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Summarized Detainee Statement

When asked by the Tribunal President if the detainee understood the CSRT process, the Detainee answered, "Yes."

When asked by the Tribunal President if the detainee had any questions concerning the Tribunal process, the Detainee answered, "No."

Tribunal President: Do you wish to make a statement to this Tribunal?

Detainee: I don't have anything.

Tribunal President: Would you like your Personal Representative to assist you with any comment to the Tribunal.

Detainee: He has some information about me. I don't have any problem with that.

Tribunal President: Personal Representative will you please present that to the Tribunal.

Personal Representative: The detainee and I met on 11 October 2004 for approximately seventy-five minutes. We had a good dialogue and the detainee was respectful throughout the interview. He was read the unclassified summary during that interview. I would like to review each piece of evidence on the unclassified summary and the detainee's response to those items.

3.a.1. (The detainee traveled from Saudi Arabia to Afghanistan via Pakistan.) He stated yes he did travel to Afghanistan. He traveled to teach the Koran. He left Saudi Arabia on his own free accord as an individual. He did not leave Saudi Arabia as a member of any Non Government Organization or sanctioned mosque, charity, or organization.

Personal Representative: Is this about what you recall?

Detainee: Yes.

Personal Representative: Would you like to add anything to this statement?

Detainee: No.

Personal Representative: 3.a.2. (The detainee stayed for one week in a known safe house in Jalalabad, Afghanistan.) Upon hearing this question the detainee asked me what is a safe house? After describing what a safe house was, the detainee stated he had never been in such a place nor had he been in Jalalabad. Instead the detainee stated he went from village to village staying with Afghan families and teaching the Koran. Although he was not in the city of Jalalabad he stated he stayed in the suburb of the city. In all his travels he only stayed with Afghanis never with Arabs. The detainee stated that he could

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have possibly admitted to some things that were identified in the unclassified summary because he was pressured and tortured by the Pakistani police.

Personal Representative: Is this what you recall from our meeting?

Detainee: Yes.

Personal Representative: Would you like to add anything to this statement?

Detainee: No.

Personal Representative: 3.a.3. (The detainee stayed at Nejim Al-Jihad, a known terrorist organization-housing compound owned by Usama Bin Laden.) The detainee stated that he never knew of such a place nor did he ever go to such a place. In fact he didn't even know where Nejim Al-Jihad was located.

Personal Representative: Would you like to add anything to this statement?

Detainee: No.

Personal Representative: 3.b.1. (The detainee received small arms training at the Al-Farouq training camp.) The detainee denies receiving small arms training at the Al-Farouq training camp and does not know where Al-Farouq is located.

Personal Representative: Would you like to add anything to this statement?

Detainee: No.

Personal Representative: 3.b.2. (The detainee was listed on a computer hard drive used by suspected Al-Qaida members captured by Allied personnel in a suspected Al-Qaida safe house in Pakistan.) He has no knowledge of this hard drive and no knowledge of his name being on the hard drive. Many people have the same name, what's a name on a hard drive? The first time that he knows of his name being put in a computer is when the Pakistani police arrested him and took his photo.

Personal Representative: I did take some other notes with the detainee that I would like to share with the Tribunal. The detainee stated that he left Saudi Arabia three weeks prior to the September 2001 attacks on the United States. His work in Afghanistan was given to him by the Imam at an Afghanistan mosque near Jalalabad. When I asked him for the name of the Imam, the detainee told me that in respect to the religion they only refer to him as Imam. He did not have his name. He stayed in many places in Afghanistan. When I asked him for the address of the mosque where the Imam gave him his direction, he said that in Afghanistan they do not have addresses like in the west. Finally the detainee stated how could he have possibly done all these things when he was only in Afghanistan for four months.

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Personal Representative: Do you have anything to add, if not this will conclude my statements?

Detainee: No.

Tribunal President: Does this conclude your statement?

Detainee: I have nothing.

Tribunal President: Personal Representative do you have any questions for the Detainee?

Personal Representative: No sir.

Tribunal President: Recorder do you have any questions for the Detainee?

Personal Representative: No sir.

Tribunal President: Does the board have any questions for the Detainee?

Personal Representative: Yes sir.

**Summarized Answers in Response to Questions by the Tribunal Members**

Q. How did you fund your travels to Afghanistan?

A. This is just a hearing. The real court will be done by my lawyer in civil court.

Q. So you don't want to answer the question?

A. I'm not ready.

Tribunal Member: Do you not want to answer any questions or that question?

Detainee: Any questions.

Tribunal President: Do you have any other evidence you wish to present to this Tribunal?

Detainee: Not now.

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**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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