

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 his motion docketed as #857, Mr. Moussaoui requests that standby defense counsel be punished for "opening and intercepting" several of his communications addressed to the Court of Appeals. The proper treatment of the defendant's communications with the Court of Appeals has been clarified by letters dated April 16, 2003. Moreover, the communications at issue have since been forwarded to the Court of Appeals. For these reasons, we find that the defendant has not suffered any harm. Therefore, his motion is DENIED.

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 23rd day of April, 2003.

/s/

Leonie M. Brinkema
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia