CHAPTER 3

JASON BOURNE’S CONSPIRACY AND ITS EFFECT ON HIS LIFE

In this chapter I will analyze the depiction of conspiracy as seen through *The Bourne Identity*. I hope to gain profound knowledge about that way clearly by firstly examining the way of main character participate in conspiracy. After having fundamental background of main character’s way, then through studying his way more intensively is intended to reveal the effect to the main character’s life as the part of the conspiracy. Inside this analysis process, I use Conspiracy and Conflict theory to support the analysis in order to expose the way of main character participate in conspiracy and to reveal the effect to the main character’s life as the part of the conspiracy, then corroborate it with some Islamic perspectives as the reflection of the real life.

3.1 Conspiracy Theory in the Participation of Jason Bourne

The story of *The Bourne Identity* is delivered using third-person point of view. This story mainly told about the escaped of Jason Bourne and Marie St. Jacques from shadowy group that was sent by the most famous criminal called Carlos the Jackal and the most dangerous covert group called Treadstone Seventy-One. Both of them are trying to catch or even to kill Jason Bourne for what he has done in his past.
3.1.1 Bourne in the Combination of Secrecy and Openness

Jason Bourne is the former of CIA’s agent with a lot of remarkable survival and combat abilities that became the most dangerous person in his agency. In the previous, he became the most dangerous agent; he joined on the covert group operation called Medusa during Vietnam War. Medusa is a clandestine outgrowth of the search and destroy concept, designed to function behind enemy lines. The group operation that consist of more than two hundred undercover personnel from several countries that have priorities to disrupt of enemy communications and supply lines, the pinpointing of prison camps and eliminate of village leaders known to be cooperating with Communist.

“Manning glanced briefly at David Abbott, then spoke. “It was a clandestine outgrowth of the search-and-destroy concept, designed to function behind enemy lines during the Vietnam War. In the late sixties and early seventies, units of American, French, British, Australian and native volunteers were formed into teams to operate in territories occupied by the North Vietnamese. (Ludlum 228)”

Medusa as the covert group operation became deadly squad that was created beneath order of restricted men and became the most dangerous squad during the war. It also shows that this group especially used to infiltrate in enemy base unexposed and low profile. Every activities of this covert group operation are totally secret and it always maintains secrecy as their identity. Based on their background and activities that must be secretly, it means that this secret group is acting secretly during the war like in type 1 based on combinations of secrecy and openness that the combination between secret group acting secretly is a staple of conspiracy (Barkun, “Culture of Conspiracy” 4). It means that the staple of conspiracy is the combination between secret groups and secret activities, because
conspiracy itself mainly consists of covert activity. Every step that the conspirators took must be covered in order to maintain their complex strategy ran as good as their calculation. The conspirator obviously used secrecy as their main rule because by running the strategy out of public attentions, it makes the strategy work without get any barrier because no one knows the existence of the plan.

When Jason Bourne became the deadly agent that exists in Medusa, he started to take the attention of those who are controlling Medusa behind the scene. Those who have authority to create powerful secret group to aim their most valuable target by creating a life weapon are the men who give their attention to Jason Bourne as the lethal weapon of Medusa.

“Four of us, yes, and the man named Webb. Five men were killed. It was during that terrible journey back that I thought I understood why the rumors might be true--that he was the highest-paid recruit in Medusa. (Ludlum 235)”

During his time in Medusa, he usually called Delta. After he killed a double agent named Jason Bourne in Tam Quan on March 25, 1968, he changes his name into Jason Bourne. Because they are the member of covert group, almost all of the Medusa members did not give their real names because the false identities were guaranteed them. The way secret agent’s life was shadowy and undercover. They must trust anyone carefully because no one lives in shadowy and undercover can accept everything without know the reason can be trusted or not (Tenet xvi). Jason Bourne is concealing his identity and put it on secret which means he has familiarity with the life of secret agent. This way is indicated that Jason Bourne was the man who was trained to join in secret group and participate in any secret
activity that also showed his part of the staple conspiracy from the combination between secret groups with secret activities.

After Jason Bourne became the best in Medusa, the next offer came from the important person who also was the creators of Medusa. He was David Abbot as known as The Monk, man who lived in secrecy; no one knows how many mistakes he has made during his time in agency because everything about him was secret. David Abbot started to build a new deadly squad that similar with Medusa. A highly covert operation, that was created to capture the most famous criminal called Carlos the Jackal. He created the most controlled unit of American intelligence that became the final step of Jason Bourne as the part of conspiracy.

