

MFRO 4016434

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**Event:** Interview of Gene L. McClelland, Jr.

**Date:** July 31, 2003

**Special Access Issues:** none

**Team Number:** 6

**Location:** FBI Washington Field Office, Washington, DC

**Participants-Commission:** Barbara Grewe, Quinn John Tamm, Jr.

**FBI Representative:** Robert Stuart Sinton

(S)Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) Gene L. McClelland, Jr. [redacted]

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[redacted] SSA McClelland has a Bachelor of Science degree. He entered on duty with the FBI on 08/06/1979. SSA McClelland was a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army before joining the FBI. SSA McClelland has been assigned to the WFO his entire career. SSA McClelland investigative assignments were principally in foreign counter intelligence. [redacted] 9/11 Classified Information targets. SSA McClelland has supervised [redacted]

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[redacted] The same physical fitness standards, required for the position of SA are required for the surveillance technicians. There is no college degree requirement. The basic training for the position lasts six weeks. [redacted]

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[redacted] No specific counter terrorism training is provided to the surveillance technicians.

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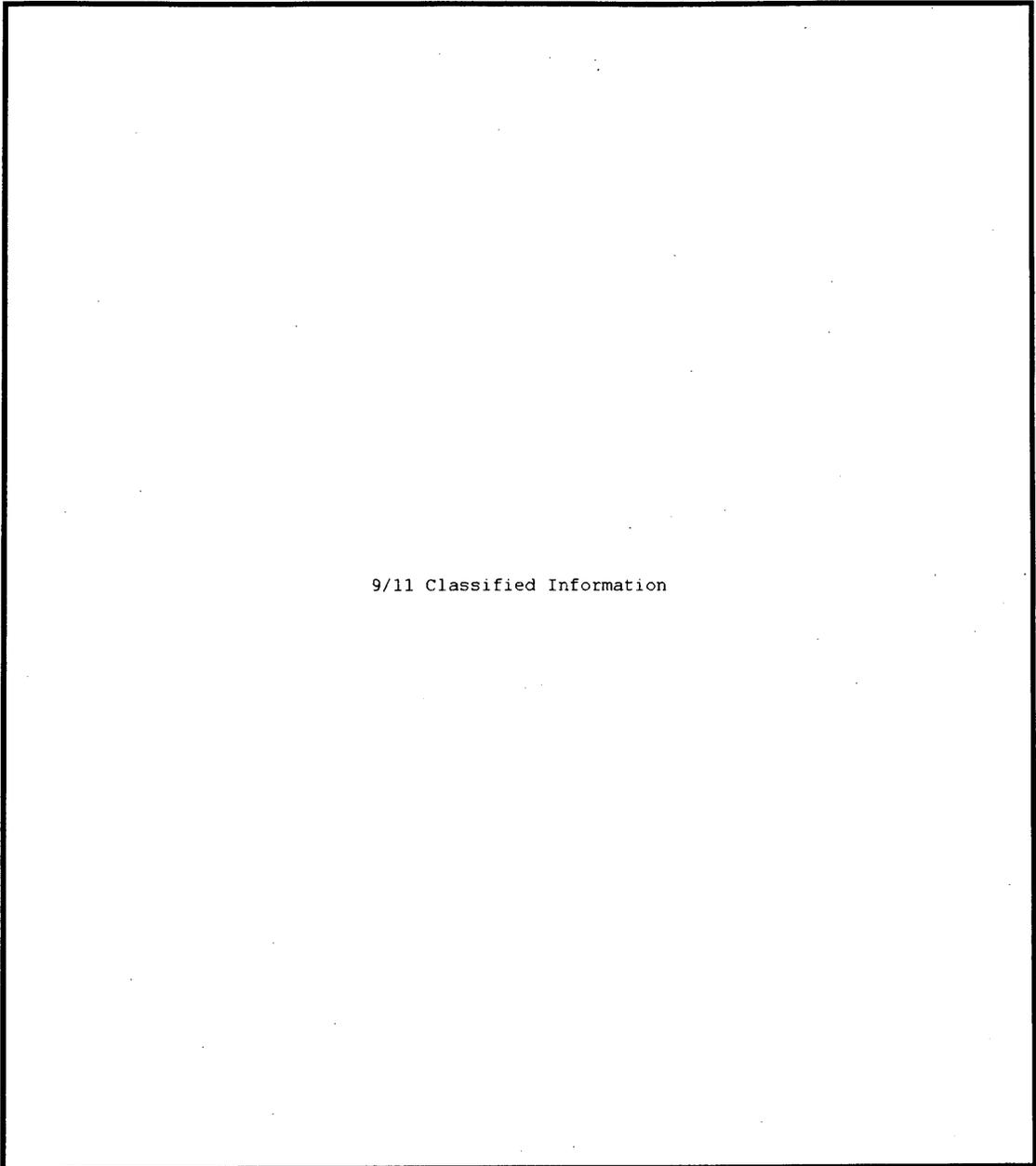
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(S) Counter terrorism surveillances receive the highest priority, followed by counter intelligence. The request form also reports whether the case is an intelligence case. If an intelligence case, the case agent also notes whether the case is a preliminary investigation or a full field investigation. In the past, physical surveillance could not be employed on preliminary investigations. Since the Patriot Act was passed, this prohibition has been removed. However, knowing that status assists in scheduling the surveillances.

(S) Because of limited resources, the Assistant Special Agents in Charge (ASAC) frequently must decide which surveillances will be approved. Surveillance is conducted 9/11 Law Enforcement Sensitive and that type of surveillance frequently has the highest priority.

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SSA McClelland provided no additional information at this time.