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**Summarized Administrative Review Board Detainee Statement**

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

*The Assisting Military Officer presented Exhibit EC-a, the Enemy Combatant Notification Form to the Administrative Review Board.*

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

*The Designated Military Officer presented Exhibit DMO-1, the Unclassified Summary of Evidence to the Administrative Review Board.*

*The Designated Military Officer gave a brief description of the contents of Exhibit DMO-1 the Unclassified Summary of Evidence to the Administrative Review Board. After Designated Military Officer read paragraph 3.a.6, which states that the Detainee was apprehended after crossing the Pakistan border, just east of Jalalabad, the Detainee asked the following question:*

Detainee: I believe that was translated wrong. Can he (the translator) repeat?

Presiding Officer: Could you please repeat?

Designated Military Officer: The Detainee was apprehended after crossing the Pakistan border, just east of Jalalabad.

Detainee: Listen to him and translate (to the translator).

Translator: I translated this wrong.

Presiding Officer: Could you please correct him (directed to the Detainee)?

Detainee: Can you repeat?

Designated Military Officer: The Detainee was apprehended after crossing the Pakistan border, just east of Jalalabad.

Detainee: What is your mistake (directed to the translator)?

Translator: Please correct me (directed to the Detainee).

Detainee: What means east?

Presiding Officer: What means east?

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**Detainee:** Yes.

**Presiding Officer:** In the direction of China.

**Translator:** Okay, that was my fault. I put west instead of east. My fault.

**Presiding Officer:** Okay, continue.

**Detainee:** I don't know what it was. It was the translator's translation.

**Presiding Officer:** Thank you.

***The Designated Military Officer continued to read the Unclassified Summary of Evidence.***

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

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

**Assisting Military Officer:** Yesterday morning when I had my initial interview with the Detainee, he provided me with a few comments; I will read those now. Also he chose to appear today before this hearing, my understanding is he may elect to speak with you after I finish making my comments. Sir, the Detainee provided the following comments in response to information in the unclassified summary. The Detainee stated he has responded to these questions before and has nothing additional to add. However, regarding the statement that he processed a letter (*paragraph 3.a.5 of Exhibit DMO-1*) from a known member of al Qaida that contained a hand written quote from Usama Bin Laden, the Detainee stated he was not in possession of any letter or document of any kind when he was captured. Sir, that summarizes the information the Detainee provided me during our interview.

**Presiding Officer:** Does the Detainee wish to make an oral statement at this time?

**Detainee:** About what?

**Presiding Officer:** In addition to what the Assisting Military Officer provided.

**Assisting Military Officer:** May I interject one thing sir? I request we tell the Detainee this is his opportunity to provide explanations or discuss any of the issues that have been brought forth to this point with you. Does he choose to make any comments at all?

***The Detainee paused for several moments without speaking.***

Presiding Officer: I'll take that as a no.

Detainee: I am still thinking. I didn't answer.

Presiding Officer: Pardon me.

*The Detainee paused for several more moments.*

Detainee: When will the results of this Administrative Review Board be released? What kind of time frame.

Presiding Officer: We will make a decision probably sometime today or tomorrow with the information that is provided to us.

Assisting Military Officer: May I add something sir?

Presiding Officer: Sure.

Assisting Military Officer: It was explained to the Detainee that your decision today is a recommendation that is provided to a senior official in Washington and the time period between your recommendation and his final approval could be indeterminate, could be weeks or several months.

Presiding Officer: Ours is simply a recommendation today which will be sent up to the Designated Civilian Official and he will then take time to deliberate over what we've given him along with other information and that could be, I don't want to put a timeline on it but, it could be as few as two or three months or possibly longer.

Detainee: Fine.

Presiding Officer: I'll ask you one more time. Do you wish to make any further statement on your behalf or not?

Detainee: I did not understand the question.

Translator: Should I try again in other words sir?

Presiding Officer: Do you wish to make any additional oral statement at this time?

Detainee: About what?

Presiding Officer: Is there any reason why the United States government should not continue to detain you here at Guantanamo Bay?

Detainee: First thing is that the United States knows that I am innocent and I have no relation with all those allegations.

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Presiding Officer: Mosa Zemmori, does that conclude your statement?

Detainee: I told you before. Even if you found me Enemy Combatant, I am not Enemy Combatant and I don't care about what you have found. I don't care. You are free. Do what you wish.

Presiding Officer: Mosa Zemmori, did the Assisting Military Officer statement provide the information you wanted us to hear?

Detainee: The information that I gave the Assisting Military Officer, I told him that it's wrong and I asked him to make sure of it. I don't know if he did make sure of it or not. I believe he did not make sure of that information. I said to him yesterday, you are misinformed. That is what I said.

Presiding Officer: Thank you. Assisting Military Officer, do you have any questions for the Detainee?

Assisting Military Officer: No sir.

Presiding Officer: Designated Military Officer, do you have any questions for the Detainee?

Designated Military Officer: No sir.

Presiding Officer: Do any Administrative Review Board members have any questions for the Detainee?

Administrative Review Board questions

Q. Mosa, how did you travel from Iran to Afghanistan?

A. I answered this question. I have answered this question before and I answered clearly with reason why I went before. I also said what made me go to Afghanistan.

Q. Mosa, are there reasons right now that you would fight against the United States?

A. Repeat please.

Q. Is there any reason that you would take up arms and fight against the United States right now?

A. Is there a reason to ask me this question?

Q. Yes there is.

A. Can you explain why?

Q. I want to understand your motivation and what you will do if you are released from detention here.

A. Are you going to release me?

Q. The decision has not been made. I'm asking questions to make that decision.

A. I am not a combatant.

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Q. In reference to the Unclassified Summary, item 4.a.2, The Detainee insists that the letter containing the hand-written quote from Usama Bin Laden, that was in his possession during capture, was not intended for him, but was an advertisement from a newspaper. My question is, if it was not intended for you why would you carry this advertisement around with you?

A. I answered this question. There are some mistakes in this question.

Q. Correct me then.

A. I didn't have any hand-written letter. If that is so, then the whole question is wrong.

Presiding Officer: Assisting Military Officer, do you have any further information the Detainee wants to present?

Assisting Military Officer: I do not sir.

Detainee: You said something?

Presiding Officer: Assisting Military Officer, do you have any other information the Detainee wants to present? Are you satisfied?

Translator: He was asking probably about that it was not in there. That is what he was asking because he saw me looking for that. (He was looking for PO comments NOT in the translated script).

Presiding Officer: Yes, that is nowhere in the script for him.

*The Presiding Officer explained the remainder of the Administrative Review Board process and adjourned the open session of the Administrative Review Board.*

AUTHENTICATION

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



Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps  
Presiding Officer

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