David Abbot with his experience in covert mission tried to make a complex strategy that would be useful to capture Carlos by creating a decoy called Cain. He created a mythical killer with unending list of contract that never existed. Each created out of whole cloth and was given substance by all manner of reliable sources with the purpose was to challenge Carlos and eroding his stature.

“Said the Monk, sitting down wearily. “Create a living man, a quickly established legend, seemingly everywhere at once, racing all over Southeast Asia, outdoing Carlos at every turn, especially in the area of sheer numbers. Whenever there was a killing, or an unexplained death, or a prominent figure involved in a fatal accident, there was Cain. …. (Ludlum 279)”

The creation of David Abbot is creating a decoy to deceive the most famous criminal with the very detail strategies that showed how the conspiracy is designing rather than randomness (Barkun, “Culture of Conspiracy” 8). How he created an assassin with a lot of target in all over Southeast Asia for one purpose that only him and his squad knew the real purpose behind it. The secret strategy
that consisted of information correlated with the target especially such as assassination which makes this strategy suitable enough to become a conspiracy.

There are three principles found in conspiracy, first is nothing happen by accident, second is nothing happen as it seems, and the last is everything is connected (Barkun, “Culture of Conspiracy” 8). From the three principles of conspiracy above, it showed that every David Abbot’s strategies were standing on those principles.

“It was Cain, Cain was the one. A murder in Tokyo; a car blown up in Hong Kong; a narcotics caravan ambushed in the Triangle; a banker shot in Calcutta; an ambassador assassinated in Moulmein; a Russian technician or an American businessman killed in the streets of Shanghai itself. Cain was everywhere, his name whispered by dozens of trusted informants in every vital intelligence sector. (Ludlum 230)”

Every assassination that was created in the name of Cain all over South Asia and Europe was the way how David Abbot tried to deliver the message for Carlos that the death of the target was not an accident but it was an assassination. At the same time, it showed that what exactly happened was not as it seemed and everything was connected because that message obviously made Carlos realized that the death of the target all over South Asia and Europe was the effort to decrease his stature, especially if the assassins chose to move his field to France as the base of Carlos.

3.1.2 Secret Strategy in the First Act of Jason Bourne

When Jason Bourne agreed with David Abbot’s secret mission, Jason Bourne prepared this mission by learning everything about his target. Because he would be a decoy which has a purpose to attract Carlos attentions and pushed him
out from his shelter. Jason Bourne learned anything about Carlos as much as possible and he focused all of his attention only on Carlos. All of Jason Bourne’s efforts were to learn anything about his target which made him become an assassin who has characteristic as a professional killer. It showed from the way he could speak in any different languages and appeared with a lot of different appearances. He did all of that ways in order to deceive his target and attract Carlos to come in front of him.

“Yes. He spent months learning everything there was to learn about Carlos, studying every file we had, every known and suspected assassination with which Carlos was involved. He pored over Carlos’ tactics, his methods of operation, everything. Much of that material has never seen the light of day, and probably never will. It’s explosive--governments and international combines would be at each others’ throats. There was literally nothing Bourne did not know--that could be known-- about Carlos. And then…. (Ludlum 280)”

From the quotation above, it can be seen that when Jason Bourne agreed to accept the secret duty, at the same time he started to be part of specific conspiracies. Everything he did was to focus on his target and tried to become a mirror of his target. Jason Bourne realized that he must be a professional assassin to get Carlos attentions because he was also the most famous assassin in Europe. The way he learned everything about Carlos also indicated that he tried to be an assassin that every steps he took was not going to reveal his real identity and become a barrier for him, because he knew that Carlos was an assassin that totally clever and slick who can easily recognized his trap if he was not carefully. From that explanation, I argued that successful conspiracies requires intelligence, careful planning, and organization, and those in the majority were often unwilling to admit that members of other groups could possess such traits (Gordon 3).
Jason Bourne with his effort to become a perfect decoy in all ways, he presented the implementation of conspiracy to erode Carlos’ stature. He used the combination between secrecy and openness to conceal his real purposes. By concealing it, Jason Bourne realized that in order to plant a conspiracy for his specific target, he must be invisible person. He believed that every single strategy that required stealth during the implantation was the better way than acting without using stealth. The way Jason Bourne concealed his activities to avoid barriers if the enemy knew his present was implied in Intentionally Invisibility. It is a desire to prevent others from knowing the existence of itself, its actions, its artifacts, or its plans (Barkun, “Chasing Phantoms” 3).

