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DATE 11-02-2022 BY [redacted] NSICG

ACS Name [redacted]

City to [redacted]

Date [redacted] to IMA

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: PRIORITY

Date: 11/10/2004

To: Counterterrorism

Attn: [redacted]

✓ Washington Field
Baghdad

SSA [redacted]

Attn: SA [redacted]

Attn: SSA [redacted]

From: San Francisco

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: ~~(S)~~

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Title: ~~(S)~~

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(U) UNSUB(S);
NICHOLAS BERG - Victim (Deceased)

Synopsis: (U) Provide enclosure to Washington case file and to [redacted]

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Derived From: G-3

Declassify On: X1

Enclosures: (U) Original and one copy of the videotape recording of an interview conducted 09/17/2004 of [redacted] for WFO; three copies of videotape for [redacted] When separated from this communication the enclosure is unclassified

Details: (U) On 09/17/2004, FBI Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] conducted an interview of [redacted] This interview was videotaped for [redacted]

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future use in the possible prosecution of [redacted]
[redacted] for
their roles in the kidnapping of NICHOLAS BERG. At the time of
the interview, equipment capable of duplicating the videotape was
unavailable to agents. Four copies of the videotape were made by
San Francisco ELSUR.

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(U) The purpose of this communication is to provide the
original videotape and a copy to the WFO case file. Three copies
of the videotape are forwarded to Baghdad; one copy is for the
Baghdad case file and two copies are enclosures for the
prosecutive summaries that accompanied [redacted]
[redacted] to Abu Ghurayb
prison.

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LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Info)

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(U) Read and clear.

Set Lead 2: (Info)

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, DC

(U) Read and clear.

Set Lead 3: (Action)

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appropriate. ~~(S)~~ Forward the enclosed videotapes as

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
QUANTICO, VA 22135

To: Washington Field

Date: November 30, 2004

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Case ID No.: [REDACTED]

Lab No.: 040914002 PM HL

Reference: Communication dated September 13, 2004

Your No.:

Title: UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED);
[REDACTED]

OO: WFO

Date specimens received: September 14, 2004

The following specimens were examined in the Trace Evidence Unit:

ITEMS RECOVERED FROM THE VICTIM:

Q12 Pubic hair combings (Item #1)

Q13 Debris (Item #2)

Q14 Shirt (Item #3)

Q15 Pants (Item #3)

Q16 [REDACTED]

Q17 [REDACTED]

Q18 [REDACTED]

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This Report is Furnished for Official Use Only [REDACTED]



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K1 Head hair sample from NICHOLAS BERG (Item #1)

K2 Pubic hair sample from NICHOLAS BERG (Item #1)

This report contains the results of the trace evidence examinations.

Results of Examinations:

No pubic hairs microscopically dissimilar to hairs in the known pubic hair sample submitted from the victim (K2) were found on or in specimens Q12 through Q20. No head hairs were found on or in specimens Q12 through Q20.

Should a comparison of the known head hair sample submitted from NICHOLAS BERG (K2) and the previously described Caucasian head hairs from specimens Q3 and Q5 (FBI Laboratory report dated June 29, 2004, FBI Laboratory number 040625002 PM HL), please resubmit the glass microscope slides from specimens Q3 and Q5.

Textile fibers of various types and colors found on or in specimens Q12 and Q14 through Q20 have been preserved on glass microscope slides for possible future comparisons.

Remarks:

You will be advised separately of the results of the DNA examinations and the disposition of the submitted items.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 12/06/2004

To: Laboratory

Attn: Trace Evidence Unit

Washington Field

Attn: ECC

From: Washington Field

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: [REDACTED]

Title: UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED);
[REDACTED]

OO:WFO

Synopsis: Request Laboratory conduct comparison exam on submitted items.

Reference: [REDACTED]

Serials: [REDACTED]

Enclosure(s): Being forwarded under separate cover are the following items: [REDACTED] found on 1B4 E03594724, specimens Q3 and Q4; [REDACTED] from 1B4 E03594724, specimens Q3 through Q5.

Details: Referenced serial [REDACTED] submitted [REDACTED] for trace evidence examination. The Trace Evidence Unit (TEU) located [REDACTED] for comparison. These items were labeled 040625002PM and were returned to WFO upon completion of examinations.

Referenced serial [REDACTED] submitted numerous known samples of materials recovered during the autopsy of victim Nicholas Berg. These items were labeled 040914002PM.

Items 040625002PM are being re-submitted for comparison to 040914002PM.

ACc: [REDACTED]
Okay to Upload [REDACTED]
Drafter [REDACTED] to LEL [REDACTED]
with 1 of [REDACTED] IMA [REDACTED]
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To: Laboratory From: Washington Field
Re: [REDACTED] 12/06/2004

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT EVIDENCE CONTROL CENTER

Forward to the Laboratory, Trace Evidence Unit: [REDACTED]

Set Lead 2: (Action)

LABORATORY

AT TEU UNIT, QUANTICO, VA

Compare samples submitted with this communication with
samples submitted with [REDACTED] Serial [REDACTED]

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LS [REDACTED]
Washington Field
October 29, 2004

REQUESTING OFFICE: WFO

REQUESTING OFFICIAL: SA [REDACTED]

CASE TITLE [REDACTED]

CASE ID: [REDACTED]

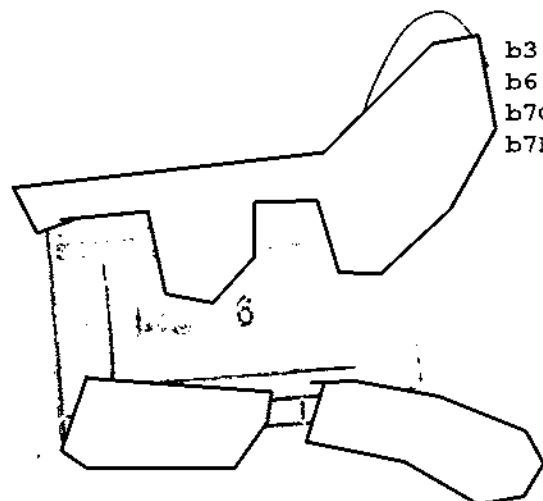
LANGUAGE [REDACTED]

WFO JOB# [REDACTED]

Document Name: [REDACTED]

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LS Note:

The [redacted] translation is a transcription of a conversation conducted in Arabic. The translator/interpreter/transcriber is not a native [redacted] speaker. This sometimes causes the text to be confusing. The use of malapropisms, mixed metaphors, misplaced pronouns, and tenses are sometimes difficult to interpret. several times I had to guess the meaning of the written text. I tried to stay as close to the text as possible and what appeared plausible.

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The italicized notations in the margins are copies of the hand-written English notations in the margins.

The [redacted] translator queried with (ph?) when it concerned the spelling of names. My queries and remarks are in [?].

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Automated Serial Permanent Charge-Out
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Date: 01/11/05 Time: 11:24

Case ID: [REDACTED] Serial: [REDACTED]

Description of Document:

Type : EC
Date : 12/03/04
To : WASHINGTON FIELD
From : BALTIMORE
Topic: TRANSMISSION OF FINAL AUTOPSY REPORT FOR VICTIM,

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Reason for Permanent Charge-Out:

case agent wants transferred to [REDACTED]

Transferred to:

Case ID: [REDACTED] Serial: [REDACTED]

Employee: [REDACTED]

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***** Permanent Charge-Out of Serials Summary *****

Leads of old Case ID [redacted] with old Serial [redacted] have been copied to leads of new Case ID [redacted]
with new Serial [redacted]
Total Leads have been discontinued: 1
Total Leads have been added: 1

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 12/29/2004

To: Washington Field

Attn: CTD/[redacted]

From: Washington Field
[redacted]

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: ~~(S)~~ [redacted] (Pending) [redacted]

Title: ~~(S)~~ UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED);
[redacted]

OO:WFO

Synopsis: (U) Claiming statistical accomplishments.

~~(S)~~ Derived From : G-3
Declassify On: X1

Details: ~~(S)~~ From 12/19/2004 until 12/21/2004, SA [redacted]
[redacted] traveled to [redacted] in furtherance
of captioned matter. During that period, he worked with [redacted]
[redacted] SA [redacted] also worked with LEGAT [redacted] Brussels
and A/ALAT [redacted] The Hague.

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To: Washington Field From: Washington Field
Re: ~~(S)~~ [REDACTED] 12/29/2004

Accomplishment Information:

Number: 1

Type: DOMESTIC/FOREIGN TRAVEL OF INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

ITU: LIAISON WITHIN FBI

Claimed By:

SSN: [REDACTED]

Name: [REDACTED]

Squad: [REDACTED]

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Number: 2

Type: DOMESTIC/FOREIGN TRAVEL OF INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

ITU: INDIVIDUAL/NON-INFORMANT

Claimed By:

SSN: [REDACTED]

Name: [REDACTED]

Squad: [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
QUANTICO, VA 22135

To: Washington Field

Date: January 3, 2005

Case ID No.:

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Lab No.: 040914002 PM HL
041209006 PM HL

Reference: Communications dated September 13, 2004
and December 6, 2004

Your No.:

Title: UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED);
[REDACTED]

Date specimens received: September 14, 2004 and December 9, 2004

The following specimen was received under cover of communication dated
September 13, 2004 and examined in the Trace Evidence Unit (040914002 PM HL):

K1 Head hair sample from NICHOLAS BERG (Item #1)

The following specimens were received under cover of communication dated
December 6, 2004 and examined in the Trace Evidence Unit (041209006 PM HL):

Resubmitted TEU secondary evidence from FBI Laboratory number 040625002 PM
HL (1B4, E03793889)

Three (3) glass microscope slides from specimens Q3 through Q5
Three (3) pillboxes from specimens Q3 through Q5
Three (3) paperfolds from specimens Q3 through Q5

This report contains the results of the trace evidence examinations.

Results of Examinations:

The previously described brown Caucasian head hairs from specimens Q3 and Q5 (FBI Laboratory number 040625002 PM HL, report dated June 29, 2004) are microscopically dissimilar to hairs in the K1 head hair sample. Accordingly, these hairs could not be associated to NICHOLAS BERG, the identified source of the K1 hairs.

Remarks:

The submitted items will be returned under separate cover by Federal Express.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 01/03/2005

To: Brussels
Counterterrorism

Attn: LEGAT [redacted]

Attn: [redacted]

SSA [redacted]

Attn: [redacted]

From: Washington Field

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted] (Pending)

Title: UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED);

OO:WFO

Synopsis: Report results of the 12/19-21/04 travel to [redacted]
[redacted] in furtherance of captioned investigation.

Reference: [redacted]

Administrative: Re: [redacted].

Details: For information of recipients, listed below is a
summation of the results of the 12/19-21/04 travel to [redacted]
[redacted] by SA [redacted]

1) On Sunday, 12/19/04, SA [redacted] arrived in
[redacted] and was met at the airport by A/ALAT [redacted] The
Hague, and [redacted] After
traveling to the hotel, they were met shortly thereafter by LEGAT
[redacted] That evening, [redacted] discussed with the FBI
personnel, the progress and direction of [redacted]
[redacted] DPOB [redacted]
and those connected to him.

2) On Monday, 12/20/04, FBI personnel again met with
[redacted] After a short meeting in the morning, [redacted]
transported the FBI personnel to the office of [redacted]
[redacted] for a scheduled meeting.

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ACS Name: [redacted]

Clay to [redacted]

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Re: [redacted] 01/03/2005

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In addition to [redacted] the following individuals
represented [redacted] interests at this
meeting: [redacted]

The meeting lasted several hours, during which time the
following occurred: SA [redacted]

[redacted] Additionally, SA [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] SA [redacted]

[redacted] (Previously cleared for
passage via [redacted]. Additionally, SA [redacted]
CD-R containing [redacted]

[redacted] (See [redacted] serials [redacted])

In material previously passed by [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] Prior to traveling to [redacted] SA [redacted]
obtained [redacted] from SA [redacted]

[redacted] With SA [redacted]
permission, a CD-R containing [redacted] was passed to [redacted]

[redacted]

At the conclusion of this meeting, several assorted
matters related to [redacted] were discussed
between the FBI personnel and [redacted]. It is
anticipated that there will be several more exchanges of
information and possibly another face to face meeting regarding
the Berg [redacted] investigations.

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3) On Tuesday, 12/21/04, SA [redacted]

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[redacted] and will be submitted to Language
Services for translation. [redacted] then transported SA
[redacted] for his flight back to Washington,
DC.

4) Items received from [redacted] have been placed in an
FD-340 envelope for retention in the file. Additionally, a copy
of the items passed to [redacted] have also been placed in an FD-
340 envelope for future reference.

To: Brussels From: Washington Field
Re: [REDACTED] 01/03/2005

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

BRUSSELS

AT [REDACTED]

LEGAT is requested to make contact with [REDACTED] and determine the status of [REDACTED]

Additionally, LEGAT is requested to determine if [REDACTED] has been located.

