

Summarized Tribunal for ISN #288

*The Tribunal Recorder, Reporter, and Translator were sworn. The Tribunal took a short recess to allow the Detainee to be brought into the Tribunal room.*

*As the Tribunal members re-entered the Tribunal room the Detainee was in colloquy with the Arabic language Translator. Upon the Tribunal being called to order, the Translator informed the Tribunal that the Detainee informed the Translator that Detainee requested that the Translator inform the Tribunal that he no longer wished to participate in the Tribunal.*

*The Tribunal President assured the Detainee that he could be present at and remain in the room whether he participated in the Tribunal or not. The Detainee responded:*

I would not like to participate at all.

*The Tribunal President called for a brief recess to allow the Detainee to be removed from the Tribunal room.*

*Upon reconvening the Tribunal, the Tribunal President inquired of the Personal Representative of his interaction with the Detainee in preparation for the Tribunal. The Personal Representative stated that he explained the process to the Detainee and during the interview the Detainee elected to participate, to make a statement under oath and to utilize the assistance of the Personal Representative in making his statement. The Personal Representative stated that the Detainee's change of mind was a surprise. The Tribunal President determined that the Detainee was aware of his right to participate in the Tribunal and made a knowing waiver on the record of this right. The Tribunal President further determined to proceed with the Tribunal in the Detainee's absence.*

*The Tribunal proceeded without the Detainee being present.*

AUTHENTICATION

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



Colonel, United States Army  
Tribunal President

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