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I learned that some of the detainee's were excused they were al Qaida because they wore Casio watches. When in fact, I have a Casio watch, due to the fact they are inexpensive and they last a long time. I like my watch because it is durable. It had a calculator and was waterproof, and before prayers we have to wash up all the way to my elbows. I made a statement to a soldier when I was on my way back from interrogation. I told him that if the authorities knew about you they would think you are al Qaida because you have a Casio watch. He replied it was ridiculous. One of the detainees with me read my letter to one witness. The witness was accused that he was from one of the Islamic groups. Lastly, during one of my interrogations, they asked me about Osama Bin Laden. I stated in all sincerity about him. I didn't know he was responsible for the acts on September 11. I stated he was a good man, a symbol of Islam, he fought against the Russians and he gave up the nice life and he lives simple. I only saw him on the television. I told the interrogators that he had nothing to do with September 11. I would appreciate if you would look at this; understand I was talking in a simple manner. It was impossible that I knew he was responsible for the attack. I would not defend a man if I knew he was responsible for those actions. I think that this terrorist act is not a Muslim's beliefs; I don't know how he could do this. Our religion forbids us from killing, threatening or attacking any other nation.

*The Personal Representative and the Recorder had no further questions.*

Tribunal Members' questions

Q. What do you think about Osama Bin Laden now that you know he was responsible for the attacks on 9-11?

A. After it has been confirmed, this is forbidden and this was a terrorist act.

Q. When you left for Afghanistan did you know if any of the bombing started yet?

A. Can you clarify this please?

Q. When you first went to Afghanistan, you went to Kabul first correct?

A. Yes.

Q. Had the U.S. bombing started yet?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you know about that before you went to Kabul or when you arrived?

A. Before I went to Afghanistan.

Q. When you were in the Jordanian Army, did you receive any weapons training?

A. Yes.

Q. What training did you receive?