



## The East Coast Buildings Plot

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### **Masterminds – Senior Al-Qaida Leadership**

During a March 2007 hearing at the U.S. Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, 9/11 planner Khalid Sheikh Mohammed (KSM) admitted, "I was responsible for surveying and financing for the destruction of the New York Stock Exchange and other financial targets after 9/11."<sup>1</sup>

Further, The 9/11 Commission Report states that KSM claimed he was operating "at [Usama] Bin Ladin's direction" when he sent an operative "to the United States to case potential economic...targets in New York City."<sup>2</sup>

### **British-Based Plotters**

On April 12, 2005, U.S. prosecutors announced the indictment of three British nationals on charges of conspiring to use weapons of mass destruction, providing material support to terrorists, and conspiring to destroy buildings. Those charged were:

- Dhiren Barot (a.k.a. Esa al-Britani, Issa al-Hindi)
- Nadeem Tarmohamed
- Qaisar Shaffi<sup>3</sup>

According to authorities, Barot and Tarmohamed traveled to America in August 2000 to scout targets. Then, in March 2001, Shaffi and Barot returned to the U.S. to conduct additional reconnaissance, but Shaffi fell ill and was replaced by Tarmohamed.<sup>4</sup>



Barot



Tarmohamed



Shaffi

<sup>1</sup> Verbatim Transcript of Combatant Status Review Tribunal Hearing for ISN 10024, U.S. Department of Defense, Revised as of March 15, 2007, [http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/DOD\\_KSM.pdf](http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/DOD_KSM.pdf).

<sup>2</sup> The 9/11 Commission Report, p. 150.

<sup>3</sup> U.S. v. Barot, (S.D. N.Y.), No. 05-CRIM-311, Indictment, Filed April 12, 2005.

<sup>4</sup> "British Terror Plotter Gets Life In Prison," *CBS*, November 7, 2006 and Duncan Gardham, "Profiles: The Harrow Gang," *The Telegraph*, June 17, 2007.

On August 17, 2004, Barot, Tarmohamed, Shaffi and five other British men had been charged in England with conspiring to commit murder. The other men charged were Mohammed Naveed Bhatti, Abdul Aziz Jalil, Omar Abdul Rehman, Junade Feroze, and Zia Ul-Haq.<sup>5</sup> In addition to targeting the U.S., the men plotted mass-casualty, coordinated attacks in the U.K., "including detonating a dirty bomb, launching an attack on a train and packing three limousines with gas cylinders and explosives before setting them off in underground car parks."<sup>6</sup>

Barot pled guilty on October 12, 2006, admitting he conspired to commit murder in the U.K. and the U.S..<sup>7</sup> Less than a month later, on November 7, 2006, Barot received a life sentence.<sup>8</sup> Following Barot's sentencing, Peter Clarke, head of the Metropolitan Police's Anti-Terrorist branch, labeled Barot a "very important figure" within Al-Qaida.<sup>9</sup> Moreover, according to Crown Prosecutor Patrick Stevens, Barot headed "one of the most dangerous and ambitious terrorist cells ever to operate" in England.<sup>10</sup>

And in 2007, Mohammed Naveed Bhatti, Abdul Aziz Jalil, Omar Abdul Rehman, Junade Feroze, Zia Ul Haq,<sup>11</sup> and Nadeem Tarmohamed all pled guilty in England to conspiring to cause explosions with intent to endanger life.<sup>12</sup> The six were sentenced to

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<sup>5</sup> "Anti-Terrorist Charges," Metropolitan Police Service Press Release, August 17, 2004, [http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/MPS\\_Charges.pdf](http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/MPS_Charges.pdf). Note: Another individual, Matthew Philip Monks, was charged with weapons possession.

<sup>6</sup> "Terrorist Jailed for Life for Conspiracy to Murder in the UK and US," Metropolitan Police Service Press Release, November 7, 2006, [http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/MPS\\_Barot\\_Sentenced.pdf](http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/MPS_Barot_Sentenced.pdf). Note: Authorities discovered a list of central London hotels, including the Savoy, the Churchill InterContinental, the Berkeley, the Hyatt Carlton Tower, and the Marriott at Marble Arch. Notably, plotter Omar Abdur Rehman secured employment at the Ramada Hotel in Watford. See: John Steele, "Dirty Bomb Plotters Jailed for 136 Years," *The Telegraph*, June 17, 2007 and Duncan Gardham, "Profiles: The Harrow Gang," *The Telegraph*, June 17, 2007.

<sup>7</sup> "Guilty Plea in Conspiracy to Murder Case," Metropolitan Police Service Press Release, October 13, 2006, [http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/MPS\\_GuiltyPlea.pdf](http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/MPS_GuiltyPlea.pdf).

<sup>8</sup> "Terrorist Jailed for Life for Conspiracy to Murder in the UK and US," Metropolitan Police Service Press Release, November 7, 2006,

[http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/MPS\\_Barot\\_Sentenced.pdf](http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/MPS_Barot_Sentenced.pdf). Note: Barot's minimum sentence was cut from 40 years to 30 years in May 2007 after an appeals court judge ruled that the 40-year term should be reserved for "the terrorist who has been convicted, after trial, of a serious attempt to commit mass murder by a viable method." Labeling Barot's efforts "amateurish," Lord Chief Justice Nicholas Phillips cast doubt on whether the plot would have succeeded. In contrast, Judge Alexander Butterfield called Barot a "highly dangerous individual" who planned to cause destruction on a "colossal and unprecedented scale." See: "Al-Qaeda Plotter has Minimum Jail Term Cut to 30 Years," *AFP*, May 16, 2007.

<sup>9</sup> "Muslim Convert who Plotted Terror," *BBC*, November 7, 2006.

<sup>10</sup> "CPS Secures Conviction Against Final Member of UK Terrorist Cell," Crown Prosecution Service Press Release, June 12, 2007,

[http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/CPS\\_Support\\_Cell\\_Convictions.pdf](http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/CPS_Support_Cell_Convictions.pdf).

<sup>11</sup> "4 Britons Plead Guilty in Terror Plot," *Associated Press*, April 25, 2007.

