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Hi,

I've identified the location of my unscheduled meeting on 26th September 1997; it was at an isolated collection of buildings 2-km from a town called al Qa'idah (pronounced 'al Qaeda').

This Google earth screen shot shows where we drove in, parked and then I was shown in to the first building. I was then joined by men I know believe to have been al Qaeda affiliated, as detailed in my report on 'the quiet mancurian' website:



<https://goo.gl/maps/hjGsZXJryX32>

And this screen shoot shows the proximity to my meeting place to a town called Al Qa'idah. Pronounced al Qaeda:





<https://goo.gl/maps/xNDVBkB9nLK2>

I am confident about the location because I remember turning right on to a dusty road between scattered buildings before crossing a dried river, as shown on the map, and then entering a secluded collection of buildings.

I am also confident that al Qaeda were in Yemen in 1997 because the US Ambassador to Yemen said:

“When I got there in 1997, there was already an Al Qaeda presence. We knew about it.

The Yemenis knew about it. Everyone knew about it.”

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/article/understanding-yemens-al-qaeda-threat/#ha>

I am absolutely confident of my assertions on this matter and hope the information helps you do the right thing too.

Best wishes,

Anthony