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To:

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Singapore Air Cargo Association
Regulated Cargo Agents

SECURITY ADVISORY

On 29 October 2010, security authorities in Dubai and UK intercepted two explosive packages that were transported on commercial aircraft. The explosive packages originated from Yemen and were bound for Chicago (USA). They are believed to have been used in a plot for multiple terror attacks, either to the planes or at the US destination stated on the packages.

2. Preliminary reports suggested that the two explosive packages were sophisticatedly designed. The explosive package seized in Dubai was connected via electrical circuit to a mobile phone chip and was concealed inside a printer. The explosive package seized at the UK was also found connected to a circuit board and found inside a manipulated printer toner cartridge (See Annex).

3. The incident highlights the threat of international terrorism against civil aviation operations and reminds us of the importance of security vigilance, as well as ensuring proper screenings are done to ensure the security and safety of air passengers, bags and cargoes.

4. In light of the incident, I urge you to:

- a. Heighten the vigilance of your staff against potentially unlawful interference to aircraft, cargoes and bags;
- b. Remain alert for and promptly report to the Airport Police (Hotline : 6546-0000) on any security breaches at your premises, suspicious persons or

behaviour and unusual transactions which could warrant closer attention;
and

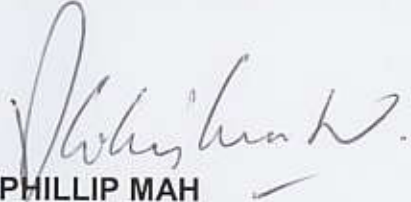
- c. Ensure and remind your staff performing Screenings, Access Control and other security tasks to be alert and comply strictly with screening procedures and security requirements.

5. Please disseminate this advisory to all your staff. Your vigilance will help safeguard the security of the air cargo industry and our civil aviation industry and community as a whole. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me or Supt Bernard Ng (Tel: 6546 3122).

Yours sincerely,



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COMMANDER
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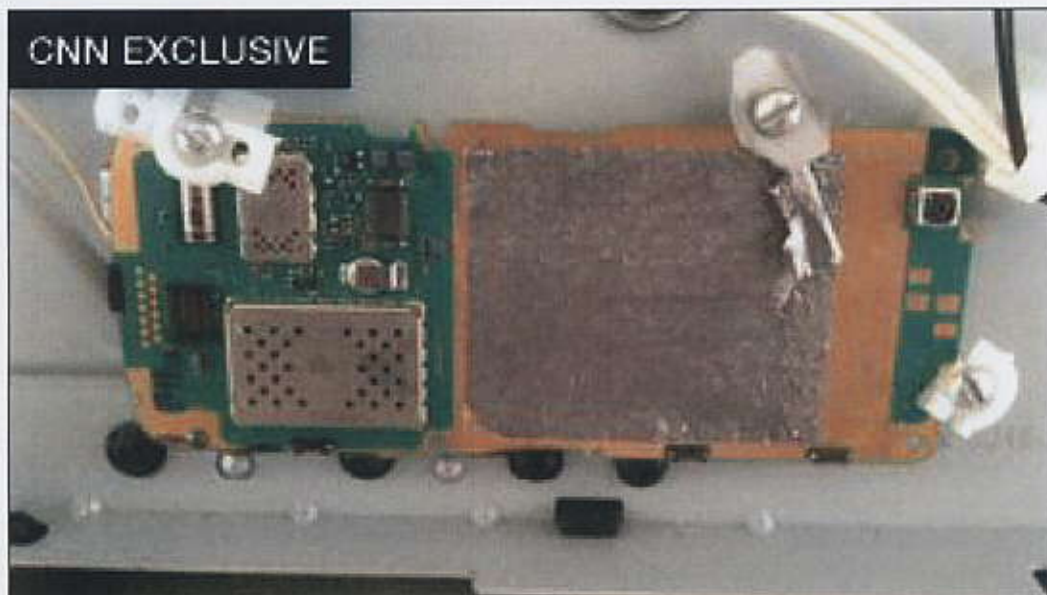


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ANNEX



A suspicious package contained a "manipulated" toner cartridge that had white powder on it.



A circuit board discovered in one of the printer packages.