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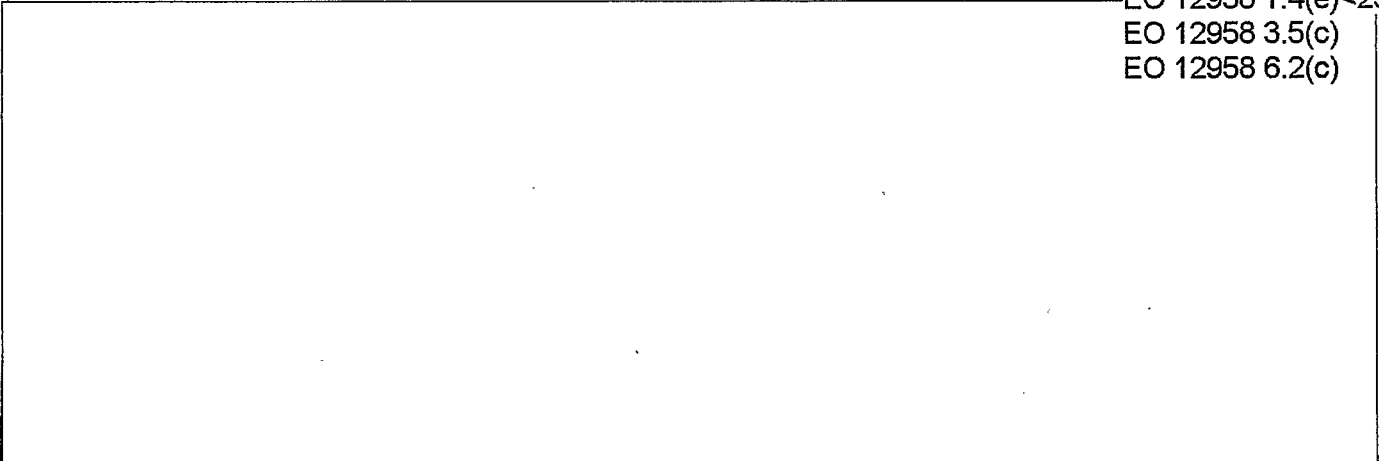
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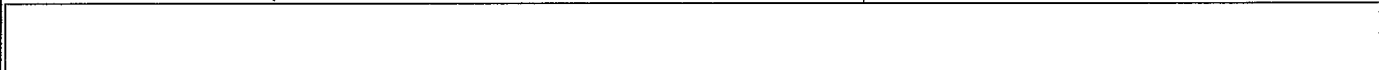
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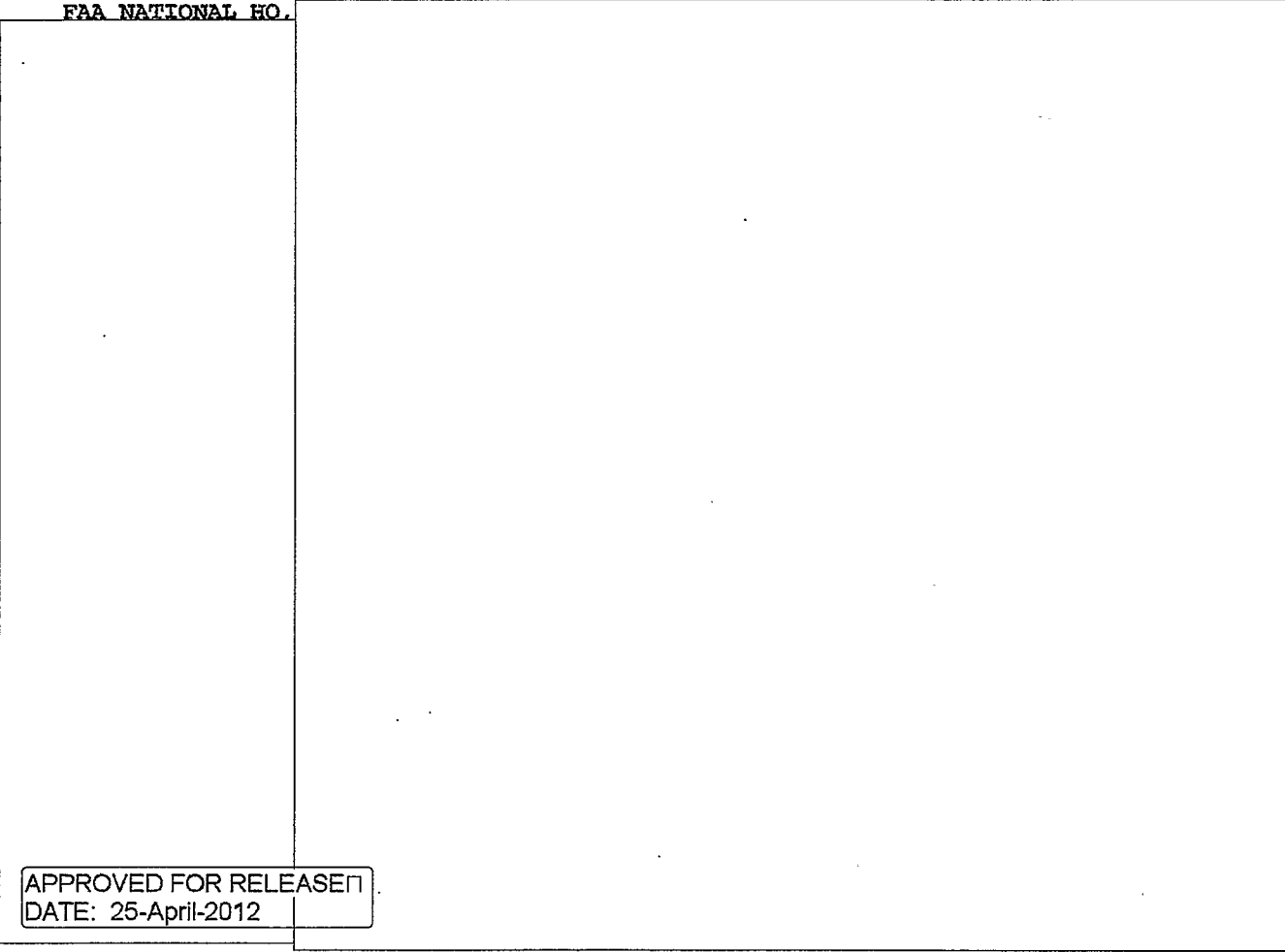
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SUBJ: TERRORISM: USAMA BIN LADIN'S ATTEMPTS TO ACQUIRE URANIUM

