

GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT J

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Key:

Language

Italics: Spoken in English
Plain text: Spoken in Albanian
Italics underlined: Spoken in Arabic

Participants

Agron Abdullahu: AA
Eljvir Duka: ED
Dritan Duka: DD
Shain Duka: SD
Mohamad Shnewer: MS
Cooperating Witness No. 1: CW-1
Cooperating Witness No. 2: CW-2
Others: BD
GI
IS
AS
HA
BA
IT

Abbreviations

Unintelligible: UI
Inaudible: IA
Unidentified male: UM
Unidentified female: UF
Phonetic spelling: PH

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1 HA: *Fucking* (simultaneous conversation) [UI] *it'll eat through you.*
2
3 AA: *Battery, you gonna have another acid. You can, you can make it but it's*
4 *very dangerous. You don't, you don't have to be scared of it, but you gotta*
5 *respect it.*
6
7 CW-2: *You gotta be stupid to work on it you mean.*
8
9 AA: *And you gotta know all the rules.*
10
11 [Simultaneous conversation] [UI]
12
13 AA: *You know you will, you will get fucked.*
14
15 DD: *No, no I read that that shit was in the book.*
16
17 HA *What book Tony?*
18
19 DD: *You have to keep the temperature level at one point...*
20
21 AA: *Oh yeah*
22
23 DD: *All the time.*
24
25 AA: *Yeah, no shit. It's like, it's like*
26
27 DD: *One little mistake....*
28
29 AA: *If you wanna make...*
30
31 DD: *it'll wanna go off bro.*
32
33 AA: *Yes, it's like, its like well you don't know and I don't know either but like*
34 *they make beer like they make, they make wine fermentation.*
35
36 ED: *Yeah.*
37
38 AA: *You heat this up, boiling, boiling, if you get salt you know water boil it up*
39 *all the, salt will end up in one place and then you will have water on this*

1 *side without any, any salt. It's the same way, if you if you get fat, heat it*
2 *up, evaporate it, cool it, cool it, cool it down you will get nitrogly-, cerine*
3 *the most explosive...*

4
5 ED: *Nitroglycerin.*

6
7 AA: *The most explosive and the most unstable explosive in the world. It's very*
8 *powerful, but it's, it's very unstable. It, it's known...*

9
10 ED: *In what sense is it unstable?*

11
12 AA: *Anything, if you move that on the air it'll fucking light up.*

13
14 ED: *Get out of here.*

15
16 AA: *Yeah.*

17
18 HA: [UI] *We tried to [UI]*

19
20 AA: *You can't fuck around with that.*

21
22 ED: *Take fat from a cow?*

23
24 AA: *Well I tried I well...*

25
26 HA: [UI]

27
28 AA: *I got 10 pounds of fucking fat from, from a...*

29
30 ED: *Shop Rite*

31
32 AA: *you know Shop Rite but I couldn't I couldn't melt it and it, and it stinks*
33 *because fat fucking stinks. You, you can't burn it. I, I, I was trying to uh*
34 *you know boil it, but it didn't work. You got to have the fucking chemistry.*

35
36 ED: *To separate them.*

37
38 AA: *Yeah you gotta have just the perfect temperature because you got*
39 *nitroglycerin on the hand soap. You got nitro, nitroglycerin on the*
40 *fucking [UI] too.*