Set Lead 2: (Info)

COUNTERTERRORISM

AT [REDACTED] WASHINGTON, DC

Read and clear.

Set Lead 3: (Info)

[REDACTED]
AT [REDACTED] WASHINGTON, DC

Read and clear.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 01/05/2005

To: Washington Field

Attn: SA [redacted]

General Counsel

Attn: [redacted]

From: Counterterrorism

Contact: SSA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

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Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID#: [redacted]

Title: ~~(S)~~ UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED);
[redacted]
OO:WFO

Synopsis: ~~(S)~~ This communication documents the service of a [redacted] and forwards the original records.

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~~(S)~~ Derived From: G-3
Declassify On: X1

Enclosure(s): ~~(S)~~ For WFO only: Two compact disks from [redacted]

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To: Washington Field From: Counterterrorism
Re: ~~(S)~~ [redacted] 01/05/2005

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Details: ~~(S)~~ On November 29, 2004, Supervisory Special Agent
(SSA) [redacted] FBIHQ, Counterterrorism Division,
[redacted] delivered the referenced
[redacted] to [redacted] The enclosed compact disks

[redacted]

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To: Washington Field From: Counterterrorism
Re: ~~(S)~~ [REDACTED] 01/05/2005

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LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1: (Info)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 01/05/2005

To: Washington Field

Attn: SA [redacted]

General Counsel

Attn: [redacted]

From: Counterterrorism

Contact: SSA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID#: ~~(S)~~ [redacted]
~~(S)~~ [redacted]

Title: ~~(S)~~ UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED);
[redacted]
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Synopsis: ~~(S)~~ This communication documents the service of a [redacted] and forwards the original records.

~~(S)~~ Derived From : G-3
Declassify On: X1

Enclosure(s): ~~(S)~~ For WFO only: One letter from [redacted] documenting [redacted]

Details: ~~(S)~~ On November 29, 2004, Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted] FBIHQ, Counterterrorism Division, delivered the referenced [redacted] to [redacted] On January 4, 2005, [redacted]
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To: Washington Field From: Counterterrorism
Re: ~~(S)~~ [REDACTED] 01/05/2005

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LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Info)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: PRIORITY

Date: 01/03/2005

To: CJIS

Attn: Global Initiatives Unit

From: Washington Field

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted]

Title: UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED);

OO:WFO

Synopsis: Submitting fingerprint cards to CJIS for entering into
IAFIS.

Enclosure(s): Two (2) fingerprint cards of [redacted]

Details: [redacted]

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To: CJIS From: Washington Field
Re: [REDACTED] 01/03/2005

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WFO requests the enclosed fingerprints of [REDACTED]
be entered into the Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification
System (IAFIS) and checked for matches in all databases; particularly
those containing [REDACTED] Please notify writer telephonically of
any positive matches.

To: CJIS From: Washington Field
Re: [REDACTED] 01/03/2005

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LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

CJIS

AT CLARKSBURG, WV

WFO requests the enclosed fingerprints of [REDACTED]
be entered into the Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification
System (IAFIS) and checked for matches.

[REDACTED]

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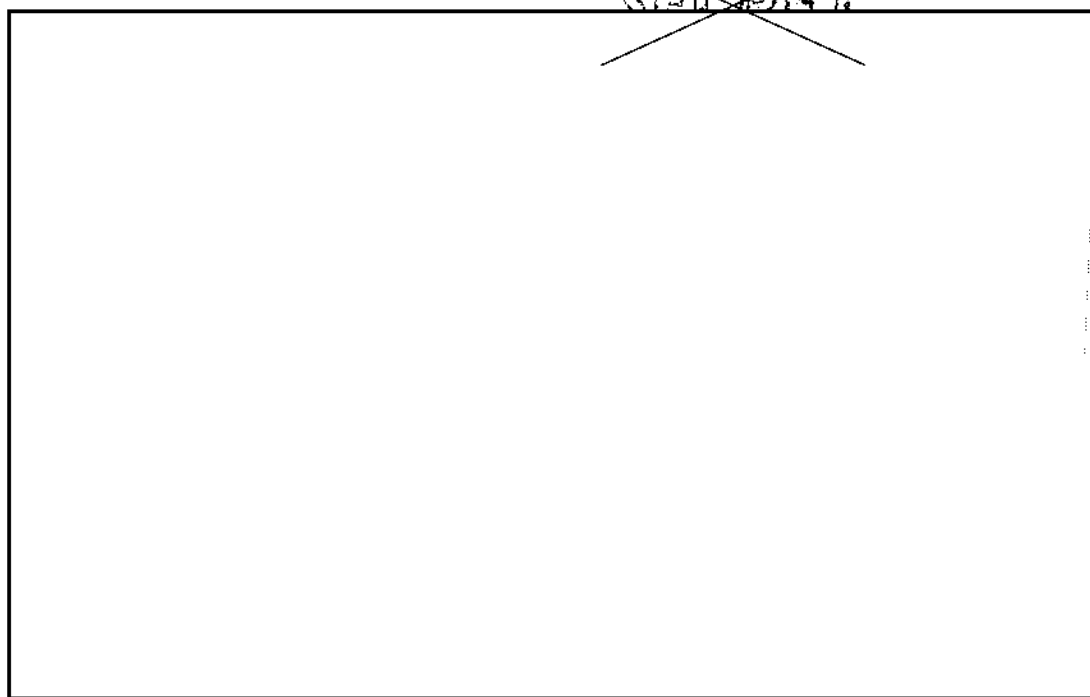
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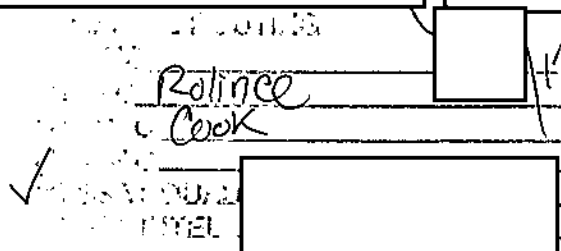
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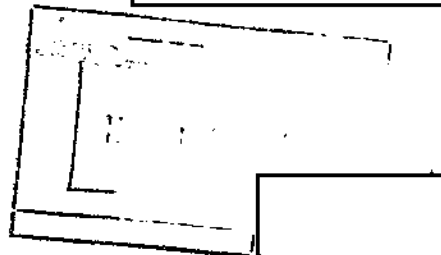
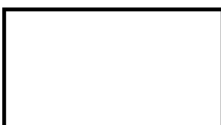
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: PRIORITY

Date: 01/10/2005

To: Philadelphia

Attn: Squad 12 - JTTF
SA [REDACTED]

From: Washington Field Office
[REDACTED]

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: [REDACTED]

Title: UNSUB;
[REDACTED]

UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED);
[REDACTED]

OO:WFO

Synopsis: WFO is providing evidence to PH to assist in their investigation.

Administrative: Ref. SA [REDACTED] telcal with SA [REDACTED] on 01/10/2005.

Enclosure(s): FD-340 Envelope containing major case prints identified with Nicholas Evan Berg and CD containing post-mortem prints and processing photos.

Details: As discussed in referenced telcal, Nicholas Berg is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

For information of PH, when Berg was detained by the Iraqi Police in Mosul, Iraq in March/April 2004, he was interviewed by the FBI. Berg voluntarily provided information that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] See [REDACTED] serials [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] for additional details of his interviews. [REDACTED]

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To: Philadelphia From: Washington Field Office
Re: [REDACTED] 01/10/2005

On 05/08/2004, Berg's decapitated body and head were recovered in Baghdad, Iraq. The body was shipped to the Port Mortuary, Dover Air Force Base, Dover, Delaware where it was autopsied and biometrically processed on 05/12/2004. The FBI Laboratory, Latent Print Unit, took major case prints of the body and positively identified them as belonging to NICHOLAS EVAN BERG, DOB:04/02/1978, SSAN:242-29-6273, FBI #V00041766. See [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DNA samples have been sent to the Lab for comparisons and filing. See [REDACTED] for additional details on Berg's autopsy samples available for exam.

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Enclosed for PH Division's use are major case prints of Berg. PH is requested to ensure that these prints are returned to WFO upon completion of examinations.

Enclosed for PH to keep is a CD containing a pdf file of Berg's post-mortem prints from his right hand. These prints were taken at the time of the recovery of his body in Baghdad. Also included on the CD are copies of Berg's processing photos from his detention in Mosul.

To: Philadelphia From: Washington Field Office
Re: [REDACTED] 01/10/2005

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

PHILADELPHIA

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA

PH Division is requested to ensure that enclosed major
case prints [REDACTED] are returned to WFO upon
completion of examinations.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 01/11/2005

To: Brussels
Counterterrorism

Attn: LEGAT [REDACTED]

Attn: [REDACTED]
SSA [REDACTED]From: Washington Field Office
[REDACTED]

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: [REDACTED]

Title: UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG-VICTIM (DECEASED);
[REDACTED]

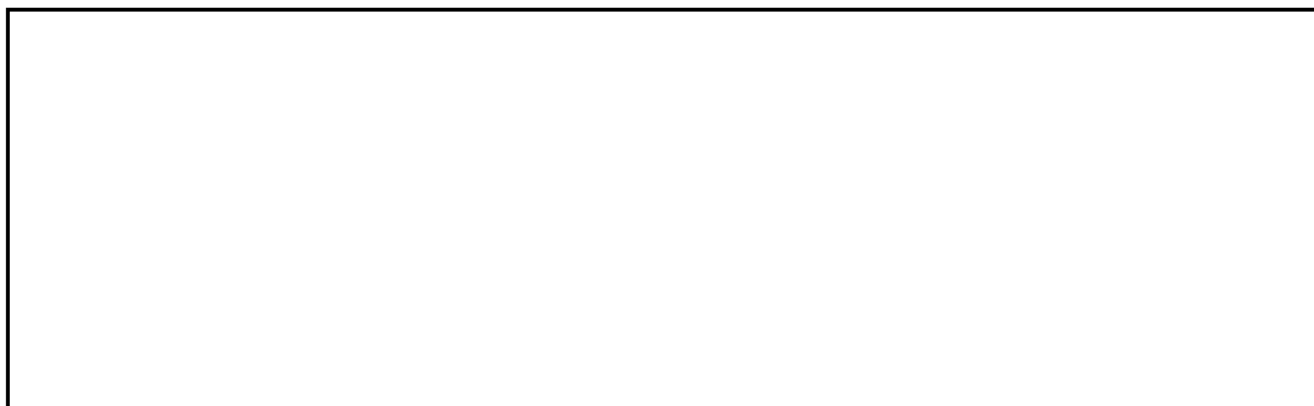
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Synopsis: Reporting notice by [REDACTED]
return to [REDACTED]Details: For information of receiving offices, on 01/10/2005, SA
[REDACTED] was telephonically contacted by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that his agency has determined that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] has returned to [REDACTED]

According to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] 1/12/05

To: Brussels From: Washington Field Office
Re: [redacted] 01/11/2005



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[redacted] agreed to keep SA [redacted] informed as to future investigative events. SA [redacted] requested that [redacted] provide any non-time sensitive material or information through LEGAT Brussels.

To: Brussels From: Washington Field Office
Re: [REDACTED] 01/11/2005

LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1: (Info)

BRUSSELS

AT BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

Read and clear.

Set Lead 2: (Info)

COUNTERTERRORISM

AT [REDACTED]

Read and clear.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 01/24/2005

To: [redacted]

Attn: SSA [redacted]

LA [redacted]

Counterterrorism

Attn: [redacted]

Washington Field

Attn: SSA [redacted]

SA [redacted]

From: Brussels

Contact: [redacted]

A/ALAT [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

✓ Case ID #: [redacted]

Title: UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED);
[redacted]

OO: WFO

Synopsis: Requested voice comparison provided by [redacted]

[redacted] directly to SA [redacted]

Reference: [redacted]

Details: As detailed in referenced serial [redacted] the results of
the voice comparison was provided directly to SA [redacted] by

[redacted] In view of this fact,
Brussels considers lead in Serial [redacted] as covered.

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Lead covered
[redacted] 1/25/05
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Re:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 01/24/2005

From: Brussels

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LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1: (Info)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

Date: 01/26/2005

To: Counterterrorism

Attn: [redacted]

Counterterrorism

Attn: [redacted]

Brussels

Attn: Legat

From: Washington Field Office

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: (S) [redacted]

Title: (S) UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG-VICTIM (DECEASED);

[redacted]
OO:WFO

Synopsis: (S) [redacted]

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Derived From: ~~Single Source Document~~
Declassify On: ~~X1~~

Administrative: (U) Re: telcal between SA [redacted] and SSA
[redacted] on 12/24/2005.

Details: (S) For information of receiving offices, on
01/24/2005, writer was telephonically contacted by [redacted]
[redacted] who has provided information in the past to the FBI
on captioned case. [redacted] is conducting an investigation
of [redacted]

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To: Counterterrorism From: Washington Field Office
Re: ~~(S)~~ [redacted] 01/26/2005

[redacted] is requested to pass this information on to [redacted] for use in identifying and arresting [redacted] is also requested to track [redacted] actions on the tearline information and report back to WFO if an arrest is made. Include as much detail as possible so that the appropriate information can be passed on and further this joint [redacted] investigation.

