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MILITARY COMMISSIONS TRIAL JUDICIARY
GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA v. KHALID SHAIKH MOHAMMAD, WALID MUHAMMAD SALIH MUBARAK BIN ‘ATTASH, RAMZI BIN AL SHIBH, ALI ABDUL AZIZ ALI, MUSTAFA AHMED ADAM AL HAWSAWI	AE 530A ORDER Government Notice of Evidence Relevant to October 2017 Laptop Seizure 19 October 2017
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1. On 18 October 2017, the Commission was informed that all the Accuseds’ “legal materials” had been seized. The Government requested the Commission allow them to provide the information regarding this action to Counsel for the Accused directly, outside of the normal filing process. The Commission orally granted the Government’s request but stated that normal procedures to document the process would be followed. On 19 October 2017, the Prosecution filed AE 530 (GOV), Government Notice of Evidence Relevant to October 2017 Laptop Seizure.

2. To protect client confidentiality, all the laptops are to be sealed with evidence tape and placed in a secure container with all the other seized materials. The container will then be also sealed with evidence tape. A chronological roster of all personnel involved in the seizure will be drafted with a summary of each individual's role, *e.g.*, physically seized the materials, read the materials, etc. A separate container, which will also be sealed with evidence tape, will contain all copies of seized materials. The Government will file a status of the investigation weekly beginning Friday, 27 October 2017, as to the expected completion date of the investigation and when the decision will be made as to return of the seized materials.

3. Additionally, if the Government deems it necessary to conduct any examination of the Accuseds’ laptops or other seized materials, the Prosecution must immediately inform the

Commission of the measures the Government intends to take and the reasons for doing so. Only after written approval from the Commissions will the Government be permitted to examine any of the seized materials or take any other action inconsistent with this Order. This Order will remain in effect until further Order of this Commission.

So **ORDERED** this 19th day of October 2017.

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JAMES L. POHL
COL, JA, USA
Military Judge