

MURAD INTERROGATION - JANUARY 7, 1995

[UI] = Unintelligible
[SC] = Simultaneous conversation
[BN] = Background noise

[There are several interrogators conducting this session, no distinctions are made among them.]

INTERROGATOR: What will be the bomb be made of?

MURAD: That will be nitroglycerine.

INTERROGATOR: How it will be made?

MURAD: Nitroglycerin, the formula of nitroglycerine would take five of the basic things: 5 milliliters of glycerin, 15 of nitrate, and 22.5 of sulfuric acid, and when we, when we will mix nitroglycerin, the density of the nitroglycerin is about 1.3, which even you'll put it in the x-ray, you will never, nobody can --

INTERROGATOR: What will be the container?

MURAD: Sorry?

INTERROGATOR: What will be the container?

MURAD: What do you mean by container?

INTERROGATOR: Where will you put the nitroglycerin?

MURAD: I will take it from here, from Philippine to Singapore.

INTERROGATOR: Nitroglycerin, it's, ah, liquid?

MURAD: It's liquid, yeah.

INTERROGATOR: Yeah. So, where will you put it, in a bottle?

MURAD: You know that contact lenses?

MURAD: Sorry?

INTERROGATOR: Don't you know that the Hong Kong-Singapore flight --

MURAD: I know.

INTERROGATOR: -- also carry a lot of Muslims from Malaysia?

MURAD: Which one, Singapore-Hong Kong?

INTERROGATOR: Yeah.

MURAD: No. Eh, what I, what I was planning to do, I will time the bomb after four days when the airplane is coming from Los Angeles to Hong Kong, okay, and the same time an airplane is going from Hong Kong to Los Angeles. There is a lot of tourists in, American tourists in Hong Kong.

INTERROGATOR: You mean that the same plane will be from Singapore will be flying to LA?

MURAD: The same plane will be flying then will be coming to Hong Kong.

[UI]

INTERROGATOR: What is your plan in the Philippines?

MURAD: I'm telling you the truth, I don't have any plans in the Philippines.

INTERROGATOR: How about in, eh, the United States?

MURAD: I have a lot of planning in the United States?

INTERROGATOR: What-what are your plans?

MURAD: We are planning, I'm planning to explode this airplane. I have planning of -- just I can't breathe, I can't breathe.

INTERROGATOR: What-what more? What is your plan?

MURAD: I have a lot of the United States.

INTERROGATOR: What is your plan in the United States?

MURAD: The United States, --

INTERROGATOR: Yeah.

MURAD: -- killing Americans.

INTERROGATOR: Why? Why?

MURAD: This is my -- the best thing. I enjoy it.

INTERROGATOR: What is your plan in America?

MURAD: Killing the people there. Teach them --

INTERROGATOR: How-how you will kill the people?

MURAD: I know how-how to kill the people. There is--

INTERROGATOR: How?

MURAD: You can kill them by, eh, gas. You can kill them by gun. You can kill them by knife. You can kill them by explosion. There's many kinds. You can --

INTERROGATOR: What kind of explosion?

INTERROGATOR: What do you do in-in going to, eh, Singapore?

MURAD: I'll put the bomb in the United Air.

INTERROGATOR: United Air?

MURAD: Yes.

INTERROGATOR: When?

MURAD: Well, I'm, I'm planning, I was planning to go after one week, because there is daily --

INTERROGATOR: After one week?

MURAD: -- there is daily flights from Singapore to Hong Kong and from Hong Kong to Singapore, also daily flights from Los Angeles to Hong Kong-Singapore.

INTERROGATOR: What do you mean by Liberation Army?

MURAD: Liberation Army, we shall liberate all the Muslims from the United States, from Israel.

INTERROGATOR: Why?

MURAD: Because the United States is the first country in this world making trouble for our, for Muslims and for our people.

INTERROGATOR: Making trouble with your country?

MURAD: Yes.

INTERROGATOR: What trouble?

MURAD: I'm not, I'm -- look, I'm not looking for a country. I don't care about country. We are Muslims. The United States is making trouble for Muslims.

INTERROGATOR: You went from Dubai to London?

MURAD: Yeah. From Dubai-Bahrain, Bahrain-Gatwick, Heathrow, --

INTERROGATOR: Yeah.

MURAD: -- Heathrow to San Antonio.

INTERROGATOR: San Antonio?

MURAD: Yeah.

INTERROGATOR: What plane?

MURAD: It was at that time --

INTERROGATOR: Don't --

MURAD: -- T-, TWA.

INTERROGATOR: Don't drink that.

MURAD: No, no, just --

INTERROGATOR: Don't drink that.

