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9/11 Commission Releases Two Staff Monographs

August 21, 2004 – The National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States (9/11 Commission), which closes today pursuant to statute, has released two staff monographs that provide much more detailed treatment of two important subjects covered by the Commission’s statutory mandate: terrorist financing; and immigration, border security, and terrorist travel. The monographs are available on the Commission’s website, www.9-11commission.gov.

These monographs represent the product of months of interviews, review of documents, and other work by members of the Commission’s staff. While the Commissioners have been briefed on this work and have had the opportunity to review some drafts, they have not approved the final text and it does not necessarily reflect their views.

An additional staff monograph, setting forth a detailed chronology of the four flights, air traffic control, and national air defense on 9/11, and analyzing the aviation security system before 9/11, is being submitted to the Executive Branch for review.

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