

[] Inspector No. []
 Primary inspector for JARRAH at Atlanta
 Newark International Airport on June 27, 2000

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Telephone Interview Date: 05/18/04

Who else has interviewed you: DOJ OIG, FBI, DHS, CBP. No.

Do you recollect the inspection of Jarrah on June 27, 2000? No.

Were you assigned no. [] on that date? Did have number; don't recall dates.

Length of service at INS. []

[] did secondary pre 9/11.

FLETC.

- **When did you train? How long?** 1995 – 4 months
- **Training in CT?** Don't recall
- **Document fraud?** Yes, don't recall.
- **Databases?** CIS, NIIS, CLAIMS – helpful.
- **Mock primary/secondary inspections?** Yes, don't recall.
- **Cultural training?** No.
- **Behavioral training?** Yes – []
- **Language training?** 3 weeks – Spanish.
- **Firearms training?** Yes – first several weeks then qualify and qualify at every quarter; no gun on line pre 9/11; wear to work; never used professionally; ship inspectors carry guns.

Normal primary.

- **Please describe the standard operating procedures you employ in primary screening, including questions asked, documents reviewed, and databases checked.**

- ***Length of stay for B1s:* was there a standard length of stay given pre 9/11? Was that a port decision, or national operating policy? If you gave less than the standard time, were there professional repercussions? No. Depending on purpose of their business and where they worked. Time needed and some extra. Maximum 6 months nationally. If they wanted more, go to secondary.**
- ***Length of stay for B2s:* was there any discretion in length of stay granted B2s pre 9/11? 6 months. Supervisor approval up to 1 year.**
- ***Length of stay for vocational students:* what was your understanding of the rule? Did the one year limitation include the 30 days to leave, or was the 30 days tacked on at the end of the stay so that the stay in reality was 13 months?**

- ***Processing time at Atlanta:* was there a standard processing time?**

Any professional repercussions if did not meet that processing time? 1) Speed was an issue – over [] documented by RCC announcer. 2) maximum [] but goal was to be efficient – no set time.

- **Was there a port policy about referrals to secondary; a certain criteria that had to be met to refer to secondary? No.**
- **Return ticket/ flight itinerary. Did you always ask for flight itinerary for unusual travel? For a return ticket? No. B1 or B2 not required to have a return ticket, so up to discretion.**

Review of passport and visa. Visa waiver is required, but B1/B2 visa holders. Still the case today.

- **What do you look for on the document to determine whether fraud or not?** [REDACTED]
- **Can you read Arabic stamps/cachets?** No. No one familiar with.
- **Have you received any training in reading documents other than FLETC prior to 9/11?** Somewhat [REDACTED], handles immigration questions, but that as service – there to give a service, not to catch someone.
- **Does the port always make sure there are inspectors on duty in secondary with expertise in documents and stamps?**
- **Familiar with the Redbook?** No.

Treatment of Emirates and Saudis.

- **How did inspectors view Saudis pre 9/11? Ever considered a threat to national security?** No
- **At Atlanta, did you ever notice that any particular nationalities were treated any differently than others?** No.
- **What about Saudis in particular?**
- **How did the treatment affect adjudication of Saudis?**
- **If you could not communicate with an Arab speaker, what would you do?** We call for an interpreter – employed by airport. Not INS folks.
- **Were there any Arabic speakers in INS inspections at Atlanta? Did you always have to rely on the airlines?** Not aware of any.

- **Would the airline help you out? No.**

Profiling.

- **What unusual characteristics about an alien applying for admission would cause you concern and result in a referral to secondary?**

- **Jarraah's primary inspection. (show documents). Visa looks fine. Stamp above visa page is blank – sometimes we don't write it. Handwriting not sure.**
- **Where do you normally work?**
- **Where were you working on June 27, 2000?**
- **Do you recollect Jarraah (did not DOJ OIG interview)?**
- **Please describe how you conducted the inspection and what transpired, to the best of your recollection.**

Would the fact that Jarraah had been in and out numerous times affected adjudication?