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SUMMARY: ISLAMIC EXTREMIST FINANCIER USAMA BIN LADIN REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN ATTEMPTS TO ACQUIRE URANIUM [REDACTED] AND ALLEGEDLY MAY HAVE BEEN EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF MOUNTING OPERATIONS WITH WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION. [REDACTED] BIN LADIN'S ISLAMIC ARMY LEARNED THAT [REDACTED] WAS SELLING URANIUM. AFTER [REDACTED] EXAMINING THE MATERIAL, THE ISLAMIC ARMY REPORTEDLY CONCLUDED A DEAL TO PURCHASE IT.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

((BIN LADIN))'S ISLAMIC ARMY ADVISED THAT THE ISLAMIC ARMY HAD LEARNED THAT [REDACTED] A FORMER CABINET MINISTER [REDACTED] WAS SELLING URANIUM. [REDACTED] NOTED THAT THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED TO DETERMINE IF IT WAS TRUE, AND IF SO, CONTACT SHOULD BE MADE [REDACTED] OFFER PLACED ON THE URANIUM [REDACTED]

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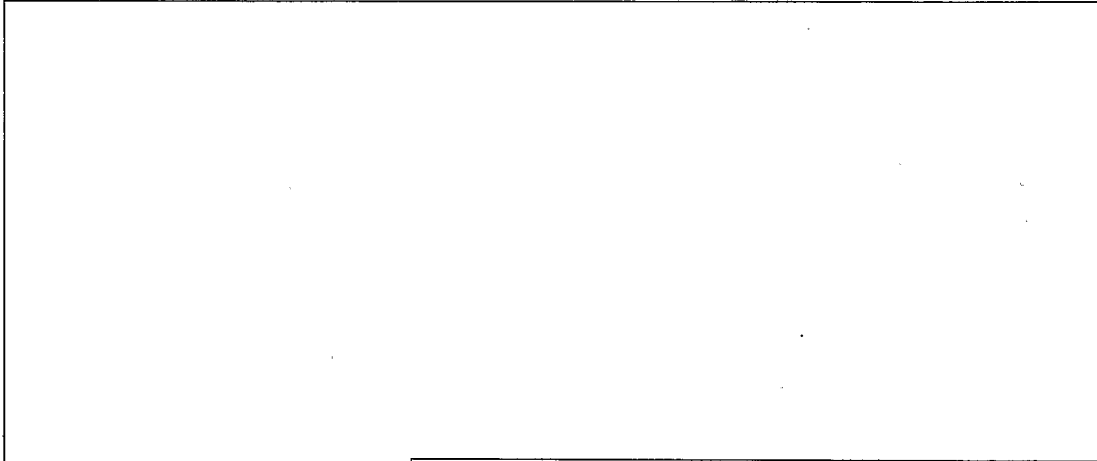
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ASKING PRICE AFTER INSPECTION OF THE PRODUCT

