

Summarized Unsworn Detainee Statement

The Tribunal President began explaining the Tribunal process to the Detainee. The Tribunal President began to discuss whether the Detainee wished to give testimony under oath or not under oath; the Detainee interrupted and stated the following:

Detainee: If this meeting will take this long, I have decided to leave. I have decided to not be present.

Tribunal President: It will take a little while.

Detainee: I do not want to be present.

Tribunal President: We will take a brief recess while the Detainee is taken back

There was a brief recess as the Detainee was removed by his own request from the hearing. The Tribunal was then quickly resumed in the Detainee's absence.

Tribunal President: Please be seated. I note for the record that the Detainee whose case is now in session is not present in the hearing room. During the recess, the Detainee was removed from the room because he stated he did no longer elect to participate in the proceedings. Personal Representative, did you meet with the Detainee, and inform him of his rights in regards to this proceeding?

Personal Representative: Yes, ma'am.

Tribunal President: Did he appear to understand the process?

Personal Representative: Yes, ma'am.

Tribunal President: Was the unclassified summary of evidence read to the Detainee?

Personal Representative: Yes, ma'am.

Tribunal President: Was a translator used during your interview?

Personal Representative: Yes, ma'am.

Tribunal President: Did you confirm that the translator spoke the same language as the Detainee?

Personal Representative: Yes, ma'am.

Tribunal President: Please provide the Tribunal with the Detainee Election Form marked as exhibit D-A.

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The Detainee Election Form was formally presented to the Tribunal President.

Tribunal President: I note from the Detainee Election Form that the Detainee originally chose to be present in this Tribunal, and that he changed his mind once he came here.

The remainder of the Tribunal process was conducted In Absentia.

AUTHENTICATION

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



Colonel, United States Army
Tribunal President

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