

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 pro se motion docketed as #888, Mr. Moussaoui requests a copy of standby defense counsel's Response and Objection to the Government's Submission of Proposed Substitutions ("Response") so that he can respond in writing before the Court rules on the adequacy of the Proposed Substitutions. Particularly because the defendant will not be present at the hearing scheduled for May 7, 2003, we find his request to be reasonable. Accordingly, the motion is GRANTED; and it is hereby

ORDERED that the Court Security Officer ensure that both standby defense counsel's Response and the United States' Reply are submitted for expedited classification reviews so that appropriate versions can be disclosed to Mr. Moussaoui forthwith. Any written response by the defendant must be filed by Monday, May 12, 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 Court Security Officer.

Entered this 6th day of May, 2003.

/s/

Leonie M. Brinkema
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia