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October 7, 2002

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I. ASSESSMENT AND BACKGROUND

(U) ~~(S)~~ The FBI [REDACTED] have reason to believe that [REDACTED] has engaged in meaningful participation in a terrorist group identified as Al Qaeda. In addition, [REDACTED] is an associate of [REDACTED] who is believed to be a [REDACTED] for Al Qaeda operating in Ottawa, Canada.

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(U) ~~(S)~~ [REDACTED] is a dual Canadian/Syrian citizen, DOB: [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED] He obtained his Canadian citizenship in [REDACTED]. He has a degree in [REDACTED].
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II. [REDACTED]

(U) ~~(S/NF,OC)~~ On April 9, 1998, the FBI [REDACTED] This investigation was based upon reliable source information regarding an Iraqi entity that had requested an Iraqi individual [REDACTED].
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[REDACTED] The Iraqi entity had informed [REDACTED] that assistance or information [REDACTED] be obtained [REDACTED].

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[redacted] The FBI contacted [redacted] regarding this information but was advised they had not been approached by these individuals.

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(S/NF,OC) On January 24, 2002, FBI investigation revealed that [redacted] residential telephone number had been disconnected. [redacted] telephone extension voice mail advised that any contact for [redacted] should be directed to [redacted] telephone number). [redacted]

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IV. [Redacted] CONNECTIONS TO AL QAEDA MEMBER [Redacted]

[Redacted] (S/NE.OC) FBI investigation and reliable information from the [Redacted]

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[Redacted] is of Syrian origin who holds Canadian citizenship. He has a bachelor's degree in [Redacted] from [Redacted]

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frame, he worked with [Redacted] During this time [Redacted]

addition, [Redacted] a senior al-Qaeda member. In Camp circa [Redacted] apparently attended training at the Khalden.

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~~(S)~~ FBI investigation also revealed that [Redacted] previously listed [Redacted] contact on a lease. [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

(U) The FBI interviewed [Redacted] at [Redacted]. During the interview [Redacted]

[Redacted] advised the FBI that he was friendly with [Redacted] and that [Redacted] worked with [Redacted] at the [Redacted] [Redacted] also advised the FBI that [Redacted] [Redacted] also advised that [Redacted] admitted to the FBI about meeting [Redacted] at the restaurant where he and [Redacted] went outside and talked in the [Redacted]

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V. [redacted] CONNECTIONS TO ISLAMIC EXTREMIST [redacted]

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(U) ~~(S)~~ According to an intelligence source of unknown reliability [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he met [redacted] by coincidence and that [redacted] and [redacted] were attending [redacted] also the same day [redacted]

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(U) ~~(S)~~ According to [redacted] seized under a search warrant on [redacted] at [redacted] to [redacted]

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(U) During the [redacted] interview at [redacted] admitted knowing [redacted]

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VI. INTERVIEW OF [redacted]

(U) ~~(S)~~ During the evening of [redacted] was interviewed by FBI agents at [redacted] The purpose of the interview was to show [redacted] photograph of [redacted]

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(U) ~~(S)~~ [redacted] when shown the photo stated that the man looked familiar but did not identify him by name. [redacted] that he never saw the individual (known to investigators as [redacted] and heretofore referred to as [redacted] while living in Canada. [redacted] made this statement without the FBI having mentioned Canada. [redacted] informed investigators that he must have recognized [redacted] from the Middle East or [redacted] After viewing the photograph, [redacted] recalled [redacted] as being heavy set and with shorter hair and a more full beard than in the photo.

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(U) ~~(S)~~ In time, [redacted] had seen [redacted] at a guesthouse run by [redacted] (phonetic [redacted]) [redacted] believed the man "worked" for [redacted]. He explained the use of the word "work" as not actually performing tasks for [redacted] but as being [redacted] "direction" [redacted] based this opinion on the fact that on the few occasions he was at [redacted] [redacted] was present [redacted] had seen [redacted] at a training camp which was also [redacted]

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(U) ~~(S)~~ [redacted] described [redacted] as about [redacted] years old, [redacted] eyes [redacted] and [redacted] had no noticeable limp, missing limbs, or indications of being wounded in battle.

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(U) ~~(S)~~ Although he could not say how he knew, [redacted] believed that [redacted] and others, possibly including [redacted] left Kabul in early October. They first went to [redacted] and then to [redacted] [redacted] believes that [redacted] is still alive because no one has told him otherwise.

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VII. NATIONAL SECURITY ASSESSMENT

(U) ~~(S)~~ The FBI has reasonable grounds for regarding the alien, [redacted] as a danger to the security of the United States.