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LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

COUNTERTERRORISM

AT [redacted]

(U) Ensure above details are passed to [redacted]

Set Lead 2: (Action)

COUNTERTERRORISM

AT [redacted]

~~(S)~~ Ensure the above tearline information is passed to [redacted] as expediently as possible.

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Set Lead 3: (Action)

COUNTERTERRORISM

AT [redacted]

~~(S)~~ To the extent possible, track [redacted] actions on the information and report back if an arrest is made. Include details of the arrested for further reporting to [redacted]

Set Lead 4: (Info)

BRUSSELS

AT BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

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To: Counterterrorism From: Washington Field Office
Re: ~~(S)~~ [REDACTED] 01/26/2005

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: PRIORITY

Date: 01/29/2005

To: Counterterrorism

Attn: [redacted]

SSA [redacted]

Brussels

Attn: LEGAT -

A/ALAT [redacted]

From: Washington Field

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: (S) [redacted] (Pending) [redacted]

Title: (S) UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG-VICTIM (DECEASED);

OO:WFO

Synopsis: (S) [redacted] request
for e-mail traffic raised to immediate level.

(S) Derived From: Single Source Document

Declassify On: X1

Details: (S) For information of receiving offices, the
following information details the events of 01/26/05 through
01/28/05 for captioned case.

(S) On 01/26/2005, A/ALAT [redacted]
telephonically contacted SA [redacted] and advised that [redacted]
[redacted] notified him
that in mid-January, [redacted] made a routine request for the
contents of the following [redacted]

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To: Counterterrorism From: Washington Field
Re: ~~(S)~~ [redacted] 01/29/2005

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[redacted] A/ALAT
advised that he believed the [redacted]
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~~(S)~~ Based on the above information, SA [redacted]
[redacted] ~~(S)~~

~~(S)~~ On 01/28/05, SA [redacted] spoke with [redacted]
[redacted] to obtain additional and updated
information on the [redacted]
[redacted] provided the following information:

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To: Counterterrorism From: Washington Field
Re: ~~(S)~~ [REDACTED] 01/29/2005

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Info)

COUNTERTERRORISM

AT [REDACTED]

~~(S)~~ For information only. Read and clear.

Set Lead 2: (Info)

BRUSSELS

AT BRUSSELS, BELGUIM

(U) For information only. Read and clear.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: PRIORITY

Date: 01/31/2005

To: Washington Field

Attn: Squad CI-19
SLS [redacted]

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From: Washington Field
[redacted]

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: ~~(S)~~ [redacted] (Pending)

Title: ~~(S)~~ UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED);
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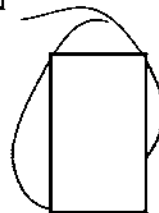
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Administrative: ~~(S)~~ Re: SA [redacted] and SLS [redacted] e-mails on
01/31/2005.

Details: ~~(S)~~ As a part of the investigation of captioned case,
the FBI has established a working relationship with [redacted]

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To: Washington Field From: Washington Field
Re: ~~(S)~~ [redacted] 01/31/2005

[redacted]

~~(S)~~ On 01/26/2005, [redacted] provided information to SA

[redacted]

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To: Washington Field From: Washington Field
Re: ~~(S)~~ [REDACTED] 01/31/2005

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

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AT WASHINGTON, DC

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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To: Washington Field

Date: January 21, 2005

Case ID No.: [redacted]

Lab No.: 050104038 KE

Reference: Communication dated December 29, 2004

Your No.:

Title: UNSUB;
NICHOLAS EVAN BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED)

Date specimens received:

[redacted] Fingerprints and palm prints of Nicholas Evan Berg are being forwarded to [redacted]
[redacted] as requested.

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Latent Print Unit

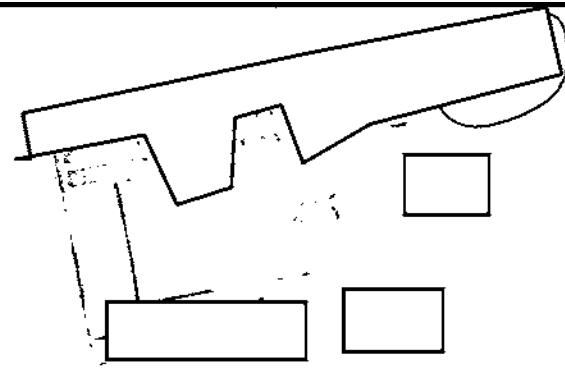
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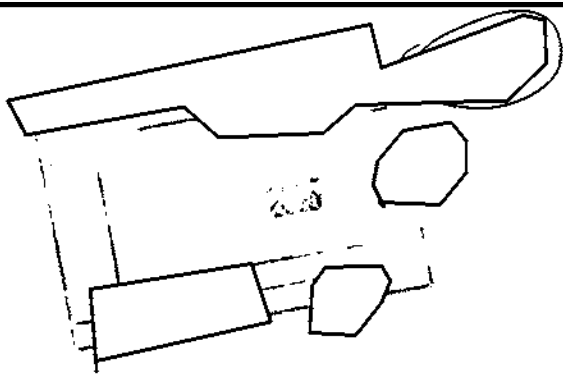
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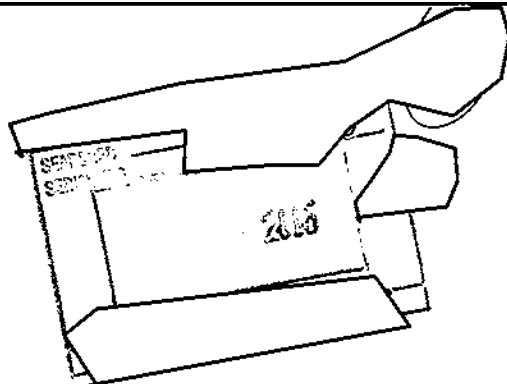
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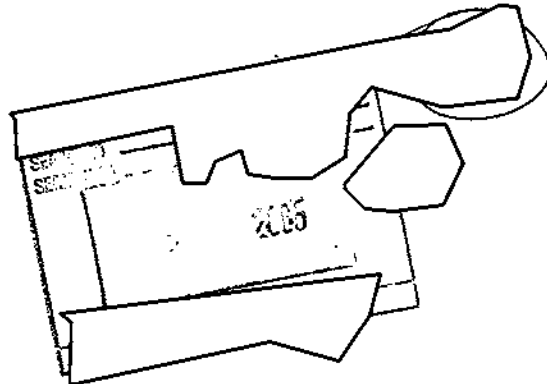
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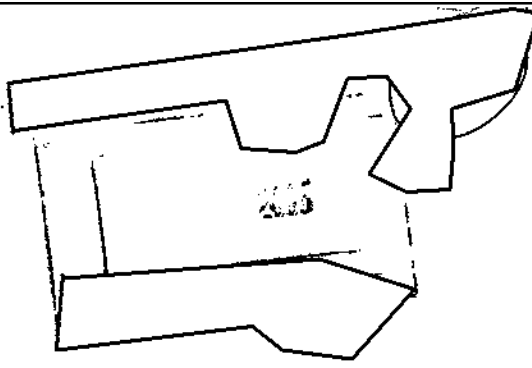
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PRECEDENCE

- ☒ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION

- ☐ Top Secret
☐ Secret
☒ Confidential
☐ Sensitive
☐ Unclassified

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Sender's Initials: [redacted]

Number of Pages: 3
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To: [redacted]

Name of Office

Date: 02/09/2005

Facsimile Number: [redacted]

Attn: [redacted]

Name

Room

Telephone

From: FBI Washington Field Office

Name of Office

Subject: [redacted]

Special Handling Instructions: Please call when results are ready to coordinate
the most expeditious return.

Originator's Name: SA [redacted]

Telephone: [redacted]

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Originator's Facsimile Number: [redacted]

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Approved: [redacted]

Brief Description of Communication Faxed: [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 02/07/2005

To: Washington Field

Attn: SAC

ELSUR FILE SUPERVISOR

San Francisco

Attn: SIA

From: GENERAL COUNSEL

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Contact: SSA

Approved By:

Drafted By:

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To: Washington Field From: GENERAL COUNSEL
Re: (U) [REDACTED] 02/07/2005

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(U) A scanned copy [REDACTED]
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To: Washington Field From: GENERAL COUNSEL
Re: (U) [REDACTED] 02/07/2005

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(U) READ AND CLEAR.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: PRIORITY

Date: 01/31/2005

To: Washington Field

Attn: [redacted]

From: Washington Field

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: (S) [redacted]

Title: (S) UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED);
[redacted]

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Synopsis: (S) Requesting Sub-files be opened in support of [redacted] (S)
for captioned case.

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Derived From: Multiple Sources
Declassify On: X1

Details: (S) On 01/26/2005, [redacted]
provided information to SA [redacted] regarding [redacted]

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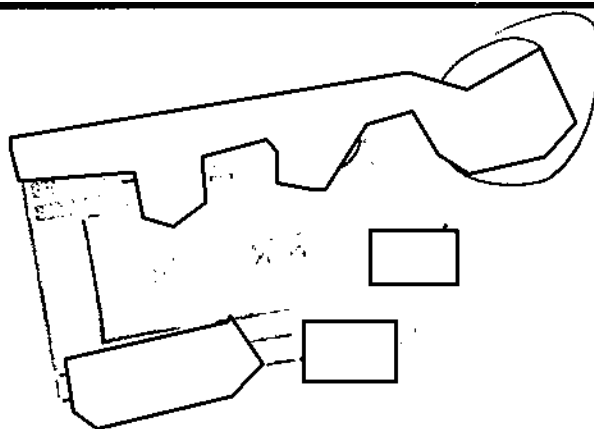
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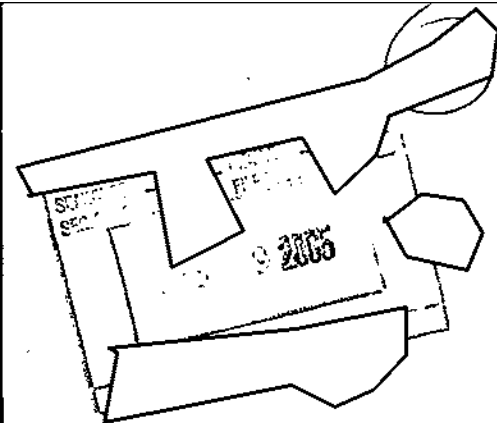


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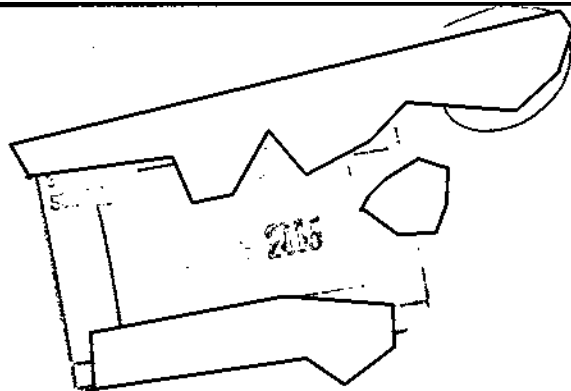
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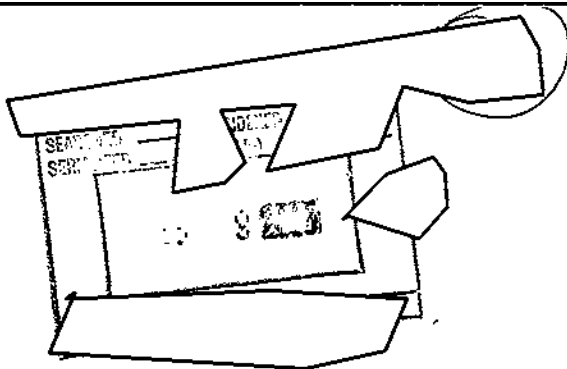
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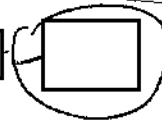


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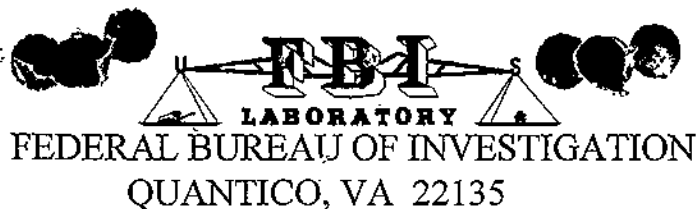
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To: Washington Field

SA [REDACTED]

Date: February 17, 2005

Case ID No.: [REDACTED]

Lab No.: [REDACTED]

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Reference: Communication dated September 13, 2004

Your No.:

Title: UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED);
[REDACTED]

OO: WFO

Date specimens received: September 14, 2004

The specimens listed below were received in the DNA Analysis Unit I:Items recovered from the victim:

Q6-Q7 Oral swabs (Item #1)
Q8 Oral smear slide (Item #1)
Q9-Q10 Anorectal swabs (Item #1)
Q11 Anorectal smear slide (Item #1)
Q14 Shirt (Item #3)
Q15 Pants (Item #3)
Q16 [REDACTED]

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This report contains the results of the serological and DNA analyses.

