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E.O. 12958: DECL: 1.6 X1

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TAGS: ASEC, PTER, VE

SUBJECT: REPORTED INFORMATION RELATED TO NY AND WDC
TERRORIST ATTACKS.

1. (U) CLASSIFIED BY: JOHN M. DAVIS, REGIONAL SECURITY

OFFICER, U.S. EMBASSY CARACAS. REASON: 1.5 (C) AND (D)

2. (U) POST HAS RECEIVED THREE ADDITIONAL REPORTS REGARDING
ACTIVITY POSSIBLE RELATED TO THE NY AND WDC TERRORIST
ATTACKS.

3. (S) ON 09/17/2001, POST RETRIEVED A FAX THAT HAD BEEN
RECEIVED OVER THE WEEKEND FROM AN INDIVIDUAL ONLY IDENTIFIED
AS [REDACTED] THE FAX CONSISTED OF TWO PAGES. THE FIRST PAGE
WAS A COVER PAGE THAT SIMPLY STATED [REDACTED] AND A
FAX/TELEPHONE NUMBER LISTED AS [REDACTED] THE SECOND PAGE
CONTAINED A MAP OF AFGHANISTAN AND A HAND-WRITTEN
DESCRIPTION IN SPANISH OF THE LOCATION OF UBL IN AFGHANISTAN
TO INCLUDE SECURITY MEASURES UTILIZED BY UBL. THE MAPS
APPEARS TO BE A DOWNLOAD FROM:

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BELOW IS A TRANSLATION OF THE TEXT:

BEGIN TRANSLATION:

LOCATION OF OSAMA BIN LADEN, MOUNTAINS OF PANJAB IN
UNDERGROUND SHELTERS. HE HAS CONTACTS IN THE CITY OF PANJAB
AND KABUL. GROUND SUPPLY ROUTE IN THE CITY OF CHAGHCHARAN.
PROVISIONS AND ARMS FROM THE TALIBAN IN KABUL. HE HAS 15
PERSONAL BODYGUARDS. THE PATHS AND ROADS (TO HIS LOCATION)
CONTAIN ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES. IN CONSEQUENCE, THE COST OF A
GROUND OPERATION WOULD BE HIGH IN RESPECT TO ASSAULT TROOPS
AND SINCE THIS WOULD WARN HIM TO FLEE APPARENTLY WITH TWO

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AIRPLANES AND A RUNWAY. IT IS ADVISABLE TO USE CRUISE MISSILES WITHOUT NUCLEAR WARHEADS.

[REDACTED] IS NOT REAL, NOR IS THIS REPORT FOR MONEY. IT IS FOR THE GRATITUDE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR HELPING SUPPORT ISRAEL AND IS A WAY OF HELPING AGAINST THIS CRAZY TERRORIST AND NEUTRALIZING HIM. MY SINCEREST CONDOLENCES FOR WHAT HAPPENED. MAY JEHOVA BLESS AND GUIDE YOU. SHALOM [REDACTED]
END TRANSLATION

THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE CONTAINED A DRAWING OF A CLAY POT WITH A STAR OF DAVID.

4. (SBU) ON 09/15/2001, THE EMBASSY DUTY OFFICER RECEIVED A CALL FROM AN U.S. CITIZEN NAME [REDACTED] STATING THAT HIS PASSPORT HAD BEEN LOST OR STOLEN BETWEEN THE MARGARITA ISLAND, VENEZUELA AIRPORT AND THE CARACAS AIRPORT. THE PERTINENT INFORMATION WAS PASSED TO THE CONSULAR SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT TASK FORCE, AND VENEZUELAN AUTHORITIES TO MAINTAIN A LOOKOUT FOR THE MISSING PASSPORT OR ANYONE USING IT. b6/b7c

5. (C) ON 09/15/2001, THE EMBASSY DUTY OFFICER RECEIVED A CALL FROM VENEZUELAN CITIZENS STATING THAT A ACQUAINTANCE OF HIS, [REDACTED] WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS SYRIAN-ARMENIAN, WAS GLOATING OVER THE SEPTEMBER 11 ATTACKS AND SPEWING CONSIDERABLE ANTI-AMERICAN RHETORIC AS WELL. CONSULAR CHECKS SHOWED A PREVIOUS VISA ISSUED UNDER THE NAME [REDACTED] b6/b7c

6. (S) ALL OF THE ABOVE REPORTS WERE SHARED WITH [REDACTED] ND [REDACTED] b1
LEGATT.

7. (U) POINT OF CONTACT FOR THIS MATTER IS ALSO PETER DINOIA, IVG: [REDACTED] COMMERCIAL/STU-III [REDACTED] OR BY E-MAIL. b6/b7c

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