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[redacted] was interviewed at Camp Delta, United States Naval Base Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, by Special Agents [redacted] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and [redacted] of the United States Army Criminal Investigations Division. Contract linguist [redacted] interpreted [redacted]. The following occurred during the course of the two-hour interview:

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The first fifteen minutes of the interview [redacted]

[redacted] He smiled frequently and made some attempts at humor. [redacted] said he had been interviewed by a man this morning. The interviewer would not say what agency he represented. After small talk, [redacted] requested the interview continue [redacted]

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[redacted] became serious and said he learned after coming to Camp Delta that [redacted]

[redacted] He believes people should be tried by civilian courts, not military courts. He also said [redacted] conducts operations such as bombings and blames them on Islamic groups to justify their actions against such groups. [redacted]

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[redacted] said the accusations [redacted] against him, such as [redacted] are not true. He reasoned that, if these things were true, [redacted]

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[redacted] as a response to the September 11, 2001

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[redacted] said he has found all the interrogators to be liars. He does not trust any of them. He gave an example of the behavior of Americans. A detainee returned from an interrogation with blood on his face and head. He said a female interrogator, after not getting cooperation from him, called four guards into the room. While the guards held him, she removed her blouse, embraced the detainee from behind and put her hand on his genitals. The interrogator was on her menstrual period and she wiped blood from her body on his face and head. He said he asked one guard, "Why do you hate me?" The guard responded, "If I could, I would kill you."

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[redacted] complained no one has told him what he is accused of doing. He is ready to be tried if there is evidence against him. He offered that there are three possible outcomes for him:

- b6 -3,4 1. He will face a military tribunal
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- b7D -1 3. He will be released to a country where he can claim
- b7F -1 political asylum

He said he understands the impact of the September 11 attacks. But he complained about the treatment he has received during his arrest, transport, and detention. He said the prisons [redacted] are better than here. But he declined to say how he knew the difference. He denied ever telling previous interrogators that he had been tortured before by [redacted]

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According to [redacted] before he was arrested, he believed in the humane treatment of prisoners in the United States. For this reason, when he was first interrogated, he cooperated with interrogators. But he found his assumptions about treatment in the U.S. system to be incorrect. He believes the United States extends no rights to Arabs. He doubts anyone who interviews him will be honest with him. He believes the U.S. intelligence agencies override decisions of the U.S. military and that Jewish people control the American media.

The interviewers explained to [redacted] that he was detained during a time of war and that he falls under a military system of justice. This is why he is not being afforded the same rights as people who face civil tribunals. [redacted] asked what would be done with him. He was told he will either be tried or released. He said he believes he will be returned [redacted] He was told the United States is not following the dictates of the [redacted] government, that the possibility of political asylum was mentioned in his file, and that his fate was not certain. The interviewers are trying to determine who is linked to the Taliban and to Al Qaeda.

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[redacted] He would not say how he knows these things.

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He then asked, if the intention is to turn him back [redacted] why not just turn him over now? He was told there are too many unanswered questions to let him go immediately. He said he believes from the interviewers' point of view, he is either associated with the Taliban and Al Qaeda, or he was just caught in the net, so why not get as much intelligence from him as possible. As soon as the interrogators get all they can from him, they will hand him over [redacted] "on a plate".

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This conversation was followed by a discussion of how trust could be developed between SA [redacted] who would be at Camp Delta long enough to have repeated meetings, and [redacted] An offer was made to hold more frequent interviews. In this way, perhaps some trust could be developed and [redacted] would feel comfortable opening up and providing his complete history, which could help him complete the process at Guantanamo Bay. [redacted] seemed willing to address this proposal. He then asked what time it was and asked if he could say his prayers. The interview was ended with the understanding that another interview would occur in two weeks, at which time this proposal could be discussed again.

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