

~~UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY~~

1 CA: This Periodic Review Board is being conducted at 0912 hours
2 on 22 October 2019, with regard to the following detainee:
3 Muhammad Rahim (ISN 10029). As a reminder, the unclassified
4 portions of these proceedings are being recorded for the
5 purpose of generating a transcript to be posted on the PRS
6 website (*Followed by Pashtu translation*).

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

9 Department of Defense
10 Department of State
11 Department of Justice
12 Department of Homeland Security
13 Office of the Director of National Intelligence
14 and Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

15 The following personnel are also present:

16 Legal Advisor to the Board
17 Case Administrators
18 Personal Representative
19 (*Inaudible*) Translators
20 The detainee
21 and the Security Officer

22 (*Followed by Pashtu translation*)

23 The detainee's Personal Representative, the Private Counsel,
24 the detainee and one translator are located at the detention
25 facility, U.S. Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. They are
26 attending via video teleconference. The detainee and
27 translator (*Inaudible*) unclassified summary and Personal
28 Representatives (*Inaudible*). This documents will be posted
29 on the Periodic Review Secretariat website. This session is
30 being observed by foreign, national and local media; Foreign
31 Government Officials and Representatives from Non-
32 Governmental Organizations (*Followed by Pashtu translation*).

~~UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY~~

33 PM: This board is convened to determine whether continued law of
34 war detention is warranted for Muhammad Rahim (ISN 10029),
35 to protect against the continuing significant threat to the
36 security of the United States. From here on forward we will
37 refer to the detainee as Muhammad. This session of the
38 hearing is unclassified *(Followed by Pashtu translation)*.

39 PM: Muhammad, this is Periodic Review Board to determine whether
40 continued law of war detention is warranted in your case.
41 Continued law of war detention will be warranted if it is
42 necessary to protect against a continuing significant threat
43 to the national security of the United States. The focus of
44 this hearing is on the threat you may pose to the United
45 States and its interests if transferred or released from U.S.
46 custody. It is not on the lawfulness of your detention
47 *(Followed by Pashtu translation)*.

48 PM: The Personal Representative and Private Counsels are your
49 representatives to assist you during this process. Finally,
50 the translators ensure that everyone understands your
51 statements and that you understand what is being said during
52 the hearing *((Followed by Pashtu translation))*.

53 PM: Personal Representative and Private Counsel, has the
54 detainee had an opportunity to review the unclassified
55 summary? *(Followed by Pashtu translation)*.

56 PR: Yes, Sir *(Followed by Pashtu translation)*.

57 PM: Thank you. I will now read the unclassified summary.
58 Muhammad Rahim (ISN 10029) served as a translator, courier,
59 facilitator, and operative for al-Qa'ida's senior leadership,
60 including Usama bin Ladin. He had advance knowledge of many
61 of al-Qa'ida's attacks, including the 11 September 2001
62 attacks, and progressed to financing, planning, and
63 participation in Taliban, al-Qa'ida, and other anti-Coalition

~~UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY~~

64 group attacks in Afghanistan against U.S. and Coalition
65 targets. ((Followed by Pashtu translation)).

66 PM: Does the Personal Representative wish to make an opening
67 statement at this time? (Followed by Pashtu translation).

68 PR: Yes, Sir. (Followed by Pashtu translation).

69 PM: I would like to remind all participants that any information
70 shared at this time must be unclassified. If there is a
71 concern about the classification of the information, I will
72 indicate as such and will stop the proceedings until we
73 resolve the issue. Has the detainee has an opportunity to
74 review your statements? (Followed by Pashtu translation).

75 PR: Yes, Sir (Followed by Pashtu translation).

76 PM: Personal Representative, you may now please proceed.

77 PR: Members of the Board, thank you for the opportunity to
78 present this statement for the Subsequent File Review for
79 Muhammad Rahim (ISN 10029). Rahim last met with me on
80 November 6th 2018, but has refused all meetings scheduled
81 with him since. After his last File Review on April 10th,
82 meetings were scheduled with Rahim in June of 2019. Meetings
83 were also scheduled in August and September but were canceled
84 due to operational limitation. Despite only meeting with
85 Rahim a few times last year, I have been in constant contact
86 with his Private Counsel. Primarily the discussions with
87 Rahim's Private Counsel have been about Rahim's health. I
88 will continue to schedule meetings and afford Rahim a chance
89 to meet in order to present information for his upcoming PRB
90 hearings. Thank for this opportunity. I am standing by to
91 answer your questions.

92 PM: Okay, Board Members may reserve questions until detainee and
93 witness statements have been presented in their entirety.
94 Does anyone have a question at this particular time? With no
95 questions, this concluded this portion of the hearing. I ask

96 that all remain seated until further instructed by the Case
97 Administrator. ((Followed by Pashtu translation)).
98 CA: We will take a short recess to prepare for remaining
99 sessions.