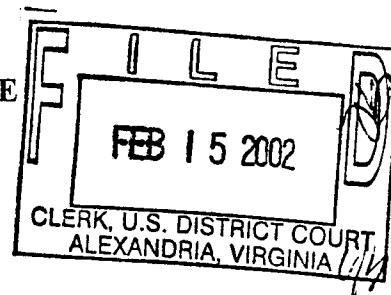


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Alexandria Division



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
 )  
 v. )  
 )  
 JOHN PHILLIP WALKER LINDH )

Criminal No. 02-37-A

ORDER

The matter came before the Court for a scheduling conference.

In the course of the hearing, defendant, by counsel, requested that the trial of this matter begin no earlier than September 16, 2002, given the possibility that an earlier trial would extend through the anniversary date of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

The Court construes defendant's request as an oral motion and, for the reasons stated from the Bench, it is hereby **ORDERED** that such motion is **DENIED**.

It is further **ORDERED**, however, that defendant has leave to renew this motion in the event it appears that the trial, now scheduled to commence on August 26, 2002, will, in fact, extend through September 11, 2002. In that event, the Court will consider anew whether to postpone the commencement of the trial to September 16, 2002. Defendant is **DIRECTED** to file any such renewed motion by 5:00 p.m., August 12, 2002, together with any motions in limine filed in this matter.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to all counsel of record.

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T.S. Ellis, III  
United States District Judge

Alexandria, VA  
February 15, 2002

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