Furthermore Jason Bourne started his undercover mission by accepting several lists of target that became his steps to close on Carlos. He increased underworld attentions to himself as the most professional assassin with a lot of targets and he assassinated them all in short time. Several targets with a tight security around them still could not stop Jason Bourne to finish his job. He took several orders from those who could pay him and the target that can increase his reputation. His reputation spreads around the world, from the way he assassinated some targets such as a banker in Madrid and Sheikh Mustafa Kalig in Oman. Over thirty-eight killings could be directly attributed to Jason Bourne and his list of target was accomplishment. He is a professional assassin with a lot of targets and everyone with amount of money could use his service to eliminate their target.

“It is. He’s a professional assassin--that is, a trained expert in wide-ranging methods of taking life. That expertise is for sale, neither politics nor personal motivation any concern to him whatsoever. He’s
in business solely to make a profit--and his profits escalate in direct ratio to his reputation (Ludlum 225).

That was the description of Jason Bourne explained by David Abbot to the Congressman Efrem Walters. Here, Jason Bourne presented his skills and motivation to become a professional assassin. He showed that he was the assassin who had a lot of assassinate skills and everyone could use his skills by hiring him. The way Jason Bourne spread his reputation through assassination in order to decrease his target’s stature is the one of the entire strategy to deceive his target. He also showed that one assassin who tried to become a powerful person by accepting every assassination project around the world was the assassin that was able to replace Carlos as the powerful assassin who had a great reputation before. Jason Bourne was a person representing minority groups and from that minority was too often regarded as the potential enemies of those in the majority (Gordon 3).

3.1.3 Conspiracy Belief in Bourne’s Effort to Plant the Strategy

The next step that Jason Bourne took was to make his target realized that the real threat closer than he expected. Jason Bourne or Cain spread his reputation all around Europe especially France as the base of Carlos. All of Cain’s efforts to decrease Carlos stature are working. All of the attentions are focusing on Cain’s reputation which seemed to become the next deadly assassin in Europe. The records that achieved by Cain was totally impressive. He showed that no one should underestimate him, even Carlos as the deadly assassin in Europe. Cain showed his great reputation among Carlos’ reputation that exists before. He
presented to the world especially Europe that he was the man who was able to replace Carlos. Cain convinced everyone who had knowledge in the grandeur of the Carlos that his ability through the assassination in Asia and Europe could be equal to the deadly assassin called Carlos. Cain’s intention that could be seen through his ambition to become the second deadly assassin like Carlos was looked like unstoppable.

“And carries them out with considerable expertise; no one denies him that. His record of kills is impressive. In many ways, he is second to Carlos—not his equal, but far above the ranks of les guérilleros. He’s a man of immense skill, extremely inventive, a trained lethal weapon out of Medusa. But it is his arrogance, his lies at the expense of Carlos that will bring him down. (Ludlum 247)”

From the quotation stated above, Jason Bourne or Cain succeeded to lead the attention of those who had knowledge about Carlos’ grandeur toward his strategy to deceive Carlos and influences him to eliminate the threat. Cain convinced that he succeeded to attract Carlos if he could stand equally with Carlos. Cain led everyone who knew his present as an assassin to think that the real threat for Carlos was himself. By leading everyone to think that Cain was the real assassins that able to be equal with Carlos, at the same time Carlos would put his eyes on Cain and eliminate him to reduce the assumption that Cain was equal with Carlos.

Cain showed that his strategy was prepared to deceive and influence everyone who put their eyes on his activities. The conspiracy was so powerful. It controlled virtually all of the channels through which information was disseminated. Further, the conspiracy desired at all costs to conceal its activities, so it would use to control over knowledge production and dissemination to mislead those who sought to expose it (Barkun, “Culture of Conspiracy” 11). It
indicated that conspiracy could be used in any aspects of life and also as a tool to drive an attention to keep away from the truth. From the Cain’s activity which deceived everyone attention and from Barkun’s explanation stated above, the conspiracy belief it could be planted for all people in order to maintain the purposes to be accepted by those who were the target.

