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PARTICIPANTS:

NIDAL MALIK HASAN = NH
LAILA ArARIAN = LA
UNINTELLIGIBLE = UI

[pause]; [00:00:00-00:00:38]

"[RC] You have ten dollars. Hello. This is a free call from [RC]" Nidal "[RC] an inmate at Bell County Jail. This call is subject to recording and monitoring. To accept this free call press one, to refuse this free call press two. If you would like to permanently...thank you for using Securus [PH]. You may start the conversation now. [RC]"

NH: Peace be upon you and so may be mercy of Allah.

LA: And upon you be peace.

NH: How are you doing?

LA: Uh...doing well...how are you?

NH: [UI]. Did you...talk to your superiors?

LA: Yes I did...um...you know I just wanted to say uh...you know...first of all...thank you so much for choosing us uh...to tell your story...uh...we really wanna hear your story and...and we believe that you have a story to tell...um...and we wanna hear what you have to say...uh...I did speak with them and uh...we can't sacrifice our right to editorial control...uh...but we think it's very important to hear your point of view...right now we don't see a problem with putting

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your statement on our website...uh...but no credi...credible news organization will sacrifice their editorial control...uh...but...but as I said...we'll endeavor to run your statement in full...uh...but we'll have to review according to our editorial practices.

NH: Okay...well...you know...I'm willing to...to take a chance..and do that...with you guys...um...and I'll see what the outcome is...and...and then...you know...um...if I'm satisfied with...that my uh...you know...it's not taken out of context...then...you know...I'll continue to work with you guys on the interview process...um...in regards to the uh...interview...uh...in the near future...okay?

LA: Okay...uh...so we will go ahead and uh...and start...first of all...I wanted to ask you...is it okay to record it?

NH: Uh yeah...I guess it...yeah...I guess it is. Yeah..actually that's...

LA: Okay...um...

NH: ...yeah...

LA: ...if you don't mind saying uh...you know...saying your name...so it's...if you could just say...My name is Nidal Hasan and I'm calling from...you know...blank jail and...just to say "I know that my statement is being recorded."

NH: Okay.

LA: If you could just start that way before you read your statement and I will not interrupt you while you read it...um...and then at the very end if I have any questions and clarifications I will...I will ask you then...but I will not interrupt you as you read your statement.

NH: Okay...and uh...as far as the Koranic uh...like..references... should I just...I guess you'll know where those are...do I have to actually reference it or is it okay just to...I..I guess you'll know where the Koranic verses occur...uh...in...in the...you know what I mean?...

LA: Uh...

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LA: Okay.

NH: ...and then I'll have to call you back.

LA: Okay...okay.

NH: Okay...tell me when.

LA: Uh...please start.

NH: In the name of Almighty Allah...the most gracious and the most merciful...my name is Nidal Hasan...Major Nidal Hasan...and I would like to convey a message to the world...all praise and thanks are Allah's...who has sent down to his slave Mohammad...peace and blessings be upon Him...the book...the Koran...and has not placed therein...any crookedness...He has made it straight to give warning of a severe punishment from Him and to give glad tidings to the believers...who do righteous deeds...that they shall have a fair reward...they shall abide therein forever...Koran..Chapter 018...Verses 001 to 003. I would like to begin by repenting to Almighty Allah and apologize to the Muhadageen [PH]...the believers...and the innocent. I ask for their forgiveness and their prayers. I ask for their forgiveness for participating in the illegal and immoral aggression against Muslims...their religion...and their lands. It has resulted in the death..destruction...and deception of many innocent men..women..and children. As a United States Army Psychiatrist...my job was to "conserve the fighting strength" of military armed forces personnel and by deceit "to win the hearts and minds" of Muslims throughout the world. Using American Muslim soldiers such as myself to help win the hearts and minds of naive and desperate Muslims around the world is a powerful strategy...indeed...I saw and heard how we would give money to Muslim politicians and support projects like the building of schools and mosques...so we could ultimately dictate what is said..read...and done...and I am too ashamed to even mention the clandestine and covert operations that have already occurred...or are still in progress about the Muslim world. My complicity was on behalf of a government that openly acknowledges that it would hate for the law of Almighty Allah to be the supreme law of the land. The rejection of the democratically-elected Hamas in Palestine is just one example of this. This can also be seen in other parts of the world...like in Iraq...Afghanistan..and Pakistan...and in the double-standard posturing towards Iran.

