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CA: This Periodic Review Board is being conducted at 0900 hours on 9 August 2016 with regards to the following detainee: Mohd Farik bin Amin, ISN 10021.

As a reminder the un... unclassified portions of this proceeding are being recorded for the purpose of generating a transcript to be posted on the PRS website.

TRANS: [TRANSLATION OF ABOVE]

CA: Representatives from the following agencies are present and are members of the Board:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE;

DEPARTMENT OF STATE;

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE;

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY;

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE; AND,

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

The following personnel are also present:

LEGAL ADVISOR TO THE BOARD;

CASE ADMINISTRATOR;

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES;

PRIVATE COUNSEL;

TRANSLATOR;

THE DETAINEE; AND,

SECURITY OFFICER.

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TRANS: [TRANSLATION OF ABOVE]

CA: The detainee's Personal Representatives, Private Counsel, the detainee, and translator are located at the detention facility U.S. Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. They are attending via video teleconference and the detainee waived translation of the unclassified summary and the Personal Representatives' opening statement. These documents have been posted to the Periodic Review Secretariat website.

This session is being observed by foreign, national, and local media; foreign government officials; and representatives from non-governmental organizations.

TRANS: [TRANSLATION OF ABOVE]

PM: Good morning. This Board is convened to determine whether continued law of war detention is warranted for Mohd Farik bin Amin, ISN 10021, to protect against a continuing significant threat to the security of the United States. From here forward, we'll refer to the detainee as Farik. This session of the hearing is unclassified.

TRANS: [TRANSLATION OF ABOVE]

PM: Farik, this is your Periodic Review Board to determine whether continued law of war detention is warranted in your case. Continued law of war detention will be warranted if it's necessary to protect against a continuing significant threat to

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the national security of the United States. The focus on this hearing... the focus of this hearing is on the threat you may pose to the United States and its interests if transferred or released from U.S. custody. It is not on the lawfulness of your detention.

TRANS: [TRANSLATION OF ABOVE]

PM: The Personal Representatives and Private Counsel are your representatives to assist you during this process. Finally, the translator ensures that everyone understands your statements and that you understand what is being said during the hearing.

TRANS: [TRANSLATION OF ABOVE]

PM: Personal Representatives, has Farik had an opportunity to review the unclassified summary?

TRANS: [TRANSLATION OF ABOVE]

PR 1: Yes, Ma'am.

TRANS: [TRANSLATION OF ABOVE]

PM: Thank you. I will now read the unclassified summary. Mohd Farik bin Amin, ISN 10021, traveled to Afghanistan in July 2000 for extremist training. He attended both basic and advanced courses at al-Qaeda's al-Farouq camp and spent time with a unit fighting on the front lines against the Northern Alliance, although he claims not to have fought. Farik swore

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alliance to Usama Bin Ladin and was hand-selected by senior al-Qaeda and Jemaah Islamiyah leader Ru... Riduan Bin Isomuddin, also known as Hambali, ISN 10019, to be part of an al-Qaeda suicide operation to hijack airliners over the Pacific and crash them into the tallest building in California. Farik developed a close relationship with Hambali, serving as a key lieutenant and interlocutor, while providing operational support to terrorist activities, including casing potential targets, researching and practicing bomb-making, obtaining weapons, and acquiring false documents. Farik facilitated money transfers from al-Qaeda to Hambali, portions of which were used for terrorist operations, probably including attacks in Bali, Indonesia in October 2002 and the August 2003 jo... J.W. Marriott attack in Jakarta.

Since arriving at Guantanamo, Farik has been mostly compliant, exhibiting a quiet mild-mannered disposition. He is yet to engage in any guard or staff personal [sic] in a derogatory manner. Farik has a very low number of non-compliance entries relative to other detainees.

