

# ALI MOHAMED

*A sourcebook for researchers*

**Documents, transcripts and analysis regarding  
al Qaeda's most dangerous sleeper agent**

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# THE ALI MOHAMED SOURCEBOOK

The tale of Ali Mohamed is the most tantalizing and complex story in the history of al Qaeda's war against America. It is also one of the most misreported.

Mohamed was a consummate sleeper agent. He was a member of Egyptian Islamic Jihad and he worked for al Qaeda, training its top leaders, including Osama bin Laden.

He also infiltrated the U.S. homeland -- years before American authorities even knew that war had been set into motion against them. Ali Mohamed joined the Army and was stationed at the sensitive Fort Bragg installation.

From his base in North Carolina, he traveled to New York to train members of a Brooklyn jihad cell that would eventually carry out the World Trade Center bombing, and his fingerprints can be found on the road to 9/11. But the prosecution of his case -- or lack thereof -- raises serious questions about the FBI's understanding of the terrorist threat during the 1990s.

Mohamed identified al Qaeda to the FBI by its name -- in 1993. Yet a Joint Congressional Inquiry into 9/11 could find no documents containing the name "al Qaeda" in government archives before 1996.

Mohamed also served as an FBI informant and had a relationship with the CIA. He may have recruited several U.S. military and/or Special Forces members into al Qaeda -- a subject of ongoing investigation by INTELWIRE. He helped plan al Qaeda's 1998 East African embassy bombings, and my investigation reveals that he may also have been the mastermind of the first World Trade Center attack.

But you can judge for yourself. Compiled here for the first time are the primary sources on Ali Mohamed, including never-before-published trial testimony excerpts and exclusive documents.

I have also provided three bonus chapters consisting of my analysis of Mohamed's career. These are based in part on my work as lead researcher for a 2006 National Geographic Channel documentary on Mohamed, but the Egyptian spy had been on my radar for years before. The reasons for my initial interest will eventually become clear in a future story to be published on INTELWIRE -- a story that may well have deep and disturbing ramifications for the historical record.

Mohamed was a master manipulator and an accomplished liar. Because of the complexity -- and inherent dishonesty -- embedded in his story, there are many errors, distortions and outright lies in circulation about Mohamed and his career.

I hope that by providing a large chunk of the primary source material on Ali Mohamed, journalists, future historians and interested readers will be able to judge -- and uncover -- some of the truth for themselves.

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