NLETS MESSAGE (ALL REGIONS) 7/2/01

MESSAGE FROM FBI COUNTERTERRORISM DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

[NATIONAL THREAT WARNING SYSTEM--POTENTIAL ANTI-U.S. TERRORIST ATTACKS].

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DOCUMENT REQUEST 43

(Attachments)

- 1. Protective Services Working Group (PSWG) July 9, 2001 meeting notes/summary.
- 2. PSWG attendee sign-in sheets.

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- 3. July 2, 2001 Teletype reflecting threat warning information to multiple agencies.
- 4. NLETS message dated July 2, 2001, identical to the aforesaid teletype text.

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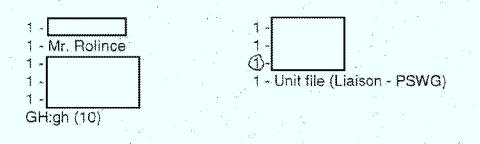
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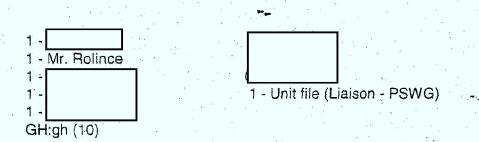
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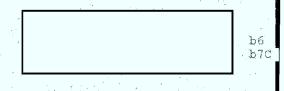
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Friday July 20, 2001

