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Summarized Detainee Statement

The detainee stated that he understood the process of the tribunal and did not have any questions.

The detainee stated that he would like to make a statement under oath.

Summarized Detainee Sworn Statement

With regard to the 1st Charge I did not confess that I met someone in Saudi Arabia. But I did say that I know him in Afghanistan.

With regard to the 2nd Charge I did not confess that I fought the Americans in Tora Bora or any other place. When I went with these people from Tora Bora I had no knowledge that they were Al-Qaida or Taliban members.

The Charge that I traveled from Saudi Arabia to Afghanistan should not be considered a charge because Afghanistan is my home country, I don't think this is a charge.

I did confess that I went from Tora Bora to Pakistan where I turned myself in, with a group of Arabs, Pakistanis, and Afghanistans. I did say I was given a Kalishnikov and I had it with me in the trench, the cave that we were sleeping in.

I did not know that they were an armed group till I hear it on the radio. I heard that there was a war on Tora Bora, on the radio they were talking about Al-Oaida members.

Questions by the Government Recorder

- Q. You were interviewed by members of the United States, interviewers from the United States?
- A. Yes.
- Q. And he was asked about who he know while in Afghanistan?
- A. Yes.
- Q. And that was around the 2001 time frame?
- A. I went to Afghanistan a short while after the events of September 11th.
- Q. At a certain point you were in Jalalabad, Afghanistan?
- A. Yes.

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- Q. And he stayed with someone at their residence?
- A. Yes.
- Q. And he left that persons house after Kabul and Jalalabad fell to the Northern Alliance?
- A. Yes, everyone that was in the house retreated.
- Q. And did they leave in a pick-up truck?
- A. Yes.
- Q. And they people that left had Kalishnikov Rifles and RPGs?
- A. Not in the initial, we picked up 10 more and the Kalishnikov and RPGs.
- Q. And they also had walk-talkies or two-way radios?
- A. Yes.
- Q. And was it at that point when they went to the cave?
- A. We went to Tora Bora Mountains about two hours from Jalalabad.
- Q. And they stayed there in the cave, trench?
- A. Yes.
- Q. And the people there were armed?
- A. Some people were armed, yes.
- Q. Was food was brought to the people in the cave?
- A. Yes.
- Q. And at some point, a month later they went and surrendered to the Coalition Forces with their weapons?
- A. Not to the Coalition Forces but to the Pakistan.
- Q. And they were turned over to the Coalition Forces?
- A. To the Americans.

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Questions by Tribunal Members

- Q. Sir, when you left Tora Bora for Pakistan, you said that you turned yourself in, why?
- A. That was the only choice, the border was sealed. I did not expect them to hand me over to the Americans; I thought they would treat me like an Afghani.
- Q. When you were in the cave, were there any women or children with you?
- A. No.
- Q. Was everyone in the cave armed?
- A. Yes. That is what I say.

When asked the detainee stated that he did not have any more evidence to present.

AUTHENTICATION

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

Col, USAF

Tribunal President

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