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**Department of Defense  
Office for the Administrative Review of the Detention of Enemy  
Combatants at U.S. Naval Base Guantanamo Bay, Cuba**

17 April 2007

TO: IDRIS A IDRIS

SUBJECT: UNCLASSIFIED SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE  
REVIEW BOARD IN THE CASE OF IDRIS A IDRIS

1. An Administrative Review Board will be convened to review your case to determine if your continued detention is necessary.

2. The Administrative Review Board will conduct a comprehensive review of all reasonably available and relevant information regarding your case. At the conclusion of this review the Board will make a recommendation to: (1) release you to your home state; (2) transfer you to your home state, with conditions agreed upon by the United States and your home state; or (3) continue your detention under United States control.

3. The following primary factors favor continued detention:

a. Commitment

1. The detainee stated he decided to go to Afghanistan in April 2001 at the suggestion of the Imam of a Mosque near Sanaa, Yemen. The Imam gave the detainee 100 United States dollars and paid for the detainee's plane ticket from Sanaa, Yemen to Karachi, Pakistan.

2. The detainee stated he traveled from Sanaa, Yemen to Karachi, Pakistan via Dubai, United Arab Emirates, in early 2001.

3. The detainee stated he used his own money to pay for bus transportation from Karachi, Pakistan, to Quetta, Pakistan and for a hotel in Quetta. The detainee traveled from Quetta to the Afghanistan border with Pakistan, entered Afghanistan near Spin Buldak, Afghanistan and continued to Kabul, Afghanistan.

4. The detainee stayed in Kabul, Afghanistan teaching the Koran at a local mosque for approximately eight months.

5. The detainee stated he paid for all his own food while teaching at the mosque. The detainee received absolutely nothing in return for spending six days a week for eight months teaching at the mosque.

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6. An al Qaida operative stated he traveled with the detainee from Sanaa, Yemen to Quetta, Pakistan, in October 2000. The detainee and the al Qaida operative stayed at a Taliban guest house for approximately 15 days before traveling to Kandahar, Afghanistan and then to al Farouq Training Camp.

#### b. Training

An individual stated training at al Farouq Training Camp in Afghanistan was conducted in four phases including small arms, physical conditioning, map reading and explosive devices.

#### c. Connections/Associations

1. An individual met the detainee at the airport in Karachi, Pakistan. The individual accompanied the detainee from Karachi to Quetta, Pakistan, where they stayed together for two days before the detainee entered Afghanistan.

2. The individual who facilitated the detainee's travel to Afghanistan has been identified by a known al Qaida member as a fund collector and recruiter for al Qaida.

3. The detainee stated an individual arranged for him to stay in Khowst, Afghanistan in a room located within a restaurant. The detainee stayed there for approximately twenty days and during that time the detainee saw the individual several times.

4. The individual who arranged for the detainee's room in Khowst, Afghanistan was identified as a mid-level district Taliban commander.

5. The detainee stated that when the Northern Alliance pushed to Kabul, Afghanistan, the detainee fled to Khowst, Afghanistan and joined a group of 30 Arabs that were apprehended once they reached the border checkpoint at Parachinar, Pakistan.

6. An individual that stated he worked as Usama bin Laden's media coordinator was part of a group of approximately thirty Arab men captured by the Pakistan authorities while attempting to enter Pakistan.

7. The detainee's name and the contents of his safety deposit box were listed on a document seized during the raid of a suspected al Qaida residence in Pakistan.

8. The detainee's name, alias, nationality and the items in his possession were on a list of 324 Arabic names recovered from a safe house raid associated with suspected al Qaida in Pakistan.

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d. Other Relevant Data

A source stated that a prison warden advised the detainee and the group of Usama bin Laden associates he was with, that the best thing they could tell the American forces was that they were in Afghanistan to teach the Koran and for a dawa.

4. The following primary factors favor release or transfer:

- a. The detainee denied ever having any membership in or ties with the Taliban or al Qaida.
- b. The detainee denied ever receiving any military or weapons training while in Afghanistan.
- c. The detainee denied knowledge of any rumors or plans of future attacks on the United States or United States interests.
- d. The detainee stated he hopes to return to his previous job at the Ministry of Agriculture and complete his college degree if allowed to return to Yemen.

5. You will be afforded a meaningful opportunity to be heard and to present information to the Board; this includes an opportunity to be physically present at the proceeding. The Assisting Military Officer (AMO) will assist you in reviewing all relevant and reasonably available unclassified information regarding your case. The AMO is not an advocate for or against continued detention, nor may the AMO form a confidential relationship with you or represent you in any other matter.

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