REDACTION KEY

- A. CLASSIFIED FBI INFORMATION RE-REVIEWED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 14040.
- C-1. INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM FOREIGN GOVERNMENT(S) AND WITHHELD AT THE DIRECTION OF ANOTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT PENDING ONGOING CONSULTATION.
- C-2 INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM FOREIGN GOVERNMENT(S) AND WITHHELD AT THAT GOVERNMENT"S DIRECTION FOLLOWING CONSULTATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER 14040.
- D. INFORMATION FOR WHICH JUDICIAL AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE IS REQUIRED. INFORMATION FOR WHICH JUDICIAL AUTHORIZATION IS OBTAINED WILL BE RELEASED.
- F. ADMINISTRATIVELY DESIGNATED FBI FILE AND/OR SERIAL NUMBERS OR HANDLING INFORMATION.
- G. SENSITIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION WITHHELD PURSUANT TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT PRIVILEGE.
- J-1. SECTION 102A(i)(1) OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY ACT OF 1947, AS AMENDED BY THE INTELLIGENCE REFORM AND TERRORISM PREVENTION ACT OF 2004, 50 U.S.C. § 3024(i)(1).
- J-2. INFORMATION PROTECTED FROM DISCLOSURE BY THE BANK SECRECY ACT (BSA) AND THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING THE BSA. SEE 31 C.F.R. § 5311 ET SEQ; 31 C.F.R. CHAPTER X.
- J-3 INFORMATION DETERMINED BY ANOTHER DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY TO BE PROTECTED FROM DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO 8 U.S.C. § 1202(f).
- O-1. INFORMATION WITHHELD AT THE DIRECTION OF ANOTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT.
- P. INFORMATION RESTRICTED FROM PUBLIC RELEASE UNDER THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974. SUCH INFORMATION WILL BE PRODUCED IN MDL 03-1570 (S.D.N.Y.) PURSUANT TO THE PRIVACY ACT PROTECTIVE ORDER ENTERED IN THAT CASE.
- P-1 INFORMATION SUCH AS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS, DATES OF BIRTH, AND OTHER SENSITIVE PERSONAL INFORMATION.
- S. NAMES AND OTHER PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL.

NOTE: Classification markings (classification banners and portion markings) are redacted without a code throughout the release.



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Electronic Communication

| Title: Albayoumi / GIP Cooptee | Date: | 06/14/2017 |
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| From: WASHINGTON FIELD (G) Contact: (S) | | ALTI. |
| Approved By: (S) | | SEMINA |
| Drafted By: (S) | 15 | |
| Case ID #: (F) (A), (G), (J-1) (A), (G), (J-1) | (A), (G), (J | -1) |
| (F) PENTBOMB HAINAWI, CASE (MC) 182 (A), (G), (| AHMED, J | AL MAJOR |
| Synopsis: To file. | | |
| Full Investigation Initiated: (A), (G), (J-1) | | |
| Details: | | |
| On (A), (G), (J-1) reported the following information: | | |
| In the late 1990's and up to September 11, 2001, Omar Albayoun stipend as a cooptee of the Saudi General Intelligence Presidency (GIP) via | ni was paid | d a monthly |
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then Ambassador Prince Bandar bin Sultan Alsaud. The information

Albayoumi obtained on persons of interest in the Saudi community in Los Angeles

and San Diego and other issues, which met certain GIP intelligence

SEMINATION requirements, would be forwarded to Bandar. Bandar would then inform the GIP of

items of interest to the GIP for further investigation/vetting or follow up

Omar Albayoumi was a source of investigative interest following the 9/11 attacks for his support of 9/11 hijackers while living in California. Allegations of Albayoupii's involvement with Saudi intelligence were not confirmed at the time of the 9/11 Commission Report. The above information confirms these allegations. Albayoumi, at the time he was operating in California, was presumably employed with the civil aviation authority.

For identification purposes a review of visas identified Albayoumi as follows:

Omar A M Al Bayoumi

DOB:

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NFI was provided on this application. Writer could not locate prior visas.

