Summarized Sworn Detainee Statement

When asked by the Tribunal President the detainee stated he understood the CSRT process and he did not have any questions.

When asked by the Tribunal President if he wanted to make a statement the detainee stated yes and provided his statement after electing to be sworn. The detainee requested his Personal Representative read a written statement on his behalf:

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This is not true.

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This is true, however I went to Pakistan as a tourist. I never intended to go to Afghanistan at all.

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This is not true at all. This is a total lie. I was here in 2003. I am not familiar with "trust accounts" and I am not Al Qaida so I don't know how to respond to this accusation.

In response to B of the unclassified summary, [the detainee participated in military operations against the United States or its coalition partners.]

This is totally false. I have never participated in military operations against the United States or its coalition partners.

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I went to Afghanistan with members of Jamaat al Tibliq who taught Islamic rules and religion before September 11, 2001. I went to Jalabad Afghanistan. Jalabad was bombed by the United States and the Taliban government collapsed. After the collapse, Afghanis would look for Arabs to hold as hostages or kill so they could take our money and possessions. I tried to get out of Afghanistan, but it was tough. I fled with people from Jamaat Al Tabliq to some villages that were close to Tora Bora to escape death at the hand of the Afghanis. We fled to this village next to Tora Bora where we waited for an opportunity to get out of Afghanistan.

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I have no intention to harm or fight the United States, not even in my thoughts. I harbor no ill will against the United States. I am not a terrorist and I have never committed or supported any terrorist activities or hostile acts against the United States or it coalition partners in the war against terrorism. Nor do I intend to do so in the future should I be released. I am innocent.

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When asked by Tribunal President if what the Personal Representative read was the

Detainee's true statement, the Detainee stated, "yes".

Summarized Answers in Response to Questions by the Personal Representative

O. Have you ever received any military training in Pakistan or Afghanistan?

A. No, never.

Q. Was the reason you went to Pakistan or Afghanistan, to receive military training?

A. No. I went just as a tourist.

Q. When he went to Afghanistan, did you go with he intention or will to fight Jihad in

Afghanistan?

A. No.

Q. He stated in his written statement, he went to Afghanistan with teachers from Jamaat

al Tibliq. Why did he go with them?

A. For tourism and to learn about the Muslim religion. Also, I am ill with a term called

magic and demons or magic and the devil. When someone from Jamaat al Tibliq would

stand over me and read from the Koran, the demon would be cast out.

Q. Did you go to Afghanistan with the spiritual teacher from Jamaat al Tibliq to be

healed religiously?

A. Yes.

Q. They could only do this in Afghanistan?

A. You mean talking about and spreading the Muslim religion?

Personal Representative: Yes.

Detainee: They could do that everywhere.

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- Q. You went there to learn about Muslim religion and to be healed spiritually by having the demons cast out by the spiritual teachers?
- A. Yes, that is correct.
- Q. Do you consider yourself to be a religious scholar?
- A. I have very little knowledge in religion.
- Q. Did you consider Jamaat al Tibliq individuals to be religious scholars?
- A. The ones that were with me?

Personal Representative: Yes.

Detainee: Yes.

- Q. That is why you went with them, to learn more about the Muslim religion and to be healed?
- A. Yes.
- Q. To clarify, when you initially went to Pakistan that was not your intention. That only became your intention when you met these individuals in Pakistan?
- A. Yes.
- Q. At no time was any type of plotting or hostile actions discussed?
- A. No.
- Q. Your purpose was not to attend a military training camp?
- A. Not at all.

Summarized Answers in Response to Questions by the Recorder

Recorder: Regarding question 3.a.2, of the unclassified summary, I believe the dates refer to the document not to your location during that time.

Detainee: Okay.

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- Q. How would your name wind up on an al Qaida list?
- A. I don't know. How should I know how it was found there? I don't have any accounts or anything in any banks that might cause my name to be on there. I don't have anything in Pakistan or Saudi Arabia.
- Q. Can you describe the Zubair Center?
- A. How do you mean, explain?

Recorder: Was it a certain type of facility?

