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SUBJECT: REPORTED INFORMATION RELATED TO NY AND WDC TERRORIST ATTACKS.
1. (U) CLASSIFIED BY: JOHN M. DAVIS, REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER, U.S. EMBASSY CARACAS. REASON: 1.5 (C) AND (D)
2. (U) POST HAS RECEIVED THREE ADDITIONAL REPORTS REGARDING ACTIVITY POSSIBLE RELATED TO THE NY AND WDC TERRORIST ATTACKS.

BELOW IS A TRANSLATION OF THE TEXT:
BEGIN TRANSLATION:
LOCATION OF OSAMA BIN LADEN, MOUNTAINS OF PANJAB IN UNDERGROUND SHELTERS. HE HAS CONTACTS IN THE CITY OF PANJAB AND KABUL. GROUND SUPPLY ROUTE IN THE CITY OF CHAGHCHARAN. PROVISIONS AND ARMS FROM THE TALIBAN IN KABUL. HE HAS 15 PERSONAL BODYGUARDS. THE PATHS AND ROADS (TO HIS LOCATION) CONTAIN ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES. IN CONSEQUENCE, THE COST OF A GROUND OPERATION WOULD BE HIGH IN RESPECT TO ASSAULT TROOPS AND SINCE THIS WOULD WARN HIM TO FLEE APPARENTLY WITH TWO...
AIRPLANES AND A RUNWAY. IT IS ADVISABLE TO USE CRUISE MISSILES WITHOUT NUCLEAR WARHEADS.

IS NOT REAL, NOR IS THIS REPORT FOR MONEY. IT IS FOR THE GRATITUDE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR HELPING SUPPORT ISRAEL AND IS A WAY OF HELPING AGAINST THIS CRAZY TERRORIST AND NEUTRALIZING HIM. MY SINCEREST CONDOLENCES FOR WHAT HAPPENED. MAY JEHOVA BLESS AND GUIDE YOU. SHALON

END TRANSLATION

THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE CONTAINED A DRAWING OF A CLAY POT WITH A STAR OF DAVID.


5. (C) ON 09/15/2001, THE EMBASSY DUTY OFFICER RECEIVED A CALL FROM VENEZUELAN CITIZENS STATING THAT A ACQUAINTANCE OF HIS, WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS SYRIAN-ARMENIAN, WAS GLOATING OVER THE SEPTEMBER 11 ATTACKS AND SPEWING CONSIDERABLE ANTI-AMERICAN RHETORIC AS WELL. CONSULAR CHECKS SHOWED A PREVIOUS VISA ISSUED UNDER THE NAME_

6. (S) ALL OF THE ABOVE REPORTS WERE SHARED WITH LEGATT.

7. (U) POINT OF CONTACT FOR THIS MATERIAL IS ALSO PETER DINOIA, IVG: COMMERCIAL/STU-III, OR BY E-MAIL.

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