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| Emad Omar A Albayoumi (Emad Albayoumi) DOB: (P-1) (P-1) (J-3) |
| DOB: (P-1) |
| (P-1) |
| (J-3) |
| (J-3) |
| (J-3) |
| Employer: General Authority of Civil Aviation |
| Email: |
| Telephone: |
| POC: |
| Supporting documentation provided the following information: |
| Father: (J-3) |
| Mother: (J-3) |
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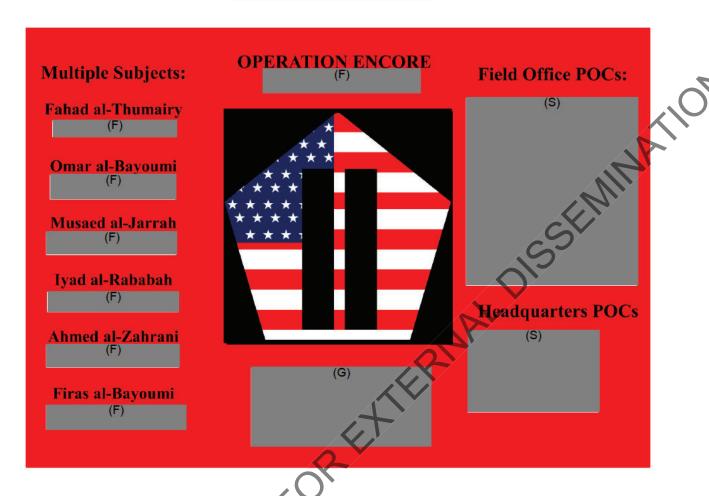
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| Spouse: (J-3) |
| Home Address: (J-3) |
| Spouse: (J-3) Home Address: (J-3) Daughter requested (J-3) Bayan Omar Albayoumi (Bayan Albayoumi) DOB; (J-3) (J-3) |
| Bayan Omar Albayoumi (Bayan Albayoumi) |
| DOB; (J-3) |
| (J-3) |
| (J-3) Email: (J-3) |
| Email: (J-3) |
| Telephone: (J-3) |
| (J-3) |
| Husband: (J-3) |
| Email: |
| Telephone: (J-3) |
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NOS FOR EXTERNAL DISSENIATION Albayoumi / GIP Cooptee Title: (F) Re: (J-3)Telephone: Husband is identified as follows: (J-3)(J-3)DOB: (J-3)(J-3)(J-3)Email: CLEAR noted a telephone number of 615-720-2615 Saudi student roster of Saudi scholarship participants noted (J-3)email address of eng.sohil.bakri@hotmail.com and address of 1415 Destiny Drive, Murfreesboro, TN.