<sup>12</sup> "CPS Secures Conviction Against Final Member of UK Terrorist Cell," Crown Prosecution Service Press Release, June 12, 2007,

[http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/CPS\\_Support\\_Cell\\_Convictions.pdf](http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/CPS_Support_Cell_Convictions.pdf).

between 15 and 26 years in prison.<sup>13</sup> Finally, on June 12, 2007, Qaisar Shaffi was convicted of conspiracy to murder and was subsequently sentenced to 15 years in jail.<sup>14</sup>



After Barot's support team was sentenced, Peter Clarke issued a press release assessing the critical role the men played in Barot's plot:

*"...they were the planning team and were needed by Barot to contribute expertise in areas that he was lacking. They were the trusted few who researched, carried out reconnaissance and supported Barot. Each had a different role to play.*

*Barot needed minders and drivers - people who could look after him as he carried out reconnaissance and conducted his meetings. He needed people to carry out research,<sup>15</sup> gain access to specialist libraries, supply vehicles, false identities and travel documents, bank accounts, money and safe houses.*

*These terrorists were skilled in anti-surveillance techniques, the use of coded messages and arranging secret meetings. Indeed, on one occasion Feroze and Jalil travelled literally hundreds of miles to use an internet café before returning to London to continue with their planning."<sup>16</sup>*

Elaborating on the dynamics of Barot's cell, British prosecutors revealed that Feroze, Jalil, and Tarmohamed each held the rank of "lieutenant," while the remaining individuals were more junior.<sup>17</sup> Highlighting the intimate relationship between Barot and Tarmohamed, Barot recognized his co-conspirator for being "simply invaluable" in a book he authored,<sup>18</sup> additionally, Barot possessed a set of keys to Tarmohamed's house when he was arrested,<sup>19</sup> and the men had close financial ties.<sup>20</sup> While Ul-Haq did not share Tarmohamed's exalted status, he held

<sup>13</sup> "Operation Rhyme Terror Convictions," Metropolitan Police Service Press Release, June 15, 2007, [http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/MPS\\_Op\\_Rhyme\\_Convictions.pdf](http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/MPS_Op_Rhyme_Convictions.pdf).

<sup>14</sup> "Operation Rhyme Terror Convictions," Metropolitan Police Service Press Release, June 15, 2007, [http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/MPS\\_Op\\_Rhyme\\_Convictions.pdf](http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/MPS_Op_Rhyme_Convictions.pdf).

<sup>15</sup> For example, Rehman was likely assessing methods to disable security systems. See: Duncan Gardham, "Profiles: The Harrow Gang," *The Telegraph*, June 17, 2007.

<sup>16</sup> "Operation Rhyme Terror Convictions," Metropolitan Police Service Press Release, June 15, 2007, [http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/MPS\\_Op\\_Rhyme\\_Convictions.pdf](http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/MPS_Op_Rhyme_Convictions.pdf).

<sup>17</sup> "Al-Qaeda Bomb Plot Commander's Team Follow Him to Prison," *The Times of London*, June 16, 2007.

<sup>18</sup> Esa al-Hindi, *The Army of Madinah in Kashmir*, Maktabah Al Ansaar Publications, Birmingham, UK, ©1999 and Duncan Gardham, "Profiles: The Harrow Gang," *The Telegraph*, June 17, 2007.

<sup>19</sup> Duncan Gardham, "Profiles: The Harrow Gang," *The Telegraph*, June 17, 2007.

<sup>20</sup> "Dhiren Barot's Co-Conspirators," *BBC*, June 15, 2007.

an architecture degree and Barot repeatedly sought him out for advice on collapsing buildings.<sup>21</sup>

Crown Prosecutor Jonathan Laidlaw further noted, "there may have been others" who assisted Barot, though the seven men convicted "were the most prominent among that team."<sup>22</sup>

### **The Goal - "To Kill as Many Americans as Possible"**

In announcing the indictments, Deputy Attorney General James Comey said, "the conspiracy laid out in the indictment was designed to kill as many Americans as possible."<sup>23</sup> Similarly, during Barot's British sentencing hearing, Queen's Counsel (QC) Edmund Lawson assessed that "the plan was to carry out massive explosions here and in the USA, the principal object being to kill hundreds, if not thousands, of innocent people without warning."<sup>24</sup>

In fact, in extensive notes on the use of limousines to deliver explosives, Barot wrote, "this project forms the main cornerstone (main target), of a series of planned attacks that have been prepared for synchronized execution on the same day, at the same time. That is to say, projects are planned to be coordinated back to back as they were with 9/11, thus forming another black day for the enemies of Islam and a victory for the Muslims (Inshalla), by the mercy of Allah s.w."<sup>25</sup>

While Barot's cell collected detailed information on U.S. targets prior to 9/11, according to Edmund Lawson, the plans were temporarily "shelved by reason of what the terrorists would have regarded as their 'success' in 9/11. They were not, however, forgotten." Lawson added, "the plans were accessed and/or worked on as late as February 2003."<sup>26</sup> And the Department of Justice asserted that "the conspiracies to attack buildings were ongoing until August 2004, when the defendants were arrested in the United Kingdom."<sup>27</sup>

### **The Targets – The Citigroup Center**

Barot and his cell targeted the Citigroup Center on Manhattan's East Side, according to U.S. charges and documents authored by Barot.

In his notes on the Center, Barot suggested five tactics for carrying out an attack:

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<sup>21</sup> "Dhiren Barot's Co-Conspirators," *BBC*, June 15, 2007.

<sup>22</sup> "Al-Qaeda Bomb Plot Commander's Team Follow Him to Prison," *The Times of London*, June 16, 2007.

<sup>23</sup> "Three British Nationals Indicted on Charges of Conspiring to Use Weapons of Mass Destruction, Providing Material Support to Terrorists," Department of Justice Press Release, April 12, 2005, [http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/DOJPR\\_Indictment.pdf](http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/DOJPR_Indictment.pdf).

<sup>24</sup> Duncan Gardham, "The British Fanatic who Plotted to Kill Thousands," *The Telegraph*, November 7, 2006.

<sup>25</sup> Dhiren Barot targeting package: "Rough Presentation for Gas Limos Project," Released by the Metropolitan Police Service, <http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/GasLimos.pdf>.

<sup>26</sup> Sean O'Neill and Adam Fresco, "The Video Made Five Months Before 9/11 Attacks," *The Times Online*, November 7, 2006.

<sup>27</sup> "Three British Nationals Indicted on Charges of Conspiring to Use Weapons of Mass Destruction, Providing Material Support to Terrorists," Department of Justice Press Release, April 12, 2005, [http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/DOJPR\\_Indictment.pdf](http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/DOJPR_Indictment.pdf).

- A) "Park a vehicle next to one of the columns."
- B) "Park a vehicle directly on Lexington Avenue near the front entrance."
- C) "Rent office space inside Citigroup itself."
- D) "Arson (hijacking petrol/oil tankers or anything similar and steering in...)...also be advised that Kerosene burns more powerfully than an ordinarily fueled fire (although it may not be hot enough to melt steel unless used in very large quantities)."
- E) "Flying object."

Barot evaluated the merits and drawbacks of each option.

Evaluating Plan A, Barot wrote, "it would be relatively easy to park a vehicle adjacent to it, or even to ram into it in order to weaken it all the more. As it is a side street with probably not more than fifteen (15) civilians passing down it at any one time, fewer would be injured." Additionally, a particular characteristic of the building (redacted by British authorities) "may prevent it from toppling down – which may be good or bad depending on how you see it. Moreover, as this is on a side street, the rear end of the Citibank building that is across the street will not really be hit."

Plan B was attractive to Barot because "as well as hitting Citigroup, you will also cause damage to Citibank which is directly opposite." Yet, "you will not cause in depth internal damage to either building since the offices are located deep inside." And, "more civilians will be injured this way – if that is a point of concern on this project."

Assessing Plan C, Barot commented that it "may prove to be too tricky on paperwork, proofs and checks etc. since this is a big Corporation game and all our big players are blacklisted..."

