

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  | ) |                  |
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| Plaintiff,                 | ) |                  |
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| v.                         | ) | No. 13-10200-GAO |
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| DZHOKHAR A. TSARNAEV, also | ) |                  |
| known as Jahar Tsarni,     | ) |                  |
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| Defendant.                 | ) |                  |
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BEFORE THE HONORABLE GEORGE A. O'TOOLE, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**EXCERPT OF JURY TRIAL - DAY FIFTY-ONE**

**Testimony of Sonya Petri**

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WITNESSES FOR THE  
DEFENSE:

SONYA PETRI

By Ms. Conrad  
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SONYA PETRI, duly sworn

THE CLERK: State your name, spell your first and last name for the record, speak into the mic and keep your voice up.

THE WITNESS: My name is Sonya Petri, S-O-N-Y-A, P-E-T-R-I.

THE COURT: I'm not hearing you very well. Will you speak into the microphone, please.

THE WITNESS: Sorry. Thanks. Let me know.

MS. CONRAD: Mr. Lyness, we're not going to be using the display screen, which seems to be on right now. We're hooked up. This is just going to be for the witness, okay? Thank you.

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MS. CONRAD:

Q. Good afternoon, Ms. Petri.

A. Good afternoon.

Q. Ms. Petri, where do you work?

A. Federal Defender's Office in Boston.

Q. And what do you do there?

A. I am a paralegal.

Q. And how long have you been working there?

A. Almost a year exactly.

Q. Now, I'm going to ask you to take a look at Exhibit 3270A.

1 Can you see it on your screen?

2 A. I cannot.

3 Q. Okay.

4 THE COURT: What's the feed? Is it from the cart  
5 computer or from something else?

6 MS. CONRAD: It's from the podium computer, yes.

7 THE COURT: I'm seeing flowers.

8 MS. CONRAD: I'm sorry?

9 THE COURT: I'm seeing flowers.

10 MS. CONRAD: I'm seeing flowers, too, but Ms. Sarr is  
11 not seeing flowers, so I want to see what she sees. There we  
12 go.

13 BY MS. CONRAD:

14 Q. Ms. Petri, do you know what this document is?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. And what is it?

17 A. It is an FBI 302.

18 Q. And when you say "FBI," you mean the Federal Bureau of  
19 Investigation?

20 A. Correct.

21 Q. And what do you mean by a 302?

22 A. It's a report of investigation that the FBI creates after  
23 interviewing a witness or someone involved in a case.

24 Q. And in your work at the Federal Public Defender's Office,  
25 have you seen documents like this in the past?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. How many?

3 A. Thousands.

4 Q. And this is an official federal form?

5 MR. WEINREB: Objection, your Honor. This is not  
6 appropriate. She's just here to read a document.

7 THE COURT: Yeah, I think we could tell the jury what  
8 a 302 is. I don't think she has to lay the foundation for it.  
9 And if you would like, I'd do that.

10 MS. CONRAD: I'm just explaining what a 302 is.

11 THE COURT: Yeah, I'll do it.

12 MS. CONRAD: Okay. Great.

13 THE COURT: When FBI agents interview people, they  
14 make a record of it. They write a report that summarizes the  
15 interview. It has a form number, as government forms tend to  
16 do, and the form number is 302. So in the shorthand language  
17 that we use, a 302 is an FBI report of an interview with  
18 someone written by the FBI agent.

19 And this witness is going to read -- the defense is  
20 offering for your consideration the contents of some FBI 302  
21 reports. And the manner in which it will be presented to you  
22 is that this witness, who is, as you heard, a paralegal in the  
23 Federal Defender's Office, will simply read the text as  
24 presented in the 302.

