

From: HARRY SAMIT
To: Charles Frahm
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Subject: Re: Fwd: 199M-MP-60130 (Zacarias Moussaoui)

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Chuck, [REDACTED]

Attached are the photos. Handsome fellas, no? All but the first one are of Moussaoui. He looks a little different in INS custody than on his French docs.

Is there anything you have that establishes Ibn Khatab's connection to UBL/Al Qaida other than their past association? We're trying to close the wiggle room for FBIHQ to claim that there's no connection to a foreign power. Since al-Qaida is a designated group, anything that you have which indicates an Al-Qaida connection to Moussaoui via Ibn Khatab would help.

Thanks,
Harry

>>> Charles Frahm 08/24/01 10:29AM >>>
Harry, a note [REDACTED] Chuck

Harry,

Many thanks for this information- [REDACTED]

French info also was highly interesting - am not sure why this is not enough to firmly link Moussoui to a terrorist group - Ibn Al-Khattab is well known to be the leader of the Chechen Mujahidin movement and to be a close buddy with Bin Ladin from their earlier fighting days. From a read of [REDACTED] info, Moussoui is a recruiter for Khattab. I can confirm from our own info that in fact the dead guy, [REDACTED] in fact was a fighter for Khattab who perished in Chechnya in April 2000.

Also, please send us via fax the photos of Moussoui and Atlas - this will be very helpful in identifying these guys.

Thx again -

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Regards, Chuck

>>> HARRY SAMIT 08/24 11:13 AM >>>
Chuck,

Here's the French info on our subject.

Harry

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CC: G JONES

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