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ID: [REDACTED] Title: FM40 [REDACTED] - [REDACTED]

Narrative:

On 11/26/2002, [REDACTED], ISN [REDACTED], was interviewed at Camp Delta, U.S. Naval Base Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Also present for the interview was Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED], Naval Criminal Investigative Service. The interview was conducted in Dari, and Department of Defense contract language specialist [REDACTED] provided Dari-English translation. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview, [REDACTED] provided the following information:

[REDACTED] refused to be interviewed until the [REDACTED] was positioned behind him. [REDACTED] explained that it was against his religion to look at a female unless she was wearing an hijeb (covering). Once the room was reconfigured by having [REDACTED] redirect his chair, the interview continued.

[REDACTED] was very frustrated with his treatment at the camp and at the hands of the military police (MP) whom he said were torturing him and the other prisoners by preventing them from sleeping, praying and being left in peace and by taking away their comfort items. [REDACTED] expressed a desire to kill an MP several times during the interview. [REDACTED] also advised that what he really wanted was to be let free so he could kill Americans. [REDACTED] then explained that although he was innocent, he had been held for a long time and tortured. He felt like he wanted to kill the bad Americans.

[REDACTED] was shown a photograph of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] recognized the photograph as being that of an [REDACTED].

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individual whom he knew as [redacted]. [redacted] first saw [redacted] in Tora Bora during the American bombing of that region following the 09/11 attacks. [redacted] thought that [redacted] was from Yemen. [redacted] led [redacted] out of Tora Bora and into Pakistan. [redacted] was at the head of the column, and [redacted] was in the middle. [redacted] saw [redacted] also at the prison in Pakistan and the prison in Kandahar after he and the others were caught by Pakistani authorities. [redacted] never spoke with [redacted] at any length; he only extended greetings and salutations (hi/bye) to [redacted]. [redacted] knew [redacted] name only because he observed [redacted] others refer to him by that name. As far as [redacted] could tell, [redacted] was not treated any differently than anyone else. [redacted] did not observe [redacted] speaking on communications equipment, but he did notice that [redacted] was spoken to a lot.

[redacted] met [redacted], the acquaintance from his journey to Afghanistan previously discussed in interviews, in Afghanistan. [redacted] could not remember where [redacted] was from, but [redacted] was not from Saudi Arabia. [redacted] memory was not so good because a month ago he had gone on a hunger strike for 15 days in an effort to be released. The guards and camp administrators were already aware of this, and today [redacted] was eating again.

The most influential person in [redacted] life growing up was his mother, simply by virtue of her being his mother. Within the camp, [redacted] was close to [redacted] (phonetic) whose cell was four or five cells from [redacted].

[redacted] was not unusually religious growing up; he went to

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the mosque just like other Muslims. [redacted] discovered a serious interest in his religion not so much prior to going to Afghanistan or even in Afghanistan, but here in the prison.

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[redacted] explained that he reads a lot here and has deepened his faith here. [redacted] would not see the camp chaplain (Imam) here, however, because the chaplain worked with non-believers.

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[redacted] believed that real Christians were rare even though many people considered themselves Christians and believers.

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[redacted] did not go to Afghanistan to fight, but instead to visit his family. He wished today, however, that he had gone there to fight. Moments later, though, [redacted] advised that had he known that there was going to be bombing and fighting and that he was going to be captured and sent here, he would not have gone to Afghanistan.

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Involved Participants

Role	Name
Subject of Activity	[redacted], [redacted]

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