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HH: Hamid Hayat
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HS: Harry Sweeney
LL: Leticia Lucero
PA: Pedro T. Aguilar
UI: Unintelligible

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GS: Um I just got called in here so I'm a little behind the the curve a bit but uh I understand you have some information that you've been providing about some things of of uh importance to us.

HH: Uh huh.

GS: And so I want to thank you initially for that.

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HH: Oh that's my job for my country you know.

GS: Uh huh, I appreciate that. In that regard where um I'm gonna, we'd like we we're probably going to monitor this (HH nodding) just just to, it will make it easier to go back and take notes (HH nodding) and all that kind of stuff if you're Ok with that, so. Is that alright?

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HH: Yes. (Nodding yes)

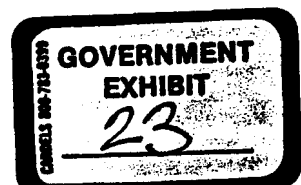
GS: Ok.

HS: Hey Gary so you know we've talked about it a little bit and I've explained some of the things that Hamid has has talked about and what I asked him before you came in uh is to talk about those things (HH nodding), to tell the one hundred percent truth and and I know you know that you're going to do that and and we'll help you uh certainly uh with with in going over some of those things but but again the important factor is uh is even those things that you may not have talked about up to this point real important that you you talk (HH nodding) about to help you and to help us.

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HH: Uh huh. (Nodding Head)

HS: And we appreciate that.

GS: Now my understanding uh Hamid is that you uh you



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attended some camps.

HH: Ok.

GS: Um and that's that's true right? (HH nodding) And and so why don't you tell me so I understand I know where you're coming from, bring me up to speed a little bit on on on the camps that you attended.

HH: Um you mean what kind of camp were they?

GS: Yes.

HH: Uh they were like you know like uh training camps.

GS: Ok.

HH: You know they train you.

GS: Uh huh.

HH: Once you get over there you know they look at the person that how much he weigh to the body and you know like...weight.

GS: Take a good look at you and what you'd be

HH: Yeah.

GS: ...good at and that kind of stuff

HH: Yeah, that kind of stuff you know. Like I was telling uh sir right here you know (points to HS).

GS: Uh huh.

HH: Like you know. . . uh, you know if you're not that good they won't like give you any good stuff like that move forward and like that.

GS: Uh huh.

HH: (UI) the camps are like that.

GS: So you were and you you just came back into the country from what uh is that correct?

HH: Yea and,

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GS: And so you you uh you attended these camps when you were overseas here just recently, so one of the things, one of the things I'm hoping to help with is maybe some geography a little bit on where these were and my

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understanding briefly was that you are from uh a small village called,

HH: Behboodi

GS: Behboodi and that's near where?

HH: It's near Islamabad, two hours away from there, two, one and a half hour or two hours away.

GS: Ok. And you went to camp from Behboodi?

HH: (Burps) I'm sorry, from it was from Pindi.

GS: Oh from Pindi.

HH: Yeah.

GS: Ok so you

HH: You know that city

GS: Yeah Rawalpindi, so your in Rawalpindi which is outside Islamabad.

HH: Yeah it's um with Islamabad like Stockton-Lodi.

GS: Yea, it's like a suburb.

HH: Exactly.

GS: Right, so you're in Pindi at uh what were you doing in Pindi?

HH: I went to my grandmother's house over there uh I came outside and you know over there I went there you know uh, uh, what's it called its, visit them.

GS: Ok.

HH: I came out you know you know after that you know they were those guys you know like I told sir that you have to go with us so I...

HS: Uh hmm.

HH: So

GS: So so you were uh you went from Pindi um uh I mean most people go by way of bus or what have you.

HH: Yea bus.

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GS: This is a fair and don't, don't be too freaked out about this because this is a routine occurrence (HH nodding) over there and that's you know that's one of the things that I understand that, I mean this happens all the time. So so you go by bus uh is that how you went also?

HH: Uh hmm

GS: So, you went by bus from Pindi to camp?

HH: Uh hmm.

GS: Um and there are a number of different camps in that that area sometimes it's a three hour bus ride, sometimes

HH: (UI)

GS: it's a ten hour bus ride.

HH: Seven hour, uh seven,

GS: You were seven hours

HH: Or something like that and you know but I don't remember the way or anything like that, you know.

GS: Well you, I mean, ya-ya-ya you've been to Pindi before 'cause your family's, you have family there right?

HH: Yeah (noddding).

GS: So you you kind of know initially when you're going out of Pindi what direction you are.

HH: Yea, yea I know that but we don't go forward,

GS: What can you tell me about that.

HH: When you go forward like where the bus was going huh, of I don't remember that much where the bus was going.

GS: Ok.

HH: So you know.

GS: Well um tell me initially you now when it's initially going. Tell me where it picked you up at first.

HH: In Pindi.

GS: Whereabouts though? I know there's a big bus terminal

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in Pindi is it or did you start there or did you come back,

HH: Uh it was like a what's it called uh dep uh what's it called sorry, you know uh a bus stand?

GS: Uh huh

HH: Like that.

GS: Ok. So yourself and a number of other people on this bus,

HH: Yea.

GS: And where are, is every, everybody going to camp?

HH: Yea some of them you know they uh going to some place else.

GS: So they dropped, you're dropped off (HH nodding) along the way or what have you. Now, now busses in America are different from busses in Pakistan.

HH: Yea yea of course they're different.

GS: And so some, some of the busses people say a bus um you know they're, they're not as big in, in Pakistan necessarily, were you on one of the small ones?

HH: The people sit down on the (gestures)...

GS: Right on the top huh?

HH: Right on the top yea. If it gets full from inside,

GS: They jump on the top.

HH: They sit down on top yea.

GS: So was this, tell me about the bus you were on.

HH: Oh we were inside.

GS: Ok.

HH: It was a big one, not that small one. It was a good one.

GS: Ok. So you you're lucky in that regard huh? (HH smiles) So you're uh you're on this bus in Pindi and then you're off to camp in,

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HH: Uh hmm

GS: In, in in now did you stay in Pakistan or did you cross the border or do you know?

HH: No, we were in Pakistan.

GS: Ok.

GS: Ok tell me about then uh uh when you get there (HH nodding) uh what happens. So seven hours (HH nodding) now ya ya ya you're leaving Pindi you know where you are you know the streets 'cause you got to the bus station there do you, do you generally start in a Northerly direction or do you go towards the uh into the Northwest Frontier Province do you go uh where uh where are you going. Are you going towards Kashmir?

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HH: No we're not going toward Kashmir. This is like uh you know in uh you know state of Salhad (phonetic), maybe you heard about the name Salhad (phonetic).

GS: Uh hum

HH: Salhad (phonetic).

GS: Ok.

HH: It's the State of Salhad (Phonetic). They call it uh,

GS: Spell that for me.

HH: The nickname of, the state is N-W-F-P

GS: Ok yeah, right alright. So you're going to the into the northwest, like I said the Northwest Frontier Province (HH nodding) N-W-F-P. So you're going into uh N-W-F-P,

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HH: And that where I asked some guy and he said we're going into N-W-F-P.

GS: Ok. So,

HH: I put that in my mind, that's how I remember where we're going.

GS: Going to N-W-F-P. Alright. So you're off to N-W-F-P,

HH: Uh hmm.

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GS: Um and uh and then you're uh what time do you, do you leave at night or in the daytime or,

HH: From where to the camp?

GS: From from Pindi yeah.

HH: Uh daytime, sir.

GS: So you left in daytime. Did you arrive in dark or was it,

HH: Yeah it was dark when we arrived, yes, sir.

GS: So, all right. And uh, so tell me, what put, put me in the front seat of the bus. What am I seeing as you're coming into the camp? Uh here I am, I mean through your eyes tell me what you're seeing as you come out,

HH: Um just go inside and you're not gonna go try to take a bus inside.

GS: Right.

HH: You have to get out like 3, 4 miles away from there

GS: Right

HH: and walk

GS: Because people, the bus, the people, I mean it's a bit of a secret although the...

HH: No, the bus can't go up there that's the problem.

GS: Oh I see I got ya so you're going back up.

HH: So this (UI), it's like a mountain.

GS: Ok.

HH: But, you know, if you're going up, it's a mountain.

GS: Um hmm.

HH: Ok, but then when you get there, it's no more like a mountain.

GS: Um hmm.

HH: Like a field or something like that.

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GS: So you get up there then you're in a place obviously because there's training (HH nodding) that goes on there and there's clearly weapons training, there's explosives training that goes on.

HH: Yeah.

GS: There's all sorts of different functions (HH nodding) that go on in the camp, correct? So you get up there, so you go up a--a--a pathway. I'm sure that they take supplies up the trail and all sorts of things.

HH: Um hmm.

GS: So that's, do you go up the main route into the camp?

HH: I mean, on walk we go?

GS: Yes

HH: Yeah, we walk.

GS: Ok.

HH: We walk.

GS: Ok. And so tell me alright, take me on the walk. What happens on the walk?

HH: Nothing happen.

GS: Uh, you're up, you're going up for how many miles?

HH: Uh three, three and a half to four I don't know so.

GS: And this is, was it dark or was it light out?

HH: Uh you know, it's dark and you have a battery you know, flash light and.

GS: Ok, all right. And that takes you a little while. So who's--who's leading you up the trail?

HH: Up there?

GS: Yeah.

HH: Taking us up there? You know, no one's leading you up there, you know just going up there.

GS: Get directions?

HH: Get--get direction and then people know that location.

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GS: Ok, alright, so. So when you get there, uh, then what happens? Now, some of these camps, I'm--I'm aware, I'm aware that, you know, of the variety of groups that are involved in putting these camp on so--so, and--and we get all sorts of information but I wanna hear you--you tell me and what--what this particular camp, cause there's a lot of them actually.

HH: (Nodding head)

GS: There's, you know, the way you're describing is exactly how many of these camps operate. There are kinda off the road and people uh, you know, kinda often, I mean, Pakistan is beautiful in this part of the, that part of the world. It's like the, you know, mountains and then some. There's lots of different places for these things so tell me about this particular one. Zero me in on--on uh when you get up there. Uh, how many people are there approximately?

HH: How many people?

GS: And yeah, how many people are in this particular camp?

HH: In the camp? What can I say, sir, uh maybe uh 35, 40, 50 maybe.

GS: Ok and some of them, I mean you can certainly, you--you--you can observe where people are sleeping and or--or--or the different buildings, the makeup of the camp itself.

HH: Yeah maybe, maybe.

GS: So, you understand what I'm saying?

HH: Yeah, some of the people like you're trying to say maybe we're sleeping over there

GS: yeah

HH: working like that.

GS: Right. When you're at the camp, I mean, I--I understand you're at the camp for a period of time. You know you're there for a matter of months so you--you know, the coming and going at the camp. (HH nodding). You see these people coming and going and you interact with them because you're, you know, you're in essence, everybody's there in training

HH: Um hmm.

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GS: Now some people are there in training for different reasons, (nodding) um and that's how the camps work. I mean they--they--they take a look at you and--and you know are, looking at you for maybe a purpose someday.

HH: Um hmm (Nodding head).

GS: So, um during the course of the time that you're there, um how many people did you ob, I mean, usually these camps have, you know, hundreds of people coming and going so that I assume that this is, the way you're describing it, would sound similar in that regard. Is that, is that right?

HH: Like hundreds of people.

GS: Yeah, yeah, you know.

HH: I didn't see that much like uh over 50 people I'll say. I didn't see over 50 people over there, Sir.

GS: At any one time?

HH: One time you know I see, I see like you know all together all the time I see like, you know, about like 70.

GS: Um hmm.

HH: And one time I see like 35, 45...

GS: Um hmm.

HH: People

GS: Well people, some people have already been to camp.

HH: Um hmm.

GS: And some people, so--so--so they uh they will come up for, you know, a--a class or, you know, what have you. Some kind of course that may not last uh the full time. Now you were there for several months uh and did--did they, the people that you took the bus ride from Pindi did they stay there the whole time with you?

HH: Uh, who's driving the bus?

GS: Yeah.

HH: No. The bus guy...

GS: No, not the driver but the, now you--you went, when

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you're going out the road with the--with the flashlight.

HH: Um hmm.

GS: You were coming out.

HH: I went out with a flashlight, but other guy was a flashlight, (UI) eh uh what's it called, following him.

GS: Ok.

HH: We were following him and the guy we were following him uh he was the guy like over there.

GS: From the camp.

HH: He was staying over there, then.

GS: Ok, so he--he came and met you and took you up to the camp?

HH: Yeah (yawning). I didn't ask, I didn't talk with no one or nothing like that.

GS: Did--did the other people in the camp, did they um uh or did the other people at your, (UI), you said we followed him. We followed the guy with the flashlight. Did they stay there the whole time you stayed there?

HH: Uh, I mean like a, what do you mean they stayed there for like five months like they're there five months.

GS: Yes, right.

HH: No, I came before them. I ran away then.

GS: Ok. (UI) you go, oh you ran away after five months?

HH: No not five months. Three, about maybe three months.

GS: Ok. So, in other words, they stayed for, was it supposed to be a five-month camp?

HH: I didn't know that...it was a five month camp or one-year camp or anything like that. I didn't ask I was just put on, and you know, what's it called this uh, what's it called uh getting trained you know.

GS: Ok. Um, and--and one of the things and too, I mean, uh I appreciate you being candid here in--in that regard so but don't um, you know don't, you know, just be totally honest. (HH nodding) I mean, so, I mean, the

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way these things work um you know. If it, if it was a four-month class I mean we need to know that. That's the most helpful, it gives us the most information about things that we need to be aware of so don't uh um, you know if it was four, five months, five months is fine, (HH nodding) if that's how long you were there. Um, so you're in the camp and and certainly everybody in Pakistan knows different groups. Um, you know, Harakat ul Mujahideen, Harakat ul Ansar (HH nodding), all these different groups are--are well known (HH nodding) to different people there so tell me about this camp and who, what are, what are the parties that are,

HH: who who

GS: are associated with this camp.

HH: Who--who owns this camp?

GS: Right.

HH: Uh. There was no names about no groups or no nothing over there like he who owns this camp, this group owns a camp, they don't care which group you came from or like you know which group you're gonna go with. Their job is to train. They just train. That's it.

GS: Training just Jihadi training basically?

HH: That's it.

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GS: Ok so it's Jihadi training for, um well I mean, some groups don't get along, right? (HH nodding) So, I mean, you say that uh that it's not um nobody cares about the group but I mean it's not a Shiite camp.

HH: It's not a Shiite (UI). (HH shakes head side to side)

GS: So I know that, right? I mean cause they -- they wouldn't get along with, you know, Sipah i Sahaba would not send people to a Shiite camp.

HH: (HH shakes head side to side)

GS: Correct, so tell me about, I mean people know whether it's you know JUI or what have you I mean the different parties that are affiliated with certain camps so what.

HH: JUI?

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GS: Or--or--uh or SSP or what have you, would--would--would
would um have certain people at certain camps. So I
guess what I'm, what I'm trying to...

HH: Uh, you know the SSP thing, you know, uh you know one
time when I was going from somewhere and I see these
guys like talking like about SSP like this group is
like this, this group is like that.

GS: Right.

HH: Ahh ... you know, I don't believe in that you know?
And JUI, you know, I--I don't think so they have a
camp, (UI) like a politics group right now. I'll say
that.

GS: Right, right.

HH: If you know that.

GS: Yeah I know that.

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HH: Politics group

GS: Right.

HH: Yeah, that's what I know about these two groups.

GS: Well the camp, uh who--who was, tell me about who is at
the camp, were they mostly Pakistanis or?

HH: Yeah, they were mostly Pakistanis uh, a lot of them
were Pakistani.

GS: Who--who else was at the camp?

HH: That's it (UI) Pakistani. I didn't see no different
people from different countries.

GS: Afghanis or?

HH: No, no.

GS: What kind, what language was spoken at the camp?

HH: Uh they speak in Urdu.

GS: Is it all Urdu?

HH: Yeah.

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GS: No Pashto?

HH: Little bit, you know. Like, I'm just saying, if me and you were over there sir like,

GS: Right.

HH: you know, and this guy is like, you know, saying something to me in Urdu. Uh, and if I know how to speak Pashto I'll tell you like Pashto (UI).

GS: Um hmm.

HH: Like that, you know like, I'll say like three, four people speaking Pashto maybe.

GS: Um hmm. But the primary language was spoken was Urdu?

HH: Urdu, yeah.

GS: Ok. Um, so you're, one of the, one of the things that uh, a lot of what you're saying makes sense, one of the things that doesn't make sense that it is--is--is, um you know, the affiliation of the camp.

HH: Um, the name?

GS: Yeah, the name of the camp. And you-- now you wrote down the name in Urdu. (referring to piece of paper)

HH: This is the place, I'm saying this is the city where the camp is

GS: Alright, alright.

HH: This is the camp. This is the city, I don't know the the camp name but, you know, I know this place

GS: Right.

HH: The where the, this is the city name, Balakot. They call it

GS: Balakot. It's in NWFP

HH: NWFP.

GS: And--and how far away is Balakot from uh from the camp?

HH: From the camp? Uh, the camp is in the city.

GS: It's actually in the ok? (HH nodding)

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HH: Yeah.

GS: So on the (UI). All right. In the section of the city.

HH: I don't remember sir it's like it's maybe like a half an hour, an hour away, I can say maybe hour away.

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GS: Ok. Ok. And um, uh, and you--you, uh when did you go back to Pakistan?

HH: Uh where my family lives?

GS: Yes.

HH: 2003.

GS: So 2003. So this is, how many months after you were in Pakistan did you go to the camp?

HH: Six, seven months.

GS: So six to seven months after. When in 2003 did you go to camp, do you remember?

HH: 2003, I don't remember the date nor the month, I don't.

GS: Ok. So approximately in the summer time, the spring time.

HH: It's kinda uh what's it called cold.

GS: It's cold, when, here or there?

HH: Over there sir.

GS: When you got there so it was, was it winter ending or beginning do you recall.

HH: I think so it's the beginning.

GS: All right. So--so, in 2003, you go to Paki-, in 2003 you're in Pakistan. And about 7 or 8 months after you get there you go to camp and you're in camp for--for 3 to 4 months? (HH nodding)

HH: Yeah.

GS: Is that what...

HH: Something like that.

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GS: Ok.

HH: I thought you guys had information like that, about . .

GS: Ok, we, we have. In, in. . .

HH: Most of the uh, you know for my country I'll do anything you know sir, cause you know these guys are hurting our country a lot.

GS: Um hmm. Well I appreciate that (HH shaking head side to side) and it's important uh.

HH: Cause you know everything that was received sir, you know our troops are working there very hard you know making peace in the whole world.

HS: Uh huh.

HH: Why they making peace, they're making peace for us so we can live together, all of us.

GS: Yeah, and what do they do at these camps that, what they're doing is teaching people how to kill American troops.

HH: Of course.

GS: Right, that's what the camps are all about.

HH: They do that sir.

GS: Yeah, exactly and.

HH: There's a movie out in Pakistan Sir, huh it was against like uh uh Americans.

HS: Yeah.

HH: So, you know, me and my cousin he was a little one, so you know he said I'm going to go rent cartoons (UI) I want to rent cartoons I believe. I say what kind of movie is this. They say this is a fighting movie. I-- I was thinking this kind like, you know, uh, what's it called, the Pakistani movie (UI)

GS: Uh hmm

HH: They make a uh culture movie,

GS: Uh hmm

HH: Sir so I went back to 'em and I said where you get this

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movie from. He said why. I said you know what, you can get big trouble in this, you want me to call the cops on you, he said why. I said see put it on and when he put it on he said it's like a Jihadi movie or something like that.

GS: Well I mean,

HH: It had a different label on it Sir a different label of movie, he hasn't so he said, I didn't know about that. He said that to me that I didn't know about this (UI).

GS: Um tell me about the, let's go back to the camp here for a second. Um when you were at the camp uh would people come visit it regularly, and and or would new students show up on a daily basis or, or tell me about it you know a day and,

HH: People doesn't come daily.

GS: Ok. So you'd be there for a couple of days and and just train?

HH: Uh huh.

GS: And then and then maybe a couple days later new students may come.

HH: No they don't come after a couple of days sir they come after like a couple of weeks.

GS: Ok. So you start,

HH: They got a lot of people over there.

GS: Right. So you, so after a couple of weeks maybe a new group of students will come in?

HH: Uh hum.

GS: And then start a different aspect (HH nodding) of of training um and I, I think I asked this but but uh um uh I assume that if it's like most of the camps you have weapons training and you have uh explosives training.

HH: Over there in the camp?

GS: In (UI).. they do karate or?

HH: Um I didn't see no karate over that's the thing you know I was thinking I was going to tell you about.. I didn't see no karate over there. Sir I didn't see no

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karate.

GS: You saw do they, do they, did you run like run or jog or work out?

HH: Jogging?

GS: Yea.

HH: Like running, I told you sir, jogging you know. They were looking at my body ... they knew it's not that tough or anything like you know to do that any big thing like that so.

GS: So, um and then different kinds of weapons training usually they have uh variety of different kinds of weapons.

HH: Yea. I got to do pistol that's it.

GS: So you did pistol training.

HH: I did (continues to gesture as if holding a pistol) and I'm not good that either, you know when I do it-- no, you're not doing well, you have to do this, do that, (UI).

GS: Ok so this um alright. Um, now um, when you were at um tell, so so you're um you left there then about how long ago was it that you were at the camp?

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HH: First time or second time?

GS: Uh most recently. Wh-when did you were you're and let me uh I mean this information is helpful to us because it gives us an idea of where the camp is and maybe how long ago you were there. Clearly it was...(UI).

HH: How long I was there?

GS: Yes.

HH: In the camp?

GS: Yea how long wh-when you left the camp after about four months you said.

HH: Uh maybe like three and a half months something like that.

GS: Ok.

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HH: Um hmm.

GS: And uh and then you and then you went back to Pindi?

HH: Uh I went back to my village.

GS: To Beh

HH: Behboodi.

GS: Behboodi, now and then you and then you came here.

HH: Yes.

GS: Ok.

HH: Uh well I didn't come directly here.

GS: Ok.

HH: We were in like you know uh all over like maybe in my village for like 5 or 6 months (UI)...

GS: Ok, so I'm just trying to get a time frame (HH nodding) of when you were in the camp.

HH: Uh hmm

GS: So you've been here just for a couple days, um or about a week or so, how long have you been here?

HH: I came in like uh,

GS: about a week,

HH: make it like a week yea.

GS: Ok. So you're here for a week, you're back in Behboodi for about five or six months,

HH: Yea.

GS: And then before that you're in the camp for about three and a half to four months?

HH: (Acknowledges by moving head).

GS: Ok.

HH: Before my wedding you know maybe like uh I was in my camp I was in the camp before my wedding.

GS: That's a good date. So you got married when?

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HH: And when I got married in ah, what's it called March.

GS: Ok.

HH: 30th I think so. I'm not sure but I don't remember.

GS: March. In the future it'll be important to remember those dates.

HH: For our Anniversary?

HS: (Laughs)

HH: (UI) anniversary.

GS: Don't have ... don't practice that. Um, Ok, so you got married in March.

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: Um, uh, you said March 30th? You think...

HH: Yeah.

GS: Approx, approximately?

HH: I think so.

GS: And how long um, um, how long had you been home from camp before you got married?

HH: Ah, how long I was been home when I came back from the camp?

GS: Yes.

HH: Um, four months, I would say four or five months.

GS: About four or five months. So then it's, then so, you would be back up on our calendar then so, about November or so, maybe is when you left camp? Because that's about four months.

HH: Yeah. And you know when I came back when my mom was sick and you know she got Hepatitis C and you know she, she was telling me, you know son I need you to get married. I need someone like you know help me out in the house like you know, someone to like cook for me.

GS: Uh, huh.

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HH: Like that so I said Ok.

GS: So when you came back from camp you helped your mom for about four or five months?

HH: Yeah. I was not married at that time, I was helping her first you know getting all the grocery and everything.

GS: Ok.

HH: Like that.

GS: Ok. And so you were in camp then approximately say, now ah, ah, I'm just sayin' approximately in November is when you left. Does that sound right?

HH: Sounds right (yawns) I don't remember sir right now.

GS: Ok.

HH: 'Cause I'm kind of tired right now. I couldn't even barely fix up my time table for sleeping, when I came back.

GS: Oh you're at your jetlagged still.

HH: (UI)

GS: Probably, a little bit, so that's, Ok. All right. So you're there um, for, for about ah, as best you can recall for you know, three and a half, to four months before November.

HH: Yeah.

GS: All right. Um, and we got the, the, and it's in the Northwest Frontier, Frontier Province. And give me the name of that town again?

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HH: Balakot

GS: Spell. Balakot?

HH: Yeah.

GS: And how big is the town, itself?

HH: Ah, I didn't see the town sir.

GS: Ok.

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HH: (UI)

GS: Cause this was, but is this a couple miles outside Balakot?

HH: The training camp?

GS: Yes.

HH: It's in there sir. It's in the city

GS: It's in the larger area of Balakot?

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HH: It's in the city yeah

GS: Ok. But you didn't get out to the city at all?

HH: No we can't.

GS: Right. Ok. Um, they keep you there I assume right?

HH: Yeah.

GS: Ok. Um, one of your other um, I wanna come back to some of these areas in a minute, and, an, an, an, and let me tell you that uh, what's the most helpful for us are specifics. So that the more specific and, and, let, let me decide or let um, let my partner decide whether something's important or not. (HH nodding) Um, you, you just tell us what you remember. Because you may be sitting there thinking well that little aspect of, of what I remember isn't important. (HH nodding) But it might be because it may, it may be helpful to us. And it may, ah, you know we know what we know and we see a lot of things. So um, you know as, as, as it's probably been explained to you we have, you know, you know satellite imagery and all sorts of other things that give us an idea of things that are going on in certain places. But um, any additional information you can provide is, it certainly helps us (HH nodding) and we appreciate you doing that.

HH: I will, I'll try my best.

GS: Um, one of the things that we do know also are that there are other people in this area that have attended camp.

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: We're aware of that having happened and um, and there's

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a whole big you know um, so why don't we just talk about that. Have, have you talked about that at all?

HH: Yeah, but I don't know the people that's the thing.

GS: Who, who, who do you know that may, that may have, may have attended camp?

HH: Like ah, ah, Imam from Masjid, Shabbir.

GS: Ok. Imam from, from the Lodi Masjid?

HH: Lodi.

GS: Ok.

HH: I heard about from people like, you know he went to train a long time ago before, a long time ago. From people I heard.

GS: And that's Shabbir the Imam with the Lodi Masjid?

HH: Yes.

GS: Um, he, he, he ah, tell me about that. What do you mean? Obviously you had a conversation about that so just tell me, tell me the conversation.

HH: You mean like where did I see him or?

GS: No, what do you know about that? Somebody told you something about him going to camp.

HH: Oh, it was here when I didn't left for America in 2003, I was here. It was here, but you know, someone told me and I said oh. Maybe he did gone to ah, thing you know the training camp. And he said you know what ah, do you think (UI), what can I say man. I don't know.

GS: Say that again.

HH: I said what can I say to that guy. I don't know if he went to the training camp or not, you know.

GS: And one of the things wh, wh, wh, I know how it works (HH nodding) and I know that the conversations don't just go like that.

HS: Uh, huh.

GS: Because you're a guy who's already been to camp and you'd probably been to camps so I didn't even ask you about that before you even came here.

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HH: Uh, huh.

GS: So you probably had some, is that correct?

HH: Yeah.

HS: Yes, that is correct.

GS: So you'd already been to camp. So those kind of conversations um, don't always happen like that. The way that it would go is you and Shabbir would have had a conversation a little bit about camp.

HH: No. I don't have no conversation with him about the camp, with Shabbir, with Shabbir

GS: Where, well you would've had had a conversation. Somebody doesn't just say that they must have had a conversation with Shabbir about camp.

HH: I didn't have a conv...

GS: Somebody else must have had a con....

HH: Somebody else maybe else have had because that's the way I found out. You know like people talking about the camp.

GS: Uh, huh.

HH: They're going to camp. He told someone that you know, he went to the camp. That's the way I found out.

GS: You told, you told someone you went or somebody told...

HH: Someone told me that.

GS: Shabbir told somebody (HH nodding) he went to camp?

HH: Yeah.

GS: What, what else did he say about that?

HH: That's uh...

GS: You know, I mean this is, you know, for, for, let's be honest. (HH nodding) I mean the reality is that um, going to camp is an important part of, it's been an important part of your life. (HH nodding) Right? I mean you spent time there and you had to go. I mean it's not something that is taken lightly. It's an important thing that happens. (HH nodding) So it is for him too. I mean, it's been an important part of his

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life I'm sure. So um, I mean, so, you know, please you know help us here and so you know make sense out the story. It doesn't make sense that you would have had a very short conversation like that. It would be something, you would not...

HH: At that time I was ah, you know, coming back from training. I was going home, it was dinner time. So you know, I didn't pay attention that much to that guy but that's what I say to him. That was like conversation already like you know, I say to you guys.

GS: Who told you this?

HH: Ah, it was ah, some guy what's it called from Lodi.

GS: What's his name?

HH: I don't even remember his name 'cause I didn't met him when I came back right now. And, you know I got ah, what's it called ah, stuff, you know I brought some ah, what's it called, some sweets from Pakistan.

GS: Uh, huh.

HH: So he's gonna come so you know, remember him and find out his face and everything you know, his name and everything. I remember his name and that.

GS: So you, so um, so you, you're aware that Shabbir has gone to camp?

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HH: Yes.

GS: Ok. Um, and, and, are you aware of what camp he's gone?

HH: No, I'm not (UI) that.

GS: Ok. Does he have an affiliation with any of the groups, or?

HH: Affiliation

GS: (UI) Is he, is he, is he, what groups does he, or, or a parties is he umm

HH: Connected to?

GS: Yes.

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HH: Connected to J-U-I.

GS: He's JUI?

HH: I think so.

GS: Ok. Now I wanna tell you something because um, I know um, you know a little bit more about that then you might think I, I do.

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: I know about um, Sipah i Sahaba.

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: And JUI and, and all that so. So um, and I know how it works and I know you know about those groups (HH nodding) more than you're probably comfortable talking about. 'Cause I know, you know what I know, I know that when people come to the United States um, they're not supposed to talk about these groups.

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: Right?

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: And that's just, that's the rule correct? Um, because the groups are important in Pakistan.

HH: No. Ah, these are not the groups so

GS: Well it's, I mean it's not a law but it's...

