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[The detainee session for ISN 682 opened at 0944, 23 June 2016.]

CA: The Periodic Review Board is reconvened at 0944 hours on 23 June 2016, with regards to Abdullah al-Sharbi, ISN 682.

TRANS 1: [TRANSLATION OF ABOVE]

PM: Abdullah, during this hearing you have an opportunity to make a personal statement or answer questions. It's your choice whether to make a statement or to answer questions during this session. Do you understand my explanation?

TRANS 1: [TRANSLATION OF ABOVE]

DET: Yes, Sir [sic]. I do understand what you're saying, and I would like to save the effort and time. You don't need the interpreters. I'm not trying to undermine them, but we're able to... to... to communicate directly and also, I gently request to shorten this. I... I mean I came with the medical doc... with a medical doctor and I feel exhausted. I came from the detainee hospital and I may not be able to continue to spend much time. So, I wanna make a short statement and an opportunity to request that you guys give me the... the psychological and emotional and the time space to make that statement, 'cause I feel really exhausted and nauseous and lethargic. So it... so, whatever you guys or gent... ladies and gentlemen, whenever you're ready, I'm...

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I'm ready.

PM: All right, Abdullah. Go ahead and give us your statement. Thank you.

TRANS 1: **[TRANSLATION OF ABOVE]**...

DET: ...Okay. **[SPEAKING IN ARABIC]**... in the... in the name of Allah the most gracious and mis... most merciful and praise be to and prayers upon this message and Mohammed and the messages before whom, including Jesus, Moses, and all of them.

I did not really wanna participate and I received the correspondence from the... from the so-called Personal Representatives. I was... the whole period in the detainee hospital and the... the... the senior medical officer over here... which... he's here with me, he suggested two days ago that he wa... he wanted me to show up. He says he believes it... it helps. So, and... with the other factor, I decided to show up. I just... I see the words secret, I don't have any reservations... I don't have any reservations to declassify this. I'm not gonna mention names, I'm not gonna be... I'll try not to... not to expose anything about the camp or anything that would classify that what I'm saying. To make that short, I... I do not wanna participate mainly beside my health. Excuse me.

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DET: Yeah. I did not believe in the system, generally speaking, and I'm not trying to undermine no... anyone here. I'm not trying to undermine the process or like the... the people who are in charge of the process. Even the Personal Representative, when I told her, "you don't represent me," not because of her personally, but even the... the so-called lawyers who are... who are like assigned whether I agree or not, but I just did not believe in the system and how it functions. I don't wanna say it's... it's a show, I don't wanna say that and provoke oth... other parties, but maybe it's bureaucracy, maybe it's safety of everyone. But... it just... I'm from Saudi Arabia, or the kingdom, the so-called "Kingdom of Saudi Arabia" and from my knowledge with... with the... with the Saudis and the brothers who left home, they say, "going to Saudi, Saudi Arabia, Saudi Arabia is... is... is a good... going to there is one good incentive." Because they have the so-called de-radicalization program, they have the rehab centers, they have all that. So, you have a good thing... you have a... you have like an environment that... that this is one of the factors and it's my understanding it's one of the strong factors that the PRB look upon. From my understanding you don't look at the past, you look in the future, what is... where are you going, who's gonna de-radicalize you, and all that. And it just

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doesn't make sense to me pushing... sending me back to Saudi and you feel safe about sending me to Saudi. It just... it just felt and sounded and seemed and paradoxical, because you're talking about... I will... after... after I left the States, short time... short time before... before 9/11, I went to Saudi. I know it... it's my home... I went into... my father is... is like a well-respected.. I don't know whether he's alive or not, I haven't spoken to him in over a decade... over a decade ago, but I'm... I would say I'm close to... to the, I wouldn't say to the elite, I'm close to the... to the religious establishment. I'm close to the... some of the royals. I'm... I'm... I'm... so, when you're telling me go there, you're gonna be safe, we... we are... we think that you're gonna be fine there, you have a chance of becoming an... a... a... a... good citizen, not citizen, a good... a good person, it's just... it's just doesn't make sense. If that paperwork, but in reality it does not. All what I wanted to say is just... just like sending... like releasing to a royal mafia... a royal mafia, I mean a Saudi royal mafia, and you're expecting me not to be a thief, and by the way, I don't have no issues with them, not a single disimeanor [sic]... misdemeanor, not a single crime record. I'm fine with them. I've never even arrested in Saudi, I've never even... got caught. [REDACTED]

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or it's just like putting the medicine in the... in... in... in
poisonous substances and you're expecting it to... expecting me to
be so... that... that's one of the main reason that made me feel
that this process is just... is not... I don't know, anyway... anyway.

