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## A F F I D A V I T

I, the undersigned, M. A., after being warned that I must tell the truth and that I am subject to statutory punishment if I fail to do so, hereby declare in writing as follows:

1. I was arrested on 17 July 2002 in Ramallah and was taken to the Russian Compound [Jerusalem Police Headquarters], in Jerusalem. Thirteen days later, I was taken to a facility far from Jerusalem.
2. For the journey, they covered my eyes with dark glasses and bound my hands and legs. The glasses were very tight. They threw me onto the floor of the vehicle. The trip took about 45 minutes.
3. When we arrived at some place, the soldiers who received me shouted at me and dragged me to a cell. Before we left Jerusalem, interrogators at the Russian Compound told me that I was going to be taken to an army interrogation facility.
4. They put me into a stifling, unventilated cell that had no water except for a weak flow that was regulated from outside. The flow was not powerful enough to clean the hole used for a toilet.
5. The same interrogators from the Russian Compound interrogated me for eight days. When I asked them where I was, they said I was not allowed to ask, and that the site was secret. I guessed that we were near Acre because the interrogators said that it was the place where my friend had been executed some time ago. I realized that they were referring to M.W. Besides, there was a sea smell in the air.
6. After eight days, I was taken back to the Russian Compound, where I stayed for 90 days. From there, I was taken to Hadarim Prison, where other interrogators questioned me.
7. After Hadarim, they transferred me to some unknown place. The cell was different from the one in the previous secret place where I was held. Here, too, I asked my interrogators where I was, and none of them told me. The cells were normal: they had a window. Because of the conditions, I felt that I was in a detention facility where Israelis were held. By now, I had already been detained about 100 days. In all that time, I had not met with an attorney or anybody from the Red Cross. From there, I was taken to Jalameh for a week, and then I was taken back to the secret detention facility and held in another, slightly different kind of cell.
8. The new cell was worse than the first cell because it had no running water, not even a weak flow. There were lots of insects. It had a container, a plastic can, which was the toilet. A terrible stench permeated the entire cell. In addition to the poor sanitary conditions, the soldiers pounded on the door day and night.
9. I stayed there for about ten days, during which I did not shower even once. Using the plastic can for a toilet was a horrible nightmare for me. I was interrogated during the ten-day period, and the interrogators saw and smelled me. They were the same interrogators who had questioned me in Jalameh.
10. I was taken back to Jalameh for further interrogation.



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