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**Re: United States v. Harouna Touré and Idriss Abdelrahman
09 Cr. 1244 (BSJ)**

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed please find additional 3500 materials (marked 3505-26 through 3505-28) for Special Agent Eric Stouch of the Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA"). In addition, this letter is to inform you that the Government anticipates that Special Agent Stouch will testify to, among other things, the following facts in describing the background to the investigation in this case: (i) the investigation began as an investigation of a potentially imminent plot to kidnap Americans, which was brought to the DEA's attention by the confidential source known as Mohamed ("Mohamed"); (ii) DEA agents eventually came to believe that an individual known as Hamada (who provided information to Mohamed) had played a significant role in the kidnapping plot; (iii) Mohamed initially did not fully disclose his knowledge of Hamada's role in the plot (of which Mohamed was aware) to the agents; (iv) the agents subsequently concluded that the kidnapping plot was not in fact as imminent as they had initially believed; and (v) agents subsequently initiated an investigation into Oumar Issa, who they believed was involved in the kidnapping plot.