(DET USING MANUAL BREATHING DEVICE)

DET: I have a question. How long do I have to... how much
time I having to do that statement? How much time I'm allowed
to do that? I wanna make it short for you. How much time? How
much time do I have for that statement?

PM: Well, you...

(DET CONTINUES TO TALK OVER BM)

PM: You can finish here, if you'd like and we can ask you
some questions.

DET: Okay.

PM: All right. Well, going from your... your statement...

DET: ...No, I'm not... I'm not done... I'm not done...

PM: ...Oh, okay. Go ahead...

DET: ...I'm not done. No, I wanna see if I don't have much
time or I have lesses [sic] times if you guys are... if your...
Ladies and Gentlemen, if you're busy or not. So, I wanna know
the time space, because I have another factor which is my

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health, and I feel I need to take... so, I just wanna see how much... I'll try to shorten this... I'll t... tr... try to shorten it.

PM: Well, we have some questions for you. So, I... I would say you know take your time and we have some questions for and then we'll wrap up.

DET: Okay. Anyway, with respc... with respect to finishing... as I told you with respect to the... this... the... the so-called process, you may... I'm... I'm assuming you know I'm dealing with the six departments or more than that. I'm... I'm... I'm assuming I'm dealing with knowledgeable people. Really, and I mean and you know, but maybe you're... you... you're here to do a certain job. Just take my words, you don't wanna believe me, you wanna believe the Saudis, you wanna believe someone else, just make your own investigation, make your own readings, make your own personal assessments within the system and outside the system.

I... as I said, I'm a person who... who lived in the States a short time before 9/11 and I'm... I lived... I'm not saying I'm... no I hated... I hated what... a lot of U.S. policies and I'm still hating. I hated for example, the U.S. interventions, U.S. support of some dictators in the Middle East. I... I always... I mean and so many Americans even hate that. So, while I was in the States and I lived with Americans. I'm not saying this to

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tell you, "hey, I'm a good... I'm... I'm... I'm a very good person," but these things I know I swear that would've have helped me so much had I given it to the Personal Representatives and give it... and give it to you. But again, I'm... I'm not here, and I will say things that maybe I've never said even in the long... last 15 years. Not because they... it's not the safety issue, no, but it's... but now I have to say it so... so you guys make a better assessment and to see, to compare between my claim and the Saudi's claim and whatever claim. I lived in the States. The... the last days I've saved American lives and I can give names... names... names. It's not like a claim I can give names and addresses. You see what I said, I saved American life sometime, not always, I helped. Why? Because I'm a Muslim. Two, I ask Allah to be a mujahid, which is a jihadi, fighting in the cause of Allah, and we don't, a Muslim and mujahid, does not stab in the back. There is a difference if you open your door and I'm... and I'm your guest, there is a difference... that's... I'll be a preacher, I will be like preaching that... that.

One of the examples for example, I remember those... this is the last... last days of me being the States that's almost close to the end of 2000, just almost a year before 9/11. Few days before I left the... few weeks you know, few weeks before I left

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the States, I lived with a lady... the last or she's maybe at the age of 50 something or 40. She... she... she worked in a salon, a white female. I lived with... in... in her house for two weeks, three weeks and I remember her father. She was... she's driving to California and her father came, he was yelling. I was only one in the house. I went to home, he was not... he was suffocating. He was... he almost died, his skin was blue. I helped him in the middle of the night and I... I helped him breathing and I made him drink water. I helped him. Then after he revived I said, "let's... you wanna go to the hospital?" he says, "he's fine." Then he drank some water and I made some jokes with him. When his... his daughter came from California, she thanked me... she thanked me a lot. Her name is [REDACTED], I lived in her house in Mesa, even the... the documentation's there.

