

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Event: Interview of FBI Special Agent [redacted]

Type of event: Interview

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[redacted] was interviewed about his involvement in the [redacted] Noaman, and Tarabishi investigations. Davis became involved towards the end of the Tarabishi investigation. [redacted] 9/11 Classified Information [redacted] by FBI SA Frank Schulte. Tarabishi had a connection to [redacted] At the time time, a police officer [redacted] was assigned to be an investigator as well. Tarabishi was interviewed September 15, 2003. [redacted] 9/11 Classified Information [redacted]

During a search of one of the hijackers vehicles, the agents found a medical prescription for Mihdhar. Dr. Tarabishi was the dentist who had prescribed the medication. [redacted]

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Tarabishi was also connected to [redacted] and had been [redacted] [redacted] He was still "lawyered up." [redacted] had traveled to San Diego one, and Tarabishi helped facilitate the visit. [redacted] does not know about any additional information regarding a relationship between [redacted] and Tarabishi.

[redacted] cannot recall any additional information about the relationship between Tarabishi and the hijackers. [redacted]

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He knows that the women at his dental practice have chadors, and the

men are bearded. Tarabishi is also a regular attendee at the mosque. He's well known in the Muslim community, and is looked at as a good knowledgeable follower of the Koran. He doesn't think they tried to get a material witness for Tarabishi.

He "got onto" Noaman because he was on the insurance paperwork (with Hazmi). They found this information in the vehicle that Hazmi left at the airport. [redacted] was the insurance agent on the policy. She disclaimed all knowledge of the hijackers and their associates. They were able to track down Noaman in LA. He thinks that Noaman was in Riverside county and may have been in Irvine. Noaman is a common name, and he has family members elsewhere. There was one address in Anaheim and another in Pomona. They may have tried to get a material witness warrant for him. He doesn't remember anything else about Noaman.

Davis has no idea who Fuad Bazarah is.

As far as [redacted] he has been in Norway for 7-10 years. He has a nephew in San Diego, and [redacted] is the case agent for that investigation. [redacted] understands that [redacted] was in San Diego 2-3 years in a row. He's an Iraqi Kurd from Irbil. He was speaking at the mosque. Bayoumi helped facilitate the visit. [redacted] doesn't know about other speaking engagements which [redacted] had in the U.S. There is a large Iraqi Kurdish community in San Diego. [redacted] noted. [redacted] doesn't know about connections between [redacted] in Albany. He knows about the connection to [redacted] but doesn't know any other details about this. He doesn't know about [redacted] connections to [redacted]. He doesn't know about any relationships that [redacted] has with al-Qa'ida members in the U.S. He is not familiar with [redacted] and Hassan's relationship.

There is nothing suspicious about [redacted] and Bayoumi's relationship that he has seen. He doesn't know much about else about the [redacted] investigation and what they are doing on it. The only connection between [redacted] and al-Qa'ida that he's seen is the connection to [redacted]. He hasn't heard of the [redacted] that [redacted] may have hosted bin alshib in December 2001. He isn't familiar with the reporting about [redacted] looking for flight schools for Bin Ladin. He's not involved in looking at [redacted] nephew. [redacted] is the case agent on that, and [redacted] is the case agent on [redacted].