On August 26, 2002, [redacted] was interviewed at Camp Delta, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, by Federal Bureau of Investigation Special Agent [redacted], United States Air Force, served as [redacted] interpreter. After being advised as to the identities of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview, [redacted] voluntarily provided the following information:

[redacted] was fully cooperative during this interview and stated that it was his goal to cooperate and be truthful so he would be able to return home to his family.
participate in actual combat fighting on behalf of the Taliban.

he was never a member of Al-Qa'eda. does not know if he ever met or fought with Al-Qa'eda forces.

surrender did not have food or money to survive.

During experiences with the Taliban, the Northern Alliance, and the American Military, he did not witness nor experience any acts which would be considered to be "war crimes."

If is released and he returns he expects that he will be imprisoned by government. This is because he went to Afghanistan and actively participated in the fighting without official permission from government. believes that he will be imprisoned for approximately one (1) year. This fact does not bother because he knows that he was wrong to travel to Afghanistan and join the Taliban. is willing to be released to authorities and to be placed in prison because he would then be one step closer to rejoining his family.

The interview was terminated at this time.

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was now prepared to fight "as every good Muslim should."

and that he could provide aid to the Taliban

participate in the fighting against those who committed unjust acts against Muslims

he was extremely proud to be a member of the Taliban. He was impressed with the Taliban and felt that the Taliban were the protectors of the Muslim people and that it was the Taliban who made Afghanistan a safer place for Muslims to reside. He advised, however, that his opinion of the Taliban has since changed.

now believes that the Taliban ranks are now composed of "bad Muslims" who are giving all Muslims a poor image. He no longer supports the views of the Taliban and believes that it is because of the Taliban, Al-Qa'eda, and Usama Bin Laden (UBL) that is currently detained at Camp Delta. He reiterated that if he is released, he would not rejoin the Taliban forces or support the distorted views put forth by Al-Qa'eda and UBL.

however, he did render support to the Taliban on a daily basis and that he could provide aid to the Taliban on behalf of his Muslim brothers.

to go to Afghanistan and fight with the Taliban
If released he would like to return to his home in

stated that if he did return to

It is because of strong ties to the community that desires to spend the remainder of his life in that community.

advised that if he were released from Camp Delta, he would not return to Afghanistan, or any other country for the purpose of taking up arms against the United States (US) or any of the United States' current allies. believes that the current situation between the US, its allies, and the Taliban and/or Al-Qaeda is no longer concern. simply wants to return and see his family.

states that he would never be involved with an organization, militia, or otherwise, whose purpose was to commit terrorist acts. further advised that he would not involve himself with a group which would act as the aggressor in a military campaign. did admit that if a true injustice occurred against his homeland or against the Muslim community, then would most likely consider it his duty as a "good Muslim" to become involved. stated that the invasion of Afghanistan by the former Soviet Union or the invasion of Kuwait by the Iraqi Army would be examples of unjust attacks on the Muslim population.

in order to fight with the Taliban.
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