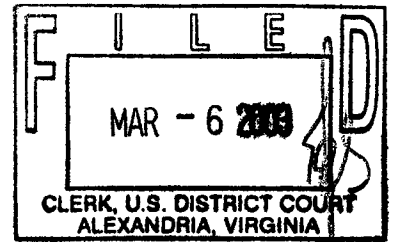


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
 )  
 v. ) Criminal No. 01-455-A  
 )  
 ZACARIAS MOUSSAOUI ) **UNDER SEAL**  
 a/k/a "Shaqil," )  
 a/k/a "Abu Khalid )  
 al Sahrawi," )  
 )  
 Defendant. )

ORDER

In response to our Order of March 5, 2003, the United States has advised the Court that it does not oppose a relaxation of the Special Administrative Measures ("SAMs") to permit a pre-deposition meeting between Mr. Moussaoui and Mr. Ndiaye provided that the witness consents, and that the Federal Bureau of Investigation monitor the meeting and be permitted to terminate it if any inappropriate communications occur. Accordingly, the defendant's pro se Motion to Access the Witness Brother El Hadi Before His Testimony on the 11 March 03 and Be Provide [sic] with a French Interpreter During His Testimony (Docket #772) is GRANTED; and it is hereby

ORDERED that, subject to the conditions articulated by the Government and preemptively agreed to by the defendant in his motion, the defendant be permitted to meet with El Hadi Ndiaye in an interview room at the Courthouse before the deposition currently scheduled for Tuesday, March 11, 2003 at 10:00 a.m.. If the witness consents to meeting with Mr. Moussaoui before the

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deposition, it is hereby

ORDERED that standby counsel coordinate with the Government, the witness, the French translator and the United States Marshals Service to arrange an appropriate time for the meeting. Counsel should advise the Court as soon as possible if they expect this interview to delay the start of the deposition.

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

Entered this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003.

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Leonie M. Brinkema  
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia