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To all –

Invitation to Participate in Counterterrorism Course

On behalf of Department of Homeland Security Acting Under Secretary for Science and Technology, Mr. Bradley Buswell and Dr. John S. Morgan, the Deputy Director for Science and Technology at the National Institute of Justice, US Department of Justice, and Chairman of the *“Interagency Council for Applied Homeland Security Technology”* (ICAHST), I am pleased to invite your participation in a special week long, Unclassified Counterterrorism Course entitled, *“21st Century Terrorism: A Primer For The Professional.”*

The course will be held 4 – 8 May 2009 in the Auditorium of the new Headquarters complex of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) in Washington, DC. All course fees and tuition have been paid by the Science and Technology Directorate of the Department of Homeland Security. A standalone four hour senior executive summary of this course will also be offered – details on this will be disseminated shortly.

This course will use a unique workshop approach to problem solving known as “The Art of Deterrence,” which links research and intelligence with past events to translate into current methods of operation. The course outline includes:

- I. Introduction
- II. Recent History
- III. Extremist Islam
- IV. The Extremist Movement (Al Qaeda)
- V. September 11, 2001
- VI. Recent Terrorist Strikes
- VII. The Impact of the War On Terror
- VIII. Preparation, Prevention and Deterrence

I have attached additional details on this course for your review, including a more detailed course outline, a synopsis, and information on the instruction team.

All ICAHST participants and interested relevant organizations are invited and encouraged to participate. Additional logistical details will be forthcoming by email and also posted on the ICAHST website:

<https://www.icahst.org>

Registration:

Immediate Response Requested

If you or your organization is interested in attending this special course offering, please let me know by email as soon as possible, but not later than 31 March, as a number of organizations have already expressed interest.

Thank you for your efforts in support of this important coalition – your contribution is greatly appreciated. I hope to see you at this course.

Warm regards,

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