Barot's only significant, non-redacted analysis of Plan D is that "the card tiles can easily be pushed open through which incendiary devices may be planted." There is no record of Barot remarking on Plan E.

Finally, Barot concluded, "a device placed in a lift would not be advisable. Architects argue that elevator shafts are designed to be least 3 hours fire resistant. Additionally, they are well reinforced and so part are the explosive force would simply travel up the shaft and escape unto the roof."<sup>28</sup>

### **Conducting Surveillance on the Citigroup Center**

In a forty-five page targeting package on the Citigroup Center, Barot paid considerable attention to the building's structure, noting in a sentence that he bolded and underlined, "Like the World Trade Center was, it is supported not on a steel frame but on steel load bearing walls." He added:

"These 4 giant external columns are nine (9) stories high, raising the building some eight stories above ground level. Together with the concrete inner core, they uphold a 26.6 foot/8 meter deep trust platform. For your information, these 'trusts' have often been the subject of criticism amongst architects and building

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<sup>28</sup> All of the material in this section is drawn from Dhiren Barot's targeting package on the Citigroup Center, Released by the Metropolitan Police Service, <http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/Citigroup.pdf>.

safety specialist who have coined a saying which states, 'don't trust the trust.' This is because when they are subject to fire they bend, melt and fall apart relatively easily such as was the case with the WTC. However, trusts are more often than not coated in 'anti fire proof' coatings these days..."

Barot also excitedly described the significant amount of glass in the building: "...this building is almost completely made to resemble a glass house – which could be devastating in an emergency scenario...when shattered, each piece of glass becomes a potential flying piece of cutthroat shrapnel!!"

Revealing that he was able to progress "about half way up" the Center, he advised that "if you know a few companies that exist upstairs you will be able to sign in correctly at the reception desk...with an adequate cover story. For your information, it is possible to take a small suitcase, rucksack etc upstairs – as I did without having questions asked." Barot also suggested that operatives might be able to "meet employees and make contacts" since this "is 'Secretary land' where all the ladies go for lunch."

In a separate section, Barot wrote, "note that ALL restrooms...in America do not have fully enclosed all encompassing doors...And so it goes without saying that if anything is being assembled there then greater precaution should be taken since the bottom is open, meaning...rest it on the toilet seat!!!"

Evaluating escape routes, he identified Grand Central station, the Port Authority bus terminal, the "subway directly next to Citigroup," taxis, buses, "your own personal method," and the "NYC sewer or train tunnel system."

Operatives seeking to carry out further reconnaissance could exploit the Citigroup atrium, the Barnes & Noble coffee shop, or the restaurants/bar in the area. He further added that additional information could be gathered by inputting "Citigroup Watch in any good American search engine." Barot identified "Citigroup Watch" as "an anti corporate group that has focused their activities on denouncing Citigroup through various means." In Barot's view, "these anarchists may be handy for us at some point." Barot also recommended exploiting "city webcams" as long as an operative is at an Internet café.<sup>29</sup>

### **The Targets – The New York Stock Exchange**

Barot and his cell also targeted the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE). In his assessment of the Stock Exchange, Barot suggested carrying out an "arson attack."<sup>30</sup>

### **Conducting Surveillance on the New York Stock Exchange**

Barot assembled a 28-page targeting package that reveals a thorough attention to detail. He wrote, "approximately 13 vehicles pass by the main NYSE entrance per minute," and "approximately 14 persons pass by the NYSE every minute – on each side of the sidewalk." Further, traffic lights "at the intersection of Exchange Place and Broad

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<sup>29</sup> All of the material in this section is drawn from Dhiren Barot's targeting package on the Citigroup Center, Released by the Metropolitan Police Service, <http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/Citigroup.pdf>.

<sup>30</sup> Dhiren Barot targeting package on the New York Stock Exchange, Released by the Metropolitan Police Service, <http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/NYSE.pdf>.

Street...remain green for a duration of 50 seconds...They are on red for a period of 36 seconds. There are NO lights at the corner where *Broad Street* meets *Wall Street*."

Not surprisingly, security arrangements were of paramount interest to Barot. He noted, "along the entire *Broad Street* and *Wall Street* lengths of the building, there are small metal bollards that have been set up on the sidewalk as a security precaution in order to prevent any form of ramming into the most important sections of the building itself. Moveable metal railings have also been set up in front of these bollards as an added measure. There is a high level of security personnel present." Barot even speculated that "news vans that are parked diagonal to the NYSE main entrance" "might be security."

Inside the NYSE, "there are...round, tinted opaque (black) glass ones [cameras] – thus allowing freedom of rotation without public knowledge of which direction they are turning." Barot added, "NB: It should never be assumed that all the cameras have been accounted for as there may be hidden cameras."

At the NYSE Interactive Education Center, which "informs and educates (brainwashes) the general public," "there are...cameras above the entry point." Further, "visitors are required to have their parcels and baggage X-rayed as soon as they enter the building." Upstairs at the Center, "there are...security personnel...but only one that visibly carries a weapon and wears a uniform..." And when exiting, "a security guard escorts visitors out of the elevator downstairs and directs them on. He carries a pistol."

Turning his attention to the building's vulnerabilities, Barot wrote, "remember to note that there are windows behind the six columns at the main entrance on *Broad Street*...This may render it a little fragile – depending on the type of glass. However, it is quite high up."

Barot also provided information on the surrounding area, listing the proximity of military bases, fire stations, police stations, schools/libraries, hospitals, and airports. Commenting on "escape routes," he suggested that "the sewer system needs to be explored – there are even books available on this."

Providing suggestions for additional reconnaissance, he declared, "the best place would probably be at a window table, inside any of the coffee shops that are located on either side of *Broad Street* (lower end), just before the intersection of *Exchange Place*. Or alternatively, one might simply act the tourist and fit in with the many visitors that pack out the front of the NYSE and area in general..."

Evaluating his surveillance efforts with a critical eye, Barot revealed that he "took many chances."<sup>31</sup>

### **The Targets – The International Monetary Fund Building**

Additionally, Barot and his cell considered attacking the International Monetary Fund (IMF) World Headquarters in Washington, D.C. In his analysis of the IMF's vulnerabilities, Barot recommended "arson at façade or in underground carpark."<sup>32</sup>

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<sup>31</sup> All of the material in this section is drawn from Dhiren Barot's targeting package on the New York Stock Exchange, Released by the Metropolitan Police Service, <http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/NYSE.pdf>.

### **Conducting Surveillance on the International Monetary Fund**

Barot's 28-page targeting package on the IMF similarly demonstrates a methodical surveillance effort. In the document, Barot wrote, "approximately, ten cars pass the front entrance every minute," "the [traffic] lights usually change every one-minute," and "approximately, ten pedestrians pass the front entrance every minute." Under the heading "General Building Facts," Barot observed, "the height of the car park entrance/exit states 6'0" (I am assuming that this mean 6 foot, but it appears to be more like 7 feet)...It is probably adequate for a transit van to fit through but unsuitable for a courier vehicle." He further noted, "the glass on the building appears to be double glazed, if not heavy duty since it is quite thick" and that "there are no garbage bins near the building."

