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Director,

[redacted] briefed on the search for [redacted] aka [redacted] who may be in the U.S. FBI Philadelphia and LEGAT Islamabad have been instrumental in further identifying [redacted] and determining his whereabouts. Investigation continues.

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[redacted] also provided an update on the Jeddah Consulate attack, noting that the best lead is the telephone number and cell phones associated with the attack. FBI offices in California and Florida have initiated coverage on U.S. telephone numbers and associated individuals. A hand-drawn map found in one of the subjects' vehicles confirms that a total of nine individuals were to enter the rear of the consulate in addition to the five known attackers who breached the gate.

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The status of al-Qa'ida detainees in Iran was also briefed. It is estimated that approx. 40-60 senior AQ operative and lower level associates are currently under some type of house arrest in Iran. The group includes two leaders of interest [redacted] and [redacted]

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[redacted] briefed on the current situation in Jeddah and the possibility of further attacks. They also briefed on information obtained from Spain regarding attacks of a large magnitude to take place in the U.S. and Spain prior to December 31, 2004. The attacks would target areas where there are large concentrations of people.

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[redacted] briefed on Iraqi detainee issues. DOJ is considering drafting a letter permitting the release of certain Iraqi detainees to [redacted] for questioning. According to DOJ, due to the change in the power structure in Iraq as of June 2004, (the U.S. no longer being the occupying force), Geneva Convention rules no longer apply, and Iraqi detainees can be directly released [redacted]. The objective would be to have "detainees of interest" released and interviewed regarding safe houses, communications, and other detainees in Iraq.

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