HH: You think about the... it's like a rule for the, the group, for the cam, ah, for the group,

GS: for, it, it's, people are careful (HH shaking head side to side) what they say about the,

HH: They don't care sir. I don't think that they care

GS: In the United States? (HH shaking head)

HH: I don't...

GS: They don't care? People talk about it freely about SSP and JUI.

HH: Some of the people I'll say maybe they do sir.

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GS: Ok.

HH: Some of the people I say.

GS: All right. Well tell me about Shabbir's affiliation, or what groups or parties Shabbir belongs to? Tell me about it.

HH: The only one I know is JUI and ah, I think so SSP, maybe.

GS: Ok.

HH: I'm not sure.

GS: Now how do you know that?

HH: Ah, because you know ah, people are over there in Pakistan you know, ah, he used to be Imam in Pakistan too.

GS: Where?

HH: In Islamabad. And you know,

GS: Ok.

HH: Over there you know, ah, people say that you know, ah, he used to talk like about SSP and like that.

HS: Uh huh.

GS: Would he get people excited about Jihad and things like that? I assume that, that's how it works. I mean,

HH: Uh, I don't know about that. But I just heard that he talks about SSP and you know, and they all, you know at that time I didn't think that much about but right now I'm thinkin' it's coming to my mind now.

HS: Uh, huh.

HH: Maybe he's with SSP, why did he, why was he talking with the SSP. Maybe he is with SSP. Maybe.

GS: So you've heard um,

HH: Yeah, in Pakistan I heard that sir.

GS: About him. Is he famous in Pakistan?

HH: Ah, Ok. Not bad, you know, he's a religious uh Imam over there

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GS: Uh, huh. But he's also an Imam going to camp. So he's not,

HH: I think so. When he was uh, not the Imam.

GS: Ok.

HH: Then before the Imam, before he became an Imam, I think so, he went to training.

GS: So he went to training. I assume he partic, where's he from. What's, what ah?

HH: I think so. There's two Kashmirs. One is a, a, a, a, Azad-Jammu Kashmir. That's what we call it.

GS: Uh, huh.

HH: And one's occupied Kashmir. We call it Azad Jammu Kashmir.

GS: He's from Azad?

HH: Jammu-Kashmir.

GS: Jammu, Jammu? (UI)

HH: Azad-Kashmir.

GS: Azad-Kashmir

HH: Yeah.

GS: So he's like ah, ah, Muzzafarabad area that,

HH: Yeah. From that in that side, from . .

GS: Ok. So he's from the Pakistani side of Kashmir. (HH nodding)

HH: Yeah.

GS: Right, right. And so he's from that area um, and he's, as far as you know he's, he's, he's SSP?

HH: He's talking about that.

GS: Ok. Tell me about that.

HH: Ah, you know, I heard a lot of other people say he talks about SSP.

GS: Uh, huh.

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HH: And you know, like that and I said, what do you mean he's talking about SSP. Like he talks about SSP on Fridays, like you know SSP is like this, like that.

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GS: So even here he talks about SSP on Fridays.

HH: No, I don't think so. Cause yesterday it was Friday?

GS: Right,

HH: Not yesterday,

GS: Jumma.

HH: I went there and you know, it was only five minutes left to Jumma. I left like one o'clock.

GS: Uh, huh.

HH: So there's one o'clock and two o'clock

GS: Alright.

HH: So, you know I didn't listen to the what's it called the lecture he gave. I didn't listen to lecture.

GS: Ok. So you didn't. All right. You didn't go inside?

HH: I went inside the Mosque, but I got there it was late.

GS: Ok.

HH: The prayer was almost over.

GS: Ok. All right. Um, so he's um, he's SSP from ah, Azad Kashmir and, and, how long has he been here?

HH: He came in 2004, 2002.

GS: Do you have an opportunity to talk to him a lot about?

HH: About this?

GS: Yes.

HH: Do you want me to talk to him?

GS: I mean can, have you had,

HH: I didn't have it, if you guys want to me I'll try

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GS: to talk to him about all this stuff

HH: if it doesn't matter to you guys.

GS: Well see, we'll

HS: Well, we'll talk to you about that..

HH: Ok.

HS: Specifically before we'd want you to do it.

HH: Ok.

GS: Um, um, tell me, so you're, the other thing, I mean, isn't, doesn't make sense and that's why it's important to make sense because you made sense about a lot of stuff (HH nodding) and so it makes, I mean, we, we it's important to be honest here. And I, I, I imagine that you've talked a lot about that before I came in here. And how important that is and that ah, that being partially honest is not helpful to you especially. Being totally honest is the most, is, is, is extremely helpful. And so one of the things that um, ah, I want you to try and make sure you're honest about. And maybe even you're even a little bit tired. I'm not sure. But I want you to, to ah, to try to wake up for, for this and because I want you to hear what you're saying. Doesn't, isn't totally making sense and that is that um, that you haven't had any conversations with Shabbir about SSP or any parties (HH shaking head) or ah, or any Jihad camps because...

HH: No.

GS: That doesn't make sense.

HH: I didn't, um,

GS: Yeah. Ok. I mean it, it, it, I mean it it, I need to let you know, it doesn't make sense to me that you didn't...

HH: Oh, mean it it does make sense.

GS: It does not make sense.

HH: Oh, Ok, Ok.

GS: Because, because of, (HH yawning) of you know, camps you know Jihadi training camps have been an important part of where you've been recently and they sound like they've been an important part of where he's been. I

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mean he, he's affiliated with SSP. He's from ah, you said he's from Islamabad, which is Rawal .. you know, Pindi is right there.

HH: Uh, huh.

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GS: And so, you guys naturally would have had some conversations about that. Does that make sense?

HH: About Pindi?

GS: Yea about Pindi or about SSP or about what he did before he came here.

HH: Over here or over there?

GS: Over here, or or over there, do, have you seen?

HH: I didn't see him over there.

GS: Have you ever seen him over there?

HH: No I didn't see him over there.

GS: Ok.

HH: And over here (UI) saying that uh you know we didn't have a conversation between SSP or anything we have a JUI is politics you know some time read the newspaper on Internet,

GS: Uh hmm

HH: Pakistan newspaper

GS: Uh hmm

HH: (UI)... about JUI about never about SSP.

GS: So you had a conversation about JUI with him you say?

HH: Uh JUI means Jamiat (UI) Ulema Jamiat Ulema Islam ...

GS: Right.

HH: Yea. We did have, like you know a conversation like that.

GS: Ok tell me about that.

HH: The conversation was like this, it's like, uh, uh

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what's it called, uh, two people in the group and, you know, it was like that what you call politics, ah...

GS: Um hum.

HH: Talk and they were fighting with you know. They were fighting he said why don't you give me uh the uh was like you got more intelligence than him, the group why not you know, you come to my seat like, you be like my what's it called, voice, a voice, and I'll be your I'll be the president like the group. You know, we were just discussing on that, and like, you know...

GS: By like pretending you were Fazlur Rehman is that what you pre

HH: Yeah, I'm talking about him sir,

GS: Ok

HH: Him and Sami ul Haq

GS: Right, right

HH: I'm talking about those two

GS: Sure.

HH: They they don't talk with each other pretty good, so they were fighting so we're like you know

GS: So, you are talking about the problem between Sami ul Haq

HH: yea

GS: and Fazlur Rehman

HH: Yeah, Samu Ul Haq and that you know, that's what we were talking about.

GS: Ok, and well, tell me about the conversations, and now you know we're getting somewhere so tell me about that

HH: Ah, the conversations...

GS: Yeah.

HH: ...between, ah, the JUI?

GS: Yeah. Tell me about what, what you and Shabbir talked about.

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HH: You know we talked about this like and he was asking me, ah, when this the conversation started, he said that who do you think should be the president. I said, you know, what can I say. I said, you know what, ah, why don't we put, ah, ah, this guy in that seat and this guy over here but I don't think so they won't be happy. If one is on this seat the other one is on that seat, they should be happy, they still have a job. They still have, working, they're getting money to go to like that. And that was the conversation and I say to him Ok.

GS: Alright. Ok. Umm, so you know Sami ul Haq, ver, who he is and.....

HH: Yeah, I've seen him alot on the newspaper over there and TV, they show him...over there, over here I didn't see him that much

GS: Um-hum

HH: Over there I seen him alot in the newspaper.

GS: Um-hmm. Ok. Ah, well, tell me, ah, ah, (HH yawning) who, who came to visit the camp, who, what important people came to visit the camp?

HH: None of them guys came that's like real rare.

GS: Yeah, it is rare? (HH shaking head)

HH: None of the people came over there, maybe because it is so cold. Maybe that's why nobody come

GS: Well, the camps are a little harder to have, ah, ah, I mean, today. I mean, they used to be a lot, many more camps...

HH: Uh-hmm.

GS: ...than before two-thousand and one.

HH: I think so this camp still maybe over there. I'm not sure maybe, maybe I, I don't think so. Let me see, I'm not sure.

GS: Why do you say that?

HH: Because I have a feeling sir that you know, ah, this camp is like in a place like, it's like a jungle or something like that.

GS: Right.

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HH: Maybe there's still...

GS: Ok, so this isn't a safe place to have a camp.

HH: Uh-hmm.

GS: So, in other words, its, you have a camp there because nobody can get there, except by walking?

HH: Uh-hmm.

GS: Is that right?

HH: Uh-hmm.

GS: Um, and then, it's, it's, it's safe because, (HH yawning) ah, ah, nobody knows where it is. Is that, is that right?

HH: Yeah (yawn).

GS: Could you find your way back there?

HH: No way sir. It is very hard to find my way back.

GS: Why is that?

HH: Cause it is kind of jungle you know, you don't know where you're gonna, where your going, coming in or coming out, from like that.

GS: So when you get to the camp, are there trees all around it?

HH: Yes, it's kinda like that.

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GS: Ok. And. umm, and so you didn't see anybody else (HH shaking head) outside the camp for the four months you were there?

HH: Unh-uh. (Moving head side to side).

GS: Ok. What, what other people here locally, umm, uh, have talked about going to camp. You mentioned Shabbir. Now Shabbir, umm, tell me about Sha... So Shabbir went to camp, who knows, who else knows he went to camp?

HH: Like I was telling you, right now the guy I brought some stuff from what's it called Pakistan, some sweets

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GS: Right

HS: I forgot his name, you know, and, you know I know him pretty good, because you know when I came when I was here before I was leaving to Pakistan. I didn't met him that much

GS: Um-hmm.

HS: What's he do for a living?

HH: He, him?

HS: Yeah, here. What does that guy do for a living here?

HH: I think so umm, he works in, ah, ah, what's it called like, welding company you know

HS: Hmm.

HH: welding like making like you know car parts I think so

HS: Uh-huh,

GS: So he works at a welding company, this guy? Now, when he's telling you this, I mean, it's like, you know, that's, ah, that's an interesting thing he's trying to tell you. He was trying, trying to keep your interest in what Shabbir has done, so tell me, eh, eh, tell me how this conversation took place?

HH: How this ah....

GS: Yeah, how, what, what, did he just tell you, I think Shabbir when to camp, (HH yawning) or how did he tell you this?

HH: He said that I heard that, I heard from someone, (yawn) excuse me, when he went to camp....

GS: He heard (HH nodding) from someone that he went to camp.

HH: Uh-huh.

GS: Ok. Umm, who, who else, ah, whose, who else's, so, ah, tell me, so what is Shabbir is, is the Imam, he's been the Imam for a period of time here.

HH: Uh-huh.

GS: What's, what, ah, is he gonna, is he gonna stay here? Do you talk to him sometimes?

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HH: Yeah, I think he got a green card now. I think so...

GS: Think he's got a green card? Is he going to stay here? Does he want to go back to Pakistan?

HH: I have no idea. I never asked him about those questions.

GS: What is he doing here?

HH: Uh, he is the Imam, that's it...

GS: So is that his purpose is to be the Imam in Lodi?

HH: Yeah.

GS: Does he, ah, who, who spon....how did he find this place? How did he get here?

HH: I think so some guy told them that you know he's a good Imam. I think so. I'm not sure maybe the, the community people, ah...

GS: So the community brought him here? Or...

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HH: Maybe, I think it was like this, all the community people sit down together and, you know, they talk about we need a new Imam, like that, and they contact Pakistan maybe someone over there they know. And maybe they gave them, they gave them like names and everything and then maybe they gave them like he's educated, he's not educated, he's good, he's not that good like that..

GS: Well, somebody has to know him here though first, so does he have somebody here, that, that, ah, you know, the, the mosques sponsored him. Did they have, who here, um, said, hey, this guy's a good Imam? Who, you know, let's get this...

HH: to bring Shabbir over here?

GS: Yes.

HH: It's ah, ah, what's it call, Maulana Adil.

GS: Maulana Adil

HH: Yes

GS: who's, who's that?

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HH: Uh he's making the biggest Islamic Center in Lodi, Farooqia Islamic Center.

GS: So he's from the Farooqia Islamic Center?

HH: Uh-huh.

GS: Tell me about him?

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HH: Ah, I don't know much about this guy sir, he's like you know just working on the, ah, what's it called, the Islamic Center, making that, that's what he's doing right now.

GS: Ok, now, now, is it, umm, who knows that you've been to camp?

HH: (UI)

GS: Your father knows.

HH: Yeah.

GS: Um, who else knows that you've been to camp?

HH: Ah, in my relatives.

GS: Yeah.

HH: And my father knows, and my parents know, and my uncle back in Pakistan.

GS: What's your uncle's name?

HH: Anas

GS: Your uncle's name is Anas, A-N-A-S?

HH: Yeah.

GS: Anas?

HS: And he's the one who has been to camp himself?

HH: Yeah.

GS: Has he been to the same camp you went to?

HH: I don't know about that. He went way before me sir. Way, way before me. Like, I think so like, four or five years before me.

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HS: Uh-huh.

GS: Ok, Was he living also in, ah, Pindi, or is he in, in, ah, Behboodi?

HH: Ah, I think so that he should be in Pindi.

GS: Is that where he lives?

HH: I think so.

GS: Ok, so, and you were, um...so, so here then, um, well you just got back, so, I imagine you haven't had time to meet with a whole lot of people...is that ...

HH: I didn't, I was resting that's the thing I just went to work for two days only. Four o'clock it starts.

GS: Ok.

HH: And you know, it's just a part-time job. You know only when I went over there they say you have five days left. It's only five days to work. I said I don't care if it's five...I need some pocket money.

GS: Ok.

HH: I say you know buy some clothes and everything like that.

GS: Right.

HH: So, you know....

GS: Ok. Umm. So, ah, let me ... back up to one of the questions I just asked you, so Maulana Shabbir, right, (HH nodding) Imam Shabbir went to camp. Imam Shabbir was brought here by Maulana Adil.

HH: Uh-huh. (HH nodding)

GS: ...umm, from the Farooqia Islamic Center. Is he, ah, so he must know Maulana Shabbir? Is that right? From....

HH: I think so that's ah Maulana Adil, you know maybe he search for it, something like that.

GS: Does he know him from back in Pakistan then?

HH: I have no idea about this question. I think so he's searched like, you know, called like, you're in Pakistan, I'm calling, hey, I need an Imam, could you

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search for me

GS: So, you don't know for sure

HH: Uh no

GS: But you know...

HH: I could find out about this if you guys want me too...

GS: But, but you know they know each other?

HH: Yeah, right now they know each other.

GS: Ok, from but he, he is the one who brought him here

HH: Uh-huh.

GS: basically, Ok. Umm...

(Pause)

GS: Umm....

HS: Oh, I, one of the things, we, we want to talk about the first camp you went to...

HH: Uh-huh.

HS: ...ah, but, ah, ah, we, we talked about the camp. You talked about the, the weapons training, just the pistol, (HH nodding) uh, that you were involved in, and we asked you again about, about observing, some of the things that, that you observed there. Did, you, you talked before about hearing explosives. (HH nodding) How many times did you see explosives training?

HH: Ah, I didn't see that much. I see that a couple of people (UI) kinda like rocks or something like that....

HS: Uh-huh.

HH: (UI) rocks (UI) exploding or something like that. It would be like far away.

HS: Ok. What, what percentage of the people at the camp the most recent time you went there, spoke English?

HH: They speak English?

HS: What percentage of people spoke English?

HH: Ah, I didn't see no one speak English over there they

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were ...

HS: About how many people do you know spoke English?

HH: Ah, not that much that much sir.

HS: Not that much, but if it's not that much

HH: I'd say, uh, maybe one one or two person. A lot of them are talking Pashto and Urdu.

HS: The one or two people that you met that spoke English....

HH: No, I didn't met them, I saw them, I seen them there talking in English.

HS: Ok, were they from the United States?

HH: No, their English was not like the United States. There English is like poor Pakistani English....

HS: Uh-huh.

HH: Poor Pakistani.

GS: Why would they... it makes no sense that they would be speaking English ... if they speak Urdu.

HH: I have no idea, maybe they were talk some secrets.

GS: In English?

HH: Ah, maybe they talk some secrets in English

HS: What did you overhear

HH: uh they were saying how are you, fine sir, how are you doing? Like that, and, you know, and he's telling you go over there and pick up that, and do that, and like that. That's what I heard. I was not standing there much, that long, I was thinking maybe they gonna find out, you know, I speak English or anything like that, I was kinda scared.

GS: Well, you heard them talking secrets in English.

HH: Ah yes, they were talking like this. Like, you know, how are you, fine.

GS: You go over to pick up this or pick up that...

HH: Yeah.

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GS: What, what are they going to pick up?

HH: I don't know, it was like, you know, pointing like that way or this way, like that. Just go over there something like that

HS: How did you leave the camp?

HH: First time?

HS: The most recent time?

HH: First time?

HS: The last time?

HH: Last time, same thing, I ran away.

HS: You know, it's a pretty remote location. Where did you run away to. You didn't even know where you were.

HH: Ah, you know, there was a bus going out, over there. I had some money with me, I had some money. So I told the bus driver you know I said I'm gonna go like this place and I say can I get a bus from there for like Behboodi, and he said, yes, you can. I said can you like hide me or something like that in ahh in a bus. He said yes I can there was a bus coming in there yea. They brought some blankets, there was only like blankets over there I mean what's it called, ah, in the bus, so he said I can take you. So I went like that. (pause) I pay him like I think so it was like, ah, one thousand Pakistan.

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GS: Now you, you went to camp, from what I understand, you went, this was the second time, it's the second time, (UI) three or four times (UI)...

HH: This, ah, this was the second time....

GS: So you've been, this is the second time you've been to the same camp.

HH: It was, it was almost the same camp I'll say, I'm not sure cause you know it was kinda like you know making me like, confusing that, ah....it looks to me like uh first camp again. But everything was changing, I said no it's not, then I said oh forget about it, I don't think so, it was the first camp was like that, the first camp like that....

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GS: So, a typical day at the camp, ah, (UI) what weapons training, ah, and this is good, you know, good for us, because, we, we have pictures of this kind of stuff. We have, you know, other people that tell us certain things....

HH: I have question sir, could you guys show me the picture, maybe I can you know recognize...

HS: (UI) maybe we might do that later, (HH nodding) but, for now it's best that we get...

HH: Yea...

HS:from your memory as much as possible.

HH: Sure.

GS: So, for instance, ah, you, you know, take us to weapons training. A day with, on the pistol range. I mean....

HH: how they gave us a pistol, hold it, shoot it, make sure you like this pull it back like that, like this, like that. And you know (HH holds imaginary pistol)

GS: (UI) learn how to load it.

HH: Well, just put it like this. (HH gesticulating as if loading)

GS: Right.

HH: Put it in shoot it like that. You know, and they told me that you're not so good at that, ...

GS: So that's why you're there though, your, they're teaching people, many people are there....

HH: Yeah.

GS: ...(UI) experience

HH: I said, Ok, I'm not that good, and they said, you know what....just keep on doing it you were Ok you know they didn't pay attention they got alot of people like that.

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GS: So they (UI)...

HH: skinny body people, I don't know why. They don't like those guys over there.

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GS: (Laughs) Now, now are you on, on, um, when you're firing the gun, is it, are you standing next to, how many other people are firing guns at the same time?

HH: Not at the same time though. One guy's gonna shoot, other guys gonna shoot after me.

GS: So you stand in line and come up and, and take some shots? (UI)

HH: (UI) something yea

GS: And then you get back in the back of the line, and kind of keep going through,

HH: (nodding) uh huh

GS: basically you're learning how to fire a pistol.

HH: Exactly (rubbing his face) uh huh

GS: Ok. And then, um, at the same time, and that's, ah, ah, you know, it's a process, ah, you want to learn how to shoot good, correct? And what were you shooting at when you were firing the pistol.

HH: I think they had, they had a board over there, it's kinda some kind of board.

GS: Target board?

HH: Yeah. It was like you know, like you throw that things in there (motioning as though throwing darts)

GS: Darts? Alright, so its got, like ah, you know, you try to hit.....

HH: (UI)

GS: (UI) the center.

HH: Yes.

GS: ...as close to the center as you can.

HH: Uh-huh.

GS: So, you're trying to hit, you know, we, you know, the center mass of this target board with, with, ah, pistol, um, and you take, um, how, how many shots.... What kind of g... Do you remember what kind of gun it was?

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HH: No, it was a black one. I, I can remember the color, but I don't remember what the name was or anything like that.

GS: So you take how many shots?

HH: I think so I took like, ah, three or four shots.

GS: Three or four shots? Do you reload, ah, I mean, cause normal, normal....

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HH: I didn't know how to reload it, I didn't know (UI)

GS: I mean, I'm sure in four, three, four months, three and a half, four months they teach you how to reload.

HH: The thing is, ah, they put like, ah, bullets in there for us up there.

GS: Uh-huh.

HH: Not in the thing, up there....

GS: Uh, one at a time?

HH: One at a time, yeah. Like that.

GS: Ok. And this, this, this particular phase....Umm, and then, ah ... So that's one day I assume? (HH nodding) That's one day in four months. So tell me about some other days. I mean other types of training that take place in this four month period.

HH: Oh, running, jogging, and, ah, what's it, called, you know some of the day you know, some of the guys are sick so we uh cooking and I don't know how to cook, so, you know, I just, ah, you know, washed the vegetables, like onions, and everything like that. That's most of day.

GS: There's prayer a lot.

HH: Yeah, you can pray anytime. There's no, ah...

GS: And then there's, ah, there's, there's.....

HH: You can play over there, playing around like, uh you know sports, any kind of sports you want or you can play ah what's it called, ah, football. Soccer, I mean soccer.

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GS: So, could, people are doing this during the, and then there's, um... So when you go to a class and they're teaching you, umm, you know, today we're gonna learn how to shoot a gun, for instance. Umm, do they, did they start out in a classroom, do they have classrooms?

HH: No, there's really no classrooms.

GS: You all sit down outside?

HH: Outside.

GS: And then they, they, somebody would show the gun and this is what we're gonna do, and get...

HH: Yes. Sit down, I'll tell you, that's it.

GS: So tell me how it goes.

HH: We sit down outside, and you know, like this is the gun you guy's gonna like that, like this.

GS: Ok, and then you, and then they say, and then you're shooting. How many people, you know, the, you obviously you remember a ...

HH: Ah, I was, ah, I think so twenty people.

GS: Twenty people....

HH: Between fifteen to twenty.

GS:were doing the pistol training.

HH: Sitting down over there, yes..

GS: Ok. Now tell me about rifle training. There's....

HH: Oh, rifle training is very hard sir, you know, they make me stand over there in I say I barely could pick it up it's very heavy, you know, I'm skinny you know

GS: Was it a big so, tell me what kind of rifle it is, do you remember?

HH: It was a shotgun, I think sir

GS: There are different kinds, there's Kalishnikovs, there's shotgun

HH: Um, shotgun, you know, like the pictures of you guys...

HS: Uh-huh.

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HH: ... seen my pictures over here.

GS: Uh-huh.

HH: Did you see my pictures?

GS: No, I, I'm just looking.

HH: Oh. and that way this was a black one, it was a black one.

GS: Ok.

HH: like that . . . It was very powerful, when I shot it, it went like that (gestures as if shooting a shotgun) you know the first time they say you can't shoot that again, because you don't have that much power. And, you know, and I was thanking god that, you know, I don't want to do that again. And the pistol too, I'm not that experienced or anything like that.

GS: Ok. And then what about Kalishnikov training.

HH: No, I never did that.

GS: Ah, I mean they have that there, I assume?

HH: They do have it over there.

GS: You can hear it, it sounds dit, dit, dit, dit, dit.

HH: Yeah.

GS: Yeah.

HH: I can hear that but I never did that.

GS: So you saw they have Kalishnikov training and then they have ah I mean they they have a explosives training.

HH: Explosives training, but I never seen like you know someone maybe like putting explosive over here feeling like they gonna do it like that or like (UI) I never like seen that but I heard a lot of noises of explosions.

GS: You heard a lot of explosions. (HH nodding) Tell me about that. What would be happening, during the day, during the night, all the time

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HH: Ah, during the day sir, during the day a lot.

GS: Ok. And who was involved in that?

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HH: Those people are.

GS: And then ya know they would be teaching them about explosive you saw a group of people learning about explosives.

HH: they're teaching, it feels like um what's it called uh, what's it called uh blocks or something like that.

GS: Blocks.

HH: It's like a blocks or something I'll say like that.

GS: A huh.

HH: They're taking

GS: And then what would they do?

HH: They take it far away (UI) and you know if um, if the field is over here I think so they go like way, way back down over there like that way way down over here . boom

GS: Did they, would they, were they teaching them how to place explosives, like there different aspects of explosive's training?

HH: They put it like that over there sir

GS: Sometimes if ya know hear how to hide it in the ground.

HH: Yeah, yeah but they wouldn't show me how hiding it or anything like that cause you know, one day I'm, you know, a you know, they came over there, they take a you know a um a, what's it called, a a um explosion like you know those guys, you know, they talking with each other two guys, two guys that you know talk about explosion like you know what do you think about explosion is it necessary putting in there. ..(HH makes downward sloping motion with right hand) like they're talking to each other like that and um the other guy said nah I don't think so. And after that I said OK that's why because he makes some noise. And that's what I was thinking. Because I was thinking why did it make some noise. Now I find out because they said it's not necessary to put it in so I said OK that's why it

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make noise.

GS: in

HS: Did they have any uh, training involving any other weapons like knives,

HH: No, I didn't see no knives, they didn't give me any knife, even in the kitchen where we, you know, clean up those, they didn't give me knife sir they, you know, it's like a what's it called, a thing. Ah, I think so, it's a, a big blade a big one not even for I finish shaving. Something else that, you know, I don't think that they give you knives over they, you know, when I went over there I didn't see no knives in the kitchen or anywhere (UI).

HS: At what point, were they giving assignments out? At what point were they telling people where they would go to be Jihad fighters?

HH: Ah, they didn't say nothing about (UI). They said that um you guys, like I tell you before get trained, buh, you know, they don't tell you like we're going to send you to this country or that country like that or something like that.

HS: How many people discussed or talked about being martyrs?

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HH: Murders?

HS: Martyrs. Ah, how many people talked about being suicide bombers?

HH: Ah, none of them were like suicide bombers over there where I was seeing like, you know.

GS: (UI).

HS: Um, I know we'll get back to it, but why don't you talk again about the first time you went to camp.

HH: The first time I went to camp sir you know, same thing I think they pushed me like that, ya know. The religion thing, like you know we're gonna go for religion. First I didn't want to go, but when I go I found out I got fooled. You know I was pissed off, but I couldn't say nothing. I knew that they can (UI) me or someplace like that. And, so you know, three days over there, three days is all, I do know that I can go

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in three days. I do know that I can go in three days. This time the way I got home from the camp was very easy, it takes a road to take a shower or something over there, you know with water to wash your hands. I see a road over there down there. I said whoa. We came way far from down there you know from the camp. I got a chance to run away from it. So I just ran away from there.

GS: This was, the, the first time? (HH nodding) This is, what, what year, this was several years ago?

HH: Yeah, several years.

GS: Not on this trip to Pakistan?

HH: No.

GS: On a prior trip to Pakistan?

HS: What year was that?

HH: I think it was 2002. No, no, no, no, um, it was I think sir 2000.

HS: 2000.

HH: I think so.

HS: What, what was the circumstances of why you were in Pakistan at that time?

HH: At that time ya know ah I was over there, you know my mom came back from America. My mom came back for me.

HS: Ah huh.

HH: She came back for us to bring us back over here, so we were staying over there you know.

HS: How long had you been over there?

HH: Ah, for right now?

HS: No, that time in 2000?

HH: Ah, 2000? I was there for 10 years. I went in 1990. I grew up over there with my grandmother and my grandfather, so you know, my grand. . .

GS: In Pindi?

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HH: Huh?

HS: In Pindi?

HH: Yeah, in Pindi. My grandmother said her you know we we want you, them to grow over here so you know and they can help us out like that you know and. . .

HS: OK. So you were born here and went over there in 1990, (HH nodding) stayed. . .

HH: Before that I went to, before that I went 1992. Ah, 1990. I remember when I was before 1990.

HS: Yeah.

GS: So you, so you ah, you went back and forth before 1990. So, so from 1990 to 2000. . .

HH: Ten years I was there and I got sick very badly. Ah, what's it called, meningitis?

HS: Um huh.

HH: I got that over there. The doctors already told me that you have to go back over there and I said OK.

GS: Go back where?

HH: Uh United States.

GS: To get better?

HH: Yeah, to get better.

GS: And this was when, 2000?

HH: Yeah, that, April something, May

GS: April, May 2000. Now, now when had you been to camp?

HH: Ah, in ah, it was like ah before this.

GS: Before you came here, so. . .

HH: No. Before I got sick, sir.

GS: Before you got sick.

HH: Ah huh.

GS: OK. So, about right around 2000 then?

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HH: Uh-huh.

GS: And that was with you mentioned that was just for a short period of time. (HH nodding) Um, and then you went back in 2003 and then went to camp again here most recently. Ah, to make sure we've got the details the first time you were at the camp, (HH nodding) um, same kind of training?

HH: Yeah, the same everything.

GS: Pistol training?

HH: Yeah, but I only over there for three days and in three days you can't learn nothing.

GS: So did you do any pistol training?

HH: No, in three days I did nothing.

GS: So, you just got, got there and then left.

HH: I just wanted to get out of there.

GS: Were they doing pistol training?

HH: I didn't see any (UI).

GS: (UI) every day you hear shots.

