

(1) Sheikh Zayed bin Khalifa<sup>1</sup>

39. In addition to the comparison of the general morphology and pictorial effect, a comparison was made of the seal impressions attributed to Sheikh Zayed bin Khalifa in Suspect Documents III.13, III.18, III.21, III.31 and III.34, which are dated between 1287 A.H. and 1294 A.H. (corresponding to 1870 A.D. to 1877 A.D.). The suspect impressions were compared to known seal impressions for Sheikh Zayed appearing on documents dating from 1283 A.H. to 1324 A.H. (corresponding to 1866 A.D. to 1906 A.D.).

40. The five suspect seal impressions were made by the same seal (or another seal from the same master). Each of the impressions has a roughly square shape. They each contain the name *Zayed / bin / Khalifa* oriented in the same manner. They each contain decorative side borders in the form of vertical leafed stems. The suspect impressions are reproduced in *Illustration Zayed 1* in the column "Suspect".

41. In all of the known exemplars examined we found only one seal impression attributed to Sheikh Zayed. The known impression bears no resemblance in terms of readable content or morphology to the seal impression appearing in the five suspect documents. Examples of the known seal impression are reproduced in *Illustration Zayed 1* in the column "Known".

42. First, in the suspect seal impression the name *Zayed / bin / Khalifa* is oriented in three tiers. In contrast, in the known impression the name *Zayed / bin / Khalifa* is oriented in two tiers.

43. Second, the suspect impression is square-shaped, whereas the known impression is octagonal.

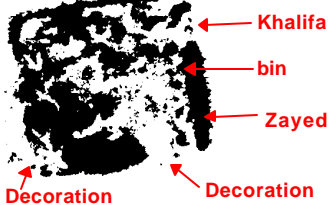
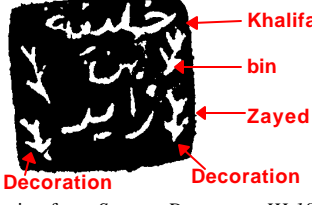
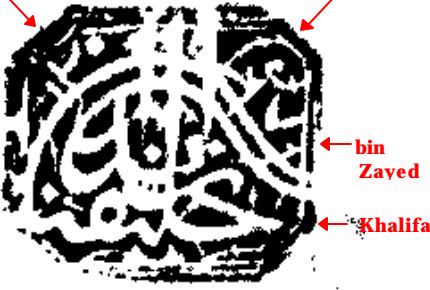
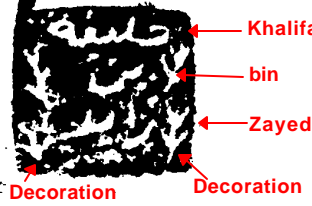
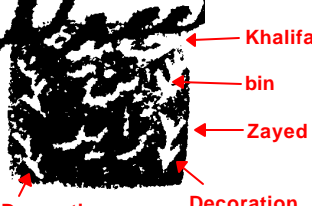
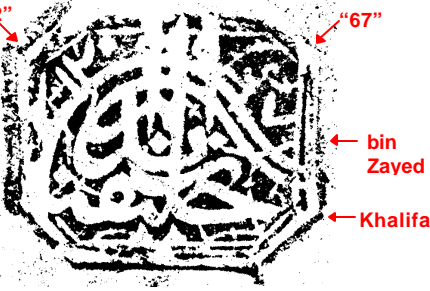
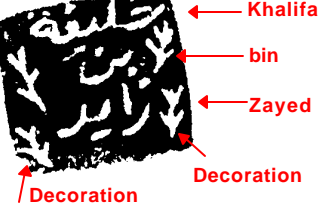
44. Third, in the known impression, Sheikh Zayed's name appears in a highly stylised monogrammatic form evocative of the Ottoman *tughra* emblem. This type of ornamentation is not present in the suspect impression. Furthermore, in the known impression, the representational decorative leaf stems, which appear in the suspect impression, are not to be found.

45. Finally, the known impression contains four numerals, presumably forming the *hijri* date 1267 (corresponding to 1850/1851 A.D.), this being the year in which the seal was engraved. No date of any sort can be read in the suspect impression.

