Tactical Interrogation Report

FROM: [Redacted]
TO: Coalition Forces

SUBJ: TACTICAL INTERROGATION REPORT

Name of Detainee: Amir Muhammad Sa'id 'Abd-al-Rahman ((al-Mawla))

Report No: [Redacted]

Alias: None

Shaykh: 'Adnan Hasan

Captive Tag #: M060108-01

Interrogator: [Redacted]

Date/Time: 070300C JAN 08

Language Used: AD

Interpreter: [Redacted]

Maps Used: None

Part I: Capture Information

1. Date/Time: 060137C JAN 08
2. Place/OBJ: [Redacted]

Ustaz Ahmad is ultimately responsible for approving attacks by AQI fighters on proposed targets.
Part II: Administrative

A. Personal Particulars of Detainee

1. Full Name: Amir Muhammad Sa’id ‘Abd-al-Rahman (al-Mawla)
2. Nationality: IZ
3. Ethnicity: Arab
4. Languages and Proficiency: AD (N), EN (P), TK (G)
5. Date/Place of birth: October 1976/Mahalabiyah, Mosul
6. Sex: Male
7. Marital Status: Married, one wife
8. Religion: Muslim-Sunni, Sufi
9. Occupation: Imam at al-Furqan Mosque, Mosul
11. Civilian Education: Master’s Degree in Quran Science, Mosul University

B. Features

Current Eye Color: Brown
Current Hair Color: Black
Current Height: 68 Inches
Current Weight: 223 Pounds
Comments: No scars, no tattoos

Part III: Information Obtained:

Summary:

- Detainee identified a photograph of Najim ‘Abdallah Hasan Salih (al-Hamdani), AKA Abu Salim
- Detainee discussed teaching Islamic studies to members of the ISi.
- Detainee provided information regarding Haydar al-Afri.
- Detainee is also known by the kunyas Ustadh Ahmad, Hajji Ahmad, Shaykh Ahmad, Abu Ahmad, Shaykh Amir and Ustadh Amir.
- Detainee denied AQIZ activities.
Detainee is currently unemployed. Detainee used to be the Imam at the al-Farqan Mosque in Hay al-Ba'ath, Mosul but quit the job in January of 2007. Detainee served as the Imam of the mosque from 1996 until 2007. Detainee lived at the mosque in a small one room apartment. Detainee received his masters degree in December of 2006 and decided to leave the mosque to pursue a career as a teacher of Islamic studies with a specialty in the Hanafi faith at Mosul University. Detainee applied for the position in January of 2007 and visits the university often to inquire about the status of his application but Detainee has yet to receive an offer to teach at the university.

Detainee is still paid a salary of 1,000 USD every three months from the Waqf al-Sinni (Sunni Endowment Organization) as a registered Imam despite the fact Detainee left the mosque and is no longer serving as an Imam. It is normal to continue to receive a salary despite no longer providing the service.

Prior to leaving the Farqan Mosque Detainee taught Islamic studies to individuals from the Isi. These individuals did not identify themselves as members of the Isi but Detainee inferred through their conversations that they were members of the Isi. Detainee did not preach Jihad. Detainee taught the basic principals of Islam to include prayer, ablution, and spousal relations. Detainee stopped teaching the Isi members after leaving the Farqan Mosque. Detainee was addressed as Shaykh by the Isi members.

