

SA PARSONS Has he discussed other training that he received with Lashkar?

RANA Uh, I mean? Uh, other means what, What?

SA PARSONS I guess, I want to make sure, you know, we're trying to understand what other activities he was involved in with, with Lashkar-E-Tayiba.

RANA He would mention that, that, you know, sittings with them...

SA PARSONS Mmm-hmmm

RANA ...talking emotionally about Kashmir and other things, but he would, uh, uhm, say that I had this training, also. I don't specifically remember that I would say, but there's nothing in I could learn from myself because if he fell in something, or if he did very well, or if he got a gold medal, really then, you know, affect me.

SA PARSONS Right.

RANA Uh, somebody as a friend who, he loves dogs. I don't like, he tells me I have a dog, I have Tyson, or it's like this. I say okay.

SA PARSONS Mmm hmm.

RANA It's my..this and this and I say okay. He makes those, uhm, those stories and tell them with a lot of love and passion I said well, yeah, okay.

SA PARSONS So, he's talked a lot about them.

RANA It just seemed, we are sitting, we could be talking hours and hours, but I wouldn't be, you know, uhm, when I've said, I want to make a movie, so, I said, okay I'm going to get you this, no, uh, you are a good hero, I would like that. You be the hero.

SA PARSONS Mmm-hmmm

RANA You're a handsome boy, why not try to do that. And no, no, no, there's yeah, another guy in India, uhm, he expect me that, you know, I launch him as a, uh, you know, hero.



SA PARSONS Okay.

RANA So, then I say who should be the heroine?

SA PARSONS Mmm-hmm

RANA Uh, then we talk one of the family members. And we, I call people for food and I go to them, and then this is, who should be then the heroine?

SA PARSONS Mmm-hmm

RANA Okay, then this should be the (UI).

(LAUGHTER)

RANA Friends are talking, loose talk, good talk, bad talk. Yeah, but I don't specifically would say at this very day, he did some training or that.

SA PARSONS Listen, I hope I can summarize then some of the things here.

RANA Yes.

SA PARSONS Uhm, we know that David has spent time with Lashkar.

RANA Yes

SA PARSONS Jamat-ud-Dawa

RANA Yes.

SA PARSONS For at least a couple of years, maybe as many as five or six years.

RANA According to him.

SA PARSONS Right.

RANA He is affiliated with them.

SA PARSONS Right. And we'll just say, we understand you, he told you that.

RANA Yes, sir.

SA PARSONS Right, and you're estimating at least five or six years.

RANA At least having a contact with them.

SA PARSONS Right.

RANA Yeah.

SA PARSONS Okay, and he's received some training with them, physical training, that we know of.

RANA He mentioned that he was running around and all that.

SA PARSONS Right. Okay. Did he ever talk about guns or weapons, when he talked about that?

RANA No guns but, but now obviously it's, uh, a freedom fight.

SA PARSONS Mmm-hmm

RANA In Kashmir.

SA PARSONS Mmm-hmm

RANA I think, he said ISI gives them the weapons.

SA PARSONS Okay, so he has talked about ISI and he (UI) weapons.

RANA Yeah.

SA BENAVIDES (CLEARS THROAT)

RANA He has mentioned that at one, hold on.

SA PARSONS Okay.

RANA When he says, when they about to enter...

SA PARSONS Mmm-hmm

RANA ...into India.

SA PARSONS Okay.

RANA So, at that very moment, when they say bye-bye to each other.

SA PARSONS Mmm-hmm

RANA ISI at that time gives them, uh, you know, guns.

SA PARSONS Did David ever talk...

SA BENAVIDES (CLEARS THROAT)

SA PARSONS ...about being trained on weapons? By ISI or by any of these groups?

RANA He did not mention that.

SA PARSONS Okay...okay.

(PAUSE)

RANA I don't recall that he were, but if he says he has the training.

SA PARSONS Mmm-hmm

RANA I would assume, that he should have the other training, also.

SA PARSONS And we also know that David has met Ilyas Kashmiri.

RANA Yes.

SA PARSONS Ilyas Kashmiri is, is the leader of the Azaad Chapter of Harakat-Ul Jihad Islami.

