

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE TASK FORCE (CITF)
REPORT OF INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY

1. DATE OF INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY
07 Mar 03

2. PLACE
Camp Delta, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

..... NUMBER
10244030701614

4. REMARKS

Subject Interview of: [REDACTED]

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Date/Place: 07 Mar 03/Camp Delta, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

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[REDACTED] was interviewed at Camp Delta, Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and SA [REDACTED] FBI. The interview was conducted in English. After being advised of the identity of the agents and the purpose of the interview, [REDACTED] provided the following:

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[REDACTED] is well. He is currently in Tier III.

[REDACTED] would like to return [REDACTED] when he leaves Camp Delta. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He also went to pray at this mosque prior to leaving for Afghanistan. [REDACTED] felt comfortable attending any mosque [REDACTED] because they were very accepting and did not discriminate based on ethnic background or sect. [REDACTED] would attend whichever mosque was most conveniently located.

[REDACTED] believes that jihad is the sixth pillar of Islam. No one taught this to [REDACTED]. He developed this belief from his personal reading of the Koran. [REDACTED] became more serious about his religious faith in 2001 and began reading the Koran more. [REDACTED] views jihad as a struggle. This can either be a personal struggle against temptation or a violent struggle against those who oppress Muslims. [REDACTED] did see and experience violence from various racist groups [REDACTED] as a group which promotes racial superiority and segregation. [REDACTED] said a mujahadeen was an individual struggling in a holy war.

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[REDACTED] never witnessed anyone at a mosque [REDACTED] advocating that Muslims should go to Afghanistan for jihad. [REDACTED] received all his information about Afghanistan from the news media, primarily [REDACTED] never saw Al-Jazeera News Media reports.

[REDACTED] believed all the media reports which he saw showed the Taliban government of Afghanistan in a bad light. [REDACTED] wanted to travel to Afghanistan to fight jihad and see for himself what the Taliban government was like. While in Afghanistan, [REDACTED] saw the Taliban as a good government administrating the country according to Muslim law. [REDACTED] saw woman wearing burkhas which is according to the Koran. [REDACTED] saw women unescorted by a male family member in public. [REDACTED] saw girls in school type uniforms carrying books. [REDACTED] told him these girls were going to school. [REDACTED] also saw Sikhs. When he talked to them, they told him they were treated better in Afghanistan than they were in India. [REDACTED] assumed they were protected by the Taliban because they were paying Jizya. Jizya is a tax mandated by the Koran that all non-Muslims who live in a Muslim controlled country must pay. Paying this tax allows the non-Muslim to practice his/her religion unmolested by the government. [REDACTED] said the Taliban government was a good government.

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b7C-3,4
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4-REMARKS (Continued)

[REDACTED]

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b7F-1

[REDACTED]

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b7C-3,4
b7D-1
b7F-1

[REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]

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b7C-3,4
b7D-1
b7F-1

[REDACTED] He did hear planes flying overhead. <

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b7C-3,4
b7D-1
b7F-1

[REDACTED]

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b7D-1
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[REDACTED]

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b7C-3,4
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[REDACTED]
He did not see any Americans.

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4. REMARKS (Continued)

[REDACTED] to travel to Afghanistan to participate in jihad. [REDACTED] went to Afghanistan previously and received training at one of the training camps.

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b7C-3,4,5
b7D-1
b7F-1

[REDACTED]

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b7C-3,4
b7D-1
b7F-1

[REDACTED] identified members of the Taliban by the black turbans they wore and the letter "S" on the license plates of the cars they drove.

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[REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]

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b7C-3,4
b7D-1
b7F-1

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] They did not receive any military training

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b7C-3,4
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observed no weapons

[REDACTED] started to become disappointed [REDACTED] wanted to help out but was not allowed to help. He wanted to fight against the Northern Alliance. He did not know that American ground forces were being used.

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[REDACTED]

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b7F-1

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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4. REMARKS (Continued)

[REDACTED]

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b7F-1

[REDACTED]

b6-3,4,5
b7C-3,4,5
b7D-1
b7F-1

[REDACTED]

b6-3,4,5
b7C-3,4,5
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The Northern Alliance soldiers took [REDACTED] said he never fired the weapon the entire time he had it. They also took his remaining money, watch and shoes. The soldier who took the money placed it in his pocket. They were then taken to the prison at Mazer-e-Sharif.

There were numerous British and American journalists at the prison. [REDACTED] did not talk to them. He told people he was Afghani and did not speak English in front of anyone. [REDACTED] did not want anyone to know. [REDACTED] Later, when the American soldiers requested English speakers [REDACTED] told the soldiers that [REDACTED] could speak English. [REDACTED] initially used the name of a dead Pakistani and spoke in broken English. Only later did he tell the soldiers [REDACTED]

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After he told the soldiers [REDACTED] was moved to Kandahar in the custody of American soldiers. [REDACTED] was in Kandahar three weeks. On January 15, 2002, he was flown to Camp Delta, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

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[REDACTED] claimed he was beaten, hit in the head with a rifle and threatened with being shot by the American soldiers while he was in Mazer-e-Sharif and Kandahar.

[REDACTED] continued to state he was not recruited by anyone to go to Afghanistan. He and his friends decided together to go to Afghanistan. No one provided any financial assistance to them. [REDACTED] paid his own way to Afghanistan. [REDACTED] went to fight and for other reasons. Prior to leaving for Afghanistan, [REDACTED] broke up with his girlfriend. His girlfriend was not Muslim. They broke up over his going to Afghanistan.

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When he is released, [REDACTED] would like to go back home [REDACTED] "chill out" and possibly return to school to study either psychology or computers.

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