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Summary of Administrative Review Board Proceedings for ISN 578

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 (AMO) was sworn.

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

Detainee: After I am done I would apply the appropriate oath for me.

Presiding Officer: So is that a "No"?

Detainee: We have a different way of applying the oath, for now it is no. After I am done telling you what I have to tell you I will say it my way.

Presiding Officer: That's fine.

The Detainee declined taking the Muslim oath.

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

Detainee: Almost (the Detainee stated he almost understood the instructions).

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.

Presiding Officer: Assisting Military Officer please read your comments from the Enemy Combatant Election Form.

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Assisting Military Officer: The Detainee's ARB interview was conducted on 17 December 2005 and lasted 115 minutes. After reviewing the ARB's purpose and procedures, the Arabic translated Unclassified Summary of Evidence was read to the Detainee. When asked if he understood the difference between the CSRT and the ARB, the Detainee said, "Yes." When asked if he wanted to attend the ARB, present a written or oral statement, or have the AMO speak on his behalf, the Detainee said, "I would like to attend but I do not want the media there." The Detainee wants the AMO to present documents to the board on his behalf. A follow-up interview was conducted on 19 December 2005 and lasted for 60 minutes. This interview was necessary to get the documents the Detainee wishes to be presented and to review his written statement for accuracy. The Detainee was very polite and attentive during both interviews. He elected to keep a copy of the translated Unclassified Summary of Evidence for his review.

Assisting Military Officer: Detainee's additional comments: During both the interviews the Detainee said he wanted to participate in the ARB and answer the allegations after each had been read. He wants to know who would make the decision regarding his detention. I (AMO) told the Detainee that the board would make a recommendation...the process will be explained to him during the ARB. The Detainee said, "If I speak to the board will my answers be public information? I have a lawyer. I asked to have the documents regarding me be part of my evidence files. I want to attend but I don't want the media present." The Detainee was concerned about how to address the board members. I (AMO) told him it was okay address them as gentlemen or whatever he felt comfortable with. The Detainee asked the AMO in English, "Man what can you do for me? Can you tell them I am a good man?" That concludes the Detainee's additional comments.

The Designated Military Officer presented the Unclassified Summary of Evidence, Exhibit DMO-1 and the FBI Redaction Memorandum, DMO-2, 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 for presentation to the Detainee.

The Presiding Officer noted from the Enemy Combatant Election Form that the Detainee wanted to respond to each item of the 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 to assist the Detainee with answering the statements.

Designated Military Officer: (3) The following primary factors favor continued detention; (3.a) Commitment (3.a.1) The Detainee attended a mosque in Yemen where he heard about jihad from a Sheikh. An individual urged him to go to Afghanistan to participate in jihad against the Russians.

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Assisting Military Officer: Sir, can we explain to him that this is his opportunity to respond?

Presiding Officer: Do you have any comment concerning that allegation?

Detainee: Should I speak with you casual?

Presiding Officer: Sure whatever is comfortable for you.

Detainee: Sorry, I would like to talk a little bit in English. Is that okay?

Presiding Officer: I just want to make sure the reporter can hear it clearly.

Detainee: Okay, sorry about that. I am sorry I don't have a dictionary but when I came in here I decided I wanted to talk about the future.

Presiding Officer: You will get a chance to make a statement. Right now we need to discuss these allegations. OL-13 could you please repeat the first allegation again.

Detainee: I decided when I was coming here that I wanted to talk about the future, okay.

Presiding Officer: We want to talk about these allegations first. You will be given plenty of opportunity to provide a general statement before we conclude this process. We are going to go through each one of these allegations. If you want to answer them fine and if you don't we are going to continue on. Do you have a comment on the first allegation?

OL-13: I am going to repeat it.

Presiding Officer: Go ahead.

OL-13 repeats allegation 3.a.1 to the Detainee.

Presiding Officer: If you have no comment that is fine too.

Detainee: Very good. I would like to explain something to you. First of all a jihad is one main pillar in our Islam. In general jihad has lots of meaning. Jihad means the struggle, you struggle with your money and you struggle within yourself this is jihad. Jihad when you struggle seeking work to make a living, this is jihad; jihad to be obedient to your parents.

