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Summary of Administrative Review Board Proceedings for ISN 067

The Administrative Review Board was called to order.

The Detainee entered the proceedings.

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

The Designated Military Officer (DMO) was sworn.

The Board Reporter, Translator, Assisting Military Officer (AMO) and Board Members were 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.

Detainee (through translator): I tried to bring the letters, but they did not give them to me. They took all the letters that I had with me. I wanted to present these letters to the Board. I tried through the Assisting Military Officer and through the cell, but I was not able to get the letters.

Presiding Officer: I can tell you why you are not able to see those letters right now. Those letters were part of the containers for the detainees in Alpha block. They were taken by the Naval Criminal Investigative Service as part of their investigation. Their investigation was into the suicide of three detainees on the nights of June 9th and 10th 2006. Since we do not have those letters, I will enter into the record your statement of what was in those letters as if they had been presented to us here at this Board.

Detainee (through translator): I wanted to get those letters. They are from my family stating that I had nothing to do with the allegations against me and also to prove my age that I was very young and not capable of doing all that is against me.

Presiding Officer: I understand what you wanted the letters to show. Would you like to tell me who sent you the letters or how many they were so that the Board will have as much information as we can about the letters.

Detainee (through translator): I received about six letters here in Cuba. I received the last one a year ago. The letters stated that my family has sent me more letters, but they have not given me all the letters that my family has sent.

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Presiding Officer: I understand that you may have other mail that you believe you had not received and we take note of that for the record.

Detainee (through translator): Good.

Presiding Officer: Do you wish to tell us anything more about the letters now or would you prefer to wait until later in the proceeding?

Detainee (through translator): I did not want to say anything about the letters until I had them because it is better to have something in my hand and read it and you can see it with your own eyes.

Presiding Officer: I want you to know that we have tried to get your letters and those for other detainees as well that were taken in that investigation, but we were not able to get them.

Detainee (through translator): No problem.

The Assisting Military Officer presented the Notification of the Decision of the Administrative Review Board, 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 ARB interview was conducted on 14 September 2006. After reviewing the ARB's purpose and procedures, the Arabic translated Unclassified Summary of Evidence was read to the detainee. 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 stated he would attend the ARB and requested AMO assistance in obtaining letters from his family so the letters could be admitted to the ARB. The detainee was very cooperative, polite and cordial during the entire interview.

The detainee's follow-up interview was conducted on 19 September 2006. The letters the detainee referred to were not presentable because they were part of the detainee's original effects box that was secured by NCIS. When asked if he would still attend the ARB, the detainee said that he would attend the ARB and respond to each statement in the Unclassified Summary. The detainee stated that if he had any other letters in his current box, he would bring those with him to the ARB. The detainee was extremely cooperative, attentive and cordial throughout the follow-up interview. Copies of the English and Arabic translated Unclassified Summary of Evidence were provided to the detainee upon his request.

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The Designated Military Officer presented the Unclassified Summary of Evidence, Exhibit DMO-1, the FBI Redaction Memorandum, DMO-2, the CITF Redaction Memorandum, DMO-3, 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: (3) The following factors favor continued detention: (3.a) Commitment (3.a.1) The detainee claims he would not sacrifice anything in support of Usama bin Laden, but the detainee stated he would go on jihad and martyr himself if ordered to do so by a decree.

Detainee (through translator): That is not true. I did mention that I would not sacrifice anything for Usama bin Laden, but I never said that I would go on jihad and martyr myself. I never said that. From day one that I have been in Cuba and up to this day I have been saying that my going to Afghanistan was a mistake. I have been saying this the whole time. I will not go anywhere on jihad.

Designated Military Officer: (3.a.2) The detainee stated that about two months after the USS Cole attack, he wanted to leave for Chechnya in order to become a martyr like his brother.

Detainee (through translator): Yes, that is true.

Presiding Officer: This statement that you say is true seems to contradict the first statement that you said was false.

Detainee (through translator): Which statement?

Presiding Officer: The statement that you would go to jihad and martyr yourself if ordered to do so by a decree.

Detainee (through translator): There is no contradiction. I decided this after my brother was killed. When I went there I felt sorry and did not want to do it anymore. Where is the contradiction?