Analyzing the main entrance, Barot commented, "directly on the right side is a large reception desk that more resembles a security counter. There are...personnel on duty there. All of them are wearing security uniforms and are anything but receptionists. Most are male." Inside the IMF Center, there are "round opaque (black) cameras that are embedded into the high ceiling...There are no security checks and photography/cameras are permitted." Reflecting the sensibilities of a modern terrorist, Barot advised his colleagues, "for more information regarding the IMF Center, see their website."

Evaluating the building's perimeter, Barot decided that because "there is an 'Extended Pavement' that runs along in a zigzag pattern along the entire length of the whole front side of the building, it "is impossible to ram a vehicle directly into any part of the front side."

Barot also provided information on the surrounding area, listing the proximity of military bases, fire stations, police stations, schools/libraries, hospitals, and airports. Proposing "escape routes," he wrote, "public transport/Taxis etc. or your own means."

Overall, Barot described a challenging security environment, commenting, "the IMF building and the entire area has more security attending than any top corporation that you might think of, since the authorities are committed to its protection." Barot assessed that the "closest you will probably get to the building is by visiting the IMF Center" or by "go[ing] into the World Bank bookshop." Further, "outside some of the building, and across the street, there are some seating places where it is possible to sit for a coffee or cigarette – but not many people do so...hence, one should be weary since it may attract attention."

Under the heading, "Further Sources of Information," he stated, "None without warranting too much suspicion. It has already been extremely hard finding the information and pictures presented since most of its is rare."<sup>33</sup>

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<sup>32</sup> Dhiren Barot targeting package on the International Monetary Fund, Released by the Metropolitan Police Service, [http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/IMF\\_WorldBank.pdf](http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/IMF_WorldBank.pdf).

<sup>33</sup> All of the material in this section is drawn from Dhiren Barot's targeting package on the International Monetary Fund, Released by the Metropolitan Police Service, [http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/IMF\\_WorldBank.pdf](http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/IMF_WorldBank.pdf).

### **The Targets – The World Bank Headquarters**

Barot and his cell conducted surveillance on the World Bank Headquarters in Washington, D.C., according to U.S. allegations and material released in British court.<sup>34</sup>

### **Researching/Conducting Surveillance on the World Bank**

While much of Barot's notes on the World Bank have been redacted by British authorities, the document does state, "outside the building there is no extended pavement, i.e. vehicle ramming is possible." Suggesting sources for further research, he wrote that "the most comprehensive source of information about the Bank's work is its Public Information Center."<sup>35</sup>

Further, British authorities have revealed that Barot bought a book titled The World Bank Book in London on February 12, 2003. The Metropolitan Police website comments that this purchase demonstrated "that the USA plans were still being developed then."<sup>36</sup>

### **The Targets – Prudential Plaza**

Finally, Barot's cell researched the possibility of attacking the Prudential Plaza in Newark, New Jersey.

In the package he compiled on the Prudential Plaza, Barot argued that "the most obvious technique to utilize...if you do not mind history repeating itself, would be a limousine in the V.I.P. underground car park with all except the front seats removed..." This tactic is advantageous because "large vans or anything of similar size may not fit through the entrance" and "only limousines can be seen entering/leaving this area anyways (black ones). Moreover an added benefit for utilizing this method is that the underground V.I.P. car park is situated directly underneath the center of the main offices that rise up."<sup>37</sup> (*Note: For more on this tactic, see "Barot's Writings on the Gas Limos Project" below*)

While the limousine operation was Barot's preference, Barot added that "arson in general may be the best chance."<sup>38</sup> He also suggested "ramming trucks (oil tankers etc.) straight in through the glass front entrance into the lobby area (N.B. hijacking and driving to the building will probably be easier here in New Jersey than in New York since there is less security and no tunnels to pass through etc.)."<sup>39</sup>

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<sup>34</sup> Dhiren Barot targeting package on the World Bank, Released by the Metropolitan Police Service, [http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/IMF\\_WorldBank.pdf](http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/IMF_WorldBank.pdf).

<sup>35</sup> Dhiren Barot targeting package on the World Bank, Released by the Metropolitan Police Service, [http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/IMF\\_WorldBank.pdf](http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/IMF_WorldBank.pdf).

<sup>36</sup> "Operation Rhyme," Metropolitan Police Service, <http://www.met.police.uk/pressbureau/rhyme/index.htm>.

<sup>37</sup> Dhiren Barot targeting package on the Prudential Building, Released by the Metropolitan Police Service, <http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/Prudential.pdf>.

<sup>38</sup> Dhiren Barot targeting package on the Prudential Building, Released by the Metropolitan Police Service, <http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/Prudential.pdf>.

<sup>39</sup> Dhiren Barot targeting package on the Prudential Building, Released by the Metropolitan Police Service, <http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/Prudential.pdf>.

Notably, authorities discovered a hiring notice for an oil tanker driver at plotter Mohammed Naveed Bhatti's home.<sup>40</sup> Furthermore, Abdul Aziz Jalil had applied for a Heavy Goods Vehicle (HGV) license in England.<sup>41</sup>



### **Conducting Surveillance on the Prudential Plaza**

At the end of his thirty-seven page report on the Prudential building, Barot wrote, "I have not left any stone unturned in my investigation, and have spent countless weeks, days, hours and months pouring over literature as well as exploration in order to finish this report/presentation to the highest possible standard." He revealed that he even contacted Newark City Hall to learn about the status of the "Military Park" structure four blocks from his target.

Reflecting his typical attention to detail, Barot wrote that "every one minute, during rush hour, there are approximately up to sixty (60) cars passing by when the lights are green," and "every one-minute, there are approximately ten (10) persons passing the front entrance of the building."

Not surprisingly, the security situation was of great concern to Barot, who cautioned: "IMPORTANT NOTE, outside on the flanks of the Pru, on the side streets (Bank and Academy) there are sometimes parked, 'general looking' transit vans...These vans usually have normal looking colors and logos such as, 'Drycleaners' 'U.P.S. courier service' or perhaps, 'printers' etc. Obviously, there could always be the chance that these are in reality, camouflaged security vehicles for the building, hence they should be taken into consideration and not underestimated." Addressing the surveillance system, he stated, "as expected with any large corporation, there are cameras looming above the main front entrance of the building." Barot also worried that "it would be very hard to fool...security guards that would well be wary of any strangers."

Demonstrating his continued interest in gathering additional information from those who work in the buildings he targeted, he observed that "there is also the possibility of being able to meet some Pru employees inside" the street level shops.<sup>42</sup>

<sup>40</sup> "In Pictures: Barot's Terror Plans," *BBC*, November 7, 2006.

<sup>41</sup> Duncan Gardham, "Profiles: The Harrow Gang," *BBC*, June 17, 2007.

<sup>42</sup> All of the material in this section is drawn from Dhiren Barot's targeting package on the Prudential Building, Released by the Metropolitan Police Service, <http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/Prudential.pdf>.