RANA Uh, according to what his talk...

SA PARSONS Right.

SA BENAVIDES (CLEARS THROAT)

RANA According to the paper talking, he mentioned and all that.

SA PARSONS Mmm-hmm

RANA Uh, so, he, if he says that, you know, I have met one, two, three. He has mentioned, and I also remark that he's a ranker.

SA PARSONS Mmm-hmm, I mean we discussed that.

RANA Yeah.

SA PARSONS So we know David's involved with at least two groups now.

RANA So is it...

SA PARSONS So (UI)involved in, in the Kashmiri issue.

RANA Uh, oh yeah. I had...

SA PARSONS In two freedom fighters...two groups that are involved in freedom fighting.

RANA Not having met, I mean, if you want me to, I mean from the legal discussion point of it...

SA PARSONS Mmm-hmm

RANA I cannot say he is met them, means he's, uh, you know that, uh, member of that or something.

SA PARSONS Right.

SA BENAVIDES (CLEARS THROAT)

RANA But, I do remember his affiliations with ISI and, uh, Lashkar.

SA PARSONS Okay.

RANA Or, uh, Jamat-ud-Dawa.

SA PARSONS Right.

RANA But, I cannot say that he's, uh, you know.

SA PARSONS Well, what, what, what did David do for ISI? You said he's affiliated with ISI. What did he do for them?

RANA Well according to him, he meets with them.

SA PARSONS Okay.

RANA And they, uh, we're talking about, you know, this, uh, these people Lashkar, what they do and all that stuff.

SA PARSONS Okay.

RANA And he's a kind of a link between those two

people, uh, or something along those lines.

SA PARSONS Did he say other things he did for ISI?

RANA Nothing in detail, but he mentions that he is, uh, uh, helping both organizations and he, uh, they ask him what...

SA BENAVIDES (CLEARS THROAT)

RANA ...that means. They ask him...

SA PARSONS Okay.

RANA ...about something...probably...Lashkar doesn't know, that he's with ISI.

SA PARSONS Okay.

RANA Probably.

SA PARSONS Is this, is this, who is his contact with ISI? Did he mention that name?

RANA Major Iqbal.

SA PARSONS Have you ever talked to Major Iqbal?

RANA Yes.

SA PARSONS You have?

RANA Yes.

SA PARSONS Well, tell me about that.

RANA He call, and he call me sir, and I'm, I was a captain, when I deserted Pakistan Army .

SA PARSONS Okay.

RANA And it was a little hard for me to call him sir because...

(LAUGHTER)

SA PARSONS I understand.

RANA Yeah.

SA PARSONS I was in the Navy, so I know how that is. I can appreciate that.

RANA Yeah, and I said okay, so if he wants to be junior then...

SA PARSONS (LAUGHING)

RANA ...okay, then I'll say, what'd I say...I called him Balla, I think. You know, it's nickname for Iqbal is Balla.

SA PARSONS Okay.

RANA I said, Balla Ji, uh, okay.

SA PARSONS Mmm-hmm

RANA So, uh, the he was, uh, saying that if you could help my friend, get back to Pakistan, that I can go back to Pakistan because I was a deserter.

SA PARSONS Okay.

RANA And...

SA PARSONS By friend, he meant David?

RANA David.

SA PARSONS Okay, great.

RANA David was asking...

SA BENAVIDES (CLEARS THROAT)

RANA ...Iqbal to help me get back to Pakistan.

SA PARSONS Say that again, I'm not sure I understand that.

RANA Okay. Since I deserted.

SA PARSONS Right.

RANA They think that I wouldn't come back to Pakistan.

SA PARSONS Okay.

RANA And for the business purposes...ironic is, I can go to immigration to India but I cannot have

office in my own country.

SA BENAVIDES/SA PARSONS (LAUGH)

SA PARSONS Okay.

RANA So, now if I, uh, I mean, can go back to Pakistan to set up offices or businesses...

SA PARSONS Mmm-hmm

RANA ...so he, uh, said ISI could you ask to forgive you, and I said my friends are Generals.

SA PARSONS Okay.

RANA I can ask for this favor but they say there will be a court of inquiry. There will be all that and two years will be gone.