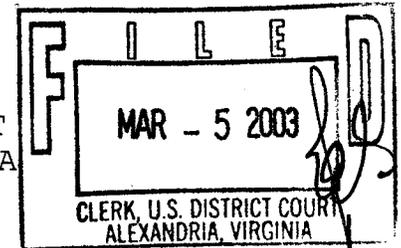


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
 v.)
)
 ZACARIAS MOUSSAOUI)
 a/k/a "Shaqil,")
 a/k/a "Abu Khalid)
 al Sahrawi,")
)
 Defendant.)

Criminal No. 01-455-A

UNDER SEAL

ORDER

Before the Court is 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). The defendant requests that this motion not be shared with standby counsel. However, because the motion does not reveal defense strategy and only addresses logistical issues concerning the upcoming deposition of El Hadi Ndiaye of which counsel must be aware, the request to treat this motion as "ex parte to standby counsel" is DENIED; and it is hereby

ORDERED that copies of the defendant's pro se motion docketed as #772 be forwarded to counsel for the United States and standby defense counsel; and it is further

ORDERED that counsel for the United States advise the Court by the close of business on Thursday, March 6, 2003 whether it will permit a relaxation of the Special Administrative Measures to accommodate the defendant's requests; and it is further

ORDERED that standby counsel ascertain whether Mr. Ndiaye is

more comfortable with French than Arabic and, if so, secure the services of an appropriate French translator for the March 11, 2003 deposition.

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

Entered this 5th day of March, 2003.

/s/

Leonie M. Brinkema
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia