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Summarized Unsworn Detainee Statement

The Tribunal President brought the Tribunal Session to order noting that the Detainee had elected to not attend the session.

The Recorder read the Unclassified Summary of Evidence and presented it to the Tribunal. The Recorder then confirmed that was no further unclassified evidence and requested a closed session to present classified evidence relevant to the Detainee's status as an Enemy Combatant.

The Personal Representative stated that the Detainee requested a statement be made on his behalf in regard to the information presented on the Unclassified Summary of Evidence. The Personal Representative proceeded to read the following numbered paragraphs contained in Exhibit R-1 and provided the Detainee's unsworn responses to each:

Item 3a. The detainee is associated with al Qaida and is a Taliban fighter.

That is not correct.

Item 3.a.1. The detainee accepted a fatwa from the Saad Bin Moad Mosque in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia to fight for the Taliban against the Northern Alliance.

The Saad Bin Moad Mosque is just a small mosque next to my house.

Item 3.a.2. The detainee traveled from Saudi Arabia to Afghanistan via Pakistan during Summer 2001.

This is true.

Item 3.a.3. The detainee received weapons training on the Kalashnikov rifle at a Kandahar guesthouse.

This is true.

Item 3.a.4. The detainee's name is on a computer list of al Qaida mujahidin seized during raids of al Qaida safe houses in Pakistan.

This is a lie. I didn't use my real name while I was in Afghanistan. I only used a nickname, Abu Ahmed.

Item 3.b.1. The detainee carried a Kalashnikov while on the front lines in the Konduz area.

This is true.

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Item 3.b.2. The detainee fought on the Konduz front lines with an Arab unit led by Abu Moazh.

This is false. There was no fighting there. We were surrounded at Khost then came the uprising during Ramadan in the ninth month.

Item 3.b.3. The detainee was on the battlefield on 11 Sep 01.

True. But there was no fighting and it didn't start for a month.

Item 3.b.4. The detainee surrendered to General Dostum, along with 450-600 other Taliban fighters.

This is true.

Item 3.b.5. The detainee was sent to the Al-Janki prison in Mazar-e-Sharif, where he was present during the uprisings.

This is true.

In addition to the answering the items on the Summary the detainee requested the following statement be made.

I had never seen an American until I was jailed. Is there something about Saudis and Yemenis that's special? I believe that they are kept longer in interrogations than any other group and are not being released like other groups. I was fighting with some of the Pakistanis and Afghans that were here and they have been released and sent home. I don't understand what the difference is between them and me.

The Tribunal President confirmed that all unclassified evidence had been heard by the panel and adjourned the Open Session.

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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