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On 01/10/2002 and 01/11/2002, SA [redacted] and Air Force Office of Special Investigations Special Agent [redacted] assigned to the Los Angeles Task Force on Terrorism, conducted a canvass of various hotels located on Sepulveda Blvd. in Culver City, California. The purpose of the this canvass was to determine if any of the individuals associated with the attacks of September 11, 2001 had stayed at these hotels.

Los Angeles had obtained information from FBI San Diego and FBI New York that [redacted] a resident of San Diego who was interviewed as part of a proffer agreement at the Southern District of New York, had been introduced to NAWAF AL HAZMI and KHALID AL MIHDHAR, two of the hijackers on American Airlines Flight 77, by Mr. OMAR BAYOUMI, the spiritual leader of a Kurdish mosque in Magnolia, California. [redacted] further stated that in late Spring/early summer 2000, he and AL HAZMI and AL MIDHAR had taken a trip from San Diego to Los Angeles in order to drop off AL MIDHAR at the Los Angeles International Airport for a Lufthansa Airlines flight to Saudi Arabia. While in Los Angeles, the three stopped off at the King Fahad mosque in Culver City, California before continuing to an unnamed motel where they spent the night prior to going to the hotel. [redacted] had further added that he did not know the name of the hotel, but advised that the hotel was the "middle one" of three in a row. [redacted] recalled that AL HAZMI signed the register and paid for the room in cash, although [redacted] did not recall whose identification AL HAZMI used to rent the room.

Investigation by Los Angeles on 01/10/2002 and 01/11/2002 revealed the following:

On 01/10/2002, SA's [redacted] met with [redacted] the Deano's Motel, located at 3868 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Culver City, CA. 90230, (310) 390-3511. Deano's motel is the "middle" motel between two other motels immediately adjacent to its left and right. [redacted] voluntarily provided the agents with the motel's guest registration cards from January 2000 to the present. While searching the registration cards, SA's [redacted] discovered a registration card under the name of [redacted] dated 06/09/2000. The registration card had the

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following information listed on it: [redacted]
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[redacted]

paid the total amount of \$51.52. The registration card was seized by SA [redacted] and secured at the FBI Los Angeles evidence facility.

On 01/10/2002, SA's [redacted] met with [redacted] the Halfmoon Motel, located at 3958 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Culver City, CA. 90230, [redacted] voluntarily provided the agents with the motel's guest registration cards from January 2000 to the present. While searching the registration cards, SA's [redacted] discovered a registration card under the name of [redacted] Above the name, written in pencil by the motel registration clerk was the name [redacted] The registration card also contained the following information: address: [redacted]

[redacted] Room number: 105, No. in party:3; amount paid: \$47.04; method of payment: Visa credit card reference number: 08801001. The registration card was also signed by [redacted] The registration card was seized by SA [redacted] and secured at the FBI Los Angeles evidence facility.

On 01/11/2002, SA's [redacted] met with [redacted] Director of Travellodge Motel, located at 11180 Washington Place, Culver City, CA. 90232, [redacted] voluntarily provided the agents with the motel's guest registration forms and computerized registration database from December 1999 to the present. While searching the registration forms and database, SA's [redacted] discovered a registration form under the name of [redacted] The information on the form revealed the following: address: [redacted] CA. 92117; Number of Guests: 1. The registration form also revealed [redacted] checked into the hotel on 01/09/2000 at 21:28 hours and checked out at 21:50 hours. [redacted] was not charged for his stay. Additionally, SA's [redacted] discovered registration forms from 12/20/1999 [redacted]

[redacted] San Diego, CA. 92111, telephone number: [redacted] The registration form indicated that the [redacted] checked into the hotel on 12/20/1999 and checked out on 12/21/1999.

Additionally, SA's [redacted] discovered a registration form for [redacted] who had stayed at the

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hotel from 05/08/2001 to 05/15/2001. [redacted] had provided the following information: address: [redacted] Saudi Arabia; credit card number [redacted] vehicle: [redacted] [redacted] Investigation of the attacks of September 11, 2001 has revealed that AHMED ALGHAMDI and HAMZA S. ALGHAMDI were two of the hijackers on United Airlines Flight 175, and that SAEED ALGHAMDI was one of the hijackers onboard United Airlines Flight 93. The registration forms were seized by SA [redacted] and secured at the FBI Los Angeles evidence facility.

Furthermore, [redacted] the agents that many individuals that visit the King Fahad mosque stay at their motel due to its close proximity to the mosque.