HH: Yeah I hear shots no doubt about that. I hear shots. But what (UI) a lot of people like you know running around over there, jogging around. You know bigger body than me, like they're like more fat and more like you know tough than me, like that.

GS: So, a lot of people getting in shape. Um and then ah pistol training you hear automatic weapons training, shot, you know, do you know what I mean by that? Kalishnikovs, you know machine guns, it has a different sound, right? (HH nodding) Do, do you understand what I am saying?

HH: Um huh.

GS: So you hear, you heard that training both times?

HH: Kalishnikov?

GS: Yeah.

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HH: Ah, not both time, ah same time, different times I heard.

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GS: OK, but when you on both, both times you went to camp they were doing all these kinds of training?

HH: Yeah, they were, they were doing that.

GS: And then did they do RPG training?

HH: What's that?

GS: RPG's you know explosion, they, they launch an explosion off a

HH: Oh that (UI) not in front of me they didn't do it, and new students I don't think so they do it in front of new students over there.

GS: So um, um, and then explosives training?

HH: explosives training, yeah.

GS: So certainly you've talked about the most recent time you're here but they were doing it. Did you hear explosions the other time also?

HH: Ah, the first time.

GS: Yes.

HH: The first time I heard like twice. I remember that very good. Twice.

GS: OK.

HH: I heard it twice.

GS: So. . .

HH: The third, the second time when I went over there to camp oh, it's too much like boom boom.

GS: Boom, boom. Tell me and that what, that's really interesting to us and that helps us so tell me what the difference was that you observed, how the training is changing from 2000 to 2004.

HH: It's same thing, not changing that much.

GS: Well it sounds like there's more explosive's training,

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right?

HH: No, I said I heard that more explosives, more explosives like boom, boom. I heard that more than I heard that the first time.

GS: And one of the things that happens at these camps to is they want to get people ah, they want, I mean, clearly it's, it's, a ya know, it's to teach people how to kill American troops.

HH: Yeah, kill any, like any country working against Muslims I think sir.

GS: Any, any non-Muslim, kill Crusaders or or Jews

HH: Crusaders?

GS: Or or kill the Christians or Jews or what have you or

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HH: Crusaders, what (UI)?

GS: Well that means like a um that's like the Christians.

HH: OK. (HH nodding)

GS: So, so in other words, non-Muslims, so they want to kill people that aren't, aren't

HH: That's what they want I think so sir, I mean (UI)

GS: And you hear that going ah so so part of the training to is is

HH: They didn't tell us like that like you know they just say you guys you get training you know go back and you know if you want if you want to go to any country you know.

GS: You'll be trained.

HH: You're trained to go to any country you want like you know, I mean to where they are fighting, you have to go to those countries.

GS: Did, did some of the people that are, tell me about the people who are doing the training.

HH: Ah huh.

GS: Because that is also very interesting to us. So tell

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me about those people and your interactions with them, ya know, did they talk a um when military training usually they, they you know they will talk about battles maybe in the Afghan-Soviet war or other battles that these people had been in, where they learned how to do this. Tell me about that kind of, those kinds of things. Some of your instructors.

HH: Ah, you know, the first person over there I would say, you know (UI) foot or something like that (UI)

GS: Ah huh.

HH: Soviet Union he was fighting I think.

GS: Against the Russians?

HH: Yeah.

GS: OK. So tell me what, what happened? What was the story with him?

HH: He said I got my foot lost in a bomb blast or something like that. He was talking with someone else and I was just going over there like drinking tea or something, you know my face was like the other way you know, just listening, you know, not paying attention to to you know.

GS: Ah huh. Tell me about some of the other instructors that are there?

HH: (UI) this was the one you know more like. . .

GS: He was one of the main guys?

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HH: Main guys I would say over there.

GS: And he uh, he was missing one foot.

HH: Yeah, one foot he was missing.

GS: And he said that he got his foot um blown off in

HH: Yeah.

GS: In a bomb blast in uh

HH: Yeah,

GS: OK. Did he walk around with a crutch or did he just,

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how did he get around?

HH: Crutch, I mean like with something you (UI) (HH pretends to hold crutch under left arm). Yeah he walk around with something.

GS: What other instructors? (HH shaking head) You, you're there for four months.

HH: Yeah, for four months a you know. Not that much like he said, I met this guy like you know, I mean like you know I seen him.

GS: Every day?

HH: Not every day. Whenever I seen him you know, I'll be like standing over there go pick up something and take in my hand, like you know just playing around. Just wanted to listen to this guy you know.

GS: Uh, huh.

HH: You keep in my mind that you know, maybe.

GS: Tell me about. What did you hear him say?

HH: Ah, the first time I was told you what he was saying. The second time you know he was just saying ah, tell those guys come to pray and like that, you know.

GS: Say that again.

HH: (UI) said ah, to the other guy, the other guy, both those guys like the other people sitting down, over there tell them come to pray over here.

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GS: Uh, huh.

HH: Tell them like that. Most of the time like you know, you be like you know, like this

(knock on the door)

HS: Let me, let me stop (UI) right back in.

HH: Ok.

(everyone is out of the room; subject is alone)

(door opens)

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HS: we'll be right back in. I just wanted to give you a couple things just in case you're hungry. (HH motions no)

HH: Oh,

HS: I'll just put it here.

HH: (UI)

HS: I want you to at least have a soda.

HH: Smoke sir? That's the thing.

HS: Ok. Let, let me do this. Ah, I'm gonna take you out in back and smoke.

HH: Ok..

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(door closes; subject alone)

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(door opens)

HS: Why don't you come with me.

HH: Sure. Thank you sir.

HS: (UI)

(door closes; room is empty)

(voices out in the hallway - UI)

(door opens)

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HS: Let you back in and have a seat. Why don't you help yourself to a candy bar or chips, or anything.

HH: Oh.

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HS: Take that soda.

HH: Thank you. If you can get me some water?

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HS: Ok. I'll get you another water.

(door closes)

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(door opens, GS enters interview room)

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GS: That'll help. You thirsty?

HH: Yeah.

GS: you, you don't drink any

HH: I do drink it but I need water.

GS: Ok, I need water too actually.

HH: You drink and I'll get another.

GS: No. I'm just kiddin' go ahead. No, I appreciate that.

HH: Thank you.

GS: (UI) eat something though.

HH: I'm not hungry (HH shaking head).

GS: Are you sure?

GS: You ought to eat a little something. (HH shaking head)
And you ah, grab you one?

GS: Keep it. (HH motions to put it down)

GS: Ok.

HH: (UI) I'm

GS: But yeah, eat, eat something. If you want something...

HH: If I need ah...

GS: Ok. All right. Please do. Please do. Um, with you know, I appreciate you being forthright. It's important stuff. So just, just hang in there and we'll ah, um, it's important to us to, um, you know, I'm, you know we, we ah, um, we appreciate it because it sheds light on...

HH: Do you have a card here sir?

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GS: I will. I don't have one on me, but

HH: I contact you (UI)

GS: Yeah.

HH: How bout beeper to (UI) remember anything to contact you.

GS: I'll give it, I'll give you everything

(knock on the door, LL enters the interview room)

GS: Yup, you bet. I'm gonna have another one of my partners come on in here.

LL: Hi, excuse me.

GS: Leticia. She also is ah,

LL: (UI) I'll sit on this chair? (chuckles)

GS: Yeah. She's a bit of an expert in some of these areas an, and so you um you probably don't know how, how the FBI works I'm sure. Um, but we have um, agents do a lot of different things.

HH: Yeah.

GS: And one of the things that, that, um, that we do is ah, know a fair amount about, you know Pakistani groups. Um, and you can, you know, not everybody knows about Sipah-i-Sahaba or Fazlur Rehman (HH nodding) and all that kind of stuff. But we know you know, (HH nodding) about that stuff. So that's why we wanna talk to you about it (HH nodding) because it's what we do.

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: Um, so, you know two things in that regard. (HH nodding) One is ah, it's important that you tell the truth.

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: Because we're gonna know when you're not.

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: Um, and um, and we're gonna know. We know what's going on in Pakistan (HH nodding) for the most part.

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HH: Uh, huh.

GS: And we know how the ISI works.

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: Um, and we, you know deal (HH nodding) with issues related to um, ah, them. We know how how the training camps work. (HH nodding) We know how they're sponsored. We know that certain, you know Harkat ul Mujahideen (HH nodding) you know, may run a certain camp.

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HH: I understand.

GS: And all this kind of stuff. And so that's why I was asking you those questions (HH nodding) about the camps, the camp that you went to. Um, twice. And, when you said that you went um, a ah, that you think it was the same camp.

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: Why do you say that?

HH: 'Cause it looked like the same place. The same roads.

GS: Did you get to it the same way?

HH: It was kind of different.

GS: Tell me how it was different than that one.

HH: I think it was like a mountains. Kind of zig zag going like this way, that way. (gesticulating, making a zig zag motion)

GS: Now who, who, were any of the, any of the teachers the same?

HH: No.

GS: Ok. So somebody runs, it's somebody's camp, right? It's not just, just a camp that, I mean people, so 'nother words you know, Harkat ul Ansar or Harkat ul Mujahideen or somebody runs that camp. (HH nodding) Now tell me about who runs that camp. Because they keep it going? They bring supplies to it.

HH: Who runs the camp?

GS: Yes, yes

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HH: I don't know about that, but you know, people are there, you know. You know, there are like big people like you know. Ah, you know, I think so. Taller than me, educated than me, more educated.

GS: Who? Were there the whole time?

HH: They were not there whole time.

GS: But it was their camp?

HH: I think so, it was their camp. I think it was their camp. (UI)

GS: So they would come and make sure everything was Ok.

HH: Yeah. (UI)

GS: And would they, would they sometimes participate in weapons training?

HH: No. Not really. They just come and check in.

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GS: Were they, were they ah, were they you know, Maulanas? Were they...

HH: No, they didn't look like Maulanas, they have beards (UI)

GS: The Jihadis?

HH: I think so. Maybe, I'm not sure.

GS: So these, these Jihadis, and that's how it works. I mean that's what you're sayin' is making some sense because um, you know sometimes these groups have five or six camps.

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: They don't put all their you know, all their trainees in one camp.

HH: Huh, uh.

GS: So um, they will go check these various camps. (HH nodding) So would, would, was it would, a day maybe these guys would stay for a day.

HH: Uh, huh.

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GS: And then they'd be gone. (HH nodding) And then you'd see 'em again a couple days later. Tell me how, you tell me.

HH: They come I think hour something like that I think so.

GS: What would they observe?

HH: Just look around they would go over there

LL: Did they ever talk to you guys?

HH: No. They never talk to us

LL: No.

HH: They never talk...

LL: Ok

HH: ... to us

GS: How old were the trainees?

HH: Ah, the guys were training?

GS: The guys that go into training. Yeah.

HH: To go into training?

GS: Like you.

HH: Um, older than me too

GS: Tell me. Tell me. From how old to how old?

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HH: I would say from ah, 20 years old to ah, 19, 20 years old. Starting maybe from 18.

GS: 18 to 30, er?

HH: Yeah, something like that.

LL: Ok.

GS: And were some of these guys ah, have they had, some of 'em already been in, been to Jihad?

HH: Ah, no I don't think so they been to Jihad. I think so the guys over there they just get trained up. They don't come back again.

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GS: They get, so once, once you go off to fight Jihad you don't come back?

HH: They don't come back.

GS: Ok. So um, when you, now one of the things you said too is, you can go from this camp you could go fight Jihad anywhere in the world.

HH: Yeah, anywhere in the world. Like you know ah, they, they don't tell us like, you have to contact this guy or this guy like that anything, they didn't tell us nothing like that. That's kinda like weird that, you know, if you get trained, you know they have to tell you have to go over here and like go from there over here.

GS: Uh, huh.

HH: they didn't tell us.

GS: What'd they, tel, what'd they tell you about the different places you could go?

HH: They ah, didn't say anything like you can go to this country like this and like that, and like that.

GS: Where did. I mean some people ah, wanna, wanna go someplace. Some people maybe Kashmiri.

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: And so they may wanna go to Kashmir.

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: Some people may be ah,

HH: I think so they ah, they go you know, first the Kashmir is with Pakistan.

GS: Uh, huh.

HH: They go over there I think so they cross (UI) hiding like you know they hide and go like that

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GS: Who hides?

HH: The people who want to go for Jihad.

GS: Uh, huh.

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HH: They hide and go like that.

GS: Go to Kashmir?

HH: Yeah.

GS: Where else would they go? Afghanistan

HH: Afghanistan. These are the two countries I'll say they go easily, and the other countries, I don't know.

GS: some, would probably wanna go to Iraq?

HH: Ah, I say maybe they go to Afghanistan from there may be they go to Iraq

GS: Ok. I mean what, where did you hear people talk about that though?

HH: About?

GS: The conversation about where people were gonna go, or where they might? Ahh ...

HH: You know, alot of people you know, they were not saying that we're gonna go over here like that, you know, they were just thinking. Maybe we'll go over here maybe we'll go over ...

GS: Tell me about. Who, thinking what? Tell me what...

HH: They were thinking like you know, going to Afghanistan or Kashmir like that, that's what they were thinking.

GS: And what else? What other places?

HH: Ah,

GS: Tell me the, tell me what, what are the possibilities if you go to this camp what are the places you could go if you wanted to?

HH: Ah, the possibility I'll say Kashmir and what's it called Afghanistan?

GS: Uh, huh.

HH: These are the places (HH nodding).

GS: Where else in the world is, is, is the Jihad being fought right now that, that these people might, might want, might be able to go?

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HH: Ah, Iraq.

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GS: Iraq?

HH: Yeah.

GS: Ok. Now when ah, what happens, what, do people understand when they go to these places.

HH: That they are doing wrong and like ah,

GS: Yes.

HH: Yeah. Some of the people know.

GS: No not that they're wrong. I mean, 'cause I would imagine that for the people there they, they understand they're going to fight America.

HH: Uh, huh. (HH nodding)

GS: Is that true?

HH: Yeah. (HH nodding)

GS: Ok.

HH: Yeah. They know that they're fighting against uh you know countries American, or other countries,

GS: Or England or,

HH: UK.

GS: Right.

HH: Other countries.

HH: Some of the people I think so they don't wanna go, but they're forced to go.

GS: Hmm

HH: I'll say that.

GS: Now when they go to um, um, fight um, um, in these places um, um, do they ah, are they looking to be martyred. Is that what they're, is that what...

HH: Martyred?

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GS: Yeah. To be martyred to be

HH: What's that sir?

GS: ah, to be ah, ah, you know I mean if you were killed then what happens? Is that a good thing if you're killed fighting Jihad? Is that what you...

HH: Yeah, over there and you know in Muslim religion,

GS: Right.

HH: They think it's a good thing.

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GS: So would they talk about that at the camp?

HH: No, they don't talk about that at the camp. They don't, they don't talk about this at the camp or anything. They just train you. That's it.

GS: They just train you. Train you in mil, in weapons training? To be, to go fight somewhere in Jihad, they just don't nec, they didn't, you don't find out where you're going until it's over?

HH: Yeah. After that some of them, you know some of the people you know, they say if anyone wants to go you know they take you like that.

GS: Did you see, now you were there for four months.

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: Did you see people that left while you were there?

HH: Ah, to Jihad?

GS: Uh, huh.

LL: Uh, huh.

HH: No, I didn't see that much people. I see maybe like five or six people. I'll say.

LL: That left to go fight Jihad?

HH: No, no, ahh..

LL: There in the training?

HH: They left training.

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LL: Oh, they left training.

HH: Jihad I didn't see people going from there. I didn't see people

LL: Now would they tell you that's that they were going to fight for Jihad?

HH: No.

LL: Or would they not tell anybody and then just leave?

HH: They'd leave, they'd just leave. They don't tell no one that we're going to Jihad or anything like that.

LL: Ok.

GS: Did the people that were coming to look and observe you during, during, while you were in camp. Did they um, um, were they looking at people to say hey I want these guys to come fight with me in Kashmir?

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HH: No.

GS: Did you ever see people show up and, and,

HH: No they, they never say that. They never say that like you know, I want this person. I'm just thinking about you (HH points to GS) like you're over there I want this guy to be workin'. They never say that.

GS: You never saw that. Ok.

LL: Did they observe you guys and watch you guys while you were training? Like they, did they stand in the back and just kind of watch what you were doing?

HH: No. They just come and check, like you know, hows everything going, that's it, they leave.

LL: And who did they talk to when they come?

HH: Ah, you know. Ah, the people that were there working in the kitchen and stuff like that. Who take care of the stuff over there. They talk..

LL: So, the people that are running the, the camp.

HH: Yeah.

LL: Ok.

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GS: What else. I'm gonna talk about, and try be helpful to us. What else um, you know I'm askin' you questions but, but ah, so we're um, you know, we know a lot of stuff already. (HH nodding) We're asking you questions but you have a mind full of memories (HH nodding).

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: From where you've been and what you've seen. (HH nodding) So um, what, what other, what other things ah, do you think we would be interested in hearing about these camps? What other things would help us to understand them? Um, what other things are happening in these camps right now that we need to be concerned about?

HH: I think so (UI) the same thing is going on over there, I'll say the same thing.

GS: So it hasn't changed?

HH: I don't think so they change sir because they don't, I don't think that they can change it probably right now.

GS: So before, like for instance you went to camp twice?

HH: Yes.

GS: That we've, we've talked about today. One of them was before ah, September 11th.

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: The attack in, in the United States. One of 'em was long after, (HH nodding) and just recently in November or December of 2004. Correct? And you, say, a lot um, in, but nothing has changed in the camp. (HH shaking head) So the same things are going on. Still, I mean before and after um, primarily the camps.

HH: Same thing I'll say.

GS: Same thing. Their purpose of the camps, train for Jihad. Same thing.

HH: Same thing.

GS: The um, and the Jihad is um, is to train to fight American troops or,

HH: English

GS: Or, non-Muslim troops in the UK you said. Ah,

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HH: Any country that you know, (UI) fighting against Muslim countries.

GS: Ok. So it's not, yeah, so the, the, the, the camp wasn't just about ah, Pakistan. It's about going all these other places?

HH: Uh, huh. You know, the person who are not that good in training I think sir they don't care about them they say just go, they let you go and they don't care, they let you go.

GS: So if you're not that good in training (HH shaking head) they're not gonna, they're not gonna spend a lot of time.

HH: If you know, after four months when I left what do you guys think that they, they won't come back for me again. You know, they didn't try, but you know I was not that good. If I was good I think Sir they maybe come back for me.

GS: Right, right. Um, were some guys good?

HH: I see a lot of big bodies guys over there...

GS: Guys, big bulky, stronger.

HH: Your body, like you know people,

LL: (laughs)

HH: You know.

LL: Yeah.

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GS: So there's people that, that, that exhibit some kind of strength.

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: Um, and they would, they would be um, they would go after those guys? (HH nodding) And so those um, and they were ones, so good, were they good at shooting weapons?

HH: Um, they're not that good at shooting weapon, they were maybe good at like you know running and,

GS: Right.

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HH: Like that, stuff.

GS: Good strong fighters. Did they teach you how to fight?

HH: No. No Karate, no nothing like that.

GS: Huh.

HH: 'Cause you know I don't have that much energy, so...

GS: Well I mean, but, but not just you not, when I say you, ...Did they teach you how, did they teach other people how to fight?

LL: There at the camp?

HH: Yeah they do. (nodding)

GS: Yeah.

HH: They do. Ah, other people.

GS: Right, Ok. Um, and your uncle's been to camp. We talked about that.

HH: (UI)

GS: (UI) uncle. How about, uh, curr, ah, Who else? Who did you know from camp? If I was to say Hamid um, ah, who were your friends at the camp?

HH: My friends. I have no friends over there. I didn't make no friends because you know there's people that I didn't even know there. (UI) I didn't, I didn't trust no one like that, anything.

GS: So you didn't trust any of the people there?

HH: Huh, uh.

GS: Um, did, did some of the guys ah, who were in camp, well it's all men right?

HH: Yeah.

GS: Well, did some of them have friends with each other. Were they some closer to each other with, were there like some people from Lahore and some people from Multan,

HH: Ah,

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GS: And some people from Karachi?

HH: I don't know about the cities.

GS: All right.

HH: But you know, a lot of people stick together like that. I don't know about the cities this guy came from there and like that.

GS: Where... Tell me where some of the people were from?

HH: Ah, one of them was from, from ah, I'll say say like ah, what's it called ah, it's ah,

GS: NWFP?

HH: Yeah.

GS: WFP?

HH: Yes

GS: Ok. Where else?

HH: These are a lot of people.

GS: A lot of people from N, NWFP?

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: Were there some Afghanis there?

HH: No. I didn't see no Afghanis over there.

GS: Would you recognize Afghanis?

HH: I can't recognize them that good.

GS: So there could have been some there?

HH: Maybe. I'm not sure about that.

GS: 'Cause ah, wh, were people speaking mostly Pashto?

HH: Ah, not that much, sir.

GS: Mostly Urdu.

HH: Urdu, yeah.

GS: Ok. What, what other languages did you hear? Did you hear Arabic?

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3 HH: No Arabic.
4 GS: Ah, just, just in prayer?
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6 HH: Ah, prayer, you know the (UI)
7 GS: Right.
8 HH: (UI)
9 GS: Right. Right. Um, and you, are you Hafiz? Do, do,
10 do you have you memorized the Quran yourself?
11 HH: I did but I forgot.
12 GS: So you would pray though. You could say all the
13 prayers in Arabic at one time?
14 HH: Um, what's that mean?
15 GS: You could say the prayers in Arabic?
16 HH: Like five times a day?
17 GS: No, no used to be able to do it in Arabic?
18 LL: In Arabic. You could say the prayers in Arabic?
19 HH: Yeah. We say that every time.
20 GS: Yeah. So
21 LL: Ok.
22 GS: You used to have that all memorized.
23 HH: Yeah.
24 GS: It's hard to remember all that though.
25 HH: Yeah.
26 GS: If you don't practice.
27 HH: Uh, huh.
28 GS: Um,
HH: Only you know fasting when you get one month for
fasting

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LL: Right

HH: (UI) You know, you have to like you know, memorize it and you know, that's the month you have to memorize it like that

GS: Right. What um, a lot of interesting things happened while you were in Pakistan um, in the world and in Pakistan? Um, even while you were in camp. And so I wanna know from your eyes while you're in Pakistan you know, ah, it helps us to understand things. Um, you know, some important members of Al-Qaeda were arrested in Pakistan.

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HH: Uh, huh

GS: Um, ah, there was fighting in Waziristan, the Pakistani government was doing certain things. Um, did you hear talk about some of these things?

HH: Like ah, fighting in Pakistan?

GS: Yes.

HH: Like against the government?

GS: Yes.

HH: You know I, I never heard about that like you know they gonna fight against the government or anything like that, you know.

GS: Did you hear um, when um, ah, what, was there concern at the camp that the government might come? Were people wor, yeah, that,

HH: The government. About the government ah, you know, I did heard about the government um, I did heard you know and I was thinking they should come over here. They should come and you know close this place just like that. But they didn't came.

GS: They never came? And were other people concerned, were worried you know. I mean you're there. Were you, people worried, looking around, in case somebody, the government came. When somebody would come in new would they look at 'em and see, make sure they were ok?

HH: No, they don't care. (HH shaking head side to side)

GS: They don't care.

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HH: No one cares.

GS: Ok.

LL: Now were people coming in like all the time?

HH: Uh, huh.

LL: Like every day? New people.

HH: No, not every day,

LL: or was

HH: a week, after a week, couple of weeks, something like that.

LL: Ok. Now when, when you finished at the end of the three, four months that you were there. What do they say? You just, you just leave, or you just?

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HH: I just ran away. I ran away from there.

LL: You ran away?

HH: Yeah.

LL: How long were you supposed to be there?

HH: Ah, they didn't say nothing. That's up to you guys if you want to stay there long as you want to stay.

LL: So you go and you stay there for as long as ... you want to stay ...

HH: Yeah. The first time when I run away I was like you know, I was, the second time I was scared you know, I was thinkin' maybe they gonna you know kill me or anything.

LL: This, this last time, in 2004?

HH: It was like 2004 or something, yeah.

LL: Ok.

HH: I was scared, you know

LL: Ok.

HH: I was thinkin' you know they shoot me or anything like

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that. That's why I stay there.

LL: Why were you scared? Is there something that happened when you were there?

HH: No, no, nothing happened

LL: That made you scared?

HH: Nothing happened over there. I was just scared you know, you know.

GS: Did you see anybody else get shot while you were there?

HH: No, no one, no one got shot or anything like that. I was just scared you know. Every time I hear anything happen like, you know, I just I get scared like you know. Get in a fight. Like if someone get in a fight like that. (UI) I'm just saying if you get in a fight with that guy, I'm saying I'm the one who's gonna get nervous. I get nervous like that.

LL: Ok.

HH: Yes like that. I was kinda nervous and scared and like that.

GS: Now um, when you go to camp is um, ah, although it was, it ended, it ended up being hard for you because um, training was difficult.

HH: Uh, huh.

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GS: And shooting is diff, is hard, (HH nodding) right? It's not easy going to camp. It, it's hard (HH nodding) work I assume. Um, but, but is it something that um, people go to camp they want to make their family proud, I assume. Um,

HH: Well some of the people you know they don't tell their family that they go like that.

GS: Hmm. What'd they tell 'em?

HH: Oh, I'm just going on vacation and like that, you know going with my friends like that.

GS: Or going on Ijetma. Or going, so this is certainly different. So do some of these people think they were going, like ah, you know, like with a religious group? Like they're just going away on a religious thing, (HH

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nodding) but it turns out to be camp right?

HH: Yeah, some. (UI)

GS: So you've seen that. Is that common?

HH: Yes.

GS: You want something to eat?

HH: No, I ate

GS: All right. And you're ah, your Dad knows what's going on. (HH nodding) And how is he going to ah, this, ah,

HH: Ah, like I told you guys before he was kinda like, he said that thing. Ah, I told my Dad, my Dad said you know um, you gonna talk to them.

GS: He said tell them the truth?

HH: Yeah. I told him the truth. Like you know what happen everything and

GS: Right

HH: he said you do something about it. Like you know, like my Mom got sick and my Dad, you know he didn't talk about this again or anything like that.

GS: So, I, I don't totally understand that. So in otherwords you told your dad about the camp?

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: And then, and then he would said you were gonna do something about this?

HH: (yawns) He said (UI) gonna do something about, Ok. But I don't (yawns) (UI) excuse me.

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LL: When did you tell your dad about the camp?

HH: When I came back.

LL: When you came back. Ok.

GS: So this,

LL: So he,

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GS: this last week?

HH: From where?

GS: Just in the last week you told your dad?

HH: Oh, from the camp when I came back?

GS: No when you came back, yeah, was he home when you came back before? Where was your dad?

HH: Yeah, he was over there.

GS: Oh, Ok.

LL: He was over there. Ok. So he had no idea you were at camp when you were at camp?

HH: No. He think I'm with the Jamaat you know for the Ijetma. (phonetic)

GS: Tabligh Jamaat?

HH: Tabligh Jamaat, you guys know what Tabligh Jamaat is?

GS: I've heard of it.

HH: Yeah.

GS: Yeah. So he thought you were with, on a Jamaat? On a ..

HH: Yeah. I told him my Dad said that's kinda weird not good like that.

GS: How many of the students at the camp were, were, had also been on Jamaat?

HH: Ah with, Tabligh you mean?

GS: Yes.

HH: What can I say, I didn't ask no one like that.

GS: Were some people Tabligh Jamaat people though?

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HH: No. There was no Tabligh Jamaat people over there.

GS: Just you?

HH: Ah, they told me that we're going with the Jamaat.

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They (UI) me like that..

GS: Ahh..

HH: Fool me. Tabligh Jamaat.

GS: All right, is that, what happened both times?

HH: Yeah. The second time I knew, ah, the second time yeah I say I think so this (UI) is not going to happen with me, I'm going to like you know,

GS: Right.

HH: To Jamaat. Still happen to me

GS: Right. So it's still happening to you I'm going to look at my notes here real quick. It's hard to sit here and look at a Snickers Bar. Are you sure you don't want a bite?

HH: No, I'm (UI).

LL: (chuckles)

HH: You guys are not off on Saturdays and Sundays?

LL: Are we off on Saturday and Sunday? Sometimes. Sometimes we're not. Um, does your Mom know that you were at camp?

HH: Ah, yes.

LL: She does?

HH: Ok.

LL: When did you tell her?

HH: The same thing.

LL: The same. Now did they know that you had been at camp the first time?

HH: Ah, the first time?

LL: In 2002 I believe or when was, 2000?

HH: 2000, yeah.

LL: When, the first time you went to a camp when was that, 2000?

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HH: Yes.

LL: Ok. So did they know, that you had been there?

HH: Yeah they know.

LL: Ok, and then they knew of this last time

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HH: Yeah the last time too. But I was kinda like, I don't know why they did nothing about it.

LL: What could they do? What, when they say we're gonna do something about it. What is it that they can do?

HH: They can contact the cops over their. The cops and tell them like you can see (UI) my son, or contact that guy.

GS: You're how old 23.

HH: Right now?

GS: Yeah.

HH: Yes.

GS: 20, 22, 23, so you're a grown man I mean certainly so you um, ah, I mean you too could have contacted the cops or what have you.

HH: I have no cell phone. No phones over there. That was the problem no computer, no nothing.

GS: When you got back though you didn't, I mean you d, what, did you try to put it out of your memory?

HH: I was just putting it out of my memory I was telling my mom that maybe, maybe, maybe if I go again I know more things and I'll go back with Intel.

GS: Right. So you go learn more things.

HH: Yeah.

GS: In order to go back. Now if you went back again would, would you learn, you would have gotten to learn probably new things,

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: Or what have you. Um,

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LL: How many times can you go back before they send, send you out for Jihad? Do they have like you have to be here so much training before you go to Jihad, or?

HH: I think so for ah six months (yawns) seven months.

GS: Six or seven months. So you were getting close.

HH: Yeah. Like that, but you know I didn't got trained that much or anything. They were using me for like you know for the kitchen and the cooking, but I don't know how to cook or anything like that.

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LL: You don't know how to cook? (HH shaking head) Did you learn while you were there?

HH: No, I,

LL: No. Ha, ha.

HH: Washing vegetables and everything like that.

LL: Oh, Ok.

HH: I was getting bored over there but you know, for my life I was doing that you know it was like stay here, stay here you know, and when the day comes find a, find a way to get out (UI) find a way out (UI). I see a .. like I told you before I see a road over there. I went down over there bus came (UI), road over there, said take me, so ...

