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Middle District of Florida  
Tampa Division

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT OF FLORIDA  
TAMPA, FLORIDA

United States of America

v.

Sami Amin Al-Arian, et al.

Case No. 8:03-CR-77-T-30-TBM

Motion to Allow Adequate and Frequent  
Access to Discovery Material and Main  
Law Library

Comes now the defendant Sami Amin Al-Arian in a pro se capacity and moves the Honorable Court to immediately allow the defendant adequate and frequent access to discovery material and to the main law library, for the following reasons:

- 1) It has been established that there are over 21,000 hours of intercepted FISA communications.
- 2) The Court has now allowed access to the declassified communications.
- 3) The government has delivered the first batch of the CDs at Coleman.

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- 4) The Coleman administrators have set up one of the visiting rooms with two computers for the defendant and his co-defendant so they may listen to the CDs.
- 5) The defendant has been told that they will only be allowed access to this room on non-visiting days (i.e. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays) only from 12:30-3:30 pm.
- 6) At this rate, it will take the defendant 45 years to listen to the tapes assuming that he does not transcribe nor rewinds any conversation.
- 7) It's clear that this is not adequate nor practical but the Coleman administrators refuse to discuss the matter further. (It was suggested though that if the defendant and his co-defendant split the CDs, it will only take them ~~22~~ 22 years to finish ~~them~~.)
- 8) The Court needs to hold an immediate session to discuss this matter since the defendant could not pursue this further administratively.
- 9) Furthermore, the Court has ruled that the defendant must have access to the main law library (Order issued on August 28, 2003.)