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On 4/18/03, [redacted] [redacted] was interviewed at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba by Federal Bureau of Investigation Special Agent [redacted] and Secret Service Special Agent [redacted]. The interview was conducted [redacted] with translation provided by SA [redacted]. After explaining the purpose of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

b6 -1,2,3,4
 b7C -1,2,3,4
 b7D -1
 b7F -1

b6 -3,4
 b7C -3,4
 b7D -1
 b7F -1

This interview of [redacted] was conducted at 0330.

Observed during this interview, [redacted] made few remarks to the interviewing agents, however, although [redacted] attempted to recite the Koran, it appeared he had some difficulty in doing so. There were frequent periods where [redacted] did not attempt to recite and appeared to be listening to the interviewing agents.

b6 -3,4
 b7C -3,4
 b7D -1
 b7F -1

Upon entering the room, [redacted] noticed a dry-erase board set up in the corner opposite of him in the room. Written on the board in Arabic were the names:

b6 -3,4
 b7C -3,4
 b7D -1
 b7F -1

[redacted] After greeting [redacted] the interviewing agents pointed to the board and asked [redacted] which of the names he would prefer to be called during this interview. [redacted] looked at the board for a few moments and then looked away and did not respond. The interviewing agents then picked the name [redacted] addressed [redacted] for the remainder of the interview.

The interviewing agents asked [redacted] if he wanted to know why they chose the name [redacted] looked at the interviewing agents but did not verbally respond. [redacted] was told they chose [redacted]

b1
 b6 -3,4
 b7C -3,4
 b7D -1
 b7F -1

[redacted] had recognized [redacted] from the photo of him [redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted] maintained eye contact during this time but did not verbally respond.

b1
b6 -3,4
b7C -3,4
b7D -1
b7E -1

b6 -3,4
b7C -3,4
b7D -1
b7E -1

The interviewing agents offered [redacted] water and a package of pastries, telling [redacted] he was welcome to eat if he got hungry. [redacted] refused the offer. The interviewing agents explained to [redacted] it was very early in the morning and they preferred not to have to come see him at this hour. However, they wanted to demonstrate they were willing to come at any time of the day or night to work with him. The interviewing agents told [redacted] they understood his frustration and could sympathize with how he was feeling based on the conditions he was currently under. They explained, they hoped his situation would change, but continued to make the point he needed to fully understand the conditions by which he could effect that change.

The interviewing agents told [redacted] to look at the board again and review the list of names on it. While [redacted] looked at the board, the point was made that the only name he has discussed with his interrogators was the name [redacted] was reminded he had admitted [redacted] but had never mentioned any of the other three. Nor had the interviewing agents ever brought up the other names until a few days ago. [redacted] was informed the interviewing agents have been working hard on his case and have spoken to many of his captured brothers around the world. It was through these sources they had come to learn these names and much more.

b6 -3,4
b7C -3,4
b7D -1
b7E -1

b6 -3,4
b7C -3,4
b7D -1
b7E -1

As an example, the word [redacted] was then written on the board. As [redacted] looked at the word, he was reminded [redacted]

The interviewing agents told [redacted] he must remember they simply want him to be truthful about his past actions and stand up for what he believes in. The interviewing agents reminded [redacted] they were the boat God had sent to help him from his situation.

b6 -3,4
b7C -3,4
b7D -1
b7E -1

b6 -3,4
b7C -3,4
b7D -1
b7E -1

At approximately 0530 [redacted] was allowed to pray. As the interviewing agents departed the room, [redacted]

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[redacted] asked what the time was. The interviewing agents did not respond. SA [redacted] then re-entered the room with U.S. Army linguist and observer Sgt [redacted]. The three spoke and asked [redacted] if he was going to talk if they allowed him to pray. [redacted] replied, "you have subjected me to mental stress for 8 days, why should I talk to you." SA [redacted] replied that it was in his best interests.

b6 -1,2,3,4
b7C -1,2,3,4
b7D -1
b7F -1

When [redacted] was done praying, SA [redacted] entered the room alone and offered a new cup of water to [redacted]. [redacted] accepted the water but placed it on the floor next to him. SA [redacted] then opened the package of pastries and broke one in half and offered a portion to [redacted]. [redacted] declined. SA [redacted] offered again, telling [redacted] in English that he must be hungry because he was. [redacted] gestured [redacted] sign of gratitude and replied, "no thank you", in English. SA [redacted] attempted to converse with [redacted]. Both attempted some broken English [redacted] before SA [redacted] returned to the room.

b6 -1,3,4
b7C -1,3,4
b7D -1
b7F -1

The interviewing agents used the board to make a point to [redacted] who did not verbally respond but paid attention to what was being written and said. The interviewing agents stated it may be beneficial if they wrote down the goals and objectives of what all three of them hoped to accomplish. The following was written in [redacted] and discussed with [redacted].

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b7C -3,4
b7D -1
b7F -1

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b7C -3,4
b7D -1
b7F -1

- 1) Return [redacted] --> Speak Openly
- 2) Out of Isolation ----> Total Cooperation
- 3) Improve Situation -----> Complete Truthfulness
- 4) Win Freedom -----> Full Details

It was explained to [redacted] that 1 and 4 are interconnected as are 2 and 3. However, in order to make any progress, [redacted] needed to understand and be mentally prepared to do the things required to improve his situation. [redacted] was allowed to sit for a period of time following the interview in order study what was written on the board.

b6 -3,4
b7C -3,4
b7D -1
b7F -1

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