Presiding Officer: Okay, I appreciate (Presiding Officer was interrupted by Detainee).

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Detainee: I would like to explain that so you would understand what jihad means to me. It is the struggle for oneself; self struggle. Self-jihad to me means to stay away from sins. And jihad to me means to help other people. This is jihad.

Presiding Officer: Okay, did you go to Afghanistan for jihad against the Russians?

Detainee: I have answered this question before.

Presiding Officer: Okay.

Designated Military Officer: (3.a.2) The Detainee was urged to help with the jihad and he traveled to Afghanistan near the end of 2000.

Detainee: The same kind of assistance, which is providing some kind of assistance for the same thing that I have mentioned before.

Designated Military Officer: (3.a.3) The Detainee traveled from Damascus, Syria, to Tehran, Iran to Mashaad, Iran to Tibatt, Iran and the to Kandahar, Afghanistan.

Detainee: You could look at my passport to verify and find out which countries I went to.

Designated Military Officer: (3.b) Training (3.b.1) In 1990-1991, the Detainee completed basic training and served as a volunteer National Guardsman in the Yemen National Guard.

Detainee: I like to make a correction on this allegation. When they stated the National Guard this is wrong, what I went to was the Police Forces.

Designated Military Officer: (3.b.2) The Detainee received training with the Rocket Propelled Grenade, AK-47, Pulemyot Kalashnikov and a weapon similar to the .50 caliber machine gun. The training took place between 1991-1992.

Detainee: I don't quite understand this allegation. You can verify it with my own home country. I have trained on some of [them] but I don't understand the rest of [them]. You can verify with my home country the type of training I had. Is this some type of interrogation or investigation or are you just trying to clarify a point, what is it?

Presiding Officer: Just clarify the point. This is not an interrogation or investigation.

Detainee: The training that they are talking about here, are they talking about I had it in Yemen or where?

Presiding Officer: That's what it looks like, yes.

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Detainee: I don't understand the Pulemyot. I never heard of it.

Presiding Officer: That's fine you could say you never trained on those weapons.

Detainee: I did not get trained on these kinds of weapons.

Presiding Officer: Okay, was he trained on any of these weapons listed here?

OL-13: He would like for me to repeat it.

Presiding Officer: That's fine.

OL-13 repeats the weapons listed in allegation 3.b.2 to the Detainee

Detainee: All I was trained on was the Kalashnikov. The rest I have never heard of.

Presiding Officer: Okay, thank you, noted.

Designated Military Officer: (3.b.3) The Detainee attended the explosives course at the al Farouq training camp in Afghanistan. After graduation, the Detainee was chosen as an assistant to teach an explosives course at Tarnak Farms.

Detainee: On the next page you will find the answer to this allegation and I would like for the translator to read that to you.

Presiding Officer: We will discuss that when we get to that [allegation].

Detainee: That allegation itself is your answer.

Presiding Officer: We will discuss the allegation further on when we get to it.

Detainee: Yes, okay could you please explain to me what do you mean [by] Tarnak Farms?

Presiding Officer: Have you ever been to Tarnak Farms it is a training site?

Detainee: I don't understand.

Presiding Officer: Just say yes or no.

Detainee: I never heard of it and I never been there.

Designated Military Officer: (3.c) Other Relevant Data (3.c.1) The Detainee was seen at a guesthouse in Kandahar during August 2001.

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Detainee: I don't understand the question.

Presiding Officer: Have you ever been to a guesthouse in Kandahar?

OL-13: Somebody saw him right?

Presiding Officer: That's what it says. I am asking him, has he ever been to a guesthouse in Kandahar.

Detainee: It's possible.

Designated Military Officer: (3.c.2) The Detainee and the others were waiting training while in Afghanistan. An operative stated he assumed the Detainee was traveling to Chechnya for jihad.

Detainee: How would I know that somebody assumed that I was traveling to Chechnya for jihad? How could somebody assume? And who was he, that somebody who assumed?

Presiding Officer: Were you awaiting training while in Afghanistan?

Detainee: No, I didn't.

