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On [Redacted] was interviewed at Camp Delta, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. [Redacted] was advised that he was being interviewed to obtain detailed information regarding the prison uprising at Mazar-e-Sharif [Redacted] voluntarily provided the following information

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[Redacted] reiterated information provided in previous interviews

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[Redacted] stated that he was led to believe by various people that Afghanistan was a pure Islamic state and he could practice religion freely [Redacted] agreed, in theory, with the Taliban style of rule in Afghanistan

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[Redacted] could not recall specific information regarding

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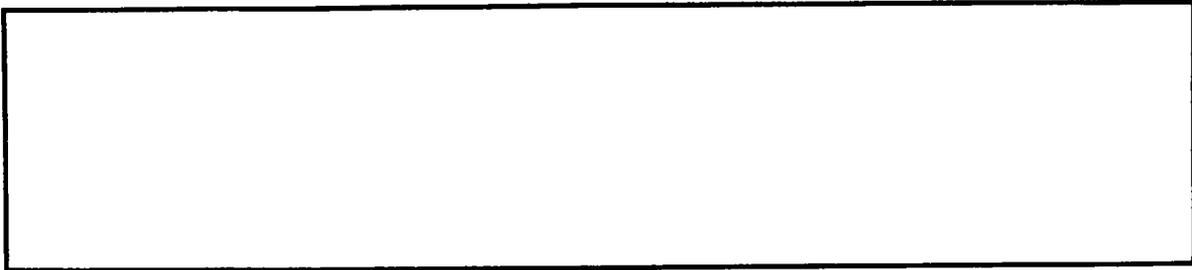
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Upon arriving at Mazar-e-Sharif, [redacted] explained that as each of the prisoners got off the trucks they were searched thoroughly by General DOSTUM's soldiers. After [redacted] got off the truck he heard an explosion and realized that one of the soldiers blew himself up with a grenade. At this point, the soldiers did not conduct thorough searches of the prisoners, instead they began hurrying the prisoners into the basement of the Qala-e-Jhangi prison. [redacted] stated that he did not remember much from his first night in the basement. No significant events occurred that he recalled. [redacted] stated that he did not hear or overhear (thirdhand or otherwise) about any false flag of surrender or plan of attack. When they were put in the basement, [redacted] stated that he (as well as the other prisoners) realized that they had been tricked into surrendering. [redacted] opined that the Uzbeks, who were led by [redacted] (described below), had nothing to lose because upon their surrender they would all be sent back to Uzbekistan which meant a death sentence for them. When questioned as to how he knew this about the Uzbeks, [redacted] stated the Uzbeks made comments of this sort prior to the surrender, but he never heard anyone talk about a "fake surrender" or plan of attack. [redacted] stated that in addition to [redacted] he believes there was a MULLAH in the basement, but he drowned in the basement. [redacted] could not provide any information related to the MULLAH.

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[redacted] explained the next morning (the day after the arrival at Mazar-e-Sharif) the prisoners were being led out of the basement by ethnicity. [redacted] advised that he thought the Arabs were led out first then the Pakistanis. [redacted] indicated the Uzbeks were the last group to come out the basement. When [redacted] was led out of the basement, he estimated that there were approximately 100-150 Uzbeks still in the basement. [redacted] recalled that when he came out of the basement, some of the soldiers looked amazed by the number of prisoners that remained in the basement. [redacted] was led out of the basement and placed on his knees in the field (courtyard) approximately 25-30 meters away from the entrance/exit to the basement of the prison. [redacted] explained the explosion in the basement occurred

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approximately 15-20 minutes after he was brought out to the field [redacted] stated he was placed on the front line next to some Tajiks (NFI)

While in the courtyard, [redacted] explained that he heard the explosion come from the basement area. [redacted] stated that he was certain the explosion occurred in the basement because of the sound of the explosion and he was later told about the circumstances surrounding the explosion. According to [redacted] a young Uzbek male located in the basement threw a grenade at one of the windows on the first floor of the building. The grenade hit the window and bounced back down into the basement, which caused the explosion. The young Uzbek was nicknamed MAGDY, which translates to one who will fight the anti-Christ. MAGDY did not survive the explosion.

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In the courtyard, [redacted] explained that he noticed a tall, fair (light) complexioned male standing in the center of the courtyard, in front of the prisoners. [redacted] stated this individual had an assault rifle with a strap hanging over his shoulder. [redacted] further described this individual as wearing blue jeans, a short dark colored jacket, 28-30 years of age, no facial hair, and short hair. [redacted] stated he did not hear this individual speak. [redacted] stated that he noticed another individual talking to the Uzbeks. The Uzbeks were telling this individual they were "Tartars" and that they would tell him anything he wanted to know. [redacted] described this individual as follows: tall, muscular build, jeans, short jacket, pistol on his hip, no rifle, and this individual spoke fluent [redacted]. When [redacted] was shown the CNN video of the prison uprising at Mazar-e-Sharif, he could not identify the individual identified as [redacted] but he indicated that the person identified in the video as Mike "Johnny" Spann looked similar to the guy he described as holding the assault rifle. [redacted] could not say for certain if it was the same person he described. In the video, Spann was shown holding an assault type rifle across his shoulder. [redacted] advised that he thought these two individuals were Russians. [redacted] did not know these two individuals were Americans until he arrived at Camp Delta, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

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When the explosion in the basement occurred, [redacted] stated people on the roof started shooting into the field. [redacted] stated that two Tajiks seated beside him were shot. [redacted] explained that the individual that was speaking [redacted] was jumped by an Arab or Pakistani male, but the armed man shot the prisoner. People began running and chaos ensued. [redacted] indicated that he noticed the other individual (the man with the

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rifle across his shoulder) running towards the building (prison) through some of the prisoners [redacted] claimed that some of the prisoners jumped toward the man and others tripped the man when he was running. [redacted] stated that he [redacted] was shot, while seated on the ground, and subsequently lost consciousness. Upon gaining consciousness, [redacted] indicated that he crawled towards the basement and noticed the man that had the assault rifle, lying on the ground near the entrance of the basement, tangled with a prisoner as if they had been fighting [redacted] assumed the man was dead

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The interview was terminated to allow [redacted] afternoon prayer, however, he was advised he would be interviewed again within the next few days

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