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VIA FACSIMILE

Mr. George Tenet
Director of Central Intelligence
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Langley, Virginia 22101

Re: Claims Relating To The Destruction Of The El-Shifa Pharmaceutical Plant

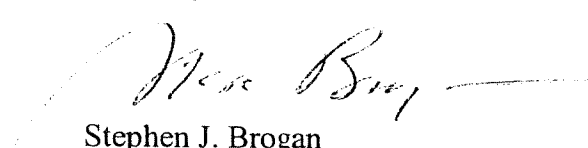
Dear Mr. Tenet:

I am writing on behalf of Mr. Salah Idris and the El-Shifa Pharmaceutical Industries Company ("El Shifa") to expand on the statement of claims contained in my letter of July 28, 2000.

Our clients are entitled to compensation for damages caused by the destruction of the El Shifa pharmaceutical plant not only under the Federal Tort Claims Act but also under principles of international law. The destruction of this facility without justification or just compensation violates principles of customary international law reflected in the laws and treaty obligations of the United States. The action of the United States constitutes a tort "committed in violation of the law of nations or a treaty of the United States" within the terms of the Alien Tort Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1350.

As stated in our letter of July 28, 2000, our clients claim compensation of approximately \$50 million for the damages incurred by the attack launched by the United States on August 20, 1998.

Sincerely,


Stephen J. Brogan

cc: Mr. Robert M. McNamara Jr.
General Counsel
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