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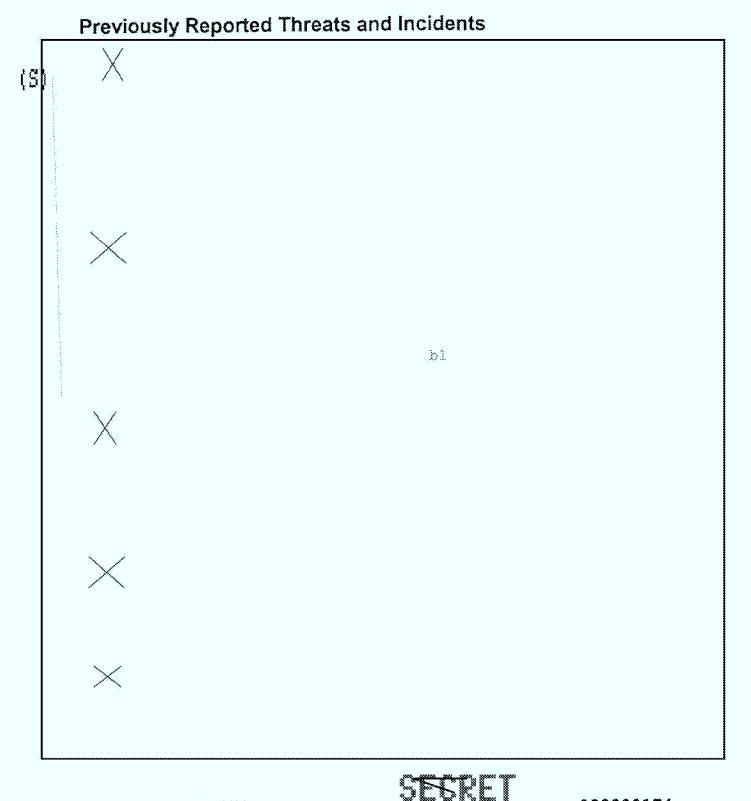
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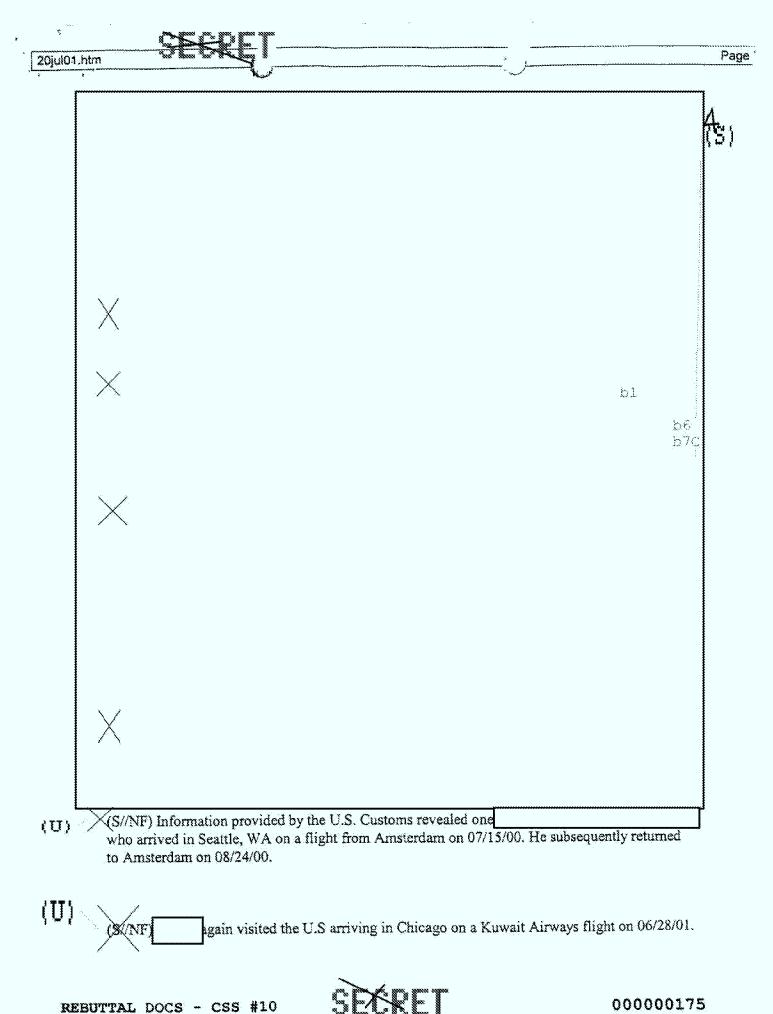
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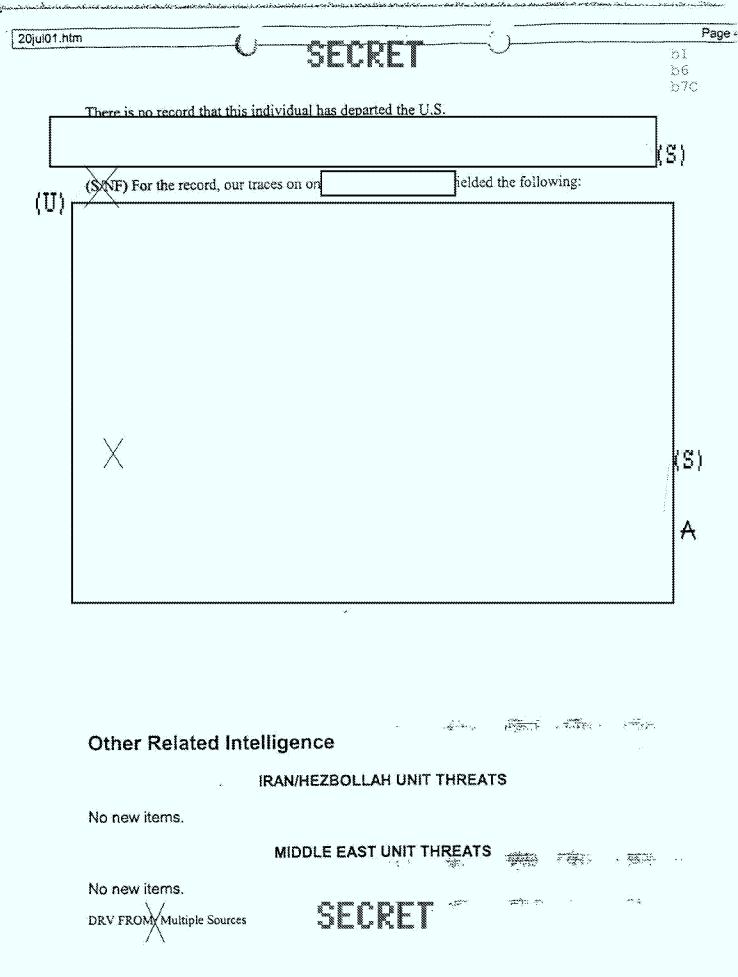
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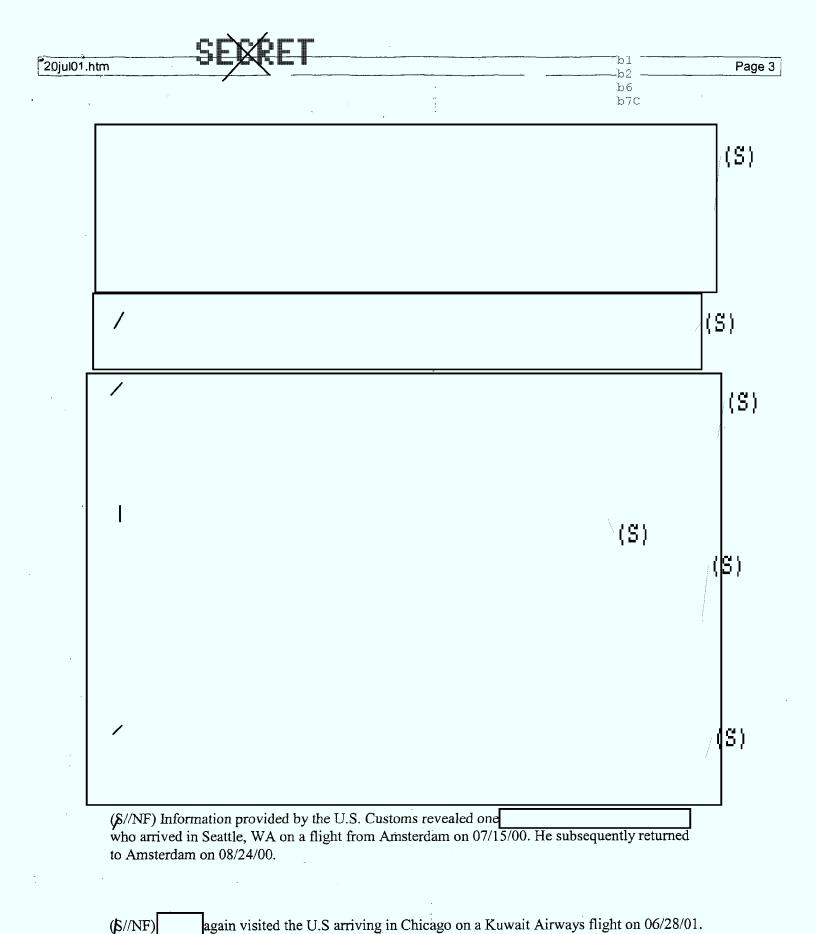
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