

# *EMPATHY™*



## *US Army Torture Devices*

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## *Introduction*

The exhibition *US Army Torture Devices* comprises a presentation of an interrogation booth, similar to the ones found in detention centres such as Guantánamo Bay, Cuba: equipped with a sound installation and a stroboscope. This type of booth has been used by the 'Coalition of the Willing', in casu the United States Army, to illegally torture 'enemy combatants'

The first report of the use of music as a torture device or weapon by the USA has been during the Panama war in 1989. Next to the psychological terror that is caused by the constant submission to loud music: sleep deprivation, hallucination, etc., it is, within a rigid interpretation of the Qu'ran, not allowed to listen to any music whatsoever. In that sense, prisoners, mainly muslims, in Guantánamo Bay and other places are forced to commit an 'aggressive act of passivity', namely to submit themselves to something that is illegitimate within their interpretation of the islam. These methods of torture are actually already forbidden by the European Court of Human Rights since 1977.

It is typical that the tools used in these 'no-touch torture' procedures in order to deprive prisoners of sleep, cause disorientation, etc. are at the same time typical export products of a democratic country: (noise) music and electric lighting. Products that the USA wish to export to countries such as Iraq and Afghanistan, after peace has been finally established. Products of democracy that are employed against the 'enemies of democracy', against the 'Axis of Evil'. Because these products are employed outside the democratic context - in a detention camp, where prisoners are factually without rights, outside the Geneva convention, "those who were missed by the bombs" - their meaning is immediately reversed: from positive, liberating rock music, the symbol of freedom within western society, to a terrorizing force, unleashed at prisoners with no rights whatsoever.

The iconic elements of democracy presented in the exhibition *US Army Torture Devices*: liberating rock music, disco lighting, acquire a new, constrained meaning. On one side, when recognized and acknowledged as a 'torture room', the space produces a claustrophobic effect. On the other side, even when a visitor is confronted with the context from which the exhibition has emerged, the space fits extremely well to the decadence of

urban *uitgaanscultuur* (lit. going-out culture). In that sense it can be seen as a perverse design for urban culture.

As the exhibition's opening hours are completely adapted to the Amsterdam *uitgaanscultuur*, generally taking place between 10 PM and 4 AM, it can — without any critical reflection — be experienced as a typical product of urban night culture, in which heavily loaded (photographic) images, such as tortured individuals in Abu Ghraib, or jumping people from the Twin Towers (the latter images used to confront Abu Graib prisoners with the 'terror' executed by Al-Qa'ida), become aesthetically pleasing features; the stage for an increasingly grotesque, nihilistic and globalized culture.

*The following text has been extracted from the interrogation log of detainee 063 (Mohammed Mani Ahmed al-Kahtani) at the Joint Task Force Guantanamo on the U.S. naval base in Guantánamo Bay, Cuba (GTMO, a.k.a. 'Gitmo') from November 23, 2002 until January 11, 2003. Al Qahtani was supposedly the 20<sup>th</sup> hijacker. He was in 2006 deemed 'unprosecutable' due to the illicit techniques described in this interrogation log, which has been leaked by an unknown source.*

## *November 23, 2002*

0225: The detainee arrives at the interrogation booth at Camp X-Ray<sup>1</sup>. His hood is removed and he is bolted to the floor. SGT<sup>2</sup> A and SGT R are the interrogators. A DoD<sup>3</sup> linguist and MAJ<sup>4</sup> L (BSCT<sup>5</sup>) are present.

0235: Session begins. The detainee refuses to look at SGT A “due to his religion.”<sup>6</sup> This is a rapport building session.

0540: SGT A begins 9/11 theme<sup>7</sup>. The detainee asks to pray and is refused.

0835: Observations – Detainee attempts to control the interrogation by complaining about his treatment, his mental illness, and his separation from his brothers in Cuba<sup>8</sup>. When shown articles of 9/11<sup>9</sup>, the detainee looked at pictures attentively. The detainee was repeatedly told that he is a man, and part of being a man is accepting responsibility for your actions. Whenever the detainee said that “it is God’s will for him to be sitting in front of me, having to acknowledge and accept responsibility for his actions. The detainee went as far as to state that his religion forbids him to even speak to a woman.

1110: The detainee asked if it was time to pray and was told not yet. The detainee then began asking what month it is. When not given an answer he persisted and then became quiet for about 10 minutes and then began again to engage in some conversation.

1135: The detainee began to shut down and not respond. He said that he would not speak at all.

1205: Break.

1345: Detainee was shown 9/11 video. The detainee did watch without exhibiting any emotion. The detainee averted eyes from the photos of the hijackers.

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1 Temporary detention facility at GTMO

2 Sergeant (U.S. Army rank)

3 United States Department of Defense

4 Major (U.S. Army rank)

5 Behavior Science Team, a.k.a. ‘Biscuit’

6 SGT A is a female

7 Presumably, a ‘theme’ is the subject of conversation during (part of) an interrogation session (also: ‘approach’)

8 Camp Delta at GTMO

9 Attack with two airplanes on the World Trade Center, New York, USA on September 11, 2001

1515: The detainee engaged in conversation regarding family and dreams. He asked why the interrogator was causing him pain talking of family and things he could not have. The detainee began to cry.

1530: Detainee requested and was given a bathroom break. Detainee returned hardened.

1700: Detainee spoke and said it has been a hard long day, also that he is on a hunger and talking strike.

1730: Detainee is offered food and water. He stated he was on a hunger strike. Food and water was provided anyway and placed next to him.

1900: Break.

1910: Returned from break.

1920: The detainee started speaking when told about the Koran and being judged by Allah and that leaders of AQ<sup>10</sup> twisted the words. The detainee spoke very emotionally. SGT B asked to explain how this came about. Why he is the only one holding on and everyone else is speaking. SGT B stated “don’t worry about a military judge worry about Allah, the Koran doesn’t say kill the innocent. Make things right, repent.”

1930: Detainee cried. He wants to be taken back to Delta<sup>11</sup> and he will talk. He was told that he had to earn his way back to Delta.

1945: Break.

1950: Returned from break. SGT B told the detainee “I want to help and I won’t let anything bad happen to you.” Detainee became unresponsive.

2030: Break. Detainee used restroom and was allowed to sleep.

2145: Return from break. Detainee awakened and taken to restroom then secured in chair.

2215: Detainee unresponsive.

2400: Activities concluded for the day and detainee allowed to sleep.

### ***November 24, 2002***

0400: SGT R and SGT A begin session. SGT R wakes 063. He is taken to the bathroom and walked around for 5 minutes to wake him up. SGT A greets 063. Detainee asks to perform sunrise prayer. SGT A tells him the sun hasn’t come up yet and that she will allow prayer later. SGT A offers water, but detainee refuses. Detainee asks when Ramadan<sup>12</sup> will begin, SGT A says she’ll talk about that later. SGT A tells detainee that he is on

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10 Al-Qa’ida

11 Camp Delta

12 Ramadan in 2002 lasted from Nov 6 til Dec 6, i.e. during at least part of detainee 063’s detention period

hunger strike, so how would Ramadan make a difference? SGT A asks detainee what would be different if it was Ramadan, detainee states he doesn't know how to answer the question, and detainee becomes unresponsive.

0430: Detainee nods off. SGT R explains that falling asleep is wrong.

0450: SGT A is fusing the Level of Guilt Theme with the Evidence. The Detainee is not speaking, but appears to be listening carefully. SGT A is pointing out the little mistakes the detainee made that lead to the evidence that "glue the detainee to hijackers". The detainee becomes unresponsive.

0457: SGT R advises detainee not to sleep.

0509: SGT R advises detainee not to sleep.

0520: SGT R makes the detainee stand up and sit down 3 times. SGT R explains sleeping and not paying attention will not be tolerated. SGT A explains that his continued silence, while evidence builds against him hurts no one but him.

0550: SGT R makes the detainee stand up 3 times and tells him to pay attention.

0602: SGT A is telling a story about an owl (Rapport Story). The detainee interrupts and states he wants to pray. SGT R advises detainee that SGT A decides when he prays. SGT R also explains that interrupting is rude.

0635: SGT A begins "Muslims in America Theme". Detainee is unresponsive.

0705: SGT R makes detainee stand up 3 times, and tells the detainee to pay attention.

0708: SGT A talks about "Brothers in Cuba". Detainee remains unresponsive.

0830: SGT A uses "Level of Guilt" approach.

0925: SGT A discusses levels of guilt and sin.

0930: SGT A talks about the embarrassment of using a weak cover story and mixes in the "You can make this stop" approach. The detainee remains unresponsive.

0940: SGT A begins September 11 approach.

0945: Detainee showed visible signs of interest when SGT A states "all will be revealed on judgment day".

1023: SGT A begins "Good Muslim" approach.

1230: Detainee is offered a fish sandwich, French fries, coke and a yogurt parfait<sup>13</sup>. Request was made to unhand cuff detainee, but there was no key. Detainee did not eat.

1240: Detainee was unhand cuffed and interrogation team ate in front of him. Detainee's nose turned red when his judgment was questioned. In the past, this has indicated that he was getting upset.

1355: Detainee stated, "I think now we are in Ramadan."

1405: Detainee agreed to drink water in return for being allowed to pray.

1440: Interrogators reentered room and discussion ensues about returning to his brothers in Cuba. Detainee became somewhat upset and claimed that the treatment he was receiving was illegal. "Evidence of guilt" was reinforced and detainee was introduced to the implications of conspiracy to commit crimes. Detainee was questioned about a statement he made the previous day, "I was only doing what God wanted me to do." Detainee asked several times if he really said that. When pressed on the issue, detainee stated that he wanted a normal life that what happened was between him and God. Lead interrogator pointed out to detainee that he could be a messenger for God and his cause. Detainee became visibly anxious.

1545: Detainee was silent and unresponsive. He averted his eyes when the 9/11 video was playing. Control interrogation initiated a "judgment day approach." Detainee's facial expressions indicated some responsiveness to the approach.

2315: Medical personnel checked vitals signs. All vital signs were normal.

2330: Detainee began to cry.

2400: Pressure wrap was put on detainee's feet to combat the swelling. Detainee was put to bed.

### ***November 25, 2002***

0400: Woke detainee and corpsman took vitals. Corpsman advised SGT R that detainee must take oral liquids within one hour or detainee will be given IV<sup>14</sup> solution. SGT R provided SGT A with a bottle of powdered Tang mixed with water in order to provide electrolytes. SGT A advised detainee that he must drink bottle or he'll get another IV. She offered the incentive of morning prayer if he drank. Detainee refused. SGT A began

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13 McDonald's holds a franchise restaurant at the GTMO basis

14 Intravenous

with a “your mission” approach. SGT A asks detainee “what do you think is God’s mission for you”, “you have a mission to share God’s message.” Detainee was unresponsive.