Results of Examinations:

Blood was identified on specimens Q14, Q15, Q16, Q18, and Q20. A chemical test for the possible presence of blood was positive on specimens Q6, Q7, Q9, Q10, Q17 and Q19; however, the presence of blood was not confirmed.

examined for [redacted] on specimens Q9 and Q10. Specimens Q6 and Q7 were [redacted] however, none was found.

Deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) was isolated from specimens Q9, Q14-1 (blood stain from specimen Q14), Q15-1 (blood stain from specimen Q15), Q20-1 (blood stain from specimen Q20), and Q6 (used as a reference sample for BERG), and subjected to DNA typing by the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) at the amelogenin sex typing locus, the nine (9) short tandem repeat (STR) loci of the AmpF $\mathbb{L}$ STR $\mathbb{R}$ Profiler Plus TM ID and, where appropriate, the six (6) STR loci of the AmpF $\mathbb{L}$ STR $\mathbb{R}$ COfiler TM PCR Amplification Kits. The DNA typing results are detailed below.

The STR typing results from specimen Q6 (BERG) were compared to the STR typing results from specimens Q3, Q4, Q5-1, and Q5-2 [submitted under FBI Laboratory Number 040625002 and reported in FBI Laboratory report dated October 13, 2004].

AmpF $\mathbb{L}$ STR $\mathbb{R}$ Profiler Plus TM ID

SPECIMEN	D3S1358	vWA	FGA	D8S1179	D21S11	D18S51	D5S818	D13S317	D7S820
Q9	15, 17	17, 18	22, 24	15, 17	29, 29	12, 16	11, 12	11, 11	10, 12
Q14-1	15, 17	17, 18	22, 24	15, 17	29, 29	12, 16	11, 12	11, 11	10, 12
Q15-1	15, 17	17, 18	22, 24	15, 17	29, 29	12, 16	11, 12	11, 11	10, 12
Q6 (BERG)	15, 17	17, 18	22, 24	15, 17	29, 29	12, 16	11, 12	11, 11	10, 12

AmpF $\mathbb{L}$ STR $\mathbb{R}$ COfiler TM

SPECIMEN	D3S1358	D16S539	TH01	TPOX	CSF1PO	D7S820
Q14-1	15, 17	11, 12	9.3, 9.3	8, 10	11, 11	10, 12

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SPECIMEN	D3S1358	D16S539	TH01	TPOX	CSF1PO	D7S820
Q6 (BERG)	15, 17	11, 12	9.3, 9.3	8, 10	11, 11	10, 12

Based on the typing results from the amelogenin locus (for sex determination), male DNA is present in the DNA obtained from specimens Q9, Q14-1, Q15-1, and Q6 (BERG). The amelogenin typing results from specimen Q20-1 are inconclusive.

Based on the STR typing results and to a reasonable degree of scientific certainty, the contributor of specimen Q6 (BERG) is the source* of the DNA obtained from specimen Q14-1.

Based on the STR typing results, the DNA profiles from specimens Q9 and Q15-1 match specimen Q6 (BERG). The probability of selecting an unrelated individual at random having an STR profile matching the DNA obtained from the questioned specimens is approximately 1 in 660 billion from the African American population, 1 in 240 billion from the Caucasian population, 1 in 100 billion from the Southeastern Hispanic population, and 1 in 650 billion from the Southwestern Hispanic population.

Based on the STR typing results, the source of specimen Q6 (BERG) is excluded as a potential contributor to the mixtures of DNA obtained from specimens Q3, Q4, Q5-1, and Q5-2.

The STR typing results are inconclusive for specimen Q20-1.

No detectable DNA was recovered from specimen Q16-1 or Q18-1; therefore, no STR analysis was conducted.

Remarks:

The results of additional FBI Laboratory examinations are the subjects of separate reports.

Upon completion of all the requested examinations, the submitted items will be returned to you under separate cover. In addition to the evidence in the case, any remaining processed DNA from specimens examined by DNA analysis will also be returned to you. The processed DNA can be found in a package marked PROCESSED DNA SAMPLES: SHOULD BE REFRIGERATED/FROZEN. It is recommended that these samples be stored in a refrigerator/freezer and isolated from evidence that has not been examined.

⁺ This opinion is based upon the outcome of a statistical calculation in which the probability of selecting an unrelated individual at random from an African American, Caucasian, Southeastern Hispanic, or Southwestern Hispanic population having a DNA profile matching the source of the DNA obtained from the questioned specimen(s) was determined to be equal to, or less than 1 in 280,000,000,000 individuals.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: PRIORITY

Date: 02/15/2005

To: Washington Field

Attn:

From: Washington Field

Contact: SA

Approved By:

Drafted By:

Case ID #: ~~(S)~~

Title: ~~(S)~~ UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED);

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 02/17/2005

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Attn: [redacted]

From: Washington Field

Contact: SA [redacted]

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Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted]

Title: UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG-VICTIM (DECEASED);
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Synopsis: [redacted] submitted to the file.

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Details: On 02/17/2005, SA [redacted]

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Office of International Affairs - Department of Justice
8th Floor
1301 New York Avenue
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RE: [redacted]

Dear Mr. Jonathan M. Breyan:

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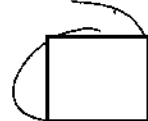
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SA [redacted]
Special Agent
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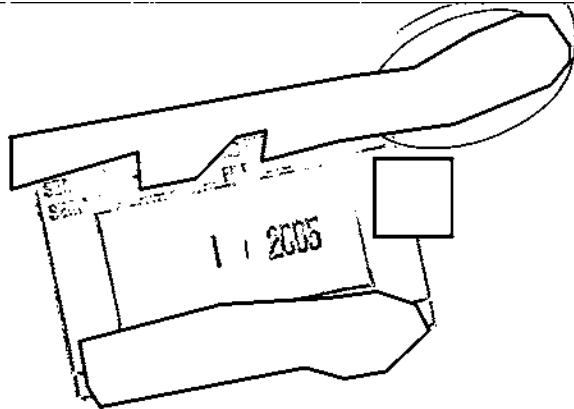
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: Washington Field

SA [REDACTED]

Date: December 13, 2004

Case ID No.: [REDACTED]

Lab No.: 041209006 PM

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Reference: Communication dated December 06, 2004

Your No.:

Title: UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED);
[REDACTED]

Date specimens received: December 09, 2004

Specimens:

TEU secondary evidence resubmitted from FBI Laboratory number 040625002 PM HL (1B4, E03793889)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

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To: Washington Field

Attn: [redacted]

From: Washington Field

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted]

Title: UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED);
[redacted]

OO:WFO

Synopsis: Claiming statistical accomplishments.

Details: Through investigation and foreign liaison, SA
[redacted] obtained positive intelligence that was significant
enough to disseminate outside the FBI (IIR dated 01/28/2005).

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Re: [REDACTED] 03/01/2005

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Accomplishment Information:

Number: 1

Type: POSITIVE INTELLIGENCE (DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE FBI)

ITU: LIAISON WITH OTHER AGENCY

Claimed By:

SSN: [REDACTED]

Name: [REDACTED]

Squad: [REDACTED]

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To: Washington Field From: Washington Field
Re: 03/01/2005

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LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1: (Action)

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, DC

Record statistical accomplishments.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 03/01/2005

To: Washington Field

Attn: [redacted]

From: Washington Field

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted]

Title: [redacted] UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED);
[redacted]

OO:WFO

Synopsis: [redacted]

Derived From : Single Source Document
See Classification Authority Reference
Section.
Declassify On: X1

Details: [redacted] for captioned case is
classified above [redacted] secret level and therefore it can not be
uploaded into [redacted]

ACS Name [redacted]

Okay to Upload [redacted]

Drafter [redacted] to IM [redacted]

with 1 clear [redacted] IMA [redacted]

SEND [redacted] DATE [redacted]

Supv. [redacted] 3/1/05

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To: Washington Field From: Washington Field
Re: ~~(S)~~ [REDACTED] 03/01/2005

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LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1: (Info)

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, DC

(U) Read and clear.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 03/14/2005

To: Washington Field

From: WFO [redacted]

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: ~~(S)~~ [redacted]
(U)

Title: ~~(S)~~ UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG-VICTIM (DECEASED);
[redacted]
OO:WFO
STATISTICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS;
SQUAD [redacted]

Synopsis: (U) To claim statistical accomplishment for the
[redacted]

Reference: [redacted]

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Declassify On: ~~X1~~

Details: (U) The purpose of this communication is to claim
statistical accomplishments for [redacted]
[redacted] in furtherance of the captioned investigation.

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ACS Name: [redacted]

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Director [redacted]

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Supv. [redacted]

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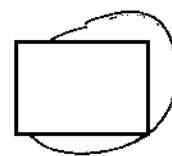
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To: Washington Field From: WFO
Re: ~~(S)~~ [redacted] 03/14/2005

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Accomplishment Information:

Number: 3

Type: [redacted]

ITU: [redacted]

Claimed By:

SSN: [redacted]

Name: [redacted]

Squad [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 03/10/2005

To: Washington Field

Attn: SA [REDACTED]

From: Philadelphia

Squad 17/Joint Terrorism Task Force

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: [REDACTED]

Title: UNSUB;

[REDACTED]

UNSUBS;

NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED);

[REDACTED]
OO:WFO

Synopsis: Lead dated 01/10/2005 regarding the return of evidence from the victim considered covered.

Reference: [REDACTED]

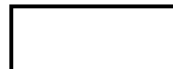
Details: The evidence provided by WFO is still in the process of being analyzed by [REDACTED] laboratory. Unless there is an immediate need for this evidence it is requested that the evidence be maintained by Philadelphia until completion of the examinations.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 03/28/2005

To: Brussels
Counterterrorism

Attn: LEGAT

Attn: [redacted]

SSA [redacted]

Attn: SSA [redacted]

From: Washington Field

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted]

Title: UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED);
[redacted]

OO:WFO

Synopsis: Providing a LHM for dissemination to [redacted]

Reference: [redacted]

Enclosure(s): Enclosed for Brussels is a LHM for
dissemination to [redacted]

Details: Referenced serial, page 2, para.4, details [redacted]

On 03/25/05, SA [redacted] was contacted by [redacted]

[redacted] requested that
the FBI provide a letter acknowledging the above conclusion.

The conclusion was made in agreement with [redacted]

[redacted] but since the case of Berg's murder is an FBI
investigation, [redacted] would like an FBI
document that would allow them to close their investigation of
[redacted] possible involvement in Berg's murder.

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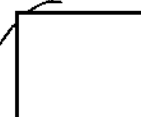
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LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

BRUSSELS

AT [REDACTED]

LEGAT is requested to pass the enclosed LHM to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Set Lead 2: (Info)

[REDACTED]
AT WASHINGTON, DC

Read and clear.

Set Lead 3: (Info)

COUNTERTERRORISM

AT [REDACTED]

Read and clear.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 03/29/2005

To: Brussels
Counterterrorism

Attn: LEGAT

Attn: [redacted]

SSA [redacted]

Attn: SSA [redacted]

From: Washington Field

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted]

Title: UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED);
[redacted]

OO:WFO

Synopsis: Providing a CD-R for dissemination to [redacted]

Reference: [redacted]

Package Copy: Being forwarded under separate cover is a CD-R
containing [redacted]

Details: Referenced serial details the meeting between the
FBI and [redacted] The main topic of
discussion was [redacted]

During this meeting, [redacted]
[redacted] requested any information that the FBI could
provide regarding [redacted]
[redacted] advised that [redacted]

ACS Name [redacted]

Okay to Uncover [redacted]

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To: Brussels From: Washington Field
Re: [redacted] 03/29/2005

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WFO is forwarding a CD-R which is [redacted]

[redacted]

To: Brussels From: Washington Field
Re: [REDACTED] 03/29/2005

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LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

BRUSSELS

AT [REDACTED]

LEGAT is requested to pass the enclosed CD-R to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Set Lead 2: (Info)

[REDACTED]
AT WASHINGTON, DC

Read and clear.

Set Lead 3: (Info)

COUNTERTERRORISM

AT [REDACTED]

Read and clear.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 03/30/2005

To: Washington Field

Attn: [redacted]

From: Washington Field Office
[redacted]

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted]

Title: UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG-VICTIM (DECEASED);
[redacted]

OO:WFO

Synopsis: Collected records and analysis are being placed in 1A section of file.

Details: Upon the initiation of captioned case, SA [redacted] obtained

[redacted]
[redacted] Based on the dissemination of this information,
[redacted]

[redacted] These records
are no longer being utilized and are now being placed in FD-340
envelope for retention in the 1A section of the file.

