UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Eastern District of Virginia

Alexandria Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE		
)		
v.) Case Number: 1:20-cr-00239-TSE-1		
ALEXANDA AMON KOTEY,) USM Number: 11685-509		
	Brooke Sealy, Cadence Mertz, Barry Coburn		
	Marc Eisenstein, Sabrina Shroff		
	Defendant's Attorney		

The defendant pleaded guilty to Counts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the Indictment.

The defendant is adjudged guilty of these offenses:

Title and Section	Nature of Offense	Offense Ended	Count
18 U.S.C. § 1203	Conspiracy to Commit Hostage Taking Resulting in Death	02/07/2015	1
18 U.S.C. §§ 1203 and 2	Hostage Taking Resulting in the Death of James Wright Foley	08/19/2014	2
18 U.S.C. §§ 1203 and 2	Hostage Taking Resulting in the Death of Kayla Jean Mueller	02/07/2015	3
18 U.S.C. §§ 1203 and 2	Hostage Taking Resulting in the Death of Steven Joel Sotloff	09/02/2014	4
18 U.S.C. §§ 1203 and 2	Hostage Taking Resulting in the Death of Peter Edward Kassig	11/16/2014	5
18 U.S.C. § 2332(b)(2)	Conspiracy to Murder United States Citizens Outside of the United States	02/07/2015	6
18 U.S.C. § 2339A	Conspiracy to Provide Material Support to Terrorists Resulting in Death	02/07/2015	7
18 U.S.C. § 2339B	Conspiracy to Provide Material Support to a Designated Foreign Terrorist Organization Resulting in Death	01/2018	8

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 5 of this Judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

It is ordered that the defendant must notify the United States attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.

April 29, 2022

Date of Imposition of Judgment

T. S. Ellis, III

United States District Judge

April 29, 2022

Date

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Sheet 2 - Imprisonment

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Defendant's Name: KOTEY, ALEXANDA AMON

IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for the remainder of his Natural Life.

This term of imprisonment consists of a LIFTIME TERM on each of Counts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 to run concurrently with each other.

The Court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:

- 1. The Court does not make any recommendation regarding the facility to which defendant should be designated, but calls to the attention of the Bureau of Prisons defense counsel's argument as it pertains to where defendant should be designated (See Dkts. 295, 296, 301). Specifically, defense counsel emphasizes defendant's agreement to meet with the government and the victims' families as well as his compliance with directives at the Alexandria Adult Detention Center and lack of disciplinary write ups there. Defense counsel suggest that given defendant's acceptance of responsibility and behavior while in custody it is unnecessary and inappropriate to designate defendant to the administrative maximum facility in Florence, Colorado and urges the Bureau of Prisons to designate defendant to a communications management unit where he will not be subject to continuous solitatry confinement. But in the end, the Court declines to make a recommendation because the decision as to where defendant begins to serve his sentence appropriately rests with the Bureau of Prisons which has more complete information and experiencing designation.
- 2. That defendant remain in custody at the Alexandria Adult Detention Center until July 5, 2022 so that defendant may fulfill his obligations under his plea agreement to meet with the government and the victims' families.

The Court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:

☑ The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

		RETURN	
I have executed this judgment as follows:			
Defendant delivered on		to	
at		, with a certified copy of this Judgment.	
		UNITED STATES MARSHAL	
	Ву	DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL	

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Defendant's Name:

KOTEY, ALEXANDA AMON

SUPERVISED RELEASE

No term of supervised release has been imposed in this case because defendant is subject a life sentence on each of the eight counts of conviction.

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CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments on Sheet 6.

Assessment Restitution Fine TOTALS \$ 800.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00					
The determination of restitution is deferred until An Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case (AO 245C) will be entered after such determination.					
The defendant must make restitution (including community restitution) to the payees.					
If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportioned payment, unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.					
Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement \$					
The defendant must pay interest on restitution and a fine of more than \$2,500, unless the restitution or fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of the judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on Sheet 6 may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).					
The court determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that:					
☐ the interest requirement is waived for the ☐ fine ☒ restitution.					
☐ the interest requirement for the ☐ fine ☐ restitution is modified as follows:					
y, Vicky, and Andy Child Pornography Victim Assistance Act of 2018, Pub. L. No. 115-299.					

- Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, Pub. L. No. 114-22.
- *** Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.

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SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Hav	ing as	sessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties is due as follows:		
A		Lump sum payment of \$ due immediately, balance due □ not later than , or □ in accordance with □ C, □ D, □ E, or □ F below; or		
В	X	Payment to begin immediately (may be combined with \square C, \square D, or \square F below); or		
С		Payment in equal (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ over a period of (e.g., months or years), to commence (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after the date of this judgment; or		
D		Payment in equal (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ over a period of (e.g., months or years), to commence (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment to a term of supervision; or		
E		Payment during the term of supervised release will commence within (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment. The court will set the payment plan based on an assessment of the defendant's ability to pay at that time; or		
F		Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:		
due di	uring t	court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is the period of imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of nate Financial Responsibility Program, are made to the clerk of the court.		
	Joint	and Several		
	The c	defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.		
	The c	defendant shall pay the following court cost(s):		
	The c	defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States:		

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) AVAA assessment, (5) fine principal, (6) fine interest, (7) community restitution, (8) JVTA assessment, (9) penalties, and (10) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.