Designated Military Officer: (3.c.3) An operative saw the Detainee in January 2002 at a guesthouse in Karachi, Pakistan where the Detainee was eventually captured. The operative did not know exactly how the Detainee traveled there from Afghanistan, but stated typically, a network of Pakistanis would bring them.

Detainee: To be honest, I don't understand the allegation. When I was captured they captured me from the house.

Presiding Officer: Okay, that's fine.

Designated Military Officer: (3.c.4) The Detainee was in a Karachi guesthouse for approximately one month before his arrest. During that time, the Yemenis were waiting to travel home to Yemen. All the men had turned in their cash, passports, and identification over to al Qaida facilitators upon their arrival in Afghanistan, for safekeeping.

Detainee: Are you talking about Afghanistan, I am kind of lost here. Afghanistan or Pakistan?

Presiding Officer: It says Karachi, Pakistan.

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Detainee: I had my passport and all my intentions were to travel back to my home country. When I was captured I had my passport on me.

Presiding Officer: Were you captured at this guesthouse?

Detainee: I don't know if it was a guesthouse or not. All I know is it was a house.

Presiding Officer: Were there other Arabs there?

Detainee: Yes, it is a casual house and there were other Arabs there. It could be Arabs could be Pakistanis, I don't know.

Presiding Officer: Who captured you?

Detainee: The Pakistani government.

Designated Military Officer: (4) The following primary factors favor release or transfer (4.a) The Detainee denied having any knowledge of the attacks prior to their execution on 11 September 2001.

Detainee: Is this a question?

Presiding Officer: It is a reason for release.

Detainee: What do you want me to answer?

Presiding Officer: He does not have to answer anything. Did he have knowledge prior to September 11th?

Detainee: How could I have [known]?

Presiding Officer: Okay, you have just answered it.

Designated Military Officer: (4.b) The Detainee denied having any knowledge of any rumors or plans of future attacks on the United States.

Detainee: What do I answer yes or no, is this an allegation, what? Because you are saying the Detainee denied. Should I answer yes or no? What?

Presiding Officer: Sure, answer yes or no.

Detainee: Yes, I didn't know.

Presiding Officer: Okay, fine that's good.

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Designated Military Officer: (4.c) The Detainee denied any knowledge of bomb making or explosives instructors. The Detainee claimed the entire notion of building a bomb out of homemade materials seemed very strange and foreign to him.

Detainee: This only talk consuming. This is only talk. This is not an allegation.

Presiding Officer: Do you have any idea why you are suspected of dealing with explosives as both receiving training and being the trainer? Why you are suspected of being one?

Detainee: I don't know they suspected me. I have no idea. Is this an allegation against me is this an accusation against me?

Presiding Officer: No, it something in your favor. You are denying it. These are factors for release or transfer. You are denying an allegation on a previous page.

OL-13: Can I read it again?

Presiding Officer: Sure.

OL-13 repeats 4.c to the Detainee.

Detainee: Yes, it is true.

Presiding Officer: Thank you.

Detainee: Did I answer something else?

OL-13: No.

Detainee: Did you understand something else?

Presiding Officer: No, I understand you deny that allegation, fine.

Detainee: Is this an allegation?

Presiding Officer: No, they are saying you deny the allegation that you were trained on explosives and you were also a trainer to others on explosives.

Detainee: Yes, it is true. I deny all of this. Did you understand something else before?

Presiding Officer: No, I understand your denial perfectly.

Detainee: To be honest all of this process is kind of weird to me and I cannot comprehend most of it, but I am trying.

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Designated Military Officer: This concludes the Unclassified Summary of Evidence.

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.

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.

Assisting Military Officer: Yes sir, he wishes to make an oral statement. He wishes also to have some documents presented to the review board as well as have the review board take a look at a photo of his family. I am handing the Administrative Review Board the following unclassified exhibit, marked as exhibit EC-C. Copies of these exhibits have previously been provided to the Designated Military Officer.

The Administrative Review Board reviewed the picture of the Detainee's children and they were quite beautiful.

Presiding Officer: You may begin your statement.

Detainee: I believe you have some questions for me are you going to ask me about them now or later.

Presiding Officer: Later.