At the early stages of this investigation, SA [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] The material received [redacted]
[redacted] was reviewed by [redacted] and by WFO IAs. Now
that these analyzes are no longer being utilized, they are now being
placed in a FD-340 envelope for retention in the 1A section of the
file.

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To: Washington Field From: Washington Field Office
Re: [REDACTED] 03/30/2005

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LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1: (Info)

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, DC

Serialize and file attached FD-340 envelopes.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 03/21/2005

To: Washington Field

Attn: SA [REDACTED]

From: Washington Field

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: [REDACTED]

Title: UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED);
[REDACTED]

Synopsis: Video CD received from [REDACTED] (reliable).

Enclosure(s): One video CD depicting captioned victim Berg
and his captors.Details: On 03/18/2005, [REDACTED] provided writer a video
CD, which depicts Berg and his captors during the reading of a
statement by ABU MUSAB AL-ZAROAWI. This CD [REDACTED]
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 04/13/2005

To: Brussels
Counterterrorism

Attn: LEGAT

Attn: [redacted]

SSA [redacted]

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From: Washington Field

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: ~~(S)~~ [redacted]

Title: ~~(S)~~ UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG-VICTIM (DECEASED);
[redacted]

OO:WFO

Synopsis: ~~(S)~~ Reporting contact with [redacted]

~~(S)~~ Derived From : ~~Single Source Document~~
Declassify On: ~~X1~~

Details: ~~(S)~~ During the period of 04/04-12/05, SA [redacted]
spoke several times with [redacted]

[redacted] The
conversations were in reference to [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] advised [redacted]
[redacted] was extending an invitation to SA [redacted] to be
present when [redacted] SA [redacted] advised

[redacted] SA [redacted] requested to be contacted

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ACS Name [redacted]

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To: Brussels From: Washington Field
Re: (S) [redacted] 04/13/2005

should [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] SA [redacted]
SA [redacted] advised [redacted]
[redacted]

On 04/12/05, [redacted] advised [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] questioned SA [redacted] regarding [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] SA [redacted] advised [redacted]
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SA [redacted] will attempt to continue monitoring [redacted]
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To: Brussels From: Washington Field
Re: ~~(S)~~ [REDACTED] 04/13/2005

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LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Info)

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AT BRUSSELS, BELGUIM

(U) Read and clear.

Set Lead 2: (Info)

COUNTERTERRORISM

AT [REDACTED]

(U) Read and clear.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 04/15/2005

To: Washington Field Office

Attn: [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED]

From: Philadelphia

Squad 12

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: [REDACTED]

Title: [REDACTED]

UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED)

OO : WFO

Synopsis: PH is returning original fingerprint cards to WFO.

Administrative: Reference telcal between SAs [REDACTED]
on April 15 2005.

Enclosure(s): FD-340 envelope containing major case prints
identified with Nicholas Evan Berg.

Details: On January 10 2005, Washington Field Office provided
Philadelphia the original major case prints taken from BERG to be
used in comparisons within [REDACTED]

Investigation using the prints has been completed. The
prints are therefore being returned to WFO for retention.
Philadelphia appreciated the assistance provided by Washington
Field in this matter.

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To: Washington Field Office From: Philadelphia
Re: [REDACTED] 04/15/2005

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LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1: (Action)

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON FIELD

Deliver enclosed FD-340 to SA [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 04/19/2005

To: Washington Field

Attn: ✓ ELSUR File Supervisor

From: San Francisco
Palo Alto RA
Contact: ISS [redacted]

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Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: (S) [redacted]

Title: (S) [redacted]

Synopsis: [redacted] (S)

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Reference: (S) [redacted]

Enclosures: [redacted]

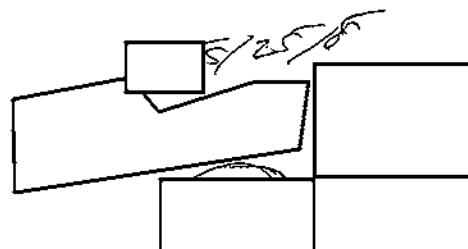
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To: Washington Field From: San Francisco
Re: ~~(S)~~ [redacted] 04/19/2005

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[redacted] (U) Lead with regard to [redacted] contained in serial
[redacted] is considered covered.

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To: Washington Field From: San Francisco
Re: ~~(S)~~ [REDACTED] 04/19/2005

Accomplishment Information:

Number: 1

Type: [REDACTED]

ITU: [REDACTED]

Claimed By:

SSN: [REDACTED]

Name: [REDACTED]

Squad: 17G

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To: Washington Field From: San Francisco
Re: ~~(S)~~ [redacted] 04/19/2005

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

[redacted] (U) Please process enclosed [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 04/25/2005

To: Counterterrorism

Attn: [redacted]

SSA [redacted]

Attn: [redacted]

SSA [redacted]

Attn: [redacted]

SA [redacted]

[redacted]

Washington Field

From: Brussels

Contact: A/ALAT [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted]

Title: UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED);

OO : WFO

Synopsis: LHM attached to referenced EC was provided to [redacted]
[redacted] as requested. Lead coverage, serial

Reference: [redacted]

Details: As requested, the LHM provided by WFO which concerned
[redacted] in the murder of
captioned victim, was hand delivered to [redacted]

According to [redacted]

[redacted] in view of the information contained within the
aforementioned LHM.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 04/25/2005

To: Counterterrorism

Attn: [redacted]

SSA [redacted]

Attn: [redacted]

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Attn: [redacted]

SA [redacted]

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From: Brussels

Contact: A/ALAT [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted]

Title: UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED);
[redacted]

OO : WFO

Synopsis: LHM attached to referenced EC was provided to [redacted]
[redacted] as requested. Lead coverage, serial
[redacted]

Reference: [redacted]

Details: As requested, the LHM provided by WFO which concerned
the possible involvement of [redacted] in the murder of
captioned victim, was hand delivered to [redacted]

According to [redacted]

[redacted] in view of the information contained within the
aforementioned LHM.

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To: Counterterrorism From: Brussels
Re: [REDACTED] 04/25/2005

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 04/19/2005

To: Counterterrorism

Attn: [redacted]

Counterterrorism

Attn: [redacted]

Washington Field

Attn: [redacted]

SSA [redacted]

SSA [redacted]

SA [redacted]

From: Brussels

Contact: A/ALAT [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted]

Title: UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED);

[redacted]
OO:WFO

Synopsis: Lead coverage, serial [redacted] CD-R disseminated
to [redacted]

Reference: [redacted]

Details: The CD-R provided by WFO containing [redacted]

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requested by WFO in referenced serial, on instant date the CD-R
was personally provided to [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 04/19/2005

To: Counterterrorism
Counterterrorism
✓ Washington Field

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SSA [redacted]
Attn: [redacted]
SSA [redacted]
Attn: [redacted]
SA [redacted]

From: Brussels
[redacted]

Contact: A/ALAT [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted]

Title: UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED);
[redacted]
OO:WFO

Synopsis: Lead coverage, serial [redacted] CD-R disseminated
to [redacted]

Reference: [redacted]

Details: The CD-R provided by WFO containing [redacted]

[redacted] As
requested by WFO in referenced serial, on instant date the CD-R
was personally provided to [redacted]

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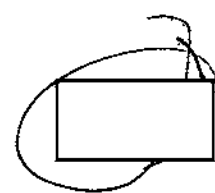
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Drafter [redacted] to [redacted]
with 1 change [redacted]
SEND [redacted]
Date [redacted] 5/16/05
Sign: [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 05/12/2005

To: Washington Field

From: WFO [redacted]

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: ~~(S)~~ [redacted]
(U) [redacted]

Title: ~~(S)~~ UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG-VICTIM (DECEASED);
[redacted]

OO:WFO

STATISTICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS;
SQUAD [redacted]

Synopsis: (U) To claim statistical accomplishment for the dissemination of positive terrorism information.

Reference: [redacted]

~~(S)~~ Derived From : G-3
Declassify On: X1

Details: (U) The purpose of this communication is to claim statistical accomplishments for the dissemination of positive terrorism information to the intelligence community. On 5/11/2005, an IIR (referenced serial) was disseminated

[redacted] This information was [redacted]

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To: Washington Field From: WFO
Re: ~~(S)~~ [REDACTED] 05/12/2005

Accomplishment Information:

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Number: 1
Type: POSITIVE TERRORISM (DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE FBI)
ITU: [REDACTED]
ITU: [REDACTED]
Claimed By:
SSN: [REDACTED]
Name: [REDACTED]
Squad: [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 05/13/2005

To: Brussels

Attn: Legat [redacted]

Counterterrorism

Attn: [redacted]
SSA [redacted]
[redacted]

From: WFO [redacted]

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: (U) [redacted]

Title: ~~(S)~~ UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED);
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Synopsis: ~~(LES)~~ Summary of telephone conversations with [redacted]
[redacted] from 5/11 - 5/13/2005.

~~(S)~~ Derived From : G-3
Declassify On: X1

Administrative: ~~(LES)~~ Reference telephone calls between [redacted]
[redacted] and SA [redacted]
between 5/11/2005 and 5/13/2005.

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Details: ~~(LES)~~ On 5/11/2005, a member of [redacted]
[redacted] informed WFO of an ongoing investigation into
some of their subjects related to the captioned investigation.

~~(LES)~~ [redacted] had [redacted]
[redacted]

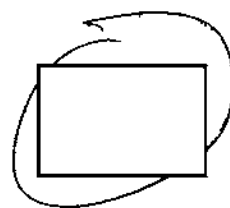
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ACS Ref: [redacted]
Classified [redacted]
Excluded [redacted] to NSA
with [redacted] of CIA
SIC [redacted] DATE
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To: Brussels From: WFO
Re: (U) [redacted] 05/13/2005

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(LES) [redacted] requested the FBI attempt to determine if
there was anyway to verify [redacted]

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(LES) In a later conversation with [redacted] on 5/11/2005,

[redacted]

(LES) [redacted] also believe [redacted]

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believe [redacted]

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(LES) At approximately 5:00 pm on 5/11/2005, WFO received
[redacted] He informed WFO that [redacted]

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(LES) [redacted] conducted a search [redacted]

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To: Brussels From: WFO
Re: (U) [redacted] 05/13/2005

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(LES) Previous [redacted]

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(U) Additional open source reporting showed that [redacted]

[redacted]

(LES) This information was passed initially via e-mail to [redacted] An IIR was also disseminated to the intelligence community.

(LES) On 5/12/2005, WFO informed [redacted]

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[redacted] was also informed that the FBI was coordinating with [redacted]

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(LES) On 5/13/2005, [redacted] informed WFO that [redacted]

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(LES) Another [redacted] indicated that [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] This will be disseminated via IIR.

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To: Brussels From: WFO
Re: (U) [REDACTED] 05/13/2005

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LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Info)

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(U) For information only. Read and clear.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 05/24/2005

To: Washington Field

Attn: [REDACTED]

From: Washington Field

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: [REDACTED]

Title: UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED);
[REDACTED]

OO:WFO

Synopsis: Requesting change of classification and title of captioned case.

Details: As requested in a 05/12/05 e-mail by SSA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] captioned case should be reclassified from a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Additionally, as Abu Musab Al-Zarqawi has been publicly identified as having beheaded Nicholas Berg, and all intelligence gathered to date points to Al-Zarqawi as the most likely suspect, writer requests that this case be re-titled as follows:

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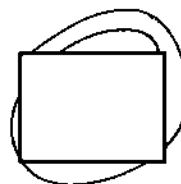
Title: ABU MUSAB AL-ZARQAWI,
ET AL;
NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED);
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Re: [REDACTED] 05/24/2005

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LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, DC

Request a title change and reclassification of captioned case.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 05/31/2005

To: Washington Field

From: WFO

Squad [redacted]
Contact: SA [redacted]

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Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted]

Title: UNSUBS;
NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED);
[redacted]

OO:WFO

Synopsis: To authorize use of Bureau vehicles to transport
members of [redacted]

Details: The purpose of this communication is to authorize SA
[redacted] SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] to
use Bureau vehicles to transport members of [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] It will be necessary for the agents to drive [redacted]
[redacted] to and from the airport and to [redacted]
[redacted] will arrive in Washington
D.C. on 06/1/2005 and depart approximately on 06/3/2005. This
communication authorizes SA [redacted] SA [redacted] and SA
[redacted] to transport [redacted] for all
official business during that period of time.

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GEL: [redacted]
LAD: [redacted]
WFO: [redacted]
SAC: [redacted]
SOP: [redacted]
SOP: [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 06/09/2005

To: Washington Field

Attn: Draft Office

From: Washington Field

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted]

Title: ABU MUSAB AL-ZARQAWI;
NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED);
[redacted]

OO:WFO

Synopsis: Reporting late submission of [redacted]

Details: Attached is a copy of an FD-542 detailing San Francisco Division (SF) [redacted]

[redacted] The FD-542 original left SF after 04/19/2005 and went to Counterterrorism Division. They, in turn, forwarded [redacted] to WFO around mid May.

