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**Summarized Detainee Statement**

Tribunal President: Hani Abdul Muslih Al Shulan, you may now present any evidence you have to the Tribunal and you have the assistance of your Personal Representative in doing so.

Tribunal President: Do you wish to present information to this Tribunal and would you like to make your statement under oath?

Detainee: I do not wish to take the oath, but I will answer the questions.

Tribunal President: Good, you may begin.

**In response to allegation 3a, Detainee supported the Taliban and allegation 3a(1), the Detainee arrived in Afghanistan in approximately July 2001, from Yemen via Pakistan.**

Detainee: Please repeat that information.

**Personal Representative read the allegations to the Detainee again.**

Detainee: I do not recall the date that I arrived in Pakistan.

**In response to allegation 3a(2), the Detainee resided in Taliban safe houses during his travel to and within Afghanistan.**

Detainee: I had to stay in a place that was safe.

Tribunal President: I would just like to remind everyone to speak up, so that the reporter can hear it on the tape.

Detainee: Do you speak Arabic?

Tribunal President: No, but we have to record everything.

Detainee: Fine.

**In response to allegation 3a(3), the Detainee traveled to Afghanistan in response to a fatwa for the purpose of fighting coalition forces.**

Detainee: I did not say that during the interrogation.

Personal Representative: Do you have more to add to that?

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Detainee: I did not go for the fatwa purpose. An interrogator asked me that question, there are other people that go for the purpose of fatwa but I did not go there for that purpose.

**In response to allegation 3a(4), the Detainee had in his possession at capture a Casio watch, model # A159W, which has been used in bombings linked to al Qaida.**

Detainee: I had a Casio watch but don't know the number. Please present the evidence that I used it as an explosive device.

**In response to allegation 3a(5), the Detainee was proficient with a Kalashnikov rifle.**

Detainee: Everybody uses that particular weapon.

**In response to allegation 3b, the Detainee engaged in hostilities against the United States and its coalition partners and allegation 3b(1), the Detainee was armed with an AK-47 rifle.**

Detainee: I said that I had this type of weapon, but it's not for any enemy activities or to fire at the coalition.

**In response to allegation 3b(2), the Detainee was present in the Tora Bora region during the U. S. air campaign.**

Detainee: That's not true, I left that place. To leave Afghanistan or exit Afghanistan there was no other way for me to leave except for that place. I did not stay in the mountain.

**In response to allegation 3b(3), the Detainee was captured in Pakistan near the Afghanistan border by Pakistani forces.**

Detainee: They did not capture me. I turned myself over to them, so I can exit.

Personal Representative: Do you have any final statements you want to tell the Tribunal about the information that says you are a Taliban and that you engaged in hostilities against the United States?

Detainee: I was not doing that.

Personal Representative: That was all there is.

Detainee: That's all I got.

Tribunal President: Would you be willing to answer questions for us?

Detainee: As long as it is related to these accusations I have no problem with that.

Tribunal President: Thank you.

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

Personal Representative: No, ma'am.

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

Recorder: No, ma'am.

Tribunal President: Do any Tribunal members have any questions for the Detainee?

Member: Yes, ma'am. Could you please tell us what your purpose was in going to Afghanistan?

Detainee: To get employment and save money.

Member: Who paid for your travel to Afghanistan?

Detainee: I took the money from my father.

Member: Are you a Yemeni citizen?

Detainee: Yes, I am.

Member: And what was your usual occupation in Yemen?

Detainee: I was not employed; I was a student.

Member: Did you ever have military training?

Detainee: No, I did not.

Member: In the houses you stayed in Afghanistan did you see any members of the Taliban or al Qaida?

Detainee: I don't know which one of these people I saw, al Qaida or Taliban. I did not hear about al Qaida until I was put in jail.

Member: Did you travel with anyone when you went through Tora Bora on your way out of Afghanistan?

Detainee: There were a lot of people.

Member: Were any of them armed?

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Detainee: Some of them, they were carrying weapons.

Member: Were you carrying one at the same time?

Detainee: Yes, I was.

Member: Did you receive any injuries while you were in Afghanistan?

Detainee: No, I did not.