If Cain used his complex strategy to deceive the deadly assassin with a lot of experiences, everyone who had a chance to do the same also needed a complex strategy because conspiracy was able for everyone. According to Gordon which had similar argument with Barkun, he says that conspiracy was able in everywhere and can be planted to everyone. In our daily life, conspiracy was able to disguise public attention in order to lead them for the purposes that the conspirator wants especially through entertainment media such as political thrillers, murder mysteries, science fiction, and other genres and for audiences of all age (5).

3.1.4 Jason Bourne Planted the Specific Conspiracy

The role of conspiracy that showed from Cain’s strategy always leads the target to believe in the reality that the substantive was deceitful. Cain showed the desire to maintain the target perceptions toward his strategy and he made Carlos really think that his position was in danger. Carlos with all powers he had in Europe, he instructed all his personnel to hunt and catch Cain. He ordered his men to capture Cain alive.

“I want him,” whispered the silhouette. “He was never real, and that’s his crime against me. Tell the old men that if any find him, get word
to Parc Monceau but do nothing. Keep him in sight, but do nothing! I want him a live on the twenty-fifth of March. On March 25 I’ll execute him myself and deliver his body to the Americans. (Ludlum 343)”

By giving the instruction as stated above, Carlos already trapped in Cain’s strategy. When Carlos believed Cain was a real threat, at the same time he succeeded to become a decoy for Carlos and led his target into his main strategy. When Carlos instructed his personnel to hunt Cain, at the same time he put his position became the person who believed in a fiction person. He hunted an invisible person who existed because the participation of some parties that made the person seems to be a real threat. Here, conspiracy that Cain planted for Carlos became a reality for him because Carlos and his alliances have already convinced by the spreading of Cain’s reputation as the rare phenomenon during Cain’s activities in Asia and Europe. Carlos believed that the reputation of Cain was the phenomenon which insisted him to think that Cain was an enemy. Carlos did not realize that all of the Cain activities were an effort to deceive Carlos by planting conspiracy in every aspect of his life. So that in striking ways conspiracy often claimed first that what the world at large regards as fact is actually fiction, and second that what seems to be fiction is really fact (Barkun, “Culture of Conspiracy” 27).

What makes Jason Bourne as known as Cain success to plant conspiracy for his target because of he prepared it for about three years. During his preparation, he gave everything he had. He participated in a brutal environment and he agreed to become an assassin that has duty to set and plant conspiracy for the most dangerous person in France. For three years he became an agent that
acted alone in field without getting any helps from his agency. For the long period of time, he focused on his abilities and time only for a man called Carlos with a lot of power that also able to kill him if he did not careful.

“A man is placed in a highly volatile, maximum stress situation for a long period of time, the entire period in deep cover. The cover itself is a decoy--very visible, very negative, constant pressure applied to maintain that visibility. The purpose is to draw out a target similar to the decoy by convincing the target that the decoy’s a threat, forcing the target into the open. ...(Ludlum 454)”

As the quotation stated above, it indicated that Jason Bourne needed a lot of preparations and time. He lived in deep cover for about three years and he tried to plant the conspiracy to his target as fast as possible. Jason Bourne as an undercover agent participated in a conspiracy that took everything he had. He only focused his entire power only to deceive his target. His efforts that showed for about three years indicated that Jason Bourne was trying to plant an Event Conspiracies to Carlos. He participated to maintain a conspiracy that was responsible for a limited, discrete event or set of events and in all of cases, the conspirator forces were alleged to have focused their energies on a limited, well defined objective (Barkun, “Culture of Conspiracy” 9).

3.2  Conflict Theory in the Effect of Conspiracy to Jason Bourne’s Life

During the participation of Jason Bourne in conspiracy, he acted as an undercover agent for about three years. He spent his entire life to become an assassin that threatened Carlos in France. When he participated in conspiracy by accepting a conspiratorial duty from the American secret agency, no one knew his real existence as an undercover agent even several important people in that agency.
excepted the creator itself called The Monk as known as David Abbot. Only him who knew the entire conspiracies strategy that existed in Europe. There are several important people in Treadstone 71 did not know who was Jason Bourne as known as Cain exactly. Clandestine organizations sometimes kept secrets from their own members by creating an internal hierarchy associating rank with levels of knowledge (Barkun, “Chasing Phantom” 4).