41
42 ED: *Whatever's made from fat.*

43
44 AA: *You can make a bomb out of fucking legal fucking ammonia.*

1 ED: *Yeah, I know that.*
2
3 AA: *Fucking windshield, windshield wiper burns like fucking gasoline, you*
4 *know, you know that?*
5
6 ED: *Windshield wiper fluid?*
7
8 AA: *Yeah*
9
10 ED: *No.*
11
12 AA: *Yeah, flammable.*
13
14 IS: *Oh yeah the fluid...*
15
16 AA: *Yeah*
17
18 IS: *The fluid or the wiper?*
19
20 AA: *Yeah, try it*
21
22 ED: *The fluid.*
23
24 AA: *Try it*
25
26 ED: *The fluid he's saying.*
27
28 IS: *No not the fluid.*
29
30 AA: *How, how much you want to bet? It's made out of alcohol.*
31
32 IS: *Alright, let's try it then.*
33
34 AA: *It's made out of, it's made out of alco, alcohol.*
35
36 ED: *Who has windshield wiper fluid?*
37
38 UM: *He does in the car.*
39
40 HA: *I think I have it in the trunk in the jeep*
41
42 AA: *Go pull it. I, I used all of it of it but pull some out.*
43
44 CW-2: *Yo, don't bring that shit here man, fuck that man.*
45

1 AA: *It says right on the fucking bottle it, it says flammable.*
2
3 HA: [UI]
4
5 AA: *You can, you can use it in the uh, in the uh car. They, they*
6
7 ED: *Get out.*
8
9 AA: *They used to use it in a race but you can only do one, one race, because it*
10 *con, contaminates the uh, you know oil.*
11
12 UM: *Any burning or something?*
13
14 AA: *It's made it's made out of alcohol bo.*
15
16 ED: *Get out.*
17
18 [UI background voice]
19
20 AA: *That's why, that's why it doesn't ice up. Let me light a cigarette.*
21
22 HA: *Ch- ch- ch- cheea [PH].*
23
24 CW-2: *How the hell you do you know this much, much for bombs, man?*
25
26 AA: *Because I, I, I love that shit. I, I look for it, I learn about it.*
27
28 HA: *Cause he want to get us all killed, man, and he gotta drag us into it.*
29
30 AA: *I like to...*
31
32 CW-2: *Fuck that you will never see me again brother.*
33
34 AA: *I like, I like to know everything in case ever time comes, because in the*
35 *time that we live at any moment somebody can turn against you, and if*
36 *they turn against me, I wanna, I want to have a fighting chance. You don't*
37 *have to have a fucking military to have bombs. You can break into a*
38 *fucking house and steal stuff and make a bomb. You can break into a gun*
39 *store and steal stuff and make a fucking bomb. At least [UI].*
40
41 ED: *At those moments we'll be going to Sh, Shepa will be our factory maker.*
42 *Shepa just make them [UI]. [Laughs]*
43
44 AA: *Yeah, I can break into Home Depot and make a fucking biggest bomb, get*
45 *all the pipe they use they have there make a fucking bomb.*

1 ED: *You can make a rocket?*
2
3 AA: *A rocket.*
4
5 HA: *We never try it but we should try it.*
6
7 CW-2: *Laugh*
8
9 HA: *We already know how to [UI].*
10
11 AA: *The motor is the hardest part.*
12
13 SD: *That's his next science project.*
14
15 AA: *You can't buy, you can't buy motors big enough, you gotta have a license.*
16 *But you gotta find out how they make that fucking motor.*
17
18 HA: *Yo, we can buy the motor.*
19
20 AA: *You could make the motor with the a with the noz [PH] that are in your*
21 *cars you have a tank. You have oxygen tank and, and you have the noz*
22 *tank, and you let them both go.*
23
24 IS: *The RPG thing? You can make them?*
25
26 AA: *RPG thing?*
27
28 HA: *Hell no.*
29
30 ED: *[UI] But it was hard.*
31
32 AA: *It's not going to be as effective if you don't have high ex, explosive, like*
33 *you know C, C-4 though. If you just put gun powder in, in there, it, it's*
34 *not going to make a big boom. If you put nitroglycerin on that shit, stable*
35 *it up that mother fucker, that's it. You fucking got it.*
36
37 UM: *I don't think so.*
38
39 AA: *Huh.*
40
41 UM: *I don't think it is*
42
43 *[UI conversation in background]*
44
45 SD: *Dries out though.*

