

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 motions docketed as #s 794 and 806, Mr. Moussaoui complains that he has been deprived of the opportunity to speak with his mother for over a month. Although the defendant and his mother speak on the telephone on a monthly basis, the March, 2003 call did not occur due to scheduling problems for which the defendant was not responsible. As an accommodation for the missed month, the defendant requests that the time limit on the call currently scheduled to take place on April 8, 2003 be extended to 90 minutes, rather than the ordinary 45 minutes.

We find his request to be reasonable given that the scheduling conflict which resulted in the missed telephone call was not the fault of the defendant or his mother. Accordingly, his motions docketed as #s 794 and 806 are GRANTED; and it is hereby

ORDERED that the FBI arrange with the appropriate officials in France for the defendant and his mother to speak on the

telephone for 90 minutes on April 8, 2003.

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 United States Marshal.

Entered this 3rd day of April, 2003.

/s/

Leonie M. Brinkema
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia