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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

Date: 01/04/2001

To: Counterterrorism

Attn: SIOC

New York

UC [redacted]

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SSA [redacted]

SA [redacted]

SA [redacted]

Legat [redacted]

NS-12

SSA [redacted]

Riyadh  
Washington Field

From: New York

American Embassy Sanaa

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]  
Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: (OC/LES) 262-NY-277013 (Pending)

Title: (OC/LES) UNSUB(S);  
ADENBOM;  
U.S.S. COLE;  
IT-OHAH

*Handwritten initials*

Synopsis: (OC/LES) Results of meeting with [redacted] in Sanaa.

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Administrative: (OC/LES) THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN THIS COMMUNICATION IS CONSIDERED ORCON/LAW ENFORCEMENT SENSITIVE AND SHOULD BE HANDLED ON A STRICT NEED-TO-KNOW BASIS. THIS INSTRUCTION IS BEING PERSONALLY ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR DUE TO THE DELICATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN [redacted]

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[redacted] FURTHER DISSEMINATION OF THIS INFORMATION BEYOND FBI PERSONNEL MUST RECEIVE PRIOR FBIHQ APPROVAL.

Details: (OC/LES) On 01/03/01, Military/Political Officer [redacted] provided SA [redacted] with the results of a meeting with [redacted] Officers in Sanaa. During his meeting, [redacted] presented an array of photographs to [redacted] not relating to the bombing of the U.S.S.

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Cole. The [redacted] suggested that the photographs be shown to [redacted] G

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(OC/LES) [redacted] cautioned SA [redacted] that it is not in the interests of the Embassy or the FBI to taint the relationship between [redacted] and [redacted]. Therefore, information provided to the FBI by the [redacted] should not be included among the list of questions submitted to [redacted] in Sanaa through [redacted]. Additionally, since this arrangement was made between [redacted] and [redacted] in Sanaa, it should not be discussed between [redacted] and the investigative team in Aden. With this in mind, the following leads are set forth to FBIHQ, New York and the Aden Command Post. G

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LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1:

COUNTERTERRORISM

AT WASHINGTON, DC

(OC/LES) SA [redacted] requests that questions for [redacted] be formulated and directed to SA [redacted] in Sanaa via secure facsimile number [redacted] as expeditiously as possible.

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Set Lead 2:

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK

(OC/LES) SA [redacted] requests that questions for [redacted] be formulated and directed to SA [redacted] in Sanaa via secure facsimile number [redacted] as expeditiously as possible.

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Set Lead 3:

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AT ADEN, YEMEN

(OC/LES) SA [redacted] requests that questions for [redacted] be formulated and directed to SA [redacted] in Sanaa via secure facsimile number [redacted] as expeditiously as possible.

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