1 CW-2: *This guy's out of his mind, man.*
2
3 AA: *Grab a cup.*
4
5 SD: *Alcohol dries up.*
6
7 AA: *It, it, it says right on the bottle.*
8
9 [Multiple people talking]
10
11 SD: *Alcohol is dry.*
12
13 ED: *Alcohol is a gas bro.*
14
15 AA: *Al, Alcohol they fucking use alcohol to, to uh race cars.*
16
17 ED: *Yeah.*
18
19 AA: *It's, it's, it's the best. But the car has to be fitted.*
20
21 ED: *Yeah.*
22
23 SD: *Is alcohol, alcohol, the same alcohol that you drink?*
24
25 DD: *Alcohol is quick and clean...*
26
27 SD: *Totally different though.*
28
29 AA: *It's fucking 100 percent proof alc, alcohol. Like, like you know, methane*
30 *gas. Have you ever seen them at the [UI]? If, if you ever watch a show,*
31 *one they you know put stuff in their mouth and they go [sound of blowing]*
32 *fire comes out.*
33
34 ED: *Yeah.*
35
36 [Sound of phone ringing]
37
38 AA: *Alcohol.*
39
40 ED: *That's real Alcohol.*
41
42 AA: *Yeah.*
43
44 [Sound of phone ringing]
45

1 SD: *Is that same thing you drink*
2
3 AA: *No, most, most, most of the alcohol you drink is like what, 40 proof, 60*
4 *percent.*
5
6 SD: *That stuff is 70, 100 percent proof, rum, Jamaican rum.*
7
8 AA: *I think, I think that might burn. I don't know.*
9
10 UM: *No, it says rubbing alcohol not drinking alcohol.*
11
12 CW-2: *Yo, don't put that light on that shit man, what is that?*
13
14 AA: *I, yo go get, I really want to because I never tried. But they told me[UI] on*
15 *the bottle it says flammable.*
16
17 [Multiple people talking]
18
19 CW-2: *Yo, can I have the key, I'll try to get the fuck out of here to Dunkin Donuts*
20 *out before you guys try that shit man. Come on!*
21
22 IS: *You have 2 different kinds.*
23
24 CW-2: *He wants to try. Let me get your truck. I'll go to Dunkin Donuts. I'll be*
25 *back you guys when you guys call me. Fuck yeah, give me that key.*
26
27 [Multiple people talking]
28
29 SD: [UI] *When you, you want to start the truck you have to press this again. It*
30 *will make [noise].*
31
32 CW-2: *I'll make sure I start tha, tha, tha, that shit don't worry.*
33
34 SD: *Be careful I put some wires in there.*
35
36 IS: *That one that will not freeze.*
37
38 ED: *The fluid?*
39
40 AA: *No.*
41
42 CW-2: *I am just playing. I don't give a fuck man.*
43
44 IS: *The blue won't freeze.*
45

1 DD: *Maybe the color...*
2
3 AA: *You gotta be ready.*
4
5 AA: *You got, you got knowledge is power.*
6
7 CW-2: *Yo, did you see the movie "Triple X", when they threw him from plane,*
8 *and he said, "I live for that shit." Yo when you don't give a fuck, you*
9 *have all your family here, what makes you think I give a fuck about myself*
10 *in here.*
11
12 AA: *Listen, though, I don't, I don't plan on doing anything.*
13
14 CW-2: *What makes you think...*
15
16 AA: *I would never, I would never hurt nobody. Knowledge is power.*
17
18 CW-2: *At least when we go for hunting we can use for animals fuck it.*
19
20 AA: *Animals?*
21
22 CW-2: *Uh huh, we can use that for hunting, fuck it.*
23
24 AA: *That, that would, would be wrong. I wouldn't want to kill the animal.*
25
26 CW-2: *For fishing. In Albania that is how we fish. That's how we fish. Put that*
27 *thing in the water and boom.*
28
29 AA: *Yeah, but it's not, it's not, it's not fair.*
30
31 SD: *What kind of fish, [UI].*
32
33 AA: *No you'll kill all the fish.*
34
35 CW-2: *Oh yeah, why the fuck are you making that shit for? What's up in your*
36 *mind?*
37
38 AA: *I am not making.*
39
40 CW-2: *Just you want to know?*
41
42 AA: *Knowledge is power.*
43
44 CW-2: *Yo, stop, don't tell these guys what you know.*
45