25 You may take notes on it.

1 BY MS. CONRAD:

2 Q. Now, Ms. Petri, this is a report of an interview with  
3 whom?

4 A. Magomed Dolakov.

5 Q. And when and where did that interview take place?

6 A. It took place on April 30th, 2013, in Cambridge,  
7 Massachusetts.

8 Q. And does the report --

9 THE COURT: Excuse me again, Ms. Conrad. I think it  
10 would be useful to spell this interviewee's name.

11 BY MS. CONRAD:

12 Q. Absolutely. Can you spell the first name, please?

13 A. Sure. M-A-G-O-M-E-D.

14 Q. And the last name?

15 A. D-O-L-A-K-O-V.

16 Q. And again, this was April 30th, 2013?

17 A. Correct.

18 Q. And does the report tell you who conducted that interview?

19 A. Yes, it does.

20 Q. And who conducted the interview?

21 A. It was -- I'm having a little trouble seeing the document.

22 Q. Oh, I'm sorry.

23 MS. CONRAD: Ms. Sarr, can you -- I'm not able to  
24 control --

25 THE COURT: Can I make another suggestion?

1 MS. CONRAD: Yeah.

2 THE COURT: In addition to the screen, perhaps you  
3 could also have a paper copy?

4 MS. CONRAD: Then it's hard for me to follow along if  
5 I do that. But why don't I use the document camera.

6 THE COURT: Well, yeah, you can expand the text that  
7 way.

8 MS. CONRAD: Right. And, again, just for the witness.

9 BY MS. CONRAD:

10 Q. So does that tell you who conducted the interview?

11 A. Yes, I believe it does.

12 Q. And who conducted it?

13 A. Filbert III, William O.; and Brown, Timothy D.

14 Q. So that's Timothy Brown and William Filbert?

15 A. Correct.

16 Q. And those are FBI agents?

17 A. I presume.

18 Q. And I'm going to ask you to -- I'm going to draw your  
19 attention to the first -- excuse me -- the third paragraph and  
20 ask you to read that for the jury, please?

21 A. Sure.

22 (As read:) Dolakov was born in Mozdok, Russia. Dolakov  
23 and his mother ended up moving to Moscow in 2002 to 2003 due to  
24 conflicts in the area between the Chechens and the Russian  
25 government. Dolakov recalled the FSB would go around and just



1 kill people. Dolakov's father was a CEO at some type of oil  
2 company and did not move with them. Dolakov went to the Mephi  
3 University in Moscow where he received a degree in physics.

4 Q. And if you would read the next paragraph?

5 A. (As read:) Dolakov entered the United States on June 16,  
6 2012. Dolakov went straight to Houston, Texas, where his  
7 sister works and resides. In approximately July of 2012,  
8 Dolakov moved to Cambridge, Mass. Dolakov is looking to get  
9 into a master's program at MIT but is not currently enrolled at  
10 MIT. Dolakov frequents the MIT library and the Cambridge  
11 Public Library to study, which he does every day.

12 Q. Can you read the next two paragraphs, please?

13 A. (As read:) Dolakov returned to Moscow in November of 2012  
14 because his sister was getting married and his mother was  
15 having surgery.

16 While in Moscow, Dolakov had an encounter with the Russian  
17 police and the FSB. Dolakov advised that he was sitting in  
18 front of his home talking with his friend Gaisanov in his car.  
19 It was around 12:30 a.m. in the morning. Dolakov advised that  
20 the police pulled them out of the car and searched them and  
21 asked them what they were doing. Dolakov still does not know  
22 why the police had stopped them.

23 Q. And going on to the second page, could you read the first  
24 paragraph?

25 A. (As read:) Dolakov advised that before he left Russia the

1 first time, he had another contact with the police and FSB.  
2 This occurred sometime in 2011. While in Moscow, Dolakov would  
3 attend a mosque located on Minskaya Street. Dolakov described  
4 the mosque as not radical and advised that there are much more  
5 radical mosques in Moscow. Dolakov was walking home from the  
6 mosque when he was stopped by the police and taken back to the  
7 police station. Dolakov was fingerprinted and his photograph  
8 was taken. Dolakov believes that the government was harassing  
9 him and his friends. Dolakov advised that neither of his  
10 friends have radical or extremist beliefs in Islam.