Presiding Officer: When did you decide that you did not want to be a martyr?

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Detainee (through translator): After I was detained here. I was young and enthusiastic. I was 17 years old. Now I am older, more mature, and I know what I am doing. I feel sorry for the mistakes I have made. It is like being hit in the head and wake up all of a sudden. That's what happened to me.

Presiding Officer: Just to make sure I understand completely. Since you have been here in Cuba you have decided that it would not be appropriate to be a martyr at any time?

Detainee (through translator): Yes.

Presiding Officer: Thank you. We take note of that and enter it into the record.

Designated Military Officer: (3.a.3) The detainee's brother's name is cataloged in the translated list of killed and wounded al Qaida martyrs. The document states the deceased came from a Mujahedin family and the family sent three brothers for jihad.

Detainee (through translator): That is not true. This statement is not true.

Presiding Officer: Is it true that your brother was killed while in Jihad?

Detainee (through translator): Yes he was killed in Chechnya, but it is not true that his name was cataloged in the list of al Qaida martyrs. He was not an al Qaida member. That is what I know about my brother. I have said that in the interrogation sessions. He was killed, but he was not an al Qaida member. The interrogators asked me for a proof that he was not an al Qaida member, so I told them that my brother had good manners and he respected the elders. Because of the respect he had for the elders, the interrogators thought that was a characteristic of an al Qaida member. That is not true. My brother had a lot of respect for the elders, but that did not make him an al Qaida member.

Presiding Officer: The point about this list is that someone in al Qaida thinks that he was an al Qaida member.

Detainee (through translator): That's what I said against that point.

Presiding Officer: That they might have thought he was an al Qaida member because he was respectful to the elders.

Detainee (through translator): That's right. Let me give you an example. Let say that one of the detainees made a list of the other detainees. Someone else found this list and decided that everyone on that list is an al Qaida member. That would not be true.

Board Member: How many brothers do you have?

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Detainee (through translator): I have seven brothers including the ones who died.

Board Member: How many went for Jihad?

Detainee (through translator): Four.

Board Member: How many died on Jihad?

Detainee (through translator): Two.

Board Member: How do you know which brother this statement is talking about?

Detainee (through translator): I do not understand.

Board Member: The statement stated that your brother's name was on the list of al Qaida martyrs. You talked about one brother. I assume the one who died shortly after the USS Cole in Chechnya, who was very respectful, but not an al Qaida member. How about your other brother who died?

Detainee (through translator): Yes, I know that the statement is talking about the one killed in Chechnya. The other was killed in Afghanistan and he was only 22 years old. I had seen him in Afghanistan. He was not an al Qaida member or anything else.

Board Member: He was not al Qaida?

Detainee (through translator): No, he was not al Qaida.

Board Member: He is not the one you were talking about earlier?

Detainee (through translator): So you can understand. I had two brothers. The one I was speaking of died in Chechnya. The second one died in Afghanistan.

Board Member: Thank you.

Detainee (through translator): We were from a Mujahedin family and three of my brothers went on jihad. My parents were completely against the idea of jihad, but my brothers decided to go on their own. My parents did not send them. That's what I wanted to clarify.

Presiding Officer: I understand. Thank you for making sure that I understand. But it does seem to me that if your brother who was killed in Chechnya was respectful, then he would not have done what his father and mother did not want them to do.

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Detainee (through translator): Jihad is a duty for everyone. No one questions this duty to go on jihad. It is an obligation. In Chechnya they were killing children and innocent people. So he went to fight and defend these people. Yes, at the same time he had a lot of respect for my parents, but it was not enough to stop him from going to jihad.

Presiding Officer: I understand. Thank you.

Designated Military Officer: (3.a.4) The detainee stated that during his time on the front lines there was gunfire and he did fire his weapon.

Detainee (through translator): Yes.

Board Member: What type of weapon did you have?

Detainee (through translator): Kalashnikov. I just want to clarify something. I fired in the air against the Northern Alliance. I did not aim at any target. I did not kill any creature.

Presiding Officer: Did you have that much ammunition to waste?

Detainee (through translator): The ammunition was mine that I purchased with my own money.

Presiding Officer: Thank you.

