

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
 v.) 1:01cr455 (LMB)
)
 ZACARIAS MOUSSAOUI)
 a/k/a "Shaqil,")
 a/k/a "Abu Khalid)
 al Sahrawi,")
)
 Defendant.)

ORDER

For the reasons stated on the record during a telephone conference, the Government's Motion for Reconsideration of the Court's Order Striking All Aviation Evidence in This Case ("Motion for Reconsideration") (Docket #1684) is DENIED as to the request that the Court reconsider its decision to preclude the government from using the aviation witnesses and evidence with which Carla Martin was involved in their case-in-chief, however, the government's proposed alternate remedy of allowing it to call untainted aviation witnesses or otherwise produce evidence not tainted by Ms. Martin has merit. Accordingly, that portion of the Motion for Reconsideration is GRANTED, and it is hereby

ORDERED that the government provide the name or names of such untainted witnesses to the defense no less than three days before they are to testify, and provide to defense counsel all appropriate Jencks material as well as untainted physical evidence as soon as it is available; and it is further

ORDERED that the aviation witnesses are limited in their

testimony to the same parameters imposed on government witness Aaron Zebley in the order of February 27, 2006 (Docket #1617); that is, a government aviation witness may testify as to what the United States government "could" have done to prevent the attacks, had the defendant disclosed in August 2001 the facts that he admitted in pleading guilty. The witness, or witnesses, may not, however, testify as to what the United States government "would" have done with this information, as such testimony would be unduly speculative and misleading to the jury.

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this Order to counsel of record.

Entered this 17th day of March, 2006.

/s/

Leonie M. Brinkema
United States District Judge

Alexandria, Virginia