PRIORITY Precedence:

11/03/1998 Date:

To: Riyadh

Bassem Youssef Attn:

Criminal Investigative From:

International Relations Section (IRS) Legat Support Unit (LSU), Room 7374 Contact: Patricia E. Austin, Ext. 9246

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Title: STAFFING-TDY-POSTING-SELECTION;

LEGAT RIYADH

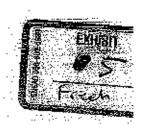
Synopsis: To advise of the tour of duty extension request for LEGAT Bassem Youssef.

Enclosures: Riyadh EC dated September 26, 1998.

Details: LEGAT Youssef arrived at Riyadh on February 26, 1997 and his current tour is scheduled to expire during July 1999. He has requested FBIHQ approval to extend his tour of duty for an additional year until July 2000.

The Assistant Director, National Security Division, and Section Chiefs, CID, respectively, were requested to canvass their sections to determine if there were any reservations regarding granting an extension to LEGAT Youssef. CID and NSD responses were very complimentary of Mr. Youssef's performance as HEAT Rivadh and provided strong recommendations for a tour of duty extendion.

Based upon the above, Bulleau approval is granted for LEGAT Youssef to extend his tour of duty at Riyadh until July 2000.



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LEGAT Bassem Youssef is requested to execute an agreement letter (FD-382) and submit same to the attention of Patricia Austin, LSU, IRS, CID, Room 7374. This agreement letter should be submitted by November 30, 1998.