Designated Military Officer: (3.b) Training. (3.b.1) The detainee explained he was at the al Farouq Training Camp for about two months where he spent the first month learning weapons and the second month actually practicing with them.

Detainee (through translator): Yes. It was two months. The first month I trained on weapons. The second month I continued to train on weapons, but I also trained on how to walk on the mountains.

Presiding Officer: Did you train on how to walk on the mountains with other people as a group or unit?

Detainee (through translator): It was as a group.

Board Member: Did you train on other types of weapons?

Detainee (through translator): In al Farouq I trained on Kalashnikov, Makarov, PK, and RPG.

Board Member: Did you use these weapons in combat?

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Detainee (through translator): No, I specialized on Kalashnikov.

Board Member: Thank you.

Designated Military Officer: (3.b.2) The detainee and his brother received specialized instruction on conducting attacks from motorcycles and cars from a former Khaldan instructor.

Detainee (through translator): This statement is not true. When I was training on the Kalashnikov I did not have my brother or anyone else with me. I had never heard of this trainer, Khaldan, until now.

Board Member: Did you receive any training on motorcycles, cars, or any other vehicles?

Detainee (through translator): I did not receive any official training. To be honest with you, we were young, two teenagers, so we jumped on and off the tank when the tank was moving. We were teenagers who were not thinking right. We were doing it just for fun. It was not on base. I mentioned this before.

Board Member: Did anybody show you techniques for doing this?

Detainee (through translator): No. I had seen it in the movies.

Board Member: Thank you.

Designated Military Officer: (3.c) Connections/Associations. (3.c.1) The detainee stated he would often visit with an al Qaida facilitator who was a close friend of Usama bin Laden.

Detainee (through translator): Who is this facilitator?

Presiding Officer: This facilitator is a person not named in the Unclassified Summary. We are not allowed to tell you that name.

Detainee (through translator): Ok, then it's not true.

Presiding Officer: We make note of that for the record.

Detainee (through translator): Good job.

Board Member: Do you have any friends that were friends with Usama bin Laden?

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Detainee (through translator): No. My brother knew people who met with Usama bin Laden. Through my brother, I saw them. I did not have a close friend who was friend with Usama bin Laden.

Board Member: A minute ago when you talked about specialized instruction on conducting attacks from vehicles, you said that your brother was not with you. Can you tell me when you met Usama bin Laden's men through your brother?

Detainee (through translator): I saw my brother in guesthouses. I would be with him visiting friends. He would visit me on the front lines. At the beginning I was training at the camp, but later on I was in guesthouses where I saw my brother. I would have my brother with me while going from one guesthouse to another.

Board Member: Is this the brother who died in Afghanistan?

Detainee (through translator): Yes.

Board Member: Thank you.

Detainee: You are welcome.

Designated Military Officer: (3.c.2) A safe house facilitator within Afghanistan made travel arrangements for the detainee to go to the front lines.

Detainee (through translator): Yes.

Presiding Officer: Thank you.

Designated Military Officer: (3.c.3) The detainee attended a speech given by Usama bin Laden while at the al Farouq Training Camp.

Detainee (through translator): Yes.

Presiding Officer: Thank you.

Designated Military Officer: (3.c.4) The detainee shook Usama bin Laden's hand and knew him to be a respected Islamic figurehead.

Detainee (through translator): Yes I did shake his hand, but he is not a big Islamic figurehead. He is a figurehead for the Mujahedin not for the whole Islamic nation.

Presiding Officer: I understand. Thank you.

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Designated Military Officer: (3.c.5) The detainee's name was found on a document listing suspected al Qaida members.

Detainee (through translator): The example that I mentioned before about one prisoner who took the names of other prisoners, that's the case here. People who came from Karachi stated that they saw my name on a computer somewhere. When I came here in Cuba I heard that my name was on a computer in Karachi. It happened because one person took all the prisoners' names to see if they were listed as being missing. It doesn't mean that I am with or against them.

Presiding Officer: We note that for the record also.

Designated Military Officer: (3.c.6) A senior al Qaida operative stated the detainee and his brothers had ties to jihad.

Detainee (through translator): What do you mean? Please explain this statement.

Presiding Officer: It means that a senior person in al Qaida said that you and your brother or brothers were associated with al Qaida.

