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1 CA: Attention all members, the Periodic Review Board will
2 commence momentarily. Please be advised that the audio and
3 video feed is now active. This periodic review board is
4 being conducted at 1000 hours on 21 May 2019, with regard to
5 the following detainee: Mohd Farik bin Amin (ISN 10021). As
6 a reminder, the unclassified portions of these proceedings
7 are being recorded for the purpose of generating a transcript
8 to be posted on the PRS website. Representatives from the
9 following agencies are present and are members of the Board:
10 Department of Defense
11 Department of State
12 Department of Justice
13 Department of Homeland Security
14 Office of the Director of National Intelligence
15 and Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
16 PRS Member: Sir, standby, Sir we still show Secret for the
17 plaque on the front of your table.
18 CA: Thank you. The following personnel are also present:
19 Legal Advisor to the Board
20 Case Administrators
21 Personal Representative
22 and the Security Officer
23 The detainee's Personal Representative is located at the
24 detention facility, U.S. Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.
25 He is attending via video teleconference. The detainee has
26 chosen not to attend. This session is being observed by
27 foreign, national and local media; Foreign Government
28 Officials and Representatives from Non-Governmental
29 Organizations.
30 PM: This board is convened to determine whether continued law of
31 war detention is warranted for Mohd Farik bin Amin (ISN
32 10021) to protect against the continuing significant threat

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33 to the security of the United States. From here on forward
34 we will refer to the detainee as Farik. This session of the
35 hearing is unclassified. Personal Representative has the
36 detainee have the opportunity to review the unclassified
37 statement.

38 PR: Yes, Sir.

39 PM: Thank you. I will now read the unclassified summary.

40 Mohammad Farik bin Amin a.k.a. Zubair (ISN 10021) is one of
41 two remaining Malaysian detainees at Guantanamo Bay. He
42 traveled to Afghanistan in July 2000 for extremist training
43 and attended both basic and advanced courses at al-Qa'ida's
44 al-Farouq camp. Amin swore allegiance to Usama Bin Ladin and
45 was hand slected by senior al-Qa'ida and Jemaah Islamiyah
46 leader Riduan Bin Isomuddin, a.k.a Hambali (ISN 10019), to be
47 part of an al-Qa'ida suicide operation to hijack airlines
48 over the Pacific and crash them into the tallest building in
49 California. Amin developed a close relationship with
50 Hambali, serving as a key lieutenant and interlocutor and
51 providing operational support to terrorist activity,
52 including casing potential targets, researching and
53 practicing bomb-making, obtaining weapons, and acquiring
54 false documents. Does the Personal Representative wish to
55 make an unclassified opening statement at his time.

56 PR: Yes, Sir.

57 PM: Okay. I would like to remind all participants that any
58 information shared at this time must be unclassified. If
59 there is a concern about the classification of the
60 information, I will indicate as such and will stop the
61 proceedings until we resolve the issue. Has the detainee had
62 the opportunity to review your statements?

63 PR: Yes, Sir.

64 PM: Great, Personal Representative, please proceed.

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65 PR: Members of the Board, thank you for the opportunity to
66 present this Full Review for Mohammad Farik bin Amin Zubair
67 (ISN 10021). Mr. Zubair continues to refuse all meetings
68 schedule with him since his Initial Hearing. Meetings were
69 scheduled with Mr. Zubair on January 4, and March 13th of
70 this year. He refused to meet on both of those occasions.
71 Currently, Mr. Zubair's Private Counsel has advised him to
72 refrain from meeting with us, because they are focusing their
73 efforts on his Habeas case. I will continue to schedule
74 meetings and afford Mr. Zubair a chance to meet in order to
75 present information for his upcoming PRB hearings.
76 Therefore, we have no new information to present to the
77 Board at this time.

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

81 PM: With no questions, this concluded this portion of the
82 hearing. I ask that all remain seated until further
83 instructed by the Case Administrator.

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