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On 04/02/2003, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was interviewed at Camp Delta, U.S. Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. [REDACTED] translation services were provided by a military linguist.

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Prior to the arrival of [REDACTED] the interviewing agent was informed by military escort personnel that [REDACTED] had become violent during his transfer to the interview room.

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[REDACTED] became combative and vigorously opposed the efforts of the guards to conduct a routine pre-interview body search.

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[REDACTED] aggressively opposed their efforts to search his lower abdomen/genital area and began spitting on the guards.

Upon his arrival to the interview room, it was apparent that [REDACTED] was livid. He continued to oppose the guards and had to be controlled to complete the lockdown of his shackles.

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After an extended period of time, [REDACTED] was asked what had occurred. At first, [REDACTED] refused to answer, retorting that the interviewing agent and translator could find out what had occurred on their own.

[REDACTED] subsequently stated that he and his brothers opposed the searches that they were put through on the grounds that they violated their religious beliefs. [REDACTED] would not specify which portion of the search they specifically opposed.

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How could the United States, [REDACTED] continued, claim to be the land of the free, where everyone could speak freely and practice their religion freely when the detainee's religious beliefs were violated in Camp Delta.

[REDACTED] stated that if the searches continued, blood would run in the cells throughout the camp. All brothers, [REDACTED] stated, would violently oppose any attempt to conduct the searches. All camp detainees, [REDACTED] stated, would begin this opposition over the next couple of weeks.

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[REDACTED] questioned what camp officials believed detainees had in their possession. According to [REDACTED], they had taken everything from them.

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In his view, the searches were meant to anger the detainees so that they would resist and give the camp guards a reason to execute them like they had executed a brother earlier.

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Attempts to have [REDACTED] identify specifically what he and his brothers were opposed to met with negative results.

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[REDACTED] subsequently stated that he would not, in hundreds of years, ever cooperate or answer any questions.

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An investigative recess was called. The interview team left the room and observed [REDACTED] from a remote location.

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[REDACTED] moved to the carpeted floor and conducted a ritual prayer. When completed, he remained on the carpet and stared at the wall.

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Upon re-entry of the interview team, [REDACTED] immediately returned to the seated position on the chair.

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[REDACTED] was advised that he should not allow the anger of a single day make him forget the message of previous sessions. Cooperation was in his best interest. [REDACTED] remained silent.

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