

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 response to our order of July 16, 2002, the United States has explained that nine letters written by the defendant have been or are being reviewed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"). Eight of the letters at issue have been cleared by the FBI and returned to the Alexandria City Adult Detention Center.

The Department of Justice's Special Administrative Measures ("SAM") governing the conditions of the defendant's pretrial detention include specific provisions for the handling of Mr. Moussaoui's outgoing non-legal mail. In particular, SAM No. 4(c)(iii)(1) provides that "[a]fter government analysis and approval, the inmate's outgoing nonlegal mail will be forwarded to the inmate's attorney for ultimate dispersal." In accordance with the SAM, it is hereby

ORDERED that the United States Marshals Service and/or officials at the Alexandria City Adult Detention Center immediately provide the eight letters which have been analyzed

and approved by the FBI to standby counsel who are directed to forward the letters to the designated addressees forthwith. This procedure is to be followed for any other non-legal or non-consular correspondence from Mr. Moussaoui.

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

Entered this 17th day of July, 2002.

/s/

Leonie M. Brinkema
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia