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ID: [REDACTED]

Title: FM40 [REDACTED]

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Narrative:

On 18Apr03, [REDACTED], Internment Serial Number (ISN) [REDACTED], was interviewed by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED], Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS), and linguist [REDACTED], civilian, at Camp Delta, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The interview was conducted in Arabic. Throughout the course of the interview, [REDACTED] provided the following information.

[REDACTED] stated he was in good health but is not eating well due the stress of prison. [REDACTED] was willing to answer questions and provided the following information pertinent to his travel to Afghanistan and his eventual capture.

Approximately one month after the September, 11, 2001, terrorists attacks in America, [REDACTED] left Saudi Arabia with the intentions of helping his brother Muslims rebuild Afghanistan. [REDACTED] said he saw several news articles about Afghanistan being bombed and felt it was his duty to be of any assistance he could once he arrived. [REDACTED] family ran a furniture business in Saudi Arabia, where [REDACTED] met a customer named [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] also convinced [REDACTED] this was the correct action to take as a Muslim and said that he ([REDACTED]) would accompany [REDACTED] to Afghanistan. [REDACTED] also stated two of his cousins; [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], accompanied them on the trip. [REDACTED] said he has never been a strict religious person, but grew up and was taught in Saudi schools to fight Jihad and assist his brother Muslims.

[REDACTED] said they travelled by plane from Jeddah, Saudi Arabia to Damascus, Syria. They stayed in Damascus at the [REDACTED] for four days and then flew to Tehran, Iran. They stayed in Tehran for approximately eight or nine days and then travelled by bus to Kabul, Afghanistan. Once in Kabul, [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] connected them with a non-government organization (NGO), named AL Wafa. It was [REDACTED] belief that AL Wafa was in the process of rebuilding a

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hospital in Kabul and thought he would assist. [redacted] said he never actually started working for AL Wafa because the bombing became so intense. He and his cousins accompanied by [redacted] fled to Kandahar, Afghanistan to escape bombing and stayed in Kandahar for approximately three days.

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[redacted] said the bombing got worse and they wanted to return to Saudi Arabia. To get back to Saudi Arabia, they were advised to go back to Kabul and attempt to get into Pakistan for the trip back to Saudi Arabia. [redacted]

[redacted] and his two cousins made the attempt to get into Pakistan. [redacted] did not see [redacted] since the return to Kabul. The three were taken into custody by Pakistani police and spent approximately three weeks in a Pakistani prison (Kohat). While in Kohat, [redacted] said they were visited by the Saudi Embassy authorities. They were told they could not effect their release because they were in a foreign country. Eventually, they were transported from Pakistan to GTMO, Cuba.

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[redacted] denied knowledge of AL Wafa and AL QAEDA connections. He also denied being involved in a prison uprising at Kohat in which sixteen prisoners and guards were killed. [redacted] could not explain why his telephone number was found in the home of [redacted]. [redacted] could not provide any additional information, at which time, the interview was terminated.

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Involved Participants

Role	Name
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