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1. DATE OF INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY 30 Jun 03	2. PLACE GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA	3. ACTIVITY NUMBER [REDACTED] b(2)-5
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4. REMARKS

Subject Interview of: (UNK) [REDACTED] - b(7)(C)-5

Date/Place: 30 Jun 03/GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

[REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 / b(7)(C)-1 b(7)(C)-5, was interviewed at Camp Delta, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, by Special Agent [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5, Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) and Special Agent [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-6 Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Also present during the interview was U.S. Army Linguist [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-2. The interview was conducted in Arabic.

[REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 b(7)(C)-2 agreed to continue detailing his time in Afghanistan, and his escape to Pakistan.

Upon arriving in Herat, Afghanistan, [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 stayed overnight. The following day [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 took a taxi from Herat to Kabul, and stayed in a guesthouse. [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 asked if there were any Moroccan fighters in Kabul and he was told they were Jalalabad. The following day he left for Jalalabad, where he stayed in the home of a married Moroccan. [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 remained at this residence for approximately one month. From Jalalabad, [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 went to Kabul where he stayed at a guesthouse for two or three days. [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 left Kabul and went to Al Farouk to attend Phase I of Basic Training.

Phase I training began in January 2001 and lasted approximately 2 2 months, b(7)(C)-5 b(7)(C)-5 and was comprised of basic weapons instruction and physical training. After completion of Phase I, [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 returned to Kandahar for five days of rest and relaxation (R&R) at the same guesthouse. He then returned to Al Farouk and completed Phase II of his training which lasted approximately two months. [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 believes he finished his training in May 2001.

After the completion of his training, [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 returned to Kandahar and stayed at the same guesthouse for one week. He then traveled to Kabul, where he stayed at a Saudi/Yemeni guesthouse. [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 explained that he stayed at this guesthouse because he liked it better. There was a Moroccan guesthouse in Kabul, and he visited it often. After a week in Kabul, [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 went to the Taliban front line. He was glad he was ordered to the front line because he wanted to face the enemy.

[REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 would rotate from the Taliban front line to the rear front line every few weeks for three or four days of R&R. The rear front line was commanded by an Arab, possibly a Saudi. The Taliban front line was commanded by an Afghani. [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 stayed on the Taliban front line until the fall of Kabul in late October 2001.

[REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 stated that in the days prior to the fall of Kabul there were air strikes on their left flank. This was done to open a route for the Northern Alliance to attack Kabul. The air strikes lasted for a few days, and then the Northern Alliance broke through the front line. The Arabs were given an order to withdraw from Kabul at approximately 1:00 am. Everyone fled the area in convoys of cars and trucks. [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 kept his weapon during their exit from Kabul. [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 believes the only way the Northern Alliance could have achieved success was from traitorous elements in the Taliban. He believes that these traitors are worse than the Jews and Christians.

From Kabul, [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 and others went to Logar, Afghanistan. They stayed overnight in the mosque and left

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4. REMARKS (Continued)

the following day for Gardeyz. From Gardeyz, ██████████ stated that they followed the same route as he previously described, Gardeyz to Khost, Khost to Banu, Pakistan. ██████████ never received any orders to regroup at another location for new attacks.

██████████ did not want to leave Afghanistan. He was prepared to fight to the death. If he had not been arrested ██████████ would have returned to Afghanistan to fight. As a Mujahadeen, he has only two choices, death or prison.

██████████ stated that if he were to be released he would fight all the enemy's of Islam.

██████████ stated that Islam and Terrorism are one and the same. ██████████ recited a verse from the Koran that stated that their religion requires them to terrorize those that are not Muslims. He stated that they are not terrorist but Mujahadeen, and that America is the greatest terrorist state.

██████████ stated that if he were released he will go anywhere in the world to fight. He further stated that if he is released he will be a danger to the interviewers.

██████████ stated that he knew when he left Morocco he would never see his mother again. He did not tell his mother his intentions because he did not want to upset her.

The number one priority for a Muslim is Jihad, not their parents, brothers, children, etc. Families come second.

██████████ claims the United States is a failure based on what one man, USAMA BIN LADEN, was able to do. ██████████ stated that when the sleeping giant awakes, the Muslim world, America will be finished. The U.S. is not fighting against UBL, but using UBL as an excuse to attack Islam and God. Because the U.S. is fighting against God, the U.S. will be struck by disasters such as numerous earthquakes and floods.

██████████ is confident that God will release him from prison and he will be fighting Jihad again. ██████████ stated that he finally told the truth because he was not at peace lying to the interrogators. He is now at peace.

██████████ stated that the use of torture does not make the prisoners cooperate. ██████████ clarified that he had not been tortured by his interrogators, but others had by the Army. He said the torture techniques consisted of playing the loud infidel music, turning the air conditioning on real cold or making the room very hot. These techniques only strengthen the prisoners resolve not to cooperate.

██████████ stated that the war against Islam did not start with the 9/11 attacks. The war against Islam started with European colonization and occupation of Arab countries in the early 20th century. The current Muslim governments are corrupt because they are the puppets of the U.S. and Europe.

██████████ stated that there are thousands of UBL's coming to attack the U.S.

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