0600: To follow up on “Gods message”, SGT R showed 9-11 DVD. SGT R stood behind detainee and whispered in his ear , “What is God telling you right now? Your 19 friends died in a fireball and you weren’t with them. Was that God’s choice? Is it God’s will that you stay alive to tell us about his message?” At that point, detainee threw his head back and butted SGT R in the eye. The 2 MPs<sup>15</sup> in the room wrestled detainee to the ground to regain control. SGT R crouched over detainee and the detainee attempted to spit on him. SGT R stated “Go ahead and spit on me. It won’t change anything. You’re still here. I’m still talking to you, and you won’t leave until you’ve given Gods message.” Detainee is put in chair.

0730: Doctor arrived and ran an IV by putting in a temporary shunt to allow continuous IV.

0745: SGT A ran the “already captured and talking” approach. When SGT R entered the booth the detainee reached for the IV. The guard stopped him and he reached again. The guards stopped him and cuffed his hands to the chair so he couldn’t reach the IV. The detainee bent over and bit the IV tube completely in two. The guards strapped him to a stretcher and the corpsman attached a new IV. The detainee struggled through the entire process, but could no longer reach the IV.

0915: Detainee requested to go to the bathroom but was given an opportunity to use a bottle instead. He was told he will not be unstrapped.

0940: Detainee was given three and one-half bags of IV. He started moaning and told the MPs he’s willing to talk so he can urinate. SGT A entered the booth and asked the following questions: Who do you work for? (Detainee answered: Al Qaida), Who was your leader? (Detainee answered: Usama bin Laden), Why did you go to Orlando? (Detainee answered: I wasn’t told the mission), Who was meeting you? (Detainee answered: I don’t know), Who was with you on the plane? (Detainee answered: I was by myself). SGT R told detainee he was wasting SGT R’s time. Detainee told SGT A he was willing to drink.

1000: Detainee again said he has to go to bathroom. SGT R said he can go in the bottle. Detainee said he wanted to go to the bathroom because it’s more comfortable. SGT R said “You’ve ruined all trust, you can either go

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15 Members of the Military Police

in the bottle or in your pants.” Detainee goes in his pants. SGT A continued approach.

1115: Detainee requested to use the restroom. When offered a bottle he said that he wanted to go outside. Control told him he could not, he would have to use the bottle. Detainee agreed. As preparations were being made control was talking about his behavior and how to get off the gurney, detainee urinated in his pants.

1505: Detainee began crying and praying.

1840: 9/11 video.

2000: Detainee began to cry while watching 9/11 video

2230: Futility and self-inflicted suffering.

2400: Detainee was checked by medical personnel and was allowed to rest.

### ***November 26, 2002***

0400: SGT R wakes detainee- MPs take detainee to bathroom- he is searched and cuffed to chair. Detainee takes a couple sips of water. SGT A advises detainee that a bottle of water is much easier than a bag.

0630: Detainee begins to chant. SGT R says, “If you continue to chant, I’ll turn on the music” Detainee stops chanting.

1045: SGT R runs a harsh pride & ego down approach. ENS<sup>16</sup> C (as rehearsed earlier) comes in and asks SGT R what he is doing. ENS C says “Don’t talk to him like that, he’s a human being” SGT R says “Human beings don’t kill 3000 people” and storms out.

2308: Detainee claimed that the interrogations are based on malice, hate, and jealousy. He said, “The treatment is wild and animalistic. Everybody has limits. Once those limits are crossed, what is somebody suppose to do?”

2310: Detainee said, “If I told the truth, everybody would get mad. If you interrogated me correctly... maybe if you rested and I rested... One interrogator after another... God and his angels see what is happening.”

2315: Detainee was on the verge of breaking.

2400: Interrogation ended. Medical check. Detainee was walked around the room for five minutes before going to bed to get his blood circulating. Detainee’s feet were elevated to reduce swelling in his feet.

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16 Ensign (U.S. Navy rank)

## ***November 27, 2002***

0400: SGT R (control) wakes detainee. Detainee goes to bathroom. MPs walk detainee around to wake him up and get fluids from IV to move. His feet have swollen due to excess fluid. SGT A (lead) begins Manchester Document<sup>17</sup>.

0510: Lead started playing 9-11 video. Detainee asked to go to bathroom half way through the video. Lead told him he would have to wait because she thinks he just asks for bathroom breaks just to get a mental break. Detainee did not ask to go to bathroom again.

0610: Video over. Detainee prayed and taken to bathroom. Detainee stated he was constipated. Corpsman states detainee is impacted and needs to drink three bottles of water or the detainee will be given an enema.

1225: Team brought in a home cooked Arab meal and offered to detainee. Detainee declined to eat and team ate in front of him.

1340: Detainee asked to eat and was offered the homemade meal. Control entered room and displayed agitation that detainee was now eating (a rehearsed event).

2110: 9/11 Video was played for detainee. He became very agitated and violent. He tried to kick the DVD player and assault SGT M. MP had to restrain detainee. SGT M agitated detainee by grasping his shoulder and asking him the following two questions: Who did you work for in Al-Qaida? What was Al-Qaida doing in America?

2400: Medical personnel check detainee's vital signs. Detainee went to sleep.

## ***November 28, 2002***

0400: SGT R (control) woke detainee up. Detainee drank bottle of water, goes to bathroom and walks. Corpsman checks vitals. Detainee's feet appear more swollen than yesterday. Detainee refused aspirin (offered to help reduce swelling). SGT A (lead) asks detainee about the kicking and spitting incident the night before. Lead explains how detainee has no control.

0630: When control entered booth, detainee stated in English "Excuse me sergeant, I want to pray." Control said "Have you earned prayer? I know you have a lot to ask forgiveness for, but I already told you that you have

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<sup>17</sup> Supposedly an Al-Qa'ida training manual found in 2000 on a computer of an alleged Al-Qa'ida member in Manchester UK

to earn it.” Detainee says “Please, I want to pray here” (pointing to floor next to his chair). Control responds no.

0700: Control gives Arabic lesson to detainee. Control writes the Arabic words for “liar”, “coward”, and “failure” on the wall. Control asks detainee “are you a liar? Are you a failure? Are you a coward? Yes you are.” Detainee seemed surprised at control’s knowledge of Arabic. Control did this in response to detainee’s earlier use of english. Detainee said nothing during this session but showed apparent signs of anger toward the theme.

1300: Subject was given cheeseburger and MRE<sup>18</sup>. He had some worry if the burger was O.K. for him to eat, he finally decided it was.

2115: Interrogation team left detainee to watch 9/11 video.

2200: SGT M taped pictures of the 9/11 victims on detainee’s body.

2400: Detainee drank one bottle of water, used the latrine, and went to bed.

### ***November 29, 2002***

0400: New linguist assigned to team. SGT R (control) wakes detainee. Corpsman advises detainee he need to drink three bottles of water of get an enema. After some resistance, detainee drinks one and a half bottles of water. Detainee walks for 15 minutes. SGT A (lead) begins approach.

1100: Detainee used the latrine.

1125: 2nd Shift entered the booth. Detainee would not engage in conversation but would make eye contact.

1755: Interrogation session ended.

1800: Shift 3 began interrogation.

1920: Detainee refused food.

1935: Detainee used latrine.

1940: Detainee exercised,

2100: Detainee used latrine,

2105: Detainee refused food and water.

2145: Detainee exercised.

2400: Detainee refused water and was checked by medical personnel. Medical personnel indicated that detainee is getting very close to being dehydrated. Detainee complained of being dizzy and having a headache. Detainee went to bed.

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18 Meal, ready-to-eat

## ***November 30, 2002***

0402: First shift begins. Detainee awakened and sent to bathroom. Corpsman checked detainees vitals and determined that if the detainee didn't drink any water he would need an IV.

0540: Detainee taken to bathroom. While in bathroom, "My shame causes me to look at the floor" was written on the floor in the interrogation booth.

0830: Interrogator began 9-11 theme. Talked about innocent children victims. Detainee stated that he didn't believe the person who wrote the information about the victims. Detainee made to wear sign that stated "I am going to hell because I am full of hate"

0915: Detainee taken to bathroom. Detainee received another IV bag. Shown 9-11 video. Detainee protested about the music on the video.

1030: Interrogator continued 9-11 theme with volume turned up high.

1105: First shift ended.

1115: Second shift began.

1500: Detainee woken and taken to bathroom. Detainee was shown video of UBL<sup>19</sup> laughing about the hijackers not knowing their mission. Detainee recounted coverstory about buying used cars in the U.S. again.

1925: Detainee used the latrine. Third shift started by asserting control over the detainee by making him exercise.

2020: Detainee refused food and water

2035: Detainee refused water

2040: Medical evaluation determined an enema was necessary.

2045: Detainee received an enema and had his first bowel movement in many days

2100: Detainee exercised.

2200: Detainee ate one complete MRE and drank 1/3 bottle of water

2300: Detainee used latrine

2345: 3rd Shift ended

## ***December 1, 2002***

0400: Detainee awakened and sent to bathroom. Corpsman checked detainee's feet for swelling and wraps feet to avoid irritation from cuffs. Detainee exercised for 10 minutes.

1000: Detainee taken to bathroom.

1101: Second shift began. Detainee taken to bathroom and exercised.

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19 Osama bin Laden

1715: Detainee taken to bathroom and walked for 10 minutes. Detainee drank one bottle of water and prayed.

1800: Interrogation began. Detainee offered food and water, detainee refused. Detainee stated that his treatment was making him forget things. Detainee was questioned about his cover story and continued to deny knowing A. T.

2400: Third shift ended.

### *December 2, 2002*

0400: First shift begins. Detainee taken to bathroom and exercised.

0630: Detainee taken to bathroom and exercised. Control started session with Arabic lesson and explained how Saudis go to Bahrain for alcohol and prostitutes. Continues we are in control approach.

0910: Lead cleaned detainee's face and combed hair and beard. Showed 9-11 video.

1030: Control began "birthday party" and placed party hat on detainee. Detainee offered birthday cake - refused. Interrogators and guards sing "God bless America". Detainee became very angry.

1100: Second shift began. Detainee taken to bathroom and exercised for ten minutes.

1730: Detainee taken to bathroom and exercised.