Another example, once there was a fight in the streets... middle of the night... Van Buren Street, and there was like one of them, I would say a punk, he carried a gun and he was pointing the gun at group of people. So, I approached that... I... I approached him and said, "put the gun down." I talked to him wisely. I talked to him gently, and he put... he was mad, and he put the gun... like... then I talked to these guys, they're like a bunch of young... a young 20s. They thanked me and we exchanged

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emails and all that. So many... I'm not gonna... so many incidences, like so many examples like this. Home violence, my neighbor, in one of the complexes, same thing she didn't... Mesa (Inaudible) showed her apartments, she lived with me for... she had issues with her husband and... cause she lived in my... my home for three weeks, and I paid... and I gave her money and I hate to say these things. And I swear I've never said that to the interrogators, never said that. But I'm saying it... this to you again, not I'm saying this to say, "hey I'm a good guy, I'm a good guy, release me." No. I'm saying this so you know, okay, I want you to take... to make a judgment. It may help you in assessing the credibility, am I lying or I'm not. So, I'll leave that for you.

The bottom line... and so on, so many examples... last one of the final ex... I lived with... with... with a police officer. He... he worked at Phoenix police. He's a Saudi exchange, like he's... he's use to be exchange program officer. And I use to socialize with American cops and their families and kids. I went into their homes. We had... and this is all in 2... in late 2000. I went to their homes, we... we eated [sic] together with their kids, with their wives. American cops. And I'm sure if, again, no one knows about this, but I'm sure these things... but the... the

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captain name is [REDACTED] and I lived with him in Tempe, Arizona. He worked in Phoenix police office.

So, the bottom line... the bottom line... what I'm saying this, you are guys want to send me back to Saudi Arabia because you believe there is a de-radicalization program on the surface, true. You are 100 percent right, there is a strong externally... a strong de-radicalization program, but make no mistake, underneath there is a hidden radicalization program. There is a very hidden stronger, way stronger in magnitude, broader in financing and in... in all that. So, the notion of sending me back to Saudi and putting me in tho... in that re... de-radicalization program, and then expect me not to... not to... not to... not to go back to, or not I will say go back based on your terms and go back to the fight areas or wherever.

Especially now, the Saudi... I see this... the policies and Saudis are becoming stricter. They are fighting Iran, they have... I see all the figures. I see... see some people that I've dealt with. Some... some big scholars that I've dealt with directly, they're still... in fact they're getting stronger and they're... they... the guys are recruiting jihadist while they fight... they fighting Iran, they fighting in Syria, they're fighting in Yemen. They have all... so, they need... they need...

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they need you to be... they need... brotherhoods, they need a jihadist. They need a jihadist, but they want you to be a compliant terrorist. They need... they want al-Qaeda, and then by the way, they don't mind even... or in fact they want you, from my knowledge, they... they... they... they want you to be a jihadist. They want you to... to fight under their cloak - under the royal Saudi cloak, under the religious establishment cloak - and even if it comes, okay you wanna fight the Americans, but at our time, at our location, they don't want you to function inside Saudi for American interest. They want it all like whenever they choose the time, they choose the location, and as a Muslim I see that no, this is not in the cause of Allah. This is in a cause of a king. This is not a true jihad. You are... it's just... so, that's why they don't like you to get out of their... their cloak I would say.

(DET USING MANUAL BREATHING DEVICE)

DET: Anyway, with respect to the Saudi, that as I told you after I returned from the States, summer 2000, I spend the late 2000, early 2001 back home, which is Saudi, and I was close to the... some of the religious establishment figures. You go... when you go to Hajj... Hajj which is a... that year about six months before 9/11, there was a Hajj. The main pilgrimage, millions

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come, and there you find... or there we... we interact more and more. So, then we discussed that... the... the jihad was discussed and with the some well... some figures, but not openly. So, I remember for example, when... these are just examples so you know, I remember that for example, one of... we were sitting in one gathering and then that... that figure, he's a religious figure. By the way, it's sponsored by the government, it's not like private known, it's a network of religious, and they're so advanced and sophisticated they're like... they... they have their funding's, they have their communication, they have their power. I mean they're not... it's not like private charity, no. I remember I was talking to one of... one of the figure known, I'm not gonna give names here, who knows if... if... if when the time comes, but... and he... when he knew that I graduated from... that was early 2001, when he knew I graduated from an aviation school, he liked it, and I said I was talking about jihad and the cause of Allah. And he asks me, "what about you? Are you able to fly an airplane?" I said, "no, I'm an engineer. However, I have some courses... simulator courses like by the computer and something like that, but I could learn." He ask me, "do you think you can learn flying?" I said, "quicker than an average person... quicker." Again, he was smiling, he liked it. I didn't... I

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don't know why I said, "I wanna go to Chechnya." Chechnya at that time I was mentioning about jihad in Chechnya and I mentioned too... even in the... the States I was seen once... I was seen by FBI agents after I rallied for jihad Chechnya.