Detainee identified the following photograph as Najim AKA Abu Salim. Detainee met Abu Salim over one year ago at the Farqan Mosque. Abu Salim approached Detainee regarding the legality of Abu Salim's marriage to Abu Salim's second wife. Detainee saw Abu Salim a second time by chance at the car dealerships in Hay al-Sana', Mosul. Detainee recalls Abu Salim was at the dealership looking to buy a vehicle. Detainee was also in the market for a car and purchased a white 1994 four door Toyota Corolla. Detainee sold the vehicle a month later for a small profit. Detainee saw Abu Salim for a third time in the Majmu' area of Mosul near Mosul University 10 days prior to Abu Salim's capture. Abu Salim told Detainee that he was wanted by CF and that CF had recently raided Abu Salim's home. Abu Salim asked Detainee if there were any homes for rent in Detainee's area. Detainee responded that it was difficult to find homes for rent in Detainee's area, Abu Salim then asked if he (Abu Salim) could stay at Detainee's residence. Detainee allowed Abu Salim and Abu Salim's wife and two small children to spend the night at Detainee's home. Detainee could not refuse Abu Salim because Detainee is a good Muslim and cannot refuse a fellow Muslim in need despite the fact that Abu Salim was wanted by CF. Detainee found out about Abu Salim's capture when Abu Salim's wife called Detainee's wife with the news.
Haydar al-Afri was killed during a CF bomb attack on Haydar's residence. Three other people who were in Haydar's home at the time were also killed. Detainee had known Haydar since childhood since both Detainee and Haydar are from Muhallabiyyah, IZ. Haydar's family is well known in the Shaykh Ibrahim area that lies just outside of Muhallabiyyah. Detainee's father is a good friend of Haydar's grandfather. Detainee did not have a relationship with Haydar. Detainee has never been to Haydar's house in Mosul.

'Amir al-Shari'a lives in Hay al-Sumar, Mosul. 'Amir is a religious person that approached Detainee seven months ago with a request to study Shari'a with Detainee. Detainee was teaching and studying near the Imam al-Adhim Islamic College in Hay al-Sumar at the time. Detainee spoke to 'Amir on that occasion but 'Amir never returned to the class. Detainee has seen 'Amir on occasion on the street in Hay al-Sumar and has exchanged greetings but Detainee has not spoke to 'Amir since the initial meeting.

After leaving the Farqan Mosque Detainee moved to Tai Afar into a home owned by Detainee's father. Detainee stayed in Tai Afar until moving to Mosul in July 2007. Detainee lived with his brother 'Adil in Mosul. Detainee moved out of 'Adil's residence after the residence was raided by CF in September of 2007. Detainee rented the POC and had been living at POC until Detainee's capture.

Detainee's wife Sirah 'Abd-al-Rahman 'AliBakr ((Khalu)) was at the POC on DOC. Sirah's brother 'Ali, 13 years old and Sirah's sister Zahrah were also at the POC. Detainee returned to the POC five days prior to capture after visiting Sirah's family in Hay al-Qadisiyyah, Mosul. Sirah's family moved from the village of al-Qala to Mosul in October 2007. Sirah's father 'Abd-al-Rahman is a customs agent in Wadi Hajar.

Detainee provided the following family information:

Brothers:
- Ghanim-50 plus years old. Ghanim lives in Muhallabiyyah and is retired. Ghanim used to work for city hall in Muhallabiyyah.
- Salim, AKA Abu Khalid - 45 to 50 years old. Salim lives in Hay al-Mansur Mosul and is retired. Salim used to work for the education department in Mosul.
- 'Abd-al-Karim - Lives in Muhallabiyyah and works in a company that manufactures plaster.
- 'Abd-al-Ghafur, AKA Abu 'Umar - Lives in Tai Afar and is an elementary school teacher.
- 'Adil, AKA Abu Muhammad - 'Adil currently lives in Turkey with his wife and children and is attempting to immigrate to Australia. 'Adil is the leader of the Turkomani Party in Mosul and travels to Turkey often. 'Adil has been attempting to leave Iraq since the fall of the regime.
- 'Amir, AKA Abu Yasir - lives in an apartment in Hay al-Karmah, Mosul. 'Amir teaches sports science at Mosul University. 'Amir was arrested in September by CF but was released after five days in prison.

Part IV: Remarks:

Detainee is completely deceptive regarding all subjects and minimizing his role and knowledge of ISi. Detainee attempts to change the subject and control the session.