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Summarized Sworn Detainee Statement

When asked by the Tribunal President if the detainee understood the CSRT process, the Detainee answered, "Yes."

When asked by the Tribunal President if the detainee had any questions concerning the Tribunal process the detainee answered, "No."

[The Recorder read paragraph 3.a], "The detainee is a member of, or associated with, the Taliban."

Detainee: No.

[The Recorder read paragraph 3.a.1], "The detainee admitted he traveled from Yemen to Afghanistan via Pakistan in May 2001 to receive combat arms training."

Detainee: I'm not sure of the date, but the training was not for fighting.

Tribunal President: You will be given an opportunity to address each of these in just a moment. For now just let the Recorder read those to us, we have not heard them before.

[The Tribunal President asked if the Detainee wanted to make a statement under oath.]

Detainee: A lot of the statements here are incorrect.

Tribunal President: Would you like to make your statement to us under oath?

Detainee: You read and I'll tell you if it's wrong or right.

Tribunal President: Very well. Personal Representative would you like to go through these with the Detainee please.

Personal Representative: Concerning item 3.a.1, the detainee admitted he traveled from Yemen to Afghanistan via Pakistan in May 2001 to receive combat arms training.

Detainee: I don't know the date and the training was without fighting.

Personal Representative: Previously he discussed that the training is a type of preparation and is a religious obligation.

Detainee: I did not say that. I said training only.

Personal Representative: Concerning item 3.a.2, upon entering Afghanistan, detainee sought out Taliban members.

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Detainee: Yes.

Personal Representative: Concerning item 3.a.3, the detainee served as a courier for a Taliban member, making approximately ten trips between Kabul and Kandahar during a three month period.

Detainee: The trips were not as a courier and it was nine trips not ten.

Personal Representative: Concerning item 3.b, the detainee participated in military operations against the United States and its coalition partners.

Detainee: No.

Personal Representative: Concerning item 3.b.1, the detainee was present in Kabul during the United States air campaign.

Detainee: I was starting to leave.

Personal Representative: Concerning item 3.b.2, the detainee was injured in an aerial bombing attack near Khowst, Afghanistan.

Detainee: Yes.

Personal Representative: Concerning item 3.b.3, the detainee was identified as a Yemeni mujahid who trained at Al-Farouq training camp and was captured at Tora Bora, Afghanistan.

Detainee: No.

Personal Representative: And when we spoke, he reiterated that he was not mujahid.

Detainee: Yes.

Personal Representative: He never trained and was captured in Pakistan.

Detainee: Yes.

[Tribunal President asked if the Detainee had any other evidence to present to the Tribunal]

Detainee: No.

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Summarized Answers in Response to Questions by the Tribunal Members

Q. Why did you travel to Afghanistan?

A. For training.

Q. What kind of training?

A. Anything.

Q. Any kind of training?

A. Nothing, just small things like the Kalashnikov.

Q. So, military training?

A. I don't know. Does everyone know this is military training?

Q. You said yes to the question about when you entered Afghanistan you sought out Taliban members? Why did you seek out Taliban members?

A. Just something for me. I take what I want and then leave.

Q. When you say take what you want, are you talking about the training you wanted?

A. Yes.

Q. And the Taliban was providing the training?

A. No, I didn't see them.

Q. You said you took nine or ten trips between Kabul and Kandahar if they were not for a courier, what were those trips for?

A. To search for training.

[Tribunal President asked if the Detainee had any further evidence to present to the Tribunal]

Detainee: No.

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AUTHENTICATION

I certify the material contained in this transcript is a true and accurate summary of the testimony given during the proceedings.

MIT _____, Col, USAF
Tribunal President

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