11 Q. Please continue with the next two paragraphs.

12 A. (As read:) Dolakov advised that the above events are why  
13 he came to the United States and applied for asylum. Dolakov  
14 advised that he "knew Tamerlan." Dolakov met Tamerlan at the  
15 Prospect Street Mosque around August 2012. Dolakov was talking  
16 to a Somali male, and told the Somali male where he was from in  
17 Russia. The Somali male advised that he would have to  
18 introduce Dolakov to Tamerlan, who is from the same area and  
19 speaks the same language. Dolakov and Tamerlan eventually met  
20 later that August, possibly around the 15th or the 20th of  
21 August, during the celebration of Eid.

22 Q. Please continue.

23 A. (As read:) Dolakov recalled that when they first met,  
24 Tamerlan was wearing a traditional, all white robe, which is  
25 worn by Muslims during holy holidays. On the day they met,

1 Tamerlan and Dolakov went to Starbucks and talked about Islam.

2 Dolakov advised that he could tell from their first  
3 meeting that Tamerlan was radical in his views on Islam.

4 Dolakov stated that he has met a lot of radicals in Moscow, and  
5 that Tamerlan acted and spoke the same way they did. Dolakov  
6 got the impression that Tamerlan did not appreciate anything  
7 that Dolakov was saying and was not open to any other beliefs.  
8 Dolakov talked about the importance of math, science and  
9 studying, but Tamerlan did not feel that any of these things  
10 were important. Dolakov advised that their conversation was  
11 not hostile but they clearly did not have the same opinions on  
12 Islam and what it means to be a good Muslim.

13 Q. All right. I would ask you to continue with the last  
14 paragraph on page 2.

15 A. (As read:) When Dolakov and Tamerlan were leaving the  
16 Starbucks, an unknown male stopped Tamerlan and asked about his  
17 white robe. Tamerlan explained to the male about the purpose  
18 of the robe. The male advised that he was Jewish and Tamerlan  
19 began to argue with the male. Dolakov recalled that Tamerlan  
20 was becoming physically aggressive toward the male and the male  
21 eventually left. Dolakov argued with Tamerlan about how  
22 Tamerlan should be more kind when expressing his beliefs about  
23 Islam. Dolakov advised that Tamerlan was not screaming at the  
24 male but was being very forceful with him.

25 Q. Okay. And going on to page 3, first paragraph, please?

1 A. (As read:) Dolakov met Tamerlan again the very next day.  
2 Tamerlan drove to Dolakov's apartment in Somerville and picked  
3 Dolakov up. Dolakov could not remember the street address for  
4 his apartment in Cambridge, Mass.

5 Dolakov recalled that Tamerlan was driving a Honda CR-V.  
6 Tamerlan took Dolakov to a mosque located south of the city of  
7 Boston and close to a beach. Dolakov believes the mosque was  
8 the Quincy mosque, but he was not sure.

9 Q. Please continue on the next -- and read the first two  
10 sentences only of the next paragraph.

11 A. (As read:) When they got to Tamerlan's home, Tamerlan's  
12 wife, Katherine, was there. Dolakov recalled that they  
13 continued to talk about Islam, and Tamerlan continued to  
14 express his radical views on Islam.

15 Q. And continuing on to the fourth sentence of that  
16 paragraph, skipping the third.

17 A. (As read:) Tamerlan told Dolakov that the men who were  
18 fighting the Russian military, the mujahidin, were brave.  
19 Tamerlan told Dolakov that "he was going to join the  
20 mujahidin." Tamerlan told Dolakov that when he had gone back  
21 to Dagestan, he had wanted to join the mujahidin. Dolakov  
22 argued with Tamerlan, advising him that the war was not easy  
23 and that a lot of innocent people were dying. Dolakov told  
24 Tamerlan that he had a wife and a child and responsibilities.  
25 Dolakov recalled asking Tamerlan what if his daughter had to

1 grow up without a father. Dolakov did not understand why  
2 someone would marry an American woman and have a beautiful  
3 child and still desire to join these groups.

4 I'm sorry. Can you move the sheet up a little bit?

5 Q. Yup.

6 A. Thank you.

7 Q. The last sentence of that paragraph, please?

8 A. (As read:) Dolakov does not remember if Tamerlan knew or  
9 had friends that were fighting, or if Tamerlan had family that  
10 was fighting.

