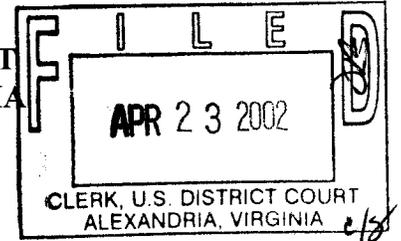


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Alexandria Division



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

Criminal No. 02-37-A

**ORDER**

The matter is before the Court on the government's status report on discovery and motion for extension of time to complete discovery. By Order dated February 15, 2002, the Court ordered that discovery in this matter be completed by April 23, 2002. The government now seeks a three-week extension of this deadline on the basis of the difficulties inherent in (i) collecting and reviewing a large volume of potentially relevant documents, many of which are classified or are located out of the country, and (ii) locating and interviewing detainees and other potential witnesses, many of whom are also located out of the country.

In support of its request for an extension, the government also summarizes its discovery disclosures to date. In this respect it appears the government has produced to defense counsel approximately 2,000 pages of documents, a substantial number of which are classified. In addition, the government has sent the defense at least 33 letters, a substantial number of which convey to defense counsel information that may fall within *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963). It also appears that the government has complied with the Court's direction to disclose promptly all relevant documents and information as they become available and to expedite the process of interviewing detainees and other potential witnesses.

In recognition of the difficulties involved in (i) collecting and reviewing potentially

relevant documents from overseas, (ii) reviewing and producing classified material, and (iii) interviewing detainees and other potential witnesses located out of the country,

It is **ORDERED** that the government's motion for extension of time to complete discovery is **GRANTED** and the government may have until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 14, 2002 to complete its production of materials in accordance with the Court's February 15, 2002 Order.

As recognized in the February 15, 2002 Order, it is anticipated that there may be continuing production by the government after May 14, 2002, in the event any new, additional relevant and material documents and information become known and available to the government.

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

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Alexandria, Virginia  
April 23, 2002

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T.S. Ellis, III  
United States District Judge