

## STATEMENT

PLACE: NCISRA GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

DATE: October 3, 2003

I, CAPT JASON BARTLETT ORLICH, make the following free and voluntary statement to VERNON MCCARVER whom I know be a Representative of the Naval Criminal Investigative Service, I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the unauthorized storage, transmittal or disclosure of sensitive Department of Defense Information.

For informational purposes, I was born on 28JAN70 in Southfield, MI. I am currently on active duty as a Captain in the U S Army and I am assigned as the S-2 to the Joint Detention Operation Group (JDOG), JTF-GTMO. I have been in this position since 30NOV03 and my current rotation date is SEP 04.

I have previously provided a great deal of information to law enforcement officials regarding the suspicious conduct by CAPT HASHIM, SRA AL HALABI, PO1 HEJAB and CHAPLAIN YEE. CAPT HASHIM was the OIC of the Linguist Cell within the Joint Detention Operation Group, JTF-GTMO and SRA AL HALABI and PO1 HEJAB worked for him. CHAPLAIN YEE was a close associate. I would say all four allowed their religion to become a part of everything they did. They were fervent in their beliefs and tried to encourage other muslims to participate in their religious activities. A lot of their religious beliefs mirrored those of the detainees. For instance, on one occasion I touched the Koran of HEJAB and he grabbed it from me and cleaned it off like I had dirtied it. Muslims I am friends with do not act that way. On one other occasion, after Camp 4 had been built, I ran into HEJAB near the main gate and he was visibly upset and wanted to know why no ARABS were being put in Camp 4. Camp 4 is a medium security detainee facility used as an reward for those who are cooperative. He was very upset and clearly was acting in a disrespectful manner.