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*DIA's Intelligence Information Report
on Osama bin Laden's Failed 2000 Hijacking*

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Eleven years after it submitted a FOIA request, Judicial Watch recently obtained a copy of DIA's Intelligence Information Report on bin Laden's failed plan to hijack an aircraft flying out of Frankfurt, Germany, in 2000. The report discloses critical findings on terrorist strategies for placing operatives in critical positions, on terrorist uses of multi-ethnic/multi-national teams for messaging impact, on the role of Saudi leadership and funding, and on Germany's use as an operating and support base for the terrorists. Moreover, the report provides important insights into the activities of Sheikh Dzabir, the Saudi citizen responsible for the operation and who currently resides in Afghanistan as an active member of AQ. The report also raises important questions about conduct of counter-terrorism operations today.



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