1800: Third Shift began interrogation with Al-Qaida Falling Apart theme. Detainee ate one Hostess Cupcake with interrogation team.

2345: SGT M questioned detainee about his family. Detainee was very evasive and refused to provide anything other than his family's PO box. BSCT observation indicated that detainee was lying during entire exchange.

0000: Detainee used latrine and went to bed.

### *December 3, 2002*

0400: Lead woke detainee up and sent him to the bathroom. Detainee was exercised.

1040: Detainee was given a nap.

1100: Detainee awakened, taken to the bathroom, and exercised 10 minutes.

1120: 2nd shift interrogation team entered booth, ENS C, (Lead), IS1<sup>20</sup> E (Control) and a female DOD linguist. Discussion was aimed at calming detainee down as he was upset. Detainee was mostly unresponsive.

1600: Detainee placed down for nap.

1900: Detainee asked for bathroom break, granted.

2000: **Phase 1B begins.** Detainee awakened and told he is being taken back to Cuba, hooded, and loaded into ambulance. Ambulance drove a few feet and detainee was taken out and into a different interrogation booth. ENS S lead interrogator with a female DOD linguist. ENS S was in civilian clothes and ran an approach to plant seeds in the detainee's mind on how to end the interrogations. The approach centered around how Al Qaida had destroyed Islam and the detainee's life had been spared because it was now his jihad to tell the world about how 9-11 was wrong, and help rebuild Islam.

2040: Detainee hooded and taken to new primary interrogation booth that was decorated with photos of 9-11 victims, the U.S. flag, flags of coalition forces in the global war on terrorism, and red lighting. Detainee was subject to loud music for 20 minutes.

2100: Hood was removed and U.S. National Anthem was played. CAPT<sup>21</sup> W was lead interrogator with the same female DOD linguist.

2345: Detainee hooded and walked for 10 minutes.

2400: Detainee taken to different interrogation booth where ENS S began asking questions about his mission to Orlando. Detainee unresponsive and did not make eye contact.

### *December 4, 2002*

0130: Detainee was hooded and taken back to primary interrogation booth. Loud music was played and the "devil in the smoke" theme was run.

0700: Detainee taken to bathroom and put to bed.

1315: Corpsman checked vitals – O.K. Christina Aguilera music played. Interrogators ridiculed detainee by developing creative stories to fill in gaps in detainee's cover story.

2200: Detainee had not said a word since 2000 hours.

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<sup>20</sup> Limited Duty Officer (U.S. Navy Rank)

<sup>21</sup> Captain (U.S. Navy rank)

## *December 5, 2002*

0001: First shift began. SGT R (lead) and SGT L (control) enter booth with interpreter. Lead follows up with questioning about detainee's plane ticket.

0400: Detainee was told to stand and loud music was played to keep detainee awake. Was told he can go to sleep when he tells the truth.

0600: Lead enter booth and told detainee to sit up straight. Detainee would not comply and MPs sat him upright. Detainee told lead that he would only answer questions on his cover story, but did not elaborate any further on the story. Lead begins reclaiming control of session. Detainee is made to stand up and face the American flag while the national anthem is played. Detainee resists MPs as they maintain control.

1100: Detainee awakened by 2nd shift interrogation team. Ran "Arrogant Saudi" approach and "Al Qaida destroyed Islam" theme. Detainee unresponsive.

1630: Detainee told interrogators that he was in charge now and they would bring him food and water when he wanted and they would let him sleep when he wanted. Interrogators established control over detainee by having him alternately sit and stand. Detainee seemed near crying and was told not to cry on this shift.

2320: Detainee was escorted to the latrine.

## *December 6, 2002*

0001: 1 shift begins. Interrogator talked about Zacarius Mousaui<sup>22</sup> and his capture. Detainee stated that since Mousaui would've been the 20th hijacker, he could not be. Detainee also stated that if he had been one of the hijackers, he would've gotten into the country. Circumstantial evidence was run. Detainee stated that he couldn't have applied for a visa in Riyadh<sup>23</sup> three days after the Orlando incident because he was in the U.A.E.<sup>24</sup>

0100: Detainee's vitals are checked – O.K. Interrogators tried to engage detainee in discussion of falconry. Detainee complained about being asked the same questions, asked to be taken back to Cuba.

0430: Discussed Saudi royal family and corruption in the middle east with detainee. Detainee states that corruption should be studied and stopped,

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22 i.e. Zacharias Massaoui, 'the 20<sup>th</sup> hijacker', convicted to life imprisonment for his part in the 9/11 attacks

23 i.e. Riyadh, capital of Saudi Arabia

24 United Arab Emirates

can start out small and grow. Detainee uses analogy about someone smoking, then drinking, then moving on to drugs. Detainee will not discuss political corruption. Interrogator told him he must be very angry to do what he did. Detainee replied that he is a simple man and is not angry.

1115: Interrogation team entered the booth. Loud music was played that included songs in Arabic. Detainee complained that it was a violation of Islam to listen to Arabic music.

1930: Third shift interrogation team enters the booth. The approaches employed were Pride and Ego down, Fear Up Harsh, and Invasion of Space by a Female. The detainee became very violent and irate. Detainee attempted to liberate himself from the chair in order to get away from the female. He struggled for approximately forty minutes attempting to move out of the presence of the female.

2340: Medical representative checked the detainee at the request of the Military Police.

### *December 7, 2002*

0001: First shift began. Detainee made to stand for the National Anthem. Interrogators began harsh pride & ego down by poking holes in the new cover story and outlining the rules he must live by now.

0120: Issues arise between MPs and dog handler. CAPT W talks with all parties and resolves issues.

0345: Detainee offered food and water – refused. Detainee asked for music to be turned off. Detainee was asked if he can find the verse in the Koran the prohibits music.

0415: Detainee admits story he told interrogators was false. Stated he told the story because he was under pressure. Detainee was told he chose to be here, and was given the list of decisions he made that brought him here and was told he needs to take responsibility for his actions. Detainee was given an IV by corpsman. Detainee was told that we would not allow him to die.

0700: Detainee taken to bathroom and put to bed.

#### **24 HOUR RECUPERATION STAND-DOWN BEGINS**

1100: Detainee awakened, taken to bathroom and walked for 10 minutes. Schedule is given to MPs to offer water every hour, take detainee to bathroom and walk every one and a half hours, offer food once per shift, and keep music playing to prevent detainee from sleeping during stand-

down. MPs are instructed not to converse with detainee except to issue commands. MPs are given log book to log all scheduled activities.

2000: Corpsman checks vitals and finds the detainee's pulse is unusually slow. Doctor arrives and decides to perform an EKG<sup>25</sup> – leaves to get EKG machine.

2050: Doctor returns and performs EKG. Heartbeat is regular but very slow – 35 bpm<sup>26</sup>. Doctor consults with another doctor.

2130: Decision is made to take detainee to GTMO hospital to perform a CT<sup>27</sup> scan of the detainee's brain to see if there are any irregularities.

2215: Depart to hospital.

2230: Arrive at hospital and begin CT scan.

2330: Doctors review scan and do not find any conclusive evidence of any conditions, but request the detainee be kept overnight until a radiologist can be flown in to ensure there are no anomalies. Detainee is placed in isolation ward and hooked up to monitor heart rhythm.

### *December 8, 2002*

0800(?): Detainee's electrolytes are checked and corrected. Potassium was slightly below normal due to not eating. Detainee's left leg was swollen and an ultrasound was performed to check for blood clots. No blood clots were detected and the detainee's swelling went down naturally. A radiologist was flown in from Roosevelt Roads<sup>28</sup> and checked the detainee's CT scan - no anomalies were found. No unusual heart rhythms were recorded by the monitor during the detainee's stay and his heart rate returned to normal naturally. The detainee slept most of the day between meals.

### *December 9, 2002*

0800: Detainee's checks are all good. Plans are underway for release in the afternoon.

1800: Detainee is hooded, shackled and restrained in a litter for transport to Camp X-Ray. ENS C rides in the ambulance with the detainee and informs him that he has a choice to make; tell the whole truth and return to his brothers in Cuba or remain silent and return to X-Ray.

1900: Detainee was exercised for good health. He was also offered food and water. He refused the food and water.

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25 Electrocardiogram

26 Beats per minute

27 Computed tomography

28 Roosevelt Roads Naval Station at Ceiba, Puerto Rico

2030: The detainee's vitals were checked by the medical representative. She stated that they were normal. The interrogation continued.

2100: Detainee was taken to the latrine. He did not refuse to use it because he stated that he had to do number two. He refused water and food.

2340: Detainee was repulsed by the female invasion of his personal space. He made several attempts to stand up in order to prevent her from entering his personal space. He attempted to appeal to SGT M but that was not effective. SGT M continued with fear up harsh until the detainee would give new information but the detainee continued to give old information so, he was silenced (by the interrogation team). Detainee refused water. He was sent to the latrine.

### *December 10, 2002*

0000: Interrogation team entered the booth and played the national anthem. Detainee was made to stand and put his hand over his heart. Lead explained rules to detainee. Ran pride and ego down approach. Played loud music to keep detainee awake.

0400: Lead established control over detainee by instructing him not to speak and enforcing by playing loud music and yelling. Detainee tried to regain control several times by starting to talk about his cover story. Detainee was not listened to.

0600: Futility approach was run. Rules have change theme was run. It can get a lot worse theme was run. Detainee attempted to talk but was silenced by interrogator through yelling and loud music. Detainee cursed interrogator and pleaded his innocence. Circumstantial evidence theme was run. Interrogator turned on the music and left the booth for the last 20 minutes of the shift, detainee screamed for the interrogator to come back as he departed the booth.

1100: 2nd shift began by waking the detainee to music. Interrogators told detainee how happy they were that he was back. Detainee was mostly unresponsive. Reinforced the notion that the detainee would be here a long time.

1215: Detainee was taken to bathroom and walked 10 minutes. Food and water were offered and the detainee ate one MRE and drank a bottle of water. Interrogators engaged the detainee in conversation about marriage and dating. Detainee said that he had a chance to marry but refused. He said that he would like to marry someday. The detainee then stated that he was having emotional problems and needed to see a doctor for this.

Detainee stated the Jinns had control of his emotions and only a trained doctor could help him. He stated that he would tell everything to a doctor in the same way that he had previously stated that he would tell all if he was taken back to Cuba. Detainee was told he would have to describe what was wrong before a doctor could be brought in. Detainee became unresponsive upon hearing this.

