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MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 8:03-cr-77-T-30TBM DATE January 22, 2004

TITLE USA v. Sami Al-Arian, Sameeh Hammoudeh, Ghassan Ballut, & Hatim Fariz

TIME 10:40-2:08 Court Reporter: Digital

Honorable Thomas B. McCoun III Deputy Clerk: Sonya Cohn

Attorney(s) for Govt: Attorney(s) for Defendant(s): Defendant(s):

Terry Furr William Moffitt & Linda Moreno
Stephen Bernstein
Bruce Howie
Fletcher Peacock

PROCEEDINGS: Discovery Conference

Defendants Al-Arian, Hammoudeh, and Fariz are present. Court inquires as to status of FISA tapes still being produced; hard drives; Israeli evidence; review of 95 evidence by defendants. Govt advises that FISA reels are about 80% complete; ones converted to MP3's - have about 40 left to convert; 36 hard drives should be ready in 4 weeks.

Mr. Bernstein and Ms. Moreno advise court that their clients have not been able to listen to the tapes/CD's as court believed - players broken. Court instructs Coleman through Mr. Campbell that should the machines break, personal computers are to be provided to the Defendants - there should not be any length of time that the Dfts. do not have access to the discovery.

Mr. Beck spoke as to status of review of discovery. Mr. Peacock argued motion to compel (Doc. 414); Mr. Moffit also heard regarding transcripts; government responds. Order to follow.

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