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Summary of Administrative Review Board Proceedings for ISN 1119

The Administrative Review Board was called to order.

The Designated Military Officer (DMO) was sworn.

The Board Reporter was sworn.

The Translator was sworn.

The Detainee entered the proceedings.

The Presiding Officer announced the convening authority and purpose of the Administrative Review Board proceedings.

The Administrative Review Board members were sworn.

The Assisting Military Officer was sworn.

The Presiding Officer asked the Detainee if he wishes to make a statement under oath. (Muslim oath offered).

The Detainee accepted taking the (Muslim) oath.

The Presiding Officer read the hearing instructions to the Detainee and confirmed that he understood.

The Assisting Military Officer presented the Enemy Combatant Notification form, Exhibit EC-A, to the Administrative Review Board.

The Assisting Military Officer presented the Enemy Combatant Election Form, Exhibit EC-B, to the Administrative Review Board.

The Assisting Military Officer read the AMO Comments from the Enemy Combatant Election Form, Exhibit EC-B.

Assisting Military Officer: The Detainee's Administrative Review Board interview occurred on 16 August 2005 and lasted for 55 minutes. After a review of the Administrative Review Board's purpose and procedures, the Pashtu translat[ed] Unclassified Summary of Evidence was read to the Detainee. When asked if he would like to attend the Administrative Review Board, the Detainee stated he wishes to attend and to speak on his own behalf with the board members. The Detainee prefers to respond to the Summary of Evidence after each allegation or statement is read during the Administrative Review Board. He also wishes to give his oral statement. The Detainee elected not to have the Assisting Military Officer submit a written statement on his behalf. The Detainee was cooperative and very polite during the interview. The

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Detainee elected not to have a copy of the Unclassified Summary of Evidence for future review.

The Designated Military Officer presented the Unclassified Summary of Evidence, Exhibit DMO-1, and DMO-2 to DMO-3, other unclassified information to the Administrative Review Board.

The Designated Military Officer stated that a copy of these exhibits had been previously distributed to the Assisting Military Officer and Detainee.

The Presiding Officer noted from the Enemy Combatant Election Form that the detainee wanted to respond to each item of information from the Unclassified Summary as it was presented.

The Designated Military Officer gave a brief description of the contents of the Unclassified Summary of Evidence, Exhibit DMO-1 to the Administrative Review Board.

Designated Military Officer: The Detainee was a member of the Hizb-I Islami Gulbuddin (HIG) during the jihad. He served with the HIG before the Taliban regime took over.

Detainee: The conditions of the country [were] different at that time. Russians had invaded Afghanistan and Afghans were fighting Russians to expel them out of the country. I was a teenager at that time. I was 15 years old. It was difficult to live in Afghanistan so we went to Pakistan to live there. Our adult members of the family, they contacted Hizb-I Islami just to get rations. It's not my responsibility. I was a teenager at the time, so I did not know much about those things.

Designated Military Officer: The Hizb-I Islami Gulbuddin (HIG) was founded by Gulbuddin Hikmatyar as a faction of the Hizb-I Islami party in 1977. It was one of the major mujahedin groups in the war against the Soviets. HIG has long-established ties with Usama Bin Laden.

Detainee: I don't know about this party's connections with Usama Bin Laden. I don't know that much, but I know it was one of the major parties fighting against Russians. I know that. This does not relate to me. Every party has their own agenda, their own affairs; probably they were having some connections. It's not related to me.

Designated Military Officer: The Detainee was a member of the Mahaz-e Melli Tanzim.

Detainee: Just recently I joined Mahaz-e Melli, because United States and United Nation forces came to Afghanistan and we wanted to support this new government. So I was working for that purpose with Mahaz-e Melli.

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Designated Military Officer: The Mahaz-e Melli Tanzim attempted to recruit and organize supporters in Kabul, Afghanistan, following the fall of the Taliban. King Zahir Shah intended to establish a post-Taliban government for the purpose of rebuilding the war torn nation.

Detainee: This is true. We wanted to rebuild the country. Our purpose was not only Zahir Shah, neither Karzai nor Shah, under the supervision of the United States and United Nations we wanted to rebuild the country and bring peace to the country. Whoever supports the United Nations and United States, he's your friend too...Zahir Shah or Karzai or whoever else. You want to support that person, you want to support that government to rebuild Afghanistan and keep the peace.

Designated Military Officer: In 2003, the Detainee was a HIG commander who worked directly for Abu Bakr, the alleged highest-ranking HIG commander in Kabul. The Detainee controlled a large weapons cache in Kabul.