1400: Detainee was taken to bathroom and walked 10 minutes. Detainee offered water – refused. Interrogators covered the resistance techniques he had used and asked him to perform the “crazy Mohammed” facial expressions again. Detainee began to cry. Interrogators recounted the “emotional Mohammed” from earlier in the session and the detainee became stoic again.

1615: Offered water to detainee – refused. Loud music was played and the interrogators began yelling at the detainee. Pride and ego down approach was run. Al Qaida falling apart theme was used.

1830: Detainee became very annoyed with the female invading his personal space. He spit on her several times. He tried to push her away using his head. He attempted to move her chair by using his feet to push her chair away from him. Detainee was offered water but he refused to drink it.

2000: Detainee ate two cheese filled pretzels and when he was given his meal he accepted it and began to eat. He devoured all of his MRE.

2140: Detainee was offered water; he refused to take the water. He was taken to the latrine; he did not use it. He stood at the door and waited until we allowed him to return to the interrogation booth.

2230: Detainee was taken to bathroom. Detainee urinated on himself as he was being taken to the latrine. Detainee was allowed to clean himself while in the bathroom. He was offered water and refused.

### *December 11, 2002*

0001: Detainee stood and faced the flag for the national anthem. He showed less resistance towards facing the flag than on previous days. Both interrogators began the “pride and ego down approach”. This approach was utilized throughout the session. The lead (SGT R) gave detainee the rules for the session. 1) no talking 2) don’t ask for anything 3) face forward 4) no sleeping.

0100: Detainee began to cry during pride and ego down. Detainee was reminded that no one loved, cared or remembered him. He was reminded

that he was less than human and that animals had more freedom and love than he does. He was taken outside to see a family of banana rats. The banana rats were moving around freely, playing, eating, showing concern for one another. Detainee was compared to the family of banana rats and reinforced that they had more love, freedom, and concern than he had. Detainee began to cry during this comparison.

0320: Detainee was agitated at music being played in his presence and attempted to voice his opinion. He was ignored and moved excessively during this time while seated in the chair with his hands clenched in a fist.

1115: Interrogation team enter the booth and started talking about how glad they were that he was back and that they would have a BBQ in his honor. When the detainee stated that he would not want any of that food, the interrogators told him that the BBQ wasn't for him, it was for everyone else. Interrogators talked about detainee's loss of freedom. Interrogators held an exorcism to purge the evil Jinns that he claimed were controlling his emotions. Detainee was more responsive after the exorcism.

1230: Detainee ate one MRE and drank a bottle of water. Interrogators instructed detainee how to mix up the tea and coffee in the MRE. Detainee was drinking the coffee and started ignoring the interrogators, so the interrogators took away the detainee's coffee. The detainee asked for the coffee back several times in the next hour. The lead held the coffee in front of the detainee and when the detainee reached for the coffee, the interrogator poured the coffee on the floor. The detainee seemed to be mad at the interrogators for the remainder of the shift.

1700: Detainee taken to bathroom and walked for 10 minutes. The interrogators started the BBQ outside the interrogation booth and ate in the booth so the detainee could see them.

2245: Detainee still refusing to drink water. Medical representative took the detainee's vital signs. They were not good so the detainee was being prepared to receive the needed IVs.

2312: Medical representative had begun to administer the first of three IVs. No new information was given by the detainee.

### ***December 12, 2002***

0001: Detainee was subjected to white noise (music) waiting for his IV's to be completed.

0140: Detainee shown video of Taliban Bodies<sup>29</sup> and Die Terrorist Die<sup>30</sup>.

0150: Interrogators gave detainee rules for the evening. 1) No talking. 2) Face forward. 3) Don't ask for anything. Detainee almost immediately began to speak. The interrogators screamed at detainee until he stopped. Detainee was reminded of his worthlessness as a human being. He was reminded of the fact that his standard of living is less than a Banana rat. While running the Pride and Ego (P/E) down approach, SSG<sup>31</sup> M showed the bottom of his boot to detainee. Detainee had one of the longest emotional outbursts seen yet. He went into a fit of rage yelling insults in English and Arabic to interrogators. He began to move his arms and legs in his chair as if to want to break away from the shackles and attack. He then began to make statements about his story. He was cut off and told to think about what he wanted to say. He was left in the booth for approximately 10 minutes to think about the statements he wanted to make.

0350: Detainee was unable to stay awake. Tried to stand him up to keep him awake but was unable to stay awake. Detainee was allowed to sleep for 1 hour 10 minutes.

0515: P/E Down continued. Detainee was asked if he could remember when he last he felt love? When he last laughed? Last felt Happy? When he last felt like he was worth something? Interrogators compared lifestyle difference between Camp Delta and Camp X-ray. Camp Delta – Could live in a cell and communicate with others; could read if he wants to, practice his religion if he wants to; could laugh with others, could write and receive letters, could sleep when he wants to; drink when he wants to; move around freely in his cell when he wants to; use the bathroom when he wants to and at least feel like a human being with normal emotions. Camp X-ray- live in a wooden box with no communications and constantly reminded of his low level of self worth; unable to laugh and only be laughed at; unable to write or receive letters; unable to read; unable to choose when he sleeps, drinks or go to the bathroom; unable to move around freely; unable to practice his religion when he wants to; unable to feel like a human being; the only feeling he knows at camp x-ray is the

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29 3'30" minute movieclip by GrouchyMedia on song by the band Dope, called 'Die M.F. Die', featuring images of US military personnel and equipment, Osama bin Laden, and pictures of the 9/11 hijackers.

30 2'00" minute movieclip by GrouchyMedia on song by the band Drowning Pool called 'Let the Bodies Hit the Floor', featuring similar imagery. Link to both videos: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1\\_uAK\\_RH4ec](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1_uAK_RH4ec)

31 Staff Sergeant (U.S. Army rank)

hate he brought with him. Interrogator told Detainee to think about what he could have at the camp with his brothers. Detainee listened to Arabic music for 15 minutes before start of rest period.

0700: Detainee begins 4 hour rest period.

1100: Detainee was awakened, taken to the bathroom, and walked 10 minutes. Coffee was offered and initially refused. Detainee later accepted coffee and drank one sip. He said he did not want any but took a sip to not be disrespectful. Covered rules have changed theme. Discussed prison life in America. Showed bits of the movie "The Green Mile". Detainee became unresponsive and the interrogators interjected that perhaps they needed to perform an exorcism. Detainee became more responsive.

1230: Detainee was offered food and ate one MRE and drank about 3 oz water. Interrogators decided to escalate detainee's emotions and began ridiculing him. Detainee became very angry and started to cry. Interrogators instructed the detainee not to cry.

1400: Detainee was taken to the bathroom and walked 10 minutes. Detainee was offered water – refused. Interrogators started playing music and asked the detainee if music offended him. He said it did and the interrogators told him if he could show them where the Koran said it was a sin to listen to music, they would turn it off. Detainee said he did not know where it was. Linguist said the Koran said nothing about listening to music. Detainee said it was in the Hadith, but could not specify where it was. Began Al Qaida falling apart and Taliban themes. Detainee was asked why Al Qaida and the Taliban had the resources to help starving women and children but had done nothing, violating one of the pillars of Islam.

1830: SGT L started "invasion of personal space" approach. Detainee attempted to free himself from restraints. Detainee requested of SGT M to have SGT L removed from the interrogation booth.

2319: Detainee was shown all of the pictures from the Al Qaeda Falling binder and he stated that he did not know any of the men in this binder.

### *December 13, 2002*

0001: Upon entering the booth, lead played the call to prayer with a special alarm clock. Detainee was told, "this is no longer the call to prayer. You're not allowed to pray. This is the call to interrogation. So pay attention." Both lead and control participated in a "pride and ego down" approach. Control told detainee, "UBL has made a whore of Islam. Since

you follow UBL, you also rape Islam.” Control put a sign on detainee that had the Arabic word for coward written on it. Explained how the words liar, stupid, weak, and failure apply to detainee. Detainee showed very little emotion during the initial portion of the session, except for the occasional smug smile that was met with immediate taunts and ridicule from the interrogators.

0120: Lead ordered detainee to go to bathroom and walk for twenty minutes. Refused water. Corpsman checked his vital signs and stated he was fine. Both interrogators continued with the “futility” and “pride and ego down” approaches. On occasion when the detainee began to drift off into sleep, lead dripped a couple of drops of water on detainee’s head to keep him awake. Detainee jerked violently in his chair each time.

0320: Detainee received walking and bathroom break. Refused water. He then slept for one hour, followed by one hour in his chair listening to white noise.

0530: Control showed detainee the banana rats and stated that they live better than he does. Lead asked detainee, “what do you think is going to happen to you? What would a judge do if he saw all the information that links you to Al-Qaida?” detainee stated, “I’m not associated with Al-Qaida.” After that statement, control read all circumstantial evidence collected against detainee. Detainee attempted to hide his emotions, but was clearly frightened when asked if the judge had enough evidence to convict him.

0700: Detainee walked, refused water, and allowed to begin four hour rest period.

1100: Detainee awakened and offered coffee – refused.

1115: Detainee taken to bathroom and walked 10 minutes. Offered water – refused. Interrogators began telling detainee how ungrateful and grumpy he was. In order to escalate the detainee’s emotions, a mask was made from an MRE box with a smiley face on it and placed on the detainee’s head for a few moments. A latex glove was inflated and labeled the “sissy slap” glove. This glove was touched to the detainee’s face periodically after explaining the terminology to him. The mask was placed back on the detainee’s head. While wearing the mask, the team began dance instruction with the detainee. The detainee became agitated and began shouting. The mask was removed and detainee was allowed to sit. Detainee shouted and addressed lead as “the oldest Christian here” and wanted to know why lead allowed the detainee to be treated this way.

1945: The interrogation team and detainee watched the video “Operation Enduring Freedom”<sup>32</sup>.

2345: The medical representative rechecked the detainee’s vital signs. The detainee’s blood pressure had improved but it was still high (138/80) and his pulse rate had improved but it remained low (42). The corpsman called the doctor to provide an update and the doctor said operations could continue since there had been no significant change. It was noted that historically the detainee’s pulse sometimes drops into the 40’s in the evenings.

### *December 14, 2002*

0001: Interrogation team was briefed on condition of the detainee’s mental and physical state. Detainee’s hands were cuffed at his sides to prevent him from conducting his prayer ritual.

0025: Lead begins berating detainee as coward and liar. Lead taped picture of 3 year old victim over detainees heart. Detainee is told he will never leave Cuba. Lead states that if he does not tell the truth, the interrogator will keep talking to him everyday until he does. Control orders detainee to sit up and pay attention. Control dripped a few drops of water on detainees head to keep him awake. Detainee struggles when water is dropped on his head. Detainee attempts to talk, but both control and lead scream over the detainee until he stops.

