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From: Al Hajj, Boudella

To: Presiding Officer

Via: Assisting Military Officer

Subject: Translation of Detainee's Written Statement Submitted by Al Hajj, Boudella, ISN #10006, on 19 Dec 05

To the respectful Officers on the Administrative Review Board Via the Assisting Officer

Peace and Greetings:

I thank you for giving me this valuable chance of presenting my case to the ABR. If this indicates anything, it tells me something about your cooperation and help to me.

The following is a statement about my life:

I was raised to love life and people and to cooperate with them, help them, and extend a hand to them. I was never violent with anyone. On the contrary, I hate violence and terrorism very much.

I am responsible for a family of seven children and was very keen to bring them up in the best way built on love, co-existence and cooperation with all the people and to offer good deeds to them with no exception. I also encouraged them to hate violence and terror anywhere in the world, because we have tasted first-hand the nasty taste of war in our country, Bosnia. That was my goal in life – to see them good and Samaritan people when they grew up.

I used to have Christian neighbors in Bosnia, whom I co-existed with in a manner that was full of love, help and cooperation. I used to offer them gifts and congratulate them during their holidays and occasions. They used to do the same. I believe in co-existence between Muslims and people of all other beliefs.

I worked in humanitarian and charity fields back in my home, Bosnia and Herzegovina. I helped needy people and orphans who lost their families during the war. I tried to be a substitute father to give them back some of what they lost and to make their lives easier, helping them overcome the difficulties of life and making sure that they will be good people in the community.

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When I am freed from this place, I will be a model and a good citizen, as I was before. I will try to establish a small business to feed my family and also try to finish my higher education.

I have an American lawyer,* who provided you with a written submission on my behalf.

I hope you accept this statement and give it you consideration. I trust your fairness and your justice.

Finally, please accept my best regards. I do thank you for thanking the time to read this statement.

Thank you

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