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Subject: Meeting with California State University, Chico (CSUC)

Details: On February 18, 2010, met with that he grew up in Eastern Province, Saudi Arabia. His father is from a small farming village in Northern Saudi
To: [Redacted]  
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Arabia stated that his family is Sunni Muslim.

(U) [Redacted] is attending school in the United States on scholarship from the Saudi government. Upon initially entering the U.S. in the , he attended the in Boston, MA. After because of the nicer weather in California.

(U) [Redacted] and [Redacted] discussed the fact that it is hard for the Saudi students to adjust to living without their families and adapting to some of the cultural differences. [Redacted] stated that [Redacted] would pair students that have been in the U.S. for several years with new students to help them adjust to the changes.

(U) [Redacted] stated that many of the Saudi students like to take classes with particular professors because the professors will take the time to help the students. [Redacted] stated that the Saudi students can only understand approximately one-third of what the professors are saying. So they seek professors that will take the time during office hours to help the students understand the lectures. Some professors are unwilling to do so.

(U) [Redacted] and [Redacted] discussed several incidents involving Saudi students on and off campus in the recent past. Two of these incidents involved Saudi students being assaulted late night in downtown. The other incident involved a group Saudi students harassing the employees of an administration office. [Redacted] stated that

(U) [Redacted] invited SA [Redacted] in March and give a talk about the FBI and public safety. SA [Redacted] agreed to keep in touch with [Redacted] and check in with him from time to time.
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