

British Lawmakers Call for Investigation Into 'Ghost Flights' to Secret Detention Centers

Fox News - Associated Press

LONDON — A legislative panel is to urge the government on Friday to properly investigate claims that British airports were used by planes ferrying terror suspects to secret detention centers in Europe.

The Joint Committee on Human Rights is to say ministers have not shown that they fully investigated claims that the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency was secretly moving terror suspects around Europe in "ghost flights," a practice known as extraordinary rendition.

Full Story: <http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,197084,00.html>

Al-Qaeda chief boasts of his British recruits

By Daniel McGroarty and Russell Jenkins

ON HIS website, Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, the al-Qaeda leader in Iraq, likes to boast about the British recruits who have joined his "foreign legion".

At least eight Britons have died there since the insurgency began, including three killed in suicide attacks on coalition troops.

Up to forty more "British jihadis" are reported to have travelled to Iraq, though their whereabouts are unclear. Europol, the European law enforcement agency, revealed yesterday how the main terror activity they are tracking in the EU is support for Islamic terrorists operating inside Iraq.

Full Story: <http://www.timesonline.co.uk/newspaper/0,,173-2195986,00.html>

23 al-Qaida members to be tried in Yemen

Washington Times

Yemeni public prosecutor Abdullah Alafi revealed that a court specializing in terror cases will next week begin the trial of 23 suspected al-Qaida members.

Alafi was quoted as saying Thursday in the weekly September 26, mouthpiece of the Defense Ministry, that interrogation of the suspects was completed and they will be referred to trial next week on charges of belonging to the terrorist group led by Saudi dissident Osama bin Laden.

Full Story: <http://www.washingtontimes.com/upi/20060525-042046-2542r.htm>

Gang 'plotted to blow up Ministry of Sound'

By Duncan Gardham

Pictures of six of the seven alleged British terrorists were released for the first time as the court heard a covert recording made by MI5 in the student flat occupied by Jawad Akbar in Uxbridge, west London.

Akbar, then 20 and studying at Brunel University, suggested targeting bars and added: "The biggest nightclub in central London where no one can even turn around and say 'oh they were innocent', those slags dancing around and other things."

Full Story:

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/main.jhtml?sessionid=A0KSW3DE4CYJTQFIQMFSFGGAVCBQ0IV0?xml=/news/2006/05/26/nterr26.xml&sSheet=/news/2006/05/26/ixuknews.html>

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