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SUBJ: [redacted] (b)(5) **LOCATION OF ABU MUSAB AL ZARQAWI SAFEHOUSES AND TRAVEL HABITS IDENTIFIED (U)**

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SUMMARY: ~~(S//REL TO USA AND MCFI)~~ **ABU MUSAB AL ZARQAWI** USES THREE SAFEHOUSES IN BAGHDAD, IRAQ, AND TRAVELS WITH 12 MEN WILLING TO

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SACRIFICE THEIR LIVES FOR HIM. IN OCTOBER 2004, ZARQAWI HELD A MEETING WITH (b)(6) IN BALAD, IRAQ. (b)(6) IS REPORTEDLY TAKING REFUGE WITH THE RIFAAT TRIBE AND IS IN GOOD HEALTH.

TEXT: 1. ~~(S//REL TO USA AND MCFI)~~ ABU MUSAB AL ((ZARQAWI)) USES THREE SAFEHOUSES IN BAGHDAD / (b)(3) 10 USC 455 / IRAQ (IZ).

A. ~~(S//REL TO USA AND MCFI)~~ THE FIRST HOUSE IS LOCATED IN AL DOURA, ZONE 25 VIC (b)(3) 10 USC 455 IZ. THE HOUSE IS OWNED BY (b)(6) WENT TO SYRIA IN NOVEMBER 2004 TO PICK UP MONEY AND ENTERED SYRIA THROUGH RABIAH //CNA//, IZ. (b)(6) HAS RETURNED RECENTLY AND IS IN CHARGE OF THE SOUTHERN RESISTANCE IN IRAQ. NO FURTHER INFORMATION (NFI).

B. ~~(S//REL TO USA AND MCFI)~~ THE SECOND HOUSE IS LOCATED IN MANSOUR, ZONE 55W VIC / (b)(3) 10 USC 455 IZ.

C. ~~(S//REL TO USA AND MCFI)~~ THE THIRD HOUSE IS LOCATED IN BAYAA, ZONE 37S VIC (b)(3) 10 USC 455 IZ.

2. ~~(S//REL TO USA AND MCFI)~~ ZARQAWI TRAVELS TO THESE HOUSES WITH 12 UNIDENTIFIED MEN THAT ARE WILLING TO SACRIFICE THEIR LIVES FOR HIM. THEY ARE OFTEN UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN UNKNOWN NARCOTIC. ZARQAWI

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DESCRIPTION OF EACH IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. ~~(S//REL TO USA AND MCFI)~~ WHITE NISSAN PATROL. THIS VEHICLE HAS A POLICE SIREN USED TO DECEIVE PEOPLE IN TRAFFIC JAMS, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED.

B. ~~(S//REL TO USA AND MCFI)~~ BLACK TOYOTA SUPRA, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED.

C. ~~(S//REL TO USA AND MCFI)~~ WHITE EXTENDED CAB NISSAN TRUCK, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED.

3. ~~(S//REL TO USA AND MCFI)~~ ZARQAWI HAS AN AMPUTATED LEFT LEG AND WALKS WITH A CANE. HE WEARS A DISHDASHA WITH AGAL AND A VEST. HE HAS A LIGHT MUSTACHE AND HEAVY EYEBROWS. ZARQAWI CARRIES TWO WEAPONS.

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4. ~~(S//REL TO USA AND MCFI)~~ ZARQAWI PURPORTEDLY HELD A MEETING WITH (b)(6) IN BALAD / (b)(3) 10 USC 455 IZ, IN

LATE OCTOBER 2004, NFI. (b)(6) IS TAKING REFUGE WITH THE AL ((RIFAAT)) TRIBE LOCATED IN AL ASHAQI ISLAND //CNA// WHICH IS

SITUATED BETWEEN BALAD AND SAMARRA / (b)(3) 10 USC 455 IZ. (b)(6) WEARS A LONG BEARD AND HAS THE APPEARANCE OF A BEDOUIN. (b)(6)

IS IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION. NFI.

COMMENTS: (FIELD COMMENTS)-- 1. ~~(S//REL TO USA AND MCFI) HAC~~

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