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On 01/10/2002 and 01/11/2002, SA [redacted] and Air Force Office of Special Investigations Special Agent [redacted] assigned to the Los Angeles Task Force on Terrorism, conducted a canvass of various hotels located on Sepulveda Blvd. in Culver City, California. The purpose of the this canvass was to determine if any of the individuals associated with the attacks of September 11, 2001 had stayed at these hotels.

Los Angeles had obtained information from FBI San Diego and FBI New York that Mr. [redacted] resident of San Diego who was interviewed as part of a proffer agreement at the Southern District of New York, had been introduced to NAWAF AL HAZMI and KHALID AL MIHDHAR, two of the hijackers on American Airlines Flight 77, by Mr. OMAR BAYOUMI, the spiritual leader of a Kurdish mosque in Magnolia, California. [redacted] had further stated that in late Spring/early summer 2000, he and AL HAZMI and AL MIDHAR had taken a trip from San Diego to Los Angeles in order to drop off AL MIDHAR at the Los Angeles International Airport for a Lufthansa Airlines flight to Saudi Arabia. While in Los Angeles, the three stopped off at the King Fahad mosque in Culver City, California before continuing to an unnamed motel where they spent the night prior to going to the hotel. [redacted] had further added that he did not know the name of the hotel, but advised that the hotel was the "middle one" of three in a row. [redacted] recalled that [redacted] signed the register and paid for the room in cash, although [redacted] did not recall whose identification [redacted] used to rent the room.

Investigation by Los Angeles on 01/10/2002 and 01/11/2002 revealed the following:

On 01/10/2002, SA's [redacted] met with [redacted] [redacted], located at [redacted] Culver City, CA. 90230, [redacted] Deano's motel is the "middle" motel between two other motels immediately adjacent to its left and right. [redacted] voluntarily provided the agents with the motel's guest registration cards from January 2000 to the present. While searching the registration cards, SA's [redacted] discovered a registration card under the name of [redacted] dated [redacted] The registration card had the

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following information listed on it: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ CA. Car license Number: \_\_\_\_\_ State: CA  
Make of Car: \_\_\_\_\_ Style: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Persons: \_\_\_\_\_ The  
registration card further revealed that \_\_\_\_\_ checked into the  
motel, \_\_\_\_\_ and checked out on 06/10/2000 and  
paid the total amount of \$51.52. The registration card was seized  
by SA \_\_\_\_\_ and secured at the FBI Los Angeles evidence facility.

On 01/10/2002, SA's \_\_\_\_\_ met with Ms.  
\_\_\_\_\_ manager of the Halfmoon Motel, located at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Culver City, CA. 90230, \_\_\_\_\_  
voluntarily provided the agents with the motel's guest registration  
cards from January 2000 to the present. While searching the  
registration cards, SA's \_\_\_\_\_ discovered a  
registration card under the name of \_\_\_\_\_ dated 01/09/2000. Above  
the name, written in pencil by the motel registration clerk was the  
name \_\_\_\_\_ The registration card also contained the  
following information: address: \_\_\_\_\_ CA, 92111;  
Identification: \_\_\_\_\_ Room number: \_\_\_\_\_ No. in party: 3; amount  
paid: \$47.04; method of payment: Visa credit card reference number:  
08801001. The registration card was also signed by \_\_\_\_\_ The  
registration card was seized by SA \_\_\_\_\_ and secured at the FBI  
Los Angeles evidence facility.

On 01/11/2002, SA's \_\_\_\_\_ met with \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Travellodge Motel, located at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Culver City, CA. 90232, \_\_\_\_\_ voluntarily  
provided the agents with the motel's guest registration forms and  
computerized registration database from December 1999 to the  
present. While searching the registration forms and database, SA's  
\_\_\_\_\_ discovered a registration form under the name  
of \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_. The information on the form  
revealed the following: address: \_\_\_\_\_ San Diego,  
CA. 92117; Number of Guests: 1. The registration form also revealed  
that \_\_\_\_\_ checked into the hotel on 01/09/2000 at 21:28 hours  
and checked out at 21:50 hours. \_\_\_\_\_ was not charged for his  
stay. Additionally, SA's \_\_\_\_\_ discovered  
registration forms from 12/20/1999 for \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ San Diego, CA.  
\_\_\_\_\_ The registration form  
indicated that the \_\_\_\_\_ checked into the hotel on  
12/20/1999 and checked out on 12/21/1999.

Additionally, SA's \_\_\_\_\_ discovered a  
registration form for \_\_\_\_\_ who had stayed at the

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hotel from 05/08/2001 to 05/15/2001. [redacted] had provided the following information: address: [redacted] Saudi Arabia; credit card number [redacted] vehicle: [redacted] Corolla, California license plate: [redacted] Investigation of the attacks of September 11, 2001 has revealed that [redacted] and [redacted] were two of the hijackers on United Airlines Flight 175, and that [redacted] was one of the hijackers onboard United Airlines Flight 93. The registration forms were seized by SA [redacted] and secured at the FBI Los Angeles evidence facility.

Furthermore, [redacted] informed the agents that many individuals that visit the King Fahad mosque stay at their motel due to its close proximity to the mosque.