MURAD: TWA.

INTERROGATOR: [UI] Put that down. You want to get treated

bad again?

MURAD: I-I'm, this is the truth.

INTERROGATOR: Okay.

MURAD: If-if you treat-treating me bad, treat me.

INTERROGATOR: Okay. What, where did you stay in the U.S.? Who met you in the U.S.?

MURAD: There is my friend. I --

INTERROGATOR: Who?

MURAD: We went together.

INTERROGATOR: Who?

MURAD: My friend's name is Nasser Ali.

MURAD: Then I get to Dubai, I stayed in Dubai, I went to Kuwait to visit my parents.

INTERROGATOR: Okay.

MURAD: I stayed maybe one month there.

INTERROGATOR: Then?

MURAD: I back to Dubai, I stayed maybe something like [UI] four months or six months.

INTERROGATOR: And then?

MURAD: And then I back to Karachi again.

INTERROGATOR: Then?

MURAD: Then --

INTERROGATOR: You met again?

MURAD: I met, I-I -- he contact me.

INTERROGATOR: And?

MURAD: I told him, he told me okay, come to me to

MURAD: Yeah, Bellman, Blueman --

INTERROGATOR: Bellman?

MURAD: Yeah.

INTERROGATOR: Where is that?

MURAD: I don't actually -- where is that. I think [UI] you can check the bill.

INTERROGATOR: You want to him when you picked up the --

MURAD: Yeah.

INTERROGATOR: -- chemicals?

MURAD: Yeah, yeah.

INTERROGATOR: What did you use?

MURAD: What did we --

INTERROGATOR: For transportation.

MURAD: We took a taxi. We took a taxi, we get to the near the apartment. We called that, eh, what's his name, the guard. I paid for him 50 pesos to carry with me upstairs.

INTERROGATOR: What's the pipe for?

MURAD: The pipe, well, he told me it's, eh, for explosion. I mean, his new-new idea of, of an explosion.

INTERROGATOR: What did he intend to use for the pipe?

MURAD: Just that, just he made it.

INTERROGATOR: About the Crucifix?

MURAD: Sorry?

INTERROGATOR: The Crucifix.

MURAD: What do you mean Crucifix?

INTERROGATOR: I mean, did you buy it? Did they sell the Crucifix, cross, cross --

MURAD: Cross, ah, that's a good, good question [UI].

We'll take it to Singapore.

INTERROGATOR: Uh-hum.

MURAD: When they open that-the bags we'll put the bibles and the cross.

INTERROGATOR: Inside the bags?

MURAD: Inside the bags. They-they-they will think that we are Christians.

INTERROGATOR: What's the purpose of the pictures of the Pope?

MURAD: Also put it in bags [UI] briefcase.

INTERROGATOR: So what is the purpose for [UI]?

MURAD: What, sorry? Bible?

INTERROGATOR: You rented, eh, the [UI] -- gown, a vestment for -- a priest vestment?

MURAD: Exactly what do you mean by that?

INTERROGATOR: The dress of a priest, you have a collar?

MURAD: A dress of priest?

INTERROGATOR: Yes, with a white collar?

MURAD: No, no. I don't know about that. We don't have anything with, with Pope. Our enemy is the United States and Israel.

INTERROGATOR: So, what, eh, what organization do you belong?

MURAD: Sorry?

INTERROGATOR: What organization do you belong to?

MURAD: We are from Liberation Army.

INTERROGATOR: What? Excuse me?

MURAD: Liberation Army.

INTERROGATOR: What kind? Liberation Army of, yeah, of what?

MURAD: Liberation Army, this is the name of our organization.

INTERROGATOR: Islamic Liberation Army or what?

MURAD: Yeah.

INTERROGATOR: What?

MURAD: Islamic Liberation Army.

MURAD: I don't have anything to do in Philippines.

INTERROGATOR: You have everything to do with this country. You are here.

MURAD: I'm, I'm just taking the explosion to Singapore. I don't have anything here.

INTERROGATOR: What's the heater for?

MURAD: These are for, we used to take it, I was take it to -- maybe I'll take --

INTERROGATOR: What?

MURAD: -- I was planning also to go to Paris.

INTERROGATOR: Paris?

MURAD: Yes.

INTERROGATOR: Now we are going to Paris? What for?

MURAD: What for? To kill some people there, also.

INTERROGATOR: You are going to use a heater?

MURAD: Yeah. There is many ways.

INTERROGATOR: You are fooling us, you are fooling us. [SC] How are you going to use that?

MURAD: By timer. By timer.

INTERROGATOR: Timer?