11 Q. And please read the last two paragraphs.

12 A. (As read:) Dolakov talked to Tamerlan about a bomber in  
13 Ingushetia, spelled I-N-G-U-S-H-E-T-I-A, that had attacked a  
14 funeral and killed a lot of innocent people. Dolakov tried to  
15 argue that it was not normal for someone to do that, but  
16 Tamerlan said that the bomber was right, another "sign" that  
17 Tamerlan was a radical.

18 It was also during this encounter that Dolakov found out  
19 that Tamerlan was from Dagestan, not Chechnya. This upset  
20 Dolakov because Tamerlan would not really understand what the  
21 war and fight was really about.

22 Q. Please continue. I'll turn it over.

23 A. (As read:) Dolakov had seen the results of the fighting  
24 and the war, and tried to explain to Tamerlan that there was a  
25 lot of blood and death, but Tamerlan never listened to Dolakov.

1 Q. Please continue with the last sentence of the next  
2 paragraph beginning with the word "Dolakov."

3 A. (As read:) Dolakov did not see Tamerlan again until  
4 January of 2013.

5 Q. And please continue to the next paragraph.

6 A. (As read:) In January 2013, Dolakov returned to the  
7 United States from Russia. Dolakov started going to the  
8 Prospect Street Mosque again, and eventually ran into Tamerlan  
9 praying. Dolakov advised that they were sometimes speak at the  
10 mosque, but they did not hang out outside of the mosque.

11 Q. Just stop there, please, and go on to the next paragraph.

12 A. (As read:) Dolakov once asked Tamerlan if he was working.  
13 Tamerlan advised that "Allah sent him money." Tamerlan also  
14 told him that his wife works and he, Tamerlan, takes care of  
15 their child.

16 Q. Okay. I'm going to ask you to go down to the last  
17 paragraph, please.

18 A. (As read:) Dolakov advised that on April 12, 2013,  
19 Dolakov went to the Prospect Street Mosque to pray. Dolakov  
20 believed that it was around 12 p.m. Dolakov saw both Tamerlan  
21 and his brother, Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, at the mosque praying.  
22 Dolakov recalled that Dzhokhar seemed to be ill because he had  
23 a runny nose. Dolakov did not know they were going to be at  
24 the mosque that day.

25 After prayer, Dolakov asked Tamerlan if he was still

1 "training." Tamerlan said he was. Dolakov asked about  
2 Tamerlan's gym and told Tamerlan that he needed to get in shape  
3 before the summer comes. Dolakov asked Tamerlan if he could  
4 take Dolakov to the gym sometime and help him train. Tamerlan  
5 suggested they all go right then. Dolakov advised that he  
6 really did not want to go right then, but that Tamerlan was  
7 persistent. Dolakov told Tamerlan that he did not have any  
8 workout clothes, and Tamerlan stated that Dolakov could use  
9 some of his clothes.

10 Q. Could I stop you there for one second, and go to the  
11 previous page and tell us what date we're talking about.

12 A. April 12, 2013.

13 Q. Okay. And if you could please continue with the second  
14 paragraph on -- the first full paragraph on page 5.

15 A. (As read:) Dolakov finally agreed, and the three of them,  
16 Dolakov, Tamerlan and Dzhokhar, went to Tamerlan's home so  
17 Tamerlan could get his gear. Dolakov advised that when they  
18 got to Tamerlan's house, Dolakov stayed in the car, and  
19 Tamerlan and Dzhokhar went inside to get their stuff. Dolakov  
20 advised that they were in the home for about 10 to 15 minutes.  
21 When they returned to the car, Dolakov observed Tamerlan grab a  
22 pair of sneakers out of a gold minivan that was parked in front  
23 of the house.

24 Q. Okay. And if you could please read the next paragraph.

25 A. (As read:) Dolakov recalled that in the CR-V there was a

1 medium-sized cardboard box in the rear driver's side passenger  
2 seat. Tamerlan told Dolakov that he was sending the box to his  
3 mother in Russia and that it was full of clothes. Tamerlan  
4 moved the box from the backseat and put it in the rear of the  
5 CR-V on top of a white sheet that was covering items in the  
6 trunk of the car. Tamerlan also put his gym bag in the back of  
7 the CR-V with the box.

