

FBI request for sanitized text based on [redacted] and
to share with criminal investigators working on the USS Cole bombing
investigation.

SUSPENSE: Today, 28 August, 1500

Cheers,

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IOS Dina Corsi who is working on the USS Cole case
would like to obtain approval for release of the following
information to investigators in the New York office to open an
intelligence investigation on Khalid M al-Midhar, who arrived in New
York City on July 4, 2001 on a B1 visa issued in Jidda, Saudi Arabia.
Al-Midhar, a Saudi citizen, has been linked to two suspects in the
USS Cole investigation in part through

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... a suspected Islamic extremist known as Khalid
al-Midher was planning to travel to Malaysia with
an associate, identified only as Nawaf. Al-Midher made the
arrangements through a facility in [redacted] associated with [redacted]

Al-Midher eventually finalized plans to depart for
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Al-Midher planned to meet Nawaf at the
Kuala Lumpur."

After arriving in Malaysia, al-Midher was
associated with [redacted] Nawaf, who had also
arrive in Malaysia, was associated with [redacted]

The [redacted] are critical in
making the connection between the suspects and al-Midher. FBI would
appreciate priority handling on this request, since al-Midher is
already in the U.S.

Regards,

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Date Received: 08/28/01 09:05 Date

Requestor:
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Recipient: FBI CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS IN NEW YORK

Use: USS COLE BOMBING INVESTIGATION

Subject: KHALID M AL-MIDHAR LINKED TO SUSPECTS IN USS COLE INVESTIGATION

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