh yughayir wa lā taghayir, Allāh changes things, but He is not changing. Everything, every moment, every second is changing: Kulla yaumin huwa fī shā'n [55:29]. Today is not the same as yesterday, tomorrow is not going to be the same, because Allāh Almighty never makes copy — ah, photocopy. He does not make photocopy like mankind, no! Mubdi' [creator, maker] — He is creating and everything that He creates in the smallest unit of time like a second or less, will never be the same. Mubdi'. Everything is unique, and you can't find two things to be the same. Allāh Almighty!

Therefore, we are saying, Allāh Almighty changed and made communism to be under the feet of people. The communists killed at least a hundred and fifty million Muslims but our foolish Muslim people never speak about it. They are applauding Russians, thinking that Russians will support Islam. Never! *Alkufr millatun waḥida takhtārū**... You must be aware of all *kufr*!

Two days ago I was informed that his eminence, the grandmufti of all Russian territory wanted to visit and I said: subḥāna

llah, subḥāni l-muḥarrik*. I am nothing, I am nothing, I have no value, or any rank. I am a simple servant from the beginning up until the end, nothing else, if He accepts me, Allāh Almighty. For so many years I have been crying and asking for forgiveness and blessings from My Lord Allāh Almighty to give me from His endless Mercy Oceans, and not to send me to hell, but I am happy to be the last one entering paradise. I am only asking that our Lord Allāh Almighty calls me and says: "O My servant! Welcome! I am pleased with you! I am pleased with you! I am pleased with you!" This is our biggest reward ...

[Here the grandmufti gets on his knees before Sheikh, takes his hands and kisses them. He stays like this for some time, until Maulānā reads a prayer]:

Allāh yarju raḥmatahu li-l-muslimīn, ... yā rabbī allāh adkhilnā fī raḥmatika mā'a 'ibadika ṣāliḥīn. Yā rabbī allāh, adkhilnā fī ikhsānika lkarīm, yā Allāh, yā rabb ... anta rabb, naḥnu 'ibādik ... bi jāhi nabiyika l-karim, nabiyi raḥma, sayyidinā Muḥammad al-Muṣṭafa ... Fātiḥa.

Lā ilāha illā llāh ... ahlan wa sahlan, ahlan wa sahlan, ahlan wa sahlan.

That is our highest honour, the highest of our aims, that Allāh Almighty says: "O My servant, you make Me pleased, I am pleased

* muḥarrik = "mover"



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^{* &}quot;You have chosen to be part of the one group of unbelief".