8 Q. And then please read the next paragraph.

9 A. (As read:) Tamerlan then drove the three of them straight  
10 to the gym in Allston, Mass. Tamerlan parked his car on the  
11 Brighton Avenue near the gym and the three entered the gym.  
12 Dolakov believes they got to the gym around 3 p.m. and stayed  
13 for approximate two hours. While at the gym, Tamerlan was  
14 working a clock by the boxing ring, and Dolakov was hitting a  
15 bag. Dolakov advised that he was using boxing gloves that  
16 Tamerlan gave him. Dolakov advised that Dzhokhar was doing his  
17 own thing and was very quiet. Dolakov advised that Dzhokhar  
18 was always very quiet and often just listened rather than  
19 saying much.

20 Q. Okay. And then continuing on to page 6, I would ask you  
21 to read the first sentence of the first full paragraph.

22 A. (As read:) After Tamerlan was done shower and changing --

23 MR. WEINREB: Your Honor, I would ask that the next  
24 paragraph be read as well, the one that was skipped over.

25 "After they were finished" --



1 MS. CONRAD: I'm sorry. Which one?

2 THE COURT: On page 5.

3 MS. CONRAD: I'm not offering that. If the government  
4 wants to offer it, they can.

5 MR. WEINREB: That's fine.

6 THE COURT: Okay.

7 BY MS. CONRAD:

8 Q. Go ahead.

9 A. The first full paragraph?

10 Q. The first sentence of the first full paragraph: "After  
11 Tamerlan."

12 A. Thank you. (As read:) After Tamerlan was done shower and  
13 changing, the three of them went and got something to eat at a  
14 halal restaurant.

15 Q. And the last sentence of that paragraph?

16 A. (As read:) Tamerlan drove straight from the restaurant to  
17 Dolakov's apartment.

18 Q. And please continue with the next paragraph.

19 A. (As read:) Dolakov advised that they didn't really speak  
20 much that night. Dolakov recalled that they talked a little  
21 about music, but they never spoke about America or the  
22 marathon. Dolakov advised that that was the last time he saw  
23 Tamerlan or Dzhokhar.

24 Q. Please continue.

25 A. (As read:) Dolakov advised that since seeing Tamerlan in

1 2013, he seemed to be the same person with the same beliefs  
2 that he had in August of 2012 when they first met.

3 Q. I think that might be it for that report. If I may just  
4 have one moment. Oh, one more. So then on page 8 of that  
5 document, I'd ask you to read the first sentence that you see.

6 A. (As read:) At about 11 p.m. on April 30, 2013, agents met  
7 Dolakov at the Starbucks in Harvard Square.

8 Q. Please continue.

9 A. (As read:) While sitting with the agents, Dolakov  
10 recalled that when he was in the car with Tamerlan and  
11 Dzhokhar, he and Tamerlan were arguing about Islamic knowledge  
12 and if you need to learn Arabic to have a true understanding of  
13 the Qur'an or if you can read it in other languages and  
14 understand it the same. Tamerlan said that it did not matter  
15 what language you read the Qur'an in, you can still understand  
16 it and learn from it. Dolakov believed to truly understand the  
17 Qur'an, you need to learn it in Arabic. Tamerlan also told  
18 Dolakov that there was a lot of knowledge on the Internet.  
19 Dolakov told Tamerlan there is also a lot of rubbish on the  
20 Internet. Tamerlan told Dolakov about two websites, Hunafa and  
21 the Kavkazcenter. Tamerlan said that he recommended these  
22 websites to visit and thought that they were a good database  
23 for the knowledge about Islam. Dolakov believes that Hunafa  
24 and Kavkazcenter may be jihadi websites.