Detainee: This allegation is not true. This is wrong. There was no weapons cache. I was not in control of any weapons cache. Whoever confiscated that weapons cache they should have hard evidence against me. Where's that weapon? I was arrested [at] home. I was not arrested in any weapons cache. I don't know. That's wrong. That's not true. After United States and United Nations came to Kabul...to Afghanistan, no one could keep such a cache of weapons in Kabul. It was impossible. How could I be in control of such a weapons cache? This is not true.

Designated Military Officer: The Detainee was reported to be one of the heads of the Psychological Operations Wing of the HIG.

Detainee: This is very funny. Whoever becomes the head of a psychological unit, that person should be a doctor or some psychologist? I'm a smart man, but I'm illiterate. I can't write. I can't read. How can I be in charge of such a position there? I have not even graduated [the] first grade of school. Probably this is related to one incident that [happened] with my interrogator. If you will allow me to mention it...[I will elaborate].

Presiding Officer: Please, continue.

Detainee: My interrogator told me, after a couple of interviews, he told me that he's going to [the] United States. He's going to get married. After two weeks, he [was] going to return and he will have interviews with me again. When he came back, I was joking with him, "You're a good-looking man, nice looking youth. You have youth. You're young. How's your wife? Is she also pretty...a good-looking woman, like you?" He wrote down something...probably, he made me this...gave me this doctor's position for this. This is what I suspect...

Presiding Officer: Thank you.

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Designated Military Officer: The Detainee was captured in August 2003, in Kabul, in one of the homes owned by Raouf.

Detainee: I don't know any person by that name, Raouf. I was living in a house and the owner of that house is still alive. He's still there.

Presiding Officer: Thank you.

Designated Military Officer: In May 2003, the Detainee was the commander of 30 men, with ties to the Taliban, who were planning an attack on an Afghan National Directorate of Security (NDS) unit in the vicinity of Kabul City, Afghanistan.

Detainee: I was against Taliban. At the time of Taliban, I was not in Afghanistan. I came to Afghanistan when their (*Taliban*) regime [had] collapsed. When I was arrested they didn't find any weapons with me, not even a single needle. A person, who attacks a security unit...he should have some weapons. I don't have any weapons. Those three people that you mentioned...somebody else should have been arrested with me. I haven't heard of anybody else being arrested out of those three.

Presiding Officer: Thank you.

Detainee: How come I'm the only person [that has] been arrested among those 30 people? Someone else should have [also] been arrested if there were like 30 people.

Presiding Officer: Today, we are just going to discuss you. I don't know about the other 30. At this time, it's just about you.

Designated Military Officer: As a known HIG member, the Detainee was arrested by the Taliban and placed in jail. He spent 23 months in jail before escaping to Pakistan.

Detainee: I was not in jail for 23 months. I was in jail for 18 months with Taliban. Since these different political parties...their fighting each other, I came to Taliban. I thought they were working and probably they would get rid of all these political parties and there would be one central government in Afghanistan. I was happy for them in the beginning. I thought Taliban were good people. When I came to Kabul. They put me in jail. They told me, "You have more liberal thoughts and we have strict code of conducts. We don't want you around." So they put me in jail. After 18 months [of] imprisonment, I went away...I escaped from Taliban. When the United States and United Nations came to Afghanistan, I returned back to Afghanistan. Now you tell me how I found 30 people and I did those things? The people from whom I run away...now I work with them again. It's impossible. The people who don't want peace in the nation...working with them is wrong. This is my view.

Presiding Officer: Thank you

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Designated Military Officer: In November 2001, while attempting to recruit and organize supporters for Shah and the Mahaz-e Melli in Kabul, Afghanistan, the Northern Alliance arrested the Detainee, however the Detainee escaped.

Detainee: Under the supervision of the United States I was supporting the new found government...King Zahir and Karzai's government. I was helping [that]. Northern Alliance apparently they were friendly with the United States and United Nations. However, deep down they were...they didn't like it. They told me don't support the United Nations and United States, don't support the new government. For that purpose they put me in jail. I told them we want a strong central government that the nation can follow a good leader and now we have the support of the world, but they [didn't] agree with me. They put me in jail, but I found some way of going away from them...I escaped from them, but I was in Kabul. I was still supporting the new government. For that reason, they contacted the government, they told lies about me to the Americans and told them "He's working for al Qaida. He's working with Taliban. He's associated with this and that." They had me arrested. That's the reason that I ended up arrested and I ended up here.

