DCI Update
Terrorist Threat Review
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Islamic Extremist Learns to Fly

- Islamic extremists with British passport travels to US to learn to fly a 747 in Minnesota
  - Pays for training in cash
  - Interested to learn that 747 doors don’t open in flight
  - Wanted training on London-JFK flights
- FBI arrested him based on the fact that he overstayed his 90 day visa
- We are working the case with the FBI
- Information indicates that our pilot has recruited operatives for Chechnya
  - Confirmation of suspicions that he is an Islamic extremist