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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
٧.	)	Criminal No. 01-455-A Hon. Leonie M. Brinkema
ZACARIAS MOUSSAOUI	) )	

## STIPULATION REGARDING CULPABLE CONSPIRATORS FROM GERMANY

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between defendant

Zacarias Moussaoui and the United States that Mounir el-Motassadeq and Abdelghani

Mzoudi had a role in assisting members of the "Hamburg Cell." Motassadeq and

Mzoudi have been arrested and tried for terror related crimes in Hamburg, Germany.

- Mounir el-Motassadeq is a Moroccan Muslim who lived, at all times relevant to this case, in Hamburg, Germany. Motassadeq was an acquaintance of Mohammed Atta, Marwan al-Shehhi and Ramzi Bin al-Shibh. Motassadeq also likely knew Ziad Jarrah in Hamburg.
- Motassadeq met most of these men while studying mechanics at the Technical University in Hamburg-Harburg ("TUHH") sometime after 1996.
- 3. At that time, they and other young Muslim men formed a religious Islamic group at TUHH.
- In late 1999, Atta, al-Shehhi, and Jarrah traveled to Afghanistan from Hamburg.
   At that time, Motassadeq stayed in Hamburg, Germany.
- 5. Specifically, Motassadeq, during November and December of 1999, paid all of al-Shehhi's expenses while he was in Afghanistan. Those expenses included



paying the rent, electricity and other costs for maintaining al-Shehhi's apartment while he was in Afghanistan. For this purpose, al-Shehhi granted a general power of attorney to Motassadeq for use in managing al-Shehhi's bank account. Motassadeq also gave notice to al-Shehhi's landlord at Wilhelmstrasse in Hamburg, Germany that al-Shehhi was planning to terminate his lease.

- 6. Between on or about May of 2000 and August of 2000, Motassedeq received military training in Afghanistan.
- 7. Like Motassadeq, Abdelghani Mzoudi was another associate of the "Hamburg Cell." Motassadeq and Mzoudi both received military training together in Afghanistan at approximately the same time.
- 8. For a short period of time in early 2000, Mzoudi paid rent for an al Qaeda associate in Hamburg, Germany.
- 9. By March of 2000, Motassadeq and Mzoudi were aware that Atta, al-Shehhi and Jarrah were members of al Qaeda who were willing to engage in a plan to violently attack Jews and Americans.
- 10. On August 15, 2005, Motassadeq was convicted in Germany on a charge of belonging to a terrorist organization. He was sentenced to serve seven years in prison. He was acquitted of the remaining charge that he was an accomplice in the murder of nearly 3,000 people.
- 11. On February 5, 2004, Mzoudi was acquitted of all charges brought against him in Germany and subsequently was deported from Germany to Morocco.
- 12. In the event that Motassadeq is extradited from Germany to the United States, by law, he would not face the possibility of a death sentence. That is because

Germany, as a member of the European Union, would be required to insist, as a part of any extradition, that a person being extradited not face the possibility of a sentence of death in the country seeking extradition.

Respectfully Submitted,

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