

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 10/08/2004

To: San Francisco

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ON 02-25-2011

From: San Francisco

[redacted] San Jose RA

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] *Q*

Drafted By: [redacted] anr *W*

Case ID #: [redacted] (Pending) - 3  
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Title: MOSQUES;  
LIAISON CONTACTS

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Synopsis: This EC documents a liaison contact with [redacted]

Details: On 10/07/2004, SAs [redacted] met with [redacted] of Jamil Masjid, 427 California [redacted] telephone number [redacted]

[redacted] California, telephone number [redacted]

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[redacted] indicated that the persons who pray at the Masjid are Sufis who practice a spiritual "way" or "path" of Islam. [redacted]

The Masjid holds services or Dhikr from about 9:30 to 10:30 pm on Thursdays and Saturdays. Dinner is served before the service. [redacted] does not know everyone who attends the Masjid; he tries not to pry into others' personal lives.

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[redacted] explained that the prayer room is called a Masjid because the word mosque has a negative connotation. Apparently, someone in Spain once asked where was the place in

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which the Muslims congregated like mosquitoes. The word mosque is derived from the word mosquito.

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