The Detainee made the following statement:

Detainee: In the name of God, the most Gracious, the most Merciful. Much blessed praise to God, my Lord's peace and prayers be upon the master of his creatures, Muhammad, peace and prayers be upon his relatives and upon his Companions, including us with his mercy and his favors.

My parents, dearest to my heart,
Peace and God's mercy and blessings be upon you. Furthermore I send to you greetings filled with passion and love from a yearning heart to see you and to see my beloved home country.

To those who taught me kindness and love towards others, to those who raised me based on love and loyalty, to those who live in my mind, to those who live far away from me but yet close to my heart and mind, I swear by God that I miss you terribly one by one.

Dear parents, the years I spent away have taught me a lot, and if God has destined for us to be reunited, to compensate you for every day and every second we were apart, I will

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never leave you as long as I live, and as the poet said: "I have regretted our separation for eras, and tears poured from my eyes. I made a promise that if time should unite us again, I will never utter 'separation' with my tongue."

The first time I was separated from you, I thought it would only be for a one month or two, and I would return, but God's destiny was meant to be, I know that the small family became big, the little girls grew older, they need to attend to school with bigger and greater needs. I am aware that I have caused problems, but God willing, if I return, my intention is to return to my old job with my father and my brother, and I will repay your obligations, and if I find a better job, I will do it. I want you to take care of your own duties and to help my father in his business.

I advise you to continue your college studies and seek education and knowledge from the ministry, because if, God willing, I return, I will continue my college studies and try to balance between you, my studies, and my work. Also, my number one priority will be to please you and provide you a kind and generous life, and to compensate you for every second you have lived away from me, and no matter what the circumstances are, I will never again separate from you.

I give you good news; that relief, God willing, is near. I am the same as I used to be, perhaps better. I advise you to love, and to be kind to others, and to pray for us at all times.

Finally, my best regards to each and every one of you, especially mother, father, my wife and my daughters, and to who ever asks about me. At the conclusion of this letter, I ask God to unite us very soon. May peace and God's mercy and blessings be upon you. Your son, Abdul Aziz Al Suweidy.

Presiding Officer: Does that conclude your statement?

Detainee: Is there something else?

Presiding Officer: It is totally up to you if you want to make another statement, a general statement because this is the time to do it.

Detainee: I have nothing further to say. What about the other documents that I asked to be presented?

Presiding Officer: We have those and we will review those as a part of our deliberation.

Detainee: Okay.

Presiding Officer: Does the Assisting Military Officer have any further information to present?

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Assisting Military Officer: Sir, the Detainee asked that I check on some educational courses from his lawyer, which his lawyer has some courses from a college in D.C. Those courses are here and they are in the hands of the person who can deliver them to him. They were received on the 14th of November. He only wishes for that to be recorded so you can understand he is trying to further his education. No further information sir.

Presiding Officer: Understood and we consider that a positive thing.

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:

Board Member: You make mention of an old job. What was your old job or old profession?

Detainee: I used to work with my father and he was an electrician. I used to work with him and I don't master the electrician occupation I was just assisting him.

Board Member: So, you are kind of a "Mr. Fix it Man?"

Detainee: No, say he was climbing the ladder I would give him the pliers and if he needed something I would help him.

Board Member: My doorbell is broken would you be able to fix my doorbell?

Detainee: I can't.

Board Member: You can't, come on! My electrical garage door, you can't fix that?

Detainee: No, no I can't my father couldn't even fix this kind of thing.

Board Member: I understand you were in the Honey business for a while. Were you a beekeeper or a honey salesman?

Detainee: I never kept the bees.

Board Member: I was just curious I used to keep bees.

Board Member: What courses are you taking, the courses that your lawyer sent down? What is the curriculum?

Detainee: I actually asked to be registered in any college. I did not ask for anything specific and you have the letter in my file. I asked the AMO to present it and it will tell

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you in detail what I asked of my lawyer. All I wanted was to continue my education from here and I didn't specify what kind of courses.

Presiding Officer: Why did you leave Yemen and go to Afghanistan at the end of 2000?

Detainee: All I wanted was to provide assistance.

Presiding Officer: Why would you leave your family in Yemen to go to Afghanistan?

Detainee: I had two reasons. I was seeking an education and some of the countries were near Afghanistan. Secondly, just from time to time to go there and provide some assistance.

