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Summarized Sworn Detainee Statement

When asked by the Tribunal President if the detainee understood the CSRT process, the Detainee answered, "Yes."

When asked by the Tribunal President if the detainee had any questions concerning the Tribunal process, the Detainee answered, "No."

Tribunal President: Do you wish to make a statement to this Tribunal?

Detainee: My Personal Representative will do that for me.

Personal Representative: 3.a., (The detainee is a member of Al-Qaida.) He said this is false; he is not a member of Al-Qaida.

Personal Representative: 3.a.1, (Prior to his arrival in Afghanistan, the detainee admits being influenced by a known terrorist organization and actively sought to join the jihad.) This is false; he has never been influenced by a terrorist organization.

Personal Representative: 3.a.2, (Around July 2001, the detainee arrived in Kandahar and stayed at a known Al-Qaida guesthouse.) He did stay in a guesthouse. He has no knowledge of Al-Qaida or the existence of Al-Qaida. He sought religious advice from Sheik Sala. The advice was it was his religious duty to prepare. This does not mean that he was preparing for a battle. He should become physically fit and that could include working with weapons.

Personal Representative: 3.a.3, (The detainee received AK-47 training while at a known Al-Qaida run training camp.) He said he did not receive any training. He had investigated taking a two-month training course. He offered to take one month of the two-month training course, because of obligations with his family and his visa expiring. He declined training because it was not available in a one-month block. At that point, he decided to spend the remainder of his time, until his visa expired, teaching the Koran at the nearby village.

Personal Representative: 3.b., (The detainee participated in military operations against the coalition.) He said no. He had no training and therefore, even if he had wished to, he would not of been allowed to participate in any military operations.

Personal Representative: 3.b.1, (The detainee was located at the Al-Qaida training camp when 9/11 occurred, at which time he evacuated to Tora Bora.) He said no, he never went to Tora Bora.

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Personal Representative: 3.b.2, (The detainee was apprehended fleeing into Pakistan from Tora Bora by the Pakistani border guard.) First, he said he had never been to Tora Bora. He went to a border crossing and attempted to enter Pakistan. He had all the documents to cross legally. He could have easily crossed the border illegally if he had wanted to. This crossing was near Khost and he did not have much of a choice because the war was approaching. He was advised the only way to stay safe was to approach the Pakistani border. He also said because of the coloration of the skin on his arms he would be very difficult to forget. No one will have anything to say about him fighting or being in Tora Bora because they would have remembered him if he was there. So there could be no case of mistaken identity with him.

Tribunal President: Was everything he (Personal Representative) said was that the truth.

Detainee: Yes sir.

Tribunal President: Do you have anything else you would like to say to us?

Detainee: No.

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

Personal Representative: No sir.

Tribunal President: Would you be willing to answer questions from the Tribunal?

Detainee: Yes.

Summarized Answers in Response to Questions by the Tribunal Members

Q. Can you describe how you traveled to Afghanistan?

A. Through the Pakistani borders.

Q. Are you from Pakistan?

A. No.

Q. Where are you from?

A. Jordan.

Q. What languages do you speak?

A. Arabic.

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Q. You said earlier when you didn't have the opportunity to take training, you decided to teach the Koran.

A. Yes.

Q. Were you going to teach the Koran to other Arabs or Afghanis?

A. Afghanis.

Q. The these Afghanis know how to speak Arabic?

A. No.

Q. So how were you going to teach the Koran?

A. I was going to teach them how to pronounce it. The Koran cannot be taught in any other language, it has to be said in Arabic. I will give you an example using the Translators here. Some of the Translators here are Afghani. They can read the Koran even though they don't speak Arabic.

Q. Why did you go to Afghanistan?

A. To train.

Q. What kind of training?

A. All types of training, military and physical fitness.

Q. Did you go to Afghanistan to answer a Fatwa for jihad?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you learn how to use the AK-47 in Afghanistan?

A. No.

Q. You already knew how to use the weapon?

A. No.

Q. Did you fight with the Taliban?

A. No. I believe all these questions have already been answered by my Personal Representative.

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Tribunal President: Do you have any other evidence to present to this Tribunal?

Detainee: No.

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