GS: Now you, could, could you go back to this camp tomorrow if we asked you to?

HH: Ah, if I rest like, like couple months

GS: (Chuckles)

HH: I mean a couple of days, couple of months, yeah, (UI) you guys want me to go I'll go.

GS: So you could go back to right, right ..

LL: You could find it. You can like, show us and

HH: Yeah.

LL: figure out how to get there?

HH: I'll go over and you know, anyways I'll find it and you

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know get information like that.

GS: Were um, most of the people there ah, wh, what, what, what, brought most of the other people to camp. To the camp? Was it, was, was it because they hate America, or they, they ah,

HH: Oh, they were thinkin' that you know, ah, American and England was making you know was not doing the right things.

GS: Uh, huh.

HH: They're not doing the right things.

GS: Did they feel an obligation to be, to participate in Jihad.

HH: (UI)

GS: Because of, they, they, they felt like it it wa, wa, did they feel like they, as good Muslims (HH nodding) they should go and do something?

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HH: Yeah. I seen that too, twice over there they said our parents tell us to go. They don't like to come.

LL: Uh, huh.

GS: How 'bout some of the other people?

HH: Other people, I mean you know, I didn't get a chance talk, but these two guys they work with me in the kitchen.

GS: How old are they?

HH: They were like 20 years old.

GS: 20.

HH: 20, 22, sir.

GS: Where were they from?

HH: I didn't ask the city? But, their Urdu was like you know mixed up, and it looks think they were speaking their uh language, originally it was Pashto. I think so they were from NWFP.

GS: Ok. From that area also. Hmm. And you said this was

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almost in the jungle.

HH: (UI)

GS: What, well, like jungle ah to me means like ah, you mean like pine trees? (HH hands making circular motion)

HH: (UI)

GS: Like, like the mountains?

HH: Regular trees, yeah like that.

GS: Like those kind, not, not, not like the jungle like in Africa?

HH: No, no, no, no.

GS: Ah, so you mean like, like just lots of tall, very tall trees

LL: Like a forest?

HH: Yeah

LL: Or just trees

HH: Trees

LL: or jungle and animals?

HH: Trees, no animals in there.

LL: No animals.

GS: Just lots of lots (HH nodding) of trees.

HH: Yeah.

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GS: So you were able to train there and people couldn't see.

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: Could they, could you see up ahead? Or were there trees all over?

HH: You could see that what's it called (motioning upward).

GS: The sky?

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HH: The sky.

GS: A little bit?

HH: A little bit, not that much.

GS: And then the, tell me how like the ah, why don't you draw for me

LL: Did you ever hear any helicopters or planes or anything up in the sky?

HH: No. Never.

LL: No noise.

HH: We were hoping. I was hoping.

LL: You were hoping?

HH: Yes.

GS: If you don't mind, maybe we'll we'll, draw up like um, start with where the road is. We're gonna pretend the camp is in the middle here.

HH: Ok.

GS: Ok. And so tell me where the road, where the roads come in, 'cause you said there's one road you saw a bus. So when you walk in let's start here. This is where you got off the bus.

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: Ok. And then what happened?

HH: Just going. (motioning sideways)

GS: So tell me, we're gonna draw this map out 'cause I'm gonna try to get an idea of how big the camp is and whether they..

HH: See the camp was not that big Sir. It was maybe like ah, make it like ah, almost like, I'll say like Arco Arena.

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LL: Like Arco Arena?

HH: Maybe that, you know,

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GS: Ok. That size, have you ever been to the Arco Arena?

HH: I never, I've seen it from outside and I seen it TV.

GS: Ok. All right so you, you um, you walked you said at night time for about three miles?

HH: Three, three and a half, four miles, yeah.

GS: Ok. And then you um, and then you came into the camp. So what, as you come into the camp, so are you with me here on the walk? Can you read my writing ok?

HH: Yeah.

GS: Ok. And so you walk to the camp.

HH: Uh huh.

GS: Ok, and then what's the first you see?

HH: Oh, this kind of gate.

GS: Ok. So I'm gonna put a gate here.

LL: Is the gate wood? Is it ah, chain link fence

HH: It's kind of black color on, black color on and you can't like there's not shiny

GS: Is it metal?

HH: I, we didn't touch it. If it look like shiny you know, it was not shiny. If it was, if it was shiny then you can see (UI), like uh.

LL: Was it like bars?

HH: No bars.

LL: Was it wood? How was the gate can you kind of describe it.

HH: It was black color

LL: It was black.

HH: Black color,

LL: Ok.

HH: That's what I know. But I don't know if it was wood or ah,

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LL: How did it open?

HH: It was open.

LL: It was open. Ok.

GS: So you went through the gate.

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: Umm, and now ah, how many buildings were in the camp?

HH: They're like small small rooms.

GS: Like, like building, building, building? Little, small, like houses?

HH: No, no, there not house like this, like this room, I'll say

LL: Like this room here?

HH: Like ah, make half of this window.

GS: Yeah.

LL: Ok.

HH: I think so maybe this much would be one room over there.

GS: How many, tell me,

HH: How big was the room?

GS: Yeah. How many buildings?

LL: How many buildings?

GS: So, so, here I am, I'm walking in.

HH: Yeah, you're walking inside and,

GS: Now what, are the buildings here, here, here, here here? (points to map)

HH: Yeah. There's like ah, three, four, five, over there I'll say (points to map)

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GS: And how many rooms for each one? So.

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HH: I think there is one room.

GS: So like this. Now ...

HH: Yeah. I think it was like this.

GS: Ok. So here's, four, I put four, you said three or four. So four buildings on the one side.

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: And are there buildings on the other side too?

HH: On the other side there was only I think so, two buildings.

GS: So you say,

LL: Were they bigger or smaller than?

HH: Same size.

LL: Same size.

GS: So same size. All right so here we are. Here's the building.

HH: And in the middle there's nothing. It's like grass, little bit.

LL: Just trees or ... nothing?

HH: A little bit of grass.

LL: Just, Ok.

GS: All right. So there's grass in the middle like that and then um, are there, where is the, tell me where things happen in the camp?

HH: (yawns) In the middle, in the middle Sir.

GS: In the middle is where. Where's the firearms training?

HH: The explosives?

GS: Yeah. Where...

HH: Is far away ...

LL: The weapons and the guns?

GS: Are they up here, here, here? As you come into the

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camp (UI).

HH: (UI) (points to map)

GS: So explosives training

HH: that way

GS: how far?

HH: Um, like I was telling you guys they, if they took the explosives over here they go way way down that way. (motioning downward)

GS: I mean is it like ahh you know, like, like.

LL: How far did you have to walk from the camp, from that camp area, those buildings. How far did you have to walk? To get to the explosives?

HH: (UI) 15-20 minutes.

GS: Ok, so down low.

LL: Did you go in a car?

HH: No, not in a car.

LL: Walking, Ok.

GS: To the explosives area? Where, where did you shoot the pistols?

HH: You know it's like open area.

GS: Whereabouts? Show me on here, on the map.

HH: You know this is like the the place, (pointing to map).

LL: Up in,

GS: So it's still same area.

HH: Same area.

GS: So that's where all the, that's where all the weapons training is? So people sleep here. Where's the kitchen?

HH: Ah, the kitchen's right here on this side (UI). (motions to map) (UI) it's one of the rooms (UI)

GS: So we'll say kitchen is on this side and is everything

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else um, ah, where people slept?

HH: Yeah.

GS: Did you sleep in, in the buildings or did they sleep outside?

HH: Some of the people they sleep outside. Some of them...

GS: Where did you sleep?

HH: Um, we were inside for like ah you know, sometimes inside sometimes outside you know.

GS: When did you s, Ok. So any particular building? Or all of 'em, or?

HH: Particular building?

GS: Yeah, is there one, one of the buildings you would sleep...

LL: Which building would you sleep in? The first one, the second one, the third one.

HH: It's like ah, maybe like this sometimes the first, second, third...

LL: Ok. So you didn't have like a set building that you would have,

HH: A permanent...(HH shaking head side to side) A permanent.

LL: Permanent one. Yeah Ok.

HH: No permanent.

GS: No permanent permanent one. Did they have, did the buildings have names?

HH: No, they don't have no names. (HH shaking head side to side)

GS: Ok. And so down here where the explosives training, that's where all the other weapons training was too.

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: So, did you see any big weapons. (HH yawning) Some of these camps um, I mean some of them do have them. I mean there's some camps that have, tanks in them.

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HH: No, they don't have no tanks because this is a very small, like Arco Arena. Like I said.

GS: It's like, the size of Arco Arena.

HH: Size of Arco Arena, they don't have like tanks or anything like that.

GS: They just have, how many guns did you, how many different pistols did you see?

HH: I seen like ah two of them, I think so one was automatic and one was not automatic.

GS: Ok. So and how many ah, how many Kalishnikovs did you see?

HH: Only one, only one like that. One Kalishnikov.

GS: Yes.

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HH: And uh one shotgun.

GS: One shotgun, one Kalishnikov and two pistols?

HH: Yes.

GS: And then ah, you said you saw people take big boxes?

HH: Yeah. And I was not sure maybe they, I was just saying maybe they explosive, explosive in there. Maybe I'm just saying. I mean they're taking like ah, two boxes at a time.

GS: You said you heard lots of explosions.

HH: Yeah. I did, I did heard lots of explosions. Maybe I was saying, maybe there was explosives, in.

GS: In those boxes?

HH: Yeah maybe. No name on the boxes no nothing like that.

GS: Ok. What other things did you see them do any other experiments, or anything else at the camp?

HH: No.

GS: Nothing else going on? Was there anything. Wha, were these buildings only for sleeping?

HH: Yeah. They were.

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GS: Was there, was there a Masjid somewhere?

HH: Oh, we pray in our room.

GS: Ok. So there wasn't (HH shaking head) a special place for prayer.

LL: Now the, the instructors or the ones that were providing the training. Where did they sleep?

HH: They sleep in one of the rooms too. One of the rooms and ah, I think so they were on the left side.

LL: They were on the,

GS: Which side, show me?

LL: Which side?

HH: This, this is the left side. Huh? (UI). I'll say like maybe on the right side over here. (points to map)

LL: They were on the right side.

HH: I'm not sure.

LL: Ok. Now did they all stay in one room?

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HH: Um, yeah. They stay in one room.

GS: How many of them were there about?

HH: Just, one of them, five or six I think

LL: How many in, instructors or, or

GS: Teachers

LL: Teachers, did you have?

HH: I think so five.

LL: Five. Ok..

GS: Were they the same ones the whole time?

HH: Yeah. The whole time, same ones

GS: So I'm gonna say approximately five teachers. (HH nodding) Is that? I don't wanna put words in your mouth. So I want you to tell me. Is that right?

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HH: Ok.

GS: That's what I heard you say, so.

HH: Can I have the water, please?

GS: Yeah, you bet. I hear your stomach making noises.

LL: Do you want some cookies?

HH: Nothing.

LL: No, nothing. Has your appetite been gone since you came back or?

HH: What's that mean?

LL: You're hungry, or not hungry or?

HH: I was saying that on the phone to T.

GS: Uh, huh.

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HH: It's kind of like tension and everything like that. My Mom you know she's sad, and everything.

GS: Uh, huh.

LL: Is she doing better?

HH: Ah, right now like you know what happened with us you know. Not better.

LL: Uh, huh.

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GS: More concerned.

HH: More concerned. Yeah.

GS: Now did this change. Now this is the camp um, you were here most recently. (HH nodding) And let me just work on when you were there again, I'll put a little note here. So you got married on March 30th.

HH: Yeah. (HH nodding)

GS: Right? And you were at ah, and you went to camp before that. (HH nodding) Right. And so you um, um, were you at the camp for ah, for, Ramadan or Eid?

HH: No. (HH shakes head side to side)

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GS: So were you at the camp after Ramadan?

HH: Before that sir.

LL: Before Ramadan.

GS: Ok.

HH: I came before Ramadan back.

GS: So you came back before Ramadan.

HH: Yeah.

GS: When was Ramadan?

HH: Ah, the first time or the second time?

GS: Yeah, the first time. What do you mean.

HH: Do you mean ah, the first time I went for three days only.

GS: Yeah, I know ..

HH: It was far away, Ramadan was far away.

GS: Right.

HH: When I came back the second time ah, I think so, Ramadan was like, I think so, like ah, one and a half months or something like to Ramadan.

GS: Ok.

HH: I say.

LL: Ok, so..

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GS: So that's, I think November. October, November.

LL: I think so.

HH: October or something maybe, I'm not sure like that something.

LL: Oh, why can't I think of the date.

HH: If you guys have an Islamic calendar maybe that's gonna say.

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LL: Yeah. I probably have it.

GS: Is that when you left the camp? Or right when you got to the camp?

HH: No, I was back home.

LL: When you were done with the camp?

HH: Yeah.

LL: So, you were at camp and, right before Ramadan you came home?

HH: Yeah.

LL: Ok.

GS: If we, if I was to ah, go there today do you think there'd be some of the same instructors, teachers would still be there?

HH: I can't say, sir.

GS: It hasn't been that long. How long's it been, it's been...

HH: Two years.

GS: No it's been,

LL: No, it's been, (UI)

HH: 2003?

GS: no it's been two thou, .. you said, you just got married in March.

HH: Yeah.

GS: in 2005.

LL: So.

GS: So it's been, it was 2004.

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GS: So it's been less than a year.

HH: Less than a year. Maybe.

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LL: So it would have been, around September.

GS: September, October.

LL: August.

GS: When he, when he went to camp?

LL: When he was there.

GS: Yeah. Well he was, he was there for almost, about four months and you say you left, you went there, so say, you say November..

LL: October, September. So you were there July, August,

GS: July or August.

LL: July, August, September.

GS: Was it hot when you went there at first?

HH: Yeah. But it's not that hot not that cold.

GS: Did it start getting colder when you were at camp?

HH: Ah, when I came back?

GS: No, yeah.

LL: Yeah, back, when you were there?

GS: When you were there.

HH: Some time cold some time hot, you know. (UI)

GS: At the end um,

HH: In the end you know it was gettin' cold.

GS: It was gettin' very cold?

HH: Yeah.

GS: Was it snowing?

HH: No, no snow over there. Raining sometimes, little bit of rain.

GS: Do you remember anything that happened while you were at camp that would, that would, that would think oh yeah that happened. Do you remember hearing anything, anything happen in Pakistan?

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HH: No.

GS: That was in, that would that would help us identify when you were there?

HH: No.

GS: No?

LL: Um, how's the security around the camp? (HH shaking head) Are there,

HH: Not that much

LL: Are there security people watching the camp so that people don't come in?

HH: A little bit people, I'd say like five.

LL: Are they right at the gate or are they like down the road?

HH: Ah, not on the road.

LL: Not on the road.

HH: Inside 5 or 6 people some of them standing by the road by the gate.

LL: Uh, huh.

HH: Some of them walking inside you know they security like that.

GS: Kalishnikovs, or what, what are they, what are they guarding?

HH: Ah, they have a stick in their hand. You know (UI) what's it called, maybe like a cricket bat or something like that. Like this walking around like that.

GS: What are they, what's their job? What were they?

HH: Just sort of looking around, that's it.

GS: Are they? Would they hit the students, sometimes?

HH: No, they can't hit the students. They never can. If they hit the students, you know that won't be good for them.

GS: Ok. Does it cost money to go to the camp?

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HH: Ah,

GS: Or do they pay you money?

HH: Ah, to go to the camp?

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GS: Yeah.

HH: No, they don't give you money.

GS: Ah, what do they give you?!

HH: Ah, only dinner, and ah, lunch and ah, breakfast.
That's it.

GS: So they gave, so, so you get ah, free dinner, lunch and breakfast?

HH: Yeah. It's like ah, what's it called, rice.

GS: Rice.

HH: That's it. Only like you know, ah, what would you call it ah, like ah, you know like ah, how do you guys cook rice. Can you tell me maybe I can tell you that like how we do it over there. You guys put rice in the water.

GS: Uh, huh.

LL: Uh, huh.

HH: Hot water.

LL: Boil it.

HH: Yeah. Same thing. Boil, I forgot the name.

(talking over each other)

LL: Boil the rice. Uh, huh.

HH: Same thing. Like that.

GS: So you eat a lot of rice and vegetables.

HH: Yeah, vegetables, rice, was the only things over there.

GS: And then you were in the kitchen cooking?

HH: Yeah, washing vegetables, like that sometimes.

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GS: Ok. Um, the, the ah, the target, just so I understand you talked about the pistol target you looked at just so I have it right. I wanna make sure. I have an image in my mind but I wanna make sure it's right. So draw for me the target what it looked like. (HH makes circular motion with finger) Here go, go ahead. You can do it. (HH drawing) Ok.

HH: Like this.

GS: And then was there other lines around it outside?

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HH: No, it's like ah, probably like its, because I think so it's this big, you have like this like that (drawing target)

GS: Ok

HH: like that

GS: Ok. All right. So, it was we call that like a bullseye target. So you would shoot at the target and then try to, try to make shots

HH: Yes.

GS: At the target. Ok. And that's, so there's nothing unusual about it or anything?

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: And, so people would just, would they keep changin' the target for each student?

HH: I don't know.

GS: Or would they have the same target so. Was there a lot of holes in it?

HH: Yeah.

LL: (laughs)

GS: Where were your holes going?

HH: I didn't, I shoot one, and I couldn't see it, I think it was around here somewhere.

GS: Yeah.

HH: Maybe.

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GS: All right. (clears throat) Any other questions?

LL: I don't know what you guys covered so I don't have.

GS: Pretty much (UI)

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LL: (UI) Now if you wanted to go back, what would you have to do to go to be able to go back?

HH: To the same place?

LL: To, to camp.

HH: Ah, you know

LL: Wh,

HH: Go over there, someone ask me why you came back I just say just came back for fun, you know just cruising around hanging around (UI) came back to see my wife. I say that's the best thing I can say to them you know that's what I say to them spend like a week or something, more like a couple of days or a couple of weeks (UI) don't tell no one (UI) you know they gonna say what you doing, I'll say I got money I'm going on vacation or something like that (UI).

LL: Ok. And then what do you do?

HH: Just get in there and you know tell `em that I'm back you know and you know get like information you know you guys need or anything like that. They don't, they don't check on stuff or anything. If they're gonna check on stuff, they (UI) they can't (UI) I won't put like, you know the information like that (UI) put it in my shoes or something like that.

GS: Sure

HH: in my socks or anything

LL: Uh, huh. But you could just show up and go.

HH: Yeah.

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LL: I mean that's not a problem

HH: Yeah, if, if it's still open right now, see

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LL: Uh, huh.

HH: If it's open still.

LL: Do they um, move the camps from one area to another very often? A lot or not a lot?

HH: Hmmm, what can I say. Maybe. I'm not sure.

LL: I didn't know it I was just

HH: (UI) I, I know your just asking, you're just doing your job, so you know your just asking (UI)

GS: (UI) I mean, I have to be, want to be honest with you, I mean you, you recognize going to that camp was, was a mistake. You shouldn't you know,

HH: It fooled me sir, that's the thing.

GS: I mean, you got fooled twice, though.

HH: Uh huh. (Nods head).

GS: This is the second time it happened.

HH: The second time I was thinking you know I was thinking they really gonna take me to Tabligh Jamaat.

GS: Right. But you'd been to, on Tabligh Jamaat, (UI) before (UI).

HH: Over here.

GS: Yeah.

HH: (UI)

GS: It's very common in Pakistan, Tabligh Jamaat so when you're ah, ah, people go to Behboodi um, from, or you went from Pindi, to, to the camp. Is that where, tell me when, when you were picked up, how that went. And this, is, I have to be honest with you ah, Hamid, I mean I understand that, at ah, at various times um, ah, you know, it's not the end of the world that you went to a camp. (HH nodding) I mean people do it for a lot of different reasons, (HH nodding) reasons because they're curious, um, because they wonder, because, there's, a sense, because you're 22 years old, or 23 years old, (HH nodding) and there's a sense of excitement in what happens there. Ah, because,

HH: Yeah, some of the boys go for fun like, you know, like

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you're saying they go for fun over there I'll say fun over there like that.

LL: Uh, huh.

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GS: And, so there are all these reasons um, but, but, people don't usually go because they're fooled into going. I mean that's not that common. That's, I mean people go, they know what they're doing because it's fairly common. Camps are in different places throughout Pakistan. And, so when people go for Tabligh Jamaat um, you know that's, it, it's a different thing. It has a different feeling about it you know. The guy who's coming to pick somebody up to go for Tabligh Jamaat (HH nodding) acts differently than the guy who comes to pick people up to take them to camp. So, I mean you had to have a feeling that was going on. And so I, it, it, I know that you want to, to make us feel better that you got tricked into going,

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: But um, but don't do that because it doesn't, you know, it, it, it, it doesn't make sense.

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: Um, it, it, it um, what makes sense is you went because you're, you know you're back home for a year and a half and you wonder about

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HH: ...then we got over there, got off the bus and I knew that

GS: You knew you were going to camp?

HH: I knew that and I couldn't, I couldn't go from there. I knew that they gonna, you know hold me and everything like that. You know catch me and everything like hold me and you know take me like that so I was thinking better thing is for me to stay you know just be quiet and don't say nothing that you're gonna go back anything like that. I got a chance (UI)

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GS: I Hamid, I, I, you know, I, I, I, I don't believe that and, and I...

HH: That's up to you guys.

GS: I know it is and I, and the reason is because you're 23 years old.

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: And you've already been to same camp one time before this. And then next, all of a sudden you're in Pindi again and you're on the bus on the way in the same place going back to the camp again. Um, and so it's um, I just want you to be honest with us. (HH nodding) I mean it doesn't effect how you can help us at all other than you're being honest with us. (HH nodding) Do you see the difference?

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: And so, so, you know please do that um, ah, because that, that assures us (HH nodding) that we have a truthful relationship.

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: Um, and ah, um, and, and it's helpful. Ok. So I, you know, I mean we know, obviously (HH nodding) we know more about you then we, you thought we did.

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: I know that you've said you know at times and, and, and lots of Muslims in the world do have issues with the United States right now. And that's Ok. And that's you're free to have those kinds of issues. You're free (HH nodding) to explore um, those thoughts. (HH nodding) It's, there's nothing wrong with that. That's part of what's important is we have to have that mindset and there are a lot of places in the world where um, you know the United States may not be doing things the way that even I (HH nodding) think they ought'a be doing them. So it's important we, I, I understand that. Um, but, but that's all out there and that's part of why people go to camp. Um, because they feel that Islam is threatened. (HH nodding) Right? I mean it's true. And, and, and so ah, you I know want, you know so, you know don't, (HH nodding) don't please tell me that you know you got, you know you're too smart and you're too old.

HH: (UI) like ah, trying to say that I went on my own.

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GS: Yeah. Or, or in part, or because you're curious. Not because you wann'a go kill American soldiers. I'm not trying to say that.

HH: Yeah. I understand that.

GS: I mean, but because, but to say that you go tricked into going um, is just not, I mean that's, that's what people say. (HH nodding) I'll be honest with ya it's what everybody says who goes to camp. It's almost like what you're suppose to say. So, I didn't know what, what I was getting into. (HH shaking head)

HH: That's ah,

GS: And it's, it's common and it's not true. Everybody knows that,

HH: That's the only ah, thing I can tell you guys (shaking head). I got (UI) second time like that. And you know, when I came back, you know, I was just gonna start working on it but I couldn't cuz, you know, my Mom got sick. Force my Dad do something about it.

GS: Well it doesn't also go along with um, at times you know you, um, you know we are aware of um, you know back in Pakistan (HH nodding) you know, we have different people (HH nodding) telling us different things.

HH: Yeah. I understand.

GS: And at times um, you know it's been ah, there's been an indication that y, you know, you or other members of your family have had you know, not been happy with the United States. Not been happy with America.

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HH: Uh, huh.

GS: Um, that's um, and that's very common. (HH nodding head) That's not, there's nothing illegal about that. But that doesn't um, that doesn't go well with, well I'm gonn'a do something about this camp. Um, the two don't match up. Do you see what I mean? (HH nodding) And so that, that, that's why I want you to be you know, just be um, you know I think we've, well you understand now that the camp wa, was not a good idea.

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: To go to camp. We, we're clear on that now.

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HH: Uh, huh.

GS: Um, you know you're back here. You're, you're just recently married. You're older, you're wiser, (HH nodding) you know, your ideas, I assume you, you plan to have children some day. Um, and, and, and, and get into a stage of your life where you have ah, you know where you have good things. Um, but, but, that's ah, that's the new, that's the new Hamid. (HH nodding) Um, it's not the, the Hamid that, that we, you know that,

HH: Yes, you guys talking about the old Hamid.

GS: Yes.

HH: Like that.

GS: Yeah. And, and, and, so I want the new Hamid to be honest with me about the old Hamid, ok? (HH nodding) And that, and the old Hamid had issues with the United States and had, I mean as do many good Muslims in the world. So don't, don't say it's not a bad thing. But, but what, what, what, what I need is honesty from the new Hamid. (HH nodding) Ok. So can you help me with that please? I mean you, and you, you've been so good thus far. It makes me, I, I feel better about our conversation but I wanna, I mean, I want you, you know be honest about the entire part of it. Um, and then we can get into a place where, where the new Hamid can help us. Does that make sense?

HH: (UI)

GS: Ok. Um,

HH: Can you explain

GS: Yeah. No, I, I, what, what, what you, what you um, as I explained before I'm going to camp because you get tricked at age 23 twice doesn't make sense. (HH yawning) What makes sense especially,

HH: 23 twice?

GS: Er twen, no, because why, the second time when you're 22 years old, or 23 years old you got tricked, is what you're trying to tell me. That's not true. I know that's not true.

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HH: That is ah, my story.

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GS: Well, that is your story.

HH: Yeah.

GS: Right now.

HH: That's my story

GS: That's your story but it doesn't mean it's true.

HH: (UI) Tell you guys.

GS: That's a story that's often told um, by lots of different people. And the reason I know it's not true is because you have um, (HH yawning) ah, you've had, you know the old Hamid. It's not true for the old Hamid. I mean I don't expect you today after we've had this conversation and you're here and you've gotten married to do the same thing all over again.

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: I mean that you, you, you know, you've, I'm sure you're starting to grow up in a different way.

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: You're talkin' about working and getting a job and, and um, and having something better in life. Is that right?

HH: Yes.

GS: So um, but, but, but that person, I want that person to tell me the truth about the other,

LL: About the old Hamid.

GS: About the old Hamid.

HH: About like the second time?

GS: Yeah.

HH: When I...

GS: And just be honest. It, it doesn't make sense Hamid.

HH: Ah, second time...

GS: You didn't get tricked. I mean you went there because you, you, you're curious or you're...

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HH: What's curious mean sir?

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GS: Curious, like you wann'a know what's going on there. You're bored.

HH: Oh, ah, you guys think I was getting bored at home? Like I was getting bored?

GS: You talked about that earlier anyway, it was ...

HH: Yeah. Ah, but ah, you know, you know they told we were going to Jamaat. That's it. They told me that. And you know I was thinking we are going to go to Jamaat. I was thinking. But I never think, like you know they gonn'a take us,

GS: Part of you's gott'a be thinking it might be camp too though. And you're curious.

HH: Little bit, you know. Almost little bit.

GS: Yeah.

HH: But when I got like a lot of it in were over there then.

GS: Yeah. Well, yeah. I mean so the little bit, I mean, that's what I mean. And so you did have an inkling (HH nodding) in your mind that you were going to camp?

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: Right. But, but they're telling you Jamaat, and that's probably something that people tell. That's what, that's kind of the code that people use before they go to camp. `Cause nobody goes and tells you know,

HH: Yeah. (HH yawning)

GS: You know `cause,

LL: Let's go to camp.

GS: Yeah, let's go to camp. Everybody you know you, you say go to Jamaat and people know and your uncle knows. I mean your uncle knew. He'd been to camp before. He knew where where you were going. Right?

HH: He didn't know that, where I was going. Ah, when I came back I told him that.

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GS: You told him.

LL: Did he know you were going to a Jamaat?

HH: Ah, yeah with the Tabligh Jamaat. With the Tabligh Jamaat you mean, like the Tabligh Jamaat

GS: Right.

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LL: Right.

HH: Yeah

LL: Tabligh Jamaat.

HH: Yeah.

LL: He knew you were going (HH nodding) with the Tabligh Jamaat?

HH: Yeah. He knew that.

LL: And you don't think that, that by you telling him that you're going to with the Tabligh Jamaat that he figured out, Ok he's not going to Tabligh Jamat. He's going to camp?

HH: Yeah. He didn't figured it out that. He didn't. He didn't figure out that. You know he was on the phone like I was telling you, like (UI) like this. Ok (UI).

GS: So you had a little bit of an idea where...

HH: Maybe like ah, ten percent in my mind.

GS: Ten percent, so you had ten percent idea I'm going to camp. And then you're thinking maybe I'm going to Tabligh Jamaat, which is...

HH: No. I couldn't make up my mind which way we were going to go.

GS: Which way you're going to go.

HH: Yeah.

GS: But you're going to go anyway and then um, you know and part of the reason you go, and even if that ten percent or that, you know if it's fifty-fifty you can't make up your mind you're still going to go because there's, you've been once before. You know that you go there

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and there's gotta be curiosity too I mean you go there, so I mean, I just think it's fascinating, it's interesting to go to a camp to find out you know ah, and to see what's going on there. It's gotta be interesting right?

LL: It's an adventure? (HH smiles)

GS: A little bit.

HH: Adventure, I don't think so (shaking head)?

GS: No, so, um, what other things ah, I've asked you this before but I'm gonn'a ask you again. What are the details um, you know, I mean 'cause there a million details, (HH nodding) our minds take in...

HH: Yeah.

GS: ...lots of details.

HH: Yeah, yeah.

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GS: So part of it is um, um, certainly you wish you hadn't gone to camp. Is that fair to say?

HH: I didn't want...

GS: Yeah. You wish now you never went?

HH: Right now?

GS: You're sorry that you went to camp.

HH: Yeah. Of course.

GS: Yeah. So, so you wann'a put that out of your mind.

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: Right. What I'm trying to do is, is, you know although painful, get you to put it back in your mind and give us every little detail that you can.

HH: I gave you all the details.

GS: Ok. All right. So just, I'm just askin' you about if I forgot something

HH: Huh, uh.

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GS: And, I didn't ask you.

HH: Uh, huh.

GS: Please fill it in for us. Did you tell your dad all about the camp?

