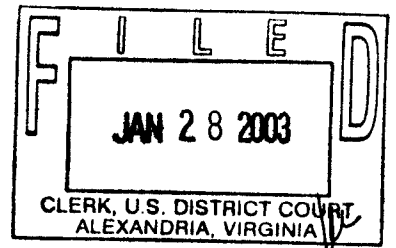


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
 v.)
)
 ZACARIAS MOUSSAOUI)
 a/k/a "Shaqil,")
 a/k/a "Abu Khalid)
 al Sahrawi,")
)
 Defendant.)

Criminal No. 01-455-A

UNDER SEAL
Unsealed 5/30/03

ORDER

In his "Motion to Be Heard in the Defense of My Islamic Life Against the Jewish and Crusader Conspiracy to Kill Me" (Docket #727), the pro se defendant requests that he be present during oral argument of the pending defense motions concerning pretrial access to, and to compel the trial appearances of, Ramzi Binalshibh, Abu Zubaydah and Ibn al-Sheykh al-Libi. Because oral argument of these motions will involve the discussion of classified information to which the defendant may not have access,¹ his motion is DENIED.

Mr. Moussaoui is, however, entitled to have his positions on these issues considered by the Court. See McKaskle v. Wiggins, 465 U.S. 168, 176-84 (1984); see also Order of August 22, 2002 (granting standby counsel's Motion for Guidance With Regard to Filing Motions). This right to be heard can be satisfied by our review of the defendant's written submissions. Accordingly, the

¹ See Orders of August 23, 2002 and January 9, 2003.

Court will consider any additional arguments not already advanced in the instant motion or in Mr. Moussaoui's previous pleadings docketed as #s 491, 615, 694 and 723, as long as the defendant provides those additional arguments in writing before 9:00 a.m. Thursday, January 30, 2003.

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this Order to the defendant, pro se; counsel for the United States; and standby defense counsel.

Entered this 28th day of January, 2003.

/S/

Leonie M. Brinkema
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia