Umar Khadr: a meeting with

BACKGROUND:
On Tuesday, 30 March, 2004, Jim Gould of this division was able to visit Guantanamo Bay Naval Station, sponsored by the US Department of Defense (DoD), Criminal Investigation Task Force (CITF).
8. He refused the treats that had been brought (chocolate bars, etc), although he had accepted them last year, saying that they were only a temporary / temporal thing
12. Umar's eyes seemed fine.

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15. Umar does really not understand the gravity of his situation. He recognized that he would be on trial and also said that he believed that Canada could have him brought
home "if we wanted". He does not appear to have given much, if any, thought to what he might say to a lawyer, but he did allow - after some hesitation - that perhaps he would speak to a lawyer if one were to show up.

16. Finally, as an amateur observer of the human condition, Mr Gould would describe Umar as a thoroughly "screwed up" young man. All those persons who have been in positions of authority over him have abused him and his trust, for their own purposes. In this group can be included his parents and grand-parents, his associates in Afghanistan and fellow detainees in Camp Delta. In this sense, Umar is a victim of a system of violence.

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