During British court proceedings, authorities revealed that this targeting package was initiated on September 2, 2001 and was revised 21 times, most recently in February 2003.<sup>43</sup>

### **Barot's Writings on the Use of Limousines to Deliver Explosives**

Given Barot's suggestion that operatives detonate explosives in a limousine parked in the Prudential Center's basement, it is worth noting that Barot produced a detailed report on the specifics of what he termed the "Gas Limos Project." According to British police, Barot's report was found on a laptop during a search of a house in Gujrat, Pakistan.<sup>44</sup> (*Note: British police state that the "Gas Limos Project" was intended for "underground car parks in the UK."*)

Again reflecting his diligence, Barot stated, "for the research of this project, attention was given to being as detailed as possible regarding facts, so much so that it took an entire year to complete." He further wrote that the "gas cylinder project" "was selected by applying methods and parameters that I learnt from observing senior planners, i.e. to make use of that which is available at your disposal and to bend it to suit your needs..." He added, "I have always endeavored that as much as possible, all information furnished here is not from results obtained from a singular source but rather the details have been checked multiple times through independent sources (specialist libraries, books, internet, viewing etc)."

Identifying his goals at the outset, Barot established five primary objectives: 1) Able to benefit Deen; 2) To be able to inflict mass damage and chaos; 3) Ease of procurement (for materials); 4) Relatively safe for handling; 5) Internationally applicable (transferable).

For Barot, "ease of procurement" was critically important due to the fact that "in much of the western world it is not always possible/feasible to obtain real destructive ingredients, e.g. common explosives." Thus, "from the beginning the project was based on being an improvised destructive device, hence the choice of gas." Barot specifically advocated the use of gas cylinders because "cylinders are easily and legally available,<sup>45</sup> and over a relatively short period of time can be accumulated in large numbers..."

Reflecting another goal, that of inflicting "mass damage and chaos," Barot wrote, "gas can (within certain perimeters) be employed to cause large-scale damage to structures since many of them (gas types) are by nature, extremely flammable as well as explosive." He further wrote, "it is important to have a basic understanding of Flammable Limits and Stoichiometry since it is with these mathematics that it may be possible for a person to cause the largest amount of innate damage that a substance may harbor." Seeking to "maximize...damage caused," he advised that "one should...strive to cause the bottles to break apart in order to cause shrapnel damage much as a grenade would." After discussing the main charge, "add ons" to "greatly increase the power" of the main

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<sup>43</sup> Sean O'Neill and Adam Fresco, "The Video Made Five Months Before 9/11 Attacks," *The Times Online*, November 7, 2006.

<sup>44</sup> "Terrorist Jailed for Life for Conspiracy to Murder in the UK and US," Metropolitan Police Service Press Release, November 7, 2006, [http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/MPS\\_Barot\\_Sentenced.pdf](http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/MPS_Barot_Sentenced.pdf).

<sup>45</sup> Junade Feroze's family managed a garage, which could have been used to procure gas cylinders. See: Duncan Gardham, "Profiles: The Harrow Gang," *The Telegraph*, June 17, 2007.

charge, and explosives, Barot commented, "we can also have radioactive effects if we wish."

Turning his attention to the method of hiding/delivering the IED, he laid out requirements for a vehicle, including being able to drive into underground parking areas and navigate tight corners. Additionally, the vehicle must have tinted windows "to hide the IED" and "must be able to...look the part" since "many car parks, especially in central areas are frequented by expensive executive cars that are driven by VIPs and businessmen."

Given these conditions, Barot concluded that "the most feasible option would be to use limousines" particularly because "they do not require any extra driving skills...be learnt" and their suspension can handle "around 1125kg" (though the suspension could be strengthened "to withstand more weight"). He envisioned placing "12-13 full sized cylinders in each limo" and spraying "a few cylinders in each vehicle...yellow before loading; this is because yellow cylinders in the west signify toxic (poisonous) gas. This will aid to spread terror and chaos when the emergency service (Hazmat) teams arrive." Barot also suggested that "weapons such as grenades and Uzi rifles can be...brought to the scene...to aid security and as a final recourse in order to bring about cylinder fracture..."

In order to carry out this operation, he believed that "a minimum of a six (6) man team" was required, which included three delivery drivers ("1 for each limo") and three "armed...decoy drivers...to chaperon (accompany), each limo." He noted, "if one person is required to seek employment in the actual target in order to open doors/gates, etc. for the delivery vehicles, then an additional team member/driver will be required." When delivering the IED, operatives must do so "in the cover of darkness."

Finally, Barot calculated that the total cost of the operation would be 60,000 pounds, due to the need to purchase limos, weapons, and IED devices, as well as rent a property "to house the materials."<sup>46</sup>

### **Barot's Cover Story – Student/Tourist**

In his surveillance reports, Barot revealed that his cover story was as a "tourist/student."<sup>47</sup> The U.S. indictment states that "in or about June 2000, Dhiren Barot...applied to a college in New York in order to conceal the true purpose of his subsequent trips to the United States and was later admitted for the 2000 and 2001 school years, but never enrolled or attended any classes at the college."<sup>48</sup> Press reports, citing British trial proceedings, identify that educational institution as Mohawk Valley College in Rome, New York.<sup>49</sup>

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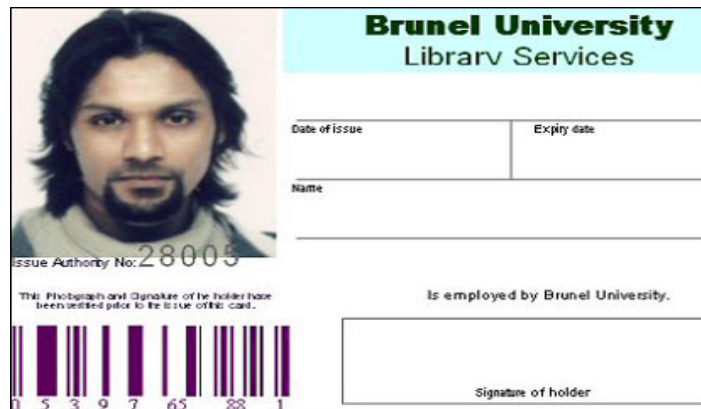
<sup>46</sup> All the material in this section, unless otherwise noted, is drawn from Dhiren Barot's "Rough Presentation for Gas Limos Project," Released by the Metropolitan Police Service, <http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/GasLimos.pdf>. Note: British prosecutors believe that since Barot likely did not have a full-time job after the age of 23, "someone or some organization was supporting him financially." See: "The Traveling Terrorist," *The Telegraph*, November 7, 2006.

<sup>47</sup> See for example Dhiren Barot's targeting package on the Citigroup Center, Released by the Metropolitan Police Service, <http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/Citigroup.pdf>.

<sup>48</sup> U.S. v. Barot, (S.D. N.Y.), No. 05-CRIM-311, Indictment, Filed April 12, 2005.

<sup>49</sup> Sean O'Neill and Adam Fresco, "The Video Made Five Months Before 9/11 Attacks," *The Times Online*, November 7, 2006.

