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On 3/27/2003, [redacted] was interviewed at Camp Delta, U.S. Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. [redacted] translation services for this interview were provided by a military linguist.

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Upon arriving, it was evident that [redacted] appeared to be sick. Upon request, [redacted] provided his symptoms and the interviewing agent then summoned a camp medic.

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[redacted] stated that he had felt the same sickness the evening before and had been given a "serum." This had alleviated the symptoms. He asked that he been given more of the "serum."

[redacted] claimed to be nauseous and dizzy and requested to be allowed to sit on the floor. [redacted] was allowed to do so. This appeared to set him at ease and he appeared to feel better.

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[redacted] was offered, but declined water and food. He was afraid that it would upset his stomach.

Upon arrival of a camp medic, [redacted] s vital signs were taken and reported back to the medical office. The medic indicated that [redacted] would need to go to sick call.

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While awaiting the arrival of the medical escort team, [redacted] was allowed to recline in the air conditioned interview room.

[redacted] soon became emotional, stating that he missed his parents and family and wanted to be with them at home so that they could take care of him.

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[redacted] was advised that it was the goal of the camp for all detainees who had not committed crimes to be returned to their homes as soon as possible and that it was extremely important to him and his case that he cooperate to do so.

[redacted] replied that he did not know why he was imprisoned, that he had not committed any crimes and that he had just been trying to get home.

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[redacted] stated, he had come to realize the importance of his parents and the respect they deserved. He had missed them and his family very much and had just wanted to get home.

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When asked why he thought he had been arrested, [redacted]

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When asked if he was aware of what had happened in America on September 11, 2001 [redacted] stated that he had heard that innocents had been killed but did not know exactly when it had occurred. He was told that it had occurred in September and that thousands had been killed, [redacted] stated that who ever had done that had done so against the teaching of Islam and should be severely punished.

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[redacted] was asked if he had been involved in any part of the act. [redacted] asked how he could have been.

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[redacted] It was explained to him that there were many ways one could have helped the criminals. [redacted] insisted that he had not supported any criminal act in any way. If he had [redacted] stated, then he should be sent to court and put on trial. He would then accept the punishment that he deserved.

When asked if any of the men [redacted] had ever discussed the attacks or had ever acted in a manner that would lead him to believe that they were terrorists or criminals of any type. He stated no. He never saw any indication that they were involved in any crime.

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[redacted] was then shown a photograph of the man he knew as [redacted] (known to the FBI as [redacted]) readily identified him [redacted]

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It was then explained to [redacted] that the man in the picture and the others with whom he had been arrested could be serious criminals. [redacted] could not understand why. When then asked if he thought that they might be criminals, [redacted] claimed that he had seen nothing to indicate that they might be.

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[redacted] He claimed to know nothing about what crimes the men could have committed.

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If, in fact, these men were criminals, or terrorists, [redacted] stated, then they should be punished. He, however, was not

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[redacted] also insisted that at no time, [redacted]

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He was positive that this had never occurred and stated that if it had, he would have told his first interrogator a long time ago.

According to [redacted]

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[redacted] That was it. If he had ever known that he would ever wind up as a captive or if he had ever thought he would have been treated as he was when he was first captured, he would have never left his home. [redacted] claimed that when he was first captured, he was tortured by those asking him questions. He had to stand up for five days straight and answer questions. He was also forced to strip naked and stand in front of a female interrogator. [redacted] stated that he was extremely afraid and would have told his captors anything that he knew at that time. If he had not said anything then, then how could others think that he was lying.

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[redacted] was then offered water, an orange and a soda. Again, he declined the offer. When asked how he felt, [redacted] stated that he still wanted to see the doctor. [redacted] was told that others were coming to take him to the doctor. [redacted] understood.

According to [redacted]

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[redacted] When asked if the condition of his life angered him, [redacted] stated no, it did not. The experience he had [redacted] were new things for him and they gave him hope. Investigators, he stated, could go to any of his family members, his neighbors or his friends and they would all say the same thing. He was not a criminal.

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The interview was then concluded. For safety reasons, the interviewing agent remained in the room and maintained constant observation over [redacted] until the arrival of the medical escort team.