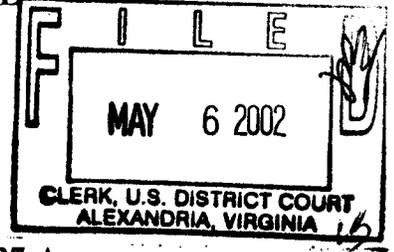


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Alexandria Division



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

Criminal No. 02-37-A

**ORDER**

The matter is before the Court on the government's Motion for Continuance of Hearing Regarding Defense Access to Potential Witnesses in Department of Defense Custody.

For the reasons stated from the Bench, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the government's motion for a continuance is **GRANTED** insofar as the Court establishes the following schedule with respect to a hearing and determination concerning pre-trial access to potential witnesses in Department of Defense (DOD) custody:

1. The government is **DIRECTED** to file a supplemental memorandum on this issue by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 14, 2002;
2. The defense is **DIRECTED** to file a response to the government's memorandum by 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 24, 2002; and
3. A hearing is **SCHEDULED** in this matter for 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 28, 2002, at which time the Court will consider and resolve the parties' dispute concerning interview access to detainees in DOD custody.

The government's motion for a continuance is **DENIED** in all other respects.

The parties are further **DIRECTED** to advise the Court promptly in the event they are able

to reach an agreement on the issue of interview access to detainees in DOD custody.

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  
May 6, 2002