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Summarized Detainee Statement

Tribunal President: Do you understand the CSRT process?

Detainee: Some I understood, some I did not.

Tribunal President: What part do you not understand?

Detainee: I understand what we have talked about, but I don't understand what is coming.

Tribunal President: Anytime you have questions about what is happening please ask.

Detainee: Fine.

[After the Recorder finished reading the summary of the unclassified summary the Detainee wanted to ask a question.]

Detainee: Referencing some of the allegations. Allegation number eleven, I want to clarify that about me being paid.

Tribunal President: This process will allow you to make statements a little later in the Tribunal.

[The President continued with the Tribunal script]

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

Detainee: I would like to go over these points and then I will give you a statement.

Tribunal President: Would you like to make your statement under oath?

Detainee: No.

Tribunal President: You may proceed.

[The detainee asked for and was handed a translated copy of the unclassified summary to comment from.]

Detainee: Do I need to read all of this?

Tribunal President: You may comment on each point without having to read it, we have a copy.

Detainee: Do you want me to read each point?

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Tribunal President: No you don't have to read each point it has already been read.

Translator: He wants me to explain a point to him.

Tribunal President: I would like you to read that statement to us and we can help explain.

Detainee: I am referring back to number eleven.

Tribunal President: For the record number eleven is: 3.a.11. (The detainee traveled and worked as a paid employee of the Jama'at Al Tablighi.)

Detainee: Do you want me to explain it?

Tribunal President: Yes.

Translator: He wants me to explain it to him.

Tribunal Member: Explain what?

Tribunal President: What does he not understand?

Detainee: I don't know what you mean, when it says I went there and got paid. Does this mean that they were paying me money?

Tribunal President: Yes.

Detainee: You mean that I was working for the Tablighi and they were paying me money?

Tribunal President: That is what the evidence says.

[The detainee read each of the points of the unclassified summary and commented on each.]

3.a.1. (The detainee was convinced to go to Afghanistan and fight the non-believers in an attempt to establish an Islamic state.)

Detainee: I went to Afghanistan because I was an immigrant there and residing there.

3.a.2. (The detainee was smuggled from Libya to Egypt with 1,000 United States dollars in his personal possession and then flew to Saudi Arabia, then to Karachi, Pakistan and then to Peshawar, Pakistan, staying one year, and then drove to Jalalabad, Afghanistan.)

Detainee: I left Libya and went to Egypt with \$7,000.00. Then I went to Saudi Arabia and then to Karachi, Pakistan and then to Peshawar. I was not there for a year; it was only a few days.

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3.a.3. (The detainee stated he flew from Yemen to Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, then to Mecca, Saudi Arabia and back to Jeddah, and then flew to Karachi, Pakistan, and then to Peshawar, Pakistan, and then drove to Jalalabad, Afghanistan.)

Detainee: I have a problem with the Libyan government and it is a long story. I told them I was Yemeni during the interrogation, but I am from Libya. My first statement was incorrect.

Tribunal President: Your first statement to us or to the interrogators in Libya?

Detainee: The interrogators.

3.a.4. (The detainee stated he had about 2,700 United States dollars, 1,500 Saudi Arabian Riyals, and an unknown amount of Pakistani money when he left Yemen.)

Detainee: I had the dollars and the Saudi Riyals; the only thing wrong with this statement is that I never left Yemen.

3.a.5. (The detainee stated he originally lied about his true name and nationality. He is from Libya not Yemen.)

Detainee: Is correct.

3.a.6. (The detainee reportedly had been in Afghanistan since the Jihad.)

Detainee: This is inaccurate.

Tribunal President: What is not correct?

Detainee: The whole thing. Since the Jihad that is not accurate.

3.a.7. (The detainee reportedly was seen just before 11 September 2001, in Jalalabad, Afghanistan in the Arab complex.)

Detainee: This is not correct.

3.a.8. (The detainee was in possession of a wristwatch, the type used in improvised explosive device bombings linked to Al-Qaida and radical Islamic terrorists.)

Detainee: I had a wristwatch but it had nothing to do with explosives.

3.a.9. (The detainee stated that he was a member of the Al-Jamia'a Al Tablighi for two years, while he was in Afghanistan and Pakistan.)

Detainee: This is accurate.

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3.a.10. (The detainee worked a few missions, which were forty days long, for Al-Jamia'a Al Tablighi throughout the Afghanistan and Pakistan region.)

Detainee: This is also correct.

3.a.11. (The detainee traveled and worked as a paid employee of the Jama'at Al Tablighi.)

Detainee: This is inaccurate.

3.a.12. (Jama'at Al Tablighi, a Pakistani based Islamic missionary organization is being used as a cover to mask travel and activities of terrorist including members of Al-Qaida.)

Detainee: This is inaccurate.

3.a.13. (The detainee is reportedly a member of the Libyan Islamic Fighting Group, LIFG.)

Detainee: This is inaccurate.

3.a.14. (The Libyan Islamic Fighting Group, a listed terrorist organization with black market contacts, reportedly is used by Al-Qaida to obtain travel documents.)

Detainee: This one is also incorrect. Can you explain this one to me?

Tribunal President: What part do you not understand?

Detainee: What do you mean when you are talking about a group? Do you mean that I was working with them?

Tribunal President: This is a statement about the Libyan Islamic Fighting Group, not you the group. This is a statement about the group.

Detainee: Why is it in my file?

Tribunal President: The previous statement, number thirteen...

Detainee: Put it with number thirteen, why do you have another bullet there?

Tribunal President: It is the organization process.

Detainee: Number fourteen is incorrect. I never worked with them or had any connection with them.

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3.a.15. (The detainee was arrested in Pakistan with 1,800 U.S. Dollars, 1,500 Saudi Arabian Riyals, and an unknown amount of Afghan and Pakistan money in his possession.)

Detainee: This is accurate.

3.a.16. (The detainee stated the money, which was captured during his arrest, all came from a source in Europe.)

Detainee: This is accurate also.

Tribunal President: Does this conclude your statement?

Detainee: Yes.

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

Personal Representative: Just one question.

Summarized Answers in Response to Questions by the Personal Representative

Q. You mentioned you had a problem with the Libyan government; can you describe the nature of the problem?

A. The Libyan government used to capture the Muslims and because of that I went to Afghanistan.

Q. When you talk about the Muslim people do you mean because of the religion?

A. What is the difference between Muslim and religion?

Q. Do you mean that you were persecuted because of your religion?

A. Yes.

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

Recorder: No sir.

Summarized Answers in Response to Questions by the Tribunal Members

Q. In reference to point ten, it states, the detainee worked a few missions, which were forty days long, and you said that was correct. I would like to know what the missions were? Can you explain what you did for forty days?

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A. I use to spread the word of god to the people that were there. To repent and to go to god's ways.

Q. You said that the money you had when you were arrested came from a source in Europe. Do you know who that was? Where did that money come from?

A. I said that point was inaccurate.

Q. So that point was inaccurate?

A. Yes.

Q. I have a question on eleven. You said this was not accurate. The detainee traveled and worked as a paid employee, are both inaccurate, that you didn't travel and you didn't get paid?

A. The whole thing is incorrect.

Q. The previous point, number ten, said you traveled on missions. Were the missions for the Al-Jamia'a group?

A. I don't understand Arabic very well. I went out with the Tablighi organization. I was there for forty days. We were reaching the people and asking them to repent. That's all I did, what kind of missions are you talking about?

Q. Did that organization pay you or just care for you, providing food and travel?

A. No.

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

Detainee: No.

AUTHENTICATION

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

Tribunal President

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