

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION TASK FORCE

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Date of transcription 23 Jun 04

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On 23 Jun 04, SA [redacted] b(7)(C) 5 conducted an interview of [redacted] b(7)(C) 5 (ISN [redacted]) ([redacted] AKA: [redacted]), and Contract Linguist Specialist (LS) [redacted] b(7)(C) 5 conducted English/Pashtu translation. b(7)(C) 5 b(7)(C) 2 b(7)(C) 2 b(7)(C) 5

NOTE: [redacted] b(7)(C) 5 indicated he was positive to Tuberculosis and wore a mask during the entire interview. He further complained from the beginning about his head severely hurting and dizzy. He related he was taking medication and was not able to answer questions completely at this time.

[redacted] b(7)(C) 5 arrived for the interview with his right forearm wrapped in an ACE bandage. When questioned what had happened, [redacted] b(7)(C) 5 immediately indicated the American captors injured his arm the night he was detained. He also showed several recently healed/still healing scars which he contributed to the Americans who detained him. All information was followed up in this interview, it was subsequently discussed with the Resident Agent in Charge of this office who intends to forward a copy of this form to Headquarters, DOD Criminal Investigative Task Force, Fort Belvoir, VA for further action as deemed necessary.

AGENT'S NOTE: A review of photos taken of [redacted] b(7)(C) 5 show several of the scars/injuries described by [redacted]. Additional photos were taken and added to the list of photos already on file.

CAPTURE DATA:

[redacted] b(7)(C) 5 WAS DETAINED FOR HIS SUSPECTED INVOLVEMENT IN THE 22 APR 04 AMBUSH AGAINST U.S. FORCES WHICH LED TO THE DEATH ON ONE US SOLDIER. [redacted] b(7)(C) 5 WAS IDENTIFIED BY A SOURCE AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE AMBUSH AND SUPPORTER OF THE TALIBAN. [redacted] b(7)(C) 5 IDENTIFIED [redacted] b(7)(C) 5 AS A TALIBAN COMMANDER, [redacted] b(7)(C) 5 SHOULD BE DETAINED AND HELD AT A GARRISON DETENTION FACILITY FOR FURTHER INTERROGATIONS. IT IS CONFIRMED THAT [redacted] b(7)(C) 5

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HAS KNOWLEDGE OF KEY INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE JALALLIDIN HAQUANNI NETWORK.

AGENT'S COMMENT:

It should be noted the capture data states many suspected facts, however it was noted none of the capture data specifies any evidence to support the said allegations. Information pertaining to the actual ambush, [redacted] and further, how was it confirmed he has knowledge or direct involvement with senior Taliban commanders. b(12)-3, b(7)(E)

The purpose of this interview was to establish rapport with [redacted] in order to ascertain further information pertaining to his capture and also to identify his relationship with various suspected Taliban officials. b(7)(C)5

[redacted] is from [redacted] b(7)(D)-5 of the [redacted] b(7)(C)5, [redacted] b(7)(D)-5 and is about [redacted] years old. [redacted] is from the [redacted] b(7)(D)-5 District of the Khowst Province. [redacted] further claimed he was born in this same location, only in the [redacted] Village. [redacted] claimed to be self-employed as a wood-cutter/timberman/farming. [redacted] stated he has 5-6 years of education and can read and write some Pashtu. [redacted] indicated he understood Pashtu and some Dari. He traveled to Pakistan during the Jihad and attended schooling there. [redacted] stated his father [redacted] who was deceased from natural causes about 30 years ago. [redacted] has 3 brothers. [redacted] is married with two living wives, [redacted] (first wife, about [redacted] years of age, married to about 15 years) and [redacted] (second wife, about [redacted] years of age, married to about 3-4 years). [redacted] said this reasons for two wives were his need to have more male children for protection and assistance with work around the house. [redacted] claimed to have a total of 9 children, 6 girls and 3 boys, with both wives. He identified the children with [redacted] as 4 girls (oldest about 8) and 3 boys, oldest about 10. He identified the children with [redacted] as 2 girls, oldest about 3. (these answers are different than what he indicated at in-

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processing which was different when interviewed by Military Intelligence).