---

<sup>1</sup> For further details, *see*, "Comparison Examination: Sheikh Zayed bin Khalifa", Appendix 2, Volume 2, Section G.1

## ZAYED 1

SUSPECT	KNOWN
 <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 10px;"> <span style="color: red;">←</span> Khalifa  <span style="color: red;">←</span> bin  <span style="color: red;">←</span> Zayed  <span style="color: red;">←</span> Decoration    <span style="color: red;">←</span> Decoration         </p> <p>Seal impression from <i>Suspect Document III.13</i>: Letter purportedly from Zayed Bin Khalifa to Barakah Bin Erayr, dated 5 or 15 Rabia I 1287 A.H. (corresponding to approx. 4 or 14 June 1870 A.D.) (App. 4, Vol. 1, Tab 46)</p>	
 <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 10px;"> <span style="color: red;">←</span> Khalifa  <span style="color: red;">←</span> bin  <span style="color: red;">←</span> Zayed  <span style="color: red;">←</span> Decoration    <span style="color: red;">←</span> Decoration         </p> <p>Seal impression from <i>Suspect Document III.18</i>: Letter purportedly from Zayed Bin Khalifa to Medhat Basha, dated 5 Ramadan 1288 A.H. (corresponding to approx. 18 December 1871 A.D.) (App. 4, Vol. 1, Tab 47)</p>	 <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 10px;"> <span style="color: red;">←</span> "12"  <span style="color: red;">←</span> "67"  <span style="color: red;">←</span> bin  <span style="color: red;">←</span> Zayed  <span style="color: red;">←</span> Khalifa         </p> <p>Seal impression taken from Known 2: Letter from Zayed bin Khalifa to Colonel Pelly, dated 19 Ramadhan 1287 A.H. (corresponding to November 1870 A.D.) (App. 4, Vol. 2, Tab 28)</p>
 <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 10px;"> <span style="color: red;">←</span> Khalifa  <span style="color: red;">←</span> bin  <span style="color: red;">←</span> Zayed  <span style="color: red;">←</span> Decoration    <span style="color: red;">←</span> Decoration         </p> <p>Seal impression from <i>Suspect Document III.21</i>: Letter purportedly from Zayed Bin Khalifa to Saleh Basha, dated 5 Shahban 1289 A.H. (corresponding to approx. 7 October 1872 A.D.) (App. 4, Vol. 1, Tab 48)</p>	
 <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 10px;"> <span style="color: red;">←</span> Khalifa  <span style="color: red;">←</span> bin  <span style="color: red;">←</span> Zayed  <span style="color: red;">←</span> Decoration    <span style="color: red;">←</span> Decoration         </p> <p>Seal impression from <i>Suspect Document III.31</i>: Letter purportedly from Zayed Bin Khalifa to Barakah Bin Erayr, dated 15 Dhulquida 1291 A.H. (corresponding to approx. 23 December 1874 A.D.) (App. 4, Vol. 1, Tab 49)</p>	 <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 10px;"> <span style="color: red;">←</span> "12"  <span style="color: red;">←</span> "67"  <span style="color: red;">←</span> bin  <span style="color: red;">←</span> Zayed  <span style="color: red;">←</span> Khalifa         </p> <p>Seal impression from Known 8: Letter from Zayed bin Khalifa to Ahmed bin Mohammed bin Hilal, dated 29 Jumada 1319 A.H. (corresponding to approximately August/September 1901 A.D.) (App. 4, Vol. 2, Tab 34)</p>
 <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 10px;"> <span style="color: red;">←</span> Khalifa  <span style="color: red;">←</span> bin  <span style="color: red;">←</span> Zayed  <span style="color: red;">←</span> Decoration    <span style="color: red;">←</span> Decoration         </p> <p>Seal impression from <i>Suspect Document III.34</i>: Letter purportedly from Zayed Bin Khalifa to Ahmed Ezzat Al-Omari Al-Mousily, dated 12 Rajab 1294 A.H. (corresponding to approx. 22 July 1877 A.D.) (App. 4,</p>	