Farik almost certainly remains committed to al-Qaeda's global jihadist ideology, judging from statements he has made, and is fiercely loyal to Hambali and a close associate of Mohammad Bashir bin Lap, also known as Lillie or ISN 10022. Lillie is an al-Qaeda and Jemaah Islamiyah member. Farik

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probably still considers himself an al-Qa... still considers himself al-Qaeda, because he trained in al-Qaeda camps and swore bayat to Usama Bin Ladin which Farik has claimed is a lifelong obligation. He has said he is still willing to be killed on the battlefield and be a martyr if given the opportunity, forgoing what he has described as the normal life with a wife and children.

There's no indication that Farik has any specific plan as to how he would in... reintegrate or what he would do if repatriated to Malaysia. His electronics degree and extensive family there probably would enable him to reintegrate if he chose to live a life outside of radical Islam and abandon his pursuit of jihad. There is no indication... indication however, that Farik has maintained contact with anyone currently involved in terrorist activities. His closest relationship prior to detention were with Hambali and Lillie. If Farik were to be released he would probably reach out to past associates he knows from his time in Afghanistan or contact in Hambali's vast extremist network to find a path to reengagement.

PM: Do the Personal Representatives wish to make an unclassified opening statement at this time?

TRANS: [TRANSLATION OF ABOVE]

PR 1: Yes, Ma'am.

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TRANS: [TRANSLATION OF ABOVE]

PM: All right. I'd like to remind everyone that information shared at this time must be unclassified. If there's a concern about the classification of the information I will indicate as such and stop the proceedings until we resolve the issue. Has Farik had an opportunity to review your statements?

TRANS: [TRANSLATION OF ABOVE]

PR 1: Yes, Ma'am.

TRANS: [TRANSLATION OF ABOVE]

PM: All right. Personal Representative, please proceed.

TRANS: [TRANSLATION OF ABOVE]

PR 1: Good morning ladies and gentlemen of the Board. We are the Personal Representatives for ISN 10021, Mr. Mohammad [sic] Farik bin Amin. Over the last few months we have met with him several times. He has been very honest and forthcoming when talking about his past, present, and future.

Farik has expressed [sic] regret and sorrow to us in talking about his past. He believes he made stupid, hasty decisions, largely attributed to his young age and narrow view of the world. He now hopes to put all that behind him and start a new peaceful life. He is interested in getting married and starting a family. Speaking of family, he happens to be a member of a

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large loving family. This can be seen in the pictures added as exhibits. His family has already pledged to support him if he is transferred.

He has useful skills from his past that can be used to support himself. He spent time working in a factory and also could work in either his brother or sister's stores.

When given the opportunity to participate in the Detainee Socialization Management Program, he jumped at the opportunity. While the program was in session he was able to increase his English skills. He has also enjoyed fitness magazines and watches movies like *The Godfather* and *Guardians of the Galaxy*. As you may have noticed, he excels in drawing. In addition, he loves to play soccer and jog.

Lastly of note, is he has been a very compliant detainee. His time here has taught him not to judge everyone based on the deeds of a few. He believes you should treat others as you want to be treated. He has told us many times he is not a threat and only wants the opportunity to go home and start a normal life. We stand ready to answer any questions you have.

PM: Thank you. Board Members may reserve questions until detainee and witness statements have been presented in their entirety. Does anyone have a question at this time?

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TRANS: [TRANSLATION OF ABOVE]

PM: All right. With no questions this concludes this portion of the hearing. I'd ask that we all remain seated until further instructed by the Case Administrator.

TRANS: [TRANSLATION OF ABOVE]

CA: We will take a recess now to prepare for the remaining sessions.

TRANS: [TRANSLATION OF ABOVE]

(The public session concluded at 0915 hours, on 9 August 2016)

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ABBREVIATION AND ACRONYM KEY

BM: BOARD MEMBER
CA: CASE ADMINISTRATOR
DET: DETAINEE
PC: PRIVATE COUNSEL
PM: PRESIDING MEMBER
PR 1: PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE ONE
PR 2: PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TWO
TRANS: TRANSLATOR (LOCATED AT GUANTANAMO BAY)