25 MS. CONRAD: Okay. Now let's turn to 3271A.

1 I would offer 3270, your Honor, if I didn't already do  
2 that.

3 THE COURT: Well, no, I think we set the terms. It's  
4 the reading --

5 MS. CONRAD: So should I just refer to 3271 as for  
6 identification, then?

7 THE COURT: Yes.

8 MS. CONRAD: Okay. Thank you.

9 BY MS. CONRAD:

10 Q. So showing you 3271A for identification, Ms. Petri, can  
11 you tell us what that is?

12 A. That is another FBI 302.

13 Q. And who is this an interview with?

14 A. It is also an interview with Magomed Dolakov.

15 Q. And does this report tell you when that interview took  
16 place?

17 A. It does.

18 Q. And when was that?

19 A. May 21, 2013.

20 Q. And where?

21 A. In Cambridge, Massachusetts.

22 Q. And who conducted that interview?

23 A. William O. Filbert III, and James B. Bailey.

24 Q. And does it say where the interview took place?

25 A. It appears at the apartment of Dolakov.

1 Q. And going on to the next page, I just would ask you to  
2 read the one paragraph that's highlighted here.

3 A. Okay. (As read:) Dolakov believes that the only time he  
4 saw Dzhokhar Tsarnaev was the Friday before the marathon.

5 Dolakov thought that he may have seen him once before during a  
6 Friday prayer, but he could not remember. The only time

7 Dolakov talked to Dzhokhar was on the Friday when they went to  
8 the gym. Dolakov advised that Dzhokhar did not really speak

9 when he was with his brother Tamerlan. The only time Dolakov  
10 and Dzhokhar spoke was at the gym when Tamerlan was showering.

11 Q. Okay. Now, turning to 3269 for identification, is that  
12 another FBI 302?

13 A. Yes, it is.

14 Q. And again, who is this an interview with?

15 A. It is also an interview with Magomed Dolakov.

16 Q. And on what date?

17 A. June 11, 2013.

18 Q. At where?

19 A. Brighton, Massachusetts.

20 Q. And does it say where the interview took place  
21 specifically?

22 A. Yes, it does. At a Starbucks Coffee on Soldier's Field  
23 Road.

24 Q. And who conducted that interview?

25 A. It appears to be conducted by Craig E. Ring and maybe

1 Bailey, James B., or James B. Bailey. I don't know.

2 Q. It's hard to tell, right?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And, again, when did that take place, on what date?

5 A. June 11, 2013.

6 Q. And could you please read the second paragraph on that  
7 page?

8 A. (As read:) Dolakov advised in August 2012 he went to a  
9 mosque in Quincy, Massachusetts, with Tamerlan Tsarnaev, and  
10 Tsarnaev and Dolakov went to the mosque in Tsarnaev's --

11 Q. I'm sorry. After "and," where it says "Tamerlan Tsarnaev  
12 and," is there something blacked out?

13 A. Yes, there is.

14 Q. Okay. So that should be the end of the sentence. Start  
15 the next sentence, please.

16 A. Sorry. "And," and end of sentence.

17 (As read:) Tsarnaev and Dolakov went to the mosque in  
18 Tsarnaev's Honda CR-V and arrived in a minivan taxi.

19 Q. I'm sorry. If you could just, when it's blacked out, just  
20 say "blank"?

21 A. Sure.

22 Q. Okay?

23 A. Should I read that sentence again?

24 Q. Sure.

25 A. (As read:) Tsarnaev and Dolakov went to the mosque in

1 Tsarnaev's Honda CR-V, and, blank, arrived in a minivan taxi.  
2 Following the prayers at the mosque, Dolakov, Tsarnaev and,  
3 blank, ate lunch at the mosque, and then went to, blank's,  
4 residence to drop off his taxi. All three of them then  
5 traveled in the Honda CR-V to a beach in Quincy, Massachusetts.  
6 They stayed at the beach for approximately one or two hours  
7 waiting for their friends.

8 Q. Please continue.

9 A. (As read:) Dolakov recalls discussing a suicide bombing  
10 with Tsarnaev during their time at the beach. A police officer  
11 in Ingushetia was killed, and during his funeral a suicide  
12 bomber came and blew himself up, killing a number of other  
13 individuals. Dolakov saw no reason for this senseless  
14 violence, but Tsarnaev considered the police officer, his  
15 friends and his family all kefir, or non-believers, in Islam.

