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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Event: Interview of Robert L. Clymer

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Location: FBI Las Vegas Field Division, Las Vegas, NV

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Special Agent Robert L. Clymer, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), was appointed a Special Agent of the FBI on 01/08/1995. He had previously served as a support employee in the Salt Lake City Field Division since 10/28/1984. He has been assigned to the Las Vegas Field Division since April 1995. Mr. Clymer's principal assignment has been with the organized crime squad.

On 09/12/2001 Mr. Clymer was assigned to investigate the activities of United Airlines Flight 93 hijacker, Ziad Jarrah. It was determined that Jarrah flew to Los Angeles, CA International Airport (LAX) from the Baltimore/Washington International Airport (BWI), on 06/07/2001 on United Airlines Flight 299. The aircraft was a Boeing 757, and Jarrah sat in seat 1C, first class on the aisle. Jarrah then flew on United Airlines Flight 2552 from LAX to Las Vegas, NV. The aircraft was an Airbus 320. Jarrah sat in seat 2D on the aisle in first class. The flight landed in Las Vegas, NV at 2:07 pm.

Jarrah rented a Daewoo from Payless Car Rental at the Las Vegas airport soon after arriving from Los Angeles. The rental location was the airport location. Jarrah used his Florida driver's license as identification and paid for the rental with a \$280.00 cash deposit. A VISA debit card was used as additional security, along with Jarrah's return airline ticket. The Payless employee who handled the transaction recalled that Jarrah was accompanied by another Mid-Eastern male, who spoke better English, and argued with the employee about directions to the Circus Circus Hotel and Casino.

Based upon the initial interview of this employee, [redacted] Mr. Clymer and his partner, Special Agent [redacted] arranged to have a sketch drawn of this unknown male. Detective Maurice Rodriguez, of the Metropolitan Las Vegas Police Department was the sketch artist and prepared the sketch on 10/12/2001. Mr. Clymer was asked if the sketch was thereafter used to conduct any investigation by either he or [redacted] Mr. Clymer stated that no additional investigation was conducted using the sketch and the

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sketch was forwarded to the New York Field Division of the FBI. Mr. Clymer is unaware of whether a canvas, using the sketch, (known in the FBI as a neighborhood investigation) was made of hotels and motels in the immediate area of South Las Vegas Boulevard (the Strip) and East Harmon Street. It was noted that Jarrah conducted three Automated Teller Machine (ATM) transactions near this intersection, on 06/07/2001 and 06/08/2001. Mr. Clymer did state that all hotels, casino hotels and motels in Las Vegas were canvassed for the name of Ziad Jarrah, with negative results.

Mr. Clymer said that it was not determined where Jarrah stayed between 06/07/2001 and 06/10/2001 in Las Vegas. Jarrah left Las Vegas and flew to BWI on United Airlines Flight 1236. The aircraft was a Boeing 757 and Jarrah sat in seat 1C, first class on the aisle. After arriving at BWI, Jarrah flew US Airways Flight 2998 to Ft. Lauderdale, FL. The aircraft was a Boeing 737. Jarrah flew in coach class.

Mr. Clymer stated that the Daewoo was returned to Payless Rent a Car on 06/10/2001 a 6:05 am. No specific mileage was recorded. The manager at Payless said that there was in excess of 200 miles on the vehicle.

Mr. Clymer provided no additional information at this time.