

## Figure 8.1 ► Communications Intercept Released by the Pakistani Government

**Mullah:** Peace be with you.

**Baitullah Mehsud:** And also with you.

**Mullah:** Chief, how are you?

**Baitullah Mehsud:** I am fine.

**Mullah:** Congratulations, I just got back during the night.

**Baitullah Mehsud:** Congratulations to you, were they our men?

**Mullah:** Yes, they were ours.

**Baitullah Mehsud:** Who were they?

**Mullah:** There was Saeed, there was Bilal from Badar and Ikramullah.

**Baitullah Mehsud:** The three of them did it?

**Mullah:** Ikramullah and Bilal did it.

**Baitullah Mehsud:** Then congratulations.

**Mullah:** Where are you? I want to meet you.

**Baitullah Mehsud:** I am at Makeen [town in South Warziristan], come over, I am at Anwar Shah's house.

**Mullah:** OK I'll come.

**Baitullah Mehsud:** Don't inform their house for the time being.

**Mullah:** OK.

**Baitullah Mehsud:** It was a tremendous effort. They were really brave boys who killed her.

**Mullah:** Mashallah. When I come I will give you all the details.

**Baitullah Mehsud:** I will wait for you. Congratulations, once again congratulations.

**Mullah:** Congratulations to you.

**Baitullah Mehsud:** Anything I can do for you?

**Mullah:** Thank you very much.

**Baitullah Mehsud:** Asalaam Aleikum.

**Mullah:** Waaleikum Asalaam.

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