SA [redacted] submitted [redacted] on 05/24/2005. This submission was returned with a request for documentation as to why [redacted] is over 30 days old. This EC provides that explanation.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: PRIORITY

Date: 06/30/2005

To: Washington Field

Attn: SSA [redacted]

SA [redacted]

Counterterrorism

Attn: [redacted]

SSA [redacted]

Attn: UC [redacted]

SSA [redacted]

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From: Paris

Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: (U) [redacted]

Title: ~~(S)~~ ABU MUSAB AL-ZARQAWI,
ET AL;
NICHOLAS BERG-VICTIM (DECEASED);
[redacted]

OO: WFO

Synopsis: ~~(S)~~ Information from [redacted]
[redacted] regarding [redacted]
associated with caller who contacted a New York media firm
offering to sell a video of a hostage beheading.

~~(S)~~ Derived From : G-3
Declassify On: X1

Reference: (U) [redacted]

Enclosure(s): ~~(S)~~ Enclosed for Washington Field Office is the
original note received from [redacted] which has been
serialized for the file [redacted]

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Details: ~~(S)~~ The referenced communication was a request from
Legat Paris to [redacted]

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To: Washington Field From: Paris
Re: (U) [redacted] 06/30/2005

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~~(S)~~ Pertinent portions of the response received from
[redacted] are translated as follows:

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(End translation)

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To: Washington Field From: Paris
Re: (U) [REDACTED] 06/30/2005

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LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Info)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

Date: 07/12/2005

To: Counterterrorism

Attn: [redacted]

Counterterrorism

Attn: [redacted]
SSA [redacted]

Counterterrorism

Attn: [redacted]
SSA [redacted]

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Attn: [redacted]
UC [redacted]
SSA [redacted]
SSA Rapid Deployment Logistics [redacted]
SSA [redacted]

From: Washington Field

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted]

Title: [redacted]

Synopsis: [redacted] WFO requests approval for the deployment of one [redacted] Case Agent and one [redacted] Agent to Iraq via [redacted] on 07/30/2005 in support of [redacted]

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To: Counterterrorism From: Washington Field
Re: ~~(S)~~ [redacted] 07/12/2005

~~(S)~~ Derived From: G-3
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Details: ~~(S)~~ In order to comply with Assistant Director Bald's mandate to obtain an indictment on Abu Musab al ZARQAWI within 60 days, WFO requests to deploy two personnel from [redacted]

[redacted] scheduled [redacted]
[redacted] CTD is requested to approve this deployment NLT 07/15/2005 in order to allow time to gain country clearance for Iraq.

~~(S)~~ One member of the team will be a [redacted] Case Agent with institutional knowledge of [redacted] that are associated with ZARQAWI. The other member of the team will be from CTD's [redacted] who has previous experience in Iraq. UC [redacted] has agreed to support this concept in meetings with SSA [redacted] and SA [redacted] held the week of [redacted]

~~(S)~~ The first rotation will be composed of SA [redacted] from WFO [redacted] and SA [redacted] from CTD's [redacted]. SA [redacted] is [redacted] case agent. He participated in a WFO's 2004 deployment to Iraq and [redacted]. SA [redacted] has participated in a previous Iraq deployment and [redacted]

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~~(S)~~ The deployments will be [redacted] and will attempt to utilize [redacted] for deployment and redeployment. Commercial air will only be used as a secondary method of deployment/redeployment. The first rotation will commence [redacted]. The second rotation will commence on/around [redacted]. Third rotation will commence on/around [redacted]. The need for continued rotations will be assessed during the third rotation.

~~(S)~~ [redacted] personnel from [redacted] and the [redacted] [redacted] have been identified for follow on rotations. Requests for country clearance will be submitted at a later date.

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To: Counterterrorism From: Washington Field
Re: ~~(S)~~ [redacted] 07/12/2005

LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1: (Action)

COUNTERTERRORISM

AT [redacted]

~~(S)~~ [redacted] is requested to obtain approval for this deployment NLT 07/15/2005 in order to allow time to gain country clearance for Iraq. Advise RDLU SSA [redacted] of this approval.

Set Lead 2: (Action)

COUNTERTERRORISM

AT [redacted]

~~(S)~~ [redacted] is requested to provide the following:

1. Gain Section Chief approval for deployment of personnel associated with [redacted] to deploy under [redacted]. Advise RDLU SSA [redacted] of this approval.

2. Manifest the following personnel on [redacted] [redacted] scheduled to depart [redacted] for Balad, Iraq on 07/30/2005.

[redacted] GS-13 [redacted]

[redacted] GS-13 [redacted]

Set Lead 3: (Action)

COUNTERTERRORISM

AT [redacted]

~~(S)~~ Provide [redacted] Agent, with previous experience in Iraq to each of three rotations to Iraq in support [redacted]. This Agent will be teamed with one [redacted] Case Agent for six week rotations to commence [redacted]. Second rotation to commence on/around [redacted].

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Re: ~~(S)~~ [redacted] 07/12/2005

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[redacted] Third rotation to commence on/around [redacted]
The need for continued rotations will be assessed during the third rotation.

Set Lead 4: (Action)

CIRG

AT RAPID DEPLOYMENT LOGISTICS UNIT

support: ~~(S)~~ RDLU is requested to provide the following

1. Obtain country clearance for the following personnel for Iraq (both are [redacted] have previously deployed to Iraq, are current on shots and have [redacted])

Name: [redacted]
Grade: GS-13
SSN: [redacted]
DOB: [redacted]
Passport: Official
Number: [redacted]
Issued: [redacted]
Expires: [redacted]
Issued by Special Issuance Passport Agency

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Name: [redacted]
Grade: GS-13
SSN: [redacted]
DOB: [redacted]
Passport: Diplomatic
Number: [redacted]
Issued: [redacted]
Expires: [redacted]
Issued by Special Issuance Passport Agency

2. Publish orders for deployment to Iraq under [redacted] for the following personnel scheduled to deploy via [redacted] on [redacted]

[redacted] GS-13 [redacted]
[redacted] GS-13 [redacted]

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To: Counterterrorism From: Washington Field
Re: ~~(S)~~ [REDACTED] 07/12/2005

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 08/01/2005

To: Washington Field

Attn: Security Office

From: Washington Field

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: ~~(S)~~ [redacted]

Title: ~~(S)~~ ABU MUSAB AL-ZARQAWI; ET AL;
NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED);
[redacted]

OO:WFO

Synopsis: ~~(S)~~ Submitting [redacted] to Security Office for storage. ~~(S)~~

~~(S)~~ Derived From : Multiple Sources
See Classification Authority Reference
Section.
Declassify On: X1

Classification Authority Reference: ~~(S)~~

Details: ~~(S)~~ On 08/01/2005, an Original copy [redacted] ~~(S)~~
[redacted] was found in a double-sealed envelope in the SSA safe
for Squad [redacted] Due to this copy being marked TS, it is being
transferred to the Security Office for storage.

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To: Washington Field From: Washington Field
Re: ~~(S)~~ [REDACTED] 08/01/2005

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LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1: (Info)

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT SECURITY OFFICE

(U) Read and clear.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 08/19/2005

To: Washington Field

Attn: [REDACTED]

From: Washington Field

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

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Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: [REDACTED]

Title: ABU MUSAB AL-ZARQAWI; ET AL;
NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED);
[REDACTED]

OO:WFO

Synopsis: Submitting two copies of the Berg video to the file.**Details:** On 08/19/2005, SA [REDACTED] received a package from
CTD [REDACTED] Enclosed in the package were the following items:

- Q1 One Memorex 4.7GB DVD-R w/jewel case labeled "Nicholas Berg".
- Q2 One Memorex 700MB CD-R labeled "Berg Video".

Chain-of-Custody Log: Lab No. 040616252.

ERF Shipping Invoice, dated 07/08/2004.

SA [REDACTED] signed and dated the Shipping Invoice and all
the above items were placed in an FD-340 Envelope for submission to
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 08/22/2005

To: Washington Field

Attn: ELSUR Unit

From: Washington Field

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted]

Title: ~~(S)~~ ABU MUSAB AL-ZARQAWI; ET AL;
NICHOLAS BERG - VICTIM (DECEASED);
[redacted]

OO:WFO

Synopsis: ~~(S)~~ Submitting stamped copy of [redacted]
[redacted] submitted [redacted] to ELSUR for storage. ~~(S)~~

~~(S)~~ Derived From: Multiple Sources
See Classification Authority Reference
Section.
Declassify On: X1

Enclosed: ~~(S)~~ Enclosed for ELSUR is one [redacted]
[redacted] ~~(S)~~

Details: ~~(S)~~ For information of ELSUR [redacted] case [redacted] ~~(S)~~
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[redacted] ~~(S)~~ A stamped copy of [redacted]
[redacted] is enclosed for ~~(S)~~
storage in the ELSUR file.

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Re: ~~(S)~~ [REDACTED] 08/01/2005

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LEAD(s) :

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WASHINGTON FIELD

AT ELSUR Unit

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Automated Serial Permanent Charge-Out
FD-5a (1-5-94)

Date: 09/26/05 Time: 09:47

Case ID: [REDACTED] Serial: [REDACTED]

Description of Document:

Type : EC
Date : 07/01/05
To : COUNTERTERRORISM, et al.
From : COUNTERTERRORISM
Topic: (S) ZARQAWI INDICTMENT INITIATIVE PERTAINING TO

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Reason for Permanent Charge-Out:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 10/18/2005

To: Washington Field

From: Washington Field

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted]

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Title: ~~(S)~~ AHMAD AL-KHALEILEH, aka:
Abu Musab al Zarqawi;
AL-ZARQAWI POISON NETWORK OVERSEAS
[redacted]

Synopsis: (U) To provide a copy of [redacted]
sent to SA/s [redacted] in Iraq on 10/06/2005.

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~~Derived From : G-3~~
~~Declassify On: 10/18/2025~~

Enclosure(s): [redacted] (12 pages).

Details: (U) On 10/06/2005, SA [redacted] provided the
enclosed [redacted] via Bureau e-mail to SA/s [redacted]
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To: Washington Field
From: Washington Field
Re: (S) [redacted] 10/18/2005

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(U) [redacted] was reviewed by SA
[redacted] with DCAUSA [redacted] on 10/07/2005. [redacted]
concurred with [redacted] ♦♦

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 10/18/2005

To: Washington Field

From: Washington Field

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted]

Title: ~~(S)~~ AHMAD AL-KHALEILEH, aka:
Abu Musab al Zarqawi;
AL-ZAROAWI POISON NETWORK OVERSEAS
[redacted]

Synopsis: (U) To provide a copy of [redacted]
sent to SA/s [redacted] in Iraq on 10/06/2005.

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Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

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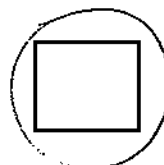
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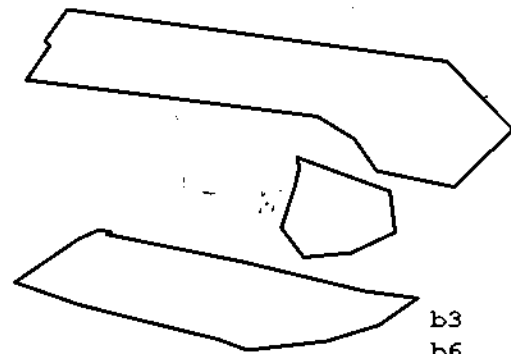
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Beheaded man's father: Revenge breeds revenge

Michael Berg talks about the death of his son and al-Zarqawi

(CNN) -- The U.S.-led coalition's No. 1 wanted man in Iraq, Abu Musab al-Zarqawi -- who conducted a campaign of insurgency bombings, beheadings and killings of Americans and Iraqi civilians -- was killed in a U.S. airstrike.

A gruesome video was posted on Islamic Web sites in May, 2004, depicting a man believed to be al-Zarqawi beheading Nicholas Berg, an American businessman who was working in Iraq.

CNN anchor Soledad O'Brien talks to Nicholas Berg's father, Michael Berg, by phone from Wilmington, Delaware, for his reaction to the news.

O'BRIEN: Mr. Berg, thank you for talking with us again. It's nice to have an opportunity to talk to you. Of course, I'm curious to know your reaction, as it is now confirmed that Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, the man who is widely credited and blamed for killing your son, Nicholas, is dead.

MICHAEL BERG: Well, my reaction is I'm sorry whenever any human being dies. Zarqawi is a human being. He has a family who are reacting just as my family reacted when Nick was killed, and I feel bad for that. ([Watch video of the two bombs falling on al-Zarqawi -- 2:00](#))

I feel doubly bad, though, because Zarqawi is also a political figure, and his death will re-ignite yet another wave of revenge, and revenge is something that I do not follow, that I do not want ask for, that I do not wish for against anybody. And it can't end the cycle. As long as people use violence to combat violence, we will always have violence.

