

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)	
a/k/a "Shaqil,")	
a/k/a "Abu Khalid)	
al Sahrawi,")	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

In compliance with the Court's Order of May 13, 2003, the United States has tendered re-redacted versions of standby counsel's Response and Objection to the Government's Proposed Substitutions ("Response and Objection") and the Government's Reply for disclosure to Mr. Moussaoui. In a classified communication to the Court, the United States explains that it can only disclose these re-redacted versions to the defendant if he agrees to return the more heavily redacted copies previously produced to him.

Although the Court does not necessarily find the Government's proposal to be reasonable, it feels constrained by the representations made in the classified communication. Further, because the parties must submit any argument concerning the adequacy of the United States' Proposed Substitution to the Court of Appeals by Friday, May 23, 2003, and the re-redacted versions of these briefs provide the defendant with more information upon which to comment than the copies previously

provided to him, the Government's request is GRANTED; and it is hereby

ORDERED that the defendant turn over to his standby counsel his copies of standby counsel's Response and Objection and the Government's Reply. If he does so, his standby counsel are permitted to disclose the re-redacted versions to him under the procedures governing the defendant's limited access to classified information in this case.¹

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 Court Security Officer.

Entered this 15th day of May, 2003.

/s/

Leonie M. Brinkema
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia

¹ Standby counsel must maintain the defendant's copies of these pleadings and any notes the defendant takes concerning these pleadings in an appropriate secure storage facility.