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[redacted] was interviewed on April 10, 2003 at Camp Delta, United States Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba by SA [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation SA [redacted] Naval Criminal Investigative Services (NCIS). Arabic/English translation was provided by [redacted]. After being advised of the purpose of the interview [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] was interviewed as a follow up to a polygraph examination that he had taken on 04/02/2003.

At the beginning of the interview [redacted] was shown the book "September 11 - A Testimony." [redacted] when shown the initial photograph of one burning tower, with an airplane approaching the second tower asked if the airplane was a military plane. He was informed that it was commercial. [redacted] had previously not seen any pictures of the attacks and his only exposure to them was a story he heard on Pakistani radio [redacted] that spoke of a prayer service in Mecca, Saudi Arabia for the victims [redacted] asked why USAMA BIN LADEN (UBL) committed the attacks? He asked why UBL hated America and why he killed innocent people? When told that UBL had committed the attacks in the name of Islam, [redacted] responded "That's a lie." His comment was reflective of his belief that the attacks were not consistent with the true meaning of Islam and were not made to refute what the interviewer had told him.

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When confronted about his difficulties with the polygraph especially on questions that centered around his being in Afghanistan and receiving military training [redacted] insisted that he told the truth and accused the polygrapher of "Playing with the machine." [redacted] was told that no such thing happened and it was enforced on him that there was no doubt that the interviewers knew he was lying. [redacted] was told by a Red Cross worker that the "polygraph is a lie" and is not an accurate test. [redacted] described the Red Cross worker as male, long moustache, salt and pepper hair, speaks Arabic but is not an Arab [redacted] was again told that the polygraph is an accurate test and that the Red Cross workers are not investigators and should not advise him on his case.

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[redacted] continued to insist that he was telling the truth. He first stated that he never went to Afghanistan and immediately followed that with a question, "What would be the problem if I did go? It's an Islamic country." [redacted] was told that there would be no problem with him going.

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[redacted] accused Pakistani Police with giving him electric shocks and U.S. troops of beating him. He said he was yelled at constantly by interrogators in Kandahar and then admitted lying to them. [redacted] told the interrogators in Afghanistan that he had gone to Afghanistan with two traveling companions to bring food and perform charity work. [redacted] lied to the interrogators in Kandahar because he felt that if he didn't say what the interrogators wanted, they would continue to beat him.

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[redacted] was then shown a photograph of himself taken by American troops in Kandahar and asked to point out where any bruises or signs of a beating were located [redacted] then admitted to lying about the beatings.

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[redacted] continued to be uncooperative and insist that he was innocent and not lying now. [redacted]

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[redacted] was told that if he did not cooperate the interview would be terminated. The interview was then ended.
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