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SUBJ: TERRORISM: BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON BIN LADIN ASSOCIATES IN AFGHANISTAN

ASSOCIATES OF TERRORIST USAMA BIN LADIN WERE ACTIVE IN AFGHANISTAN. ALL WERE KNOWN AS SENIOR AIDES TO BIN LADIN AND APPEARED TO HOLD SIGNIFICANT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR PLANNING TERRORIST OPERATIONS OR SUPERVISING AND TRAINING RECRUITS. ONE TRAVELED FREQUENTLY TO THE UNITED STATES AND WAS ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE RESIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES FOR SOME OF HIS ASSOCIATES.

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> THE FIRST OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WAS KNOWN AS ((KHALED))

AS WITH ALL OF BIN LADIN'S ASSOCIATES INSIDE AFGHANISTAN, THIS NAME MAY OR MAY NOT BE AN ALIAS. BIN LADIN'S ASSOCIATES OFTEN USE A NUMBER OF NAMES, SOME OF THEM A VARIATION ON THEIR TRUE NAMES, WHEN INTERACTING WITH OTHERS IN THE BIN LADIN NETWORK.) KHALED WAS A RELATIVE OF CONVICTED WORLD TRADE CENTER BOMBER RAMZI ((YOUSEF)) AND APPEARED TO A TRUSTED LIEUTENANT OF BIN LADIN.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, KHALED WAS ACTIVE IN RECRUITING PEOPLE TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE AFGHANISTAN, INCLUDING TO THE UNITED STATES, TO CARRY OUT UNSPECIFIED ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF BIN LADIN.

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