Presiding Officer: Thank you.

Designated Military Officer: The Detainee claimed he is friendly to the United States and turned to the Islamic faith as being a reason not to kill.

Detainee: There's no doubt about it that I'm a Muslim, praise be to Allah, but Americans are much better. I like them. I'm friendly to them there's no doubt about it, because they are much better than Taliban. They are better than al Qaida. They are better than Hizb-I Islami. They are better than any group that [I have seen]. Having the support of the United States and United Nations, mutually supporting their back for the purpose of bringing peace to Afghanistan and keeping the peace that is my purpose. So I do it with them. Most of the Taliban or al Qaida they do suicide bombings...they attach a bomb to their body [and] kill themselves and others. This is not allowed in Islam. In Islam, it doesn't say to kill non-Muslim. Islam is not about that. Islam is about the invitation...to invite people. Invite them and tell the people not to do wrong things. Try to convince them and direct them to the right path, but if that person does not go with the right path...the path that you are telling him. The rest is up to Allah. Allah is powerful; he will take care of things. This is my understanding about Islam and this is what I have heard from Islamic scholars.

Presiding Officer: Thank you. We'll ask questions in one moment.

Detainee: Sure, why not?

The Designated Military Officer confirmed that he had no further unclassified information and requested a closed session to present classified information relevant to the disposition of the Detainee.

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The Presiding Officer acknowledged the request.

The Presiding Officer opened the Administrative Review Board to the Detainee to present information with the assistance of the Assisting Military Officer.

The Detainee made the following statement:

Detainee: I will say a few words by your permission. From my experiences that I had in the past...the incidences that happened to me, I ended up here with this condition. There are many aspects to this and many points of view. What do you want me to talk about in particular?

Presiding Officer: We will get to questions in just a moment. Do you have [anything further to state]? We will get into some questions in a moment.

Detainee: First, I will start with my problems...I am having a problem. Afghanistan needed a central government...a government that the nation could follow [of] all different nationalities and tribes of Afghanistan...in different religions in Afghanistan. They all needed one unity. So we could all live and work together under that government. We needed that. I was working in supporting that kind of government; because of that ideal that I had I ended up here. This all began with the Russians in Afghanistan, I'm going to say this always and in front of Allah, I will say this too, "The Russians [are a] the major cause of Afghan calamity or adversity." Just before Americans and United Nations came to Afghanistan...the conditions in Afghanistan were very bad...terrible conditions. We didn't have economy. We didn't have a good government. We didn't have education. There was no respect. There was no peace. There were no healthy human relations. Everything was just chaos. There was a mess in the country. First, Russians caused this problem for Afghanistan. After Russians left it continued and it got worse by these different Islamic groups, which were Hizb-I Islami, Gulbuddin Hikmatyar, Rabani, Sayyef, Masoud and their friends and supporters. After that Mullah Omar. They were fighting continuously over territory, over power in Afghanistan. People of Afghanistan suffered as a result of these fights. These are the facts that I observed and experienced of my lifetime. These are the things that I saw and this is my pain. I'm suffering from my pain. This is why I'm telling you. Afghanistan was almost in a state of barbarianism...it was chaos. Like a person, who is very thirsty for water and very hungry for food, we were so thirsty and hungry for the presence of the United Nations and United States in Afghanistan. It was a center of barbarianism and chaos the whole world could see it and the whole world was getting some negative affects from that. Most of the terrorist in the world would come to Afghanistan. They would get trained in Afghanistan and then they would go and blow up themselves and blow up other places and people. Whoever their leaders...the warlords, they were getting some financial benefit from it. Different warlords in different areas were getting personal benefits, personal advantage from doing those things. The world got fed up with those terrorist acts. Allah made the conditions so that finally United Nations and United States would have to come to Afghanistan and end the chaos. Otherwise, you guys didn't care about us. With this new conditions under

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the United States and United Nations, whoever were a true patriot...whoever was supporter of humanity and human rights and he wanted to rebuild Afghanistan. He supported the new government. He wanted to help the new government and he wanted to maintain the peace in Afghanistan. When the United States and United Nations took control of things there was still some groups, some individuals in Afghanistan, that were left over from the last regime and they were not 100% friendly and they were not well known to Americans and United Nations. Under the table, they tried to hurt the new regime or hurt the United Nations and they wanted to cause some chaos. Apparently, they were acting like they were friendly to Americans and United Nations. Among those people are Rabani, Sayyef and Fahim that they came to power again under the United States. These people are the people, who were fighting before...they were from the last regimes and they were fighting before with each other. This was my experience and point of view. Now I'm here. I don't blame Americans for this. I blame Russians. Russians were a major cause of this. They were the beginning of the problems for Afghanistan and me that I ended up here. After the Russians these warlords in Afghanistan in different religious and political groups...they cause those problems for Afghanistan and this is why I'm here.