British prosecutors also told a court that Barot used a fake pass to access Brunel University in West London, where Mohammed Naveed Bhatti was a student,<sup>50</sup> in order to conduct research.<sup>51</sup>



### **Barot Attended Training Camps in Pakistan, Afghanistan, and the Philippines**

Evidence revealed in British court establishes that Barot spent time at a terrorist training camp in Pakistan in 1995. According to Barot, this trip “began his career as a mujahid [holy warrior].”<sup>52</sup> (Notably, co-conspirator Abdul Aziz Jalil spent time at a Pakistani training camp.)<sup>53</sup> Barot also wrote in a book he authored that he fought against the “Hindu aggressors” in Kashmir.<sup>54</sup>

Then, according to the Barot indictment, “in or about 1998,” he “served as a lead instructor at a jihad training camp in Afghanistan where recruits were taught to use weapons and received other paramilitary training.”<sup>55</sup>

And, again according to British court proceedings, he reportedly attended a Jemaah Islamiyah (JI) camp in the Philippines in October 1999.<sup>56</sup> Moreover, a snippet in The 9/11 Commission Report asserts that KSM sent Barot “to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia to learn about the jihad in Southeast Asia from Hambali,” the now detained former head of JI.<sup>57</sup>

Following Barot’s conviction, Deputy Assistant Commissioner Peter Clarke, head of the Met Counter Terrorism Command, said, “He is a full-time terrorist. His training

<sup>50</sup> Duncan Gardham, “Profiles: The Harrow Gang,” *The Telegraph*, June 17, 2007.

<sup>51</sup> Duncan Gardham, Matthew Moore, and PA, “Terror Plotter Sentenced to Life,” *The Telegraph*, November 8, 2006.

<sup>52</sup> “The Traveling Terrorist,” *The Telegraph*, November 7, 2006.

<sup>53</sup> “Dhiren Barot’s Co-Conspirators,” *BBC*, June 15, 2007.

<sup>54</sup> ‘Esa al-Hindi, The Army of Madinah in Kashmir, Maktabah Al Ansaar Publications, Birmingham, UK, ©1999. Note: The book can viewed at <http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/ArmyMadinah.pdf>. In the book, Barot laments the fact that “Muslim lands...have been appallingly invaded and usurped, indiscriminately plundered and divided up.”

<sup>55</sup> U.S. v. Barot, (S.D. N.Y.), No. 05-CRIM-311, Indictment, Filed April 12, 2005.

<sup>56</sup> “The Traveling Terrorist,” *The Telegraph*, November 7, 2006.

<sup>57</sup> The 9/11 Commission Report, p. 150.

showed through. He used anti-surveillance, coded messages and secret meetings...<sup>58</sup> Clarke added that Barot had "clearly...studied and been influenced by the work of other terrorists."<sup>59</sup>

Reflecting Barot's level of savvy, authorities discovered the video of the U.S. targets recorded on a "Die Hard with a Vengeance" tape.<sup>60</sup> And in March 2007, British Home Secretary John Reid admitted that Barot had secured seven passports in his own name (he reported his passport lost or stolen at least 5 times)<sup>61</sup> and two using another's identity.<sup>62</sup>

### **Additional Information – The Pakistan Connection**

According to British authorities, Barot's "Gas Limos Project" plan was "recovered from a laptop during a counterterrorism operation in Gujarat," Pakistan.<sup>63</sup> A raid in Gujarat also turned up the password ("MandiLoves/03ArmyofMadinah") to open an encrypted DVD containing the U.S. attack plans that were found in Mohammed Naveed Bhatti's parents' garage.<sup>64</sup>

In court, British prosecutors asserted that Barot used a fake passport to travel to Lahore in February 2004. QC Edmund Lawson said: "While there is no direct evidence as to what he did, the obvious inference from the recovery of the Gas Limos Project and other material relating to Barot in Gujarat in July 2004 is that he went to present his proposals for al-Qa'eda approval."<sup>65</sup>

Moreover, media reports have tied Barot and other cell members to Mohammed Neem Noor Khan, a key Al-Qaida communications specialist arrested in Lahore, Pakistan on July 13, 2004 who reportedly has provided authorities with an "unprecedented glimpse into Al Qaeda's inner workings."<sup>66</sup> (Khan was released from Pakistani custody in August 2007.)<sup>67</sup>

### **Additional Information – U.S. Connections to the Plotters**

In September 2005 Congressional testimony, FBI Director Robert Mueller stated that "investigation by the FBI and our British counterparts led to the identification of

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<sup>58</sup> "Terrorist Jailed for Life for Conspiracy to Murder in the UK and US," Metropolitan Police Service Press Release, November 7, 2006,

[http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/MPS\\_Barot\\_Sentenced.pdf](http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/MPS_Barot_Sentenced.pdf).

<sup>59</sup> "Terrorist Jailed for Life for Conspiracy to Murder in the UK and US," Metropolitan Police Service Press Release, November 7, 2006,

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<sup>60</sup> Duncan Gardham, "The British Fanatic who Plotted to Kill Thousands," *The Telegraph*, November 7, 2006.

<sup>61</sup> "The Traveling Terrorist," *The Telegraph*, November 7, 2006.

<sup>62</sup> Nigel Morris, "Terrorists Among 10,000 a Year who Obtain Passports by Fraud," *The Independent*, March 21, 2007.

<sup>63</sup> "Terrorist Jailed for Life for Conspiracy to Murder in the UK and US," Metropolitan Police Service Press Release, November 7, 2006,

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<sup>64</sup> Duncan Gardham, "Profiles: The Harrow Gang," *The Telegraph*, June 17, 2007.

<sup>65</sup> "The U.S. Targets," *The Telegraph*, November 7, 2006.

<sup>66</sup> Ron Moreau, Zahid Hussain and Sami Yousafzai, "Bin Laden's Back Channel," *Newsweek*, August 16, 2006.

<sup>67</sup> Sadaqat Jan, "Pakistan Frees al-Qaida Computer Expert," *The Associated Press*, August 20, 2007.

several individuals in the U.S. who maintained contact with the main subjects of the investigation."<sup>68</sup>

Notably, according to The 9/11 Commission Report, Hambali told authorities that when Barot visited him in Malaysia in late 1999 or early 2000, Barot gave Hambali "two addresses—one in the United States ('possibly in California') and one in South Africa—and told Hambali he could contact 'people in those locations' if he 'needed help.'"<sup>69</sup>

### **Additional Information – Al-Qaida's Desire to Bankrupt the U.S. Economy**

In its targeting strategy, Al-Qaida has continually sought to strike targets of economic significance, in large part due to Usama Bin Laden's belief that his efforts in Afghanistan in the 1980's bankrupted the Soviet Union and led to the collapse of the Russian Empire. In remarks broadcast in November 2004, Bin Laden said, "We, alongside the mujahedeen, bled Russia for 10 years until it went bankrupt and was forced to withdraw in defeat."<sup>70</sup>

