Exhibit 16B

Federal Aviation Administration Memorandum, dated 1/14/00, "EgyptAir Flight 990 Wreckage Inspection, Field Notes of the Federal Aviation Administration Explosives Unit, ACS-50"

2 pages

U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration

Memorandum

Subject: ACTION: EgyptAir Flight 990

Wreckage Inspection

Date: January 14, 2000

From: Supervisor, FAA Explosives Unit, ACS-50

Reply to Attn. of:

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To: National Transportation Safety
Board, AS-10
Attn: Mr. Greg Phillips, IIC,
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Field Notes of the Federal Aviation Administration, Explosives Unit, ACS-50

A. NTSB Identification Number: DCA00MA006

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Location: 60 Miles South of Nantucket Island, MA

Date : October 31, 1999

Time : 0150 Eastern Standard Time

Airplane: Boeing 767-366-ER, Registration #: SU-GAP,

Operated as EgyptAir Flight-990

B. FAA AVIATION EXPLOSIVES SECURITY UNIT MEMBERS:

S/A Ed Kittel, Civil Aviation Security (ACS-50)

S/A Ray Gomez, Civil Aviation Security (ACS-50)



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C. After a thorough examination of the wreckage recovered to date, there were no items observed which exhibit the effects of a high explosion or the detonation of an explosive device, warhead, or incendiary on or in close proximity to any of the aircraft wreckage, personal effects, or cargo recovered from EgyptAir Flight 990. Likewise, the foreign objects removed from the victims do not exhibit any signs of being components of an improvised explosive device or of having been in close proximity to a high explosion.



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cc: AAI-100, FBI Explosives Unit

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