

Detainee's Summarized Sworn Statement

When asked by the Tribunal President if the Detainee wanted to make a statement, the Detainee requested to look at the Unclassified Summary. After reviewing the Unclassified Summary, the Detainee made the following statement:

- **3(a) The Detainee is a member of al Qaida.**

This accusation is inaccurate.

- **3(a)(1) The Detainee stated that he traveled from Saudi Arabia through Pakistan and into Afghanistan to attend training funded by Usama Bin Laden and to fight with the Taliban and Muslims.**

This is not true. I didn't attend training funded by Usama Bin Laden, and I didn't fight with the Taliban. I went from Saudi Arabia to Afghanistan via Pakistan to participate in training at the Farouq training camp since the Taliban organization opened it up for all the Muslims. When the Taliban organization opened up the Farouq training camp I was told if I attended I didn't necessarily have to go and fight; I could receive the training and go back to my country.

- **3(a)(2) Detainee trained with weapons and explosives at the al Farouq training camp and also at the Camp Melek (Camp Saber) training camp.**

I never mentioned Camp Melek in my interrogations. Camp Melek was nothing more than a resting place between Kabul and (inaudible). It was a location, not a camp. I went to Melek (Saber Camp) because I wanted to go to Peshawar. There was a mountain named Saber next to Melek Camp. They must have assumed it was a camp.

Regarding the weapons training, I received training on the AK-47, RPG, and the Kalashnikov. I mentioned explosives to be helpful. I didn't receive any training on explosives; I only saw them in a (inaudible). That was my only training regarding explosives.

- **3(a)(3) Detainee saw Usama Bin Laden at al Farouq on two separate occasions during his basic training.**

A couple of times I went to the Farouq camp to hear him give a lecture to a group of people inside the mosque.

- **3(a)(4) The Detainee was captured by Pakistani authorities while trying to escape from the Tora Bora region into Pakistan.**

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I turned myself in to the Pakistani authorities when I found out the war had changed and it was now between the United States, the Taliban and al Qaida. That wasn't the reason I went to Pakistan, so when the fight broke out, I wanted to leave. After I turned myself in to the Pakistani authorities, they called the Saudi government and the Saudi Ambassador came to see me. I asked for his identification. The Ambassador told me that in three days I would be taken back to Saudi Arabia. I was surprised to find out I was sold to the United States.

- **3(b) The Detainee participated in military operations against the United States or its coalition partners.**

This is a lie. I never fired a single shot against the United States or its coalition partners.

- **3(b)(1) The Detainee fought at Tora Bora and at the Second Bagram Line.**

I was in Tora Bora, but I didn't fight there. The only reason I was in Tora Bora was to exit Afghanistan to Pakistan. That was the only way to exit Afghanistan.

Questions to Detainee by the Personal Representative

Q: A clarification of 3(a)(3). You had seen Bin Laden on two occasions.

A: Yes.

Q: You mentioned previously that many people in Afghanistan have seen Usama Bin Laden.

A: When did I mention that?

Q: During our previous discussions.

A: When you asked me had I seen Usama Bin Laden at least twice, I said I did but there are so many other people who had seen him. If you considered the fact I saw Usama Bin Laden twice and he was seen by a group of other people that means all the people there that saw him are guilty.

Questions to Detainee by Tribunal Members

Q: What did you do in Saudi Arabia before you traveled to Afghanistan?

A: I wasn't doing anything. I went with my dad, who was a fisherman. I earned my money by helping my father fish.

Q: That was your main source of income or employment?

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A: Before I went to Afghanistan I worked for the Saudi airline.

Q: What responsibilities did you have with them?

A: I was a steward.

Q: You mentioned the training you received at al Farouq when the Taliban opened it up to all Muslims. Was that the only reason you wanted to go or were there other reasons also?

A: That was the only place I knew of that spoke for Muslims. I also went there to receive training, so I could go to Chechnya.

Q: How did you know how to get to Afghanistan and about al Farouq? Were there people in Saudi Arabia who helped you?

A: Someone from my neighborhood helped me get to Afghanistan. I mentioned his name during my interrogations.

Q: Did you also go for religious reasons?

A: The main reason I went there was for the clergymen to tell me about the Muslim religion and what I needed to do.

Q: When you left Saudi Arabia to get your training, your intent was to go from Afghanistan to Chechnya?

A: Yes, it was.

Q: What prevented you from going to Chechnya after you received your training?

A: I left al Farouq without getting trained. I had a disease that made me sick and I couldn't complete my training. Next the Americans entered Afghanistan and I was captured.

Q: You were able to get some training at the other camp, Camp Melek, that you mentioned?

[Translator stated the Detainee dodged the question.]

A: The only training that I had was on the RPG and Kalashnikov.
[Translator stated Detainee didn't answer the other part of the question and asked if he should ask it again.]
[Detainee continued with his answer.]