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Dear friends!

A most significant Tablet was revealed this morning to one of the Bahai Assemblies concerning the organization and the conduct of meetings. I believe its publication will have profound effect in the Bahai Cause not only in the present but for all time to come. It defines in unmistakable words the ideals of a Bahai meeting, how it should be organized, how to be conducted and ^{those} ~~what~~ things to be avoided. I am most happy to share its precious contents with you. He says:-

"Concerning the meeting: In the meeting spiritual discussions must be the rule. Speeches must be delivered concerning the manifestation of the Most Great Luminary, the Rising of the Sun of Reality, the Grandeur of the Blessed Cause, the Potency and penetration of the Word of God, the Proofs and Evidences from the Holy Books, logical and intellectual demonstrations and the Power of the Lords' Covenant and Testament. Such a program will be the means of the spirituality

and illumination of the hearts. Any other discussions save these, and similar ones, will bring forth no complete results. Hence in the meeting you must have no secret and in the board of consultation you must have no discussions, the disclosure of which may be the means of harm or the cause of pain to any heart. The deliberation and talk of every member must revolve around the central and primal object ^{which is} of the promotion of the Cause of God and the promulgation of the Religion of God. Under such circumstances there will be no secret to be divulged by any person, because we have no secrets. Praise be to God that we are well-known as God's lovers, workers and thralls, and in the Path of His Love we are made famous throughout the world. Except this we have no other aim. Moreover it is a mathematical impossibility that a secret be hatched amongst the believers and not be divulged. This has been repeatedly tried. Especially when the so-called secret is to be kept by innumerable souls. In this instance it is said: 'Every secret that goes beyond two

persons is already promulgated: for every member of the meeting has unquestionably one confidential friend and feeling himself one with him places upon him his entire confidence: similarly the second person has a trusted friend to whom everything is related with perfect assurance. Thus, little by little, the circle is enlarged and the secret will be found on the lips of all men. Consequently it is better not to have any secret or mystery in ^{your} the midst. This is more acceptable and beloved!

Let All the mysteries be sacrificed to the Mystery of Baha, and all the secrets be ransomed to the Secret of Baha. Thy Mystery or the Secret of Baha is the oneness of the world of humanity, Universal Love, benevolence and mercy towards the broken-hearted ones, sympathy with the down-trodden, Peace and wellfare amongst all the children of man, the Breath of the Merciful, attraction with the divine Fragrances, severance and detachment of heart to this mortal world, freedom, liberty and release from the pains and sorrows of this earthly life and so forth. ^{And} ^{then} these Mysteries are fully revealed they will be conducive to Everlasting Life

Beside the above Tablet, a few others were revealed for the friends of Paris and Port Said. Then the Pilgrims came and he received them in his own room, cheering and exhilarating them with heavenly Talks. Muzja Jalal left today for Haifa. We wanted him to stay a few days longer but his business called him back.

In the afternoon several Arabs came in to see the Beloved and he related to them the story of Saul and David and how he killed Goliath and how he carried a number of his military exploits in and around these holy grounds and how he was finally anointed to be King over Israel.

Mofti and his two sons were his guests at dinner. Before eating they sat on the porch while the world was submerged in the silver beams of the moon. Many stories were related about Ahboud and Elyassi Khammar both from Acca; how they were formerly very rich and how the descendants have ^{become} extremely poor. It was altogether a lovely ^{night}, the spirit of peace and consolation pervaded the whole atmosphere.