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AFFIDAVIT

I the undersigned, M. J., after being warned that I must tell the truth and that if I do not do so, I shall be subject to punishment set by statute, hereby declare as follows:

1. My name and address are as above.
2. This affidavit may be submitted to any institution or body.
3. On 22 November 2002, a man by the name of Captain Efi and another individual, Captain Amit, detained me at the King Hussein bridge. I was interrogated at the bridge from 8:00 A.M. until around 6:00 P.M.
4. I came from Dubai and passed through Jordan, where I stayed for about a week. I sell computer parts and I brought some parts with me, my intention being to bring them into Israel for commercial purposes. I also had a lap-tap and Sony digital camera.
5. While in Jordan, I met my cousin at my sister's house. We wanted to go together to Nablus. I let Bashar carry the lap-tap so that I wouldn't have to pay tax.
6. Later, they took me to Jalameh [Kishon] Prison. I stayed there for two days. The interrogators severely tortured me during the interrogation. They sat me on a small chair in the shabach position. They tightened the shackles so that they were very tight. They hit me in the face, stomach, and my entire body. In addition, a policeman held my legs and they made me bend over backwards, and another policeman hit me in the stomach. Also, they did not let me go to the bathroom.
7. Then they took me to a secret place. The interrogators told me that "we are going to move you to a facility on the moon." They kept me there in a solitary cell for about 67 days.

During this period, they continued with the torture, but they used a different method. They did not let me sleep more than two hours a day. When I started to get drowsy, they woke me up by making noise or by throwing water on me.

8. As a result of the torture, they were able to get me to admit to all kinds of offenses.
9. Then they took me to Jalameh Prison, where I stayed for 22 days. They took my fingerprints and a policeman took my statement. Only then did they allow me to call my family.

10. Prisoners in Jalameh Prison told me that the secret facility was located in Atlit. The policemen continued to tell me that the secret facility was on the moon.
11. I should mention that the policemen used other means of pressure. They brought me a picture of my father in prison clothes, and played a cassette of my father as a detainee, and threatened to imprison my father and torture him.
12. The Red Cross has not yet visited me. The interrogators did not let them visit me. They took my brother and my cousin to the secret facility in Atlit and every day showed them crying; the interrogators said that they would be tried because of me.
13. During my detention period, the interrogators would move me from the secret facility to Jalameh Prison to extend my period of detention repeatedly for 22 days. They never let me see an attorney. They informed me that Attorney Manadi al-Asir was there, but they said that I was not allowed to see him. Only once they brought someone to me , saying, this is your attorney in the proceeding to extend the detention, but they did not allow us to speak with each other.
14. In addition, in all the times that they extended my detention during my first 90 days of detention, neither the interrogators nor the court informed me of the decision on extending my detention, or read the decision to me.
15. On the 90th day of my detention, they took me to the military court in Sallem. They read the indictment against me, but did not give me a copy of it.
16. I did not respond to the charges,. They told me that I was being detained until the end of the proceedings, and that the next hearing was set for 8 May 2003.
17. The person who appeared in the military court in Sallem told me that the attorney who would represent me very soon was Attorney Faras Abu Hassan, but I did not see him on the day that the indictment was filed against me.
18. There are many other things that I want to say, but I do not have time. I shall give a more detailed affidavit at another time.
19. This is my name, my signature follows, and the contents of my affidavit are true.

[signed]

I confirm that on 30 March 2003, the aforesaid appeared before me, whom I identified by his said identity card, and after I warned him that he must state the truth and that if he does not do so, he is subject to punishment set by statute, he confirmed the accuracy of his affidavit and signed it in my presence.

[signed]

P. Abu Ahmad, Attorney