David Abbot presented the event conspiracy that only restricted members in the Treadstone 71 had permitted to know the whole strategy. He knew that his strategy could be uncontrolled during the operation if he could not maintain the recruitment of his members carefully. Secret societies requires elaborate modes of recruitment in order to filter out spies, informants, and agents’ provocateur, and to make sure that those admitted have the requisite degree of commitment (Barkun, “Chasing Phantom” 4). Jason Bourne could maintain almost all of his undercover parts in three years because not more than two persons in American agency recognized him. Almost all people in American secret agency though that Jason Bourne or Cain was the real assassin that become the next deadly assassin in Europe.

3.2.1 Conflict Behavior In Bourne’s Effect In The Conspiracy

Not all conspiracies can be achieved the target as good as the concept. There are some conspiracies that unsuccessful during the process and the result actually back to the conspirators. Because the combination between secrecy and openness is very important in conspiracy, to run those combination as the good as
the concept, the conspirator need specific information about the target (Barkun, “Chasing Phantom” 3). However, the unsuccessful conspiracy sometimes happens because of some failure strategies occur when the operation is running. Here, during the clandestine operation, Jason Bourne failed to maintain his strategy to run as the concept.

When Jason Bourne failed to maintain the strategy as good as the concept, at the same time he got the result as the part of conspiracy. However, almost all of the result was striking only to Jason Bourne because he played the majority role in conspiracy. When he ran his deep cover and failed to maintain the conspiracy because he was getting shot twice and after that amnesia, he began to afflict by those who did not know his real strategy. Secret agent with the strategy that he maintained for about three years and he ran the false identity as his effort to deceive his target is the desires that he had during his mission.

Jason Bourne failed to control the conspiracy for his target and he became a person who believed that his false identity was the real identity. He got amnesia which made him forget everything about the conspiracy that he made before. He actually believed that Jason Bourne was him. He forgot that the identity of Jason Bourne or Cain was a trap for Carlos. The false identity that he acted before became real identity for him.

“You are J. Bourne, citizen of the United States, resident of New York City, and it’s entirely possible that the numbers ‘zero-seven--seventeen-twelve--zero-fourteen—twenty six-zero’ are the most important things in your life.(Ludlum 44)”

As the quotation stated above, the conspiracy strategy that Jason Bourne prepared as good as possible who took many time before became the reality for
him. During three years in deep cover, Jason Bourne was familiar with the life of assassin that he created to challenge Carlos in Europe. When he got amnesia, the conspiracy that should be planted to Carlos, at the same time turned around to Jason Bourne. When he tried to convince Carlos that a secret agent called Jason Bourne as known as Cain was the real assassin and after he got amnesia, he did not remember that it was the strategy he prepared from long time ago. So that in striking ways conspiracy often claim first that what the world at large regards as fact is actually fiction, and second that what seems to be fiction is really fact (Barkun, “Culture of Conspiracy” 27).

Jason Bourne tried to find his identity by coming to Bank Gemeinschaft, at the same time he has been followed by some professional assassin sent by Carlos. However Jason Bourne did not realize that he was the target of Carlos and his position is in danger. The amnesia made him forgot everything except his skill as an assassin, he was still able to use gun and practice his remarkable skill. Here the conflict between Carlos and Jason Bourne was really happen, because Jason Bourne lost his memory, at the same time the position of Carlos as a target was turning to become a hunter. The position of Jason Bourne as the hunter is turning to become a target. He realized that there is a powerful person who wants the dead of Jason Bourne from the battle in Bank Gemeinschaft.

“Tell me or I’ll blow the back of your skull off!” The man expunged a throated wail; the weapon was withdrawn, the barrel now pressed into his cheek (Ludlum 54).”

As the statement stated above, it showed how Jason Bourne tried to get information from the enemy that he fought in Bank Gemeinschaft. At that time he
fought two enemies simultaneously in elevator and then he defeated both of them. He faced his own conflict that he created to trap his target. Here, Bartos said in his book about conflict, it is defined as a situation in which actors use conflict behavior against each other to attain incompatible goals and/or to express their hostility (13). It means that Carlos was expressing his hostility to Jason Bourne because he used to threaten Carlos in Europe. Carlos sent his best army to catch Jason Bourne alive because he wanted to kill Jason Bourne by his self. The first effect of conspiracy in Jason Bourne’s life was facing a lot of Carlos’ armies that try to bring him to Carlos.