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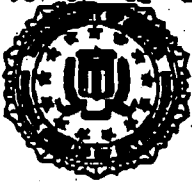
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Subject: *Re:* [Redacted]

Message: [Redacted] - *Thanks for all your help!*

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I. ASSESSMENT AND BACKGROUND

(U) ~~(S)~~ The FBI and [REDACTED] have reason
to believe that [REDACTED] is an associate of
[REDACTED], who is believed to be a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] for Al Qaeda operating in Ottawa,
Canada.

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(U) ~~(S)~~ [REDACTED] is a dual Canadian/Syrian citizen, DOB:
[REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED], Syria. He obtained his Canadian
citizenship in [REDACTED]. He has a degree in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] from [REDACTED]
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II. [REDACTED]

(U) ~~(S/NF,OC)~~ On April 9, 1998, the FBI initiated a
[REDACTED] This investigation
was based upon reliable source information regarding an Iraqi
entity that had requested an Iraqi individual [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the Iraqi entity had informed [REDACTED]
that assistance or information [REDACTED] could
be obtained from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The FBI contacted [REDACTED] regarding this
information but was advised they had not been approached by these

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On April 18, 2001, an FBI [redacted] was initiated based upon information from the FBI's National Security Division [redacted]

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On January 24, 2002, FBI investigation revealed that [redacted] residential telephone number had been disconnected. [redacted] telephone extension voice mail advised that any contact for [redacted] should be directed to [redacted] telephone number).

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IV. [Redacted] CONNECTIONS TO AL QAEDA MEMBER [Redacted]

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FBI investigation and reliable information

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from the [Redacted]

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citizenship. He has a bachelor's degree in [Redacted] from [Redacted]

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frame, he worked with [Redacted] During this time

[Redacted] a senior al-Qaeda member. In addition, [Redacted] apparently attended training at the Khalden Camp circa [Redacted]

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~~(S)~~ FBI investigation also revealed that [Redacted] previously listed [Redacted] as an emergency contact on a lease. [Redacted]

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(U) The FBI interviewed [Redacted] on [Redacted] at [Redacted] admitted his association with [Redacted] During the interview, [Redacted] advised the FBI that he was friendly with [Redacted] and [Redacted]

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[REDACTED]

also advised that he had three business dealings with [REDACTED] admitted to the FBI about meeting [REDACTED] at the restaurant where he and [REDACTED] went outside and talked in the [REDACTED]

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V. [REDACTED] CONNECTIONS TO ISLAMIC EXTREMIST [REDACTED]

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(U) ~~(S)~~ According to an intelligence source of unknown reliability, [REDACTED]

stated that he met [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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(U) ~~(S)~~ [REDACTED] records seized under a search warrant on [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]

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(U) During the [REDACTED] interview at [REDACTED] admitted knowing [REDACTED]

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I. ASSESSMENT AND BACKGROUND

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citizenship in [REDACTED]. He has a degree in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] from [REDACTED]

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(U) ~~(S/NF,OC)~~ On April 9, 1998, the FBI initiated a
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was based upon reliable source information regarding an Iraqi
entity that had requested an Iraqi individual, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The Iraqi entity had informed [REDACTED]
that assistance or information on the [REDACTED]
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information but was advised they had not been approached by these

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individuals.

(U) ~~(S/NE,OC)~~

On April 18, 2001, an FBI [redacted] was initiated based upon information from the FBI's National Security Division [redacted]

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(U) ~~(S/NE,OC)~~

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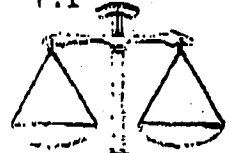
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Subject: Please review

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I. BACKGROUND

(U) ~~(S)~~ [Redacted] is a dual Canadian/Syrian citizen, DOB: [Redacted] POB: [Redacted] Syria. He obtained his Canadian citizenship in [Redacted] He has a degree in [Redacted] from [Redacted]

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(U) ~~(S/NF,OC)~~ On April 18, 2001, a [Redacted] was initiated based upon information from the FBI's National Security Division [Redacted]

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(U) ~~(S/NF,OC)~~ Another preliminary inquiry targeting [Redacted] was opened on April 9, 1998. This investigation was based upon source information regarding an Iraqi entity that

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had requested an Iraqi individual, [redacted]
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 [redacted] The Iraqi entity had informed [redacted] that assistance
 or information [redacted]
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 revealed that [redacted] residential telephone number had been
 disconnected. At his [redacted] telephone extension, a voice
 mail advised that any contact for [redacted] should be directed to [redacted]
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IV. [redacted] CONNECTIONS TO [redacted]

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[redacted] was in Tunisia. FBI investigation also revealed that [redacted] had previously listed [redacted] brother [redacted] as an emergency contact. [redacted]

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