

Affidavit

Informed of the significance of an affidavit and the criminal nature of inaccurate information in such a declaration, I,

Selcuk Bilgin, born on 23 July 1976, married, living at 28309 Bremen, Hemelinger Heerstr.7

declare the following under oath on the submission in the case against Murat Kurnaz, currently in Guantanamo in Cuba:

1. In autumn 2001 I was a friend of Murat Kurnaz, who also lived in Hemelingen at the time. We wanted to fly to Pakistan together on 3 October 2001 and spend several weeks there to study Islam more intensively. However, I was detained at the airport in Frankfurt because of an unpaid fine for negligent assault and had to remain in jail in Germany until my relatives paid the remaining fine for me. I did not travel later to Pakistan or Afghanistan. I have only been abroad once since October 2001, in Turkey recently for 15 days in September 2004 to visit my relatives.

I have had no personal contact with Murat Kurnaz since 3 October 2001. However, he did call me at home once, shortly after 3 October 2001, and spoke with my wife. He asked where I was.

2. I have not participated in the preparation or carrying out of Islamic suicide attacks, either before or after 3 October 2001. Nor do I have any contact to people who plan or carry out such things.

3. According to press reports in the Wall Street Journal of 21 October 2004, I have been connected by US authorities with an "Elalananutus suicide bomber"; it is even suggested that I am this "Elalananutus suicide bomber."

To this I can say only: I heard the term "Elalananutus" for the first time on 22 October 2004. It means absolutely nothing to me. Therefore I also know nothing about this unknown person.

4. I was the subject of an investigation starting on 3 October 2001 on suspicion of forming a criminal organization. The suspicion derived from the planned trip to Pakistan. The investigation was carried out by the state prosecutor in Bremen. This investigation was closed in October 2002.

Bremen, 4 November 2004

[signature]
(Selcuk Bilgin)

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The notary asked about prior involvement [??? Vorbefassung? Not sure of meaning] under section 3(1)(7), Federal Certification Law. This was answered in the negative by the subject.

I, the undersigned notary Reinhard Baucke, located in Bremen, hereby certify the signature, made before me with his own hand, of

Mr. Selcuk Bilgin, born 23 July 1976, living at 28309 Bremen, Hemelinger Heerstr. 7

-identified by presentation of his passport of the Turkish Republic, No. 151842, issued on 14 March 2000 by the Turkish General Consulate in Hanover.

Bremen, 4 November 2004

The notary:

[signature]

Baucke

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