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MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL SECTOR CHIEF PATROL AGENTS

FROM:

FOR David V. Aguilar   
Chief  
U.S. Border Patrol

SUBJECT: Arrests of Aliens From Special Interest Countries

The following 35 countries and the territories of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip have been designated as special interest countries:

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| Afghanistan | Kuwait       | Somalia                           |
| Algeria     | Lebanon      | Sudan                             |
| Bahrain     | Libya        | Syria                             |
| Bangladesh  | Malaysia     | Tajikistan                        |
| Djibouti    | Mauritania   | Thailand                          |
| Egypt       | Morocco      | Tunisia                           |
| Eritrea     | North Korea  | Turkey                            |
| Indonesia   | Oman         | Turkmenistan                      |
| Iran        | Pakistan     | United Arab Emirates              |
| Iraq        | Philippines  | Uzbekistan                        |
| Jordan      | Qatar        | Yemen                             |
| Kazakhstan  | Saudi Arabia | Territories of Gaza and West Bank |

For any person taken into Border Patrol custody from one of above countries or territories, at a minimum, the following actions will be taken:

- Contact Sector Communications for initial records checks.
- Contact the National Targeting Center for additional records checks.
- Contact the local JTTF for follow-on interviews.
- Contact the Station and/or Sector Intelligence Unit for follow-on interviews.
- Copy or scan any pocket litter of possible intelligence value.
- Generate and submit within 1 hour a Significant Incident Report to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Commissioner's Situation Room.
- If intelligence is developed, complete and forward a G-392 Intelligence Report through Border Patrol intelligence channels.
- Enroll all aliens 14 years of age or older from the above countries or territories who are amenable to removal proceedings into the ENFORCE/IDENT systems and screen them through IAFIS, without exception.

This memorandum supersedes the memorandum issued by Headquarters Office of Border Patrol dated, February 24, 2004, entitled "Apprehensions of Aliens From Special Interest Countries."

Ensure that a copy of this memorandum is provided to all supervisors and agents under your command and that they comply with the procedures outlined in this memorandum.

Due to the urgency of this request, please confirm that you have received, distributed, and implemented these procedures via e-mail notification to Chief of Staff, Associate Chief Carlos X. Carrillo.

Staff may direct questions to Assistant Chief Johnny Meadors at 202-344-2050.