16 Following their time at the beach, Dolakov, blank, and  
17 Tsarnaev drove in the Honda CR-V to Tsarnaev's residence in  
18 Cambridge, Massachusetts. At Tsarnaev's home, Dolakov and  
19 Tsarnaev watched jihad videos, blank. While he was there,  
20 Dolakov met Tsarnaev's wife, Katherine, who was preparing  
21 dinner. The interaction with Katherine was only a minute or  
22 two, and when it was time to eat, Tsarnaev served the food  
23 while his wife went to a different room. Tsarnaev's mother was  
24 not at the apartment; she was doing social work for some old  
25 people.

1 Q. Okay. I'm going to now show you 3274A for identification.

2 THE COURT: Before you move on, I think the government  
3 was going to offer a paragraph in the --

4 MS. CONRAD: Oh, I'm sorry.

5 THE COURT: I think it's just better to do it with the  
6 same witness.

7 MS. CONRAD: Okay.

8 CROSS-EXAMINATION

9 BY MR. WEINREB:

10 Q. Good afternoon, Ms. Petri.

11 A. Good afternoon.

12 Q. I just want to ask you to read one line. You were  
13 talking -- when you read the first interview with Mr. Dolakov,  
14 you read a portion where he and Tamerlan Tsarnaev and Dzhokhar  
15 Tsarnaev drove to a gym in Allston?

16 A. Uh-huh. Yes.

17 Q. So could you just read the paragraph that is circled in  
18 black pen?

19 A. Certainly. (As read:) After they were finished working  
20 out, Tamerlan went to take a shower. While Tamerlan was in the  
21 shower, Dolakov saw that Dzhokhar was using an iPhone 5.  
22 Dolakov started asking Dzhokhar about school. Dolakov believed  
23 that Dzhokhar told him that he was majoring in mechanical  
24 engineering. Dzhokhar also told him that he wanted to visit  
25 Russia and was tired of America.

1 MR. WEINREB: Thank you.

2 CONTINUED DIRECT EXAMINATION

3 BY MS. CONRAD:

4 Q. Okay. Showing you Exhibit 3274 -- what's been marked for  
5 identification as 3274, what is this document?

6 A. It's an FBI 302.

7 Q. And who was interviewed -- what interview is reflected in  
8 this?

9 A. The interview of Viskhan Vakhabov.

10 Q. And when did that occur?

11 A. April 20, 2013.

12 Q. Where?

13 A. In Allston, Massachusetts.

14 Q. And who conducted that interview?

15 A. Jeffrey F. Hunter.

16 Q. And where did the interview specifically take place?

17 A. At Vakhabov's residence.

18 Q. And drawing your attention to the last paragraph on that  
19 first page, could you please read that to the jury?

20 A. Certainly. (As read:) Vakhabov was born in Kurchaloy,  
21 Chechnya. His parents sent him to Kazakhstan to finish school  
22 because his school in Chechnya was destroyed during the second  
23 Chechen war. He resided in Kazakhstan for approximately three  
24 years. After leaving Kazakhstan and prior to moving to the  
25 United States, he resided in Azerbaijan for approximately one



1 year. Vakhobov and his family (father, mother, brother and  
2 sister) departed Azerbaijan utilizing a United Nations program  
3 to come to the United States in --

4 Q. In -- hold on. Let's try this.

5 A. -- 2004. Sorry, December 2004.

6 (As read:) The United Nations program placed Vakhobov and  
7 his family in Chelsea, Massachusetts.

8 Q. Please continue.

9 A. (As read:) Vakhobov's brother, Israpil Vakhobov, attends  
10 the University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth (UMass Dartmouth)  
11 with Dzhokhar Tsarnaev.