Detainee: The interrogators wrote down that Zubair was a facility, but it wasn't, it was a name of a person that was with me. It is not a facility. We were in a village.

- Q. In paragraph 3.b.1, it mentions you fled to the Zubair Center. Where did you flee?
- A. I didn't flee. I left Jalalabad when the Afghanis came to a village near Tora Bora.

 The village didn't have a center. It didn't have anything in it. It wasn't a military installation and there wasn't any weapons.

Summarized Answers in Response to Questions by the Tribunal Members

- Q. When did you travel from Pakistan to Afghanistan?
- About three days after I got to Pakistan.
- Q. Do you have the date?
- A. No, it's been along time so I don't remember.
- Q. Did any of the people he was traveling with in Afghanistan ever have any weapons or fight against anyone?
- A. No, they didn't have any weapons and they didn't participate in any operations.
- Q. You said you went to Pakistan on vacation as a tourist?
- A. Yes.

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- Q. How long did you originally plan on staying there?
- A. Two or three weeks depending on whether I was enjoying my stay.
- Q. Did you know when you went there, you were going to meet up with members of Jamaat al Tibliq, or did you just happen to meet them when you got there?
- A. No. Just by chance at a mosque in Pakistan.
- Q. You went to a mosque in Pakistan and shortly after you got there and met these people?
- A. Yes, correct.
- Q. A few days later you went with them to Afghanistan?
- A. Yes, after three days.
- Q. When you turned yourself in, did you have your passport with you?
- A. Yes, I had my passport and wallet. They stole everything.
- Q. Who stole it, the Afghans?
- A. Yes, the Afghans took everything. My watch, wallet, and they even stole my shoes.
- Q. How long did the Afghans hold you before they turned you over to the Americans?
- A. Approximately a month.
- Q. By the time you were turned over to the Americans, you didn't have any shoes or anything left?
- A. Nothing, there was nothing.
- Q. Had you heard of Jamaat al Tibliq before you went to Pakistan?
- A. Yes, I have always known about it.
- Q. Did you consider yourself a member of the group?
- A. Do you mean now or before?

Tribunal member: Before.

Detainee: No.

- Q. How about now?
- A. I am here; I can't be in Jamaat al Tibliq.
- Q. They befriended you in the mosque and you went with them?
- A. Yes, correct.
- Q. When you went to Afghanistan to Pakistan, had the war already started in Afghanistan?
- A. Which war, with the Americans?

Tribunal member: When the Americans entered the war.

Detainee: No.

- Q. When you lived in Saudi Arabia, what was your occupation?
- A. I was a driver.
- Q. What kind of driver?
- A. I drove female teachers from my city to the next city.
- Q. How did you pay for your trip to Pakistan?
- A. I had money.
- Q. You didn't get help from a mosque or Jamaat al Tibliq to travel to Pakistan. You paid for it yourself out of your own money?
- A. Yes, from my personal finances.
- Q. While you were traveling with Jamaat al Tibliq in Afghanistan, did you have a job that you helped with? Was there something you contributed to them?
- A. No, I would just listen when they taught lessons.

[The Tribunal President asked the Detainee if he had any other evidence to present to the Tribunal.]

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Detainee stated: "No, I don't have anything. I wasn't able to present any witnesses. I don't have anything except for what I told you and my Personal Representative."

Q. Personal Representative do you have any other evidence to present to this Tribunal?

A. Nothing, but I would like to add when the Detainee and I discussed witnesses, he said there were people who could testify to what he said is true. However, he said there was no way he could physically contact them. The Detainee asked me to make that point to the Tribunal.

Detainee: Yes, that is correct.

Tribunal President to Detainee: Do you understand if you provide us with names and addresses we will attempt to contact those witnesses?

Detainee: These individuals are here, but because I am in my cell I have no way of getting in contact with them.

Tribunal President: If you can provide us with their identification, we can get a hold of them.

Detainee: There are people, but I don't know their names or anything about them.

AUTHENTICATION

I certify the material contained in this transcript is a true and accurate summary of the testimony given during the proceedings.



Tribunal President

UNCLASSIFIED/FOUO Written Statement Detainee 507

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I affirm that the above written statement is accurate.

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