[REDACTED]

CONTAINED A CYLINDER

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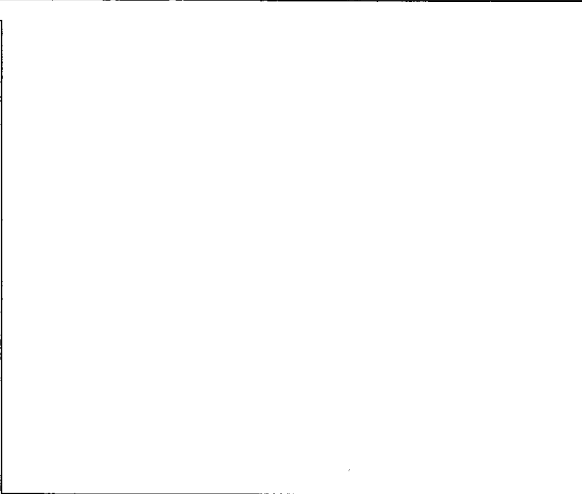
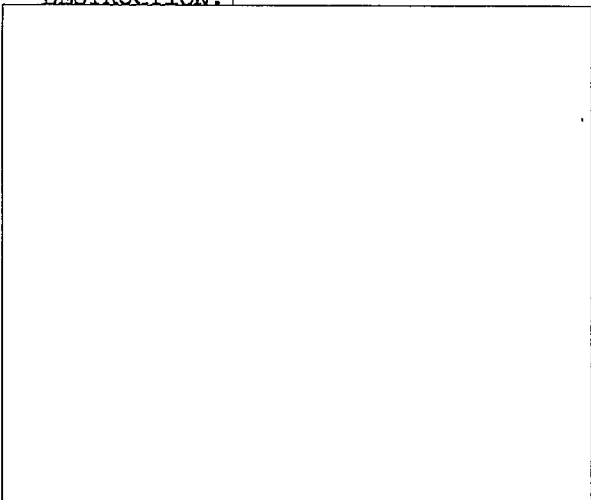


URANIUM HAD BEEN EXAMINED

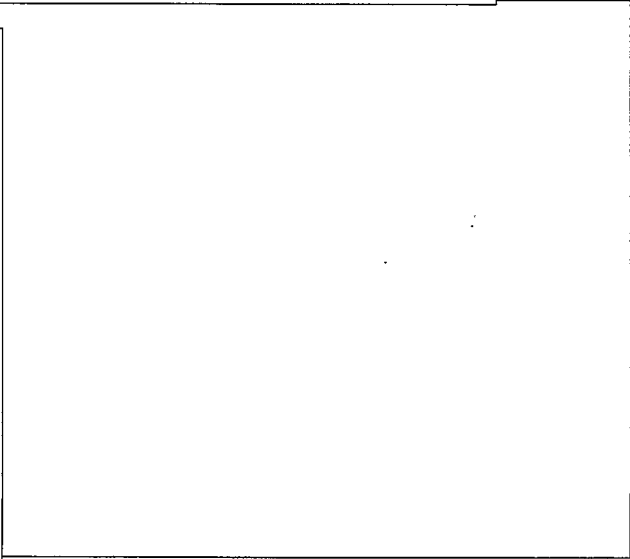
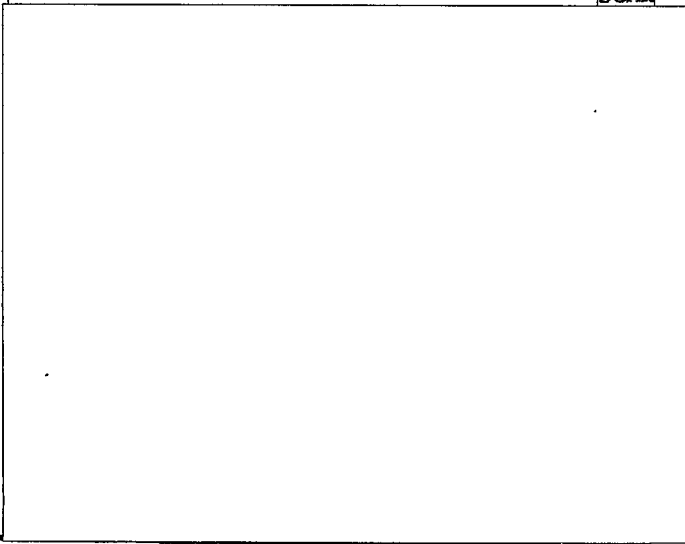
BEEN PROVEN TO BE OF GOOD QUALITY.



BIN LADIN WAS EXPLORING THE
POSSIBILITY OF MOUNTING OPERATIONS WITH WEAPONS OF MASS
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