12 Q. And please read the next paragraph, all but the last  
13 sentence.

14 A. Okay. (As read:) Vakhobov met Tamerlan Tsarnaev and his  
15 family in Roxbury, Massachusetts, within two or three months of  
16 being in the United States. Tamerlan Tsarnaev and Dzhokhar  
17 Tsarnaev are brothers and were residing in the same house when  
18 Vakhobov first met them. Vakhobov's parents know Tamerlan  
19 Tsarnaev's parents. Tamerlan Tsarnaev's father is from  
20 Chechnya and his mother is from Dagestan. He is not sure where  
21 Tamerlan Tsarnaev was born; however, Tamerlan Tsarnaev has a  
22 Dagestani accent. Tamerlan Tsarnaev's parents left the United  
23 States and returned to Russia.

24 Q. And please continue reading the next paragraph.

25 A. (As read:) Vakhobov and Tamerlan Tsarnaev used to go out

1 and have fun. They would smoke, drink and go to clubs.

2 Tamerlan Tsarnaev introduced Vakhobov to some of his "weed"  
3 smoking friends in Cambridge.

4 Many years ago, Tamerlan Tsarnaev gave Vakhobov a  
5 "moderate" version of the Qur'an. However, as of approximately  
6 two years ago, Vakhobov noticed a change in Tamerlan Tsarnaev's  
7 behavior. Tamerlan Tsarnaev told Vakhobov that a true Muslim  
8 would not go out and smoke and chill out. Tamerlan Tsarnaev  
9 told him that just because you say you are a Muslim, it does  
10 not mean that you really are.

11 Q. Would you go to the last line, please, of that page.

12 A. (As read:) Approximately one year ago, Tamerlan Tsarnaev  
13 traveled from the United States to Dagestan. Tamerlan Tsarnaev  
14 telephonically contacted Vakhobov one time from Dagestan.  
15 Vakhobov does not know the purpose of Tamerlan Tsarnaev's  
16 travel to Dagestan. Tamerlan Tsarnaev's father was residing in  
17 the United States during the time period Tamerlan Tsarnaev  
18 traveled to Dagestan. Tamerlan Tsarnaev's father told Vakhobov  
19 that Tamerlan Tsarnaev was in Chechnya, and that Tamerlan  
20 Tsarnaev had not been there since he was a little baby.

21 Dzhokhar Tsarnaev was at UMass Dartmouth during the time period  
22 that Tamerlan Tsarnaev was traveling overseas.

23 Q. Please continue.

24 A. (As read:) After being in Dagestan for four to five  
25 months, Tamerlan Tsarnaev returned to the United States

1 approximately six months ago.

2 Q. I'm going to stop you there and ask you to read the second  
3 full paragraph on that page.

4 A. Beginning with "he"?

5 Q. Yes.

6 A. (As read:) He has spoken with Tamerlan Tsarnaev  
7 approximately four to seven times since Tamerlan Tsarnaev has  
8 returned to the United States. Tamerlan Tsarnaev would tell  
9 him that extremist violent jihad was the proper path.

10 Q. Please continue with the last paragraph on that page.

11 A. (As read:) Approximately four weeks ago, Vakhobov  
12 provided a ride home from UMass Dartmouth for his brother,  
13 Israpil Vakhobov, and Dzhokhar Tsarnaev. Upon arriving at  
14 Dzhokhar Tsarnaev's home, Dzhokhar Tsarnaev invited Vakhobov  
15 inside. Dzhokhar Tsarnaev told Vakhobov that Tamerlan Tsarnaev  
16 was inside and wanted to speak with him. Vakhobov did not want  
17 to go inside because he felt Tamerlan Tsarnaev was likely to  
18 try to teach him about religion or to criticize his religious  
19 practices. Vakhobov attempted to telephonically contact  
20 Tamerlan Tsarnaev from his vehicle outside the residence.  
21 However, Tamerlan Tsarnaev's number was disconnected, and  
22 Vakhobov deleted the number from his cellular telephone.

23 MS. CONRAD: I have nothing further. Thank you very  
24 much, Ms. Petri.

25 MR. WEINREB: I have nothing.

## C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Marcia G. Patrisso, RMR, CRR, Official Reporter of the United States District Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript constitutes, to the best of my skill and ability, a true and accurate transcription of my stenotype notes taken in the matter of Criminal Action No. 13-10200-GAO, United States of America v. Dzhokhar A. Tsarnaev.

/s/ Marcia G. Patrisso  
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