In publicly released statements, Bin Laden has also stressed his "policy" of "bleeding America to the point of bankruptcy."<sup>71</sup> And an excerpt from the Al-Qaida publication *Sawt al-Jihad* states:

"If the enemy has used his economy to rule the world and hire collaborators, then we need to strike this economy with harsh attacks to bring it down on the heads of its owners. If the enemy has built his economy on the basis of open markets and free trade by getting the monies of investors, then we have to prove to these investors that the enemy's land is not safe for them, that his economy is not capable of guarding their monies, so they would abandon him to suffer alone the fall of his economy."<sup>72</sup>

It was New York's role as the heart of the U.S. economy that captivated KSM when planning 9/11. The 9/11 Commission declares, "KSM reasoned he could best influence U.S. policy by targeting the country's economy. KSM and [1993 World Trade Center bomber Ramzi] Yousef reportedly brainstormed together about what drove the U.S. economy. New York, which KSM considered the economic capital of the United States, therefore became the primary target."<sup>73</sup>

Following the 9/11 attacks, Bin Laden remarked that the hijackers had "struck...the U.S. economy in the heart" and "inflicted...more than a trillion dollars in losses" on U.S. markets. In the same speech, he added, "If their economy is destroyed,

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<sup>68</sup> Testimony of Robert S. Mueller, III, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Before the United States House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Science, State, Justice and Commerce, September 14, 2005,

[http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/Mueller\\_09-14-2005.pdf](http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/Mueller_09-14-2005.pdf).

<sup>69</sup> The 9/11 Commission Report, p. 514.

<sup>70</sup> Transcript of Usama Bin Laden tape, November 2, 2004.

<sup>71</sup> Transcript of Usama Bin Laden tape, November 2, 2004.

<sup>72</sup> Akhu Man Ta`a Allah, "What Else is There to Say About September 11," *Sawt al-Jihad*, Volume 26.

<sup>73</sup> The 9/11 Commission Report, p. 153.

they will be busy with their own affairs rather than enslaving the weak peoples. It is very important to concentrate on hitting the U.S. economy through all possible means."<sup>74</sup>

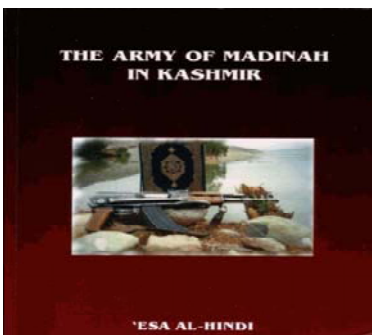
In his notes on the NYSE, Barot wrote, "arguably, this area is the world's financial capital. The dollar being its religion." He added, "the entire area is combed with giant financial institutions that work hand in hand with the United States government, thus bringing great stability to the economy as a whole. It is also these huge corporations/conglomerates that have the biggest say in influencing politics and bringing about political winners of their preference."<sup>75</sup>

And news articles citing British court proceedings note that that by the time Barot traveled to a JI training camp in October 1999, he was already committed to attacking "the national economy of the Western Bloc."<sup>76</sup>

### **Additional Information – Barot's Book**

Using the name 'Esa al-Hindi, Barot authored a book titled The Army of Madinah in Kashmir. In that book, Barot wrote:

"The United States of America today as we know it could be described as the tip of the spear against al-Islam in modern times. It is the foremost member of the elite Grand Seven (these are predominantly a collection of caucasian, racist, supremacist nations) in the United Nations, and has the greatest sway over the right to vote. Being in the driving seat of this alliance, one would think it quite easy for her to strongly urge...the government of New Delhi to bring to a cessation its mass violations of numerous U.N. policies."



Still focusing on the situation in Kashmir, he wondered, "exactly how many unnamed or unidentified nations are...part and parcel of this carefully coerced and plotted genocide of innocent Muslim men, women and children."

Turning to broader goals, he noted that "to try and attempt to restore Allah s.w.'s governance on earth is no simple thing and should not be underestimated as we so frequently do." He also prayed that the "Almighty Destroyer...destroy the enemies of Islam."<sup>77</sup>

<sup>74</sup> "Full Text' of Usama bin Ladin Recorded Statement Aired by Al-Jazirah TV 27 Dec," FBIS, Document ID: GMP20011227000257/

<sup>75</sup> Dhiren Barot targeting package on the New York Stock Exchange, Released by the Metropolitan Police Service, <http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/NYSE.pdf>.

<sup>76</sup> "The Traveling Terrorist," *The Telegraph*, November 7, 2006.

<sup>77</sup> 'Esa al-Hindi, The Army of Madinah in Kashmir, Maktabah Al Ansaar Publications, Birmingham, UK, ©1999. Note: The book can viewed at <http://www.nefafoundation.org/miscellaneous/Barot/ArmyMadinah.pdf>.

### **Additional Information – Barot and the World Trade Center**

Two days before the 9/11 attacks, Barot's cell filmed the World Trade Center and, fourteen seconds into the footage, Barot made an "explosion" sound.<sup>78</sup> However, the Metropolitan Police cautioned in a press release that "there was no evidence to suggest Barot had any involvement in the attacks on the US."<sup>79</sup>

Commenting on the footage, QC Edmund Lawson stated in court, "it does demonstrate a more than unhealthy and violent interest in attacks on iconic buildings such as the World Trade Center."<sup>80</sup>

### **Additional Information – Conducting Surveillance on "Jewish" Targets in NYC**

As noted earlier, The 9/11 Commission Report states that "KSM claims, at Bin Ladin's direction in early 2001, he sent Britani [Barot] to the United States to case potential economic and 'Jewish' targets in New York City."<sup>81</sup> An examination of Barot's surveillance video reveals he did indeed tape footage of synagogues<sup>82</sup> and the Star of David symbol on the window of St. Margaret's House.<sup>83</sup>

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<sup>78</sup> "Operation Rhyme," Metropolitan Police Service, <http://www.met.police.uk/pressbureau/rhyme/index.htm>.

<sup>79</sup> "Operation Rhyme," Metropolitan Police Service, <http://www.met.police.uk/pressbureau/rhyme/index.htm>.

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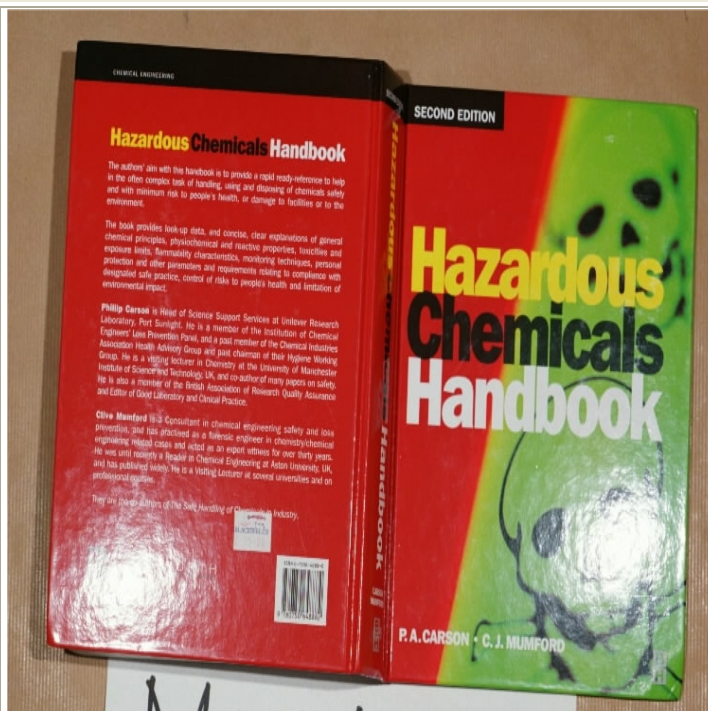
<sup>81</sup> The 9/11 Commission Report, p. 150.