HH: Ah, just when I went and come back.

GS: Does he know... Who knows more me or your dad?

HH: I think you guys know.

GS: We know, so we know more than your dad does (HH nodding) about the details (HH nodding) of the camp. Did you tell him you went for four months?

HH: Ah, he thinks I went with Jamaat. That's what he thinks.

GS: Well what, what, what does he know now?

HH: Oh, he knows that I went with Jamaat, uh sorry about that. with the, uh..

GS: Training.

HH: Yeah. And he found out when I came back.

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GS: Ok, alright. Ok. Alright. Well, why don't you ah, drink some water, here. Do you have any more questions? Do ah you want me to open this for you (holding out candy bar). You sure?

HH: Any chance of go home?

GS: Ah, let me see what's going on here.

HH: You guys have any more questions?

GS: I'm thinking, I'm thinkin' I got this ah,

HH: See ah, (UI) can I see my Dad or anything like that?

GS: Yeah. Let me check on that.

LL: Yeah. He'll check on it...

(GS/LL leave the room)

(No talking)

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HH: (sniffing noises)

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PA: Hamid before ah, before we start I just wanna let you know, ahh, you, you've seen this form before?

HH: Yes I (UI).

PA: It's the same form the, Advice of Rights. Do, do you understand this?

HH: Can you read it to me again?

PA: Ok. I'll read it to you again. This is your Advice of Rights. Your rights before we ask you any questions you must understand your rights. You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say can be used against you in court. You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions. You have the right to have a lawyer with you during questioning. If you can't afford a lawyer one will be appointed for you before any questioning if you wish.

HH: Thank you.

PA: If you decide to answer questions now without a lawyer present you have the right to stop answering at any time. Do you understand your rights?

HH: Yeah I do (HH nodding)

PA: Ok. Well if you...

HH: (UI)

TH: Just initial at the bottom there. And we'll, we'll, go ahead and witness for ya and...

HH: Where sir?... (UI)

TH: kind of move on

PA: You could, you can sign on top of there.

HH: Where

TH: You can initial and uh

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HH: Same thing?

TH: Or you can sign your name, below, below

HH: (UI)

TH: and ah, (coughs).

HH: (HH is signing Advice of Rights Form).

TH: And just put the uh, current time, which is, ah, 12

HH: Can you guys put it, my writing is not that good, you guys put the time... (UI)

TH: Alright, do you agree it's, it's about 12:35 am?

HH: (Checks his watch)... (UI)

TH: Into June fifth.

PA: It's cause it's the next day now.

HH: Yeah (HH nods head).

PA: You understand?

TH: (UI) papers.

HH: Uh huh.

PA: (UI)

TH: Hamid you've probably seen this on TV. It's paperwork that we've got to run through.

HH: Yeah I do sir

TH: all the time, um, all right. Get this out of the way. Um, want to talk about a few more things. We're almost at the end of that,

HH: Ok.

TH: that road here, um, it's good to meet you 'cause you know, heard a fair amount about you and ah, want to talk, talk in detail (HH nodding) about a couple things that are very important to us.

HH: Hmm.

TH: Ok? Um, among those that you know, the things that I wanna talk about, are mos, most importantly um, the

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camp, the camp where you went.

HH: Uh, huh.

TH: And um, I, I, I wanna start by playing a little, little slice of tape for ya.

HH: Uh, huh.

TH: Well we want to figure out exactly where the camp is.

HH: It's like in Balakot, I guess toward like NWFP, Balakot.

TH: NWFP?

HH: Yeah. Balakot.

TH: Let me show you a map here to make it a little bit easier to see.

HH: Ok, maybe I'll

TH: Did they teach you how to read maps there, did you?

HH: No. They didn't teach me no maps or nothing they show me. If you can show, me maybe you know, I get, you know, memories or something like that (HH points to head).

TH: Did you, you, you didn't get to play with, ah use GPS, Global Positioning? Anything...

HH: What's that?

TH: No satellite uhh...?

HH: No, no.

TH: Never learned about that?

HH: No, no, no.

TH: All right well let's ah, so... all right, you're ah, here's Hazro, Huzro. (TH showing HH a map).

HH: Um, this is like with our village, yeah.

TH: Right.

HH: Yeah.

TH: Behboodi is, is near there, um Peshawar

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HH: Behboodi is around here someplace

TH: Behboodi is around here somewhere?

HH: Yeah, somewhere.

TH: Ok, yeah, not everything, it is not a very detailed map

HH: Yeah, I know, I know, I understand what you're trying to say, sir.

TH: Ok. So where, where was this camp that you attended?

HH: ah, this is Peshawar?

TH: This is Peshawar...

HH: (UI)

TH: That's Rawalpindhi, Peshawar

HH: Mansehra.

TH: Hmm, hm.

HH: It's around here someplace, I'll say. NWFP. This camp is in NWFP, it's around here someplace. (UI) know that (UI) maybe, if I'm not wrong, maybe, I seen the name over there someplace.

TH: Uh, hmm. Ok. Well this, this says (paper crinkling). All right, this is ah,

HH: Mansehra

TH: Mansehra, yes and it's near ah, Bandi, it's a little bit to the south. It's ah, and I may not pronounce these right. Khaki is to the north a little bit, Baffa.

HH: Baffa, yeah.

TH: Alright, so, these are all, these are all in this area?

HH: These are like in a, this is like a bigger city. These like small villages with them.

TH: Well what, what did the, the ah, camp look like? Was it?

HH: It was like, you know, like I told you before it's like you know

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TH: Uh huh

HH: more like a mountain, like a zigzag road, go like this that road.

TH: Uh, huh.

HH: And you know you go up the hill, there's like a field, trees around like you know

TH: yeah

HH: trees around like that.

TH: Hamid this is the first time we've met so you know I want you to be very honest

HH: Uh huh

TH: and clear with me about this because I understand you've made some mistakes in the beginning.

HH: Yeah, I know

TH: But now that you're, you're coming clean with a lot of things.

HH: Yeah (HH nodding head).

TH: And talking to us and that's very important.

HH: First I was...(UI)

TH: I, I don't want you to you know,

HH: I was nervous then, when at first. (HH smiling) I was nervous that's why.

TH: All right. That's, that's Ok, you know. Um, but I want you to be, very, very accurate (HH nodding) about this. Very um, very honest. (HH nodding) with me. I don't want you to, you know make a mistake here

HH: Uh huh,

TH: and try and steer me in a different direction.

HH: Uh, huh.

TH: All right?

HH: Uh, huh.

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TH: Um, and I don't want, I'm trying to make the stories come together here.

HH: Ok.

TH: So be, be very, descript in the places that you're talking about and make sure, make sure you're, you got this right.

HH: I think so and ah, over here in NWFP someplace. It should be around here. It should be. If it's not maybe it's ah, in a different state maybe.

TH: Uh, huh.

HH: If I'm um, maybe you know, like visiting like uh, maybe Balakot is in like a different state. So if you can find that name for me Balakot please and I'll see.

TH: Balakot, is where you think it is?

HH: Yeah. That's the place I told you Balakot.

TH: Uh, huh. All right, uh, You think it's in the area of Man, Mansehra?

HH: Maybe, I'm not sure, cause I think so, it comes in uh, NWFP.

TH: Ah, how did you get there when you were taken there?

HH: Ah, in a bus.

TH: In a bus?

HH: Yeah. From Pindi

TH: You said it's a field, or was it something else?

HH: Yeah, it was mountains like a field there.

TH: Uh huh, You actually trained in the field outside?

HH: It was a field you know, trees around you like that.

TH: Hmm. Any structures? Any buildings?

HH: No, no buildings. Think maybe, small buildings and you know you know those made from like you know from ahh.. what's it called dirt and anything like that you know.

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HH: Yeah mud, like that houses kind of like that.

TH: Huts, sort of. Um, where did you stay when you were there?

HH: Ah, in those ah, rooms.

TH: Hmm, hm

HH: Some the rooms, you know sometime ah, different room sometimes other room like that.

TH: In these, in these huts that were, that were built over there?

HH: Yeah.

TH: Out of the mud?

HH: Out of the mud. Sometime we sleep outside in the field like you know

TH: Hmm, hm. Ok. Well, when you were there.

HH: Uh, huh.

TH: Um, they ah, you finished your training. Did six months of training.

HH: Uh, huh.

PA: Hamid I, I wanna, you know we talked about this before.

HH: Uh, huh.

PA: And I want you to be, as honest as you can..

HH: Yeah. I understand what you're trying to say.

TH: And we're almost done here and this, this,

HH: Yeah.

TH: This ah, I don't want this to go the wrong direction here now at this point. Because we've come, come this far.

HH: Uh, huh.

TH: Almost getting ready to call it a night here.

HH: Uh, huh.

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TH: You know. You can say goodbye to a lot of this stuff but you gotta, you gotta, (HH nodding) you gotta be honest about stuff here.

HH: Yeah, you're right about that.

TH: You were there for six months.

HH: Uh, huh. Yes.

TH: And now, now you're saying I was just, play, I played with guns.

HH: No, I was not playing you know. They train me like for guns and like that.

TH: Uh, huh.

HH: And that's what I'm trying to say. And you know, um, I don't know some of them are automatic, and you know some of them are not automatic like that. I'll say.

TH: Ok. Some are automatic, some are not automatic. You, you shot at targets.

HH: Yeah.

TH: What did the targets look like?

HH: They look like you know some of those things in there what they call that you know like uh. You know, I don't know what the name they call that. Was a, what's a, what's it called a circle thing.

TH: A bullseye?

HH: Ah, maybe like a bullseye. I don't know the name sorry about that.

TH: Uh, huh.

HH: We were talking earlier about that, yeah, like that (UI).

TH: Ok. All right um. All right.

HH: Yeah

TH: All right. I'm gonna, I'm gonna let this go for a while here.

HH: Um hm

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TH: Um, you, you, you came to the United States.

HH: Uh, huh.

TH: You know, they sent, they sent you off.

HH: Yeah.

TH: Allah Ahkbar, you know, you've got to go to Jihad.

HH: Uh, huh.

TH: And you, you left with, with marching orders.

HH: What's that?

TH: Do you know what that is?

HH: No.

TH: That's you know, here's what your mission is. Here's what you do. Here's what you do with all this training we've done for you, you know. We don't give you this training for nothing, you know. You're training to be a good Jihadi.

HH: Uh, huh.

TH: So what, what did they want you to do?

HH: They, they didn't tell me nothing. They say you can go right now and if we need you anything you like that you know, and,

TH: Who's we?

HH: What

TH: Who's we? How, how are they gonna tell you they need something?

HH: Ah, you know, ah, you know they ah, what's it called, they need me you know, but they find me before they come over there like that, something.

PA: Who's they Hamid? Who's they?

HH: They come there from the camp like different people comes around.

TH: Now you're talkin' in vague things you know. I, I, try, trying to get to this. Get to the answers, get to the truth here (HH nods). Um, when you come to the

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HH: Uh, huh.

TH: You know, you came here. (HH nodding) You have your friends here in the US.

HH: Yes.

TH: Who also went to camps?

HH: Uh, huh.

TH: We know about them.

HH: Uh, huh. They're in the US

TH: They're in the US.

HH: Uh, huh. Ok.

HH: Uh, huh.

TH: But what did, what do you say about, about you're friends here who also went into the camps.

HH: What do I say about them, like?

TH: Who are they? And this, you know, this might be hard for you,

HH: Yeah, but ah,

TH: Yeah, but we're here...

HH: I don't know if I can.

TH: You gotta, you gotta show me some good faith here 'cause we're going...

HH: Ahh,

TH: 'Cause we're going back and try to make an argument for you.

HH: Uh, huh.

TH: That you are not one of the big players here.

HH: Uh, huh.

TH: You, you're a small,

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HH: (UI)

TH: A small, let me try to explain to you. `Cause I know maybe the translation is not gonna all get through the first time and,

HH: No, I understand.

TH: Alright so, what we're talking about is, is you. (HH nodding) You know, you're a young guy (HH nodding) you know, trying to get your life straight. Getting' ready to get, you know get married, get those things taken care of.

HH: I'm already married.

TH: Already married. (HH smiling) You know you're getting ready to get your house together.

HH: Uh, huh.

TH: For your wife who's enroute, who's gonna come back here. Um,

HH: She's gonna come, she's not coming back.

TH: Uh, huh.

HH: She's just gonna come from there. She never came here.

TH: Right, right. She's gonna come here and you gotta make, you gotta get your house in order for her

HH: That, yeah

TH: All right. Um, (clears throat). The ah, you need to (HH nodding) understand that there, I, I'm trying to (HH nodding) build an argument for you. I'm trying to help you out here.

HH: Yeah, yeah.

TH: You know, by saying that you're cooperating (HH nodding) with us.

HH: Uh, huh.

TH: That you're helping us. Because we know about quite a bit that you've done here.

HH: Yes.

TH: Um, with camps and you gotta, you gotta, you gotta give

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me something here (HH nodding) and that's what I'm gonna ask you about. Um, you came back here. You have other friends who went to the camps.

HH: Uh, huh.

TH: Give me the name, give me the name of one of your friends who went to the camp.

HH: Sadiq, I'll say

TH: Sadiq?

HH: Yeah. Sadiq

TH: Tell me about Sadiq. Is he Afghani is he?

HH: No, he's

TH: Pakistani?

HH: Yeah, he's born over here.

TH: Um, what is his first name?

HH: Ah, Sadiq.

TH: (UI)

HH: Last name is Shoaib.

TH: Sadiq Shoaib?

HH: Yes.

TH: All right. Where does Sadiq Shoaib live?

HH: He lives in Lodi.

PA: Is he one of the guys you're working with? At the, at the, at the packing company?

HH: Yeah.

PA: Ok. So he lives right on the same street you're living on?

HH: Woodbrige

PA: He's the one that lives in Woodbridge?

HH: Yeah.

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TH: Is it Woodbridge Street?

HH: No, it's Woodbridge is like you know, uh it's at least like 15 minutes away from you know, from us, it's in Lodi but by Lodi Lake you go a little more forward, you guys see Lodi Lake it goes forward

TH: Is Woodbridge the name of a street or an area?

HH: Area.

TH: It's an area? So that's,

HH: It's in Lodi.

TH: Uh, huh. Do you have a street that he lives on?

HH: No, I don't remember the street. For now. I haven't lived there for a long time.

TH: All right. Do you have a phone number that he uses?

HH: Ah, I don't have his cell phone number.

TH: Do you, you have, you don't have it with you?

HH: I don't have it.

TH: (UI) have his cell..

HH: (UI) when I came back I didn't even get it from him, the cell phone number.

TH: Were you guys ever in camp at the same time?

HH: Um, No, I would say no.

TH: Ok, wh, when did he go to camp?

HH: I think so ah, ah, after me or before me I'll say. I think so it was before me. I'll say that.

TH: Before you?

HH: Yes, I think so.

TH: How long did he attend the camp?

HH: I'd say maybe like uh, same thing like as me, five, six months.

TH: Five, six months?

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3 HH: Uh, huh.
4 TH: Um, Who are his parents?
5 HH: They (UI) living in Lodi too.
6 TH: What's um, and some stuff you're gonna tell me I
7 already know.
8 HH: Uh, huh.
9 TH: And so you know, don't make the mistake of, (HH
10 nodding)
11 HH: Uh, huh.
12 TH: Give me ah, playing (HH nodding) with the name or,
13 HH: Yeah.
14 TH: Or playing with the street, cause
15 HH: I don't know the street name why should I lie to you?
16 TH: Ok. But wh, what ah, what's Shoiab's Sadiq
17 HH: Shoiab is his dad, Sadiq's dad, Sadiq is like a friend.
18 His dad's name is Shoaib.
19 TH: All right. What does Shoiab do?
20 HH: Ah, he gets a store in Lodi, it's a Pak India, that's
21 what they call it. The store name
22 TH: He has a store in Lodi.
23 HH: Yeah.
24 TH: Um, for packing?
25 HH: No. The name is Pak India. Ah you know ah, Halal
26 food stuff, like you know, Pakistani food stuff like
27 that,
28 TH: Uh, huh.
29 HH: Halal food like that
30 TH: The name, the store's called Packing?
31 HH: Pak India.
32 TH: Pak India

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HH: Yeah.

TH: Ok. All right. Um, is ah, is Sadiq Shoaib, is he a a U.S. citizen?

HH: Yeah he is.

TH: He's a U.S. cit. Is ah, is Sadiq does he go to, to your Masjid?

HH: Ah, over here in Lodi?

TH: In Lodi.

HH: Ah, yeah he comes on Friday actually because the, ah the other days, I don't see him that much often there.

TH: Hmm.

HH: I don't do that much right now because

TH: Yeah, you haven't been here much for quite a while.

HH: Yeah. That's what I'm saying I didn't see him that much. Only when we went two days for work and you know and ah, eight-thirty we get a break, we come there to pray only for like ah, we have like a half an hour.

TH: Uh, huh.

HH: So, we ah, get over there and like pray and that's it, an go back. That's the only time you know, I seen him over there.

HH: And Friday, yesterday, I seen him over there as well.

TH: Ok. Um, how about his father, does he -- does he go to the mosque?

HH: Yeah, he does go often. He goes a lot.

TH: What's the father's first name?

HH: Shoaib is his name. That's what I know. That what we call him, Shoaib.

TH: (UI). Shoaib

HH: That's what we call him, Shoaib. He's our uncle so we call him Shoaib uncle. Like you know uncle, uncle

TH: He's like an uncle?

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3 HH: Yes, he's older than us, and you know, he's older,
4 than, I don't think so he's older than my dad but you
5 know we just call him uncle, uncle.
6 TH: Ok. Uhm, did he, get his son to go to the camp or how
7 did -- or how did Sadiq...
8 HH: (UI). Uh, I have no information on that.
9 TH: Ok.
10 HH: He went to the camp, I know that.
11 TH: Uhm.
12 HH: But I have no information like his dad sent him or who
13 sent him like that.
14 TH: Ok. Did Sadiq tell you that he went to the camp then?
15 HH: Ahh, I find out. He didn't tell me, I find out he went
16 to the camp.
17 TH: How did you find out?
18 HH: Like you know he came back and you know people talking
19 like that he went to the camp and... like that.
20 TH: Who was talking though?
21 HH: Like -- who -- who was he talking with?
22 TH: Who was talking about him going to the camp?
23 HH: In the village some people talking in village, or, you
24 know, older you know old people.
25 TH: When you're back in Pakistan,
26 HH: Yeah
27 TH: people are talking?
28 HH: Yeah.
TH: All right. So you know from Pakistan, you don't know
from here?
HH: Huh?
TH: Did -- did you see, Sadiq, Sadiq Shoaib.
HH: Over here?

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TH: Over here.

HH: Yeah... (UI)

TH: Who over here knows that he went to the camp?

HH: Who knows over here he went...

TH: Uh-huh.

HH: Aah, I don't know who knows over here that he went to camp.

TH: Did you hear about it while you were over here, while you've been back?

HH: I was back.

TH: Did you hear about him being in a camp...

HH: Over here.

TH: Over here.

HH: No, I didn't.

TH: Shabbir?

HH: Yeah.

TH: All right. But, aah, Shabbir's an older man?

HH: Yeah, he's older man.

TH: Um he went to the camp?

HH: Yeah. He went way before like, you know, 9/11 that happen and everything like that.

TH: You say he went to the camp. Now, which -- which camp did he...

HH: Aah, actually I think so he went to the same camp, that's what I'll say.

TH: Same, same camp?

HH: Uh-huh.

TH: Uhm, so you talk -- have you -- what -- what do you talk to Shabbir about the cam.. uhm, when you talk about the camps

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HH: With him?

TH: Uh-huh.

HH: Aah, you know, I didn't talk that much but we're talking like um JUI like you know those uh you know politics.

TH: Fazlur Rehman...

HH: (UI)

TH: ...Samiul Haq. . .

HH: That's what we talk a lot about, aah, you know, me and him, you know, aah, you know, they having problem in the group like you know, oh, like you know they fighting like you know (UI) I want to be the chairman of the, what's it called, of the group. And you know we discuss on that, that much. Uh, the camp, uh, we didn't discuss that.

TH: All right. Um, alright, so, now Shabbir, he's an elder, guy,

HH: Yeah

TH: He's an Imam

HH: Yeah

TH: or Maulana

HH: Yeah

TH: he's been to this camp, he's experienced,

HH: Yeah, he's experienced.

TH: You also think he's fought?

HH: Fought? About, what's that mean?

TH: Um, done Jihad

HH: He done Jihad? Like he went to Jihad?

TH: You tell me.

HH: Uh, I have no idea if he went to Jihad or something, but the training camp -

TH: He didn't share his stories about Jihad?

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HH: No, he didn't share stories or nothing like that. Yeah, he told me that you know on SSP like that you know stuff, you know SSP Sipah-i-Sahaba, maybe you guys heard about that?

TH: Sipah-e-Sahaba?

HH: Yeah, he you know talk about that. You know he said that, you know I heard from someone like, you know, that you know Sipah-i-Sahaba, like that Shabbir was talking about like that, about Sipah-i-Sahaba.

TH: Did he say that he belongs to Sipah-i-Sahaba?

HH: Uh, he didn't say that to me, like you know (UI)

TH: I don't, I'm not understanding what you're saying.

HH: He was just talking about the group.

TH: Um hm

HH: He was talking about Sipah-i-Sahaba.

TH: What kind of things was he saying about Sipah-i-Sahaba?

HH: He was saying about the group like you know this group is like this and like that and like this. The group is good, this group is like this. This is like talking about you know like JUI and this

TH: He talks about good groups, the JUI,

HH: Yeah, they have JUI and uh SSP has problems so they're talking, you know, like uh, you know, they have like problems between like you know like two people have problems, they talking against each other, like (UI), you know, this group is like this, this group is like this, these people and this group are like this and like that. This we have a conversation.

TH: Um hm. What kind of camp was the one that you went to? Who, what group ran this camp?

HH: Who was running this camp?

TH: Who, which, JUI? Did JUI run the camp?

HH: No, no, no. JUI no, not JUI

TH: Which, which group?

HH: Uh, the group I'll say maybe Harakat Ul-Ansar.

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Harakat-Ul-Ansar.

TH: Yeah

HH: I'll say.

TH: Why do, why do you say Harakat-Ul-Ansar?

HH: That's the name.

TH: Yeah, how do you know that it's Harakat-Ul-Ansar?

HH: 'Cause I 'll say you know, um, pretty much over there they have the camps over there in Pakistan. They have a lot of camps I'll say. These, they have camps more than anyone I'll say over there.

TH: Um hmm, Ok, um, anyway, a little while ago we talked about how you know, you're sent to the, you come back to the U.S. after you've done your training, you're ready for Jihad.

HH: Yeah right now? Over here?

TH: Yes

HH: Over here?

TH: Yes

HH: No, I'm not ready for Jihad, you know

TH: That's what they train you for. That's, that's

HH: Yeah, but you know, it's not like, you know, like doing Jihad over here like that, you know that was not in my mind to come over to do.

TH: You're here, you're here to take orders, to do what they say.

HH: Yeah, but you know I didn't take orders from them.

TH: Who did you take orders from?

HH: I mean, to do anything over here?

TH: Who here gave, gives you orders to do things?

HH: Uh, uh, do like you know fighting and like that? Fight, fighting, like fighting with people like that? or ..

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TH: If, if they ask you to, you know,

HH: (UI)

TH: who, who might order you to fight. Who might order you through, you know, because of their ties to Harakat-Ul-Ansar

HH: (UI) They will tell me to fight. They will tell me to fight. They will, they will give me the orders to fight like that. But they didn't give me no orders right now.

TH: They didn't give you any what?

HH: Orders

TH: Any orders.

HH: Yeah

TH: They will give you orders.

HH: Yeah

TH: Did they say, you

HH: No

TH: And you said a minute ago that you left and they said you, you're gonna come here and we, we'll give you orders on

HH: Yeah, they will give me

TH: On when to fight

TH: Who's gonna tell ya? They're not gonna, are they gonna call you up from Pakistan? I don't think so.

HH: Maybe, uh, send a letter or anything like that maybe.

TH: No, I don't think they're gonna send a letter. They're not, they're not gonna write down a little note, you know, you gotta go do this.

HH: (UI)

TH: I think, you know, I think you're gonna have to talk to somebody here in Lodi and

HH: Yeah, maybe

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TH: Because there are, there are levels.

HH: There are levels, maybe

TH: Somebody, somebody local who's been to the camps,

HH: Uh huh.

TH: Or has ties to the camps, or ties to these parties like SSP.

HH: Has links to the camps and like that, your trying to say.

TH: Um hm

HH: Yeah, some of the people may be, you know, they can, you know, contact me. If they come from Pakistan you know some of the guys yeah maybe they tell them to like tell them like that.

TH: Well, what I'm asking ya, you know is, is who's helping you out?

HH: Who's helping me out

TH: It's, you, you've been to this training,

HH: Uh huh.

HH: You know, you've gotten the rudimentary stuff,

HH: Ah, what's that mean?

TH: You've got, you've got, alright you've gotten basic training, you know it's like you go to boot camp in the military?

HH: Yeah, yeah

TH: And they show you how to be a foot soldier but you don't have any field, you haven't been out fighting in the fields maybe.

HH: Uh huh.

TH: You know, maybe you got to do some live exercises, maybe you got to do some, some stuff.

HH: Uh huh

TH: But you need a senior person here telling you

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HH: Yeah, anyway they will contact me.

TH: Um hm. And you, talked, and you said you talked with Shabbir on, on occasion.

HH: Uh, you know, maybe him? I'm not sure, maybe, maybe Shabbir will tell me like you know, if he gets information like that.

TH: Um hm

HH: Maybe him

TH: Did he tell you that?

HH: Who told me that?

TH: Did Shabbir tell you that?

HH: No, he didn't tell me that. He didn't tell me.

TH: Did he, all right I'm trying to leave the door open for you (HH smiling) to tell me, instead of me telling you. (HH nodding) All right?

HH: Uh huh.

TH: You understand

HH: Like you're trying leave the door open for me.

TH: Yeah, I want you to, I want you to tell me you know, to be honest with me

HH: (UI)

TH: to be straight. Give me this, cause this is just one of the few things I want.

HH: Yeah.

TH: You know, we get past this and we've, we've come a long way and you know, we can probably call it a night here.

HH: Uh huh

TH: But someone like Shabbir

HH: Uh huh

TH: you know, is, whose connected to Harakat-Ul-Ansar or Sipah-i-Sahaba

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HH: Uh huh

TH: or JUI, Fazlur Rehman

HH: Uh huh

TH: You know, someone like him, who's connected, (HH nodding) and can receive orders,

HH: Yeah

TH: to pass on to people like you who he needs to have contact

HH: Yeah, yeah

TH: There's levels in this.

HH: Yeah, he has con...

TH: You know, and there are people that I see as important, and you're, you're young, (HH nodding) you know, you got a long life ahead of you, you're an important person, (HH nodding)

HH: Uh huh.

TH: But not as important to me as the next level up. The people who are telling you...

HH: Yeah, there uh, you're trying to say that Shabbir's going to get orders and tell me. That's what you're trying to say.

TH: I want you to tell me.

HH: Yeah. If he gets orders anytime, any from anywhere, any place, actually he will contact me.

TH: He will contact you.

HH: Yeah

TH: Did he tell you this?

HH: He didn't tell me, but uh, I'm 100% sure, I'm sure that he will contact me.

TH: Yeah, tell me how, how do you know?

HH: 'Cause you know, he's uh, uh connected with these groups and you know, that's the only person I'll say has got contact.

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TH: Why do you say that's the only person?

HH: 'Cause you know, like he has experience in these things, I'll say

TH: Uh huh

HH: And he's the only person I'll say. In my mind I have this person

TH: And so he's gonna contact you and, you and who else is he going to contact?

HH: I think so he'll contact me and Sadiq.

TH: You and Sadiq?

HH: Yeah, I'll say

TH: I'll tell you, I know there are more. I know, I know there are a couple more.

HH: More persons?

TH: More persons that have been to these training camps.

HH: Um, I have no idea if uh, you know if give me any thoughts, then maybe, the names, cause you know...

TH: They're all about your age

HH: Uh huh

TH: You know and they've been over there, they've had

HH: I'll say my cousins, my cousins, my uh, what's it called, cousin like you know my uh dad's sister, his son,

TH: What's, What's his name?

HH: Usama

TH: Usama?

HH: Yeah.

TH: Um

HH: I'll say maybe him.

TH: Usama, what is his last name?

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HH: Ismail

TH: Ismail? Ismail. Tell me, tell me where does he live?

HH: Uh, same street, Acacia Street

TH: He's on Acacia also?

HH: Yeah

TH: So he's, so then in the the apartment building on Acacia or?

HH: No, he lives down on what's it called, the left side down uh, where the street starts, from the what's it called? I would say from Central, Central Avenue I think so it's called. Yeah, Central. From this side name of the street is Washington near us

TH: Um hmm.

HH: on the left side. Central, starts from there. And on this is the right side coming up on the right side like leave like three or four houses. And ahh .. 333, that's his address.

TH: 333 Acacia?

HH: Yeah

TH: Is... All right. Is he, he's Pakistani, your cousin?

HH: Yeah

TH: And is he from Behboodi also or -

HH: Yeah, he's from Behboodi.

TH: Is he a U.S. citizen, or -

HH: Um hm

TH: All right. Why, why do you say he went to a camp?

HH: Uh, you know, I'll say he went to, you know, but ah you know that's you saying that you have a couple more persons, like, you know, like, you have like in the tape you say

TH: All right, I want you tell me what you know. What, what you've heard.

HH: About the persons?

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TH: Yeah. The people who have been to camps. I want you to tell me -

HH: All, uh any person, you mean? Yeah uh, the persons with me you know, like you know my cousin and them

TH: I don't want you to tell me any name, I want you to tell me the people who went, who went to camps.

HH: Um hm

TH: Who are dealing with people like Shabbir.

HH: Uh huh.

TH: Like Imam Shabbir.

HH: Like uh, they are dealing about you know, like uh, fighting and like that? Like that?

TH: They're...

HH: like that

TH: Like fighting, uh huh.

HH: You mean like you know they're making plans and like that, and when they gonna get fighting, they gonna fight and like that?

TH: Let's talk about that.

HH: Um, they are like uh, setting up uh, what's it called, like uh, they call that sir, what's it called, like you know setting up, like you know?

TH: A plan?

HH: Yeah, yeah.

TH: Operation?