Detainee (through translator): Association with Jihad because we went to Afghanistan?

Presiding Officer: That's what we think. That's what the statement means.

Detainee (through translator): I went to Afghanistan only to train to go to Chechnya. But after knowing that Chechnya was dangerous, I decided not to go and I stayed in the front lines. This was the association that I had.

Presiding Officer: So it was more dangerous in Chechnya than in the front lines?

Detainee (through translator): It was very, very dangerous.

Presiding Officer: Thank you.

Board Member: The fight that you were joining in the front lines that you trained for and then decided to stay in Afghanistan and fight in the front lines, would you consider that your Jihad duty?

Detainee (through translator): Yes.

Board Member: Thank you.

The Board took a brief recess at 1430 and reconvened at 1433.

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Presiding Officer: I apologized for the interruption.

Detainee (through translator): It is ok. Take your time. Relax.

Designated Military Officer: (3.d) Intent. (3.d.1) The detainee stated he left Saudi Arabia in order to become a martyr like his brother.

Detainee (through translator): Yes.

Designated Military Officer: (3.d.2) The detainee repetitively requested to be taken to the front lines.

Detainee (through translator): Yes.

Presiding Officer: Why were you so eager to get to the front lines if you thought Chechnya was too dangerous?

Detainee (through translator): Only when they refused to take me that I wanted to go so badly because I was so young.

Presiding Officer: To take you to Chechnya.

Detainee (through translator): No. You asked me why I wanted to go to the front lines. They called it the front lines, but there were houses, places to live. It was not just the front lines. I was not in the front lines. I was in the back lines. In Chechnya, there were bombings and they moved from one place to another.

Presiding Officer: Thank you.

Designated Military Officer: (3.d.3) The detainee was taken to an administrative office where he gave up his passport, papers and currency.

Detainee (through translator): Yes. That's what you called the guesthouse.

Board Member: You said that you bought your own Kalashnikov ammunition. Did you do that before or after you gave up your money at the guesthouse?

Detainee (through translator): In Kandahar before going to the training camp I stored my belongings, my passport, and my money. The guesthouse was also a storage facility. When I went to Kabul I took my money with me.

Board Member: So when did you buy the Kalashnikov?

Detainee (through translator): When I went to Kabul on the lines.

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Board Member: So you did not have it when you trained at al Farouq?

Detainee (through translator): No. I did not have it.

Board Member: Thank you.

Designated Military Officer: (3.e) Other Relevant Data. (3.e.1) A source has stated the detainee and his brother received specialized training on SAM-7A and B missiles.

Detainee (through translator): That is not true. When I was on the lines, I was moving from one station to another. One of the stations had missiles. The commander of that station gave me a little bit of background of that weapon. I did not shoot it. I did not train on it. That statement with my brother is not true.

Presiding Officer: We note that.

Board Member: Did you brother receive the same briefing on the weapon?

Detainee (through translator): No, he did not. My brother and I did not train on that SAM-7A weapon. They used psychological torture to find out if I had trained on this weapon. I told the interrogators that their source was lying to them because this statement is not true. I am honest. I am telling the truth. If I had trained on this weapon, I would have told you that I trained on it. I am not scared of anything.

Presiding Officer: You just mentioned that you were psychologically tortured?

Detainee (through translator): Yes. To tell you the truth, yes.

Presiding Officer: That's the first time that you ever mentioned that in any record. That is completely new information to us.

Detainee (through translator): Because when you talked about SAM-7, I wanted to clarify why I had said this statement. This is not the first board I have attended. I attended three other boards. For each Board, I get a new interrogator. Each new interrogator made the allegation that I had trained on SAM-7. Three years ago I was at Camp III and they interrogated me for a month. The air conditioning temperature was 54 degrees. It was very cold. They let me sit there for long hours and they brought big speakers with loud noises. They tortured me while standing up and they insulted me and my religion. They have done many things to me. They have done worse to my brother. While I was being tortured, they asked me whether I had trained on SAM-7 and I told them no. Up to this point, they still ask me and this allegation is still in my folder. If I wanted to lie and say yes, I would have told them when I was being tortured. Please excuse me for what I just said, but this is what happened.

