

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE TASK FORCE (
REPORT OF INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY

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1. DATE OF INVESTIGATIVE
30 Sep 03

2. PLACE
GTMO, Cuba

3. ACTIVITY NUMBER
11 of 2
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4. REMARKS

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

Date/Place: 30 Sep 03/GTMO, Cuba

On 30 Sep and 8 Oct 03, (AKA: ), ISN# , was interviewed at Camp Delta, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba by SA (AFOSI) and SA (NCIS). On 30 Sep 03, Linguist specialist provided English/Pashtu language translation. On 8 Oct 03, linguist provided English/Pashtu language translation.

This interview was conducted pursuant to a lead request from CITF, HQ, Ft. Belvoir, VA. On 30 Sep 03, advised the following:

He work for , ISN# at a shop owned by that sold pots and pans. was shown a photograph of ISN# and identified him as . Furthermore, advised that both he and belonged to Jama' at al-Tabligh. However, claimed that did not recruit him into any organization; he advised he only worked for .

When queried about the anti-tank mines and the notebook containing electronic and explosive schematics, claimed that the anti-tank mines were left at his residence by , a communist regime commander, before his family moved into the house. He advised that did not leave the mines with him. He maintained that the mines were approximately 10 - 12 years old. was afraid to dispose of the mines earlier because he felt that if he provided the mines to a warring group, one of the other warring groups would cause him trouble.

said that the information contained in the notebook was obtained when he attended a mechanical school in Khost, AF, that the Taliban forced him to attend. The purpose of the school was to provide explosive and firearms training. described the contents of the notebook as directions on how to use the anti-tank mines, not as electronic/explosive schematics. claimed that he took the training course to learn how to dispose of the mines but also claimed that the Taliban forced him into training. He left the class after two days because his mother was afraid he would be sent to fight if he completed the training.

claimed that the names ( , , and ) he provided to U.S. Forces while he was in AF were made-up names. He claimed he was tortured by U.S. Forces during questioning and felt compelled to provide names. advised the names he provided were false and made-up because he was being beat by the interrogators. Specifically, he advised he was struck on the back of the head with a rifle, had a knife held to his throat on two occasions and had his nose broken.

If released, said he wanted to visit his father's cousin in London, UK, and his cousin in Germany. He has never visited either of these individuals before.

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4. REMARKS (Continued)

Furthermore, when questioned if he received any medical attention and documentation for the broken nose he claimed to have suffered he advised he had not. Moreover, [redacted] had a relatively strong understanding of the English language. When confronted with information that conflicted with his story, his physical posture became extremely defensive. [redacted] will be re-engaged on the matters addressed in the HQ, CTF, lead after further review of his file, [redacted] file, and coordination with DHS regarding [redacted].

On 8 Oct 03, [redacted] advised the following: [redacted] was a Taliban leader who subsequently turned against the Taliban after a land dispute began between people living in Khost, AF, and the Taliban government.

[redacted] was not sure of [redacted] specific position within the Taliban. Furthermore, [redacted] claimed that [redacted] and [redacted] did not know each other and as far as [redacted] knew [redacted] was not an Al-Qaeda member. [redacted] claimed that [redacted] was a very popular individual and [redacted] was only a worker, therefore the two men did not know each other.

[redacted] attended the school where learned about how to lay and remove landmines approximately two years ago. The instructor of the class was [redacted] an Afghan national that [redacted] described as [redacted] [redacted] had no visible scars and was not missing any limbs. Additionally, he wore a black turban and spoke Pashtu. [redacted] claimed that [redacted] did not display any anti-American attitudes. The rest of the students in the class were approximately twenty-five to twenty-six years old and were all Afghans. [redacted] did not recall seeing any Arabs, Pakistanis or other foreign nationals at the class.

[redacted] did not hear anyone engaging in violent or anti-American speech while he traveled with the Jama'at al-Tabligh. He claimed that the group was anti-Taliban and taught Muslims how to be better Muslims.

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