1 AA: *They know knowledge is power, if you know how to make it there's*
2 *nothing wrong with that.*
3
4 CW-2: *They know that already?*
5
6 AA: *If you use that knowledge for the wrong reason, then it's bad, knowledge*
7 *is never bad.*
8
9 DD: *Don't teach this fucking kid.*
10
11 HA: *But we would know. We built it together.*
12
13 AA: *We cut big, big fucking, uh tree, tree*
14
15 CW-2: *Yeah, tree, big tree, right?*
16
17 AA: *The big stumps we couldn't break them down. So we would drill holes*
18
19 CW-2: *And put the bomb in it.*
20
21 AA: *Fill it with gun powder bitch blows up.*
22
23 CW-2: *Did you ever try it?*
24
25 AA: *Yeah*
26
27 HA: *Yeah*
28
29 CW-2: *Like knock down all that shit down? You could knock it down?*
30
31 AA: *We had five or six of them, and we were lucky nobody called the cops.*
32
33 CW-2: *And you could not knock that tree down?*
34
35 AA: *Not the fucking tree because we cut it with chain, chain saw.*
36
37 CW-2: *Yeah.*
38
39 AA: *But it's still even two of us we couldn't lift it up.*
40
41 CW-2: *Aha.*
42
43 AA: *Too big.*
44

1 DD: *...oxygen tank, in buses when they shot at it that school bus that shit*
2 *blows up.*
3
4 [UI conversation in background]
5
6 UM: *Did it blow up.*
7
8 DD: *That shit blew the fuck up.*
9
10 AA: *But when they did the fucking nitros, the noz [PH] tank. That was the best.*
11 *That burned everything. You can make a rocket so easy with that shit.*
12
13 DD: *They can make a rocket with propane tank.*
14
15 CW-2: *You say rocket, what kind of rocket? I am confused.*
16
17 AA: *The engine, the engine is the most important piece, and then of course you*
18 *have to balance it.*
19
20 CW: *You are saying that you can make a rocket?*
21
22 AA: *If I have the engine yeah.*
23
24 CW-2: *Get the hell out of here.*
25
26 AA: *Easy, easy you can, you can go to the, you know, hobby store buy them,*
27 *you know, radio things.*
28
29 CW-2: *Yeah.*
30
31 AA: *You can even make that bitch turn.*
32
33 CW-2: *Even, by, you can make the rocket yourself.*
34
35 AA: *I can go and be at White House. I can, we can, we can probably make*
36 *rockets, load 'em in fucking 18-fucking-wheeler. Eighteen-big-ass rig.*
37 *Load it up and just line 'em up.*
38
39 CW: *Yo.*
40
41 AA: *Nobody'll know, nothing.*
42
43 CW-2: *And you can command it from your house right?*
44

1 AA: [UI] *somewhere. Stay somewhere in the fucking van. Load 'em up. And*
2 *you can fucking turn them. Make it, into where you want to go for*
3 *approximately quarter, quarter of a mile.*
4

5 CW-2: *So I got some people in New York I have some bad, bad, bad thing with*
6 *them, we don't get along. I don't get along with some people in NY. They*
7 *are looking for my ass, so if really comes to that point can you build that*
8 *motherfucker for me?*
9

10 AA: *What, what, what do you want?*
11

12 CW-2: *Blow the house or whatever, something.*
13

14 SD: *I don't fucking kill kids.*
15

16 CW-2: *Yeah Tony Montana.*
17

18 AA: *Listen, though you, like, like I told you power knowledge is power. But I*
19 *don't want to use it for wrong reasons.*
20