Presiding Officer: Thank you very much for your statement. We will ask you some questions now, concerning some specifics.

The Assisting Military Officer had no questions for the Detainee.

The Designated Military Officer had no questions for the Detainee.

Administrative Review Board Member's questions:

Presiding Officer: Do you speak English at all?

Detainee: No.

Presiding Officer: Not at all?

Detainee: No.

Presiding Officer: You say that you cannot read or write; yet you seem to have a very extensive knowledge of the history of Afghanistan. Are you sure you cannot read or write?

Detainee: I observed the whole thing. I have experience. I've seen a lot of problems in my life. I learned from it.

Presiding Officer: How old are you?

Detainee: About 40, 41.

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Presiding Officer: Okay, thank you. I will come back with more questions.

Board Member: What was your involvement with HIG?

Detainee: Only my elders of the family, they went to the party for the purpose of [voting for them]. I was a minor at that time and we were getting rations. We were receiving rations or support [against] the Russians from you (*Americans*). They (*HIG*) would then distribute it to us. At the time of jihad, you (*Americans*) were the major supporters of those groups. So ask yourselves some of those questions.

Presiding Officer: Did you ever work for them? Did you ever have any specific jobs for the HIG?

Detainee: No, no I couldn't write. I was a teenager. I was a bad teenager. I was smoking Hashish.

Presiding Officer: You never had a job, no...responsibilities...no work at all?

Detainee: Only in one occasion they gave me some food and told me to give it to Gulbuddin. I delivered the food to Hizb-I Gulbuddin, that's it.

Board Member: What about Mahaz-e Melli Tazim?

Detainee: When the new government was formed, Rahim Wardak, he is the Secretary Defense now. He called some people, among those people, he called upon me to help and support the new government. This is why I was doing some activities to support the new government...to talk to people.

Board Member: Was this organization in support of King Zahir Shah?

Detainee: In the beginning there were rumors that Zahir Shah would be the leader...Zahir Shah is coming...everyone was Zahir Shah. Mahaz-e Melli is a supporter of Zahir Shah.

Board Member: Did you personally know the King?

Detainee: I did not know him person[ally], but he was a famous King of Afghanistan. He was [the King] long before my time. We were happy for him, because we knew he had a peaceful government at that time. Afghanistan was living in peace at [the] time [of his] reign.

Board Member: Did you personally know Mr. Wardak?

Detainee: Yes, I know him personally. He [used to] give me money. He used to give me letters to take [to] people. To give them money...

Presiding Officer: How did you come to know Mr. Wardak?

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Detainee: He was with Mahaz-e Melli before and a friend of mine...was also a friend of his. That guy introduced me and he was part of the Mahaz-e Melli. A friend of mine was working with him and introduced me to Wardak.

Presiding Officer: Did you ever work at all then for Mr. Wardak?

Detainee: Yes, he gave me some money and some satellite telephones and some letters to distribute among people. I did that job for him.

Board Member: Do you know anybody else besides this gentleman who works for the Karzai government?

Detainee: I don't know them very closely, but I know them like from a distance or from somebody else. Like Karzai he was son of Abdul Ahad Karzai, his father was [a] senator. He was the Secretary of Finance and now he is the president of Kabul University. So I know these people more or less.

Board Member: Were you ever involved in planning any attacks on agencies of the Karzai government?

Detainee: I don't have those thoughts. I don't like those kinds of people. I told you earlier that I was supporting and working for this new government...to support them and help them.

Presiding Officer: When you moved back to Kabul were you working for HIG at that time?

Detainee: No, no at that time I didn't work with them. Those people were gone. They didn't like me, because they didn't get along with the new government. Why should I work for Hizb-I Islami or why should I work for Taliban, because they didn't prove to be right. They didn't do anything for Afghanistan. People are fed up with them. They proved to the people of Afghanistan that they were failures...their regime and their leadership [failed]. They didn't do anything for Afghanistan. Why should I support them?

Presiding Officer: You didn't know Abu Bakr at all?