3.2.2 Symbolic and Physical Injury In Bourne’s Suffering as the Most Wanted Person

After Jason Bourne realized that there were a lot of assassins was sent by a powerful person to catch him. He ran to avoid the assassins and tried to find an alternative way in order to disappear from the assassin attention. When Jason Bourne was trapped in a room that there was a professor presents his topic and Jason Bourne used the time of professor presentation to run from the assassins. He used the time of the changing topic, when the topic’s slide was changing, the room became dark. Jason Bourne used that time to escape from the assassins. However, he got barriers that made him cannot escape easily from the rooms. He knew that his first alternative way was failed and then he chose an extreme alternative way. There was no way out for Jason Bourne without took hostage
from that room as a guarantee to be not shot by the assassin. Jason Bourne kidnapped a woman called Marie St. Jacques; she was a Doctor in economics.

“Be quiet. Just do as I say and you’ll be fine. I have to get out of this hotel and you’re going to help me. Once I’m out, I’ll let you go. But not until then. Come on. We’re going in there (Ludlum 64).”

From the statement stated above, it is clearly that Jason Bourne kidnapped a woman and used her as a hostage for him to escape from the hotel. He used his last alternative way to escape and he forced the woman to always follow his instruction even it is very dangerous. Jason Bourne did not have any choice except kidnapped the woman. Because an alternative way was one of the actions that the decision maker can choose from an outcome comprises all the consequences of that action (Bartos and Wehr 15). At the same time he made other person also felt the suffering of his conflict.

During the escape of Jason Bourne, when Marie St. Jacques tried to escape from Jason and she met with the Zurich Police, she did not realized that her life was in danger because the Zurich Police actually was Carlos’ armies who would kill her after she gave information about Jason. However, Jason Bourne saved his hostage from Carlos’ armies and then they became friends. Jason Bourne and Marie St. Jacques lived together and in that friendship. Marie tried to help Jason to remember his memory again. After they escaped from the assassin that was sent by Carlos, Jason Bourne read the France newspaper which the main report was the assassination of Howard Leland the France Ambassador on August, 26. Howard Leland had been killed by a single shot from a high-powered rifle fired from a waterfront window. Jason Bourne tried to remember the reason why he was in the
place of Howard Leland before the ambassador death. Because he remembered that on August, 26, he was saved by a fisherman in Mediterranean Sea. Although he remembered that he probably as a contract killer, but he knew that he was not killing Howard Leland.

“It wasn’t six months ago, and because it wasn’t, I couldn’t have killed him.” He told her everything, save for the few brief moments when he thought he would never see her again (Ludlum 149).”

From the quotation stated above, the assassins that might be able to kill Howard Leland only Jason Bourne or Carlos, both of them were the assassins that already spread their reputation in Europe. However, Jason Bourne obviously remembered that on August, 26, he was saved by fisherman in Mediterranean Sea and in his back there were two bullets. It was impossible for him to be in different places simultaneously. Here, Jason Bourne faced the next effect of conspiracy for his life. He realized that the information on newspaper was calumny and it also would give him a new conflict during his escape from Carlos’ armies. Because the conflict that Jason Bourne faced not only in physical terms but also in nonphysical term.

Like what Bartos and Wehr said about Symbolic injury, on the other hand, weakens the opponent by inducing fear, shame, or guilt through actions such as jeering or using derogatory names (23). Carlos used it to Jason Bourne in order to do what he did not wish to do. There was a way to reduce the opponent’s power by giving or spreading a threat of violence, because to reduce the opponent’s power was not only by a physical threat.
The effect of conspiracy to Jason Bourne’s life was not only stop in the death of Howard Leland. Marie St. Jacques who chose to help Jason told him that she had a friend in Canada that was able to help Jason. Marie said that her friend named Peter could help them. After that, Marie called Peter and she asked a help to Peter. They agreed to have a call in afternoon, but when Marie called Peter in afternoon, Marie was shocked because her best friend was killed. Bourne and Marie realized that Peter was killed because he tried to help Marie.

“They killed him. They killed him! My God, what did I do? Peter! (Ludlum 177).”

