



IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Alexandria Division

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | ) | <u>UNDER SEAL</u>       |
|                          | ) |                         |
| v.                       | ) | Crim. No. 01-455-A      |
|                          | ) | Hon. Leonie M. Brinkema |
| ZACARIAS MOUSSAOUI       | ) |                         |

GOVERNMENT'S POSITION ON VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF MUKKARUM ALI

In response to the Court's Order filed October 10, 2002, the United States sees no reason why a videotaped deposition of Mukkarum Ali would not suffice to preserve his testimony and permit him to be released to the INS for removal from the United States. See 18 U.S.C. § 3144.

We emphasize again that we have no interest in taking Mr. Ali's testimony for the trial in this case.

Further, the defendant's suggestions (1) that the United States be forced to issue a visa to Mr. Ali to permit him to testify in person at trial, or (2) that Mr. Ali should "testify through a satellite link" are impracticable.

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