Detainee: About 20 to 25 years ago, the time of jihad against Russians. I heard his name, Abu Bakr. He was a pretty famous guy, but he was not from Kabul. He was from Lowgar. I have not seen him personally, but I've heard his name. Like Masoud was famous too. I'm still under oath, but I [will repeat my statement] again. I swear to Allah that I do not know or have [not] seen Abu Bakr.

Board Member: You said you delivered food to the mujahedin was that during the Russian invasion?

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Detainee: Yes.

Board Member: What do you think about al Qaida?

Detainee: In Afghanistan we are Sunnis and Sunnis they have these three or four leaders...Immam Hanif, Immam Hasham and Immam Malik. These are the major Sunni leaders that people follow their teachings of Islam. Al Qaida was none of these. They were different. They were Wahabis and their Shia. We don't like them. We don't approve [of] them. They are terrorists. For example, there is a food strike...people don't eat food here in detention. They say they are doing the right thing. Even if they die from hunger, that's okay. [Islam does not forbid that]. That's their way of thinking, but I don't think that way. I think they're wrong. They['] die and they will go to hell. I disapprove it, because this is another form of suicide. Suicide is forbidden in Islam. Muslim prophets, religious prophets in the past, none of them have done suicide. They've been through a lot of difficult times, during their history, but none of those prophets killed themselves. This is why I don't like what they do. Allah recommends patience [at] the times of difficulties...to be patient and Allah will make things easier, but whoever is impatient...that's wrong I don't approve that.

Board Member: When you talk about support. You're obviously a very smart man. People were coming to you for support of their specific organization. Why were they coming to you?

Translator did not understand the question.

Presiding Officer: The Secretary of Defense came to you for support...that would indicate that you are a very [intelligent] man. Why do you think these people are coming to you for support?

Detainee: I had a friend and he was a friend with Rahim Wardak. I was introduced to him through my friend. My friend knew that I had [the] ability to talk to people and convince them. That's why I was doing it. It was a reciprocal favor, because in Afghanistan there is animosity between tribes and between different groups. I was seeking some support in return from them. This was why I was doing it.

Board Member: Support for what?

Detainee: There is animosity between tribes, between different groups and if you have the support of the government then you are safe more or less. For personal safety, family safety...that's what will help.

Board Member: What tribe are you part of?

Detainee: Tera Khail

Board Member: Do you have a lot of influence over the people in that tribe?

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Detainee: Besides having some enemies, which is natural to the condition of Afghanistan, but thanks to Allah I have a lot of friends. The elderly I have respected and with everybody else I have been very respectful. This respect is mutual. I have gained some respect from the tribe member[s]. Of course, there are enemies and there are friends.

Board Member: Why did the Northern Alliance arrest you?

Detainee: They didn't like Zahir Shah. They wanted their own leadership. Whoever was working with Zahir Shah for his support they didn't like it. They knew that I was doing some activities in Afghanistan for support of Zahir Shah and support of the new government. They didn't like it, this is why they arrested me.

Board Member: If you would go back to Afghanistan would you rejoin HIG?

Detainee: *Detainee laughs.* Because of Hizb-I Islami I ended up here. I [will not] go [back] there.

Presiding Officer: What do you do for a job? What kind of work do you do?

Detainee: I was buying cars and selling them back or sometimes I would buy land and then sell it for some profit and houses too.

Presiding Officer: Those jobs require a lot of intelligence, again I'm surprised that you cannot read and write and undertake those kinds of transactions.

Detainee: I have some general intelligence. I know that peace is good for our country. United Nations are good. United States leadership and supervision of Afghanistan is good. I know about other aspects of life. I know about everything good and bad. I'm generally intelligent, but being able to read and write that is just one part of intelligence.

Presiding Officer: Just the transactions that you do, I am very impressed that you can do those without reading and writing. You are also for a man, who has spent so much time in different prisons; you have a very, very good understanding of the politics of your country.

Detainee: I was seeking the help of my cousins and my brothers and other friends that [could] write. I was building these bricks for the buildings. Those were the things that I was doing.

Presiding Officer: When you were back in Kabul, you didn't know anything at all about who owns the house you were staying in 2003?

Detainee wants the question to be repeated.

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Presiding Officer: The house you lived in when you were captured. Do you know who owned it?

Detainee: The owner of the house is Mullah Issat.

Presiding Officer: Mullah Issat, do you know does he have any affiliations with any groups?