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Presiding Officer: Have you ever told the International Committee of the Red Cross about the cold air conditioning, the insult to your religion, being made to stand up, or any of the other things that you just said?

Detainee (through translator): I tried the Red Cross when I was in Kandahar. Together, all the torture that has happened in Cuba is nothing compared to all the torture that I went through in Kandahar. Honestly, talking to the Red Cross would make matters worse. It doesn't do anything.

Presiding Officer: We have a procedure for allegation of abuse or torture over here. This will be investigated after we report it today.

Detainee (through translator): I thank you.

Board Member: You said that your brother was treated worse than you.

Detainee (through translator): Yes.

Board Member: Is he the same brother that died in Afghanistan?

Detainee (through translator): No. The one in Afghanistan was killed. I am talking about my third brother.

Board Member: Thank you.

Board Member: The third brother that you are talking about, did he go to Afghanistan?

Detainee (through translator): Yes.

Board Member: So just to make sure that I understand correctly. Four brothers went to Jihad. One went to Chechnya and died. Three went to Afghanistan and out of those three, one died, and then you are here.

Detainee (through translator): My fourth brother and I are here.

Board Member: Thank you.

Detainee: You are welcome.

Presiding Officer: I have one more question about your statement about the abuse. Why did you not tell your Board last year about the abuse?

Detainee (through translator): Because when I attended, even today before I attended, I did not have any intent to tell you. But it was a clarification to the question concerning

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SAM-7. I told the interrogators at Camp V about the torture that happened before. They wrote it down but did not change anything. I would tell them it was cold and request to go back to my cellblock. I am sorry there was no use in telling them. When I told them and they did not do anything about it, I decided to keep quiet and not say anymore.

Presiding Officer: We will go back and look at those interrogation reports and will check on your statements.

Detainee: Good.

Presiding Officer: Is this room too cold for you right now?

Detainee: No, I am good. Thank you, Sir.

Designated Military Officer: (3.e.2) The detainee was apprehended with a group of thirty individuals who attempted to cross the Pakistan border. Several of these individuals are thought to have been bodyguards for Usama bin Laden.

Detainee (through translator): I heard that statement from the interrogators. I do not know those people.

Designated Military Officer: (3.e.3) A source recalled the detainee and stated he saw the detainee training in the Khotal-e-Morcha mountain pass terrorist camp near Kandahar, Afghanistan.

Detainee (through translator): This is the first time in my life that I am hearing about this mountain. I even took the Unclassified with me to my cell and asked around about this mountain, but no other detainee has heard about this mountain either.

Presiding Officer: We note that for the record also.

Board Member: Did you attend any other training camp that might have been in any mountain near Kandahar?

Detainee (through translator): Al Farouq Camp was by a mountain.

Board Member: Any others?

Detainee (through translator): No, only al Farouq Camp. Some areas there consist of mountains.

Board Member: Thank you.

Detainee: You are welcome.

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Designated Military Officer: (4) The following primary factors favor release or transfer.
(4.a) The detainee denied traveling to Afghanistan to receive any type of training.

Detainee (through translator): Yes.

Presiding Officer: In other words at one point you were saying you did not go to Afghanistan in order to receive combat training?

Detainee (through translator): I have been saying that I went to Afghanistan for training.

Presiding Officer: That is true. That is what you have told us and you have been very straightforward about going to Afghanistan for training, but that is not the story that you told the interrogators at one point.

Detainee (through translator): When I was in Kandahar, I was scared, I feared the interrogators, and I told them those stories. They tortured people every day there. I was 19 years old at that time. I was scared and I told them this statement. But I came here, I felt safe, and I told them the truth.

Designated Military Officer: (4.b) The detainee stated he felt good about telling the truth and said he would continue to cooperate.

Detainee (through translator): That's what you are seeing with your own eyes.

Presiding Officer: Thank you.

Detainee: You are welcome.

Designated Military Officer: (4.c) The detainee advised he had no knowledge of planned SA-7 attacks on United States aircraft at Prince Sultan Air Base, Saudi Arabia.

Detainee (through translator): No knowledge.

Presiding Officer: Thank you.

Designated Military Officer: (4.d) The detainee has stated that he does not know of anyone who had received surface-to-air missile training.

Detainee (through translator): No.

Presiding Officer: Thank you.