O'BRIEN: I have to say, sir, I'm surprised. I know how devastated you and your family were, frankly, when Nick was killed in such a horrible, and brutal and public way.

BERG: Well, you shouldn't be surprised, because I have never indicated anything but forgiveness and peace in any interview on the air.

O'BRIEN: No, no. And we have spoken before, and I'm well aware of that. But at some point, one would think, is there a moment when you say, 'I'm glad he's dead, the man who killed my son'?

BERG: No. How can a human being be glad that another human being is dead?

O'BRIEN: There have been family members who have weighed in, victims, who've said that they don't think he's a martyr in heaven, that they think, frankly, he went straight to hell ...

You know, you talked about the fact that he's become a political figure. Are you concerned that he becomes a martyr and a hero and, in fact, invigorates the insurgency in Iraq?

BERG: Of course. When Nick was killed, I felt that I had nothing left to lose. I'm a pacifist, so I wasn't going out murdering people. But I am -- was not a risk-taking person, and yet now I've done things that have endangered me tremendously.

I've been shot at. I've been showed horrible pictures. I've been called all kinds of names and threatened by all kinds of people, and yet I feel that I have nothing left to lose, so I do those things.

Now, take someone who in 1991, who maybe had their family killed by an American bomb, their support system whisked away from them, someone who, instead of being 59, as I was when Nick died, was 5-years-old or 10-years-old. And then if I were that person, might I not learn how to fly a plane into a building or strap a bag of bombs to my back?

That's what is happening every time we kill an Iraqi, every time we kill anyone, we are creating a large number of people who are going to want vengeance. And, you know, when are we ever going to learn that that doesn't work?

O'BRIEN: There's an alternate reading, which would say at some point, Iraqis will say the insurgency is not OK -- that they'll be inspired by the death of Abu Musab al-Zarqawi in the sense of he was turned in, for example, we believe by his own No. 2, No. 3 leadership in his ranks.

And, that's actually them saying we do not want this kind of violence in our country. Experts whom we've spoken to this morning have said this is a critical moment where Iraqis need to figure out which direction the country is going to go. That would be an alternate reading to the scenario you're pointing to. ([Watch how Iraqi leaders cheered after learning about al-Zarqawi's death -- 4:31](#))

BERG: Yes, well, I don't believe that scenario, because every time news of new atrocities committed by Americans in Iraq becomes public, more and more of the everyday Iraqi people who tried to hold out, who tried to be peaceful people lose it and join -- what we call the insurgency, and what I call the resistance, against the occupation of one sovereign nation.

O'BRIEN: There's a theory that a struggle for democracy, you know...

BERG: Democracy? Come on, you can't really believe that that's a democracy there when the people who are running the elections are holding guns. That's not democracy.

O'BRIEN: There's a theory that as they try to form some kind of government, that it's going to be brutal, it's going to be bloody, there's going to be loss, and that's the history of many countries -- and that's just what a lot of people pay for what they believe will be better than what they had under Saddam Hussein.

BERG: Well, you know, I'm not saying Saddam Hussein was a good man, but he's no worse than George Bush. Saddam Hussein didn't pull the trigger, didn't commit the rapes. Neither did George Bush. But both men are responsible for them under their reigns of terror.

I don't buy that. Iraq did not have al Qaeda in it. Al Qaeda supposedly killed my son.

Under Saddam Hussein, no al Qaeda. Under George Bush, al Qaeda.

Under Saddam Hussein, relative stability. Under George Bush, instability.

Under Saddam Hussein, about 30,000 deaths a year. Under George Bush, about 60,000 deaths a year. I don't get it. Why is it better to have George Bush the king of Iraq rather than Saddam Hussein?

O'BRIEN: Michael Berg is the father of Nicholas Berg, the young man, the young businessman who was beheaded so brutally in Iraq back in May of 2004.

Find this article at:

<http://www.cnn.com/2006/WORLD/meast/06/08/berg.interview/index.html>

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Blair: Blow to al Qaeda everywhere

LONDON, England (CNN) -- British Prime Minister Tony Blair said Thursday he had "no illusions" that Abu Musab al-Zarqawi's death would end the violence in Iraq but welcomed it as a blow to al Qaeda everywhere.

"A strike against al Qaeda in Iraq is a strike against al Qaeda everywhere," he said at his monthly news conference.

But the British Prime Minister warned that the removal of the terror network's leader in Iraq would not bring an end to the insurgency there.

"We should have no illusions. We know they will continue to kill, we know there are many, many obstacles to overcome.

"But they also know that our determination to defeat them is total," he told reporters.

Blair said: "Every day we hear of the death toll through the fomenting of civil strife: a campaign of murder, and kidnapping and brutality -- all of it designed to stifle Iraqi democracy at birth, and al-Zarqawi was its most vicious prosecutor."

His death, Blair said, showed the value of international unity in support of people around the world who wish to live in freedom and democracy.

Al Qaeda had sought to foment instability in Iraq and Afghanistan because they knew that the establishment of peace and democracy there would undermine their own movement, he said.

Despite international disagreement over the war to oust Saddam Hussein, since his fall three years ago a new "struggle of a different nature" had developed, said Blair.

"In Iraq and Afghanistan, al Qaeda has taken a stand," said the Prime Minister.

"They know that if progress and democracy take root in those two previously failed and terrorized states, then their values of violence and hatred against those who disagree with them will in turn be uprooted.

"That's why they fight and why they will continue to fight very hard.

"For three years, al Qaeda have sought to murder innocent people, promote sectarian killing and wreck the democratic process in Iraq.

"This terrorism is a global movement. Their attack in Iraq has only ever been part of a wider attack that they have carried into conflicts and countries the world over.

"Indeed, there is barely a major nation in the world that has not felt the outreach of their evil.

"Defeat them in Iraq and we will defeat them everywhere.

"We need to do so armed, of course, with weapons, but also with one simple idea -- that where people want to live in freedom and be governed by democracy, they should be able to do so and the world should stand united behind them.

"In Iraq today, that idea has shown its worth."

Blair hailed the nomination Thursday of candidates to head Iraq's interior, defense and national security ministries, completing the formation of the country's democratic government.

Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri Maliki's naming of the ministers was a sign of "a new spirit to succeed", said Blair.

"Our task, obviously, is to turn that spirit, that willingness, that desire to succeed into effective action," he said. "If we are able to do so, then we will have accomplished something that goes far beyond the borders of Iraq."

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U.S. airstrike kills al-Zarqawi

Bush: Terrorist's death could 'turn the tide' in Iraq

BAGHDAD, Iraq (CNN) -- Al Qaeda in Iraq leader Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, the coalition's most wanted man in Iraq, was killed in an airstrike near Baquba, jubilant U.S. and Iraqi authorities announced Thursday.

Al-Zarqawi's death gives Iraq a chance to "turn the tide" in the fight against the nation's insurgency, President Bush said at the White House.

"The ideology of terror has lost one of its most visible and aggressive leaders," Bush said. "Zarqawi's death is a severe blow to al Qaeda." ([Watch the celebration following the announcement -- 4:31](#))

"Special Operations forces, acting on tips and intelligence from Iraqis, confirmed Zarqawi's location and delivered justice to the most wanted terrorist in Iraq," Bush said.

"Zarqawi personally beheaded American hostages and other civilians in Iraq," Bush said. "Now Zarqawi has met his end and this violent man will never murder again."

Later, U.S. military officials displayed a picture of al-Zarqawi taken after the attack and showed aircraft video depicting the strike.

U.S. and Iraqi officials first announced the attack at a news conference in Iraq.

The 3-year-old insurgency has "lost its leader," said U.S. Gen. George Casey, the highest-ranking U.S. commander in Iraq. Casey was joined during the announcement by U.S. Ambassador to Iraq Zalmay Khalilzad and Iraqi Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki.

Although details of the attack remain elusive, sources at the Pentagon said that a U.S. military aircraft dropped two 500-pound bombs on a safe house with al-Zarqawi inside.

Casey said al-Zarqawi and a key lieutenant, spiritual adviser Sheik Abd-Al-Rahman, were killed at an isolated safe house outside Baquba at 6:15 p.m. (10:15 a.m. ET) on Wednesday. In addition, four others died in the attack, the military said. ([Map of target](#))

A Web site used by Al Qaeda in Iraq confirmed al-Zarqawi's death and urged its followers to continue the insurgent fight.

Another Web site used by the group issued a statement: "People of Islam, God will not let our enemies celebrate and spread corruption in the ground. Expect the right that was stolen to come back to us and destroy the Crusaders" -- an apparent reference to U.S. troops in Iraq.

CNN could not verify the authenticity of the Web messages.

Al-Zarqawi was the self-proclaimed leader of one of the nation's many insurgent factions -- al Qaeda in Iraq --who pledged allegiance to Osama bin Laden.

He had a \$25 million bounty on his head, led foreign and Iraqi fighters in a series of dramatic and high-profile attacks

against U.S. and Western targets and was seen as leader of one of the factions in Iraq that fomented sectarian strife between the Sunni and Shiite communities.

His killing is a major coup for the embattled coalition forces.

"Today is a good day," U.S. Ambassador to Iraq Khalilzad said at the news conference. "Zarqawi has been killed."

Khalilzad called al-Zarqawi "the godfather of sectarian killing and terror in Iraq" -- and said the death "marks a great success for Iraq and the global war on terror." ([Watch how al-Zarqawi's body was identified - 2:28](#))

"His organization has been responsible for the deaths of thousands of civilians in Iraq and abroad."

The 39-year-old Jordanian-born al-Zarqawi was accused of terrorist links before the Iraq war and soon led the insurgency after the fall of Saddam Hussein's regime. ([Watch how al-Zarqawi murdered his way to the most-wanted list - 2:50](#))

Multiple attempts have been made to capture or kill him and he was held briefly by Iraqi security forces in 2004 but was released because no one knew who he was.

In London, British Prime Minister Tony Blair called al-Zarqawi's death "a very important moment in Iraq. A blow for al Qaeda in Iraq is a blow for al Qaeda everywhere."

Insider tips

Casey wouldn't provide many details about the action but said that "all of these operations are the result of a long, painstaking process where tips and intelligence are received, processed and checked out."

"Tips and intelligence from Iraqi senior leaders from his network led forces to al-Zarqawi and some of his associates who were conducting a meeting approximately eight kilometers north of Baquba when the airstrike was launched," Casey said.

Baquba is a volatile area northeast of Baghdad in Diyala province, a mixed Shiite-Sunni jurisdiction. There have been many roadside bombings and shootings throughout the province and within the week, severed heads were found in fruit boxes there.

"Iraqi police were first on the scene after the airstrike, and elements of Multi-National Division North, arrived shortly thereafter," Casey said. "We have been able to identify al-Zarqawi by fingerprint verification, facial recognition and known scars."

This particular operation had been in the works for a couple of weeks, leading to the location of the house in a wooded area and the meeting, he said.

Al-Maliki indicated that the strike on al-Zarqawi was the "result of cooperation" with ordinary Iraqis, saying that authorities many times have asked the citizenry to provide information.

"This is a message to all those who take violence as a path."

Khalilzad said the demise of al-Zarqawi won't end the violence in Iraq, but it is "an important step in the right direction."

CNN's Jamie McIntyre, Barbara Starr, Henry Schuster and journalist Randa Habib contributed to this report.

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Scars used to identify al-Zarqawi

(CNN) -- Scars and fingerprints were used by U.S.-led coalition forces in Iraq to identify the body of insurgent leader Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, officials said.

In a statement Thursday announcing details of the killing of al-Zarqawi, U.S. General George W. Casey said the body of the most wanted insurgent in the violence-racked country was recovered after an air strike.

He said Iraqi police were first on the scene, eight kilometers (five miles) north of the city of Baquba, followed by coalition troops.

"Coalition forces were able to identify al Zarqawi by fingerprint verification, facial recognition and known scars," Casey's statement said.

He said information that led to the air strike came from informants close to the insurgent leader.

"Tips and intelligence from Iraqi senior leaders from his network led forces to al-Zarqawi and some of his associates who were conducting a meeting."

Casey went on to say that the killing was unlikely to stem violence in Iraq.

"Al-Zarqawi and al Qaeda in Iraq have conducted terrorist activities against the Iraqi people for years in attempts to undermine the Iraqi national government and coalition efforts to rebuild and stabilize Iraq. He is known to be responsible for the deaths of thousands of Iraqis.

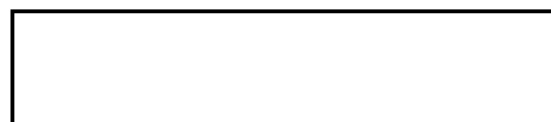
"Al-Zarqawi's death is a significant blow to al-Qaeda and another step toward defeating terrorism in Iraq.

"Although the designated leader of al-Qaeda in Iraq is now dead, the terrorist organization still poses a threat as its members will continue to try to terrorize the Iraqi people and destabilize their government as it moves toward stability and prosperity."