HH: Like, they're like telling other people like you know, train these guys pretty good. Like that. We gonna need them maybe for Afghanistan, Kashmir, and like that. Iraq or any country.

TH: Ok. Who's telling... Tell me who's talking here?

HH: Shabbir

TH: Shabbir

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HH: and that other guy.

TH: Shabbir, Shabbir and what other guy?

HH: I don't know his name, he was in the camp. I don't know his name.

TH: Uh, another guy who was in the camp.

HH: Uh huh

TH: Same time as you or different time?

HH: No, I was working in the camp

TH: Um hm

HH: Um, you know Shabbir, like he was not in the camp, but I'll say, he was the guy, cause he's like in charge over there

TH: Um hm

HH: I'll say he's the in charge. I'll say he was the guy talking with him. For sure, 'cause he's in charge over there.

TH: The guy in charge of the camp is talking to Shabbir?

HH: Uh huh

TH: And how do you know?

HH: 'Cause you know, the way he's like talking with people, uh, I'm talking about the other guy.

TH: Right.

HH: He makes me feel like he talk with Shabbir too.

TH: It makes you feel like

HH: It makes me, it makes me feel. He did make me feel. You know like that he talked to Shabbir.

TH: Ok. I want you, I want you to talk about what you know. 'Cause I don't have to talk about what you're, what you're speculating about or

HH: Uh huh.

TH: What you're guessing about because I know you know a lot.

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HH: Uh huh

TH: You know, I, I know that you're having meetings (HH nodding) and I know some of these other people down there are having meetings with certain people and they're talking about, they're talking about, you know, things that I need you to talk about.

HH: Like, uh, can you tell me a little bit?

TH: They're talking about Jihad. They're talking about

HH: (UI)

TH: doing Jihad

HH: uh huh, like in

TH: against Americans in

HH: Any country like you know they're against Muslim countries.

TH: Yeah and you talked about Afghanistan, like you said.

HH: Yeah. You know, uh you're talking about Jihad like sending people to Afghanistan. They were going to send people to Afghanistan for sure, no doubt.

TH: (UI) and it understandable.

HH: Uh huh.

TH: That's, that's close, on the border.

HH: Uh huh.

TH: Um,

HH: And you know, they were like uh they were making plans like that and they were going to do this and do that over there.

TH: And this was over in the camp in Pakistan you mean?

HH: Yeah.

TH: Making these kind of plans?

HH: That' what (UI)...(UI)

TH: All right, so they're talking sending fighters to Afghanistan.

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HH: And Kashmir

TH: And Kashmir

HH: Yeah

TH: And where else?

HH: And uh, I think so from Afghanistan, I'm not sure, if they gonna, they send people to Iraq, I think.

TH: Yeah, Iraq makes sense. There's a lot of fighters going there.

HH: Um-hmm

TH: Um

HH: And uh what's it called uh Iraq and I'll say maybe to the Middle East maybe, to the Middle East.

TH: Maybe to the other parts of the Middle East?

HH: Yeah, maybe.

TH: Maybe, alright, um. (Clears throat) How about here in the United States?

HH: In the United States, uh you know, not that easy for them to come I'll say.

TH: Well it is easy for you.

HH: Yeah

TH: You have, you have a passport.

HH: Yeah, yeah I have a passport.

TH: You're, you're valuable to them.

HH: Um-hmm

TH: You know that, I know that,

HH: Um-hmm

TH: Cause Hamid not many people who have been to Jihadi camps,

HH: Um-hmm.

TH: you know who are at the level you are at.

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TH: At this young age, you know are, (HH nodding) are coming to the United States freely, you know with US passports.

HH: Um-hmm.

TH: It's not an easy.

HH: Like, you know, like I'll say before they didn't tell us like you know you guys going do this over there, they are gonna give us orders. And like, you know, and you know like I told you before, I say Shabbir is a person.

TH: Um-hmm. Well if they say we are going to give you orders. If if, I am going to give somebody orders, I am going to figure out exactly how I am going to get them.

HH: Um-hmm

TH: To you

TH: To you, to those, that person. So,

HH: They have contacts I'll say over there everywhere in America.

TH: Ok, umm, here, who would your contact be in the United States?

HH: I'll say Shabbir, sir. He's the person I'll say.

TH: Alright. Umm, now here is where I want you to, (HH nodding) to talk, you know, openly here with me.

HH: Ok.

TH: Umm, and I don't want you to think about (HH nodding) how I can get out of this question. How can I

HH: Yeah, I understand.

TH: How can I,

HH: I understand, I understand (smiling)

TH: What hole is he going to leave me in this questions. So I can

HH: I understand what you are trying to say.

TH: Get, get done with this. I want you, I feel like you are being straight with me

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HH: Um-hmm

TH: you know, we can,

HH: Get this over with like that.

TH: Get this over with.

HH: Yeah, I understand what you are trying to say.

TH: Ok

HH: Go ahead.

TH: So, what direction has Shabbir given you?

HH: Right now?

TH: Right now.

HH: Right now I just met him once and you know, he said what are you doing I say I am resting right now. He said ok take a rest and you know and uh he said you start working and I say I didn't start working. That's the day when I get here, I got here. And the next day I went to the Mosque and you know he told me that and after that he told me that uh you know these are the directions he gave me after that you know. We'll like meet again.

TH: Um-hmm.

HH: And you know, and then he was gonna tell me something

TH: You're gonna meet again?

HH: In the Mosque, you know in prayer time like that.

TH: Um-hmm

HH: And with him.

TH: Ok, umm, give me some more exact words. Did he say we're going to meet again and

HH: That means

TH: and talk about.

HH: Umm, he didn't say like we're going to talk about like you know like he said we gonna meet again and you know I was thinking you know actually he is going to talk about you know the orders or something like that.

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TH: Um-hmm

HH: That's what I was thinking.

TH: Which makes sense. You just went through camp. You spent six months there you know, you're ready, you know you don't want, if you wait a year all your skills with the guns and

HH: Uh-hum

TH: and karate you don't

HH: I don't know how to do karate (smiling) but you know guns and everything you can say that.

TH: Ok. Umm, your skills you know they, they get, they diminish. So you want to

HH: What's diminish mean sir?

TH: They get weak, they are not as strong.

HH: Yeah, they're not as strong.

TH: You are at your best now.

HH: Right now.

TH: Because it is fresh in your head.

HH: Yeah.

TH: It's all new. Umm, (clears throat) alright, so, alright we'll, so we'll stop that for a second.

HH: Sure, sure, sure.

TH: I feel like you're still looking for holes but

HH: No, no I'm not sir, I understand.

TH: Shabbir, Shabbir, uh, alright he tells you, he tells you we'll talk later.

HH: Yeah, we'll talk later.

TH: We talk, we'll talk later.

HH: Um-hmm

TH: Umm, who else is he talking to, because.

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HH: In the Mosque he talks to a lot of people.

TH: About this kind of thing. We are not talking, he's an Imam, so he talks to

HH: Uh, I mean uh

TH: This, this is special

HH: About this thing I'll say he talk with you know umm like few more guys and you know I don't know the names but I can recognize them pretty good.

TH: Um-hmm

HH: I can recognize them. I don't know their names but I can recognize them. Uh, maybe I think so uh, what's it called one of them guys are tall, he got beard and he speaks English pretty good.

TH: Um-hmm

HH: And I think so, uh what's it called, uh he came back before me right now, I think so like that, uh. What's it called like uh six, seven months ago maybe, like that. And for sure I say he talks with them and uh if you guys need the name I can find you the name tomorrow and give it to you guys.

TH: Uh-uhm, maybe we will be asking for that later.

HH: Ok.

TH: Umm, (clears throat) Ah, alright, I'm gonna take another step back here

HH: Um-hmm

TH: I'm going to show you some pictures.

HH: Sure.

TH: Alright and ah (paper noise) alright I want to see if, what these faces mean to you.

HH: Uh-hmm

TH: Yeah, if they are associated with uh a group, (HH nodding) if you know them, umm.

HH: Say yes or no like that. Yeah, ok

TH: Alright, first can you start off, do you know this

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person?

(SA Timothy M Harrison shows pictures of various persons to Hamid Hayat)

HH: (UI) No Sir, I (UI)

TH: I had to print them out small,

HH: I don't

TH: don't know. Don't know anything about him?

HH: Nope I don't. Sir.

TH: Ok (Paper noise) alright

HH: (Paper noise) No, I don't know this guy. For sure I don't know this guy.

TH: Don't know him?

HH: No.

TH: (Paper noise, pages flipping) Alright

HH: Maulana Shabbir (UI)

TH: Alright, (paper noise) Alright, do you know this guy?

HH: No I don't.

TH: (UI) (papers flipping) You have good eyes right?

HH: Yeah, of course sir. (smiling)

TH: All right, just checking. Alright, this guy?

HH: I'm not sure, but I say maybe I've seen him here in America someplace. I'm not sure. Uh, wait a minute, I think so I seen him in Lodi, I think so I am not sure.

TH: Name? Anything about him?

HH: Uh. What's it called? Uh, his name I forgot. (tapping his temple) Uh, I think I see this guy like this kind of face in Lodi. I seen a face like this in Lodi I know that. I don't remember the name. (UI)

TH: Some of these names have been mentioned.

HH: Oh, Ok,

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TH: Ahh, (clears throat and papers flipping)

HH: No (UI).

TH: (TH show HH another photo)

HH: No.

TH: Who does Shabbir work for?

HH: He works for the Lodi ah Mosque.

TH: Yeah, he's the Imam for the Lodi Mosque. Who does he work for?

HH: What do you mean where does he get the money from?

TH: Who is, who is he loyal to? Not money, I'm not talking about money.

HH: Ah, who he is loyal to, like who brought him over here?

TH: Whose, you know there's a, there's a pecking order, you know.

HH: Like ah who brought him over here?

TH: Like, like ah you know you are a junior guy.

HH: Uh-huh

TH: Cause, all you have done is gone to a camp.

HH: Um-hmm

TH: That's, that's ah, in the big picture that's not, not so much.

HH: Um-hmm

TH: You have gone to a camp.

HH: Um-hmm.

TH: But then there are people who have been to a camp and they've been out of a camp for years and know a lot more about operations and things. Um, they know how to give orders.

HH: Um-hmm.

TH: You know, and someone gives orders to Shabir?

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HH: Um-hmm

TH: I think, I think that it is somebody here.

HH: In Lodi?

TH: In Lodi.

HH: I have no idea about that. Who gives orders in anything in Lodi anywhere.

TH: I want you to ah, I want you to think before you talk.

HH: Yeah,

TH: Because I know there are things you don't want to say. I can, I can see it in your face. (TH shows HH a photo).

HH: Ah, this guy I've seen him in Lodi as well. I'll say, in Lodi.

TH: Name?

HH: Ah, I think so, I don't know the name, but I'll say he's a Fiji you know Fiji

TH: Um-hmm

HH: (UI) country I think so he's from there. I think so I've seen him. Like same thing, right here, right here, here. A guy like this I've seen him, I'll say that's him.

TH: Um-hmm

HH: (UI) He comes to Lodi from the Bay area.

TH: Um-hmm

HH: Sometime

TH: Alright, what, what do you know about him?

HH: Uh, he just comes over there and pray over there, like you know, comes with my friends and meet him, that's it.

TH: Um-hmm

HH: (UI) After like I'll say like three weeks or something I see him over there

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TH: Alright, yeah, umm, and just you know, so you understand you know what I am seeing so if you can kind of imagine the big picture. You know?

HH: Who's picture?

TH: The, the, the big picture, umm,

HH: Camp?

TH: No, no, no. The umm overall umm, the overall situation. Umm, the overall ah, ah problem that we are facing here.

HH: Uh-huh

HH: More than me

TH: More than you.

HH: Uh huh.

TH: Umm, I think what you don't want to do here is be the last person to talk about what really, what really matters.

HH: I don't get that.

TH: And ok, what I am trying to get to is, you know, the importance of Shabbir,

HH: Uh-huh.

TH: And the importance of Shabbir's boss.

HH: Um-hmm

TH: Alright,

HH: The boss over here in Lodi is Maulana Adil

TH: Um-hmm

HH: (UI) He like you know, ah he like you know uh brought him over here like he talk with the community he's like big Imam I can bring him over here.

TH: Um-hmm

HH: The boss over here, he is the boss over here. Maulana Adil

TH: Ok

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HH: that's the name

TH: All right, what do you know about Adil?

HH: Adil?

TH: Uh-hmm

HH: Ah, he's making an Islamic center in Lodi. And that's what I know about him...(UI)

TH: Ok, about orders coming from.

HH: I'll say this guy Adil

TH: uh-huh

HH: Ah, he gives him the orders.

TH: He gives Shabbir the orders?

HH: I'll say,

TH: All right.

HH: Cause you know there you know they are close to each other.

TH: Um-hmm

HH: I'll say that

TH: Ok, so, if someone in the camp wants to give orders to you, they would call

HH: They would contact him Adil

TH: Call Adil

HH: Adil will contact Shabbir like that

TH: And Adil will contact Shabbir?

HH: Uh-huh.

TH: And on to you

HH: They will contact me.

TH: Then on to you and Sadiq

HH: Sadiq.

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TH: Sadiq and and some others?

HH: Yeah, yeah some others.

TH: Ok, how many others?

HH: Like Sadiq and me and Usama, these are only in my mind I have right now.

TH: Um-hmm

HH: I can't remember right anymore.

TH: Um-hmm

HH: Maybe there are some like you know I don't know about. Maybe I will found some, find them you know and get information like that.

TH: Alright, when you, when you trained over there, did you train you know uh, in, in to work in groups?

HH: You mean like getting training with people together?

TH: Yeah, to train to you know if you are going in to rooms or buildings you know you go in with a group of

HH: No. Nothing.

TH: four or five people?

HH: No, we were like two two peoples.

TH: Two two people?

HH: Yeah. Two peoples.

TH: And give me, give me an example of the kind of ah training you would get. You know if they said, ok, you know you train for Jihad.

HH: Uh huh.

TH: So, Jihad means that you fight and you assault something, you know.

HH: Uh-huh

TH: Umm, give me an example of a target.

HH: Uh, like a

TH: A building, umm

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HH: I'll say no buildings, I'll say people, I say

TH: Ok people, yeah, fair enough people in the buildings yeah.

HH: People in you know ah. Like that.

TH: Ok, so, umm you know I'm sure, I'm sure while you where over there they you know they had you and this is how I would do it, you visualize the kind of things that you're going to be fighting against, you know.

HH: (Nods head yes)

TH: So, so what kind of, what kind of visions did they give you? Did they say here you are going into this kind of building and and

HH: No, no they don't actually tell us that you guys go into this kind of building. They first let us go inside, and think, well, they, they just gonna to let us think what's inside, what's inside, what's inside?

TH: Um-hmm

HH: You have to think like that.

TH: Think on your feet?

HH: I ahh (UI)

TH: Think as you go, think ah,

HH: Ah, you know (UI)

TH: Alright so, so talk about an example you know. So, so they said they want you to think

HH: Yeah what's (UI)

TH: Be surprised

HH: Yeah, be surprised yeah like that.

TH: Alright, so, what would happen, give me you're in a group

HH: Uh, (UI) Inside like you know like uh statues, statues make like you know big statues like that

TH: Um-hmm

HH: shooting at them and like that

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TH: Are these in a room, or out in a field?

HH: Some of them in a room, some in a room, some out in a field.

TH: Um-hmm and how many of you would , would

HH: Two persons.

TH: attack the people, attack the targets?

HH: Two people ... at a time.

TH: Um-hmm.

HH: I'll say.

TH: Ok, and did they tell you know ok. Did they tell you, usually when, you know, you do these these uh situations

HH: Uh, huh.

TH: They say ok this is your, this is your target?

HH: No, they did not tell us that, this is your target like that. They just go room they go inside and shoot.

TH: Um-hmm

HH: (UI) Shoot statues, or you know whatever comes in front of you like a statue,

TH: Um-hmm

HH: Shoot that.

TH: Ok, shoot shoot uh,

HH: Yeah, that's they didn't tell us.

TH: Whatever looks like a person, shoot?

HH: Yeah

TH: Ok. Um, tell me, tell me a little bit about Maulana Adil.

HH: Ah, he's from ah, Pakistan, Karachi

TH: (UI) Uh hmm

HH: And, he came to make Islamic Center.

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TH: Uh, huh.

HH: And ah, (UI) like that. And ah, what's it called ah. Working on Islamic Center (UI) that's but I don't know much about him. And ah,

TH: Islamic Center like back home, like back in Karachi?

HH: No over here.

TH: Like back, back home. Similar to,

HH: It's ah, like over they're making, uh they have not not the same one like that. Maybe different.

TH: Uh, huh.

HH: But also it would be like ah, you know, uh what's it called the teaching like you know the same thing (UI).

TH: Ok. Um, well what's ah, what's, he's gonna train people in, in religious studies.

HH: Over here?

TH: Over here

HH: Ahh religious studies, yeah like you know tell them about the religion and everything like that.

TH: Uh, huh. And then what's gonna happen to them?

HH: After that you know they're like you know, young teenagers he's gonna like you know teach them like about religion everything like that, you know get educated.

TH: Uh, huh.

HH: Like that.

TH: And how do they learn about the Jihad? How do they learn about Jihad?

HH: Um, from the books I'll say.

TH: Uh, huh.

HH: If they have some books, some of the, you know ah, what's it called it ah, Islamic Center has books I'll say over there in Pakistan

TH: Uh, huh.

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HH: And you know, uh maybe they get the books and show them from the books

TH: Uh, huh. But how do they get trained like, like you got. Because....

HH: Over here? How are they going to get trained over there?

TH: Over,

PA: Overseas

TH: Where, where. You know, how is he gonna, what's?

HH: How's he going to send like those guys over there to get trained like that, that's what you're trying to say?

TH: Uh hmm.

HH: Oh, he send `em to Pakistan and I think so he has contacts over there tell them like you know these guys come over like that, take them over there like that

TH: Uh, huh

HH: Or show `em the way.

TH: Uh, huh. Um, have you ever talked to Adil about, about his ah, his school? His Madrassah?

HH: No I didn't talk about it. When I came ah, I talk to my cousin how is the Madrassah.

TH: Uh, huh.

HH: And he said, it's still building up. And I said did it build up more. He said yeah, he got they build it up more. I said well there is a lecture in there, they do a lecture for ah, they used to do it for ladies. I don't know if they still do it for ladies or ah, what's it called, sir, ah, for mans or kids.

TH: Uh huh.

HH: For mans or kids I'll say they're same thing, the lecture. And for ladies I think so (UI). That's what they used to do. They still give the lecture for sure I can say that.

TH: Ok. So, so they're trained, they're trained, they're they're taught, and, and, in the Quran and religious

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studies. Um, and, you know I'm, I'm have you heard about the, you know, how the, how the students are going to be trained after that?

HH: Ah, after, from here?

TH: Uh, huh.

HH: How they gonna get trained?

TH: Yeah.

HH: They gonna go over there to Pakistan and they're gonna get trained over there.

TH: So, the doctor would have the students go into Pakistan?

HH: The doctor?

TH: Ma, Maulana Adil.

HH: Oh, sorry, Dr. Maulana

TH: Dr. Maulana Adil.

HH: Yeah.

TH: He sends people over to Pakistan.

HH: That's. that's what I will say, yeah.

TH: Ok. That's what you would say. Have you known that to happen already or?

HH: No. Not in front of me. That happened (UI) not in front of me. But, I'll say like you know you, can teach religion and things over there and you know probably will do that.

TH: Uh, huh.

HH: Say will do that

TH: How, how, you say he will. How, how do you know he'll do that?

HH: 'Cause you know they teach religions and religions stuff and I'll say, you know. They will do that.

TH: That's, that's the way it's done?

HH: Over here?

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TH: Yeah, and that's the way it's done over in Pakistan.

HH: Over here I'll say it's done and over there it's the same thing. Only the problem is the main difference is the language.

TH: Uh, huh.

HH: That's it.

TH: Here they have to teach English as well?

HH: Yeah. Over here.

TH: Uh, huh.

HH: Yeah. You know lot of uh kids over there know English so you know that would be no problem

TH: Ok. All right so you, you finished your training over in Pakistan you know, versus being in Pakistan usually you get done training they'll send you right to Afghanistan.

(Both talking)

TH: If you're Pakistani.

HH: Uh, you know, ah, that doesn't really matter to them they will ask you where you want to go Afghanistan or Kashmir.

TH: Uh, huh.

HH: They just ask you where do you wanna go.

TH: Ok. So, so why are you here?

HH: Me?

TH: Instead of Afghanistan, Kashmir.

HH: Me?

TH: Yes.

HH: You know I got married so I just came back and you know. I was there you know, I was gonna make up my mind you know, if I was gonna come here like that.

TH: Uh, huh.

HH: You guys like that but then you know, and then I, I

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(UI) you guys tell us to come over here then you know.

TH: But when we told...

HH: You guys like called and like T and like partner Sean came to our house. You know, they tell us to come over here and you know I was going to tell the truth you know. That was my plan was...

TH: And, you have to understand. I know there are plans for over here.

HH: Uh, huh.

TH: You know. So I'm trying to get some details about plans over here.

HH: (UI)

TH: You know, obviously this is my backyard. This is what I care about.

HH: Yeah. I know that.

TH: You, you live here too.

HH: Yeah, it's like my backyard as well.

TH: Yeah.

HH: I understand what you're trying to say. Ah, you know like I was saying you know ah, they didn't give us no plans no nothing right now like we're coming from there. They didn't give us no plans. Like I was saying they gonna give us orders that, you get orders

TH: You get orders.

HH: From Shabbir, you know. Adil then

TH: Did they say over there you'd get orders from Shabbir?

HH: No, they didn't say that to us. They say you will get ah, orders and I don't, these the only two persons I'll say going to give us orders.

TH: Ok. These are the only people you stay in contact with?

HH: I'll say yeah, these the only person who's gonna give us information like that.

TH: What if they were to, what would you do if ah, if

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Shabbir were no longer here or, or, Maulana

HH: If they're not here,

TH: (UI)

HH: Then ah, you know, we like you know ah, what's it called, complain on him. Complain against Shabbir. Like you know he was like you know doing this kind of stuff

TH: Uh, huh.

HH: That's what I do.

TH: If, if, if he was no longer here you would complain against him? You would,

HH: No, what you mean in America you mean if he was not here?

TH: Uh, huh.

HH: Oh, if he was in Pakistan huh? You know.

TH: Well what, you know, these are the only people who can talk to you.

HH: Uh, huh.

TH: You know. You're, you're saying that Shab, ah, Shabbir and Malauna Adil are the ones who can give you orders.

HH: Yeah. These are the personnels...who...give me

TH: And am I understanding you right. This is what you're saying. Malauna Adil could come to you and say you know,

HH: No. He won't come to me I think so. He will talk to Shabbir.

TH: Uh, huh. You're talking about Adil? He wouldn't come to you?

HH: No, he won't come to me.

TH: He would go to Shabbir?

HH: Yeah.

TH: Because Adil, is he more important than Shabbir?

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HH: Ah, yeah. He's ah, ah, what's it called ah, ah, bigger then him and like that.

TH: Yeah. So he wouldn't try to go directly to you?

HH: No he won't go directly.

TH: He would use Shabbir to do that?

HH: Yeah, he would use Shabbir to do that.

TH: Ok. Does Shabbir tell you that?

HH: No, he didn't tell me that but you know, that's what I'm saying.

TH: Uh, huh.

HH: And I'm 100% sure about that.

TH: And you're sure that's how, that's how it works?

HH: It's gonna work like that.

TH: Uh, huh. Ok. Um, they, they told you know this, and, I want you to be as detailed as you can, you know. Think back remember as much as you can. They told you, you're gonna come here. You're gonna have orders given to you.

HH: Uh, huh. They gonna give us orders.

TH: All right. Um, when they, when they, yeah. You give somebody orders you want them to have the best chance of succeeding.

HH: Yeah. Yeah.

TH: So you prepare them somewhat you know, in what to expect for orders.

HH: What's that mean?

TH: All right. So you try to help them ah, be ready to, to act on those orders you know.

HH: Yeah.

TH: Did they give you money?

HH: They, they didn't give us no money.

TH: No money?

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HH: No.

TH: Shabbir doesn't give you any money?

HH: Nope.

TH: Guns?

HH: Nope.

TH: All right. Um, they tell you what kind of places that you wanna...

HH: They didn't tell us nothing.

TH: What kind of buildings?

HH: Nothing yet.

TH: They, they didn't say you know, and, they, they, if I was training camps over there you know.

HH: You know, they just train us

TH: (UI) picking targets.

HH: They just say you know, um, train us. They didn't tell us about targets or anything like, you know that you got to do this over there. When the orders come the target comes with that too.

TH: Uh, huh.

HH: (UI) do this, do that. Like that

TH: They didn't give you examples of targets? They didn't say well these, these, these,

HH: No,

TH: ...are good targets for us.

HH: No samples like that. You know, samples (UI) like they got no samples like that.

TH: Uh, huh.

HH: (UI)

TH: No examples?

HH: No.

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TH: All right. Um, (clears throat) So you fought, you did training in rooms and in fields?

HH: Yeah. That's it.

TH: And you could be sent to Afghanistan, Kashmir...

HH: Anywhere...

TH: Iraq

HH: Anywhere you wanted to go like they would send you.

TH: And, of course, yeah. I, I've been to Pakistan.

HH: Uh, huh.

TH: I, I know what's talked about there.

HH: Hmm.

TH: You know. Um, of course they talked about sending, they're very upset with us over there, right now.

HH: Of course they're gonna.

TH: Very, very upset.

HH: Uh, huh.

TH: And of course, you know, they're people who want, you know, they wanna send people here.

HH: Uh, huh.

TH: To do Jihad too.

HH: Uh, huh.

TH: Because many of the targets obviously in Afghanistan you know, they can do damage on, but they can do more damage even you know, back here in the United States. So, well what did they say about targets in the United States? What do they say about fighting in the United States?

HH: (UI)...like a...

TH: Because that's, and, and, this is where we left off a little while ago. This is where you're valuable is because you can travel freely here.

HH: Uh, huh.

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TH: And, go at targets here in the United States.

HH: Uh, huh. Like you mean like buildings? Things like that

TH: Buildings, yeah.

HH: They didn't tell us any buildings that you gonna target these uh you know. But you know, I'll say they gonna tell us like you know the big thing, big buildings, they gonna show us (UI) targets (UI). I'll say that for sure. They gonna tell us...

TH: Now are they gonna tell you which buildings or?

HH: No, they gonna like ah, what's it called ah, contact us and they gonna tell us like you gonna look for buildings like that, and like this

TH: Hmmm.

HH: You know.

TH: You're, you're, you're, saying what you think they would tell you is this?

HH: Yeah.

TH: Um, so here, though right? Here in the United States? Yeah, so, too, and places that are close to you?

HH: Uh, huh.

TH: Here in Sacramento, or here in San Francisco?

HH: I'll say maybe in LA.

TH: LA?

HH: I think, I think about LA. I think so. That's the place it would be over there.

TH: Uh, huh.

HH: LA, maybe ah, San Francisco.

TH: But you don't know because you're, you're at this level and these guys are, are, up here...

HH: (UI)

TH: Planning things.

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HH: Yeah.

TH: And, and they're, they're filling your head saying you know,

HH: Yeah, they're like bullshittin' me and everything in my head like that you know, crap in everything like that...like that.

TH: Right, right. Um, but, but you're, you're goal here. And the reason you're back here and not off in Afghanistan or Kashmir, or somewhere else is to,

HH: (UI) Yeah... (UI)

TH: Is to do Jihad here?

HH: Yeah.

TH: Right?

HH: Yup.

TH: All right. And, you're gonna do Jihad here.

HH: No I won't.

TH: Well, not now.

HH: No, I won't do it now, but, you know, if, even if they give me orders you know, I'll say no and then um, you know they gonna do something about it. They try to kill me...

TH: All right. That's, that's why you were sent here?

HH: Yeah.

TH: Is to do Jihad here.

HH: Uh, huh.

TH: Am I right?

HH: Uh, huh.

TH: Ok. Um, and, how do you know that?

HH: How do I know that they sent me here to do Jihad?

TH: Uh, huh.

HH: They did train us like that. For this thing, like

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that.

TH: They train you for Jihad?

HH: Yeah.

TH: Yeah. And, they sent you out and they said you're gonna get your orders?

HH: Yes. You're gonna get your orders.

TH: They said those orders... What did they say about those orders?

HH: What did they say about the orders?

TH: Uh, huh.

HH: Like ah, when we gonna get the orders or anything like that. They didn't say nothing about the orders yet, like when you gonna get your orders or anything like that.

TH: But they understand you know, they're giving you orders to act here, to do Jihad here in the U.S.

HH: Yeah, but ah, they didn't tell us nothing about the orders right now.

TH: Uh, huh. Yeah, and that's, they've got no reason to tell you details yet.

HH: Huh, uh.

TH: That's fine. But you understood when you left you're suppose to come here and do Jihad?

HH: Yes, that's what they told me.

TH: Uh, huh. They, they said Jihad here in the U.S.?

HH: Uh, huh.

TH: Ok. And this is, was it the guy you're talking about earlier who runs the camp who was saying this to you?

HH: Yeah. He was like him.

TH: Uh, huh. He was, another, so I know you had lots of instructors there and,

HH: Yeah. And this one was like, he was like the, what you call the supervisor or something like that.

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TH: Supervisor,

HH: The biggest person I'll say

TH: Hmm. Did he give a speech to you as you were leaving, or did he talk to you one on one?

HH: Um, no he give us a speech you know.

TH: Uh, huh.

HH: That the speech he gave us like you know.

TH: To the people who were going to the United States?

HH: Ah, anywhere they were going, anywhere.

TH: Hmm.

HH: All the people. They were going like that, and like this. We gonna give you orders and like that, and you know,

TH: So what'd they say to you?

HH: Oh they say the (UI)

TH: The part of the speech that applied to you.

HH: Oh, they said to all of us you know, you have to go over there and do Jihad. That's the main thing they tell us.

TH: Go over where?

HH: To the United States. You know they say whatever, which ah, country you wanna go to do that like that.

TH: Uh, huh.

HH: And you know I told them that you know,

TH: Did you pick the United States?

HH: No. I didn't pick the United States, I was like you know

TH: I think, you probably wanna be home. You wanna be back here.

HH: What do you mean?

TH: You wanna be back in the United States, and I can see

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why you would pick the United States.

