Subject Interview of: (UNK)

Date/Place: 22 Apr 03/Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

On 22 Apr 03, [redacted], was interviewed at Camp Delta, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The interview was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS), and SA [redacted], Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). The interview was conducted in the English language.

[Redacted] indicated that he was feeling well, but had some general complaints regarding the treatment at Camp Delta. His complaints ranged from general statements such as, "this is a war against Islam, and we are being persecuted because we are Muslims", to more specific complaints of physical abuse and sexual abuse. When asked if he observed any of these abuse allegations occurring he stated that he did not but, that he had heard from other detainees that they were "true". When questioned regarding which detainees made these allegations, he was unable to provide a name or a detainee cell location.

[Redacted] viewed a series of photographs that depict an Al Qaeda meeting in AF. He viewed a transitional photo that included a face on the left hand side of the picture with a complex of buildings on the right hand side of the picture. He stated that he believes that this location is at a bombed out village 8 miles outside of Kabul (on the way to Bagram). He stated that he was approximately 80% sure that it was that location. He stated that the village was bombed in 1996. He spent some time there with 15 other fighters when he was hiding from the Northern Alliance in Oct01.

[Redacted] also recognized a photo that depicted a bearded man with a turban. The man's face fills the frame of the photograph. He recognized this man from the prison in Bagram. The man is Iranian and speaks Farsi. He was not able to provide any additional details regarding this individual. He also recognized the photograph as someone that he was in prison with in AF.

[Redacted] was asked why he left the United Kingdom if he was looking for a place to "freely worship" and live under Islamic laws. He stated that he had often thought of leaving the UK, however he decided to leave after he got "in trouble" with the law. He further explained that a friend of his asked him for some help. His friend's sister has been "disrespected" by some men in London and he and his friend were going to assault these men. He stated that his friend was fighting with one man and he was fighting with another. Before he knew what had happened his friend stabbed the man that he was fighting with and they both then ran from the scene. He subsequently found out that the individual who had been stabbed was in the hospital in the ICU. He opined that he would be charged with manslaughter for this and decided to flee from the UK before he was incarcerated. At this point the interview was terminated.

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