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H: The NYU Center on Law and Security, (where I remain associated as a senior fellow), has done the work on terrorism trials, especially in NY. The Center is closely involved with the NYPD terrorism unit; Mike Sheehan, whom you remember as director of counterterrorism at State in the Clinton administration and at NYPD terrorism unit, is at the Center as a fellow. Key statistic to cite:

What Kind of Results Can We Expect?

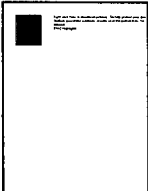
The New York City conviction rate for individuals charged with terrorism when it involved a US target is 100%.

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CENTER ON LAW AND SECURITY
PRESS RELEASE
Attorney General Eric Holder today announced the transfer of five detainees to the Southern District of New York. He expressed confidence in the ability of the US courts and specifically the Southern District of New York to get prosecutions for these individuals. Here's Why - According to the Terrorism Trial Report Card of the NYU Center on Law and Security, the following findings suggest a strong record

for prosecuting terrorism. According to Karen Greenberg, executive Director of the Center on Law and Security at NYU School of Law, "Fears that the trials of these high value detainees are likely to falter in the courts are unfounded given the historical record."

See: Record of NYC Terrorism Trials; Record of US DOJ Terrorism Trials.

Why the federal courts?

The conviction rate for federal prosecutions of terrorism suspects after 9/11:

88% overall and approximately 94% for 2006 and 2007.

(Federal conviction rate for federal felonies overall is 92%)

Why New York?

In addition to it being the "scene of the crime" as Attorney General Holder described it, New York has been the venue for more terrorism cases than any other jurisdiction. (see TTRC).

What Kind of Charges Can We Expect?

Terrorism Charges - 2332a, plus 2339 a and b (material support and murder charges).

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Please see the attached Highlights from the 2001-2009 Terrorist Trial Report Card. The full TTRC will be issued in December.

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