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Designated Military Officer: (4.e) When questioned about the 30 individuals apprehended with the detainee, the detainee replied that he did not know any of the individuals and that his first contact with them occurred subsequent to his arrest.

Detainee (through translator): That is what I have said.

Presiding Officer: Today you have, yes.

Designated Military Officer: (4.f) The detainee said that there was talk after 11 September 2001 of the United States entering Afghanistan but the detainee never thought about actually fighting the United States.

Detainee (through translator): Yes.

Presiding Officer: Thank you.

Designated Military Officer: (4.g) The detainee advised that he had no knowledge of any al Qaida members or operations in the United States. The detainee claims that he fought for the Taliban; however, he does not consider himself as a member of the al Qaida organization.

Detainee (through translator): Yes.

Presiding Officer: Thank you.

Designated Military Officer: (4.h) The detainee stated he had no loyalty or significant respect toward either al Qaida or the Taliban. The detainee stated he never felt any desire to belong to either group.

Detainee (through translator): Yes.

Presiding Officer: Thank you.

Designated Military Officer: (4.i) The detainee claims he never swore bayat to either Usama bin Laden or al Qaida because it would violate the teachings of his Imam in Saudi Arabia.

Detainee (through translator): Yes.

Presiding Officer: Thank you.

Designated Military Officer: (4.j) The detainee claimed the he would not allow himself to be recruited for al Qaida. Additionally, the detainee stated he would not advise other individuals to join al Qaida or jihad.

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Detainee: Yes.

Presiding Officer: Thank you.

Designated Military Officer: (4.k) The detainee stated that he now feels it is his duty to help prevent future acts of terrorism. The detainee stated that in order to stop terrorism, Muslim youths should learn of tolerance and peace through respected Islamic scholars.

Detainee (through translator): Yes.

Presiding Officer: Thank you.

The Designated Military Officer confirmed that she 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: The information that the detainee had to present was in the letters that we were not able to obtain from NCIS.

Presiding Officer: We have noted that we will take that information the way that you describe it as if you had presented those letters to us.

Detainee (through translator): I mentioned it at the beginning of this session.

The Assisting Military Officer stated that he had no additional comments.

The Detainee made the following statement:

Detainee (through translator): Before you mentioned the factors that support release or transfer, you mentioned the factors that favor my continued detention. Let these factors be investigated so that I can be released and leave this place.

Presiding Officer: The Board does look at the factors for your release also.

Detainee (through translator): I mentioned before that the factors that favor my continued detention were mistakes. I feel guilty for doing them. I feel sorry for doing them, and I will not continue to do that. As I said before, I will not continue to do this again.

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Presiding Officer: I understand. Thank you for coming today and telling us these things. You behaved very respectfully in this hearing, which is very important, and I hope you will encourage your fellow detainees to come also to these hearings.

Detainee (through translator): I want to present my good behavior, the way I acted here, to show how my behavior will be outside the base. I made my mistakes. Now, I want to start a new life. I want to have a new future. My brother does not speak to anyone anymore after what happened. The only thing that I can do is talk to him.

Presiding Officer: I understand. Thank you.

The Assisting Military Officer had the following questions for the Detainee.

Assisting Military Officer: If you were released or transferred to your home country what are your intentions?

Detainee (through translator): I only want three simple things. My parents are seniors and I want to take care of them. The second thing is to start my own family. The third thing is to have some trading business to take care of my family. My government will have my complete respect. I will do whatever my government wants from me.

Presiding Officer: I understand and that will be entered into the record.

The Designated Military Officer had no questions for the Detainee.

The Administrative Review Board Members had no further questions for the Detainee.

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

Detainee (through translator): Is it finished?

Presiding Officer: Please go ahead.

Detainee (through translator): I know that the session is finished. You said that there will be another board within a year?

Presiding Officer: If the Designated Civilian Officer determines you should be detained for another year.

Detainee (though translator): I do not want to be questioned again about SAM-7 missile. From day one since I have been in this place, I have been saying that I never train on that weapon. Please write down that I did not train on that weapon.

Presiding Officer: I will personally make sure that the interrogators know that you said this.

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Detainee: Thank you, Sir.

Presiding Officer: You are welcome.

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.



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