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1 OFFICER LANG: My name is Officer Lang. I'm going
2 to be doing the interview today.

3 MEHTDI OSTADHASSAN: Okay.

4 OFFICER LANG: This is Arthur (indiscernible) and he
5 is just watching me and observing what we are doing.

6 MEHTDI OSTADHASSAN: Sure.

7 OFFICER LANG: We are videotaping the interview, so
8 I have to read this little --

9 MEHTDI OSTADHASSAN: Sure.

10 OFFICER LANG: -- it's not little. It's a long
11 statement because it's on video. Okay?

12 Do you have your driver's license or photo ID or --

13 MEHTDI OSTADHASSAN: I should have it --

14 OFFICER LANG: -- passport?

15 MEHTDI OSTADHASSAN: -- with me. There's my
16 driver's license.

17 OFFICER LANG: All right.

18 MEHTDI OSTADHASSAN: And there's my passport.

19 OFFICER LANG: Do you have -- is this your current
20 one or do you have an old one too?

21 MEHTDI OSTADHASSAN: I have some old ones, but I
22 didn't bring them with me.

23 OFFICER LANG: Okay. So whose passport was that
24 one?

25 MEHTDI OSTADHASSAN: That was Bailey's.

1 that's the name of the school. All right. And then
2 (indiscernible) and the Basij students.

3 MEHTDI OSTADHASSAN: Yeah.

4 OFFICER LANG: And what is that group?

5 MEHTDI OSTADHASSAN: This technically -- was created
6 when it was -- when revolution took place. They said we
7 need -- the leader said that we need people to volunteer to
8 technically be with the country, and then war happened. We
9 didn't have a very strong military because everything was
10 kind of messed up. So people volunteered in the war, and
11 those volunteers, they made this group. And the activities
12 was mainly doing cultural stuff, religious stuff. But then
13 later on they decided to change the group to a military --
14 also they gave some military aspects to it. So technically
15 now the commander in chief of Basij is part of revolutionary
16 guard.

17 OFFICER LANG: Okay.

18 MEHTDI OSTADHASSAN: But at that time it was not.
19 It was a separate entity.

20 OFFICER LANG: Okay. And what did you do for the
21 group?

22 MEHTDI OSTADHASSAN: Just -- we used to run Quran
23 classes and Imosed (phonetic) was also participating in
24 Quran classes and doing mostly religious activities.

25 OFFICER LANG: Okay. What does mostly religious

1 activities mean?

2 MEHTDI OSTADHASSAN: Religious activities. Nothing
3 besides that --

4 OFFICER LANG: Like holding prayers and --

5 MEHTDI OSTADHASSAN: Holding prayers, reciting
6 songs, like going to, like, classes and stuff like that.

7 OFFICER LANG: Okay. (indiscernible) All right. So
8 I'm going to (indiscernible) Have you ever been arrested by
9 the police?

10 MEHTDI OSTADHASSAN: No, I haven't.

11 OFFICER LANG: Have you ever gotten a ticket or been
12 charged with a crime?

13 MEHTDI OSTADHASSAN: No, I haven't.

14 OFFICER LANG: Indicted or convicted of a crime? In
15 prison?

16 MEHTDI OSTADHASSAN: No.

17 OFFICER LANG: Okay.

18 MEHTDI OSTADHASSAN: Is speeding ticket included?

19 OFFICER LANG: Nah --

20 MEHTDI OSTADHASSAN: I have one speeding ticket.

21 OFFICER LANG: Okay. Did you pay it?

22 MEHTDI OSTADHASSAN: Yeah, of course.

23 OFFICER LANG: Okay. Then we don't care. You get
24 in trouble if you don't.

25 Have you ever voted in any election in the United

1 MEHTDI OSTADHASSAN: Yeah. We went to -- I think we
2 -- Smoky Mountains.

3 OFFICER LANG: Yeah. And then -- do you have any
4 other questions?

5 INTERVIEWER: I do.

6 OFFICER LANG: You probably do.

7 INTERVIEWER: Yeah. Can I see --

8 OFFICER LANG: Yes.

9 INTERVIEWER: -- privy to that.

10 OFFICER LANG: Mind my scribbles here.

11 INTERVIEWER: Just a few.

12 MEHTDI OSTADHASSAN: Sure.

13 INTERVIEWER: It looks like you amended your I-45.
14 Why not list these on your application?

15 MEHTDI OSTADHASSAN: In the beginning?

16 INTERVIEWER: Yeah.

17 MEHTDI OSTADHASSAN: In the first -- I didn't put --
18 the reason was I did not technically understand what is the
19 meaning of membership or affiliation. And when I talked to
20 my lawyer, she said that you need to better -- you need
21 first to define that, and you need to put that in your
22 application. So I submit this.

23 INTERVIEWER: And did you complete your application
24 on your own? Or did you have an attorney --

25 MEHTDI OSTADHASSAN: Yeah. Bailey did it --

1 religious-related activities. But then it started -- when
2 war ended and then those people, they had technically
3 nothing to do and they spend most of the time in the war, so
4 they got ranks. And then the whole thing, I think, became
5 part of revolutionary guard, subsidiary of revolutionary
6 guard. And then people who were part of it, they started to
7 going up in ranks if they wanted to and then get paid. So
8 they are technically militant I can say now.

9 INTERVIEWER: So today is it a current
10 organization --

11 MEHTDI OSTADHASSAN: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

12 INTERVIEWER: It's current?

13 MEHTDI OSTADHASSAN: Yeah.

14 INTERVIEWER: But it became more militant --

15 MEHTDI OSTADHASSAN: I think now they are more
16 militant but in a volunteer form.

17 INTERVIEWER: Okay. And your -- when did your
18 membership end? Or when did your affiliation end with that
19 group?

20 MEHTDI OSTADHASSAN: When I technically entered
21 college.

22 INTERVIEWER: Okay.

23 MEHTDI OSTADHASSAN: I did a -- so how it worked was
24 the Islamic Students Association and Basij in college, they
25 were two groups against each other. The dynamics was like

1 -- because it was during President Madani. Islamic
2 Association they were, like, more liberal minded people,
3 more reformist. And Basij was more like hard liners. So as
4 I went through time, I found myself to be more into those
5 ideas then Basij ideas. So it was the reason I joined
6 Islamic Students Association.

7 INTERVIEWER: And were you involved with Basij --

8 MEHTDI OSTADHASSAN: In college?

9 INTERVIEWER: -- in Paris? When you were in Paris?

10 MEHTDI OSTADHASSAN: No, no, no. They don't -- not
11 at all.

12 INTERVIEWER: What organizations were you involved
13 in in Paris?

14 MEHTDI OSTADHASSAN: In fact it was SEG, of course,
15 professional establishment organization, and also Union of
16 Islamic Students Association in Europe.

17 INTERVIEWER: Any others affiliated while you were
18 in Paris?

19 MEHTDI OSTADHASSAN: I don't remember -- I don't
20 think so.

21 INTERVIEWER: Okay.

22 MEHTDI OSTADHASSAN: No, I don't think so.

23 INTERVIEWER: That's all I have.

24 OFFICER LANG: That's all?

25 INTERVIEWER: Thank you.

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