Anyway, the bottom line that... that per... that individual got the phone and he... he talked to someone. He says, "yes, your highness." I remember "yes, your highness," "yes, your highness," and he was talking to him about me. He said, "that this guy graduated from an aviation school. Yeah, he wants...," and he... and was talking to him. Then he turned the phone off... back and the bottom line he was asking me, "do you wanna go back to the States for jihadist?" I said, "I just came from the States two months ago or three months ago, why would I go there?" He said, "in the cause of Allah, to help. Do you wanna go back to the States?" I said, "I just came from the States, I wanna through jihad." So, the bottom line, he said, "do you carry me... we want to... we want to give you some money, cash to take you back to the States." I said, "how long am I gonna stay there?" He said, "you gonna stay like... it depends... it matters." Then I said, "okay, I'm going. If... if... if this is... if... if... what is this? Is this for mosque, is this something for...?" He said, "don't ask questions, just take it." I said, "I have a very big

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account." At that time I had some stocks, still I have that account... stock day trading. Then I said, "okay, if you want me to go back for some... for a short period of time for... for charity or I'll go." He said, "don't ask questions, just go with God." He phoned back to the... to the "yes your highness, yes your highness," and then he said, "no, you don't... you don't to... you don't take that into... don't put that into an account you have to carry the cash with you." I said, "no, they'll... I'll keep asking you in the airports and they'll remember it, how much cash you have. You're not allowed to ha... to hold more than 10,000 dollars, you're la... la... la... la... la..." I said, "you're going to put me in troubles." Then he said, I remember the same thing with the end of their conversation was over. Then a week after that, we went... we sat also with one... with one royal and then those religious people. I was... I was a practicing Muslim, by the way.

By the way, all the... the... the stories that I talked to you about the... the... the sheriff... the ones that I lived with in Mesa and I save them. All that, so you... I don't want you to think that I got radicalized afterwards, no. The same thing I was a practicing Muslim, who hated some of the States' policies, and I was all that time and that... well that time I was with these

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stories, like I came into the States, that... that shows or I'm trying to show that, hey I was... we Muslims, we don't stab in the back. These stories, I was a practicing Muslim who loved jihad. True, at the first year in '97 I wasn't practicing Muslim til like mid of '98 I wasn't; but all the stories I gave you about saving some of the lives, thanks to God. It's not me, I'm not saying I'm that heroic... I'm not that heroic, no, but as a Muslim, that's how you are... that's how you should be.

Anyway, so these Saudis... all late... okay I gave you late 2000. So, going back to the... to the issue of the Saudis... back to the issues of the Saudis, yes. I said, "I'm not gonna... I'm not gonna do that." I said, "because it's... it's," then they... I remember the statements for example, they said, "don't worry about it, go, they need us, that you won't go to troubles." I said, "you won't go to troubles, you're doing this in... to help Islam, you're doing this to sa... what is it?" "Don't ask questions just go," and I remember what about, the law... that that cash if I take with me, they said, "law is not applicable on us, don't worry about it, this is not on us." So, these are people who think their above the law and maybe... maybe they are, maybe. I don't know, but... but that's one of the things that don't make participate in that process. I'm not saying I'm a

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small fish and you're leaving the big fish, I'm not... I'm not saying that. I hate to be called a small fish or a big fish or I hate that place, because I don't wanna be... I'll never accept to be used by someone. That's it. I'm only gonna be used by Allah or by... so... so, they need us, for example when that... during that religious figures say they need us. Keeping called... they hear the Americans, when they said they need us, don't worry about it, they need us. The same thing. One or one I sat... twice I sat with a royal, he ask me... by the way, Saudi they have so many royals, so it's not a big deal to sit with a royal it's not like... but he asked me which states you lived in which were not a lot these questions. So, the same thing, these people who think that they're above the law, and they... they... they have a head... double hedge policy. I mean, they will... they proudly tell you they will fight terrorism. That means they will support it. And they will tell you, that underneath that they... okay we are doing... that's now we dealing with people... with the enemy of Allah, we have to do... be this. Don't be getting mad if we say this in talk. I remember we had a session in the Hajj, some... some like young guys... young brothers, they got mad and they were arguing with us when one of the scholars, why this happens, why... about the code... the policies of being pro-Western and being a