21 CW-2: *Yo man, I'm gonna come and knock on your door and I'm gonna need that*
22 *shit and if you tell me no.*
23

24 AA: *The house is the easiest thing brother. I can make you bombs in a light*
25 *bulb. It's the easiest thing.*
26

27 CW-2: *Yo, if I get in the house, I can kill that mother fucker myself.*
28

29 AA: *When you turn the fucking light on it will blow up.*
30

31 [UI – Multiple people talking]
32

33 CW-2: *Is that easy*
34

35 AA: *I wish I was this old and I knew all these things when I was back home.*
36 *I wish. I pray I was this old when I knew all these things. Everything is so*
37 *easy, you don't even believe it. You can make a bomb like in a*
38 *household items.*
39

40 CW-2: *What don't you make money out of it?*
41

42 AA: *Huh.*
43

44 CW-2: *Why don't you make money?*
45

1 AA: *Cause, if you get caught with that, forget about it. Like, like you said, it's*
2 *not just me. I got the whole family I, I, I gotta look for.*
3
4 CW-2: *Why you go for that shit then? If I need one, you're telling me come and*
5 *get it.*
6
7 SD: *I'm telling you he can do it. [Simultaneous with line below]*
8
9 AA: *No I'm not telling you can come. I'm just telling you that I can do it, and*
10 *you can do it, and it's, it's easy. I'm telling you that knowing, it's nothing*
11 *wrong with it. But using it for the wrong reason what makes it wrong..*
12
13 CW-2: *If I need one, are you going to get it for me?*
14
15 AA: *No.*
16
17 CW-2: *No.*
18
19 AA: *No because then I gotta live with that.*
20
21 CW-2: *Why did you tell me yesterday Besnik, I can get the gun in my name and*
22 *give it to you but you have to give me your word or.*
23
24 AA: *I will not kill nobody.*
25
26 CW-2: *Or if you are in trouble, I'll come for you, so you don't make that thing for*
27 *me, you don't you want to come for me.*
28
29 AA: *No, no, no you're cor-, you're confused*
30
31 CW-2: *You said if I am in trouble you can come for me right.*
32
33 AA: *If somebody, but if...*
34
35 CW-2: *Not come and drink coffee, come and kill someone.*
36
37 AA: *You gotta, you gotta define that trouble. If you go and look for that, for*
38 *that, if you make that happen. If, if you are the reason why that's*
39 *happening, I will not help you. I will not kill nobody. If somebody comes*
40 *for you and you don't do nothing, you are right and they are wrong, I will*
41 *die for you.*
42
43 CW-2: *What about next day you just figure it out that Besnik is dead because*
44 *because that person, he killed him what are you going to do?*
45

1 AA: *I will go and kill him, but I gotta find out who is right and who is wrong.*
2
3 CW-2: *Even if I am dead and I was wrong, you don't kill him, no?*
4
5 AA: *No if you are wrong, no, because you asked for it. You gotta be a man and*
6 *find out to handle your own, your own thing, because I can go out and*
7 *punch people and fight people and stab people, that don't mean that you*
8 *gotta come and kill them.*
9
10 CW-2: [UI] *that time you are stay you think that I am 15 years old...and I can*
11 *just go and punch everybody in the street?*
12
13 AA: *Not necess-, it's not necessary. But a lot of us we can, we can make a big*
14 *deal out of words. We saw what, what happened with the paint ball guns.*
15
16 [Overlapping talking]
17
18 CW-2: [UI] *Would you think we are family if I be dead tomorrow or after*
19 *tomorrow. And it wasn't my fault. It was somebody else's fault. So you*
20 *mean you can go and....*
21
22 AA: *I'll, I'll....*
23
24 CW-2: *....go fight?*
25
26 AA: *I'll kill him because I won't feel guilty.*
27
28 CW-2: *Yeah, what about your family?*
29
30 AA: [UI] *because they won't even know who, who, who fucking fucking did it.*
31
32 CW-2: *And what about your....*
33
34 AA: *They won't even know.*
35