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Summarized Detainee Statement

Tribunal President: Nabil Said Hadjarab, you may now present any evidence you have for the tribunal and you may have the assistance of your Personal Representative in doing so.

Tribunal President: I understand from earlier conversation that you want your Personal Representative to present that information.

In response to allegation 3a, detainee is a member of al Qaeda.

Personal Representative: Not true.

In response to allegation 3a(1), the detainee traveled to London, United Kingdom from Paris at the end of November 2000.

Personal Representative: Most likely is true. He did travel from Paris to London end of November 2000. The goal was to work for a short time and return to France to be a citizen of France.

In response to allegation 3a(2), while in London, the detainee attended Finsbury Park Mosque, a known al Qaida facility, where known terrorist were recruited.

Personal Representative: Lots of people go there not knowing their association with al Qaida. If he had known it was associated with al Qaida he would not have gone. He talked with an interrogator with the British Secret Service who knew about the Mosque and told him that he did not know. He went to London to work and was told that this Mosque would help him get situated. Any Muslim could and would go there.

In response to allegation 3a(3), the detainee flew to Pakistani International Airlines into Islamabad, Pakistan March 2001 3a(4), the detainee traveled to Afghanistan in March 2001.

Personal Representative: True. Around the end of February and beginning of March to Pakistan. For one or two nights in Pakistan only. On his way to Afghanistan. But it was his goal to go to Afghanistan to study the Koran in Arabic.

In response to allegation 3b(1), the detainee was taught how to use an AK-47 assault rifle in Jalalabad, Afghanistan in July 2001.

Personal Representative: They taught me to learn in the house where he studied. To learn to use it for protection against Afghani thieves. Not against Americans. In the United States, it is allowed for use in houses for protection.

In response to allegation 3b(2), the detainee attended the Al Farouq training camp.

Personal Representative: Not true. Did not attend any training camp. Other interrogator two years ago said something similar and the interrogator told him he was right and was not at the camp. He was told his number was mistaken with another detainee.

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In response to allegation 3b(3), the detainee stated he was encamped for approximately 20 to 25 days in a trench in Afghanistan. The trench was equipped with an AK-47 assault rifle and some hand grenades.

Personal Representative: Part of the statement is true. I was in a "safe place". I did have an AK-47 for protection there only.

Detainee: I did not have it personally, but it was there in the trench.

Personal Representative: No grenades.

Detainee: As I've said before it was not a trench, it's just refuge. A safe place.

Personal Representative: When Jalalabad fell, he fled because of Afghans chasing all foreigners. That is why he ended up in that place.

In response to allegation 3b(4), the detainee was captured December 2001 and turned over to U. S. Forces.

Personal Representative: That is true. Not far from the place, but he was not captured. He followed Afghans who said they would help him get out of there. So he followed them and they delivered him to the Americans. Afghans he trusted first delivered him to second people, then they sold him to the Americans.

Personal Representative: Madame President I know he said he did not want to participate. Do I have the opportunity to ask him if he does want to say anymore?

Tribunal President: I will.

Tribunal President: Based on your earlier comments I understand that you do not wish to answer any questions from participants here in this tribunal. Is that still the situation?

Detainee: Yes.

Tribunal President: Personal Representative do you have any other evidence or does the detainee have any previous approved witnesses to present to this tribunal?

Personal Representative: Madame President I have no witnesses nor do I have any further information to present.

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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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