Detainee: He was the commander of a brigade lately with Karzai.

Presiding Officer: So he is loyal to Karzai?

Detainee: Yes.

Presiding Officer: Did you pay him rent at all?

Detainee: No, he's just a friend of mine.

Presiding Officer: So again, you have very high associations. Secretary of Defense, brigade commanders, all these leaders know you very well?

Detainee: Allah is great and friendship is good...now today I have the honor of meeting you. Of course there are conditions in our countries that we have some enemies, but I tried to find good friends too.

Presiding Officer: Are you aware if HIG is still active right now in the Kabul area? Are they still conducting any activities?

Detainee: I don't have enough information about myself in these conditions, no one tells me. I don't know about them.

Presiding Officer: When you left Kabul were you aware that HIG was active at all?

Detainee: At that time my participation was towards the United Nations and [United] States forces. There was not much to hear about them.

Presiding Officer: Again, you seem like a very popular man. Any of your old HIG associates, did you know of any of them are operating in Kabul when you were there?

Detainee: No one told me anything about them. Probably because of my association with Zahir Shah and his support and supporting the government. This is why nobody told me anything about it. So, I don't know.

Presiding Officer: Never heard anything? You never heard anything when you were living in Kabul?

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Detainee: No, I didn't. How much contact...my only source of information was radio...radio freedom, which was made at the time of the new government.

Presiding Officer: Do you have any family?

Detainee: Yes.

Presiding Officer: How many [wives], children?

Detainee: I have two wives, ten kids.

Presiding Officer: Have you heard from them at all?

Detainee: Yes, three, four letters I got from them.

Presiding Officer: Very good, are they well?

Detainee: Praise be to Allah, yes. I saw [a] picture. They look fine to me.

Presiding Officer: Where do they live right now?

Detainee: They live in Kabul.

Presiding Officer: How are they getting support? How are they living, getting food and shelter?

Detainee: My brothers.

Presiding Officer: Very good, how many brothers do you have?

Detainee: I have five brothers.

Presiding Officer: Do they all support the Karzai government?

Detainee: I don't know in particular. I don't know what they are doing, but I think they are doing their own business. I think they work for themselves.

Presiding Officer: Very good. I'm very happy to see you wearing a tan uniform. That means your behavior here has been good. That is very important.

Detainee: Yes, I always treated them with respect. I've never had a problem with them.

Presiding Officer: What is your plan if you go back to Afghanistan? What will you do for a living? How will you support your family?

Detainee: I will either have a restaurant or I will go back to my old business, buying and selling houses and cars. I will do something else like making bricks for buildings. I have

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a very little chance working with the government now, because I can't read and write. Otherwise I would be supporting them. When Afghanistan was being rebuilt...these [past] two, three years, I missed a lot of money. Since I am here in jail. *Detainee laughs.* The hous[ing] market was good, people were buying houses, but I missed that unfortunately. You guys caused a lot of loss of money for me.

Presiding Officer: I'm very sorry for that, but hopefully this restaurant will have a menu that you can learn to write before you can have a good menu for your restaurant.

Detainee: *Detainee laughs.* That would be good.

Presiding Officer: I know you say that you cannot read or write, but you're clearly an intelligent man with very much influence. If you go back to Afghanistan it is very important that you are careful whose influence you use.

Detainee: Afghanistan unfortunately has been under the influence of some evil neighbors. Pakistan has a lot of negative influence in Afghanistan, Iran on the other side, Russians. We have very bad memories from them. They are not there to help us, but to hurt our people and our country. I am very, very happy with United Nations and United States. A thousand times better than those people. Whether I'm here or whether I am released my ideals will not change. I swear to Allah. I'm telling you the truth, this is my opinion, [and] this is my idea. I want peace in Afghanistan under the present...

Presiding Officer: Thank you very much for your forthrightness and all the information that you have given us today. It was very helpful.

Detainee: I thank you too.

The Presiding Officer read the post-Administrative Review Board instructions to the Detainee and adjourned the open session of the Administrative Review Board.

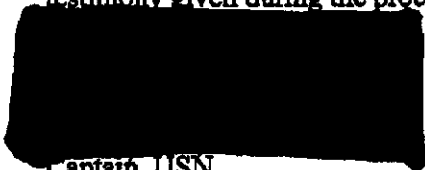
The Presiding Officer opened the classified portion of the session.

The Presiding Officer adjourned the classified portion of the session and the Administrative Review Board was closed for deliberation and voting.

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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.



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