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friend to the States. And they're mad why we're doing this, why we say this, why we saying this, why the government saying this. Then he told me that... that scholar, he told me explain to them, you lived in the States, you understand that this is politics and media. We are just... we are just doing this to... to... like I remember the... the example he said, "it's just...," he said like, "it's just like you gonna get the bone and you guys get the meat. We have to do this, this is politics." So... but underneath, they keep encouraging. So, in other word the... the... the upper... upper radicali... de-radicalization, underneath is, I would say, a deep, stronger radicalization. The top one of course is pro-American and the top... the bottom one is very, very, very un-American, very anti-American.

So, I believe I'm... I'm... I'm about to wrap it up and to say I... I'm not here to be honest with you to answers questions and to go through that. And I'm not here to say, "okay, clear me guys." Most likely, I don't know, I did not participate in the whole process. I did not. So, maybe you don't have that much data. By the way, all that what I'm saying may cause me, definitely is gonna cause me troubles when I got... go back to Saudi. Definitely, it's gonna. I'm jeopardizing my life and now my family's life, but I have to say it. I have to do the

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right things and I'm... I'm not trying to preach you here, guys. I'm not trying to preach you or to tell you, "that hey..." But the same thing, one of you has to do the right things. So... so, I just want to be given the choice. So, who knows if you do make a decision of releasing me or not, but down the road I wanna be given the choice to say, "okay, do you want to go to the Saudi... do you wanna go to Saudi or not?" And I'm not going to Saudi unless I am sure... unless I am sure that they're not gonna be using me. And one of the good things about this, one of the thing... that what I'm saying if it get... if it gets declassified and I don't care... I don't care if it gets declassified, I swear. I don't care. I don't have any reservation. Who knows, it may... it may correct some of the mistakes there, but I believe they gonna stay away from me. I'm sure they are going to stay away from me because that's it... it's... and that's... that's better for me.

They may... they may, if you guys... who knows it's politics, they may force me when I go back tomorrow... in the future if you see me in the TV and saying, "oh I lied here," don't believe it. It's just that you get pressured, it happened to some people, it happened to one of the brothers who was in GTMO. He goes back to TV and he says, "Iran made me this... al-Qaeda... al-Qaeda... al-

Qaeda teaching... al-Qaeda teachings, Iranian teachings, the
Iranians told me to do so, everything." And remember, by the
way, after we got arrested in Faisalabad, 



Anyway, that's it. I'm... I'm... I'm wrapping it and I'm... I
really ask you again gently to allow me to leave early, because
I really feel... feel really exhausted and sick, and it made a lot
of effort to me. A whole week taking up a strong medication...
very strong medication just to witness this... to show up at this.
And I'll leave that as a last but not least or last in fact, but
most, you guys... you... you care about the safety of your nation,
supposedly, and I care about the safety about my nation and I... I
claim that I care about the safety of the whole world, I claim
so. May Allah accept me in doing this. So, and one day we...
both of us... you and me we're gonna be responsible in front of

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God and then in front of... of our own people that we... will we do the right thing or no. At least you do as much as you can... as much as you can. And I believe we... every person has... could do much. Thanks to Allah, I'm not tough. I've spent 15 years in jail... in GTMO. I... but I did not come here to say this happened to me, this... that's not my point. I did not come here and dwell in the past. I've said it in commissions. I've said it, "hey you are in... unjust people, you are, you guys post this and I'm gonna put... I'm gonna resist that... that injustices." I did not come for this by all means and I'm not gonna go through that path, not because I change or my... my... my... no, no, no; just I don't wanna distract, I just wanna make that point and I wanna make it clear for you. And I'm sorry to say that, but if... if... if the... and by the way, I remembered they... that... that scholar was telling me when he was... or when he offered the cash to take, he said, "don't put it your (**Inaudible**) account." I remember I thought that... he said, "that in the past they have same people like this," and they for ask, "for what?" He said, "don't ask." But I know that sometimes also, they used it for like international media. So, they're basically bribing some other international media... Western, I... I don't know ex... the name, but they are do... they do that to... to help them. So, it's a royal

mafia.