b7(C)5 [redacted] continually indicated he did not know why he was detained, as he had done nothing wrong. (According to the MI interrogator who had interviewed [redacted] on 5 earlier occasions, [redacted] was told over and over why he was here). [redacted] also related he had told everyone the truth from the time he had arrived at the Bagram Personnel Control Facility (BPCF), however, many answers on basics, such as name and number of his children has changed throughout. It is obvious [redacted] has much more information than he provided, but tried to present himself as not being very involved in village activities and thus could not have participated in any attacks against the U.S. He identified himself as the village Mullah, thus one would believe he has more knowledge than he wanted us to believe. [redacted] said he was not involved in any attacks against the Americans, but indicated [redacted] the son of [redacted] and the son of [redacted] were all involved in the attack. [redacted] knew of the incident because he said he and the other villagers could hear the firing of the weapons but did not know more than that. When asked if he could recognize photos of the suspects he identified by name, [redacted] indicated the people in the village recognized him, but he was not able to recognize everyone in the village. He never answered the question asked of him.

b7(C)5 [redacted] related he fought the Russians during the Jihad and spent much of his time in Pakistan. He indicated he would frequently travel to Pakistan and return to fight the Russians. He indicated he received training on the AK-47 as well as another weapon system he identified as a heavy machine gun system.

b7(C)5 The discussion of the injuries occurred at the onset of the interview. [redacted] immediately indicated he had been beat by his American captives. [redacted] related the American's came to his house during the night (he indicated about midnight) and captured him. [redacted] said he did not fight back, and when asked

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how he knew they were Americans and not Afghan soldiers, [REDACTED] identified the people who detained him were wearing uniforms just like the guards operating the BPCF. He said they also spoke English. [REDACTED] described how he was handcuffed behind his back and then described how his elbows were tied together behind his back as well with some type of plastic device (NOTE: The description provided matched that of plastic flex cuffs).

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[REDACTED] related the plastic device was placed so tight on his arms that he quickly lost all feeling in his right arm below the device. He also related he has not been able to use his arm since that time and described how it was constantly numb feeling and his inability to move his hand at his wrist. (NOTE: He did not use the arm at all during the interview) [REDACTED] said when he was taken away from his home, he was placed in the back of a big truck (with his arms and wrist tied together) and forced to sit along the side of the truck. [REDACTED] described bolt or

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nails, which stuck out from the side of the truck that was sticking him on his arms, and causing severe pain to is left elbow area. [REDACTED] related the main problem was the condition of the road made it impossible for him to sit still and not touch the sharp objects cutting his arms. [REDACTED] indicated he attempted to move left or right to get away from the sharp object but was immediately restrained by soldiers, he suspected to be Americans. He indicated they beat him at this point on his upper back and legs. [REDACTED] was asked to describe how he was beat and he took his shoes and demonstrated being hit with his shoes, and indicated the Americans used their boots. It was determined [REDACTED] was indicating he had been kicked. [REDACTED] related his left arm at the elbow was hurting really bad, and once the Americans got to Khowst, it was obvious his arm was injured as his clothing was full of blood under his left arm at the elbow. [REDACTED] said American medical personnel who stitched up the injuries to his left arm treated him. He further related the medical personnel provided him with a bandage to help him support his right arm as he had lost all use and feeling within that arm. [REDACTED] was able to show this agent a scar to his left elbow about 3" in length, which is almost healed. [REDACTED] also

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showed 2-3 scars on his right elbow that were all about 1" in length and mostly healed. No other injuries were noted at this time, but [REDACTED] did state he had a large bruise on his left thigh area from being kicked, but the bruise healed prior to him being brought to the U.S. facility at Bagram.

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[REDACTED] was asked to detail any other suspected abuse he encountered from the day after the alleged incidents until current. [REDACTED] related once he arrived in Khowst until present he did not have any complaints about his treatment and further added since his arrival at the BPCF he has been treated very well. It is the opinion of this agent [REDACTED] does not meet the required Sec Def criteria for possible transfer to Cuba. This status could change if more information is obtained. b(7)(C)5
[REDACTED] corroborating his involvement in alleged attacks against U.S. Soldiers and the subsequent death of one soldier. It is not believed [REDACTED] is being honest in his answers pertaining to his alleged activities with or in support of Taliban operations.

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