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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 01/17/2006

To: San Francisco

Attn: IA [redacted]

From: San Francisco

[redacted]/San Jose Resident Agency (SJRA)

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

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Drafted By: [redacted]

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(U) Case ID #: (U) [redacted]

(Pending) -29

Title: ~~(S)~~ MOSQUES
LIAISON CONTACTS

Synopsis: (U) Memorialization of the Mosque Outreach Contact with academic representatives associated with the Muslim Student Associations (MSAs) at Foothill College, Los Altos, California, and De Anza College, Cupertino, California, on January 17, 2006. Updated information regarding the location of the Islamic Guidance Center, now known as the Shia Muslim Association of the Bay Area (SABA) formerly on White Road.

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Details: (U) On January 17, 2006, the writer made telephonic contact with [redacted] at Foothill College regarding an appropriate point of contact for the Muslim Student Association (MSA). [redacted] provided that the MSA at Foothill has been inactive this year, but would be reinitiating their meetings in the next two to four weeks. [redacted] would direct the club organizer to contact the writer once the club has been reinitiated.

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(U) On January 17, 2006, the writer conducted an internet search to locate an appropriate point of contact for the MSA at De Anza College. De Anza's websites list [redacted] for the MSA. The writer left a voicemail for [redacted] regarding the Mosque Outreach program and an interest in meeting representatives from De Anza's MSA. [redacted] responded that he had contacted MSA board members

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and "a VP" at De Anza and they "felt no need for a dialogue or face to face meeting with the FBI." [REDACTED] expressed a general lack of interest from members with regards to meeting the FBI, and he requested reaching him if further information was needed. [REDACTED] was recontacted and stated he would re-propose a meeting with the FBI to the newly elected members of De Anza's MSA. On January 23, [REDACTED] telephoned the writer to inform him that he had met with the newly elected officers for the MSA and provided more information to them regarding the FBI's Mosque Outreach program, and that the MSA remained adamant that they did not want to participate with the FBI in this program.

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(U) On January 17, 2006, the writer consulted the official internet home page for the Shia Muslim Association of the Bay Area (www.saba-igc.org), formerly known as the Islamic Guidance Center. The mosque appears to have relocated twice in the past year from White Road in Santa Clara, to Owens Road in Santa Clara, to their new address 4415 Fortran Court, San Jose, California. The primary point of contact is listed as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] An attempt to reach SABA at this number resulted in a pre-recorded message indicating the new number is (408) 946-5700. Calls to this number were unanswered and no voicemail system was available. The writer sent an email to SABA's primary email address in hopes of determining the correct point of contact. An email reply came from [REDACTED] of the SABA Board of Trustees, who provided a contact number of [REDACTED] and an email address of [REDACTED]. The writer is scheduled to meet with [REDACTED] on Tuesday, January 31, at the Fortran Court address.

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(U) On January 31, 2006, the writer and SA [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] at 4415 Fortran Court. SABA has recently moved to the Fortran address where they occupy an 80,000 square foot facility that includes large and small prayer rooms, a nursery, and a workout facility for their younger members, all of which are currently under construction or undergoing remodeling. [REDACTED] pointed out that the SABA facility is able to accommodate Shia services in four languages: Urdu, Arabic, Farsi, and English. The majority of their services are conducted in English and Urdu as most of their members are Pakistani. The mosque was observing the first day of Muharram, a month long observation recognizing the "tragic martyrdom of Imam al-Husayn at Karbala that revived Islam and preserved its authentic teachings from the hands of tyrants." Imam al-Husayn was the son of Holy Prophet Muhammad.

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(U) The SABA Muharram 2006 newsletter is included as
an attachment to this document for the case file.

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In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

BAAD-E-SABA

A Publication of SABA Islamic Center Inc.

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Muharram 1427 A.H. February 2006 A.D.

Muharram 2006

"And We ransomed him (Isma'il) with a momentous sacrifice." Holy Quran 37:107

"Say (O Muhammad (p)): I do not ask of you any reward for it (toils of prophethood) but love for my near relatives (Ahlul-Bayt)"
Holy Quran, part of Verse 42:23

Imam al-Husayn (a) through his tragic martyrdom at Karbala revived Islam and preserved its authentic teachings from the hands of tyrants. Hence the Islamic world is indebted to this brave son of Holy Prophet Muhammad (p) and shall remain indebted to him till the Day of Resurrection.

Like all past years, SABA will again be blessed with several distinguished Scholars (A'lims) from around the world for the months of Muharram and Safar. For the first 10 days of Moharram we will inshallah 5 parallel sessions - English, Farsi, Arabic, Urdu and Children's (6-12) programs.

