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E.O. 12958: DECL: (1.6 X 6)

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TAGS: PTER, ASEC

SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON LOCATION OF OSAMA BIN LADEN

1. (U) CLASSIFIED BY JOHN GADDIS, RSO MOSCOW,  
REASON: 1.5.C.

2. (S/NF) ON 27 SEPTEMBER, 2001 AT APPROXIMATELY  
11:45 A.M. AN RSO RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM  
FSNI. FSNI STATED THERE WAS [REDACTED] WAITING AT  
THE GATE ENTRANCE OF THE EMBASSY WITH INFORMATION  
ABOUT OSAMA BIN LADEN. AN RSO PROCEEDED TO THE  
GATE, ESCORTED THE INDIVIDUAL IN THE EMBASSY, AND  
CONDUCTED AN INTERVIEW.

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3. (S/NF) [REDACTED]

4. (S/NF) [REDACTED] STATED HE KNOWS AN INDIVIDUAL  
NAME [REDACTED] NO LAST NAME GIVEN, FROM IRAN. [REDACTED]  
STATED TO [REDACTED] THAT HE KNOWS THE LOCATION OF  
OSAMA BIN LADEN. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] BOTH HE AND  
[REDACTED] ARE BUSINESS MEN, TRADING PRODUCTS ALONG THE  
IRANIAN-ARMENIAN BORDER. [REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] WANTS  
TO BE PAID FOR THE INFORMATION HE CAN PROVIDE IN  
LOCATING OSAMA BIN LADEN.

5. (S/NF) [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY ONE  
MONTH BEFORE THE WORLD TRADE CENTER TERRORIST ACT,  
THAT [REDACTED] KNEW THIS ATTACK WAS GOING TO HAPPEN.  
[REDACTED] ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT THE U.S. EMBASSY IN

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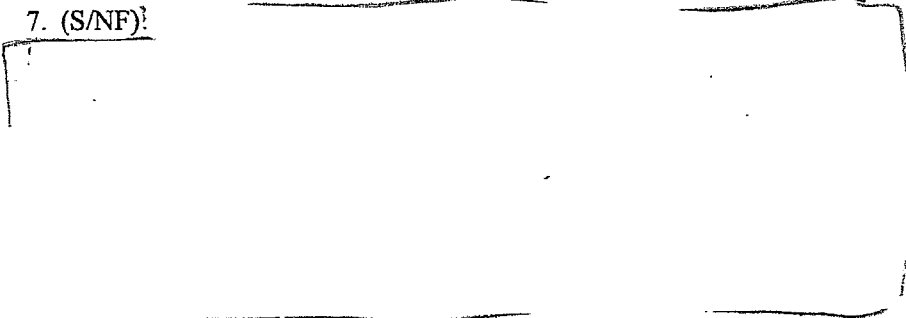
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ARMENIA. ACCORDING TO \_\_\_\_\_ THE PERSON HE SPOKE TO JUST LAUGHED AT HIM. IT WAS NOT REVEALED IN THE INTERVIEW WHO \_\_\_\_\_ SPOKE TO.

6. (S/NF) \_\_\_\_\_ STATED HE ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT THE U.S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW ON 05 SEPTEMBER, 2001 AND ALSO ON 26 SEPTEMBER, 2001. BOTH ATTEMPTS WERE UNSUCCESSFUL BECAUSE THE LOCAL MILITIA INSTRUCTED HIM TO LEAVE.

7. (S/NF):



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8. (S/NF) \_\_\_\_\_ TOLD \_\_\_\_\_ THAT THERE ARE MANY OSAMA BIN LADEN LOOK ALIKES. ACCORDING TO \_\_\_\_\_ THE REAL OSAMA BIN LADEN SHAVED HIS BEARD SO AS NOT TO BE RECOGNIZED. FURTHERMORE \_\_\_\_\_ STATED BIN LADEN HAS 4 BUNKERS IN IRAN, 120 METERS DEEP. \_\_\_\_\_ STATED BIN LADEN ALSO HAS BUNKERS IN SAUDI ARABIA AND AFGHANISTAN. \_\_\_\_\_ TOLD \_\_\_\_\_ THAT BIN LADEN IS FRIENDS WITH YASSAR ARAFAT AND COULD EVEN HIDE IN ISRAEL.

9. (S/NF) \_\_\_\_\_ STATED THAT \_\_\_\_\_ PROVIDED HE WAS PAID A SMALL ADVANCE, WOULD PROVIDE INFORMATION THAT WOULD PROVE THAT HE HAS SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE OF OSAMA BIN LADEN'S WHEREABOUTS.

10. (S/NF) DURING THE COURSE OF THIS INTERVIEW \_\_\_\_\_ APPEARED CALM AND CONFIDENT. HE PROVIDED THE ABOVE DETAILS IN A VERY COHERENT AND LUCID MANNER.

11. (S/NF) THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN SHARED WITH LEGATT AND \_\_\_\_\_

12. (U) RSO MOSCOW POC ON THIS MATTER IS ARSO GREG ANDERSON A1 \_\_\_\_\_ OR IVG \_\_\_\_\_

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