

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

Alexandria Division

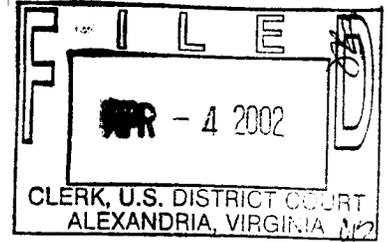
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

v.)

JOHN PHILLIP WALKER LINDH)

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CRIMINAL NO. 02-37-A
(J. ELLIS)



PRESERVATION ORDER

Upon motion of the defendant, and without opposition by the Government, the Court hereby enters the following preservation order:

1. Those entities designated in this order shall preserve all material known to be in their possession or custody, or which comes to be known to be in their possession or custody, that depicts, mentions or refers to John Walker Lindh, including but not limited to written records, documents, notes, videotapes, or photographs, excluding reports in the news media.

2. This order only applies to material in existence on or prior to the date of the defendant's first appearance in the United States District Court on January 24, 2002.

3. This order shall remain in effect until the conclusion of all trial and direct appellate litigation concerning the above-entitled prosecution.

4. The Government shall provide within three business days a copy of this order to the Office of General Counsel of the following entities with instructions that such offices promptly disseminate this order to all entities within their departments or agencies which may possess material covered by this order:

A. Federal Bureau of Investigation

B. Central Intelligence Agency

C. National Security Agency

D. Department of State

E. Department of Defense

SO ORDERED.

/S/

T.S. Ellis, III
United States District Judge

Date:

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