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CA: This periodic review board is being conducted at 0913 hours on 26 March 2019, with regards to the following detainee: Suhayl Abdul Anam al Sharabi (ISN 569). As a reminder, the unclassified portions of these proceedings are being recorded for the purpose of generating a transcript to be posted on the PRS website.

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 ADMINISTRATORS

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE; AND,

THE SECURITY OFFICER

CA: The detainee's Personal Representative is located at the detention facility, U.S. Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. She is attending via video teleconference. The detainee and Private Counsel have chosen not to attend. This session is being observed by

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foreign, national and local media; Foreign Government Officials and Representatives from Non-Governmental Organizations.

PM: This Board is convened to determine whether continued law of war detention is warranted for *Suhayl Abdul Anam al Sharabi* (ISN 569) to protect against a continuing significant threat to the security of the United States. From here on forward, we will refer to the detainee as Suhayl. This session of the hearing is unclassified.

PM: This is the Periodic Review Board to determine whether continued law of war detention is warranted for Suhayl's case. Continued law of war detention will be warranted if it is necessary to protect against a continuing significant threat to the national security of the United States. The focus of this hearing is on the threat Suhayl may pose to the United States and its interests if transferred or released from U.S. custody. It is not on the lawfulness of his detention.

PM: The Personal Representative is Suhayl's representative to assist during this process.

PM: Personal Representative, has the detainee had an opportunity to review the Unclassified Summary?

PR: No, Sir.

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PM: Okay. I will then go ahead and read the UNCLASSIFIED

SUMMARY:

Suhayl Abdul Anam al-Sharabi (ISN-569) trained in Afghanistan before 9/11, became a bodyguard for Usama Bin Ladin, and may have been associated with an aborted 9/11-style hijacking plot in Southwest Asia led by al-Qa'ida external operations chief Khalid Shaykh Muhammad (ISN 10024).

PM: Does the Personal Representative wish to make an unclassified Opening Statement at this time?

PR: Yes, Sir.

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

PR: No, Sir.

PM: Okay. So noted. Personal Representative, please proceed.

PR: Thank you. Members of the Board, I am the Personal Representative for Mr. Suhayl Abdul Anam Al Sharabi, ISN 569. Mr. Al Sharabi has declined my seven meeting attempts over the last six months. Mr. Al Sharabi...I'm sorry. We will continue to schedule meetings with Mr. Al Sharabi in the hopes that he will resume

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participation in the Periodic Review Process. Mr. Al Sharabi's personal counsel (Darold Kilmer) declined to be present for this hearing. Additionally, counsel did not present a new statement. Mr. Kilmer wanted the board to know that they still support Mr. Al Sharabi in his bid for release and repatriation and have asked for all previous statements to be submitted for this hearing. Pending your questions, this concludes my statement.

PM: Does any Member of the Board have a question for the Personal Representative at this time?

PM: Okay. Alright, with no questions, this concludes this portion of the hearing. I ask that all members remain seated until further instructed by the Case Administrator.

CA: Thank you. We will take a short recess to prepare for the remaining sessions.

[The public session closed at 0917, 26 March 2019.]

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ABBREVIATION AND ACRONYM KEY

BM: BOARD MEMBER
CA: CASE ADMINISTRATOR
PC: PRIVATE COUNSEL
PM: PRESIDING MEMBER
PR: PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

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