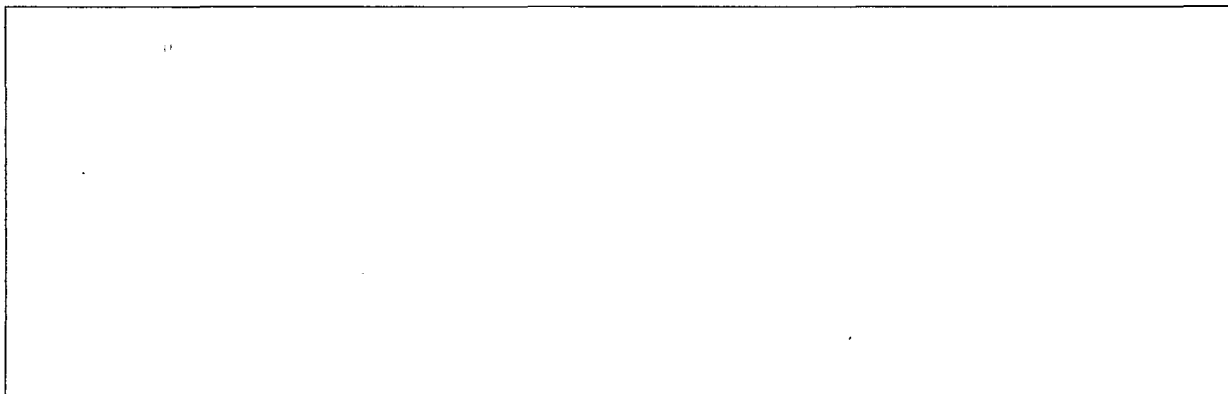


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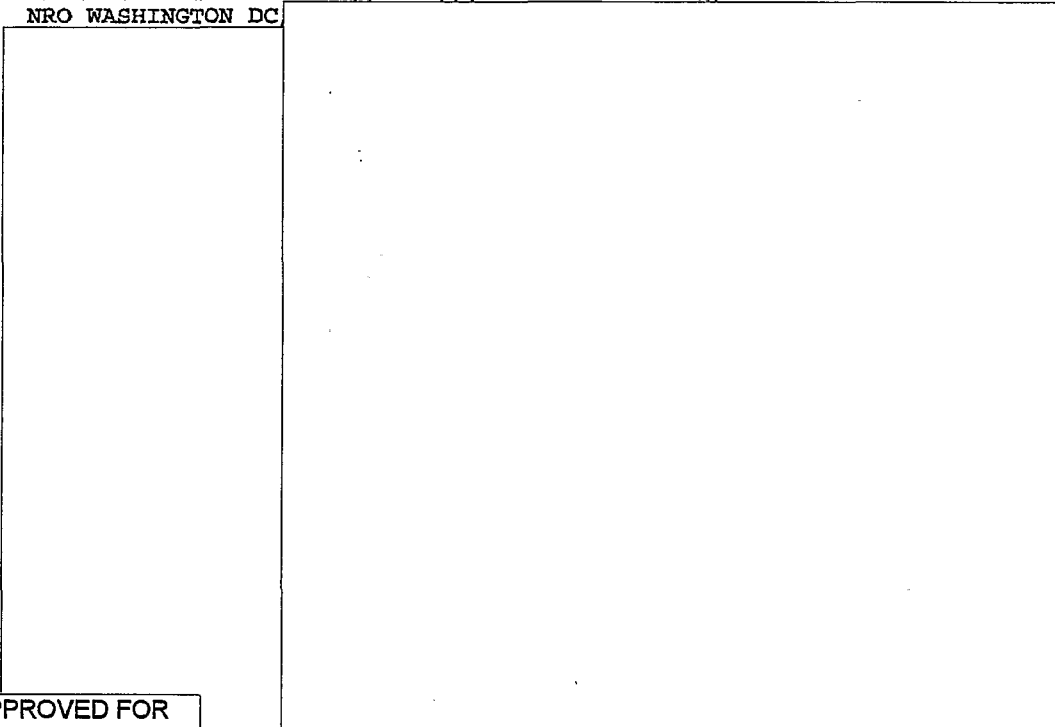
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SUBJ: CT: PRESENCE OF AL-QAI'DA OPERATIVE TAWFIQ MUHAMMAD BIN SALAH BIN RUSHAYD BIN ATTASH IN LOS ANGELES IN SUMMER 2000; ASSOCIATION OF BIN ATTASH WITH U.S.-BASED EXTREMISTS

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[REDACTED] SENIOR AL-QAI'DA OPERATIVE AND USS COLE ATTACK PLANNER TAWFIQ MUHAMMAD BIN SALAH BIN RUSHAYD BIN ((ATTASH)) AKA ((KHALLAD BIN ATTASH)), WAS IN THE AREA OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA DURING JUNE 2000 FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS. WHILE IN LOS ANGELES, BIN ATTASH ATTENDED PRAYER SERVICES AT A LOCAL LOS ANGELES AREA MOSQUE. BIN ATTASH WAS SEEN IN THE COMPANY OF SEVERAL FOREIGN INDIVIDUALS [REDACTED]

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