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CLARIFICATION

In our edition of 23 July 2004, we published an article in our section "Man of the Moment", devoted to Thomas Kean, containing information about M. Khaled Bin Mahfouz, which the latter considers to be incorrect. He has asked us to make the following corrections:

"Neither Mr Bin Mahfouz, nor any member of his family, has ever had any connection with Osama Bin Laden, nor has he funded any form of terrorism or terrorist organisation whatsoever. No national or international authority has ever established that he supported or had any kind of connection whatsoever with terrorist activities, nor has he been investigated by either the American or Saudi authorities. Mr Bin Mahfouz is not the brother-in-law of Osama Bin Laden. Mr Bin Mahfouz is not a shareholder in the company Delta Oil (or Delta Hess) and has never had any interest whatsoever in this company".