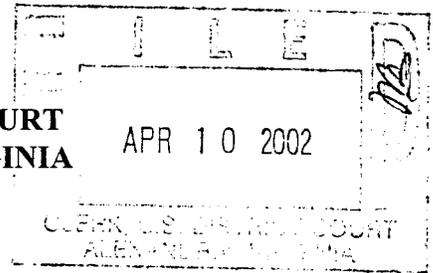


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Alexandria Division



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

Criminal No. 02-37-A

**ORDER**

It has come to the Court's attention that requests by the press and public for pleadings and orders related to this case are imposing an extraordinary burden on Clerk's Office personnel and resources. To alleviate this burden, it seems appropriate to enter an order, consistent with the policy of the Judicial Conference of the United States announced on March 13, 2002, requiring the following actions to be taken by the Clerk's Office or the parties' counsel:

- (1) The Clerk of Court will be directed to place all Court orders and memorandum opinions (not issued under seal) on the website of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, located at [www.vaed.uscourts.gov/](http://www.vaed.uscourts.gov/).
- (2) Because the parties' pleadings will not be posted on the website, counsel for defendant and the government will be directed to deliver to the Clerk's Office at the time of the filing of any pleadings, briefs, or memoranda (not filed *ex parte*, *in camera*, or under seal), 50 extra copies of such pleadings, briefs, or memoranda for distribution to interested members of the public and the press.
- (3) Counsel for defendant and the government will be directed to provide the Clerk's Office with the name and telephone number of a person at defense counsel's law

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firm and the U.S. Attorney's Office who may be contacted in the event additional copies of the parties' pleadings, briefs, or memoranda are needed for distribution to the public or the press.

Accordingly, for good cause,

It is hereby **ORDERED** that

- (1) counsel for the parties are directed to confer as to the merits of issuing such an order; and
- (2) counsel for the parties are further directed to advise the Court by submission of separate pleadings on or before 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 17, 2002, stating
  - (a) whether the party consents to the entry of such an order requiring the posting of Court orders and opinions on the website;
  - (b) whether the party wishes to suggest any amendments or additions to such a proposed order; and
  - (c) the name and telephone number of the person who may be contacted by the Clerk's Office in the event additional copies of pleadings, briefs, or memoranda are needed.

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

/S/

April 10, 2002  
Alexandria, Virginia

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T.S. Ellis, III  
United States District Judge