0120: Interrogators take a break and detainee listens to white noise. Detainee goes to bathroom and is exercised while hooded. Detainee returns to booth and continues to listen to white noise.

0140: Interrogators enter the booth and play cards while conducting a p/e down. Detainee is told that we get paid to mess with him so we might as well play cards, a leisure he cannot participate in. Detainee is told to shut up and stay awake. At times detainee began to fall asleep and water was dripped on his head as he was ridiculed. White noise was playing in the background.

0500 Detainee is exercised and taken to the bathroom. Detainee refuses water. He is returned to the booth and listens to white noise until 0530 while interrogator continues p/e down. Interrogator begins to remind detainee of his low self worth, and his lack of love, laughter, religion, decision making. He was reminded of the difference of standard of living between camp x-ray and camp delta and is asked, do you want to return to

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32 Possibly: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sn767HFM-Pc>

your brothers in Cuba?” Detainee is non responsive. Interrogator begins to ask rhetorical questions of detainee such as do you think you will ever laugh again, love again, be loved again, know what joy is, practice your religion freely again, make decisions on your own again, communicate to others again, have friends again. Interrogator pulls out U.S. department of justice immigration and naturalization service record of deportable/inadmissible aliens and is asked rhetorical questions about his travel to Orlando, Florida. During this rhetorical questioning he broke his silence and mentioned the names A and M. Intel officer related that A is a big fish and to exploit how he knew A.

1330: Detainee taken to bathroom and walked 10 minutes. Topic of music was run with Koranic verses that support that music is not forbidden. Detainee was given an Koran to read along with the interrogators to see the verses for himself. It should be noted that the detainee had trouble finding verses in the Koran as if he had rarely read a Koran himself. He also read the Koran as any other book where devout Muslims will “sing” or chant the verses as they read. Detainee seemed self-conscious about his trouble with the Koran.

1500: Detainee taken to bathroom and walked 10 minutes. Continued music theme.

1630: Corpsman checks vitals – gives three bags of IV. Detainee was confronted with verses in Koran that state adding prohibitions not mentioned in the Koran is a sin. Detainee broke down crying and asking God for forgiveness, stating that he was with strangers. He still said that music was forbidden and stated that he could do nothing about the music that was played in the booth. Detainee was shown photo of Al Masri<sup>33</sup> and did not recognize him. Detainee asked to pray and was denied by the interrogator. Interrogator stated that the detainee would have to regain his honor before he would be allowed to pray.

1800: Interrogation began, 3 IV began finished. Theme of being able to read cards Used, detainee stated that he did not believe in card readers but he paid close attention to the reading stating that all the innocent spirits will haunt him in this life and the next one to come.

2400: Interrogation ended.

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33 i.e. Abu Hamza Al-Masri, former imam of Finsbury Park Mosque, London UK, supporting Al-Qa'ida

### ***December 15, 2002***

0000: Lead entered booth and began P/E down. Detainee denies that he gave out names during same session a day ago.

0100: Detainee taken to bathroom and walked for 20 minutes. Lead instructed corpsman to ask detainee if he wanted food or water – refused water but wanted food. Detainee ate one MRE and drank bottle of water. Detainee listened to music until 0230.

1140: Detainee awakened with music, taken to bathroom, and walked 10 minutes. Detainee was taken to a shaded area between Camp X-Ray fence line and guard tower to see what he is missing (beautiful sky, grass, fresh air, etc.).

1445: Detainee requests and is given one MRE which he eats. He was not given water because he was still receiving IV fluids and the corpsman said it would be too much fluids. Detainee complained about music being played. Detainee stated that interrogator was an intelligent, understanding man and should know that music was inappropriate. Music was stopped as long as detainee kept talking. Topic of right and wrong was brought up and detainee stated that if he were returned to Cuba or the brig, he could become a better man. Detainee started “used car” cover story again.

1900: The theme for the night was Muslims in America. The approach used was the direct approach. The detainee was offered water. He was sent to the latrine and exercised for approximately 10 minutes for circulation purposes.

### ***December 16, 2002***

0001: White Noise was played to detainee.

0220: Presented Al Qaida falling apart, who is captured, who is talking. Presented Saudi Arabia’s support of U.S. and the Global War on Terrorism. During this approach detainee wanted to make comments at times but was shut down and forced to remain silent by drowning his voice through the interrogators screaming. Detainee began to fall asleep and water was used to assist him in maintaining his attention with interrogator.

0315: White noise. He was offered a drink of water and he refused.

0450: Detainee listened to white noise.

0530: Detainee required to sit and watch as interrogator and linguist played checkers. Laughed and mocked detainee throughout game. White noise present in background.

0630: 10 minute exercise period and used bathroom. Detainee refused water and stated that he was on a food/ water strike. However, he stated that he was not on an interrogation strike. Detainee reminded of his low self worth and that this life he has chosen here in this wooden box will not cease until he has come to terms that lying is not an option. Detainee was instructed to clean room. Interrogator told detainee that he will not be allowed to leave trash all around and live like the pig that he is. He picked up all the trash from the floor while hands were still cuffed in front of him and interrogator swept the trash towards him. He was told that it is his responsibility to make sure the room is kept clean and he would have to clean it daily.

0650: Corpsman drew detainee's blood.

0700: Detainee instructed to go to sleep.

1100: Detainee awakened by music, taken to bathroom and walked 10 minutes.

1400: Detainee taken to bathroom and walked 10 minutes. Detainee cried while on the break but regained composure by the time he returned to the booth. Interrogators told detainee that he would start writing letters to the families of the 9-11 victims asking for forgiveness, a few each day until he had written to them all. Detainee began to recount details about his father and brothers and how he had not finished school because he wanted to start making money. Detainee stated that his father had wanted him to finish school and that his brothers had done so. Detainee cried when asked if money was tight in his family.

### ***December 17, 2002***

0120: Interrogators continue P/E down approach. Control shows detainee photos from a fitness magazine of scantily clad women. Detainee called control an animal and stated that it was against his religion. Lead replied "You can kill people and lie, but we can't show you pictures?" P/E down continues.

0400: Interrogators played cards and mocked the detainee.

1100: Detainee awakened with music, taken to the bathroom, and walked 10 minutes.

1400: Detainee taken to bathroom and walked 10 minutes. Detainee was shown numerous 9-11 tributes videos. Detainee was attentive to videos at first, but gradually began using resistance techniques to try to change the subject.

1600: Detainee taken to bathroom and walked 10 minutes. Detainee sat and listened to music for remainder of session.

1800: A variety of musical selections was played to agitate the detainee.

2100: Detainee appeared to have been disturbed by the word homosexual. He did not appear to appreciate being called a homosexual. He denies being a homosexual. He also appeared to be very annoyed by the use of his mother and sister as examples of prostitutes and whores. Detainee was taken to the latrine and exercised for approximately 10 minutes. He refuses to drink water again.

2200: Detainee was taken to the latrine and exercised. He did not desire water. He appeared disgusted by the photos of UBL and a variety of sexy females. Detainee would avoid looking at all of the photos shown to him.

### ***December 18, 2002***

0001: At midnight, the interrogators entered the booth and immediately established control of detainee. Detainee was berated harshly. Lead and control (SSG M) continued a “pride & ego down” approach. Detainee related to interrogators what do you want? This is my life, I will live in my room. Lead told detainee that his life was about to change soon and he would not expect what was to come next.

0310: Detainee was subjected to white noise.(music).

0645: Detainee vitals taken, exercised, given bathroom break and transported by ambulance the 50 yards to his new home in cell block b6. Detainee was hooded during travel and upon arrival to his cell he was reminded of his statements earlier in the evening. He was told that there was more to come and he would regret not having told the truth when given the opportunity. He was then instructed to take his 4 hour rest period.

1415: Detainee’s head and beard were shaved with electric clippers. Detainee started to struggle when the beard was touched but quickly became compliant. There were no problems. Circumstantial evidence theme was run. Detainee continued to be evasive. Detainee was told few people would treat him well because he tried to manipulate everyone around him. Detainee stated that he was on strike from interrogation and the interrogators made a sign to hang on him that stated he was on strike. Interrogators ridiculed him for claiming to be on strike.

1700: Detainee taken to bathroom and only walked three minutes due to rain. Interrogators returned to theme of “you’ll be here forever”. Detainee was non-compliant and reverted back to his cover story.

1800: Upon arrival of the interrogation team the detainee was writing a letter home.

2000: Detainee was taken to the latrine and exercised. He maintains that he’s not involved with Al Qaeda. Detainee executed a series of commands given by the interrogation team.

### *December 19, 2002*

0200: Detainee taken to bathroom and walked 15 minutes. While walking out, detainee pulled a picture of a model off (it had been fashioned into a sign to hang around his neck) and began to struggle with MPs. The MPs regained control and the interrogators asked the detainee what he thought he was doing. The detainee replied, “What do you think you are going to do to me?” Detainee was offered water – refused. Detainee was searched to ensure he had no items that could be used as a weapon.

0300: Detainee offered water – refused. Interrogators played cards in front of detainee. Interrogators had detainee look at pictures of women in bikinis and identify if the women were the same or different. Detainee refused to look at girls and began struggling. A few drops of water were sprinkled on his head to gain compliance. Detainee then looked at the photos and answered the question.

0600: Detainee taken to bathroom and walked 10 minutes. Detainee offered water – drank one full bottle. When given an MRE he demanded chicken or fish. Lead took MRE and water and told the detainee he could have nothing (this response was to reinforce control over the detainee). Control entered booth and told detainee to drink water. Control told detainee that he was in no position to make any requests of the type of food to eat and should apologize to the lead. Detainee apologized to lead and was given the MRE. Detainee ate one MRE and drank two bottles of water.

1100: Detainee awakened and taken to bathroom. Detainee was walked three times for 10 minutes each with a five minute rest period to improve circulation. Detainee offered water – refused. Detainee was returned to interrogation booth and ordered to sit and stand several times to reinforce control. Detainee was compliant. Detainee stated he was on strike

from interrogation. Happy Mohammed mask was placed on detainee and he was yelled at when he tried to speak.