☆ Speakers for Moharram & Safar ☆

DAYS	SPEAKER
Monday Jan 30 th to Sunday Feb 12 th Moharram 1 st to 10 th	H.I. Beheshti (Arabic) Dr. Syed Raza Hejazi (Farsi) H. I. Muntazir Mehdi (Urdu) Hameed Raza, A. Hussain and Ali Ibraheem (English)
Moharram 17 to 20	Maulana Muhammad Askari
Moharram 24 to 27	Maulana Jafar Banglari
Safar 2 to 5	Maulana Rizwan Haider
Safar 9 to 12	Maulana Prof. Abul Qasim
Safar 16 to 20	Maulana Maroofi
Safar 23 to 26	Maulana Abbas Abidi
Safar 30 to 3rd Rabi al-Awwal	Professor Dr. Taqi Khan (V.C. Osmania University)
Rabi Awwal 8 th Majlis for 11 th Imam & Eid celebration for 9 th	Martana Aftab Haider Rizvi

☆ Al-Hamdolillah, SABA Islamic Center has now moved to its new permanent location and is expanding its programs and operations. We need your help and ideas to grow and improve our services to the community

☆ Please do your part -- Volunteer your time at the Islamic Center and donate generously during the days of Muharram!

"Shaitan threatens you with poverty and enjoins you to be niggardly (when you spend in the way of Allah), and Allah promises you forgiveness from Himself and abundance; and Allah is Ample-giving, Knowing." Quran 2:268

SABA Islamic Center has a New Permanent Location

4415 Fortran Court
Santa Clara, CA 95134
Phone: (408) 946-5700

From Hwy 237:

Take North 1st Street Exit going towards North. Turn right on Nortech Pkwy and right on Fortran Drive. 4415 is 3rd building on your right. Enter from West Entrance.

From Hwy 101:

Take Hwy 237 going East towards San Jose. Then follow Hwy 237 directions above.

From Hwy 880:

Take Hwy 237 West going toward Mountain View. Then follow Hwy 237 directions above.

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Muharram 2006 Program

by

Shia Association of Bay Area (SABA)

at its new place located at 4415 Fortran Court, San Jose, CA 95134

www.saba-igc.org (directions/map on back)

Monday January 30th to Sunday February 12th

(1st – 12th night of Muharram) Every Night

and all Thursday/Friday/Saturday/Sundays afterward till 8th Rabi al-Awwal

From 7:00-9:30pm

Programs start with:

- 7:00-7:30pm Maghrib/Ishaa Prayers

followed by two parallel programs:

- 7:30-8:00pm Recitation of Ziyarat-e Ashura
- 7:30-8:00pm Quran Classes for beginners (by H.I. Beheshti)

and continue in five parallel sessions:

- 8:00-9:30pm Farsi Dr. Syed Hejazi
- 8:00-9:30pm Urdu Hojjatul Islam Syed Muntazar Mehdi
- 8:00-9:30pm English A. Hossein, H. Reza, Ali Ibrahim
- 8:00-9:30pm Arabic Hojjatul Islam Beheshti
- 8:00-9:30pm English Special Program for Children 6-12

