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**Summarized Detainee Statement Under Affirmation**

When asked by the Tribunal President, the detainee stated he understood the process and had one question:

Q. I want to know what law I am being tried under. Are they the same laws that apply to the detainees in the United States?

A. You have been classified by the U.S. government as an enemy combatant. It is the purpose of this Tribunal to determine if that classification is correct or not. You have not been charged with any crime at this point.

When asked by the Tribunal President if he wanted to make a statement the detainee stated yes but stated swearing was against his religion. He agreed to make a statement under affirmation, so the Recorder led the detainee through the Statement of Affirmation found in Enclosure 8 of the CSRT Implementing Directive.

The Personal Representative handed the detainee the translated portion of the unclassified evidence.

I don't understand how they came to the conclusion that I was recruited in Morocco. I refute it, but will not talk about it since it comes from classified information. I would like to know where the information came from saying I admitted to training at the al-Farouq training camp. I did say these things but I said them when I was captured and being beaten and threatened with death. I have spoken with a lawyer here and the Red Cross in Kandahar. I told the Red Cross in Kandahar, I and others were being beaten and admitted to things that were not true. All the things written here are not true. I was beaten until I said they were true. This happened in Afghanistan and it was from both Afghanistan and the United States [referring to the nationality of the captors who allegedly beat him]. About me being arrested by the Northern Alliance in Tora Boja, I was never there; I was in a village in Jalalabad.

**Summarized Answers in Response to Questions by the Recorder**

Q. Who captured you and where?

A. I was captured in a small village in Jalalabad by Afghans. I did not have a weapon.

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

Q. Where are you from?

A. From Morocco.

Q. You stated you were captured in Jalalabad, is that in Pakistan?

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A. It is in Afghanistan.

Q. What brought you to Afghanistan?

A. This is something that concerns me and I don't know what laws apply here. Do you have the right to ask the questions you have asked and the ones you are about to ask?

Tribunal President: We have the right to ask any question; you have the right not to answer.

A. I went to Afghanistan as a pilgrimage.

Q. When did you go?

A. I really can't remember, maybe 2000 or 2001.

Q. Did you travel from Morocco directly to Afghanistan?

A. No, I traveled from Morocco to Iran and then to Afghanistan.

Q. Were you traveling by yourself or with a group?

A. With my family.

Q. Once in Jalalabad, did you have any acquaintances or did you meet anybody there?

A. No.

Q. You just went with your family on a pilgrimage?

A. Yes.

Q. Was there a particular site you visited?

A. No.

Q. Is there an Islamic holy site in Jalalabad?

A. What do you mean a holy site?

Q. Where was he making his pilgrimage?

A. Pilgrimage can mean it is for religion, but I meant when you leave a place for good it is a pilgrimage.

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Q. When you were captured by Northern Alliance forces, were you captured with your family or alone?

A. Alone.

Q. Do you have any affiliation with al-Qaida?

A. No.

Q. Are you aware of al-Qaida?

A. Yes.

Q. Are you aware of the Taliban?

A. To a certain extent.

Q. Were you in Taliban controlled areas when you were captured?

A. Yes.

Q. When you were in Jalalabad, what was your work?

A. I wasn't working.

Q. How long were you in Jalalabad?

A. 2 months.

Q. Do you have any other evidence or anything else you would like to say?

A. 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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