

Summarized Unsworn Detainee Statement

As the Recorder read the Unclassified Summary, R1 to the Tribunal, the Detainee stated each point was correct. The Tribunal President asked the Detainee to hold further comments until the Recorder was finished and the Detainee would be permitted to make a statement at a later time.

Whatever evidence was brought against me, I admit to. I've been telling the same story and I'm not lying about it. I helped out Bin Laden.

The Tribunal President asked the Detainee if he wanted to make his statement under oath.

My word is what I said. I am going to tell the truth. I helped Abdul Razaq and I have been with Usama [Bin Laden]. I agree to the evidence.

I did this for money. For 5 years, I have been a member of the Taliban and when the Americans came, Abu Baker was giving money to finance attacks on Americans.

Abu Baker was one of the Arab commanders and he was giving money to (inaudible) and I was getting it [money] from Mullah Saaleh. When he [unknown] was in the North, we were all receiving money. Mohammad Khan is another person who was in Kandahar.

We were told by the Arabs, who had all the money, that they were planning an attack on the United States with 20 pilots. Mohammad Khan was also with the Northern Alliance. He had a tie, or contacts with them. He [Mohammad Khan] used to tell me all these stories and all the details about how they were going to fly airplanes into buildings. He didn't tell me the details, that it was New York, but they said they had 20 pilots and they were going to orchestrate this act. That is the first story. I was working for money.

The second story is Abdul Razaq was with me. We went to Jalalabad. Usama Bin Laden was in Jalalabad and we took him up to the Pakistan border. It's a way that nobody knows, it's a secret, the official way we took him to the border. Hajji Zaher was the guide. After that, we got into the car. We left them [UBL and his family] at the Pakistani border and we came back. They [UBL and his family] disappeared. They took a Russian Jeep and a pickup truck. This is the story about Al Qaeda, that I took part in.

The other story is when I came back from Jalalabad. When Usama Bin Laden left Afghanistan...he [Usama Bin Laden] took off before Mazar [Mazar-e-Sharif] and Kabul were captured.

We came to Kabul then to Meydan Shahr then to Ghazni and then to Qalat and then to Kandahar. We spent a few days in Kandahar [during] Ramadan.

The 17th of Ramadan we were in Kandahar with a couple of other individuals, Hajji Raes (Abdul Wahed) and he is the leader of the 40 people. Hajji Raes [Abdul Wahed] was the top leader and Abdul Razaq was second. Under Abdul Razaq were Asmatullah and Mullah Gul Ahmed and Jano Popalzai and Haji Gader.

I was told a few days later I should work with these people as a spy. This is the story.

I received stories and messages from different places. Weapons were coming from Syria to Iraq, when Saddam was President. Syria was sending them [weapons] to Iraq, via Iran to Afghanistan. This is how it worked. Ayman al-Zawahiri was organizing this. (Inaudible) would have control over the rest of the commanders.

Even if I'm here 20 years, I am going to give the same story. I'm not lying and these things exist. I don't need to swear on this because I've been telling the same story.

I was captured near Mullah Omar's house. I was examining that area. I was captured by the Afghan soldiers [who were] saying I am planning an attack on the Americans, since I was measuring and examining that area. The first day I was captured, the soldiers let me go and then they recaptured me. I had no weapons. The only proof was that I was in that area examining it. I was asking too many questions. Where is the security at? What kind of soldiers stand here?

At the time I was captured, I didn't mention anything to the Afghans. When I came here [Guantanamo Bay, Cuba] I told the story. This is my story and I have nothing else to say.

The Personal Representative and the Recorder had no questions for the Detainee.

Questions by the Tribunal Members

Q: Are you from Pakistan originally?

A: No, I'm an Afghan from Kandahar. I'm a Kochi from a Pasthu tribe. Usually Kochi tribes are known as nomads.

Q: You joined the Taliban in 1999?

A: Even before. Before the Americans came, we were fighting the Northern Alliance. I took part in a lot of battles, Konduz, Mazar-e-Sharif, prior to the Americans coming. I was present at a lot of battles.

Q: Did you join the Taliban because you freely made a choice to do that or because you were forced to do it?

A: I wanted to personally join the Taliban. I needed money. It was only because of the money.

Q: Do you have a family back in Afghanistan?

A: I have a mother and father.

Q: Do you have a wife or children?

A: No, I am single and I have no children. I have no brothers and 2 sisters, who are married.

Q: You heard all of the accusations against you in the Unclassified Summary?

A: Yes.

Q: Is there anything that you heard that is not true?

A: All of it is true. There are no lies in there. The story that I have said, I have said a thousand times and I agree to it.

Q: Do you consider the United States an enemy?

A: I worked for money. Other people would tell me Americans were bad, but I never thought about Americans. I just did it for the money. I didn't care if we were friends with Americans. I didn't give it thought because I was just there for the money.

Q: What do you think now?

A: I think, now that I see Americans, they are nice people. I haven't been beaten up or slapped or anything. Now that I've seen Americans, they are nice people. The people used to give us lectures that America was bad, but I never listened to them because I was just there to make money.

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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