The conflict that Jason Bourne had with Carlos actually was more complicated than he expected. Unexpected accident in the death of Peter was the evidence that Carlos not only wanted to kill Jason Bourne as known as Cain, but also he would kill everybody who helped Jason Bourne. Carlos realized that everyone who tried to help Jason became one of his targets too, because those who helped Jason Bourne were the Jason Bourne’s properties or tools that able to use as a threat for Carlos.

Here Carlos used severe physical injury that showed by hurting or killing his opponent or destroying his property that might be able to become threat in future for him (Bartos and Wehr 23). Jason Bourne at the same time realized that he could not make other people felt in danger because of his present. His life was totally in danger. He got the result from the conspiracy that he tried to plant for Carlos. He was able to make other people’s life in danger.
3.2.3 Incompatible Goal In Bourne’s Chief Betrayal

During the escape of Jason Bourne, there was a person who knew everything about him. The Monk was the person who knew everything about Jason Bourne. He was also the person that created a decoy called Cain. When people in Treadstone 71 confused which one was the most dangerous and needed to be hunted between Cain and Carlos as the most deadly assassins in Europe, David Abbot as know as The Monk played his role. During the discussion, The Monk always tried to convince others to think that Cain was more dangerous than Carlos and led everyone attention only to Cain.

The Monk who was the creator of mythical assassin called Cain, the person who can help Cain and tell everything to Cain about the conspiracy strategy, but The Monk did contradictory when Jason Bourne could not finish his task. The Monk realized that when there was no further information about Carlos from Jason Bourne. It indicated that Jason Bourne failed to finish his mission and it would become a problem. The Monk believed that Jason was death and disappeared from the world, but everything was changed when The Monk heard that Jason was still alive and he sent amount of money from his bank account that actually belonged to Medusa.

“Let’s say it was rather unusual for you not to say anything. I mean, who at that table knew more about Medusa than you? But you didn’t say a word, and that started me thinking. So I objected strenuously to the attention being paid this assassin, Cain. You couldn’t resist, David. You had to offer a very plausible reason to continue the search for Cain. You threw Carlos into the hunt (Ludlum 287).”

From the quotation stated above, it seemed that the failure of Jason Bourne became a problem for David Abbot. He felt that he would pay everything for the
Jason Bourne’s mistake. According to Bartos and Wehr, they said that if there were two different purposes at the same place and it was logically impossible for both purposes to be reached simultaneously if each party had their own desire to get a better result than other (14). From that statement, David Abbot looked like a person who did not want to get a problem from the Jason Bourne’s failure. He tried to seek a safety place for his own by avoiding Jason Bourne as the best agent.

The life of Jason Bourne became more complicated that he expected because there were a lot of bad things happen surround him. During his escape from the assassin that was sent by Carlos, at the same time secret people in America were trying to catch him down. Because the conspiracy strategy that was planned by David Abbot as known as The Monk was totally failed, no one knows why the strategy was failed, they did not know about Jason Bourne’s amnesia. What they know about Jason Bourne was he became a dangerous person. During the amnesia Jason Bourne was believed to be a dangerous person because he broke so many protocols and it made everyone in Treadstone 71 wanted to catch him. Then, they knew that Gordon Webb was the Jason Bourne’s brother who worked for American Government in Vietnam. They tried to him for the information about Jason Bourne.

“He not only broke all the rules we each set down for ourselves--no matter what--but he sunk into the pits. He reeks; he is Cain. We’ve used the name Delta so much--not even Bourne, but Delta— that I think we’ve forgotten. Gordon Webb was his brother. Find him. Kill him (Ludlum 309).”
From the quotation stated above, the Americans were trying to capture Jason Bourne through his brother Gordon Webb. The Americans did not realize that Jason Bourne got amnesia and they thought that he was a real threat for them, because he was not only on the trail of Carlos but they believed that Jason also on the trail of them. Because of that, the Americans tried to stop Jason Bourne who became uncontrolled. The conflict between Jason Bourne and the Americans were the conflict that according to Bartos and Wehr, it was the behavior that helped the party to achieve its goal that was incompatible with that of the opponent or that expresses its hostility toward him or her (22).

Jason Bourne at the same time, he needed to escape from two different powerful sides that tried to kill him. His life was in danger and he cannot walk to everywhere without worried about the assassins that want to kill him.