Member: That's all the questions I have; thank you.

Member: I have questions ma'am. Who told you that there were jobs in Afghanistan?

Detainee: Nobody told me I went there on my own.

Member: So you did not know if there were jobs there, but you went anyway?

Detainee: I wanted to go to any city or state where I could get a job.

Member: Why did you pick Afghanistan?

Detainee: Because I did not need residence or visas.

Member: How did you know where to go when you reached Pakistan or Afghanistan?

Detainee: There was a man who gave me directions and was guiding me how to get there.

Member: Where did you meet this man?

Detainee: In Yemen.

Member: Who is this man?

Detainee: The name of that man was Saleh Al Raeni.

Member: Was Saleh Al Raeni associated with any mosque?

Detainee: Yes, for sure.

Member: Do you recall the name of the mosque?

Detainee: I meet him at a mosque called Al Forkan.

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Member: Do you believe in jihad?

Detainee: That is not included in my unclassified evidence.

Member: Did you go to Afghanistan to fight jihad?

Detainee: The first question was why I went to Afghanistan. I have already answered that question.

Member: I have no further questions.

Tribunal President: Where did you go once you arrived in Afghanistan?

Detainee: I went to Quetta before Afghanistan.

Tribunal President: And then where did you go?

Detainee: And then I went to Kandahar.

Tribunal President: Were you successful in finding employment?

Detainee: In Kandahar I was not successful in getting employment.

Tribunal President: Did you go somewhere else then to go and find work?

Detainee: Yes, I did.

Tribunal President: And where was that?

Detainee: I went to Kabul.

Tribunal President: And you found employment there?

Detainee: No, I did not.

Tribunal President: Did you move on from there?

Detainee: Yes, I did.

Tribunal President: Okay. Where was your next stop?

Detainee: I went past Kabul to a place I can't remember the name.

Tribunal President: I guess long and short of it is, did you find employment ultimately?

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Detainee: Yes, I did.

Tribunal President: Okay, and where did you finally find employment at?

Detainee: In the place past Kabul.

Tribunal President: North of Kabul?

Detainee: I do not know, north of Kabul or south Kabul.

Tribunal President: Okay. And what type of work did you finally find?

Detainee: I was a chef's assistant.

Tribunal President: Okay. If you found work, then what caused you to want to leave Afghanistan?

Detainee: All the problems that had taken place between the States and I had no intention of getting involved.

Tribunal President: How did you go, leaving from the area around Kabul headed out of Afghanistan?

Detainee: I took the car.

Tribunal President: Okay. You said that you did go through the Tora Bora region?

Detainee: Yes, I did.

Tribunal President: What was your destination? Was it to go to Pakistan?

Detainee: I wanted to go back to Pakistan.

Tribunal President: According to this, I understand you didn't make it out of Afghanistan?

Detainee: Can you repeat the question?

Tribunal President: It is my understanding you did not make it out of Afghanistan. You were captured in and surrendered--

Detainee: I turned myself over to the Pakistani.

Tribunal President: In Afghanistan?

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Detainee: Not in Afghanistan.

Tribunal President: In Pakistan.

Detainee: In Pakistan.

Tribunal President: Can you remember when you were captured?

Detainee: August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Tribunal President: Can you tell us what year?

Detainee: I don't remember the year, but it is the same year I turned myself over.

Tribunal President: I want to thank you for participating in this Tribunal today. Hani Abdul Muslih Al Shulan, do you have any other evidence to present to this Tribunal?

Detainee: I have no further questions or statement to make, but do you have any proof to support these allegations that you presented to me?

Tribunal President: The only thing that we have seen at this point is the unclassified summary. That's all the information that we have.

Detainee: On what basis do you accuse me of all these allegations?

Tribunal President: This was prepared for us. So until we see the other documents we have no idea.

Detainee: Fine.

Tribunal President: Personal Representative, do you have any other evidence or does the Detainee have previously approved witnesses to present to the Tribunal?

Personal Representative: No, ma'am.

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Tribunal President: All unclassified evidence having been provided to the Tribunal, this concludes this Tribunal session.

**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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Tribunal President