

UNCLASSIFIED

Combatant Status Review Board

7 August 2004

TO: Personal Representative

FROM: Recorder

Subject: Summary of Evidence for Combatant Status Review Tribunal – SATTAR, Abdul

1. Under the provisions of the Secretary of the Navy Memorandum, dated 29 July 2004, *Implementation of Combatant Status Review Tribunal Procedures for Enemy Combatants Detained at Guantanamo Bay Naval Base Cuba*, a Tribunal has been appointed to review the detainee's designation as an enemy combatant.
2. An enemy combatant has been defined as "an individual who was part of or supporting the Taliban or al Qaida forces, or associated forces that are engaged in hostilities against the United States or its coalition partners. This includes any person who committed a belligerent act or has directly supported hostilities in aid of enemy armed forces."
3. The United States Government has previously determined that the detainee is an enemy combatant. This determination is based on information possessed by the United States that indicates that he was a fighter for Taliban.
 - a. The detainee is a Taliban fighter:
 1. The detainee voluntarily traveled from Pakistan to Afghanistan in 1999 to attend training for the Jihad.
 2. The detainee attended training at the Syed Ismail Shaheed camp.
 3. At the Syed Ismail Shaheed camp, the detainee received training on the AK-47, Seminov rifle, PK machine gun, .303 rifle, TT pistol and rocket launcher.
 4. The detainee worked for the Harkat-UIMujahadeen (HUM) office in Kaloor Kat.
 5. HUM is an Islamic militant group based in Pakistan and linked to al-Qaida.
 6. In 2001, the detainee voluntarily traveled from Pakistan to Afghanistan to participate in the Jihad.
 - b. The detainee participated in military operations against the coalition.
 1. When the detainee arrived in Bagram, AF to participate in the Jihad, he was issued an AK-47 and assigned to guard duty in a bunker.
 2. The detainee was transferred to Khvajeh Ghar, where he was stationed in bunkers/fighting positions for over a month.
 3. The detainee was in a military convoy with seventy (70) fighters when his convoy was bombed. He fled his truck, but was later captured by villagers and turned over to the Northern Alliance.
4. The detainee has the opportunity to contest his determination as an enemy combatant. The Tribunal will endeavor to arrange for the presence of any reasonably available witnesses or evidence that the detainee desires to call or introduce to prove that he is not an enemy combatant. The Tribunal President will determine the reasonable availability of evidence or witnesses.

UNCLASSIFIED

000015 EXHIBIT R-1

UNCLASSIFIED / FOUO

Summarized Detainee Statement

Tribunal President: Abdul Sattar, you may now present any evidence you have to the Tribunal. You have the assistance of your personal representative in doing so. Do you want to present any information to this Tribunal?

Detainee: I have no evidence.

Tribunal President: Does the Detainee care to make a statement?

Detainee: The other day my Personal Representative told me about the evidence. I told him that I had an objection on one point. After that, I have no objection or anything about the other points.

Tribunal President: This is the point in the Tribunal when the detainee gets to address any objections. If the detainee would like to make a statement, it can either be a sworn statement or unsworn statement.

Detainee: I don't swear. I won't take the oath.

Tribunal President: Okay, so there will be no oath. Is there a statement or no statement?

Detainee: I will talk but there will be no statement.

Tribunal President: He may speak now. This is his time.

Detainee: Do I have to speak about the holy war in Afghanistan?

Tribunal President: He does not have to speak about that. He does not have to talk about anything.

Detainee: Then why do I have to make a statement? About what?

Tribunal President: He does not have to make a statement. This is simply his opportunity to make a statement in his defense.

Detainee: I don't want to say anything about it.

Tribunal President: Okay, very well.

UNCLASSIFIED

ISN #010
Enclosure (3)
Page 1 of 2

002724

UNCLASSIFIED / FOUO

Personal Representative to the detainee: We spoke about the group, H.U.M. In the evidence we went over it said HUM was linked to Al Qaida. Did you have any statement about that?

Tribunal President: Before the detainee answers, the detainee must understand that he does not have to answer questions. This is only if he cares to answer any questions.

Detainee: I have no proof to show you that HUM has links to Al Qaida. But if you have the proof, please tell me. You say I am linked with Al Qaida, but I did not even hear about Al Qaida until I came over here [to Guantanamo Bay].

Tribunal Member: When were you captured?

Detainee: I don't remember the month, but I remember the year. It was 2001.

Tribunal President: Abdul Sattar, do you have any other evidence to present to this Tribunal?


Detainee: No.

Tribunal Member: The detainee indicated during his initial remarks that he mentioned to his Personal Representative one item, in the unclassified summary that he objected to. Have we addressed that one item?

Personal Representative: Yes Sir. That was his contention that he knows no links between the H.U.M. and Al Qaida.

AUTHENTICATION

I certify the material contained in this transcript is a true and accurate summary of the testimony given during the proceedings.



Colonel, US Army
Tribunal President

ISN #010
Enclosure (3)
Page 2 of 2

UNCLASSIFIED

002725