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/***** THIS IS A COMBINED MESSAGE *****/

BODY

SUBJ: IIR (b)(3):10 USC 424 REPORT DATED 2003 ON THE
WAHABI MOVEMENT IN NINAWA GOVERNORATE, WITH NAMES OF FOUR LEADING
MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATED MOSQUES AND RELATIONS WITH OTHER MOVEMENTS,
INCLUDING THE USAMA BIN LADEN ORGANIZATION - IRAQ (U)

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SUMMARY: (U) A REPORT DATED NOVEMBER 2003 CONCERNING THE WAHABI
MOVEMENT IN NINAWA GOVERNORATE WITH INFORMATION ON LEADERS, MOSQUES,

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RELATIONS WITH OTHER GROUPS, AND A REFERENCE TO AN ALLEGED USAMA BIN LADEN VISIT TO THE AREA.

TEXT: 1. (b)(1);1.4 (c) PAGES 2-4 COMPRISE A THREE PAGE HANDWRITTEN REPORT ADDRESSED TO ABU ((MOHAMMAD)). THE SUBJECT OF THE REPORT IS THE AL-WAHABI MOVEMENT. THE REPORT STATES THAT THE MOVEMENT'S MAIN LOCATIONS ARE IN THE AL-SHARQAT AND QABAR AL-'ABD AREAS IN NINAWA GOVERNORATE. (b)(1);1.4 (c)

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THE REPORT STATES THAT THE WAHABI MOVEMENT HAD RECENTLY EXPANDED TO NEIGHBORING VILLAGES; (b)(1);1.4 (c)

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2. (b)(1);1.4 (c) THE REPORT STATES THAT SAUDI ARABIA PROVIDES ISLAMIC LITERATURE FOR DISTRIBUTION AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE MOVEMENT THROUGH THE GUISE OF ISLAMIC ASSOCIATIONS OUTSIDE OF IRAQ, AS IN PAKISTAN. (b)(3):10 USC 424

3. (b)(1);1.4 (c) THE REPORT STATES THAT THE WAHABI MOVEMENT IS LOCATED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF MOSUL-- (b)(3):10 USC 424

A. (b)(1);1.4 (c) THE BASHAR-GALENDER MOSQUE IN THE AL-MASARIF NEIGHBORHOOD. (b)(3):10 USC 424

B. (b)(1);1.4 (c) THE AL-NURI MOSQUE LOCATED NEAR THE POLICE STATION IN THE AL-RABI' NEIGHBORHOOD. (b)(1);1.4 (c)

(b)(1);1.4 (c)

C. (b)(1);1.4 (c) AL-RAHMAH MOSQUE IN THE AL-SUKKAR NEIGHBORHOOD. (b)(3):10 USC 424

D. (b)(1);1.4 (c) AN OLD MOSQUE IN THE AL-SARAY MARKET. (b)(3):10 USC 424

THE REPORT STATES THE MOSQUES ARE USED AS THE MOVEMENT'S BASES AND TO RECRUIT YOUNG MEN JUST AS THEY DID IN UM AL-QURA MOSQUE IN AL-KAFA'AT DISTRICT, WHERE THEY WERE TURNED AWAY BY THE MUEZZIN AND LOCAL INHABITANTS. (b)(1);1.4 (c)

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4. (b)(1);1.4 (c) THE REPORT THEN DISCUSSES THE MOVEMENT'S RELATION WITH OTHER PARTIES. (b)(3):10 USC 424

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A. ~~(C)~~ [] THE MOVEMENT HAS BEEN COOPERATING AND COORDINATING WITH THE HIGHER COUNCIL OF THE ISLAMIC REVOLUTION.

B. ~~(C)~~ [] THERE IS NO KNOWN RELATIONSHIP OF THE MOVEMENT WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE FORMER DISSOLVED PARTY. (b)(1);1.4 (c)

(b)(1);1.4 (c) SINCE THESE TWO GROUPS DO NOT SHARE THE SAME IDEOLOGY AND WERE ENEMIES DURING THE FORMER REGIME. (b)(3):10 USC 424

C. ~~(C)~~ [] THE MOVEMENT'S RELATIONS WITH OTHER PARTIES IS LIMITED SINCE THEY BELIEVE ALL WHO ARE NOT IN THE MOVEMENT ARE APOSTATES AND THEIR POSSESSIONS AND LIFE ARE TO BE SHED. THIS IS WHY THE MEMBERS OF THE MOVEMENT ARE INTROVERTS. (b)(3):10 USC 424

5. ~~(C)~~ [] THE MOVEMENT IS CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO PURCHASE WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS. WE WERE INFORMED MEMBERS IN THE QABR AL-'ABD AREA PURCHASED 67 KALASHNIKOV RIFLES AND DISTRIBUTED THEM AMONG THE MEMBERS. (b)(3):10 USC 424

6. ~~(C)~~ [] OUR SOURCES REPORT THAT THE USAMA BIN LADEN ORGANIZATION IN AL-MOSUL IS OPERATING UNDER THE NAME AL-TAWHID PARTY. (b)(1);1.4 (c)

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(b)(1);1.4 (c) THE REPORT FURTHER STATED THAT THE AL-TAWHID PARTY REFUSES TO BE AFFILIATED TO THE WAHABI MOVEMENT; THEY DIFFER FROM THE MOVEMENT BY WEARING MODERN CLOTHES AND NOT GROWING BEARDS. THERE IS INFORMATION THAT USAMA BIN LADEN IS COMING TO AL-MOSUL TO OFFER CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF ONE OF HIS MOVEMENT'S LEADERS WHO WAS KILLED BY COALITION FORCES. (b)(3):10 USC 424

7. ~~(C)~~ [] THE REPORT STATES THAT A FORMER INTELLIGENCE OFFICER STATED THAT RUSSIA WILL PROVIDE WEAPONS TO RESISTANCE MEMBERS WHO ARE FIGHTING COALITION FORCES. (b)(1);1.4 (c)

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8. ~~(C)~~ [] THERE IS INFORMATION THAT AL-JUBUR TRIBE MEMBERS IN AL-MOSUL HAVE PURCHASED WEAPONS AND ARE PREPARING TO FACE THE COALITION FORCES. (b)(3):10 USC 424

9. ~~(C)~~ [] THE REPORT CONCLUDES WITH THE NOTATION "PLEASE REVIEW AND IS SIGNED BY TWO INDIVIDUALS, BOTH SIGNATURES ARE DATED NOVEMBER 28, 2003. THE SIGNATURE ON THE LEFT HAS N1 OVER THE DATE; THE SIGNATURE ON THE RIGHT HAS WHAT APPEARS TO BE N2 OVER THE DATE.

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