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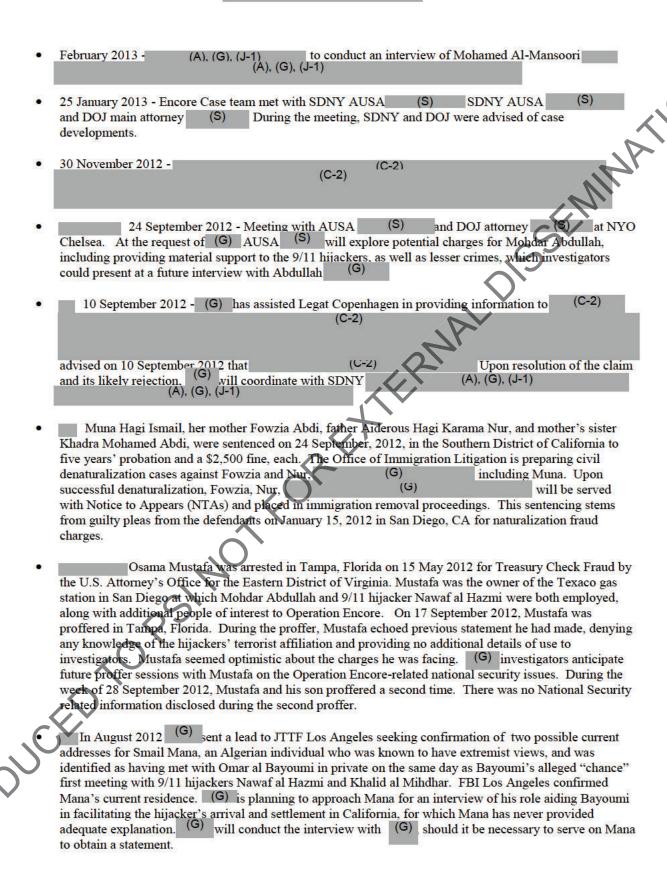
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| Employer: (J-3) |
| Email: (J-3) |
| Telephone: (J-3) |
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| Father: (J-3) DOB: (J-3) |
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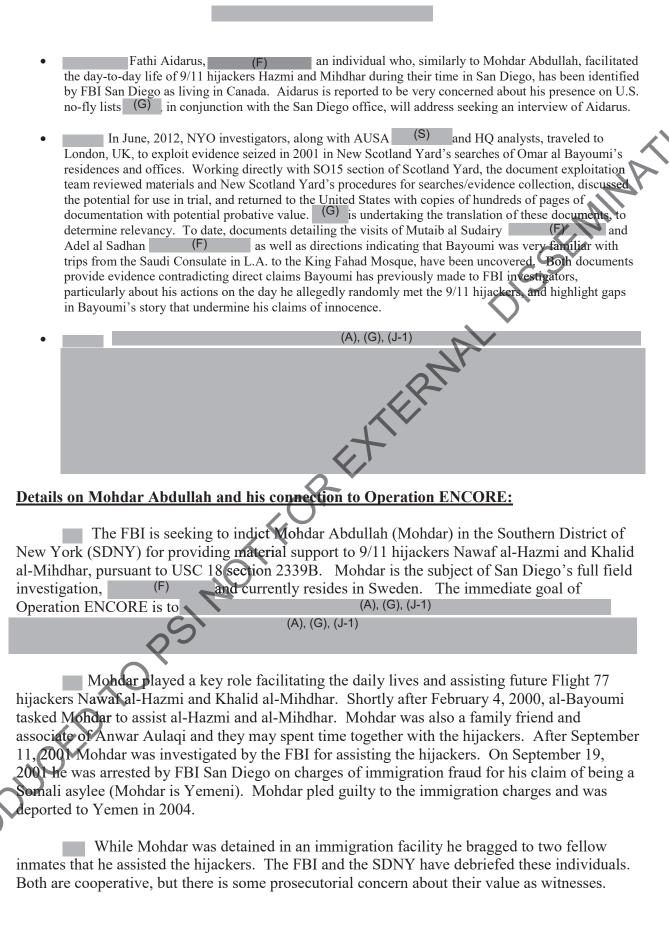


Operation Encore Update (as of 20 March 2014):

- 19 March 2014 Interview of Ardra Doherty, Iyad Al-Rababah's ex-fiancee, at her place of employment, Home Depot, in Paramus, NJ. Doherty advised that she has been in contact with Al-Rababah, currently in Jordan, as recently as one month ago, and maintains regular contact with him by telephone. Doherty agreed to a future interview to provide additional details on her relationship with Al-Rababah, her knowledge of Al-Rababah's former roommate Daoud Chehazeh, and Al-Rababah's current living situation in Jordan.
- 17 March 2014 Fox News provided internet link to a 28 minute interview of Daoud Chehazeh in Paterson, NJ in September 2011. Interview will be reviewed (D), (P)
- 06 March 2014 Case team meeting with FBI Newark regarding Encore subject Daoud Chehazeh. Several leads pertaining to (D), (P) were discussed to include, Chehazeh's relatives in PA, Ardra Doherty, the former fiancée of Chehazeh's ex-roommate Iyad Al-Rababah. and linguist Susan Larabee.
- 28 February 2014 SVTC with San Diego case team re Encore background regarding significance of San Diego subject Mohdar Abdullah, and San Diego based connections to Encore.
- 26 February 2014 Case strategy meeting with SDNY AUSA (S) (D), (P)