1940: Medical representative observed the detainee's vital signs. They were normal. The detainee was sent to the latrine and exercised. The interrogation continued. SGT M had shown the detainee a picture of Mecca, there were thousands of Muslims congregated in this photo. The detainee broke down and cried at the sight of this picture. A short while later the detainee was shown the picture again and this did not produce the same affect on the detainee. SGT M informed the detainee of the capture of several Al Qaeda members and their computers. The detainee was then asked, does he think we are going to find his address on this confiscated computers? The detainee then stated that his address may be on the Al Qaeda computers. He was asked, why is it possible that we would find his address on the Al Qaeda computers? He stated that we must have misunderstood him. His address would not be found on the Al Qaeda computers that were confiscated. Later, the detainee appeared bothered by the possibility of innocent people in Saudi Arabia being killed by Americans as a way of evening the score for the September 11th attack since the majority of the hijackers were Saudi citizens and the Saudi government secretly supports terrorists activities. He stated that we (Americans) would not do that, we (Americans) would not kill innocent people.

2320: Detainee was taken to the latrine and exercised. He attempts to resist female contact. He would attempt to pray as she spoke into his ear about his continuous lies. Detainee was having a difficult time keeping his eyes open so he was taken outside for some fresh air and exercise. He was offered water but he refused.

### *December 20, 2002*

0001: Detainee listened to white noise while interrogators added photos of fitness models to a binder. Once completed, the interrogators began showing the photos and asking the detainee detailed questions about the photos. Detainee initially was non-compliant, but started answering questions without looking at photos.

0500: Detainee was confronted with Islam's view of terrorism and al Qaida. Interrogators presented quotes from sheiks and scholars from around the world. Detainee was allowed to share his opinion and became comfortable with session. Detainee asked to pray. Interrogators told him he could pray after he wrote down the location and point of contact for where he

got his visa. Detainee complied and was taken to another interrogation booth where a bin Laden shrine was constructed. Detainee was told he could now pray to his god – UBL. Detainee was apprehensive and started to walk out of booth. Detainee was not allowed to leave and interrogator played the call to prayer. Detainee began to pray and openly cried.

1115: Detainee offered water – refused. Corpsman changed ankle bandages to prevent chafing. Interrogator began by reminding the detainee about the lessons in respect and how the detainee had disrespected the interrogators. Told detainee that a dog is held in higher esteem because dogs know right from wrong and know to protect innocent people from bad people. Began teaching the detainee lessons such as stay, come, and bark to elevate his social status up to that of a dog. Detainee became very agitated.

1300: Detainee offered food and water – refused. Dog tricks continued and detainee stated he should be treated like a man. Detainee was told he would have to learn who to defend and who to attack. Interrogator showed photos of 9-11 victims and told detainee he should bark happy for these people. Interrogator also showed photos of Al Qaida terrorists and told detainee he should growl at these people. A towel was placed on the detainee's head like a burka with his face exposed and the interrogator proceeded to give the detainee dance lessons. The detainee became agitated and tried to kick an MP. No retaliation was used for the kick and the dance lesson continued.

1600: Detainee taken to bathroom. Corpsman checked vitals – O.K. Conversation continued about topics such as music, dancing, history of the Koran, history of the Bible, and Arabian history. Detainee was ignorant of historical events outside of the geographic region of the Arabian Peninsula. Detainee gave names of Islamic scholars that said music was forbidden and the interrogator agreed to review their claims. Interrogator asked detainee about his travel to Europe. Detainee initially did not want to talk about the trip. Interrogator asked if it was because it was Al Qaida related. Detainee responded that it was not Al Qaida related. Detainee said that his only time in Europe was in the airport in London during his trip to Orlando.

2030: The detainee was shown the video of UBL making the statement that some of the hijackers did not know what their missions were until they were on the plane. Detainee did not show any emotion toward the video.

2200: The detainee was stripped searched. Initially he was attempting to resist the guards. After approximately five minutes of nudity the detainee ceased to resist. He would only stare at the wall with GREAT focus. His eyes were squinted and stuck on one point on the wall directly in front of him. He later stated that he knew there was nothing he could do with so many guards around him, so why should he resist. He stated that he did not like the females viewing his naked body while being searched and if felt he could have done something about it then he would have.

### *December 21, 2002*

0001: New interrogation shift enters the booth and begins “attention to detail” approach. Detainee looks at photos of fitness models and answers questions about the photos. Drops of water were sprinkled on detainee’s head when he did not answer in previous sessions, but detainee is now viewing the photos and answering. Detainee rebuked interrogator under his breath several times.

0400: Detainee was taken to bathroom and walked 10 minutes. Detainee was offered food and water – refused. Interrogators played cards in front of detainee and berated him. Detainee appeared sleepy so he was given a cup of coffee.

0700: Detainee taken to bathroom and put in his cell at X-Ray for sleep time. **Phase II begins by introducing SGT A as a detainee in a sleep cell near Mohammed’s cell.**

1120: Corpsman checked vitals – O.K. B.P 101/58, pulse 93, weight 119. Interrogation team entered the booth. Detainee appeared very stoic at first and claimed he was just tired, which is unusual for this shift. It is possible the detainee did not sleep much due to the introduction of the confederate detainee. Interrogator engaged detainee in light conversation and asked the detainee to name the topic. The detainee asked to know about recent news events and the interrogator stated that he did not want to talk about that. Detainee began to ask questions about Cuba such as; is there a mosque in Cuba, is Cuba part of the U.S., is Cuba in America, Europe, or Africa? The interrogator replied that Cuba was its own place and had an interesting history. Interrogator then shifted the conversation to things he had done before coming here, and asked the detainee if his parents knew what he was going to do when he left. The detainee replied “No”. The interrogator then asked if the detainee’s parents would have approved of him going on a jihad. The detainee replied “No.”

1300: Detainee offered food and water – ate one MRE with beef and drank one bottle of water. Since the detainee had earlier stated that his father was with law enforcement, the interrogator told the detainee about how he was a law enforcement officer in the civilian world. When asked about the role the detainee's father played in law enforcement, the detainee replied that his job was administrative. When asked if the detainee's father talked much about his job, the detainee replied "No". When asked about his dreams for getting out of this place, the detainee replied he would like to get a job but not with the Saudi government. The detainee then announced in clear English, "I would like to be a supervisor or foreman". The interrogator complimented the detainee on his good English and the detainee proudly replied in English that he only spoke a little.

2103: Detainee was sent to the latrine and exercised. He refused to drink water. Detainee made the statement "I sick" after stating that he was on hunger strike and was not going to eat. He made the statement in English. During the questioning of the Al Qaeda document/Manchester document, the linguist intentionally changed the question in order to see if the detainee understood the question that was posed by the interrogator in English. The detainee answered the interrogators question that was stated in English and not the question that the linguist interpreted to the detainee in Arabic. The detainee understands English. Detainee became very emotional during the discussion of taking the right and wrong paths in life. As we discussed taking the wrong path the discussion lead into a discussion of consequences for taking the wrong path. This discussion of the consequences for taking the wrong path, lead to the discussion of torture, beating and killing according to the Manchester document. At this point of the discussion I was forehead to forehead with the detainee and he stated that he would rather be beaten with an electrical wire than to have me constantly in his personal space. Also, he stated that he would rather die at my hands than to be subjected to my invasion of his personal space. He stated that this is unbearable to him, my being in his personal space.

2223: Detainee was taken to the latrine and exercised. He refused to drink water. I sat the detainee on the floor and told him that he was considered to be beneath me and that he didn't deserve to be seated in a chair like civilized human beings. I told him constantly that he was a coward and a weak minded individual who killed innocent women and children that God created. The discussion of the Saudi government followed the con-

versation of being beneath me. As I began to inform the detainee of the changes the Saudi government has been making in order to support the efforts of peace and terror free world I began to engage closeness with the detainee. This really evoked strong emotions within the detainee. He attempted to move away from me by all means. He was laid out on the floor so I straddled him without putting my weight on him. He would then attempt to move me off of him by bending his legs in order to lift me off but this failed because the MPs were holding his legs down with their hands. The detainee began to pray loudly but this did not stop me from finishing informing the detainee about the Al Qaeda member, Qaed Salim Sinan al Harethi aka Abu Ali<sup>34</sup>, that was killed by the CIA. When the linguist mentioned this killing she informed me that the detainee told her to get out of his face. She did not move she continued to interpret as usual.

### *December 22, 2002*

0030: Lead began the “attention to detail” theme with the fitness model photos. Detainee refused to look at photos claiming it was against his religion. Lead poured a 24 oz bottle of water over detainee’s head. Detainee then began to look at photos. Lead questioned again about passport and detainee stated he was in a cab when an Afghani stopped them and took his briefcase, leaving him with only \$800. Lead pointed out that this was a cover story and detainee responded that these things happen in war.

1120: Detainee awakened, taken to the bathroom, and returned to the interrogation booth. Lead tells detainee that they will just talk. Lead shows detainee a card trick where the lead finds the card the detainee picked. Detainee appears confused about how the lead does this. Lead tells detainee that he can read minds and it is easy to read his. Lead started “condemnation” theme. Detainee unresponsive.

1320: Corpsman checks vitals – O.K. Lead told detainee that he had a strange feeling and that it was probably the evil trying to get out of the detainee, but it can’t because detainee is lying. Detainee appeared uncomfortable. Lead told detainee that it looked as if his left shoulder was sagging (a verse in the Koran states that good angels sit on the right shoulder and bad angels sit on the left shoulder).

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34 i.e. Abu Ali al-Harithi, alleged Yemenite Al-Qa’ida member responsible for the bombing of the USS Cole in October 2000. Killed in Yemen by the CIA on November 3, 2002

1640: Detainee taken to bathroom and walked 10 minutes. Lead continued to make comments about the detainee's left shoulder sagging, which appeared to make the detainee uncomfortable.

### *December 23, 2002*

0001: Upon entering booth, lead changed white noise music and hung pictures of swimsuit models around his neck. Detainee was left in booth listening to white noise.

0030: Lead entered booth and observed that detainee appeared troubled. Lead asked detainee how he was doing. Detainee related that he had problems. When lead first asked him what the problems were he stated that they were between him and god. Lead then told detainee to tell interrogator his problems because they could not be solved unless they were addressed. Detainee then address the following problems to lead: 1) Being subjected to pictures of swimsuit models and questioning. – he began to cry quietly at this point. 2) Metal chair is too stiff and uncomfortable. 3) The overall treatment here. He cannot handle the treatment much longer. - when he made this statement he began to cry and sob out loud. Lead asked him if he had any other problems and he stated that the other problems he could deal with on his own. Ie: physical pain, sleeping arrangement etc. What he could not deal with much longer were his being subjected to the pictures and the treatment day after day. Lead then began to explain why he was being subjected to the following: 1) The pictures. 2) Metal chair. 3) Treatment. Lead then began a futility approach on detainee and stated that he has chosen this lifestyle. The “attention to detail” approach began. Lead pulled pictures of swimsuit models off detainee and told him the test of his ability to answer questions would begin. Detainee refused to answer and finally stated that he would after lead poured water over detainees head and was told he would be subjected to this treatment day after day. Detainee was told to think about his decision to answer questions. Lead would only ask questions if detainee fully cooperated with lead.

