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SUBJ: IIR (b)(3):10 USC 424 MEETING BETWEEN USAMA BIN LADEN REPRESENTATIVE AND IZZAT IBRAHIM AL-DURI IN LATE -1990'S INITIATED BY BIN LADEN REPRESENTATIVE (U) WARNING: (U) THIS IS AN INFORMATION REPORT, NOT FINALLY EVALUATED INTELLIGENCE. REPORT CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL, (b)(3):10 USC 424

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SUMMARY: (U) USAMA BIN LADEN REPRESENTATIVE'S ARRIVAL IN BAGHDAD, IRAQ, IN 1998/1999 WAS NOT AN OFFICIAL VISIT. CONTACT WAS INITIATED BY THE BIN LADEN REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE AL-RASHID HOTEL IN BAGHDAD, AND WAS NOT FACILITATED BY IRAQ'S FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE DIRECTORATE.

TEXT: (U) THE 1998/1999 ARRIVAL OF AN USAMA ((BIN LADEN)) ((UBL)) REPRESENTATIVE IN BAGHDAD, IRAQ, WAS NOT AN OFFICIAL VISIT, AND WAS NOT FACILITATED BY THE FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE DIRECTORATE (M4) OF THE IRAQI INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (IIS). THE UBL REPRESENTATIVE CHECKED IN AT THE AL-RASHID HOTEL IN BAGHDAD, AND REQUESTED TO SEND A MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE. IZZAT ((IBRAHIM)) AL-DURI WAS SENT TO
MEET WITH THE UBL REPRESENTATIVE. SADDAM (HUSAYN) REFUSED TO SEE THE REPRESENTATIVE AND REJECTED HIS PROPOSAL AS WELL (NFI).