- 9:30pm Dinner/Refreshment

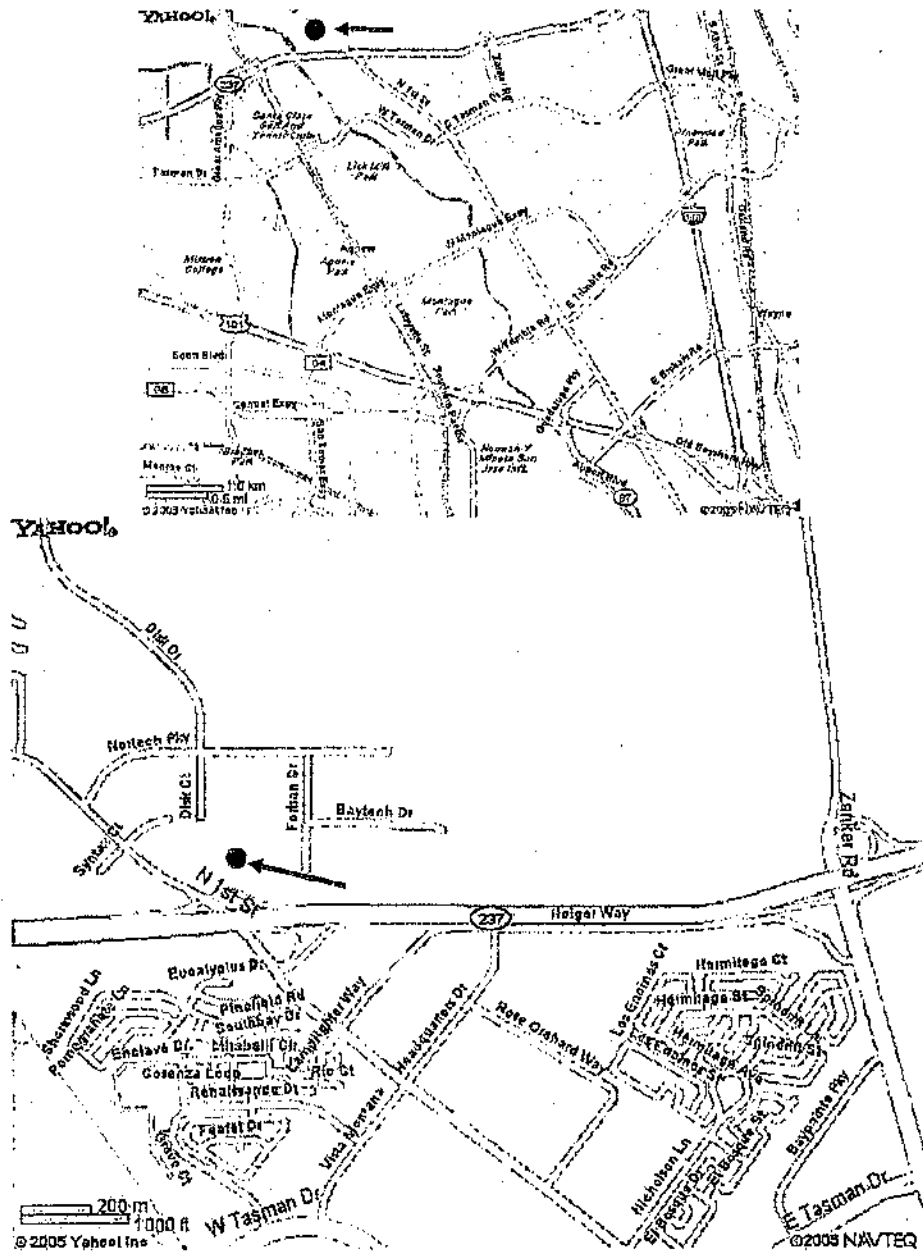
Baby sitting & service for mothers with small children will be provided.

Shia Association of Bay Area (SABA), 4415 Fortran Court, San Jose, CA 95134. Phone (408) 946-5700

Directions to SABA center in 4415 Fortran Court, San Jose, CA 95134

From Highway 237 or 101 or 880:

Take North 1st Street exit towards north, turn right on Nortech Pkwy, turn right on Fortran Drive, third building on your right is SABA Islamic Center. Enter from West (back) entrance.



Muharram 2006 Program at SABA Islamic Center

- SABA Islamic Center is the oldest and unique multi-ethnic Islamic Institution in Bay Area serving the Muslim community since 1979. It is operated and owned by the entire Bay Area Islamic community
- SABA Islamic Center runs entirely from member donations and is a registered US non-profit religious corporation. All donations are tax deductible.
- SABA organizes & commemorates Muharram & Ramadan programs, Birthdays & Martyrdoms for all the 14 Masomeen & major Islamic events. Several English, Urdu, Persian, & Arabic speakers are invited every year
- SABA provides funeral & marriage services
- SABA organizes high quality non-profit Hajj pilgrimages
- SABA is actively involved in providing Islamic education for children & youth of the community through its Sunday school program. The school has over 150 enrolled students & offers classes from Pre-K to 8th grades and adults
- SABA organizes Youth Conferences, Summer Youth Trips to Islamic countries, camping trips, monthly youth meetings, special Muharram & Ramadan youth programs
- SABA maintains contact with the local government & law enforcement agencies for the benefit of Shia community
- SABA publications include Islamic Calendar with prayer timings, Sunday school Fiqh, Akhlaq and History books for grades 1 to 8th, Hajj Guide and weekly emails to keep the community abreast of the latest program information
- SABA hosts full-time resident scholar, Hojjatul Islam Dr. Nabi Raza Abidi, whose religious knowledge, wisdom, humility and politeness, as well as fluency in multiple languages is an asset for the community
- SABA is authorized, through its resident Aalim, by all of the major Marajul Uzzam to accept charities of Khums, Zakat & Sadaqa

Please donate generously for supporting the Islamic Center's new building purchase, operations, programs and Islamic Sunday School. Every family is requested to donate at least \$100 dollars per month for this noble cause. Jazakallah & Thank you

**SABA Inc.
4415 Fortran Court
San Jose, CA 95134**

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