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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 09/10/2001

To: Minneapolis

Attn: SAC

From: Minneapolis

Squad 5/JTTF

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Case ID #: [REDACTED] 199M-MP-60130 (Pending)

Title: [REDACTED] MOUSSAOUI, ZACARIAS, aka Shaqil; IT - OTHER OO:MP

Synopsis: [REDACTED] Document Minneapolis Division's requests of FBIHQ/CTD/ITOS/RFU in captioned matter.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Full Field Investigation Instituted: 08/15/2001

Reference: [REDACTED] 199M-MP-60130 Serial 3 199M-MP-60130 Serial 13 199M-MP-60130 Serial 19

Details: [REDACTED] Captioned investigation predicated on information received that Zacarias Moussaoui, DPOB 05/30/1968 in France, was attempting to receive training in Boeing 747-400 flight simulators inappropriate to his level of aviation experience.

[REDACTED] Subsequent investigation by Minneapolis revealed that the French [REDACTED] believe Moussaoui is an Islamic Fundamentalist connected to the Chechen Mujihadeen. As reported in [REDACTED] EC Serial 19, [REDACTED] characterized captioned subject as an Islamic fundamentalist who is potentially very dangerous.

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Re: [REDACTED] 199M-MP-60130, 09/10/2001

[REDACTED] In the interest of advancing captioned investigation and preventing rather than forestalling a terrorist attack by Moussaoui, Minneapolis JTTF undertook to obtain criminal search warrants

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