I'm not saying I'm... I'm... to you guys, I maybe not be a good person, but at least I try to be open. Yes, I took... I took up arms against the United States. I did that. And there you have some alive that say, "hey, my Allah my **(Inaudible)**," and... the... the sad... the sad story of it, you guys must... some of you know... that's... that what... that what make me not participate in these short. It's not like I'm surprising you. Some of you know that... some of you know, or at least some... so, but no, okay they're gonna put... apply justice in... on me... the Department of Justice here or whatever or the department of... of see would... this is applied on me, and on... but you don't apply it to the real so... to the real source and you want to put me back to that source. Just doesn't make sense.

I'll wrap it here, and I will say if the... if the oil... if the royal Saudi family... if the oil of the royal Saudi family is... is more important than the simple American blood, that's your issue. That's not my issue. I mean I'm... and finally I thank you for listening and giving me that chance and allow me to go the doctor is here. I'm really, really exhausted. I wasn't gonna come except this... and by the way if I... let me repeat that, one point. I know these things... that they won't like me, they

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won't like... and they gonna... I'll never have troubles with them, I swear I will go there and... and they'll treat me nice, but after this maybe no... maybe no. And you know what... what the Saudi Arabia and the prisons, you know that. Even if my... even if I'm belong to a so-called upper middle class or whatever, still they won't like this, because you're revealing or you're exposing... you're revealing something that they... I believe it's revealed to some of you, but... but at least I'm... I'm an insider. I'm... I'm an insider who... who... so...

PM: ...Well, Abdullah. If... if you don't wanna go back to...

(DET SPEAKS OVER PM)

PM: ...If you don't want to go back to Saudi Arabia, how you... how do you see your detention ending?

(DET CONTINUES TO SPEAK OVER PM)

DET: ...And that's it. And I thank you for listening. May Allah grant us all, both you and me, for... to do the right

(Inaudible) for... for humanity.

TRANS 1: **[TRANSLATES PM'S QUESTION]**

(DET USING MANUAL BREATHING DEVICE)

DET: Again, I'm not even thinking of it, to be honest with you. I'm not even considering being released. No one... if I'm considering being released and they want I will communicated

[sic] with... with her and I told her, "nothing was personal." I told her, "she does not represent me," and the lawyers, nothing personal, but I don't want to participate in the system. And I'm not saying... but even sorry... I'm fine with it, provided... I'm fine with it, but if I'm not gonna be used by them... one of... this is good... what I'm doing now is good in terms of... what I'm doing now is good in terms of if they know about it. If they read the newspaper, or American news and again I don't have any reservation, you guys make that call.

(BMs CONFERRING IN BACKGROUND)

DET: But maybe it's better for the safety, I don't... make it... I... I don't mind. But I'm sure they... they want... they won't use me to stay away from those even, because... so... so still I... could be another option, Saudi could be... Saudi could be an option if... if... if... if I guarantee I don't go through this, but maybe other options.

PM: So, Abdullah...

DET: ...I leave that for you guys.

PM: Abdullah, to... to that point, you... you said maybe there's other options, but the first question... most important question for us to answer, whether you're still fighting the United States, and I appreciate your honesty in saying that you

had taken up arms in the past. Do you still consider that you're at war with the United States?

(DET USING MANUAL BREATHING DEVICE)

DET: Again, I... I did not come... I'm... I'm... I don't wanna turn you down seriously, I don't wanna turn none of you down, guys. I did not come to answer all questions. I know you have... you asked my brothers a lot of questions, "what do you think about Taliban," "what do you think about the cal... al-Qaeda," "what do you think about killing Osama bin-Laden **(Inaudible)**," "what do you think about doing this," "what do you think..." I did not come to participate in all that. I gave you a statement and I believe you are... your people have degrees. You... you could not be manipulated by me or by some media or by... you have the statements analyze sight unseen... you have a history of me. I live 'til end of 2000 in the States, 'til this try... repeat it one more time. Early 2001, I was pushed and encourage to go to... for... underneath the services. If I go back jihad in... inside the States by... by those Saudi establishment official. I'm not saying **(Inaudible)**, and I said, "no, I just got out of there." So, the bottom line I... I'm... I'm sorry for not to answer your questions and by the way, I... I'm really participate as much as this is... as much as I could cooperation wise. So... and allow me

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to leave now... allow me, because I really, really feel exhausted.

