Alomari lists "ALQUODS HTL JED," a hotel in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. This is a huge red flag as it shows that he's transient, and thus much more likely to overstay his visa once in America.

Alomari checks the box for "married," yet he doesn't list a name for his spouse below.

Comment area left blank by consular officer.

Alomari says he's a "student" (in field #19), yet he leaves blank the area for the "name and street address" of his school.

Alomari says financial support for the trip is "myself," but as a student, the burden is on him to prove the financial capability to fund a "2 months" stay at the "JKK Whynham HTL."
Hanjour leaves the "name and address" of his school, although this could be because he's applying for an F-1 student visa.

An unidentified consulate employee wrote about Hanjour: "has cash to travel alone / wants to go to flight school." There's no indication that Hanjour ever provided proof that he had this cash. And even if he did, that should have been a red flag — unless he could explain why he had that kind of cash to begin with.
A suspicious consulate employee wrote "like to stay three years & more" and circled it.

Hanjour lists his U.S. destination as "AZ, Rent home." That's not exactly specific and should have raised a red flag.

Hanjour wanted to "visit" for "about three years." This is a problem for two reasons: 1) nobody "visits" a foreign country for "three years," and 2) the maximum visa length is 24 months, so he needed to overstays his visa.

Hanjour says his "father" will fund his trip in "cash." His word, however, is not good enough — and there's no indication in the comment area above from the consular officer that Hanjour offered proof that his "father" legitimately had access to large amounts of cash.

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Hanjour went from a U.S. destination of "AZ, Rent home" to a specific street address in Oakland, Calif. That's a little too convenient, especially since this second application was filed just two weeks after the previous one.
Nonimmigrant Visa Application: Waleed al-Sherhi

Waleed al-Sherhi lists the "Name and Street Address" of his school as just "South City." Since his brother Wall's application also lists "South City" as his employer, this is clearly not the name or street address of Waleed's school.

Waleed says his U.S. destination is "Washington," but it's not clear what city or state he's referring to. If it is "Washington," then it's not apparent whether he means the state or the District of Columbia. Either way, that's hardly an exact address.

Waleed said he planned to stay in the U.S. as a tourist for "4-6 months," yet it is unclear how he and his nominally employed brother, Wall, could afford such a pricey excursion.