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From:

Gamal Abdel-Hafiz

To:

SUSAN CURTIS 12/19/02 3:10PM

Date: Subject:

Re: Your Statement

Hello Susan:

I read the statement. The place of the meeting with the subject to be recorded was never mentioned during the exchange between me and SA Robert Wright. I do not recall that a mosque as a meeting place was ever mentioned. Unless this was orally mentioned to either SAC Defenbaugh or to ASAC Garrity.

Also, I do not have a copy of the FBI statement that was released as per SAC Beverly. I would like to have it so I can send it to any of the media reporters who will inquire about this.

On the other hand, several people, including members of the media, have made inquiries through the embassy's public affairs office regarding the length of my stay in Riyadh. Please advise of how I should respond.

Thank you,

Gamal

>>> SUSAN CURTIS 12/19/02 02:27AM >>> Oops, now see attached. Forgot.

Susan M. Curtis Unit Chief, IOU I Office of International Operations (202) 324 - 4691

>>> SUSAN CURTIS 12/18 6:17 PM >>> Gamal,

Please find attached a reworked document which the Press Office and EAD Prouty, SAC Beverly, and SC Pyszczymuka approved. The Press Office will fax it to Brian Ross for you. Also, no interview with Ross. Hopefully he won't trick you, but stay vigilant. The program is going to be fairly ugly, if the conference call this afternoon is any indication. However, we spoke to both Deffenbaugh and Garrity and they backed you to the hilt. Hang in there, kid, we'll all get through this and you'll be fine.

Talk to you soon.

Susan

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