HH: They told me that like you know, ah, what's it called, anywhere you guys want to go like that you know. At that time I was thinking you know I was going go home and rest and you know. They didn't tell me at that time you know, (UI). They just told me you have to go to the United States.

TH: Uh, huh.

HH: They told me that, yeah. I came here.

TH: They said you have to go to the United States?

HH: No, they didn't say that, but you know they said if, you want to go like that and like I said ok we go.

TH: Ok well, this, all right, it's the, it's it's getting a little bit confusing to me. Um, um, they're saying if, if, you wanna go to the United States that's good (HH nodding) and you'll just get orders to do Jihad there?

HH: Yeah, you'll get your orders like that.

TH: And I don't wanna you know, I'm trying to paraphrase what you're saying a little bit, but um, you're, you're being told to, all right you can go to the United States.

HH: Uh, huh.

TH: You say, and you're thinking sure I wanna go to the United States. That's good. Now bring my wife there and,

HH: Yeah. And,

TH: Umm.

HH: Like you know, they told me you have to go for Jihad.

TH: Uh, huh.

HH: Uh, huh. I said OK I'll go. But you know I never like, when I came over here I didn't think about that, you know. I didn't think about that. It was just in my mind, and I was trying to get rid of it.

TH: Uh, huh.

HH: It was just in my mind.

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TH: And, and, It's important just to get to what they said.

TH: You know,

HH: Uh, huh.

TH: which is why I'm, this is all I'm trying, that's all I'm trying to understand..

HH: Uh, huh.

TH: ..here is what they said.

HH: They said that you have to go to America for Jihad.

TH: Ok. to fight, Yeah.

HH: Yeah. America you know to fight that's what they told

TH: You have to go to America to fight Jihad?

HH: Yeah.

TH: All right. That's, so that's all I'm trying to, that's all I'm trying to hear. (HH smiling) That's all I wanna hear is just what, is what they said.

HH: Uh, huh.

TH: All right. That's it. So you get here and, is what you're saying before accurate. Is there more to it then, you'll get orders.

HH: Yeah. You get orders like that.

TH: Uh, huh. Ok. And, did they say when you left who, who you'll get orders from?

HH: No, they didn't tell us that.

TH: Ok. Um, but you get here, you kind of fill in the blanks... You get here and you realize that you get orders from.

HH: Umm, what was it, like I was like thinking who's gonna give me orders and like that?

TH: Yeah.

HH: I think Shabbir was the person.

TH: Shabbir was the person. Shabbir?

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HH: Yes.

TH: Your Imam

HH: Yeah. He's the person. I'll say that

TH: Ok. All right. Um, all right. See that wasn't so bad getting there. All right. Um, (clears throat). Did you, when you left to come back over here.

HH: Uh, huh.

TH: Um, who did you come back with, that was?

HH: Right now?

TH: Uh, huh.

HH: With my parents

TH: Right. Yeah. I understand. Yeah, with, you know, but who else that was in the camps.

HH: Ah, who came with us back to America?

TH: Oh, who else was finishing up training you know, going back to...

HH: (UI)

TH: I'll, I'll go to America, you know.

HH: No, no. None of the other guys said that like that. It was like you know, couple of guys maybe said that. I'm not sure because there were a lot of people with us you know.

TH: Hmm.

HH: You know, we can't hear the noise but we can hear the noise but we can't see the faces like that.

TH: Hmm. Uh, huh. Ok. All right. We're gonna, anything else?

PA: Do you still keep in contact with any of these people?

HH: No I don't.

PA: E-mail?

HH: No.

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PA: Nothing?

HH: My e-mail address is ah, HamidHayat@Yahoo.com. you guys need to write it

TH: Ok

HH: And Hamid, under slash, at Yahoo.com.

PA: Hamid Hayat?

HH: Yeah. At Yahoo.com.

TH: Do you have any? I already asked, any phones, any other phones?

HH: No. I, like cells phones or anything

TH: Uh, huh.

HH: No, I don't.

TH: Wanna reach out to ya.

HH: So you guys can call home or anything like that

TH: Uh, huh.

HH: I wanna, like I was telling to T I'm going to get one soon.

TH: Uh, huh.

HH: A cell phone, (UI) check (UI)

TH: Ok all right. Anybody else you can tell me about, besides, you gave me a short list here.

HH: Yeah.

TH: Sadiq Shoaib

HH: These are the only persons I know pretty good.

TH: Shabbir. Ok.

HH: And, you know,

TH: Usama Ismail, I don't, I don't want you to make up people obviously.

HH: Yeah, I'm not making up people. These are the only ones that came in my mind. You know I am thinking

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these like you know.

TH: Yeah, ok. Did you know um, at the ah (clears throat) at the umm at, at, at um Maulana Adil's Center where umm he's teaching students. Are there any students there who have been trained for camps?

HH: Umm, ah, I have no permission in that

TH: Um-hmm

HH: I can't tell you anything about that. (UI)

TH: Ok, but we went there before but you talked about how they would be sent to camps

HH: Um-hmm

TH: like it's done, like it's done in Pakistan

HH: Um-hmm

TH: It's what you, that's what make sense to you as to how, as to how it happens.

HH: Um-hmm

TH: Alright, umm. Where are we at, we are going to take a little, take a break here for a second. Umm.

HH: Can I smoke a cigarette?

TH: Umm, give us a minute on that, cause we might, we might be just about done here so.

HH: so any chance to go home or anything?

TH: Umm, there's

PA: We'll talk about it in a second,

TH: We will talk about that one in a second too.

HH: Sure, what about my Dad?

TH: That's, that's a difficult question.

HH: my dad?

TH: We'll, we'll fill you in on everything here in a minute.

HH: Is he outside or anything? I just want to know about

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my Dad. If you can tell me any information on that.

TH: Umm,

PA: Your dad's fine, Hamid.

HH: (UI)

TH: Your dad is doing good.

HH: Is he outside or anything, I just want

TH: No he is not outside right now.

HH: He went?

TH: Umm, yeah I'll, and I'll talk to you about that in a minute.

HH: Sure, no problem.

HH: (UI) (Background noise) T, if you can give me tea or something

PA: We'll try.

Door closes.

(Break) 1:41:42-1:47:03

Door opens

(Back ground voices)

PA: Hamid . . . all right Hamid. Doing a good job. I'm glad

TH: You're doing a good job you know and and you know I'd, I'd love to be able to call it over but you know this is, it's not going to end until we, till we get the full story out of you.

HH: Ok

HH: Ok, what kind of question you have

TH: Ok, alright yeah, what we're talking about here first of all is umm, umm who, who ran the camp that, that you went to?

HH: Ah, like I told you guys Harakat-ul-Ansar

TH: Alright now, who who you know

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HH: The in charge?

HH: The name?

TH: The name of who is in charge of the camp.

HH: I'll say Harakat-ul-Ansar is a bosses Maulana Asood Azar something like that.

TH: Yeah there's Maulana Asood Azar which is not what I am talking about. Alright, we're talking about someone who you know very well. He's very close to you.

HH: That runs the camp.

TH: In your family, yeah.

HH: In my family?

TH: Yeah

HH: Maybe my uncle.

TH: Now, I'm, I'm again I'm cracking that door for you a little bit here, you know

HH: Yeah I know, my uncle (UI), maybe it's my uncle.

TH: Maybe, maybe it's your uncle?

HH: Yeah

TH: What is your uncle's name?

HH: Attique, uh, I mean the little one what's it called Anas, maybe him.

TH: Runs, runs the camp?

HH: Yeah, I'll say that maybe, I'm not sure, maybe my grandfather.

TH: Maybe?

HH: Yeah.

TH: Maybe your grandfather?

HH: Uh, my grandfather I say 75 or 80%

TH: Wha, Wha, What's your, what's your 75-80% your grandfather?

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HH: Yeah

TH: Ok, what, what is your grandfather's name?

HH: Saeed-ur-Rehman

TH: Saeed-ur-Rehman, alright, not a hard thing. Like I, we've been down this road you know a couple times and it's well known over there you know, you are not telling us something we are not getting from multiple sources. Alright?

HH: Um-hmm

TH: Umm, but you're not, your're not talking to me straight about things that I know you know.

HH: Like what?

TH: Alright, Saeed-ur-Rehman, alright, he he runs the camp over there alright. Umm, you said 75-80%.

HH: Yeah

TH: How, how, you know what's going to make you, you know. Well why do you say 75-80%?

HH: Cause you know, I say that he's the Imam (UI) over there he's the Imam and like that

TH: Um-hmm

HH: I'll say he's the person

TH: Alright, now I know you know I know you had, you did your training while you were over there, but you know, I know you can't play dumb with me.

HH: No, no

TH: About everything,

HH: (UI)

TH: It's it insults me and it's

HH: Hurts me and hurts you, yeah I get that, but you know

TH: You know about the politics over there.

HH: Yeah, I know about the politics (UI).

TH: JUI, you know, you know about the major, major figures

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there.

HH: Um-hmm

TH: You know how, you know about Al Qaida.

HH: Um-hmm

TH: Which is, you know has, ties to a lot of important leaders over there.

HH: Um-hmm

TH: That are going from top leaders to

HH: to down.

TH: to down.

HH: Yeah

TH: To some that are here in the United States. You know, umm, alright and you know their tied to a lot of the training camps over there.

HH: Um-hmm

TH: Is it you know, is Al Qaeda tied to this camp that you went to?

HH: Uh, I'll say, uh you know what's it called, they are.

TH: They are

HH: Yeah, you get training and you know we go over there like to Afghanistan

TH: Umm, again not a big surprise to me

HH: (nodding his head left to right) no

TH: and not you know anything I'm don't, not hearing from other people.

HH: (nodding his head up and down)

TH: Al Qaeda, Al Qaeda runs

HH: I'll say they run the camp. (HH nods head up and down)

TH: Alright,

HH: Like you know they're like ah you know supporters of

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the camp I'll say

TH: Ah, alright. They're the supporters, you mean they provide instructors, they provide

HH: Yeah, that's what I'll say

TH: Alright, alright, now how do you know that?

HH: I'll say that because sir you know when they get training the people go to Afghanistan, they go through Al Qaeda to Afghanistan

TH: When they go to Afghanistan they go through Al Qaeda?

HH: Yeah, yeah.

TH: Alright

HH: They're the ones who gonna, you know take them to Afghanistan, I'll say.

TH: Um-hmm. Now I know you talk to other people who were training with you. You were there for a long time, six months. You know. And you talk you talk about Al Qaeda

HH: Um-hmm

TH: I know you talk more freely over there than you, you're going to talk here in the United States, but I want you to you know talk like you would talk over there.

HH: Um-hmm

TH: You know, because if you show me that cooperation things are going to go a lot better for you.

HH: Yeah, I know that sir but uh

TH: We are talking about a camp that is much bigger than you.

HH: Uh-huh

TH: That hundreds of people go, have gone through

HH: Yeah

TH: Alright, how do you, you know, who talked about Al Qaeda while they were over there?

(Speaking at same time)

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TH: Instructors?

HH: Yeah (UI) Instructors (UI)

TH: (UI) Instructors, you said Al Qaeda

HH: Uh huh

TH: You know, I mean it's, it's a badge of honor in a lot of ways, right? Yeah.

HH: (HH nods)

TH: Umm, so what do the instructors say about Al Qaeda to you?

HH: It's like a group and like that you know you guys gonna go over there and work for these guys like that over there in Kashmir and Afghanistan.

TH: Um-hmm

HH: like that. That's what they say

TH: Ok, good, good. Alright, so you know. Al Qaeda you know certainly their, one of their biggest enemies. If not the biggest, is who?

HH: Al Qaeda's biggest enemy?

TH: Yes

HH: United States

TH: Clearly, clearly

HH: number one

TH: Yes, clearly they want to do damage to us, do damage to the United States. Whether it is overseas or over here.

HH: Anywhere.

TH: Anywhere, anywhere and so a big part of your training there was against the U.S. I mean we talked about this before, we talked,

HH: Um hmm (nodding his head up and down)

TH: so so, but I want you to stay with me on this. You're reiterating

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HH: alright, T, if you can get me tea (pointing to his head)

PA: you need caffeine, almost, almost done, Hamid

HH: (UI)

HH: Yeah

TH: That's one thing, umm but you know while you are doing that it's, it's pictures of, of Bush, you know, who we know over there

HH: uh huh

TH: is you know not well received not liked, Bush, and you know Colin Powell or Rumsfeld.

HH: Yeah

TH: They put faces on the, on the, on the dummies

HH: I get that.

TH: Do you remember, remember that now?

HH: Ah, some of them they do put pictures on that, like that some of them do have pictures

TH: Um-hmm

HH: like your say.

TH: Yeah, can't have pictures for every dummy but

HH: Uh-huh

TH: So, that (UI)

HH: Uh-hmm

TH: You do remember that?

HH: Yes, I do, sir.

TH: Alright, were there any other pictures?

HH: No, I don't remember any other pictures

TH: Umm, alright, so do you know, you know who those people are? You know who, you know obviously President, President Bush.

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HH: Yeah, I know, of course sir I know they (HH nodding head)...

HH: Ok..

TH: There are certain kinds of targets that you know are, are good targets you know if you're going to be worth your salt as a Jihadi, a Jihadi fighter, you got to know what, you don't go out there. I'm not gonna to believe, accept that you are just gonna go into it you know with eyes half shut not knowing anything about where you are going or the kind of places that you want to attack. Alright? Because, you know here you are you're at 26, your getting, your (UI) you are at a point where you know you deserve to know more and you're, you're being trained to be able to act against targets. Umm, you need to know, you need to know about those targets.

HH: Like buildings and I'll say buildings

TH: What kind of buildings?

HH: Bigger buildings, you know, buildings

TH: Ok, financial buildings? Ah, private buildings? Commercial buildings?

HH: You know commercial, projects and like those kind of buildings. I'll say

TH: Umm, alright you're not

HH: Yeah, but I am not sure about the building you guys are talking about. The big ones, I'll say, yeah, you know finance, I'll say finance and things like that

TH: What else, what else did they tell you about?

HH: (UI) Hospitals maybe?

TH: Hospitals, did they say hospitals?

HH: Maybe, I'm not sure. But you know buildings you know they have big buildings like hospitals. I'll say.

TH: Um-hmm. Alright, how did they tell you to attack the hospitals or the

HH: Uh, like I told you, you know, they didn't tell us yet. They gonna tell us.

TH: You trained for six months,

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HH: yeah

TH: you know, I, I've, I've been to training before, six months is a long time.

HH: Yeah

TH: Yeah, so you get a chance to go into a lot of detail about things.

HH: Uh-huh

TH: To understand your enemy and your targets and you know, you, you get to fine tune your plans, so that when someone says go, when Shabir gives you the order that comes from above you are ready to go. You are not going to sit there and say well I wasn't ready for this. You know so they, they, they plant ideas in your head.

HH: Uh-huh

TH: and if I'm gonna make an argument for you, who I, I think is not an important part in this. I think people like Shabir and uh, Maulana Adil are more important in this. But I need you to tell me details about targets, what they said you know. And, this is where I need your memory to come back.

HH: Like I said sir, you know, big buildings, and you know like hospitalities and you know finance buildings, banks and what's it called ah, hmm maybe like you know uh, stores, stores.

TH: What kind of stores?

HH: Stores, like food stores, anything like that.

TH: With, umm what would be the goal of hitting say a food store or a? Why would you hit a food store?

HH: Ah, I think so that they just want you know to hurt the people.

TH: Just to, just to kill people?

HH: Yeah, show their power to, you know?

TH: Um-hmm, uh-hmm.

HH: (UI)

TH: How, how would you, you know, if, if Ok, if Shabbir

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said tomorrow you know, you know it's, it's time. They have given you orders this is what you are here for, this is what you trained for I want you to go umm here to this you know Food for Less.

HH: Um-hmm

TH: You know, what, what would you do?

HH: you know, ah, you know, first you would tell them that go there and look at the place and like that I'll say

TH: Um-hmm

HH: (UI) kind of like (UI) like memorizing like you know the place (UI)

TH: Um-hmm

HH: like that and how you would attack it like that. And like that that's what I'll say

TH: Looking at the building plan,

HH: Yeah, yeah that's, that's what I'll say

TH: the doors, and the uh

HH: (Nodding head yes)

TH: Ok, umm, who would you get with.

HH: What do you mean I (UI)?

TH: Who would you, who would you join with and who would Shabbir team you up with? Cause, you don't take on a big building all by yourself.

HH: (UI) I don't know, maybe say two guys the Lodi gang one of those maybe them.

TH: Ok, how about would, would Shabir give you the guns? If ahh, ahh

HH: The guns, ah the guns. I can't say nothing about the guns.

TH: Ok.

HH: Umm, he is the one who is gonna give us orders, so I'll say he is the one who's gonna give us the guns. That I'll say

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TH: Where, where are the guns? Has he told you about the guns yet?

HH: No he didn't tell me nothing about the weapons or anything like that.

TH: When, when are you going to train? When would you, when would you train with the weapons?

HH: When I got trained?

TH: When, when would you train with weapons here?

HH: Over here? Where would I train?

TH: Over here, over here

HH: I haven't got trained over here.

TH: No, if if you wanted to you, you know, you shot over there, you trained, learned how to use them over here.

HH: Uh-huh

TH: You know, in order to be (UI) good.

HH: Over here, you know like in a safe place you're trying to say like that

TH: Yeah, yeah

HH: I think they show us a place, and I don't know where, maybe I think so in an Islamic Center outside, somewhere or behind there, over there

TH: Um-hmm

HH: I don't know

TH: What do you, ok, umm if Shabbir came to you, would he also go to someone, some other people in your community? Umm, and I don't want to, you know, I can I can show you the tape.

HH: Hm-hmm

TH: I, I don't want to keep you know making this and giving you, Umm, I'll, I'll say this, I'm trying to give you a good chance to, to just talk to me.

HH: Um-hmm

TH: to let me know everything. Would, would (clears

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throat) I wanted you to I wanted you to say this, I wanted you to give me this name, but Abdul Rashid.

HH: From where? From here?

TH: From Lodi

HH: Lodi

TH: Yeah

HH: I know him.

TH: Yeah, what do you know about him?

HH: Ah, he he's a what's it called, a Hafiz, a Holy Quran mem ...

TH: He memorized the Quran?

HH: Yeah, that's I don't know, all I know about him.

TH: Do you know about him going to a training camp?

HH: No, I don't know anything about that.

HH: Ah, with me? Or without me? You trying to say?

PA: Anytime, Hamid, anytime

HH: Ah, I can't say.

TH: It's, it's a yes no question.

HH: Well I don't, I think ah you know like ah what you guys try to say like he went to the training camp or not.

TH: We, we know he did.

HH: He did.

TH: We know he did.

HH: Yeah.

TH: And so you, you

HH: (UI) in my opinion you trying to say like ah

TH: I want to know what you know about him because he's someone that Shabbir would likely call as well you know.

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HH: Oh yeah.

TH: Yeah, he needs you, he needs Abdul Rashid he needs, dig out the, he needs Mohammad Khan

HH: Mohammad Khan?

TH: Do you know him? Also Pakistani.

HH: No, maybe I know him better I know him for a long time

TH: He, he lives in Lodi,

TH: He goes, he goes to your Mosque, he goes to your Masjid.

HH: Abdul Rashid I say yeah, cause you know the way his face looks and everything to me, I say yes to Abdul Rashid, I say yes, but Mohammad Khan like you are trying to say, I like you know I came back after like, you know, ah, ah two years, so I have to see the face again find out.

TH: And these, and these, these are people who have trained like you.

HH: (Nods head yes)

TH: Who, who have been over there, and there are many, you know Khalid Kahn

HH: Kahn, Kahn,

TH: Khalid Kahn

HH: He lives in Stockton?

TH: He may live in Stockton, Lodi area though.

HH: Ahh . . . I'll say

TH: You know about him?

HH: Khalid Kahn?

TH: Khalid Kahn.

HH: Ah, is he young (UI)

TH: (UI)

HH: (UI) get trained, he got trained?

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TH: You tell me, I'm, I'm giving you a chance here.

HH: Oh, you give me a chance (UI)

TH: I'm giving you a chance to tell me

HH: I'll say yes, I'll say yes he trained

TH: He trained, alright. Did he train at the same camp as you? Or different

HH: (UI) I have no idea about that

TH: How do you know he trained?

HH: Because ah you know the way he's like uh, looking to me like and the way he looked, the way he looks and you know like that I'll say he got trained.

TH: Where did he train?

HH: He got trained?

TH: Um-hmm

HH: In Pakistan I'll say.

TH: Ok, how do you know he got trained in Pakistan?

HH: Cause he you know like I was saying uh,

TH: Cause it is more than a look, a look

HH: Cause you know ah he's ah what's it called, like he was here for a long time in Pakistan before he came over here you know I'll say he did go.

TH: Did he ever talk about it to you?

HH: No, he didn't talk about training with me anything like that

TH: He's never, none of these people I'm talking about ever talk to you about training.

HH: Nope

TH: Never, never mentioned it?

HH: Never mentioned it these guys

TH: Were any of them over there at the same time as you?

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HH: Nope

TH: Abdul Rashid? Khalid Khan? Khalid

HH: No

TH: And you are saying, you believe they

HH: Trained

TH: They trained, but what do you know specifically about their training? Do you know, alright, let me put it this way. Do they talk to Shabbir?

HH: Ahh, I'll say Shabbir ah what's it called, Rashid does and Khan doesn't come that often

TH: Um-hmm

HH: (UI) So Rashid does, I'll say

TH: Do you think, what do you think the relationship is between Rashid and Shabbir?

HH: No, no relationship, just you know talking you know that's it

TH: Ok, umm. Alright, you know, again I got many doors trying to open for you here,

HH: Um-hmm

TH: you know,

HH: Go ahead,

TH: Umm

PA: Hamid, we keep asking you these questions and, and you're not giving us the answers, you are taking I mean why, why aren't you being truthful here?

HH: I don't get that, like the questions you guys are asking again, you know. What question, you ask me again, I try my best you know.

TH: You aren't the first person in the world to go to a training camp.

HH: Yeah I know that.

TH: And, you are definitely not the first person in Lodi to go..

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HH: Um-hmm

TH: You know, and you are sitting here telling me you that you don't know about any other people who went to training camps. That's, that's very hard for me to believe.

HH: You know like you told me those guys right now

TH: Uh-huh

HH: I'll say these guys went but what after you guys are trying to say to me like who else went to training camp, that's what you saying, you know I can't say 100%. But I have a lot of, you know, names in my mind.

PA: Pick one, you are a smart man, Hamid.

HH: (UI) So you want me to give you the names, I can give you the names, but uh you know I am not 100%.

TH: Uh-huh

HH: I'm not 100% about that.

TH: Well let me, you tell me the names and I'll say, I'll tell you if they, if that sounds good to me.

HH: Attique Ur Rehman

TH: Attique Ur Rehman

HH: Yeah

TH: Is he in Lodi?

HH: Yeah

TH: Do you know where he lives?

HH: No

TH: What street?

HH: (UI)

TH: Who else are you thinking about? Which, which camp, what are you, we are talking about so we are clear, Al Qaeda camps, right?

HH: Yeah

TH: Al Qaeda camps, Al Qaeda training camps.

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HH: Yeah

TH: Jihad

HH: No difference between Harakat Ul Ansar in the camps (UI)

TH: All the same

HH: Second person would be I'll say is uh what's it called, Jaber, Jaber

TH: Jaber, Jaber

HH: Jaber, ber, there's an 'r', 're' something like that

TH: So it's J, J Jaber, Jaber?

HH: Jaber

TH: Jaber

HH: That's what we call him.

TH: First name or?

HH: First name.

TH: (Clears throat) Where is he? Is he down in Lodi also?

HH: No he's back in Pakistan I think sir

TH: He's in Pakistan right now?

HH: Yes

PA: How old is Jaber, how old do you think he is?

HH: Maybe eighteen.

PA: Ok, Eighteen, what about

HH: Attique? Attique, he's older than you know he's older like thirties.

TH: He's thirty?

HH: Yeah

TH: How long ago would he have gone to a camp?

HH: This guy?

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TH: Attique Ur Rehman

HH: Ah, he went to thing is Saudia, Saudi Arabia before his wedding, he's working over there.

TH: He's working in Saudi?

HH: Yeah, he was, he was, now he is over here.

TH: Um-hmm

HH: And you know, ah you guys are trying to say that how long that ah like you know he went to training camp, how many years ago?

TH: Um-hmm

HH: I'm not sure, but you know I say before his wedding um, two years before his wedding, two three years.

PA: Two years before his wedding?

HH: Yeah, Can you turn off the air conditioning.

PA: When, when did he

TH: (TH/PA look back toward the door) I don't think .. I think it's off

HH: It's kinda hot in here.

TH: Do you need some water or something?

HH: No, nothing

TH: Umm, alright, not to, not too much longer, we're just trying to get, alright

PA: You, you said two years before his wedding.

HH: Yeah, before he came over here I'll say like that.

PA: When was his wedding?

HH: I think so it was in 1998.

PA: Ok, and that was Jaber

HH: No, Attique.

PA: Attique

HH: Yeah

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PA: So 19, somewhere in 96 he went to a camp

HH: It was 1996, I mean 1997, 98 like that and about Jaber you know I'll say that about what's it called he went like uh two years ago from today (UI)

PA: To the same camp you went to?

HH: I'm not sure but ah I'll say he went to a camp

TH: Alright, so both do you know where Attique Ur Rehman, which camp he went to?

HH: No, I don't know about that sir. But I'll say that he went to a camp.

TH: Do you talk, do you talk to them about, about going to camps?

HH: Ah, about Attique Rehman I haven't met him when I came over here.

TH: You haven't met him.

HH: No

TH: How about Jaber?

HH: Jaber is over there in Pakistan

TH: Ok, did you see him while you were over there?

HH: Yeah, I met him like you know, when I was, uh, went to over there

TH: Um-hm

HH: He gave dinner for me

TH: Ok

HH: you're going somewhere do dinner for me.

TH: Does he live, does he live in

HH: Behboodi?

TH: Behboodi, he lives in Behboodi also?

HH: Yeah

TH: Ok, umm. So you talked about going to a camp about two years ago?

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HH: With them?

TH: Yeah

HH: Talking with these guys?

PA: Did he talk to you?

TH: Did Jaber talk to

HH: No, they didn't talk to me about going to camps or anything. But you know I'm sure they went to the camp.

TH: Um-hmm

HH: I'm sure

TH: Why are you sure?

HH: Cause ah they ah memorize the Holy Quran and like that and you know

TH: Not everyone who's Hafiz went to a camp

HH: Not all of them are Hafiz, but I'll say these guys were cause you know my you know (UI) these guys

TH: Um-hmm, ok. Umm, alright, who else?

HH: I have no one in mind right now.

TH: You have no

HH: No one

TH: No one in mind right now?

HH: No

PA: You don't remember anybody else?

HH: Right now at this time I don't. If I get some more I tell you guys

TH: I mean there's more people in your head?

HH: Yeah, (UI) some more people

TH: People outside of Lodi?

HH: Ah, maybe some from outside Lodi. I'm not sure

TH: What other states?

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3 HH: Not from the states, I'll say Stockton, Lodi.
4 TH: Stockton, Lodi
5 HH: Yeah, I'll say
6 TH: No, nobody in other
7 HH: States
8 TH: Cities like Los Angeles or San Francisco?
9 HH: San Francisco, I have no idea. Los Angeles no
10 TH: You don't know anybody in these different cities.
11 HH: No, like uh you know we know only one person Qazi
12 Fazullah maybe you guys heard about him, he's an Imam
13 in Los Angeles.
14 TH: Qazi Fazullah
15 HH: Yeah
16 TH: Umm, what have you heard about Qazi Fazullah?
17 HH: Umm, he is an Imam, big Imam over there like you know
18 big Mosque over there, that's right.
19 PA: That's it?
20 HH: That's it.
21 PA: What else have you heard?
22 HH: About this guy?
23 PA: Yes.
24 HH: Nothing else. Like, you know, he's a good like a
25 PA: Who-who, who was telling you this?
26 HH: Uh, he came to Lodi and you know I asked em you know
27 who's this guy from Los Angeles.
28 TH: Um hmm.
29 HH: He's like a big person, like a big Imam, like that.
30 TH: Connected, Pakistani?
31 HH: Yes.

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TH: And he, has he been to a training camp over there?

HH: Uh.

TH: Has he talked about that? Has uh, has uh.

HH: He's very older than me and he's way older than me, what can I say about him.

TH: Uh let's-let's go back for a second to Shabbir-Shabbir went to a camp

HH: Um hmm.

TH: right? He went to the same camp as you?

HH: No, I don't think so he went to the same camp as me. But he went for a camp for sure, I can tell you that.

TH: Um, he uh why can't tell, tell why can you say for sure?

HH: For sure?

TH: Um hmm.

HH: Because this guy went over there, he went over there. Because when he was over there he went over there, that's what I heard.

TH: Um hmm. From who?

HH: From a lot of people.

TH: Name-name one.

HH: Um, you know like in Pindhi.

TH: Name one here, in the United States.

HH: In United States. I heard from someone. Uh, from the United States uh I heard from like uh what's it called, some uh guys outside standing by mosque, they telling, you know, they have problem with him, with Shabbir.

TH: Hmm.

HH: You know community problem.

TH: Right.

HH: And, you know, uh I'll say Jummah Khan, that name, Jummah.

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TH: Jummah Khan

HH: Yeah, Khan.

TH: Khan.

HH: Yeah, he was talking about Shabbir.

TH: He talked about Shabbir going to a camp?

HH: Um hmm.

TH: Um, Jummah Khan?

HH: Um hmm.

TH: (UI)

HH: Uh huh.

TH: When did he say Shabbir went to a camp?

HH: What did he say when he went to a camp?

TH: When did he say that, when did Shabbir go the camp

HH: Well you know.

TH: according to Jummah?

HH: Actually uh what's it called, my uncle Naseem Khan his name is he met and he came to meet me like come back from Pakistan. And you know they were talking that, you know this is the problem in the community that Jummah Khan doesn't like this guy and like that and like that he's complaining against them. He doesn't want this Imam like that and like that and he said that. My uncle said that Naseem Khan said that, like he said that and Muhad said that, uh what's it called, he went to a training camp. And I believe in that he went to a training camp.

TH: Ok, we lost you for a second. You said you~~u~~you believe that he did go to a training camp?

HH: Uh, Shabbir, yeah

TH: Yeah, Because you believed Jummah?

HH: Jummah Khan, yeah.

TH: You believe that he, you trust him.

