

To: Counterterrorism From: San Diego  
Re: 265A-NY-280350, 10/03/2001

with Omar Al-Bayoumi at 6333 Mount Ada Road, apartment 152 San Diego, California. Prior to that, they indicated they lived in Saudi Arabia. Al-Bayoumi further appears as co-signer and guarantor for Al-Hazmi and Al-Mihdhar on their rental application. Al-Bayoumi recommended Al-Hazmi and Al-Mihdhar to the property manager of the Parkwood Apartments and was listed as the co-signer and guarantor on their lease because they did not have established credit. According to the apartment manager of the Parkwood Apartments, Al-Bayoumi occasionally paid rent for Al-Hazmi and Al-Mihdhar. Although Al-Hazmi and Al-Mihdhar always appeared to have cash available, no employment was indicated on the rental application. Al-Hazmi and Al-Mihdhar vacated the apartment at the Parkwood complex in May 2000 and left no forwarding address however, for unknown reasons, an address of [redacted] Lemon Grove, California was written on the rental agreement.

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Investigation has determined after vacating the apartment at Parkwood, Al-Hazmi and Al-Mihdhar moved to the above address in Lemon Grove, California which they found through an advertisement at the Islamic Center of San Diego.

Al-Hazmi and Al-Mihdhar received flight training while living in San Diego, California. It is believed they received this training in order to be able to maneuver the hijacked American Airlines airplane and crash it into the Pentagon. [redacted] is a close friend of [redacted] a commercial airline pilot living in San Diego, California. [redacted] has flown in an airplane with [redacted] several times. [redacted] is a certified flight instructor. [redacted] has admitted that in May 2000, Al-Hazmi and Al-Mihdhar contacted him and spoke to him about receiving flight training. [redacted] stated Al-Hazmi and Al-Mihdhar specifically asked him if they could learn to fly Boeing jet aircraft.

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Parkwood Apartments records indicate Omar Al-Bayoumi and [redacted] moved into apartment 152 on or about September 1, 1999 with [redacted] Al-Bayoumi listed his occupation as student and claimed to receive financial support from his family. According to the records of the Parkwood Apartments, Al-Bayoumi and his family moved out of their apartment on June 23, 2001. Al-Bayoumi advised he was leaving the U.S. and left no forwarding address with the property management company.

An individual who has requested confidentiality (PCI) has stated Al-Bayoumi is believed to work for the Saudi Arabian Intelligence Service and reports on dissident Saudis in the U.S. Rental and other records indicate Al-Bayoumi consistently indicated his occupation as that of a student.