What if you'd known he was intending on attending school FT upon entry?
Secondary. If in secondary w/o proper visa, found inadmissible and removed. B2 prospective student – give 6 months. Write on back of (-94. If have I-20 in possession and tell you.

Changes at DHS.

- **What changes do you see on the front line with the new CBP?** We're a lot more careful; NSWEERS. Still doing it and not phasing out.
- **Are you familiar with National Targeting Center?** No
- **What effect has US VISIT had on entry and the inspection process?** Strong. Deterrent to those inadmissible.
- **Use and value of SEVIS.** Yes. I don't think very helpful. System often down.
- **Adequate access to DOS visa via the Consular Consolidated Database.** Yes.
- **If you had a message for Commissioner Bonner what would it be?** DOS needs to be very diligent in issuing visas with block of countries. Maybe everyone should have visas instead of visa waiver. Help to submit them to USVisit so could refer bad documents.
- **Would stolen passport numbers be helpful?** Yes.

Pre 9/11: enforcement of immigration laws, not facilitation, was the key.



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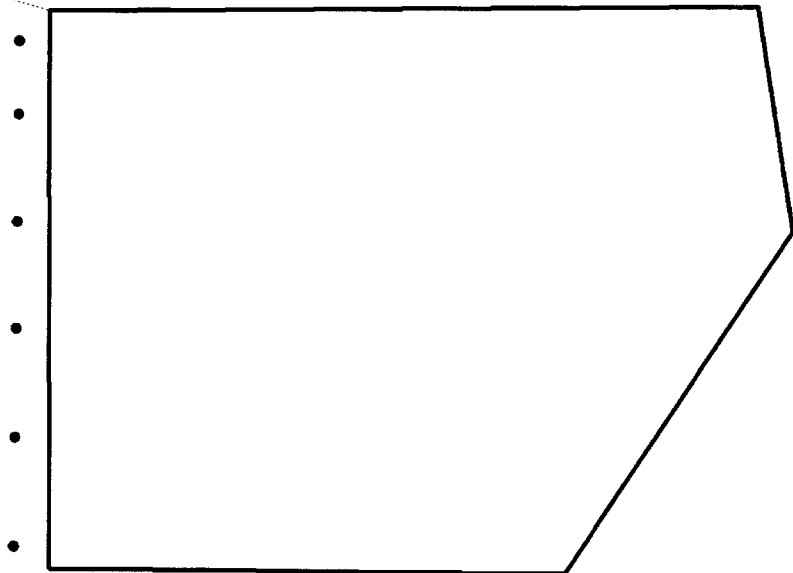
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2ndary. If in 2ndary, w/o proper visa, found inadmissible & removed. B2 prospective student - give memo. s. written back of I-94. If have I-20 in possession and tell you.

Why would you admit for three months?

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DETAIL VIEW

DATE: 9/21/01
TIME: 6:27:45

LN: JARRAH
PASSPORT NUMBER

FN: ZIAD
: 1619505

DOB: 05/11/1975 COC: LEBAN
GENDER: M COR: GERMA

ADMN REC: 6 OF 6

ARRIVAL

: 27289271207

ADMISSION NUMBER

: B2

ADMISSION CLASS

: JUN 27, 2000

ADMISSION DATE

: DEC 26, 2000

ADMITTED TO DATE

PORT OF ENTRY

: ATLANTA GA

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INSPECTOR NUMBER

:

VISA ISSUE POST

: BERLIN

VISA ISSUE DATE

: MAY 25, 2000

ARRIVAL CARRIER

: DL DELTA AIR LINES, INC

TRAVEL MODE: AIR

AIRLINE FLIGHT NUMBER

: 00131

STATE: FLORIDA

INTENDED STREET ADDRESS: AIRPORT AV 150

INTENDED CITY ADDRESS : VENICE

MICROFILM NUMBER

ACTUAL DEPARTURE CARRIER : DL

ACTUAL DEPARTURE FLIGHT #: 20

DEPARTURE DATE : OCT 07, 2000

PORT OF DEPARTURE : ATLANTA GA

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