| | 24 January 2014 — Case strategy meeting with SDNY AUSA (S) (D) |
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| • | 19-20 December 2013 – (G) , FBI LA, FBI WFO interview Mohdar Abdullah (F) (F) (G) |
| • | December 2013 – SDNY advised that defense counsel (D), (P) |
| • | 05 November 2013 – (G) advised they would seek to arrange an interview with Al-Mansoori at the US Embassy in (G) |
| • | 14 October 2013 – (J-3) |
| • | October 2013 – (A), (G), (J-1) |
| • | 19 August 2013 (C-1) |
| • | 13 August 2013 – SDNY advised that (P), (D) |
| • | 09 July 2013 - (P), (D) |
| • | May/June 2013 - Coordination with USAO SDNY regarding (P), (D) |
| • | 13 May 2013 – SDNY advised that Daoud Chehazeh is represented by counsel and that discussions are under way for a proffer of Chehazeh at SDNY in June 2013. |
| • | 1 May 2013 - (J-3) |
| • | 18 April 2013 FBNNewark agrees to turn over (F) (Daoud Chehazeh) to New York for investigation under Operation Encore. |
| • | 11 April 2013 SDNY confirmed positive contact made with a defense attorney (D), (P) (D), (P) |
| E | 08 April 2013 - (A), (G), (J-1) reporting provided by Al-Rababah. |
|) | 05 April 2013 - (A), (G), (J-1) reporting and background of Al-Rababah. |
| • | 20 March 2013 meeting with SDNY, was held regarding investigative approach on Daoud Chehazeh. DHS's appeal of the U.S. Immigration judge's order granting asylum to Chehazeh was issued a final denial. |
| • | March 2013 - (D) |





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In a January, 2012 meeting with FBI NYO, The FBI has also provided with relevant derogatory information on Mohdar via a DIDO, including details of Mohdar's false U.S. asylum claim. Recent investigation revealed strong indications that prior to September M. Mohdar confided details of his conversations with al-Hazmi and al-Mihdar to a young woman named Muna Hagi Ismail (Muna). Like Mohdar, Muna and her family are Yemeni, although they claimed to be Somali refugees. They have now gained U.S. citizenship. On January 5, 2012, Muna, her parents and her aunt were arrested and charged with immigration fraud in San Diego. The post-arrest debriefings of Muna provided additional evidence of Mohdar's guilt. However, Muna continues to conceal additional information concerning Mohdar's involvement with al-Hazmi and al-Mihdhar, as well as the role that Muna's family played in assisting Mohdar. The impending possibility of criminal and civil penalties facing Muna's entire family may motivate her to cooperate more fully with the FBI. Muna and her family are scheduled to next appear in court on February 21, 2012 for pre-trial motions. Synopsis of Operation ENCORE: Operation ENCORE is an investigation into individuals known to have provided substantial assistance to 9/11 hijackers Nawaf al-Hazmi and Khalid al-Mihdhar during their time in California, prior to the attacks. Operation ENCORE main subjects include Fahad al-Thumairy, Omar Ahmed al-Bayoumi, and Musaed al-Jarrah. These subjects provided (or directed others to provide) the hijackers with assistance in daily activities, including procuring living quarters, financial assistance, and assistance in obtaining flight lessons and driver's licenses. Operation ENCORE seeks to prove these subjects provided such assistance with the knowledge that al-Hazmi and al-Mihdhar were here to commit an act of terrorism. Fahad al-Thumairy was the Imam at the King Fahad Mosque near Los Angeles. California when al-Hazmi and al-Mihdhar first arrived in the United States. Al-Thumairy immediately assigned an individual to take care of them during their time in the Los Angeles area. Omar al-Bayoumi was living in San Diego on a student visa, despite not attending classes, and receiving a salary from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for job duties he never performed. Shortly after arriving in Los Angeles, the two hijackers had an allegedly accidental meeting with al-Bayoumi, who claims to have been in Los Angeles on personal business. At this meeting, al-Bayoumi advised the hijackers to relocate to San Diego, which they did. Once in San Diego, al-Bayoumi assisted the hijackers with a place to live, opening a bank account, and also assigned two individuals to care for them, one of whom was Mohdar Abdullah.

