

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE TASK FORCE (CITF)  
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1. DATE OF INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY 30 Apr 03	2. PLACE GTMO, Cuba	3. ACTIVITY NUMBER [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5
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4. REMARKS

Subject Interview of: (UNK) [REDACTED] -b(7)(C)-5

Date/Place: 30 Apr 03/GTMO, Cuba

On 30 Apr 03, [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-1, [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5, [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5, [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-1, was interviewed by SA [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-1, Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) and SA [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-1 Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI), at Camp Echo, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The interview was conducted in the English language, as [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 understanding was fluent.

This interview was conducted in an effort to confirm the health and welfare of [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5. During the course of the interview, [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 discussed the following concerns with his situation.

[REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 denied that he had any further knowledge of terrorism, terrorist associates or terrorist acts that he had not previously provided. [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 advised that he wanted to be given a polygraph examination to confirm that he has been truthful with interrogators. [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 stated that he had expressed his desire to undergo the polygraph examination while in Afghanistan.

[REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 explained that he was unhappy with the statement he had signed. He stated that the statement was written for him and that he had problems with the wording. [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 stated that he was provided the statement by interrogators and given time to read and edit it before signing. [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 informed that while editing the statement he had identified several "outright lies." [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 advised that he identified the information he felt to be fabricated. The statement was revised and again presented to [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5. [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 further advised that the final draft statement, which he ultimately signed, contained wording that changed the context of information he had provided. [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 explained one example of this context issue was apparent in the references to the three to four Al Qaeda books he had sold at his bookstore. [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 explained that he sold many different kinds of books, including anti-terrorism books, not just Al Qaeda based literature. [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 denied that the profits from the book sales went to support Al Qaeda. In addition, [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 advised that his bookstore made little profit at all. [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 further advised that he had told interrogators that under normal circumstances he would have insisted he have a lawyer present before signing the written statement. [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 advised that he was told that he needed to sign the statement or he would be left in prison for years.

[REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 advised that he had sent money to a training camp he had attended 10 years prior to his capture. He explained that the he had not been expected to pay for the training that he was provided, thus when he returned to the United Kingdom he sent approximately 200 to 300 pounds to the training camp. [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 advised that he had also sent money to support Bosnia and Chechnya. [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 stated that if he was considered a major financier of terrorism, then there were hundreds of thousands of other people who needed to be looked at because they also supported these causes.

[REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 denied that he provided support to any group that targeted the United States (US) or Britain.

[REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 continued to explain that he was in Pakistan when the US attacked Afghanistan. [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 claimed that he should have left sooner but decided to stay because he was a resident in Pakistan. [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 advised that once things became bad he decided to leave versus stay and fight; however, he knew some individuals who had stayed to fight.

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4. REMARKS (Continued)

██████████ stated that he was willing to except the "facts" if they were specific to a crime he had committed. He advised that he had taken care of women and children who were families of Al Qaeda associates. ██████████ stated he would "gladly" serve time for taking care of the women and children if it was considered a crime. b(7)(C)-5

██████████ advised that he had been told during a past interview that he could be sentenced to life in prison or in some places he would have been shot for the crimes he committed. ██████████ stated he asked what crimes he had been charged with and after one year of imprisonment he was told that he was a an "unlawful combatant." ██████████ stated he had also been told by interrogators throughout the course of his investigation he could be sentenced for anywhere between one, five, fifty, to one hundred years in prison. ██████████ stated he did not know what an acceptable plea would be because he was unaware of the specific crimes he was charged with. b(7)(C)-5

██████████ advised that he had only facilitated his movement and denied assisting others. b(7)(C)-5

During the course of the interview ██████████ vented his frustration during which he provide the following comments. ██████████ claimed that he was threatened with torture in a previous interview. He also stated that previous interrogators told him that he was no good a witness if he had not committee a crime. ██████████ advised that he would discuss these issue with his defense when one is appointed. b(7)(C)-5

██████████ advised that he was willing to "fight" for his case if an offered plea agreement was unreasonable. ██████████ clarified that he wanted to be with his children while they were still young. b(7)(C)-5

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