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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**Event:** Interview of Arne Kruihof

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**Special access issues:** Agreement dated 07/29/2003 with the Attorney General

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Arne Kruihof, male, date of birth [redacted] Social Security Account number [redacted] was interviewed by telephone. In accordance with the agreement with the Attorney General, Detective Robert Sassok, New York Police Department, was present for the interview representing the Department of Justice.

Mr. Kruihof is a German national. He owns and operates the Florida Flight Training Center, 150 East Airport Avenue, Venice, FL. His contact telephone number is: [redacted]. Ziad Jarrah was a student at this flight school from 06/27/2000 until 01/13/2001. Jarrah's flight instructors during that period of time were Dorothy Anke Heidecke and Franck R. Martin. Ms. Heidecke is a German national. Mr. Kruihof advised that Ms. Heidecke now lives in Argentina. Mr. Kruihof had extensive contact with Jarrah during this period of time. Jarrah initially lived at 400 Base Street, #221, Venice, FL. His roommates were Marcel von der Bruggen and Anja Ludwig.

Mr. Kruihof described Jarrah as polite and easy to deal with in the flight school setting. Mr. Kruihof did not discern any hostility to the United States or to the West by Jarrah. Additionally, Kruihof corresponded with Ramzi bin al Shibh, who Jarrah was attempting to enroll at the Florida Flight Training Center. Mr. Kruihof also saw Jarrah at a flight school in Essen, Germany during February 2001.

Mr. Kruihof agreed to testify before the Commission as part of a panel of flight instructors and flight school operators. It is recommended that Kruihof be a member of the panel of flight instructors.