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1. DATE OF INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY 02 Sep 04	2. PLACE Camp Delta, GTMO, Cuba	3. ACTIVITY NUMBER [REDACTED] b(2)- 5
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4. REMARKS

Subject interview of: (UNK) [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5; MILITARY: IRAQI ARMY

Date/Place: 02 Sep 04/Camp Delta, GTMO, Cuba

On 2 Sep 2004, [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 AKA: [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 Internment Serial Number (ISN) [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-1 was interviewed at Camp Delta, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, by Special Agent [REDACTED] Criminal Investigations Task Force (CITF). The interview was conducted in Arabic and translated by contract linguist [REDACTED] b(7)(E). The purpose of the interview was [REDACTED] b(7)(E).

[REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 advised he is in good health but takes medication to help him sleep. He related he was born on [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 in Iraq. He served two years in the Iraqi army and fought in the Iraq/Iran war. He had a drug addiction to hashish from 1997 to 2001.

[REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 advised he fled Iraq in 1994 without a passport. He said he went to Turkmenistan through Iran. The Turkmenistan authorities tried to deport him back to Iran but Iran refused to take him. He was then sent to Afghanistan where he was imprisoned for ten months for not having a passport. He claimed he was released and later was able to travel in and out of Afghanistan to other countries until he was arrested and put back in prison in 1996 for not having a passport. He said he was imprisoned for six months in Mazare-Sharif, Afghanistan by the Northern Alliance. After his release from prison in Mazare-Sharif, he received charity until being arrested again in 2001 by the Taliban and imprisoned in Kabul. After three months the Taliban released him with a paper authorizing the Red Cross to help him leave Afghanistan. He claimed the Red Cross delayed his movement so he went to Khost where he was jailed for 20 days for not having a passport. He said he was released when the Taliban government fell. [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 claimed he received help from local villagers for travel to Peshawars, Pakistan, where he stayed in a hotel for one and a half months by receiving charity. He related he told a committee of Muslim scholars he had seen Usama bin Laden in Kudar, Pakistan and was going to report his sighting to the authorities. [REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 claimed the scholars labeled him a spy and turned him into the Pakistani authorities that held him for three months before turning him over to the American authorities.

[REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 stated the details of his story about meeting bin Laden and helping al Qaida was false. He said the American interrogators at Baghram tortured him until he expanded on his original claim of only seeing bin Laden. He denied being a member of the Taliban or al Qaida. He denied ever talking to bin Laden and said he never received money or help from anyone associated with al Qaida.

[REDACTED] b(7)(C)-5 agreed to further interviews.

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