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| Title: (A).(G).(J-1) Date: Connections to the Attacks of September 11, 2001 | |
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| From: (G) Contact: (S) | SEMINATION |
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| Drafted By: (S) Case ID #: (F) (A), (G), (J-1) | |
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(A), (G), (J-1) Connections to the Title: Attacks of September 11, 2001 (F) 07/23/2021 (F) To file. To provide summary and historical information ats of (G) Synopsis: for subsequent agents of (G) Administrative Notes: Attached to this EC is a document summarizing the connections between the 9/11 investigation and elements affiliated with the Saudi Arabian government in the U.S. (F) which was intended as a draft for review but Thos replaces Serial was serialized. Serial will be removed at a later date.

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. Saudi 9/11 Connections

Details:

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this communication is to consolidate information related to the involvement of personnel and entities controlled by the Saudi Arabian Government (SAG), the Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (EKSA) and its affiliates within the United States with the attacks of September 11, 2001 (9/11 Attacks / PENTTBOMB). Such an analysis is deemed essential for future case agents of this program to understand the origin of the investigation. Due to the purpose noted, this document only discusses entities that are part of or closely tied to the Saudi Arabian government. Other aspects of the 9/11/2001 investigation are only noted if related to this purpose. This report should not be considered an intelligence assessment and is not intended as such.

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Attacks of September 11, 2001 Re: (F) 07/23/2021

An additional purpose of this communication is to document investigations and supporting documentation regarding the Saudi(Wahhabi)/Salafi/militant network that was created, funded, directed and supported by the KSA and its affiliated organizations and diplomatic personnel within the U.S. As Saudi government officials and intelligence officers were directly operating and supporting the entities involved with this network, their involvement with the activities of these organizations/individuals would logically be supposed to have the knowledge or concurrence of the KSA government. This knowledge and/or concurrence by the SAG is related to the 9/11 investigation not only be the direct involvement of some personnel but also via the creation of a larger network for such activities.

In addition, the below analysis will update information available on the ties of some of these entities to Saudi Arabian intelligence services. Much of the publically known information regarding the 9/11/2001 terrorist attacks was documented in the 9/11 Commission Report which was published in 2004. Thus much available information from subsequent and ongoing investigations was not noted in the Commission's Report. In addition, the classified "28 pages" was subsequently de-classified and investigations since 2004 shed additional light on the information that was contained within these 28 pages which were created in 2004 as part of the original Commission Report.

(A), (G), (J-1) there was located within the EKSA the offices of the Islamic Affairs Department and the office of Dawa (or Propagation). Investigation of the 9/11 hijackers and their support networks identified significant connections to these offices either directly or via the Saudi Arabian Consulate in Los Angeles. As such, a primary portion of this communication will focus on these offices and connections to the 9/11 hijackers. In addition, the SAG/EKSA was also involved with the funding and creation of a multitude of Islamic organizations, offices, imams and other religious figures within the US – many of which were involved with militant ideology. Several of these were known to be tied directly to Prince Bandar and/or were involved with the collection of information on US based Islamic entities. As the propagation of militant ideology would naturally provide justification for those who were in the hijacker's support network – these organizations will also be listed below (below is not an all-inclusive list as this would be too large.)

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was originally formed as (G) in 2002 as a result of the PENTTBOMB investigation identifying connections between the 9/11 hijackers, their support network and individuals associated with the SAG. As is well known, 15 of the deceased 19 hijackers were from Saudi Arabia with a possible 20th - Mohammed Alqahtani - subsequently captured in Afghanistan and confined at Guantanamo Bay after unsuccessfully attempting to enter the US. At the time of creation of (G) there was (A), (G), (J-1) a few investigations of some Saudi Arabian

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