Presiding Officer: How long were you there?

Detainee: I went through different circumstances and it is so difficult for me to explain it right now, but you have it in my file how long I stayed there. I went through different circumstances and it is very hard for me to explain right now.

Presiding Officer: You were there for quite a long period of time. What did you do while you were there?

Detainee: I was only trying to go back.

Presiding Officer: He was there after September 11th 2001, correct.

Detainee: I don't know exactly specifically whether I was in Pakistan or at the border. I cannot tell you where I was exactly.

Presiding Officer: What are your feelings toward the attack on the World Trade Center in New York City?

Detainee: I didn't see the event. When you hear something it is different from seeing it with your own eyes. I didn't see anything but when I heard of the event it was just casual but I was not happy. I did not feel anything, I just was not happy.

Presiding Officer: The United States intervention in Afghanistan and Iraq; do you think the United States is an invader or a liberator?

Detainee: How would I know what the intentions were for the United States? This I don't understand much. I don't understand why American went for what purpose or what.

Presiding Officer: What is your education level?

Detainee: My education level is high school.

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Presiding Officer: Do you have anything else to say? This concludes my questions.

Detainee: I have some responses to certain questions. They are about the fact that if I was released I would not pose a threat and I would like to talk about this topic.

Presiding Officer: Sure go ahead.

Detainee: When the interview went on, the AMO mentioned that the Board Members may ask you some questions about your intentions if you were released. These are the questions I would like to hear now because I have answers for them.

Presiding Officer: How would you support your family if you were released or transferred back to your country?

Detainee: I would go back to my old job and I used to be a bus driver. I would probably do that.

Presiding Officer: Can you tell us why you are no longer a threat and we should recommend a transfer or release?

Detainee: I am so certain I don't pose a threat to anybody. How would I pose a threat to the United States of America?

Presiding Officer: Does that conclude your statement?

Detainee: I have nothing, I am confused. I just wanted you to understand the whole process that had been going on I really do not comprehend it the right way. Specifically, what is going on and what kind of procedures is going on, I did not get it right. For that reason I am feeling kind of confused.

Presiding Officer: What we have done is reviewed all relevant information and we have conducted this board process. At the end of this process we will make a recommendation of whether you should be detained, transferred or released.

Detainee: Do you have any other question you would like to ask me?

Presiding Officer: No, I don't, board members?

Board Member: No.

Board Member: No.

Detainee: I would like to make on simple comment. To be honest I really was surprised of the excessive questions. I did not know what to answer and I don't know if you wanted me to explain some of the facts. I was really confused about responding to the allegations. This is one of the reasons why I couldn't answer you specifically because I was confused at what kind of question you were going to ask me. I did not know whether

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to answer or to clarify because of the way the allegations were stated. So I would like to clarify this. I am confused and I don't know what to say. I wanted to answer this specific question, "Should I be released, and why should you release me?" That is the only question I had in mind. I am just wondering why you did not ask me the five questions that the AMO stated that the board may ask.

Presiding Officer: AMO do you know what he is talking about?

Assisting Military Officer: Yes sir, when the Detainee was asked if he would like to make an oral statement these are some of the question he may consider when he makes his statement. As well as the board MAY ask you some of these questions. So consider these and be prepared to answer them.

Presiding Officer: Just to let you know the board asked what they thought were necessary and that is the conclusion for questions, we are not going to ask any more.

Detainee: That is very good but there is one question that I heard but you did not ask me, "Why United States must release me?" and you did not ask this question. If there is no problem I would like to answer this question.

Presiding Officer: Go ahead.

Detainee: I am talking too much.

Presiding Officer: No, this is your time.

Detainee: Many, many people problem in my shoes if they were asked, "What are your intentions if you are released?" About a year ago I wrote this letter to my parents to clarify my intentions during my stay here in prison and what is my goal for the future. I mentioned to them that I have intentions to go back home to my country and continue my education. To prove what I meant, I have asked my lawyer to register me in a college in a state. Which he did and he sent me the courses. I am honest and faithful to my education; I would really like to continue my education. I talked to my lawyer and he is sending me the course.

Presiding Officer: That has been noted by the board.