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They would insist on a weak and divided Islam that can't stand up for itself. Is this a war in Islam?...you bet it is...and...as noted previously...I participated in it...it was an act of [UI]...and I knew it. I was deceived by the pomp and glitter of our temporary earthly existence...chasing after and competing for artificial achievements of the worldly life...but then...Almighty Allah intervened...he saved me...he guided me...just as Almighty Allah instructed Adam...peace and blessings be upon Him to take Satan as a clear and open enemy...Almighty Allah clearly and repeatedly instructs Muslims not to take the people of the book...the Christians and Jews...or disbelievers...as Allah...for they are only friends and protectors of one another...they will not fail to do their best to corrupt you...Koran Chapter 03 Verse 118. O you who believe...take not the Jews and the Christians as [UI]...they are but [UI] of each other...and if any amongst you takes them...then surely he is one of them...verily [UI]...those people who are the wrongdoers...Koran Chapter 05...Verse 051. And we know that Almighty Allah speaks the truth...the relationship of Israel and the United States is just one glaring example of this...yet many Muslims will be deceived and like Adam...will have no one to blame except themselves. You O Mohammad...peace and blessings upon you...will not find any people who believe in Allah and the last day making friendship with those who oppose Allah and his messenger...even though they were their fathers or their sons or their brothers or their kindred...for such he has written faith in their hearts and strengthened them with true guidance from himself...and we will admit them to gardens...under which rivers flow...to dwell therein...Allah is pleased with them and they with Him. They are the party of Allah...verily it is the party of Allah that will be the successful...Chapter 058 Verse 022 in the Koran...I would like to thank those champions of Islam for awakening me from my slumber...for educating and inspiring me for trying to establish the law of Almighty Allah as supreme for future generations...and for serving as role models on how Muslims should stand up against tyranny and aggression...these champions of Islam or the Mujahadeen...they are spread out across the globe in Afghanistan, Iraq, Pakistan, and other parts of the world. I ask Almighty Allah to unite the believers as one solid fighting structure and not allow the enemies of His plan to divide us...Koran Chapter 061, Verse 004. I also ask Almighty Allah to forgive the Mujahadeen for any mistakes they have made...for any mistakes they may have made and to dissolve the sectarian strife.

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amongst us. O Almighty Allah...unite the believers...rid any strife that exists amongst us...and unite we with the Mujahadeen [UI]. Signed, Major Nidal Hasan, slave of Allah, slave of Almighty Allah, MD/MPH. Thank you.

LA: Okay...we got that.

NH: Any questions?

LA: Is there anything else...is there anything else you'd like to add?

NH: No...there's a...just need clarification on this part...I mean...is it something...I understand the integrity...it's...as you had said..that you can't just...you know...promise to completely print something you haven't heard...but now that you've heard it...do you think that's gonna be a problem?

LA: The thing is uh...this is not a decision I alone can make...I have to review it with my supervisors and uh...you know...I..I'm sure they'll...they'll review the editorial policies and come to a decision that's uh...fair and reasonable. I wanted to ask you did you uh...did you uh...write this yourself...or did you have someone write it?

NH: No..I wrote...

LA: [UI].

NH: ...no ma'am...no...I wrote it myself.

LA: Okay...um...is there uh..anything you'd like to add about the timing of this statement...why you decided to..to break your silence now?

NH: Well I've been pondering this for quite a while actually. I was gonna make a statement during the Article 32 hearing, but as you can imagine...my lawyers were dead set...dead set against that, and uh...but...I thought it was long enough that I think...the people wanna know and so those who wanna...who wanna know...now they know.

LA: Is there anything uh you would...you would address to uh...maybe the relatives of...of the people who uh...were killed in Fort Hood...is there anything that you would...is

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this statement directed to them...or is there anything that you would wanna say to them?

NH: The statement is directed to the world...to anybody that wants to listen...in regards to the initial question...I'll wait for the interview parts to answer you...that and other questions that you've had...that I...I do have and I'm working on...actually I've finished approximately half of those questions...but some of those...some of those questions go directly to uh...the trial...and..you know...they're...uh...they're too detailed..uh...for me to...to..to tell you right now.

LA: Okay...uh...I guess one last question then...do you expect that you will be executed?

NH: Well...I think that's...it's...it's a yes and no...yes in the sense that I am on trial...uh...the referral has been...it has been referred as capitol...so that means I'll be facing the death penalty...and uh...saying that...the evidence...you know I...I better not answer that...let me keep that...let me just keep this very [UI] for now...Laila...if that's okay with you.

LA: I understand...okay...thank you for...for giving us this statement.

NH: Okay...and..uh...when...when will this be...published?

LA: My anticipation would be uh...sometime tomorrow evening is when it would break...uh..so I...do I understand that no other network would uh...or no other news organization will have access to the statement...you are giving us exclusivity?

NH: Well...it depends...if you're printing it all...uh...you know...because I want the whole statement to come out so...I give exclusivity...but I will say you are the only one that I have made this statement to so...uh...just depending on how it comes out...if all of it is there...there's no reason for me to give it to any other uh..person...but if it doesn't all come out...then I may seek other avenues.

LA: Okay. Thank you again uh...and anything else you'd like to add or...

NH: No...