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SERIAL: (U) [redacted] (b)(5)

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COUNTRY: (U) IRAQ (IZ).

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SUBJ: [redacted] (b)(5) - CURRENT LOCATION OF ABU
MUSAB AL-ZARQAWI (U)

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SUMMARY: (~~S//REL TO USA AND MCFI~~) ABU MUSAB AL-ZARQAWI IS CURRENTLY
STAYING IN YUSIFIYAH, IRAQ.

TEXT: 1. (~~S//REL TO USA AND MCFI~~) ON OR ABOUT 16 MAY 2005, ABU MUSAB
AL ZARQAWI MOVED FROM THE AREA NEAR QA'IM [redacted] (b)(3) 10 USC 455 / IZ,
ON THE SYRIAN BORDER, TO YUSIFIYAH [redacted] (b)(3) 10 USC 455 IZ. ZARQAWI
IS STILL STAYING IN AN UNIDENTIFIED LOCATION IN THE QASR AL-AWSAT
[redacted] (b)(3) 10 USC 455 / REGION OF YUSIFIYAH, IZ, NO FURTHER
INFORMATION.

2. (~~S//REL TO USA AND MCFI~~) WHILE IN THE AREA, ZARQAWI HAS MET WITH

HIGH-LEVEL LEADERS FROM SEVERAL INSURGENT GROUPS, INCLUDING TAWHID WAL JIHAD, TAZIM QA'IDA AL-JIHAD FI BILAD AL RAFIDAN (QJBR), SURAIT AL MOUT (THE DEATH SQUADS) AND SURAIT AL-FARQAN (THE SABRE SQUADS). SPECIFICALLY, **ZARQAWI** HAS MET WITH SA'AD ABD AL-LATIF ABDULLAH MUBARAK AL-JURANI, THE LEADER OF THE DEATH SQUADS, AND COLONEL RASHEED DAOD SALMAN NAWAR AL-GHURAIRY, THE LEADER OF THE SABRE SQUADS, NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

3. (~~S//REL TO USA AND MCFI~~) SINCE COMING TO YUSIFIYAH, **ZARQAWI** HAS TRAVELED FREQUENTLY AMONG THE TOWNS OF YUSIFIYAH, LATIFIYAH (b)(3) 10 USC 455 / AND JARF AL-SAKHR / (b)(3) 10 USC 455 / . WHEN HE TRAVELS, **ZARQAWI** USES SEVERAL DIFFERENT VEHICLES AND OFTEN CHANGES HIS APPEARANCE. HIS HAIR IS SOMETIMES BLACK, AND SOMETIMES LIGHT, ALMOST BLOND. SOMETIMES HE WEARS A SOLID WHITE SCHMAGH COVERING HIS HAIR, AND SOMETIMES HE WEARS A TAQIA, A SMALL ISLAMIC HEAD COVER THAT COVERS ONLY THE REAR OF THE TOP OF THE WEARER'S HEAD. **ZARQAWI** ALWAYS WEARS A DISHDASHA BECAUSE HIS LEFT LEG HAS BEEN AMPUTATED AT THE KNEE AND HE HAS A PROSTHETIC LEG IN ITS PLACE. (b)(1)1.4c

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WHEN CLIMBING INTO A CAR, **ZARQAWI** HAS TO LIFT HIS PROSTHETIC LEG INTO THE VEHICLE. DESPITE HIS DISABILITY, **ZARQAWI** IS CAPABLE OF DRIVING EITHER AN AUTOMATIC OR STANDARD TRANSMISSION AUTOMOBILE, AND HE OFTEN DRIVES HIMSELF, NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

4. (~~S//REL TO USA AND MCFI~~) **ZARQAWI** HAS BEEN SEEN TRAVELING DIRT ROADS IN THE YUSIFIYAH AREA IN A TWO-CAR CONVOY. **ZARQAWI** WAS IN THE REAR SEAT OF THE FRONT CAR. ALSO IN THE FRONT CAR WERE A DRIVER AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL IN THE FRONT PASSENGER SEAT. THE REAR CAR CONTAINED A DRIVER AND THREE ARMED GUARDS, NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

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