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FROM: William J. Luti, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (NESA) *WJL 7/15/04*

SUBJECT: Al-Nasiriya Article

- Per your snowflake, you asked LCDR [REDACTED] to corroborate the dates and address the translations of the reference to the USS Cole.
- He re-checked the article against two Islamic calendar tables (ISNA and Washington Islamic Academy) and the Gregorian and Islamic dates correspond.
  - This article was written on 21 July 2001, which corresponds to 01 Jumada Awal 1422. A little over two months before 9/11.
- The Arabic refers to the USS Cole in the past tense as you indicated, the Cole incident occurred on 12 October 2000, a little under two years before the publication of this article.
- We had sent a memo 4 Feb 2004, which corrected LCDR [REDACTED] initial assessment of the date, which was derived from a faulty table.

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