<sup>82</sup> "Prosecution Case against Al Qaeda Briton," *BBC*, November 6, 2006.

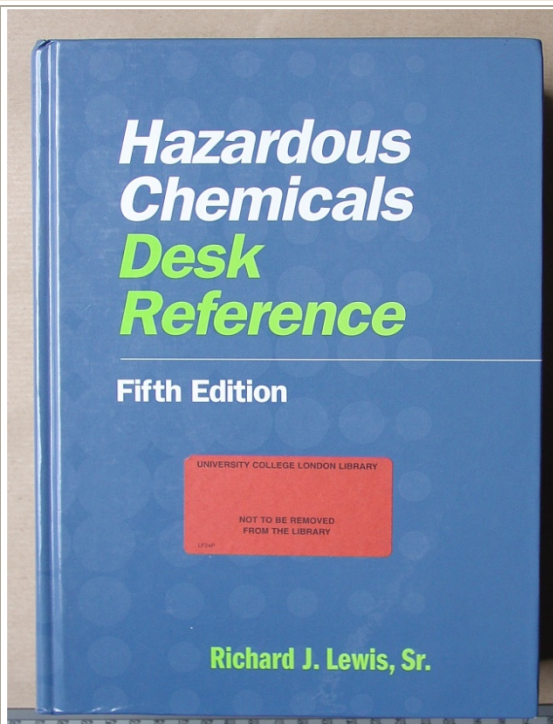
<sup>83</sup> "Operation Rhyme," Metropolitan Police Service, <http://www.met.police.uk/pressbureau/rhyme/index.htm>.

**Appendix: Images Released by the Metropolitan Police<sup>84</sup>**

Hazardous chemicals reference book - investigation found many hundred pages scanned from chemical and scientific reference books. Traced these to University College Library Science Section and were able to match possession of some of the books to Barot through fingerprints.



Hazardous chemicals handbook - Gas Limo project add-ons to the main charge.



<sup>84</sup> The accompanying captions were also provided by the Metropolitan Police.

Computer room in west London - an address where Barot was surveilled. A hard drive in the computer contained the raw research for much of content of the UK targeting plan.



The garage at the west London address where hard drives and other material containing targeting information and research material was found - linked to Barot.

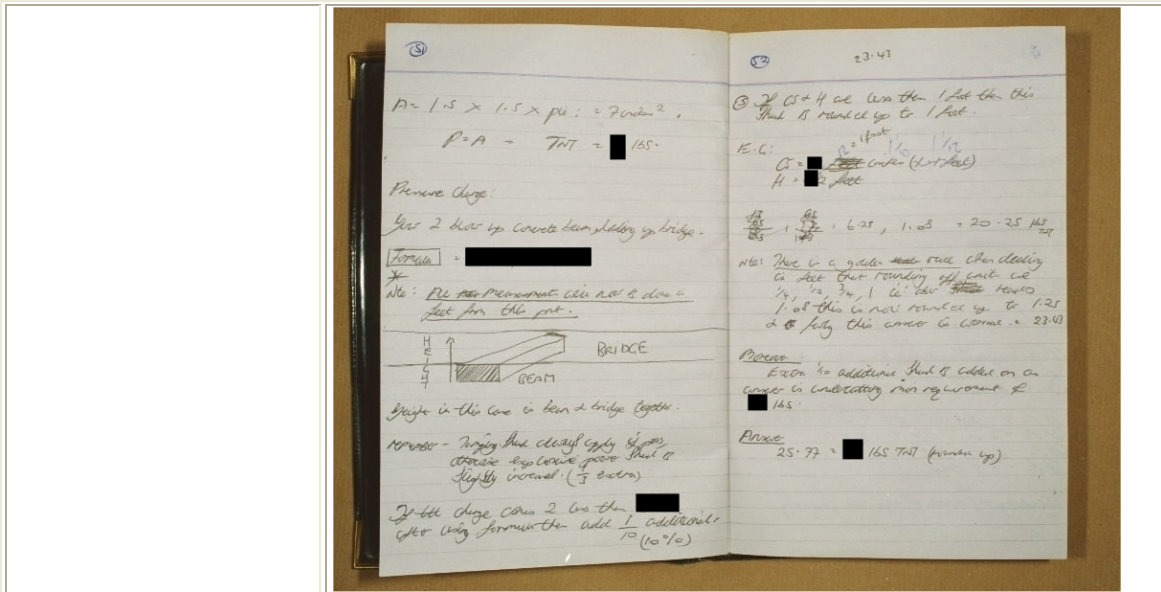


Notes made by Barot - proved by fingerprints, handwriting, and forensic linguistics. Documents consistent with receiving pseudo military training in field craft, weapons, ambushes, and the preparation and placement of explosives, HME and IED's.

Lecture ① The Wehrman Sat 22 Oct 15  
 My ~~name~~ must be the ~~name~~ & property of the ~~unit~~.  
 Importance: (PROM) - MUSH  
 "My one true eye that can fit into the hole" "He be chief coz he fight for her" "He the only the night duty person."  
 "One day of spending in equivalent to the work of 10000 hours."  
 "The person who dies as a soldier his reward can be ~~conscience~~ from so that he is placed in the grave" (R120)  
 Different types of guarding:  
 There are 5 diff types.  
 ① Guarding during a time of peace (before war)  
 ② Guarding during a time of war (during the war)  
 ③ Guarding during a time of peace (during the war)  
 ④ Guarding during a time of peace (during the war)  
 ⑤ Guarding during a time of peace (during the war)  
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① Description of Pure Substance:  
 ① Pure Substance consists of only 1 type of molecule.  
 ② We compare the 2 substances (i: Pure & the other (ii: Water & c & those is a match)  
 ③ To the purpose we use the following method:  
 ④ Mixture point  
 ⑤ Boiling point  
 ⑥ Refraction index  
 ⑦ Solubility test  
 \* Substance is done by special filter paper and from these crystals.  
 You 2 prepare filter paper for purification:  
 Diagram.

"The East Coast Buildings Plot"



World Bank Book. Purchased at Borders bookshop Charing Cross Road, London for £30 cash on 12th February 2003. Barot's fingerprints found on this book, which also had sections scanned onto the final plan for the World Bank and IMF buildings in Washington, demonstrating that the USA plans were still being developed then.