3.2.4 Decision Making Process and Noncoercive Conflict Action In The Bourne’s Awareness of His Negative Past

After all of the conflict Jason Bourne was faced, he realized that he cannot run all over the world with the most important person in his self. He knew that there are two sides between Carlos and American who tried to punish him because of his negative past. He felt worry about the risk that he got every day after he cannot remember his past. He tried to remember the reasons that made Carlos and American want to kill him; he also tried to convince Marie St. Jacques that their life is full of risk and he asked Marie to leave him in order to save her life.
“I’m a man they call Cain. I’m wanted by governments--by the police-from Asia to Europe. Men in Washington want to kill me because of what they think I know about this Medusa, an assassin named Carlos wants me shot in the throat because of what I’ve done to him. Think about it for a moment. How long do you think I can keep running before someone in one of those armies out there finds me, traps me, kills me? Is that the way you want your life to end? (Ludlum 313)"

It seemed that Jason Bourne was presenting an argument that lead Marie’s attention to the risk of being an assassin target. He showed that there are no good choices for Marie to follow him.

It indicated that Jason Bourne played an important role in the theory of rational decision making, because he was showed to the Marie St. Jacques about the risk to become his girlfriend and he used instrumental rationally as one of the rational decision types to prevent Marie for not going any further with him. Jason Bourne’s decision-making process was “rational,” because he reached his decision through lengthy deliberation during which he considered a number of possible actions, considered the likely consequences of each action, evaluated each set of consequences, and chose the action with the most desirable consequences (Bartos and Wehr 20).

Moreover, the choice to be a fugitive was seen in the eyes of Marie St. Jacques. She tried to convince Jason Bourne that she will never leave him alone even there are a lot of assassin looked for their death. Marie St. Jacques was disappointed with the way of Jason Bourne looked the problems and took conclusion that she was not ready to face the problems. He thought that Marie St. Jacques was too weak to face it. Because of that Jason Bourne forced Marie to leave him and let him carry the problems alone. However, Marie St. Jacques
refused his options and she showed to Jason Bourne that she can pass the problems with him. Marie St. Jacques convinced Jason Bourne that she was able to take care of herself after she passed a lot of dangers with him during their escaped.

“You could have done them for other reasons! ... Goddamn you, I’m fighting for my life! For both our lives! ... All right! You can think, you can feel. Think now, feel now! Look at me and tell me you’ve looked inside yourself, inside your thoughts and feelings, and you know without a doubt you’re an assassin called Cain! If you can do that--really do that--then bring me to Zurich, take the blame for everything, and get out of my life! But if you can’t, stay with me and let me help you. And love me, for God’s sake. Love me, Jason (Ludlum 315).”

From the Marie’s argumentation stated above, I saw how bad the condition of Jason Bourne and Marie St. Jacques. She understood that she put her life in risk. However, she tried to persuade Jason Bourne to believe that she will never leave him alone and let him finish the problems alone.

By understanding the Marie’s argumentation stated above, she tried to apply the way of noncoercive conflict action such as persuades Jason Bourne to believe that she was ready to face any kinds of risk during her time with him. She knew the risk that she will face in future, she convinced Jason that she already faced many dangerous moments with him before and it is not decrease her spirit (Bartos and Wehr 25).

Jason Bourne and Marie St. Jacques faced every trouble that came from Jason Bourne’s past. They fought with a lot of unknown enemies that looked for them for the reason that Jason Bourne cannot recall. He got amnesia, hunted by a lot of assassins, and his life was in danger, those are the result which came from
the activities that Jason Bourne cannot recall. He did not recall that he was the man who played the highest event conspiracy to Carlos and he also did not realize that his chief was betrayed him. Jason Bourne got the result which came from the negative activities and they were given by those who were not trustworthy.

Here Allah always reminds and forbids human being not to engage any negative activities because it never gives good results. Because when Allah forbids something, there must be negative effects in conducting it. When men are not following Qur'an, they will encounter negative effects in life, like Qur'an says in Surah Al-Jathiya “He hears the signs of Allah rehearsed to him, yet is obstinate and lofty, as if he had not heard them: then announce to him a Grievous Penalty! 45;8” (Qur'an). The consequences of disobeying Allah’s command are always badness and disadvantage for those who are acting contradictory to Qur'an like what Jason Bourne faced during his escape from the assassins.