Subject: RESPONSE TO FBI Sanitization Request

To:

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Your request on behalf of Dina Corsi to share sanitized information on Khalid M al-Midhar with FBI investigators in the New York office has been approved as proposed.

The tracking number for this request is NSA ORCON.

Cheers,

...a suspected Islamic extremist known as Khalid al-Midhar was planning to travel to Malaysia with an associate, identified only as Nawaf. Al-Midhar made the arrangements.

Al-Midhar eventually finalized plans to depart for Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Al-Midhar planned to meet Nawaf in Kuala Lumpur.

After arriving in Malaysia, al-Midhar was associated with Nawaf, who had also arrive in Malaysia, was associated with.

The are critical in making the connection between the suspects and al-Midhar. FBI would appreciate priority handling on this request, since al-Midhar is already in the U.S.
FBI request for sanitized text based on to share with criminal investigators working on the USS Cole bombing investigation.

SUSPENSE: Today, 28 August, 1500

Cheers,


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ICS Dina Corsi who is working on the USS Cole case would like to obtain approval for release of the following information to investigators in the New York office to open an intelligence investigation on Khalid M al-Midhar, who arrived in New York City on July 4, 2001 on a B1 visa issued in Jidda, Saudi Arabia. Al-Midhar, a Saudi citizen, has been linked to two suspects in the USS Cole investigation in part through

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Regards,

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Request Type: S
Due: 08/28/01 15:00
Des Status: EXPEDITED

Requestor:
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Recipient: FBI CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS IN NEW YORK

Use: USS COLE BOMBING INVESTIGATION

Subject: KHALID M AL-MIDHAR LINKED TO SUSPECTS IN USS COLE INVESTIGATION

Comment/Action:

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