0130: lead returned to booth and asked detainee if he had thought about the answer he was to give. Detainee then related that he would answer questions regarding pictures of swimsuit models. Detainee was asked 10 questions. First 3 answers were used for training and teach him how to provide all details related to the question. Of the following 7 questions he gave 2 correct answers with detail to substantiate his answer. He gave 2 incorrect answers due to his lack of attention to detail. He gave 3 vague

answers without enough information to substantiate his answer. After the 2nd incorrect answer he was told that was enough for today since there was no reason to continue and this would continue tomorrow.

0230: Detainee drank 1 cup of coffee. Upon completion he was told to go exercise and go to the bathroom. Detainee then asked lead if he could ask a question. Lead told detainee to ask his question. Detainee requested that lead add wearing the towel over his head to the list of detainee problems. Detainee related that he already knows where he is, so why does he continue to wear a towel over his head. Lead then told detainee that he will continue to wear a towel over his and live this lifestyle until he has proven himself to be truthful, and provides answers to questions asked. He was reminded that he chooses when this treatment stops.

0600: Detainee was exercised and taken to the bathroom. Upon returning to booth he was told to clean his room. He picked up trash and swept floor. He was subjected to white noise and lead left room. Lead was then informed that detainee appeared to be crying and wished to see him. Lead returned to booth and asked what detainee wanted. Detainee asked if he could have food and water. Lead told detainee that he would give him food and water but if he mentioned going on strike from food and water as he has in the past lead would take it away. Detainee related that he would not mention going on

1215: Detainee taken to bathroom and walked 10 minutes. Control started a “drill instructor” approach and instructed the detainee to salute when the control entered the booth and to answer questions respectfully with “sir”. The control ran several drills asking questions and encouraging the detainee to answer quickly and loudly. After several questions the detainee was responding as desired, and the control slipped in a question about the detainee’s involvement with Al Qaida. The detainee appeared to start to give an answer but then caught himself and stated “Sir I wasn’t Al Qaida, sir”.

2245: Detainee was taken to the latrine and exercised for approximately 10 minutes. Refused water. Female interrogator used invasion of personal space and detainee cried out to Allah several times. food / water strike anymore to lead.

### ***December 24, 2002***

0001: Control entered booth, changed music playing, and hung binder of fitness models around detainee’s neck.

0200: Control entered the booth and began the “attention to detail” lesson for the night. The detainee still would not accurately answer questions about the fitness models and control stated that the lesson would continue the next day. Detainee complained that the interrogator had said that today would be the last day of this lesson. Control replied that the lesson would continue until the detainee could accurately answer all questions asked of him during the lesson. Control left the booth with the detainee still complaining about the lessons.

1100: Detainee awakened but left in X-Ray cell as part of a prearranged operation to allow more time for conversation between detainee and confederate. Detainee was rushed back into his cell just after being removed while walking to interrogation booth, and the guards appeared anxious that something was happening. Detainee trembled uncontrollably until confederate talked to him to calm him down. Confederate asked the detainee “what is your case” and detainee declared “it is big” and began to cry.

1145: Corpsman checked vitals and changed ankle bandages to prevent chafing. Pulse was slightly elevated and corpsman elected to recheck a couple of hours later. Control started session with Drill Instructor approach and continued reinforcing the lessons of the previous day. Detainee remembered the lessons of previous day and saluted control when he entered the booth. Detainee initially refused water so control poured a little on detainee’s head. Detainee then accepted the water and food.

1800: Third shift began; detainee was woken from his nap. Interrogation began with SGT M and a DOD linguist. the interrogation began with what we know, mainly with the time line he had given in the previous shift, the detainee seemed disturbed and stated that the whole timeline was wrong and then tried to say that he was confused by the times he had gave. When asked “How long after you tried to enter America did you spend in UAE” the answer was about a month and half which is similar to the timeline in the previous shift. The detainee tried to act as if he had a mental problem, but when I jumped up and told him not to start faking that condition he regained his composure, it was the only time I’ve ever seen him do that but he has tried that tactic on other shifts.

2330: Detainee laid down for a 30 minute nap.

2400: Interrogation over.

## *December 25, 2002*

0045: Interrogation began with interrogator speaking plainly to the detainee that his cover story was a lie and because he kept lying, he would not get a chance to return to Delta. Interrogator stated that a smart man would not do this. Interrogator asked detainee if he was stupid or afraid, and eventually concluded the detainee was just stupid because the detainee's past and continued actions were what brought and kept him here. Detainee became more and more angry with this line of reasoning and stated that he was on strike. Interrogator poured one half bottle of water over detainee's head and yelled that the detainee was not in control in the booth, that the interrogator decided everything that happened to him, but the detainee could take that power away by simply telling the truth. Detainee yelled back that the interrogator did this to him and the rest of the bottle was poured over the detainee's head to illustrate the point that the interrogator was in control.

0300: Detainee offered water and refused. Interrogator poured some water on detainee's head and detainee decided to drink a half bottle of water. Interrogator began to play cards with MP to ignore the detainee due to a BSCT assessment that the interrogators may be becoming the family figures of the detainee, and the interrogator wanted to see if the detainee would try to seek attention. The detainee tried to interrupt the card game by saying "You choose to pour water on me, you do this to me," and "I don't understand why you pour water on me when I refuse to drink, I decide when I'm thirsty". The interrogator laughed at the detainee and replied that the interrogator controlled all in the booth, and the detainee chose to stay in the booth. Detainee started falling asleep so interrogator had detainee stand up for 30 minutes.

1929: Detainee refused water. He was exercised and sent to the latrine. Detainee spoke in English when the female interrogator invaded his personal space.

## *December 26, 2002*

0001: Detainee was eating his food (given by the previous team). Lead walked into booth turned on white noise and put picture binder of swimsuit models over detainees neck.

0030: Lead entered the booth and began attention to detail approach. Detainee missed 3 of 10 questions. He has learned to provide more details and provides enough information to substantiate his answers. He still has

a problem paying attention to detail and fabricates information not on pictures. Control berated the detainee about the fabrication he provided to questions of the pictures and compared this fabrication to the fabrication of story told regarding his travel to the US and Afghanistan. Lead then began the circumstantial evidence / futility approach. Lead covered circumstantial evidence in detail and told the detainee that the evidence does not lie.

1330: Detainee refused Meal and water. Detainee was instructed that jihadism and terrorism were different, but detainee shook his head “no” indicating that he thought they were the same.

2030: Detainee stated that SGT L would be the cause of him committing suicide. He requested to write a will. His request was granted and he wrote a will with a crayon. Lead had will translated and it was a request that if he died here to have his body and passport sent back to his country quickly and to notify his mother. Lead entered booth with the detainee’s will and told detainee that since he had allowed the detainee this opportunity, what would the detainee offer in return. The detainee said “thank you” and lead stated that was not enough. Lead told detainee that a single truth would be enough and asked the detainee “who recruited you into Al Qaida?” Detainee stated he was not Al Qaida and lead tore up the detainee’s will in front of him.

### *December 27, 2002*

1120: Detainee offered water – refused. Lead began by asking the detainee why he wanted to write a will. Detainee was evasive and finally stated that he didn’t want to answer that question. When asked if he was going to try to commit suicide, the detainee stated “no”, but death had been entering his mind lately. The detainee was allowed to rewrite his will (it was essentially the same as that written the previous day). Control began discussing the condemnation of UBL by Islamic leaders.

### *December 28, 2002*

1300: Detainee taken to bathroom and walked 10 minutes. Topic of animals was discussed with interrogator telling of the type of animals in the U.S. Detainee broke out in tears and cried for half an hour. Detainee talked about the wonderment of God and asked God for forgiveness several times. Detainee told interrogator a story about a young man from an evil city who found God by looking over creation from a hill, then returned

to the city and fell back into sin, and finally returned to the hill and found the strength to sin no more.

1645: Detainee awakened, taken to bathroom and walked 10 minutes. Detainee asked interrogator about prayers in Christianity and eventually asked to pray. Interrogator told detainee that he was denied prayer because he had lied and disrespected the interrogators. Interrogator told detainee that his supervisor told him that prayer could be granted if the detainee gave something up first.

2400: 3rd shift interrogation over.

### *December 29, 2002*

0015: Interrogation began with p/e down, fear up, and futility. Whenever detainee tried to speak, lead instructed him to shut up. Whenever detainee appeared too comfortable, lead instructed him to stand up and sit down several times. Al Qaida falling apart and circumstantial evidence were themes used.

0200: Detainee offered water – refused, so lead poured it over detainee's head. Detainee taken to bathroom and walked 15 minutes. Interrogator continued same approach and detainee became very angry.

0330: Detainee offered water – refused, so lead poured \_ bottle over detainee's head.

0530: Detainee awakened and offered water – refused, so lead poured it over detainee's head. Approach continued.

2030: Detainee seemed too comfortable. He was questioned about why he was unaffected by our discussion of the victims of 9/11. Detainee immediately sat up in his chair. BSCT observed that detainee does not like it when the interrogator points out his nonverbal responses. Detainee professed his innocence and interrogator laughed. At this point, detainee made a comment about the interrogators nonverbal responses to try to take control of the interrogation. Detainee stated, somewhat sarcastically, that he was very happy that the interrogator was laughing and enjoying himself. Detainee refused water.

2200: Discussion ensued about the why people join terrorist groups. Two quotes were read from the book *What Makes a Terrorist and Why?* The first quote asserted that people join terrorist groups for a sense of belonging, something that they are unable to find in normal social circumstances. The second quote pointed out that terrorist must dehumanize their victims and avoid thinking in terms of guilt and innocence. P&E down

was also incorporated into the discussion and interrogator expressed understanding about why detainee would join a terrorist group after so many failures. Detainee seemed unresponsive. Detainee refused food, water, and restroom break.

2400: Second shift ended.

### *December 30, 2002*

0001: After detainee was exercised and used the bathroom, lead entered the booth and subjected detainee to white noise. Waiting for linguist.

1500: Head break and 10 minutes exercise. Detainee was exploited on personalities in cover story. All personalities were checked against known terrorists and all the names matched the names of known terrorists. The first name of his best friend (he stopped before he would tell the last name) matches the name of the pilot of the fourth hijacked airliner on 9-11.