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1. On June 8, Iraqi Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki, flanked by Ambassador Khalilzad and MNFI Commander General Casey, announced what he termed the "Liquidation" of Abu-Mus'ab al-Zarqawi earlier that day in a joint strike carried out by MNFI and Iraqi forces near Baquba. Maliki's, the Ambassador's, and General Casey's remarks are reported below as translated by OSC (REFTEL). Media reaction will follow septel.

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Prime Minister al-Maliki

This is a message to all those who use violence, killing, bombing, and sabotage and all the Zarqawis and those who stand behind them that the result awaiting them is the tragic end they must reach. Today, Al-Zarqawi was liquidated. [Applause and ululation] What happened today was the result of the fruitful cooperation we have often requested from our masses, citizens, and the sons of our people, who cooperated in giving the information and facilitating the operation by the Iraqi Police and the

multinational forces in directing the fatal precise blow. This is a message to all those who pursue violence and destruction to stop, reconsider their position, and return to their senses before it is too late because we have made our decision and we will go ahead, God willing, until the end to face the murderers and terrorists.

Our political process and military and security forces will proceed on the path of protecting our political process until the end. Today's Iraq is the Iraq in which all the political forces and the members of society have stood one rank to face the terrorists and corrupt. This popular front and national unity is actually our wager in facing all the challenges. Thank God, all Iraqis have realized that the only way to achieve the happiness of the Iraqi people and the sovereignty of Iraq is through unity, cohesion, and the search for serious methods for dialogue and national reconciliation because all the Iraqis are on one boat and this boat must reach the shore of safety and happiness, God willing.

Thanks very much to our citizens for their services and cooperation and thanks to our Armed Forces and the Military Police and Army and thanks also to the multinational forces for their pioneering and big role in facing the terrorist challenge.

Until further victories, God willing. [Applause]

US Ambassador Khalilzad

in English with Arabic translation

The death of Abu-Mus'ab al-Zarqawi marks a great success for Iraq and the global war on terror. I congratulate General Casey, who has been here now for 700 days, and thank the forces that carried out this very vital operation.

Al-Zarqawi was the godfather of sectarian killing and terror in Iraq. He declared a civil war within Islam and a global war of civilizations. His organization has been responsible for the death of thousands of civilians in Iraq and abroad.

Al-Zarqawi's death will not by itself end the violence in Iraq, but it is an important step in the right direction. It is a good omen for Iraq and Prime Minister Maliki's new government and for the overall effort in the global war against terror.

I congratulate Prime Minister Al-Maliki. There will be difficult days ahead. And we will continue together, Iraqis and coalition forces, to fight terrorists and those who want Iraq to fail. But today is a good day.

I call on the leaders of Iraq's various communities to take responsibility for bringing sectarian violence to an end and

for all Iraqis to unite behind Prime Minister Maliki.
Thank you again, General Casey, and may God bless the people
of Iraq.

General Casey

in English with Arabic translation

Good morning. I will give you some of the broader
operational details, but there will be a full briefing at
1500 this afternoon in the Press Center.

Coalition forces killed Al-Qa'idah terrorist leader Abu-
Mus'ab al-Zarqawi and one of his key lieutenants, spiritual
adviser Shaykh Abd-al-Rahman, yesterday, June 7th, at about
6:15 in the evening. This happened in an air strike that
was conducted on an identified, isolated safe house.
Tips of intelligence from Iraqi senior leaders from his
network led our forces to Al-Zarqawi and some of his
associates, who were conducting a meeting approximately 8 km
north of Ba'qubah when the air strike was launched.
Iraqi police were first on the scene after the air strike
and they were shortly joined by elements of multinational
division north. We have been able to identify Al-Zarqawi
through fingerprint verification, facial recognition, and
features.

Al-Zarqawi and Al-Qa'idah in Iraq have conducted terrorist
activities against the Iraqi people for years. This was to
undermine the Iraqi national government and coalition
efforts to build security, stability, and prosperity in
Iraq.

He is known to be responsible for the death of thousands of
innocents. Al-Zarqawi's death is a significant blow to Al-
Qa'idah and another step toward defeating terrorism in Iraq.

Although the designated leader of Al-Qa'idah in Iraq is now
dead, the terrorist organizations still pose a threat as
their members will try to terrorize the Iraqi people and
destabilize the government as it moves toward stability and
prosperity.

Iraqi forces supported by the coalition will continue to
hunt terrorists [word indistinct] the Iraqi people until
terrorism in Iraq is eradicated.
We have a common struggle. Thank you very much. [Applause]
[Maliki] I will now answer your questions. Please make them
short and quick.

Questions/Answers

Q: [Reporter Nahrawand from Al-Iraqiyah TV] My first

question to Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki is: Of course, the announcement of this report today is a good omen with the beginning of the formation of your government, God willing. But do you think that this is a first step or the beginning of a phase for the prosperity of Iraq?

The second question is to General George Casey: Is the death of Al-Zarqawi the final aim toward the stability of Iraq, or is there another problem, such the control of the border and preventing terrorists from coming into Iraq from the neighboring states, unfortunately?

A: [Maliki] I believe that the final success, which we hope to achieve for the stability of Iraq, calls for more efforts, work, confrontation, and meeting the challenges at the same time. But, I can say that we have made successful and blessed beginnings: The formation of the national unity government, the completion of the formation of the government today, God willing, and the death of the commander of terrorist operations in Iraq, Al-Zarqawi.

These are major steps on the long road. But there are still more steps ahead, which means that we must exert all efforts to reach the happy endings, which will achieve for Iraq what its people cherish.

[Maliki] What is your other question?

Q: [Reporter] To General Casey on other targets.

A: [Casey] As I said in my statement, this is just a step in the process. It is a very important step. The movement has lost its leader. But it is still a threat to Iraqis. That is why I said this is a common struggle for all Iraqis against terrorism.

Q: [Unidentified reporter] General Casey from NBC News, could you just walk us through some of the steps taken in these operations and the air power and ground forces involved?

A: [Casey] What I will tell you, and this will be fleshed out for you this afternoon, all these operations are the result of a long [word indistinct] process, where tips of intelligence are received, processed, and checked out. This process in itself has been going on for several weeks. And, it led to this house and to this meeting. The house, as I said, was attacked by an air strike with precision munitions. You will see the pictures this afternoon. It is a very isolated area. It is a [word indistinct] dwelling in a wooded area surrounded by dense palm forest.

That is about all I want to say about this specific [word indistinct].

[Maliki] The location of the house in which Al-Zarqawi was

killed is in the Hibhib sub-district in Diyala Province. [Unidentified reporter] Mr Prime Minister, how much influence, in your opinion, will the death of Al-Zargawi have on the groups that have not participated so far in the political process and might decide to join again, especially since the Reconciliation Conference is around the corner? Is there a plan, especially since you announced that you have several steps? What is the next step you will announce to merge those who did not participate in the political process?

[Maliki] No doubt, the death of a man like Al-Zargawi, who led murder and terrorism operations against the citizens and terrorized them, will give a strong push to those who want to confront and challenge terrorism. Besides, it is a positive message to the Iraqi people and the political forces and a negative message to those who believe in and wager on the possibility of using criminals in their crimes.

No doubt, this will give a strong push to the politicians and all the masses of the Iraqi people that in facing this challenge, the activities of Al-Zargawi and the terrorists will not stop us. This also gives a strong message that there is a continuous determination to continue with the political process.

As we said, the political process does not only depend on confronting terrorism, although terrorism is the major obstacle. But the political process will have a number of strong motivators, including the national reconciliation and the continuation of the development and reconstruction process in this country.

Q: [Unidentified reporter] Mr Prime Minister, this report might have overcast another important report, which is the agreement on the interior and defense ministers. Have you actually reached the names of the ministers and could we know them, and which are the blocs that agreed or objected?

A: [Maliki] Actually, there is now almost a common agreement among the different lists on naming the interior and defense ministers. At the end of this news conference, we will go to the House of Representatives in order to vote for and approve the candidates, and you will know them and their names, God willing. Final question please?

Q: [Unidentified reporter] [Indistinct]

A: [Maliki] Whenever an Al-Zargawi appears, we will resist him until we kill him. And whoever follows the line of Al-Zargawi, will be confronted. As we often said, this is an open battle between us and all those who want to rouse sectarianism and violence among the sons of the unified Iraqi people, who have never known the sectarian line and policy.

Q: [Unidentified reporter] [Indistinct]

A: [Maliki] Yes, as I told you, there was participation, and in addition to the participation, there were bits of intelligence information that came from the citizens.

Q: [Unidentified reporter] [Indistinct]

A: [Maliki] No, the security plan will continue in its efficacy and implementation.

Q: [Unidentified reporter] Some political observers who are interested in Iraqi affairs believe your esteemed government will not continue for more than six months due to leaked reports from the different coalitions about the existence of divisions. What is your comment on that?

A: [Maliki] This is a pessimistic view. The Iraqi people, who are following the performance of the political forces in the government and the House of Representatives, believe that these forces are solidly behind the government, because this is not the government of a sect, a nationality, or a list, but the government of all the nationalities, sects, and lists, which took part in the elections. God willing, the government will continue with the same power and momentum until the achievement of its aims.

Q: [Unidentified reporter] [Indistinct]

A: [Maliki] An agreement was reached and the Baghdad security plan has been approved. It will be carried out soon. It has been referred to the technical departments concerned with its implementation.

Q: [Unidentified reporter] [Indistinct]

A: [Maliki] Seven persons were killed with Al-Zarqawi. [Casey] I would only say that we are still excavating the site, as there may be more found.

Q: [Unidentified reporter] [Indistinct]

A: [Ambassador Khalilzad, laughing] Of course, as I have said repeatedly since the prime minister was nominated and confirmed that we will work with him as closely as possible to assist always and to make sure that Iraq succeeds and that Iraq can stand on its own feet. And with regard to his success and his government's success they are important for Iraq's success; and of course Iraq's success is our success and the success of the world. Iraq and the future of this region is the defining challenge of our time and what happens here will shape the future of the world. Therefore, we are partners and we are together to deal with the challenges that remain, and we have a very good working

relationship.

Q: [Unidentified reporter] Mr. Ambassador, could you tell us what this means, if anything, for the American people? Does this mean anything for the troops here on the ground?

A: [Ambassador Khalilzad] [Ambassador Khalilzad gives a thumb up sign and makes an indistinct comment]

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Dad of Murdered U.S. Contractor: More Death to Come From Zarqawi Killing

Thursday, June 08, 2006

Associated Press

DOVER, Del. — The father of Nicholas Berg, the kidnapped U.S. contractor who was believed to have been beheaded by Abu Musab al-Zarqawi in Iraq, said Thursday that he doesn't see any good coming from al-Zarqawi's death.

"I see more death coming out of al-Zarqawi's death," Michael Berg said.

Berg, a pacifist who is running for Delaware's lone U.S. House seat on the Green Party ticket, said Zarqawi's death is likely to foster anti-American resentment among Al Qaeda members who feel they have nothing left to lose.

He dismissed the notion that Zarqawi's death might bring him closure regarding the 2004 killing of his son by Islamic militants.

"First of all, I'm not even certain that al-Zarqawi even killed my son," said Berg, who doesn't believe the videotape of his son's execution or what he's been told by the FBI any more than he believes conspiracy theories suggesting that Nicholas Berg was killed by the FBI or a U.S. assassination squad.

"I think the news of the loss of any human being is a tragedy. I think al-Zarqawi's death is a double tragedy" he said. "His death will incite a new wave of revenge. George Bush and al-Zarqawi are two men who believe in revenge."

Berg said "restorative justice," — such as being forced to work in a hospital where maimed children are treated — could have made Zarqawi "a decent human being." "Now that he's dead, that's not a possibility," he said.

Zarqawi and seven aides were killed in an airstrike Wednesday evening in a remote area 30 miles northeast of Baghdad.

Al Qaeda in Iraq confirmed Zarqawi's death and vowed to continue its "holy war," according to a statement posted on a Web site. The group has taken responsibility for numerous mortar attacks, suicide bombings, beheadings and other violence against U.S. and Iraqi targets in the past few years.

Bush on Thursday called Zarqawi's death "a severe blow" to Al Qaeda. "This violent man will never murder again," he said.



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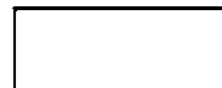
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- Q1 One Memorex 4.7GB DVD-R w/ jewel case labeled, "Nicholas Berg".
- Q2 One Memorex 700MB CD-R labeled, "Berg Video".

The results of the Forensic Audio, Video and Image Analysis Unit examinations are included in this report. The prepared photographic prints were delivered under separate cover via Bureau courier to SA [REDACTED] of the Counterterrorism Division on June 30, 2004. The submitted specimens were returned under separate cover via Bureau courier on July 8, 2004.

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Results of Examinations:

Digital media files contained on the submitted Q1 DVD-R and Q2 CD-R specimens were reviewed and the pertinent segments located. No files were processed from Q1. The pertinent media files from Q2 were [REDACTED]
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