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HH: Yeah, I don't, I mean I don't trust him like, you know, I don't believe him, like he was talking with someone.

TH: Um hmm.

HH: My uncle tell me and I said you know could be Attique..

TH: Ok, um...What camp did Maulana Adil go to?

HH: I don't know about that, sir.

TH: Hmm.

HH: I don't know about that, which camp that he went to.

TH: Did~~did~~ did, do you know about any fighting he's done?

HH: Fighting?

TH: Fighting, other jihads.

HH: No.

TH: Um, jihads, he's an older guy, he's an older guy.

HH: Yeah.

TH: So, and uh, he's old enough to have fought Afghan, Afghan-Soviet.

HH: Fight, like maybe...

TH: Do you hear stories about that? About him fighting Afghan-Soviet?

HH: Um Maulana Adil?

TH: Cause I-I know you go to the camps and you hear these stories.

HH: Yeah, uh you talking about like Maulana Adil went to the ..uh..Afghan-Soviet Union war, that's what you're trying to say.

TH: Ahh, that's-that's what I'm trying to...

HH: I'm telling you, uh like trying to get out of me like you know it's trying.

TH: I want you, I just want you to talk about that.

HH: Yeah, yeah, and uh, you know, I say that yeah he's an older guy, he has experience and that..hmm..hmm...

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TH: Ok. Um, it, what do you know about him going to um fight in the Afghan-Soviet war?

HH: What do I know about it?

TH: What do you know about that?

HH: Um, you know, that's only in my mind right now. He was telling me that he was, because he's an older guy, you know, he has more experience, that's it...

TH: uh hum, let's confirm we're talking about the right,

(Special Agent Timothy Harrison shows picture of Muhammad Adil Khan to Hamid Hayat)

HH: (nodding head up and down) yes that's him, that's him

TH: the same person, alright

TH: Um, all right, because he's more experienced, he

HH: Yeah.

TH: He, probably did these things.

HH: Um hmm.

TH: What-what stories have you heard about what he's done?

HH: Uh, about like uh Jihad?

TH: Yeah, about Jihad.

HH: I don't even know stories about Jihad he done. Like I'm saying, he did, he probably did and I'm sure about that. I'll say he did it.

TH: Um, I'm sure while you were over there, you were hearing, as I was starting to say, you were hearing these grand stories about people fighting in Jihad

HH: Hmm, hmmm...

TH: You know is it, that-that true?

HH: People fighting in Jihad?

TH: Fighting Jihad in Afghanistan or-or in Iraq or?

HH: Yeah, it comes in the newspaper like that, you know.

TH: Any truth in, you know, to motivate you I'm sure they

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told you, told you speeches about, you know...

HH: (UI).

TH: Lots of fights, about the big battles.

HH: Like read the newspaper watch that, like that. No, they didn't say to us nothing like that,

TH: Um hmm

HH: Never

TH: What-what kind of people visited your camp? Um while you were there

HH: They were like Maulana people like beards and you know hats, like that...

TH: Like that, which-which, from which Madrassahs?

HH: Uh, I don't know about the Madrassahs but um I'll say that you know, they like ..uh..speaking uh Punjabi.

TH: Punjabi?

HH: Yeah.

TH: Did-did they speak to you? they, they

HH: No, they didn't speak to us.

TH: Um hmm.

HH: They speaking to those guys in charge over there.

TH: Hmm.

HH: Yeah.

TH: They-they didn't, did they make speeches to the.

HH: No, they didn't make no speeches. They mentioned like this and like that these camps and you know these guys going to go to like that that's what I heard over there..

TH: Um..hm.. Ok. What-what kind of speakers do you listen to? You must have motivational tapes, you know, speeches, Islamic speeches, prayers, that help to motivate you.

HH: Um, what's that supposed to mean.

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TH: To help to inspire you, to um, you know, good Jihadi, um.

HH: Like cassettes and them.

TH: Cassettes, CD's?

HH: No, I only (UI) maybe heard about Maulana Tariq Jamil, Tariq Jamil, the, he's the Tabligh Jamaat guy.

TH: Tabligh Jamaat?

HH: Yeah, I listen to that cassette

TH: Tariq Jamil?

HH: Yeah.

TH: Um, so I want to give you another shot at describing this camp, this place where you stayed.

HH: Uh huh

TH: All right? Tell-tell me what it was like, what kind of building, how tall.

HH: Like I said sir, it's tall,

TH: uh huh

HH: tall, tall building (HH raises hand)

TH: How-how many floors?

HH: I think there was like two floors, maybe two or three floors.

TH: Two-three floors?

HH: Yeah.

TH: Ok.

HH: That's what I think.

TH: And where did you train in that building?

HH: Uh, you know, sometime down, sometimes up.

TH: Sometimes down, sometimes up?

HH: Yeah.

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TH: Um, down, what do you mean down?

HH: I mean on the first floor and second floor.

TH: Um hmm. The first floor, you mean basement, below ground?

HH: No, it's like that.

TH: Um hmm.

HH: First floor this the second the third. (HH gestures with hand to indicate levels)

PA: How big was the building Hamid? I mean, I mean you know you've seen the outside of this building, right.

HH: Right.

PA: Was it bigger than this building, was it smaller?

HH: You know, I don't think it was larger than this building. But, I'll say one room, make a half of other room like this with this room.

TH: Um hmm.

HH: Three big rooms like that. that's it.

TH: That's-that's not, how-how, is it half as big as this building or?

HH: About half.

TH: About half? And you're kind of, you're-you're saying yes. I feel like you're saying yes.

HH: Yes, half. I mean like make this room, and half uh room like this more with this room, half more. Ok, you guys get what I'm trying to say. This is one room. You guys take out the wall and put half this room, more in this room.

TH: That's one room

PA: One and a half more

TH: One room, in this, in this big building with two floors.

HH: Yeah, like that.

TH: All right. How many students were there with you

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training.

HH: Uh, I think so, over like uh 200 something.

TH: Over 200 at a time, and you're, and they all stayed there in that building?

HH: Yeah, different places.

TH: Um.

HH: (UI)

TH: They sleep there every night?

HH: Yes.

TH: All right. Yeah, so, describe, did you sleep on the second floor, first floor?

HH: Sometime, you know, second floor, third floor.

TH: Um hmm. So there's a third floor.

HH: Uh three floors I say.

TH: Three floors, all right. And is there a basement?

HH: No, there was no basement for us.

TH: Where did you shoot in the building?

HH: Outside. Used to go outside. Sometime you know they- they tell us to shoot inside, shoot inside.

TH: Um hmm.

HH: Actually, we go outside.

TH: Um hmm. All right, um. You said 200 people.

HH: Yeah, over 200.

TH: With you at a time. Um, where-where was this building?

HH: Where was it? You mean which city or which state? Uh, you know, this one would be in Kashmir. It's called you know the Kashmir by Pakistan.

TH: I-I know where Kashmir is.

HH: Over there.

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TH: Now, it's not. Again, you're all over the map here. You know. And, you're not helping yourself by-by doing that, you know.

HH: So Afghanistan.

TH: One-one minute you're saying northwest frontier, next minute you're saying Kashmir.

HH: Yeah, I mean you're saying that.

HH: So you're saying where this building was, which city was it.

TH: Yes, yeah.

HH: I'll say Balakot, that's the first thing I'll say uh in NWFP that's what I'll say.

TH: This is the place where you were, where you trained, were there for six months.

HH: Um hmm.

TH: And it's not that you will say, you know where it is. You know where the building is.

HH: Yeah.

TH: You don't have to use that kind of language. You know where it is. Tell me where was it.

HH: Balakot, N-W-F-P

TH: In N-W-F-P

HH: Uh huh.

TH: Balakot. How far from Islamabad was it?

HH: Uh you know it takes like uh say like uh by bus you know it's like uh mountains so it take like six hours, seven hours. Yeah, I'll say.

TH: Coming over the hills north of Islamabad?

HH: Yea. No, from Islamabad it's you know it take two hours of uh what's it called road and you have to go on the side of N-W-F-P.

TH: Uh again I'm trying to give you uh, I want you to be honest here.

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HH: Uh hum.

HH: So uh you know, going like from Islamabad to uh what's it called uh down to N-W-F-P that's what I'm trying to say, and you know there's a way it goes up to the mountains that it goes, it doesn't, when you go, it doesn't start the mountains you have to go more forward and then the mountains starts.

TH: Now, I don't feel like you're being, you're telling, you're telling me where where this place is. I feel like you're,

HH: It's in like I showed you on the map, sir Manshera (phonetic)... maybe it's over there.

TH: You're give, you're throwing a lot of maybes and I think well maybe it it should be here or it's you know I'm not, you're not giving me confidence that you're that you're being straight with me, that you're being honest with me.

HH: I'll say it's in what's it called uh uh the final question... what's it called uh Kashmir that's what I'll say, Kashmir or like you trying to say that uh sure you got the wrong, wrong place so you guys try to say so.

TH: I want you to say the truth. I want you to, you know where it is and I just want you to, to say where that is.

HH: I'll say,

TH: It it's way over there in Pakistan.

HH: Uh huh.

TH: You know. Where we have very little power.

HH: Uh huh.

TH: Alright. You know and this training camp has been going on for a long time .. the government knows about the training camp, ISI knows about the training camp, Musharraf probably knows about the training camp, it's it's well known you know and I feel you, I feel you thinking alright I'm not gonna give this up, I'm not gonna tell him exactly where this is, this isn't,

HH: Noooo like ah kind of sleepy and everything I'll tell you ah... you guys say like where is it, not that much power the Pakistan camp like you know do much things

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over there like that's what you're trying to say.

PA: Where's the camp Hamid?

HH: That's what I'm trying to say to you guys the camp will be in (UI) Tora Bora something or Dohum (phonetic).... Dohum (phonetic) is like the

TH: Near Afghanistan, Tora Bora are you talking about?

HH: Near the border I'll say over there someplace... that's the only thing I can say sir. That's what I'm trying to say.

TH: I, I know,

HH: That's the only question I have.

TH: You think, you think they're doing something and and uh I'm not, I'm not sure you're getting it

HH: Um hum.

TH: Very clearly, type of building. Yea, you went from you know mud huts and out in the field to three story building, half the size of this, where you're doing shooting inside some shooting outside you you've come a long way, you've done a good job of coming a long way from where you were and you know you started up north of Islamabad

HH: Uh hum.

TH: Trying to go to Kashmir

HH: Uh hum.

TH: Trying to go west, over to the border

HH: Uh hum.

TH: But, again, you were there for six months

HH: Uh hum.

TH: You knew very well you were going there

HH: Um hum.

TH: And they were gonna train ya

HH: Um hum.

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TH: You were in Pakistan, well over six months.

HH: Um hum.

TH: It's, you're not, you're not riding around with your eyes closed and your ears blocked

HH: Um hum.

TH: And you know, your head in the sand.

HH: Yeah.

TH: You know, you're a bright kid. You're a bright person who's gonna insult me again by telling me that I don't know where I was, maybe it was over here maybe it was over there.

HH: Uh that's like I tell you

TH: This is, this is you know this is the one thing I'm trying to to speak uh a couple of points, you you've done well by telling me a few things that I wanted to get to the bottom of here we cleared up a lot of stuff, this is it's looking like the last thing that I just want to get straight you know.

HH: Uh hum.

TH: You know if if I leave here and I feel like alright they started off working with me but I, I went to this this question and for whatever reason they they they stopped talkin' he didn't want to talk about that. You know and that you know doesn't tell me that you're cooperating you know. You you're again I've got one who is and one who you know only wants to go part of the way and if I get you both to the same place I can help you out both equally, that's what I'm trying to say. Do you understand that?

HH: Yea (UI).

TH: Alright. I want, I want to help both of you because I said from the beginning that you're both at the at the bottom, you're at the receiving end of this, there are Maulana above you, who are pushing buttons people like Maulana Adil who are saying things and doing things but never having to answer for them, you know, you, you're sitting here, sweating and you know in an office here on a Saturday night and it's, you know, I want to give you a chance to cooperate.

HH: (UI) trying to say that ah where was the camp was

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that's what you're trying to ask me

TH: That's all I'm asking you, where was the camp?

HH: Where, what city and which place was the camp at

TH: City and place.

HH: City and place. The final thing I'll say was in uh Afghanistan

TH: Now, now, you're in Afghanistan

TH: We're not playing a game here.

HH: No were not playing a game, I know that, I know that sir, but you know like ah, you know forgot a lot of things about you know the camp and everything you know like, like

TH: Hamid, Hamid you were there for six months.

HH: Yeah of course I was there for six months sir, but you know, my mind you know, I'm kinda tired right now and that's why you know

TH: I, I, yeah, you know, I can understand you forget what you had for dinner last night, you know, but forgetting where you spent six months you know training for jihad, where you got, you know your head was filled with all of these things, you saw Maulanas speaking Pashto you know you uhm, maybe it was Punjab, maybe I got that wrong, uhm

HH: Ah, Punjab

TH: Punjab. You had a you know its it took a while but you talked about them putting faces on targets and firing in the house, and 200 students there,

HH: uh huh

TH: and, you know. You talked about you know sent, being sent over here, you know

HH: (UI)

TH: to do jihad against America.

TH: There's, there are a lot of camps that are up and running, you know it I know it.

HH: Huh, huh.

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TH: UM, Pakistani government's aware of it, you know. There's not, you know, again we don't have a whole lot of power there.

HH: Uh huh, I get that what you trying to say

TH: But, so what I'm asking is not that difficult a question for you, all right. But it shows me that that you're cooperating, that you're telling me a full story, you know. It's answering those questions who, you talked a little about the who with you know with Shabbir, Maulana Adil, (HH nodding) you know, what, you did training for jihad against America, got sent here, you're awaiting orders that'll come through Shabbir and Maulana Adil uhm, you're you're on standby if you.

HH: (UI)

TH: You know what I mean. If you've heard that before.

HH: Right

TH: Um, so we know the why, we know how, you know, talked a little bit about about kinds of targets, I'm just asking the where, you know, where for targets.

HH: (UI)

TH: I didn't didn't get a real clear answer, but I'm gonna let it go with all right, there gonna tell you exactly where, you know, down the road. All right. Uhm, but you got to meet me half way here, you got to meet me at this point, all right.

HH: uh, hum

TH: And this point is just where was that camp that you went to, not going to talk about the four other camps that we were talking about, I'm just talking about one, where you spent six months and it's jumping, the camp can't, can't jump from Afghanistan to Kashmir to Northwest Frontier

HH: That you know, uh, I'll say you know what's it called this camp will be final question for mine is you know N-W-F-P, you know Peshawar, that's the area I'll say, that's where the camp was. I'll say sir. Cause I remember that pretty good, that's what I'll say. If you guys can give me more time to think about it, you know, I clear my mind

TH: You're gonna get a couple of minutes and that's about it.

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HH: I need to go to smoke and you know just walk around smoking I'll lose my sleepness so I won't go to sleep, you know. You guys

PA: Think about where it was, and think about what it looked like.

HH: Ah, it looked like a field, like ah

PA: We'll, we'll give you some time to think about it.

HH: Ok. If you guys don't mind please

TH: No, you can, ahh, yeah, we'll let you do that, alright

PA: smoke

TH: Ok, I'll meet you, I'll meet you half way, all right.

HH: what's that mean half way? you want me to cooperate

TH: Cooperate

HH: Cooperate, yeah I get that sir

TH: Yeah, you got to give me something in order for me to go help you

HH: Ok

TH: You know, to tell my bosses that you're cooperating, that you're working with us. You know you're in a bad situation, you know but it could be a lot worse, and there's a lot we can do to help you. But you got to help us, you gotta work with us. (HH nodding) All right.

HH: Uh, hum.

TH: So what I'm asking is pretty small, but it's showing me that that you're working with us, all right. So try to put it in perspective, try to understand how it all fits, all right. All right.

HH: I only got one cigarette, so you know

TH: You only have one left, alright, so that shouldn't take long

HH: I guess

TH: Um, be back ..

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TH: Alright

TH: Grab that smoke here in one second. How you doing?
You holding up alright?

HH: Ok. (UI)

TH: We'll get you outside. We'll get you, we'll get you a
smoke. Um. Alright. Here's, here, here's where I am.
You know. Ah, we're at, you know, at, at, at a
turning point here. At a climax here, in the night,
alright. Um. You don't want to tell me where, where
the training camp is.

HH: (UI)

TH: You're not cooperating on that. You know. And I think
that's clear. I'm not gonna, we're not gonna debate
(HH shaking head) that. Because..

HH: No problem

TH: You, you tell me Kashmir. You tell me Afghanistan.
Northwestern Frontier..

HH: I'm kind of sleepy right now.

TH: Blame it on whatever you want to blame it on. But,
you're jumping around. So. I, I got to tell my
bosses that you're not, you know, you, you,

HH: (UI)

TH: You've been very cooperative up, except for this thing
and yeah, a lot of things are going well, but he's,
you, you won't talk about this, and

HH: Like I tell you guys, you know, my final answer would
be like two places. I don't remember that good.

TH: Um, hum.

HH: One would be like, you know. That, ah, camp I told,
Kashmir, one, would be like ah, you know near the
Afghani border. The only two places I can tell you.

TH: All right, well here's..

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HH: Or maybe, maybe in our, you know, ahh, the village, in our village, ahh (UI), you know, like ahh near the village or something.

TH: Um hmm.

HH: so.

TH: What's going to end up happening tonight, is we're going to end up arresting you.

HH: Ok.

TH: Because you're not, you're not telling me...

HH: Ok.

TH: The last thing I need to hear.

HH: Sure.

TH: Alright. And I'm trying satisfy other people here, you know, and make this all...

HH: Yeah.

TH: ...this picture, this whole picture, um, make, make sense. (HH nodding) And, and I want to feel like everybody is ...

HH: Is satisfied..

TH: is satisfied, (HH nodding) and is on the same...

HH: So I come back here tomorrow? again.

TH: No, no. You're not leaving here tonight, no.

HH: No, I mean ah, tomorrow. I'm going to be here tonight. Staying here? In the building?

TH: No. no you're going to go, you're going to go to jail.

PA: Hamid you're going to jail.

HH: Yeah, so am I going to get a place to sleep over there like that?

PA: It's jail Hamid you know that?

HH: Yeah, I know, I know it's a jail, but can I lay down because my head (HH points to head) is hurting, I want to sleep. I'm just saying when I come back here again

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tomorrow or anything like that?

TH: Well, well, it's...you're not going to get a second chance at this. If that's what your thinking. You're not going to be able to come back..and..

HH: No, No, I'm not talking about a second chance. You guys have to ask me more questions.. that's what I'm saying sir.

TH: No, this is it.

PA: This is it.

TH: This is what you get. You know. Um, I, I know you want to sleep on it. You want to just stop and gather your head, and, and, and relax..(HH taps head)

HH: Yeah

TH: Yeah. Take a smoke.

HH: that's it.

TH: And, you know, what I'm telling you, you know, the reality is, you're, you're holding back on, one, one thing, one question, (HH points to his head w/both hands) which doesn't make a whole lot of sense to me, but, you know, you're doing it. And, um, you know its, it's not that we're going to get...you know... I can't guarantee we'll talk again, you know

HH: No problem.

TH: And so, I can't guarantee that it's going to get any better.

HH: Uh huh,

TH: Alright? Um, here's your chance to make it...

HH: Better.

TH: Better. Yeah. Better down the road. Better for you. Better for your father. Better for everybody.

HH: Um, huh.

TH: Because I feel like, alright, we've got this settled. We've reached a good point in this.

HH: So you want to know where the camp is? Actually.

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TH: I want to know where the camp is.

HH: And, you know, the final question, like ah, I say.

TH: Just like on, on the TV show. This is the final question.

HH: Um, huh.

TH: Alright?

HH: I'll say. It's ahh, what's it called, uh, near our village.

TH: It's near your village?

HH: Yeah.

TH: Alright. I, I, here do this for me.

TH: Alright, you're in your village for six months.

HH: Uh huh. That's what I'll say, maybe.

HH: What you want me to do?

TH: Yeah. I want you to draw...

HH: Um, what, the camp?

PA: Draw the camp.

TH: Draw nearby roads, draw...

HH: By our village?

TH: No. By the camp. Alright.

HH: Ok.

TH: Its, the camp is going be off a road. It's a building. So, it's going to be by...

HH: You want me to make the Camp first?, then the road

TH: Um, hum. Yeah, you can sketch out, lived there for 6 months. What did it look like?

HH: (drawing) grass over here like this.

TH: Ok.

HH: Ok.

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TH: What is that you're drawing?

HH: Road.

TH: What kind of, what's the name of this road?

HH: The road's Tarbela Road. Tarbela.

PA: So write it.

HH: Uh, if you guys can write it.

PA: You know how to write it in your language?

HH: No, not that good in spelling. You have the names and the map. You guys just brought the map. I've seen it in the map.

TH: I don't think it goes into that detail.

PA: You, you, you can...you know

HH: I'm not that good at writing

PA: Try, try to write it in your own words.

HH: I can try and write it in English like this. The name is right over here..

TH: Is it this? Tarbela?

HH: Yeah. That's what I'm saying. This is like a city but the road goes straight over here. And, ah, you know the name is Tarbela, the road.

TH: Alright. So the name, Tarbela Road,

HH: You want me to name it?

TH: Write that.

(HH is writing on a piece of paper).

HH: (UI)

TH: Uh, let's go like this all right..

HH: OK..

TH: Um...Tarbela, so you just repeated what's on this map. Um, alright so you said it's near your village.

HH: Um huh.

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TH: How near your village?

HH: Almost like uh 10, 15 minutes away I'll say.

PA: Driving,

HH: (shaking head to side) no

PA: Walking,

HH: (shaking head to side) no

PA: 10, 15 minute walk.

HH: (nodding) Yeah

TH: Alright. Is it near, is it near Islamabad?

HH: Ah, what, the training camp?

TH: Yeah.

HH: Our village?

TH: Islamabad where you went for KFC and Pizza Hut. Is it near, is it near the capital?

HH: The capital, the training camp?

TH: Yeah.

HH: The training camp. Hmm.. (HH nodding)

TH: How near?

HH: Ahh, like 16 miles ...(UI).

TH: 16, 16 miles? Ok. Umm. (HH shaking head) You know, the thing that makes me say you're not cooperating is, is that...

HH: My mind is not working right now, (points to head) that's the problem.

TH: If you tell the truth, you're mind is not working because you're struggling to come up with answers. And you're struggling and struggling. You're fighting this. You know. I, I see you fighting it. I, I see your mind trying to work to come up with answers that are gonna satisfy me somehow. (HH nodding) You know, I say, you know, you're not telling the truth. You know you're not telling the truth, but you're trying to get away with it.

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HH: No.

TH: So I say, you know, I say 16 miles and you say well, maybe 16 miles.

HH: (nodding)

TH: You know, maybe. You know, there are things you know. This is one of those things. Alright. (HH nodding) So, you're going, you're going to free your mind from that headache and that, you know, other voice in your head that's going right now.

HH: Uh, huh.

TH: If you just tell me, you know,

HH: Um huh.

TH: Umm, you know. Talk to me about that. (HH nodding) About something you know.

HH: mmHm...

TH: Alright. Six months you were there. Where was the camp?

HH: Near our village... (shaking head) that's it. Not near by the capital? (shaking head) Near our village I'll say. (UI)

TH: All right, give me, all right...keep drawing.

HH: (UI) Far away from there, it's like field over there ... like grasses and field.

TH: All right, ok, that's fine.

HH: This is like grass (UI) .. This is like a walk..a walk...you can come and walk.

TH: A walkway.

HH: A walk

TH: A sidewalk

HH: It's not a sidewalk

PA: Path

HH: Yeah, a path like that. Buildings...

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3 TH: Uh huh.
4 TH: Is this a fence around this? What is this?
5 HH: No, I'm just saying like you know.
6 TH: Walls of the building?
7 HH: It's like a wall (UI)... so should I make it like three
8 stages over here? or..
9 TH: Um, I'm not sure what you're asking. Is this, is this
10 like a low wall around...
11 HH: Yeah.
12 TH: A low wall?
13 HH: Uh, huh
14 TH: around the ah..
15 HH: It's like a wall.
16 TH: the camp?
17 HH: It's like a wall.
18 TH: So, these are buildings within?
19 HH: Yeah. In there.
20 TH: In there. Alright so.
21 HH: Like I told you guys it's like three....
22 PA: Three stories?
23 HH: Yeah, so make three stories over here?
24 TH: Yeah, if you can.
25 HH: (UI)
26 PA: What's, what's on the first story?
27 HH: Ah, the first one?
28 PA: Um huh.
HH: What's over there? You know, people sleep and like
that train and everything like that. You know, eat and
like that. And you know, if there are too many people

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there. There's too many people. Some of them sit outside. Sit in the cool and they, eat and sleep and some of them go on the third floor.

TH: What's over here?

HH: This is like, you know, a field.

HH: Uh huh.

HH: You get trained, sometimes you can sit down.

TH: Is the wall high enough that you, you can shoot and people won't see you shooting?

HH: Yeah, yeah.

TH: All right, oh, what roads, what roads are over here? What other...

HH: There's no roads over here. These are all fields over here. You have to go and walk like 15 minutes I would say.

TH: What were the signs outside the, ah, around the compound? What was it called?

HH: There no signs out there. It was like you know, it was only like you know other peoples like, you know entertainment, or like trademarks, like stores and everything.

TH: Advertisements?

HH: Yeah.

TH: Pepsi?

HH: No Pepsi. Like, you know, private doctors' names

TH: Uh huh

HH: and...I would say.

TH: Umm

PA: There's only one three story building there?

HH: Uh huh. (Nods head yes)

PA: And that's it? Just one building?

HH: Yes. Just one three-story building.

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PA: What is, what color was it?

HH: The building color would be like, you know like the, what's it called the blocks, red blocks, they called

PA: So it was red.

HH: Red, I'll say.

TH: All right, Um, what else was near here...what big...Mosque?

HH: No, no mosque. No.

TH: Masjid

HH: There was Masjid inside. Like maybe they pray (UI)

TH: Masjid inside. What, ah, stores were nearby?

HH: Stores. No...I'll say you have to go out and walk.

TH: Um, well, what was the close by, that was...

HH: Store, I mean the road.

TH: Road was close by.

HH: It's take like a walk, like five minutes.

TH: What was, what was the address for this place?

HH: Uh, this address, it's in our village but it didn't have no number. You know like, the number like they have over here.

TH: Umm.

HH: Behboodi

PA: What did people call it? I mean people knew that it was there. What did they finally call it?

HH: Um, there's a Madrassah nearby here. Madrassah over here

TH: Which Madrassah?

HH: I don't know the name, sir.

TH: Um, ah, alright. Try and give some more details. Alright, keep, think, think about what you can see from this, from this building, alright.

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HH: Umm, like uh.

TH: Are you in the town of Behboodi? Or are you...

HH: Yeah, like, you know, almost, Behboodi gets finished, and the roads...like there's a, road starts..

TH: Um huh.

HH: (UI)

TH: Alright. You, you described some advertising, some, before,

HH: (UI)

TH: for doctors and things along the roadside.

HH: Yeah

TH: Some cars drive by they see it.

HH: Uh huh.

TH: Two lane, two-lane road? Two lanes.

HH: One, one, one main road. Like, ah, highway 12. Like you know. Go from here.

PA: One way.

HH: One way. Coming, going like this way and coming like this way.

TH: Which way was traffic going here?

HH: Ah, this way. (HH points to drawing)

TH: Traffic was going this way? (TH points)

HH: Um uh...what's it called. Over here the right side goes like this, over there the left goes like that and the right side comes back.

TH: Ok, so, there's two-way traffic. Traffic going both ways.

HH: Uh huh (nods head)

TH: Which way was north?

HH: What do you mean North?.

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TH: Which way was, or which way was, ah, west? Which way pointed to Mecca?

HH: Mecca?

TH: Umm humm.

HH: You mean.. ah,... (UI)

TH: Medina, Mecca Medina

HH: (Nodding like he doesn't know) Ahh

TH: Which compass directions? North, south, east, west.

HH: (nodding his head) I don't know. I don't understand this.

TH: You don't, Ok, um, where, where did the sun rise?

HH: Where did the sun come up from?

TH: Um hum.

HH: On this side. I'll say. (HH points to drawing)

TH: The sun came up from that side so, this would be the east over here.

HH: I'll say the east.

TH: Alright. (HH yawning)

TH: Um, Ok, red block building. Any, anything, any writing on the building?

HH: No, nothing like that.

PA: Any trees, any flags, anything?

HH: Trees. I'll say trees.

PA: There's trees inside.

HH: Yeah. Trees.

TH: What was the nearest big building to this. What was the nearest?

HH: Nearest?

TH: Nearest big building that, ah, that you know well.

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HH: To this I'll say, you know, it's not that near. But you have to go on walk, like, like the village side there is a house over there. I'll say that's the nearest one...(UI)

TH: Alright, um, like I said a few minutes ago, you know, we're going to have to arrest you tonight.

HH: (nodding his head up and down) Like yeah, but, ah...

TH: Alright.

HH: Um hum.

TH: Um, I want you to, we're going to take you outside. You know.

HH: Get a smoke.

TH: Get a smoke.

HH: And go to the bathroom. (UI)

TH: Go to the bathroom. I want you to think

HH: Uh huh

TH: about this.

HH: Yeah, if I think about it, then I can tell you about that. Yeah.

TH: Clear your head for a minute.

HH: Sure.

TH: Understand, I think it's going to sink in, in a minute. I don't want it to sink in when you get to the jailhouse. Or tomorrow morning when you wake up and say, oh, you know, I should of said this.

HH: Um hum, you know I have one question.

TH: Cause it's not worth it for me to sit here....

HH: Go to Sacramento jail or Stockton?.

TH: Um, should be Sacramento.

HH: (nodding his head up and down) That's alright

TH: Alright, so lets, ah,

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HH: So, you guys can tell me how long this case take...(UI)

TH: That will be explained to you later when we actually, um, in initial appearance it will be explained to you fully, you know. I'll explain to you, I'll explain to you in a moment, (HH nodding) you know, why you're being arrested.

HH: Ok.

TH: Alright, but ah, lets start, let's get you a smoke. For the moment now, we're going just go for a smoke,

HH: Ok

TH: and ah....

HH: Go to the bathroom and then come back in.

TH: Come back and...

HH: Thank you. Do you have to take this off of me or wear it?

TH: Um, I can take that.

HH: Thank you.

TH: Let me uh..

PA: I'll take him outside.

TH: I'll follow you..(UI)

PA: Go ahead

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