Detainee: As to the question why America has to release me. I have proved that I have meant well by continuing my education. I have no bad intentions towards anybody and I believe that the United States should release me.

Presiding Officer: Okay, thank you.

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

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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.

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. Air Force
Presiding Officer

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Exhibit #	Date	Classification	Guantanamo#/ICRC Letter #
EC-C1	19/12/2005	UNCLASSIFIED	NONE
EC-C2	19/12/2005	UNCLASSIFIED	NONE
EC-C3	19/12/2005	UNCLASSIFIED	NONE

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Detainee's letter to his parents:

In the name of God, the most Gracious, the most Merciful. Much blessed praise to God, my Lord's peace and prayers be upon the master of his creatures, Muhammad, peace and prayers be upon his relatives and upon his Companions, including us with his mercy and his favors

My parents, dearest to my heart,
Peace and God's mercy and blessings be upon you. Furthermore I send to you greetings filled with passion and love from a yearning heart to see you and to see my beloved home country.

To those who taught me kindness and love towards others, to those who raised me based on love and loyalty, to those who live in my mind, to those who live far away from me but yet close to my heart and mind, I swear by God that I miss you terribly one by one.

Dear parents, the years I spent away have taught me a lot, and if God has destined for us to be reunited, to compensate you for every day and every second we were apart, I will never leave you as long as I live, and as the poet said: "I have regretted our separation for eras, and tears poured from my eyes. I made a promise that if time should unite us again, I will never utter 'separation' with my tongue"

The first time I was separated from you, I thought it would only be for a one month or two, and I would return, but God's destiny was meant to be, I know that the small family became big, the little girls grew older, they need to attend to school with bigger and greater needs. I am aware that I have caused problems, but God willing, if I return, my intention is to return to my old job with my father and my brother, and I will repay your obligations, and if I find a better job, I will do it. I want you to take care of your own duties and to help my father in his business.

I advise you to continue your college studies and seek education and knowledge from the ministry, because if, God willing, I return, I will continue my college studies and try to balance between you, my studies, and my work. Also, my number one priority will be to please you and provide you a kind and generous life, and to compensate you for every second you have lived away from me, and no matter what the circumstances are, I will never again separate from you.

I give you good news; that relief, God willing, is near. I am the same as I used to be, perhaps better. I advise you to love, and to be kind to others, and to pray for us at all times.

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Finally, my best regards to each and every one of you, especially mother, father, my wife and my daughters, and to who ever asks about me. At the conclusion of this letter, I ask God to unite us very soon. May peace and God's mercy and blessings be upon you.

Your son, Abdul Aziz Al Suweidy

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DETAINEE'S LETTER TO HIS LAWYER

My dear Mr. Douglas Cox,

The purpose of sending my letter is that I have decided, or, to state correctly, I have thought to continue my college studies while I am in prison, and truthfully I don't know if I am able to do so or not, because of my situation here, but I hope that you will inform those whom it may concern of my desire.

I would like to inquire for me if there is an Arabic college, starting from my home country, that would accept me. And if they agreed, I would like for you to send me the programs, or the names of the colleges that allow people to apply to them. I do not know the circumstances of the exams, I hope you will find a solution for that, or I could join with the hope that I will be out of here before the examinations start, and to tell you the truth, I am in big dilemma, I hope you will ask around and do some research from all aspects. I hope that when you come to visit me here, you will have an answer for all these questions, or you could send a response.

Start by contacting my parents to inform them of my interest, and have them check at San'aa University about which colleges might accept me and about the types of concentrations available, in order for me to decide what is best for me. Also tell them to obtain my high school diploma. Note: I would like you to ask if there is any reason that will prevent me from continuing my education from here, or if it is possible to bring me the study programs or not? Also, would it be possible to arrange a test for me here by the college, that would be through you and it would be the same level, and the law firm Allen & Offery or the military, if they wanted, could act as proctors during the exams. That is a solution I have thought about and I hope, God willing, that I will get out before all this, but if it took a little longer, can I continue my education from here or not?

I would like you to search for a solution for this problem for me whether through the court or any other way.

Give my best regards to all the employees in the company, especially the attorneys who are representing our case. Until we meet again, thank you.

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