

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE TASK FORCE
REPORT OF INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY

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1. DATE OF INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY 13 Jun 03	2. PLACE Guantanamo Bay, Cuba	3. ACTIVITY NUMBER [REDACTED] (1 of 2) b(7)(C)-5
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4. REMARKS

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

Date/Place: 13 Jun 03/Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
Interviewers: SA [REDACTED] Ft. Belvoir - CITF - GITMO
[REDACTED] aka [REDACTED] ISN: [REDACTED] was interviewed at Camp Delta, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, by Special Agent [REDACTED] Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) and Special Agent [REDACTED] Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Also present during the interview was Language Specialist [REDACTED]. The interview was conducted in English and Arabic. [REDACTED] speaks some English, most of which he has learned since he has been detained at Guantanamo Bay. Part of the interview was conducted in English. [REDACTED] often understood questions that were posed to him in English and he would respond in Arabic, with a little English at times. [REDACTED] has a dictionary, which he uses to help him learn English.

[REDACTED] was honest when he took the polygraph in April 2003. He does not understand why the person who gave him the polygraph said he was being deceptive. He had never seen a machine like that before. [REDACTED] was never in Afghanistan prior to being taken there for custodial purposes. He did not travel to Pakistan with the intended goal of traveling into Afghanistan. He went to Pakistan solely for the purpose of gaining an education.

[REDACTED] was about 16 years old when he went to the Chadian Embassy in Saudi Arabia, in an attempt to obtain a passport. He was sad that no one in his family could get a Saudi passport. The reason for this was, even though he was born in Saudi Arabia, he is not considered a citizen of the country. The people in the embassy told him that he would be given a passport with a false name and a false date of birth. The false passport said he was either 18 or 19 years old. He did not understand why this was done, nor did he ask for it to be done. He was told it had to be this way in order for him to leave the country.

[REDACTED] then went to the Pakistani Embassy in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. He told them he was applying for a student visa so he could go and study in Pakistan. He did not know how long the visa was good for because it was written in English and at the time, he could not read English.

[REDACTED] paid for his own trip to Pakistan. It was not funded or financed by anyone else. His parents did not help pay for the trip and they were sad when he told them he was going. He does not recall what month or season he arrived in Pakistan. [REDACTED] met up with two men after arriving in Pakistan, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] insisted it was just a chance meeting when he met these two men. [REDACTED] acted as a translator for [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was from Pakistan but [REDACTED] believes [REDACTED] used to live in Saudi Arabia because he also spoke Arabic. No one sent [REDACTED] to Pakistan. It was his own idea and no one told him to go or suggested he go. He was not told to meet up with anyone specific upon his arrival. [REDACTED] was not afraid when he arrived alone in Pakistan. He knew he would eventually find someone who speaks Arabic and who would help him.

[REDACTED] main goal upon arriving in Pakistan was to find a school where he could learn English and

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[redacted] in some program. [redacted] told [redacted] that all the schools were already in session and he would have to wait to enroll. [redacted] could not say how long he was told he would have to wait. [redacted] took [redacted] to two schools, neither one of which he could get into. One school was located inside a computer store in Karachi. Besides selling the computers, the store taught people how to work the computers. He could not get into this school. Another school, also in Karachi, was an Islamic teaching center, and this center also taught computers. He could not get into this school either. [redacted] could not recall the name of either school. He did not know when he would be eligible for the schools. He didn't have a list of possible schools when he left Saudi Arabia, he just took a chance. [redacted] tried to help him, but was unsuccessful.

Since [redacted] could not get into a school, he teamed up with [redacted] and [redacted] and started teaching the Koran. [redacted] called this missionary work, where none of them were paid for their work. [redacted] was the driver and also acted as the translator. The three of them would travel around and go to various mosques. [redacted] does not speak the native language, therefore, he didn't know the names of the mosques because they weren't in Arabic. He went to many mosques in Karachi, Peshawar, and other small villages. Some times they would eat and sleep in the mosques. None of them had any form of income. [redacted] had worked before leaving Saudi Arabia so he had cash, which he had brought with him. He does not know where [redacted] and [redacted] got their money. They did their work in the name of God. When they had to buy their food, [redacted] and [redacted] would give their money to [redacted] who would go out and get it. The three of them traveled around for four to five months, teaching and reading the Koran in various mosques. [redacted] was reminded that he went to Pakistan to learn with the intention of returning to Saudi Arabia and helping his family. He was asked if, during that four to five months, he tried to get into school again. He stated he did not, that he liked what he was doing. He indicated he had "9 months" to get his "certificate" which would show he had received an education. [redacted] advised if he had not been captured, he would have eventually gotten the education he wanted.

While traveling around, [redacted] heard that something had happened in the world, but he was unfamiliar with the incident of 9-11 until he was captured and told about it by the Pakistanis. When [redacted] went to the Pakistani Police Department to report his lost passport, [redacted] and [redacted] stayed outside. He could not say why they did not come into the Police Station with him. He was immediately arrested. One of the policeman told him that he was going to be sold to the United States. [redacted] tried to bluff the police officer and said if they let him go he would go and get money and pay them. He said the police didn't like that idea and refused to release him. [redacted] never saw [redacted] or [redacted] again. He doesn't know what happened to them and he doesn't feel any ill will that they didn't try to get him released. He does not believe that either [redacted] or [redacted] belonged to any type of organization. They were doing a dawa. He does not believe that any one person or organization funded their travels, even though he does not know where they got their money.

[redacted] was eventually moved to KOHAT prison. He never heard any of the other detainees in KOHAT talk about other attacks on the United States or any suicide missions. If he heard anything like that, he would tell. He never met any of his fellow prisoners in KOHAT prison prior to being incarcerated with them. The only thing the prisoners talked about was trying to escape. He does not have any first hand knowledge about any prisoners escaping, but he thinks some may have, with the help of the guards.

[redacted] eventually left KOHAT prison and was turned over to the Americans and incarcerated in Kandahar, Afghanistan. While in Kandahar, [redacted] was blindfolded and yelled at. He was hit and kicked on occasion. He does not believe that he had any visible injuries, maybe just some swelling. He stated that while still blindfolded, an unknown person told him he (meaning [redacted]) was Al Qaeda and he was also Usama Bin Laden. He stated he responded back by saying the Bin Laden is white and he is black. The unknown person, who spoke with an Egyptian dialect, asked if he was mocking him. He was then hit again. When the blindfold was taken off, all he saw were Americans, which lead him to believe that it was the Americans who hit him, even though he never actually saw his attacker.

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Yesterday [redacted] was Level 1. He told a guard that it was shower day and the guard didn't want to give them one. [redacted] persisted and the guard called someone and then agreed that it was shower day. [redacted] and the other detainees were given showers and when [redacted] returned to his cell they had moved him to Level 4. He stated it is only temporary and he is hoping he can move to Camp 4 soon.

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[redacted] was very open, answered all the questions posed to him, and was non-confrontational. He stated he will answer questions as many times as he has to and that it is "no problem"