2300: Detainee returned to booth and was subject to instrumental music. Detainee began to cry and interrogators returned and yelled at detainee to prevent him from crying in order to prevent him having an emotional release.

2350: Detainee tried to cry again and was yelled at by interrogators. Detainee not allowed to speak by yelling of interrogators.

### *December 31, 2002*

0600: Detainee was subject to music for one hour.

1630: Detainee was exercised and taken to the bathroom. He drank sips of his water. Upon returning to the booth control began to question detainee about his finances. The detainee provided the following information about bank accounts he has used: 1) Abu Dhaby bank- located in Abu Dhaby, UAE. 2) Riyadh bank- located in Harj city on Shari Al Masanah street. Al Rajhi bank- located in Al Harj city on Shari Al Masanah street. Detainee related that the bank accounts were under his name (Mohammed Manah Al Qahtani) and his brothers name (I) and were open at the time he left for Afghanistan.

2120: Interrogation team entered booth, IS1 E, SGT R and a DOD linguist. Interrogators began with "Al Qaida falling apart" theme and gave detainee a history lesson on the Japanese attack of Pearl Harbor and the ultimate result of the war.

2315: Head break and 30 minute walk. Detainee returned to booth and started to fall asleep, but MPs woke him up. Detainee tried to pray, but interrogator berated detainee to make him stop.

### *Januari 1, 2003*

0100: Detainee given cup of coffee. Detainee was told that he would not be respected as long as he refused to tell the truth, and that he would not go home or to Cuba until he told the truth. Detainee interrupted control during a fear up – p/e down approach so control poured a bottle of water over detainee's head. Lead entered booth alone and talked to detainee about horse riding and the detainee stated it was a religious duty to learn to ride a horse. Lead asked if the Koran said this and detainee stated a Hadith stated this, that a man should teach his sons how to ride a horse and use a sword. Lead stated that the verse really meant a father should teach his children everything they need to know in order to survive, and should not be taken literally.

0700: Taken to cell in x-ray for sleep, given MRE.

0730: Detainee had thrown MRE out of cell, it was returned to him by control, detainee ate this and drank 1 bottle of water. DETAINEE WAS GIVEN 12 HOURS IN HIS SLEEP CELL. MPs gave the detainee two MREs and water during the rest period.

1930: 2A0780<sup>35</sup> and control entered booth, 2A0780 asked detainee how he was feeling, detainee responded he was well. Detainee looked well rested. Detainee was given a MRE, detainee looked at it as if he was going to decline it, so 2A0780 took MRE away, detainee quickly changed his mind and took the MRE and an apple. Detainee also drank a bottle of water.

2000: 2A0780 and control started talking to detainee about trivial things, how he was feeling how things were going. 2A0780 drew a diagram on the white board of a bridge over a pit of fire, the bridge had little razors on it. Detainee was told that this was the "Sirat" or a diagram of "judgment day" detainee was told on judgment day everyone will be sorted out by beliefs. Control asked detainee what are some of your greatest sins, what do you feel sorry about, detainee stated not taking care of his parents, not finishing school, and not repaying his aunt. (detainee borrowed \$20,000 from his aunt) . 2A0780 told detainee that he was only looking out for detainee. This was all done to lead detainee in to the next line of questions.

2359: Medics evaluated detainee and gave detainee IV.

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*Januari 2, 2003*

0100: 2nd Shift interrogation team entered booth. IS1 E, SGT R and a DOD linguist. Detainee was receiving his 3 bags of IV. Interrogators offered detainee coffee and detainee refused. Interrogators told detainee that since he was being disrespectful, he would not be treated nicely this session. Detainee was shown the Bin Laden shrine and told that he could only pray to Bin Laden. Detainee was subject to loud music and yelling.

0100: Detainee was taken to bathroom and walked 10 minutes. The “attention to detail” theme was run with the fitness model photos. The detainee answered five questions correctly and was told that we would not run the attention to detail lesson again unless we felt that he was not giving details about the questions we asked him.

0330: Detainee taken to head and given 30 minutes exercise. Detainee began yelling in rage but interrogators yelled louder to shut him up.

0530: Detainee given head break and 10 minutes exercise. Detainee was told that he could not use the words “car” or “falcon” and was then asked questions about his cover story.

**PSYOP<sup>36</sup> TO REMOVE CONFEDERATE COMMENCES**

0815: Amulance arrives and confederate detainee is told that the information he gave last night checked out, so the interrogators will keep their promise to send him to a better place to be with his cousins. A linguist was used to interpret to the detainee could overhear and understand the exchange. The confederate was shackled at the ankles and allowed to carry the fruit and Koran with him. As the confederate entered the ambulance, he shouted to the detainee “God guide and direct you” in Arabic. The detainee shouted a reply that was not loud enough to hear, but the tone of voice indicated that it was a similar response.

1200: Interrogator discussed the razor bridge over hell, recovering the topic from the previous day. Interrogator covered major sins and virtues of Islam.

1500: Detainee subject to music. Interrogator reminded detainee that failure to provide details when answering would make him look like a liar.

1530: Detainee returned to booth and exposed to white noise. Interrogator covered how greedy and selfish the detainee was and talked about how the detainee had stated the he was more important than God or his family.

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1600: Detainee taken to bathroom and walked 10 minutes. Detainee drank a half bottle of water. Detainee was subject to music.

2300: Medical check. Subj. appeared dehydrated, detainee drank 33 oz bottle of water. Interrogator began calming detainee by talking to him civilly, and started pointing out the resistance techniques the detainee was using as described in the Manchester Document.

### *Januari 3, 2003*

0530: Head break and 10 minutes walk. Interrogators began discussion on death and judgement. Detainee was asked if he was afraid of death – “No, death can be a great comfort”; asked if he feared the final judgement – “Yes”. Interrogators asked if he would have gone to Orlando if he had known the mission. Detainee replied “No”.

1530: Detainee returned to booth and exposed to white noise. Interrogator covered how greedy and selfish the detainee was and talked about how the detainee had stated the he was more important than God or his family.

1815: Detainee taken to bathroom and walked 10 minutes. Interrogator discussed the theme of justice with detainee. Lights in the interrogation booth were turned off and candles were lit to provide subdued lighting, and relaxation/meditation music was played. Detainee became uncomfortable and asked for music to be turned off.

1945: Detainee shown graphic victim photos. Detainee cried while viewing photos. Photos were spotlighted with a flashlight in subdued lighting while relaxation/meditation music was played.

2330: Head break and 10 minute walk. Lead told detainee to pick a topic for discussion. Detainee first wanted to talk about what he would do if he got out, then retracted and said he wanted to talk about Christianity. Interrogators berated detainee for making the retraction. Detainee then told interrogators he would like to get a job and have a wife. Interrogators helped detainee plan his life by drawing a pathway on the board with a split, and told him that he was at the split now, and must be truthful or he would never be able to go down the path he wanted.

### *Januari 4, 2003*

0130: Head break and 10 minute walk. Interrogators changed topic to Arabic history. Detainee exhibited ignorance of many significant Arabic events.

0200: drank 1 cup of coffee. Topic was changed to religious history. Detainee stated that half the detainees including himself did not become religious until they reached Cuba. Interrogators noted to detainee that religion did not seem to be what encouraged people to join AQ.

0300: Head break and 10 minute walk. Interrogators related that power and money might be motivators for people to join AQ. Interrogators asked detainee what his motivation was for joining AQ. Detainee did not answer and interrogator asked if it was too private a matter to discuss. Detainee answered "yes".

1100: Detainee awakened, exercised, taken to bathroom and taken to booth. White noise in background.

1430: Detainee was exercised and taken to the bathroom. He was returned to the booth and exposed to white noise.

1630: Detainee was exercised and taken to the bathroom. Detainee returned to booth and subjected to white noise.

### *Januari 5, 2003*

0200: Source ate a cracker and drank a bottle of water he refused the rest of the MRE complaining of an upset stomach. Interrogators asked detainee if he thought he would be found innocent if he went to trial and the detainee stated "yes". Interrogators explained to detainee that his only hope should be to cooperate so he could get leniency.

1350: Detainee offered food – ate one MRE. White noise played in background.

1800: Detainee listened to music for remainder of session.

2330: Head Break and 10 minute exercise. Topic changed to global issues to discredit UBL and identify the US point of view.

### *Januari 6, 2003*

0230: Head break and 10 minute exercise. SGT began a discussion of the Palestinian/Israeli conflict.

1930: Detainee taken to bathroom and exercised; drank water. Detainee subject to white noise the remainder of the shift.

2330: Source drank 1 cup coffee. Interrogators explained to detainee that he was so ignorant of the world that he could not distinguish between truth and lies when someone told him something. Interrogators told detainee that he needed to improved his education about world history and sociology so that he would know when someone lied to him. Inter-

rogators pointed out that AQ had used people like him and tricked them by lying to them.

### ***Januari 7, 2003***

0001: Medic gave source Tylenol<sup>37</sup> and 1 cup water. Interrogators asked detainee what his reason for not telling the whole truth was. Interrogators asked if he thought it would be a sin if he did, he replied “no”; asked if he still had allegiance to AQ, he replied “no”, asked if he thought it was the best course of action for him, he replied “yes”.

### ***Januari 8, 2003***

### ***Januari 9, 2003***

0030: Detainee stated that he was not stupid and answered that he was educated when questioned if he was a doctor, lawyer, or engineer, he said yes to being an engineer.

2145: Medical check. Interrogators reviewed topics of the previous few days. Futility was reinforced and interrogators stated there must be only two reasons for the detainee’s continued resistance; either the detainee did not believe the interrogator, or the detainee was protecting terrorists still at large. Interrogator likened the detainee’s story to swiss cheese, with holes surrounding information concerning terrorists.

2330: Head break and 10 min exercise. Interrogators allowed detainee to choose topic for discussion. Detainee asked if the interrogator liked to cook and clean because he (detainee) was a single man and liked to cook.

### ***Januari 10, 2003***

0100: 1 cup coffee.

2245: Head break and 10 minute exercise. Interrogator allowed detainee to choose a topic to talk about. Detainee wanted to talk about dinosaurs. Interrogator gave history of dinosaurs and talked about the meteor that wiped them out, and equated this event with nuclear war. Detainee expresses great ignorance about dinosaurs and space, topics that are taught in U.S. grade schools. Detainee asked interrogator if the sun revolved around the earth.

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37 Commonly used for pain relief, fever reduction, similar to Paracetamol

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