PM: All right. So, you don't wanna answer any more of our questions, is that right?

DET: Yeah... no... I just said I don't wanna participate... yes, exactly...

PM: ...Okay.

DET: ...None of those questions (**Inaudible**) for you.

PM: All right. Well, thank you for your statement and for your honesty with us. Do you have anything further that you wish to say?

DET: Really... I really said... I think what I'm... what I'm sup... what I feel like saying.

PM: Okay. So, we up... we post statements to the Periodic Review website. Do you want your statement posted?

DET: Yeah...

PM: ...Okay.

DET: ...The statements that... and... and excuse me... I know... I don't wanna sound mean, really I don't wanna sound... I... I hope one of you will... two maybe... maybe the whole six, you belong to six big organizations... six big departments. I know the system... the system is... is... not... maybe you could, but do as much as you can. As I kept said, I am jeopardize... I swear the Saudis were...

I am jeopardizing my life if I go back for this. You cannot just for example, jeopardize a... a promotion and hope not for example, hope not... safe... lets for the sake of safety, I'm telling you, the Saudi royals underneath some and it's officially. Not only fighting jihad, the States... the United States, but it has to be at their time and their location. Wha... and they have... it's just par... part of the double hedge... they call it "double hedge" policies figh... they bribe you for fighting terrorism... they bribe you underneath. They do this why, because through that, they gain... they gain the, I will say the popularity, but the legitimacy concerning the whole Islamic nation... Islamic government, they gain the legitimacy this way, they cannot rule us or rule Muslims or rule America... rule the whole Muslim, without doing this. They have, but they cannot do it in the circus so they... some nations they do it. For example, they supported fighting Chechnya, Bosnia, and **(Inaudible)**, some... they do it underneath and they use you... you... you're the royal layers... that's how they layers... the royals then... then the scholars, they're directly in touch. Then the scholars deal with... with us, very badly of course. For me for example, they... they wanted me as I guess a leader... not like a big leader, but they wanted me like... So, that's how it functions and it's... it's...

it's not... and it's not like a past history, it's increasing. I see media, I see what's go... they... they're launching more wars and the States is backing off from the region. They... they... they poking their nose here and here and there and they're recruiting more jihadists and of course they cannot say... they'll tell you, "okay, go fight in Yemen. Go fight in Syria," and I will have no choice, but in the... the States and West do it from underneath. This is their funding, this is (Inaudible). Now, the fact... they might... they may... they wanna use as a leader even, like a military leader or... after... after GTMO and after all that, but what I'm saying... that you will have no choice. Someone might say, "okay, just go and say no." No, you have no choice.

████████████████████ you're going through... oh, let's say inspections... like when... how... what happened in Spain, inspection session. You're going through, they're checking... you... they... you... the royal... if you are like still under their cloak or no. They call it bayat. You believe that the king is really called a legitimate Muslim king, do you believe they won't release you if you don't say that? Even those de-radicalization programs that you guys like so much and it's in your papers, Saudi has the best de-rad.. de-radicali... so, one of the main... when they release you they wanna make sure that you're still under that

cloak and they got you to fight their jihad in their regions and in the States, but under here... the States and the West underneath. So, I will have no choice, unless... unless I believe that I'm... if they know me and this is known, they'll stay away from me. I think... I think that even this is... if this is a release, I think it's gonna be for protection, not to be used in that... in... in these things. And thank you again, thank you for listening to me, because I'm use to people, when they don't like that they say, "okay, no, no, no, wrap it up now, that's it you're over." We... they wanna stick to the paperwork and the bureaucracy and now you... you... you listen to me and I see it in your facial expressions and may Allah choose the best.

PM: All right. Thank you, Abdullah. We'll continue in a classified session, and you'll be informed whether or not continued law of war detention is warranted in your case. So, we'll stay seated until further instructed by the Case Administrator.

CA: We will now take a 15-minute recess to prepare for the remaining session.

[The detainee session closed at 1029, 23 June 2016.]

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BM: BOARD MEMBER
DET: DETAINEE
PM: PRESIDING MEMBER
PR: PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
TRANS 1: TRANSLATOR ONE (LOCATED AT PRS HQ)
TRANS 2: TRANSLATOR TWO (LOCATED AT GUANTANAMO BAY)