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**T**o the Editor:

Re "City Landlords Get a Primer for Spotting Terrorist Tenants" (news article, June 4):

There are millions of foreign-born New Yorkers, and many use cash, don't own a phone, are uncomfortable sharing their identity and don't have a lot of belongings. According to a recent Police Department briefing of landlords, they fit the profile of a terrorist.

In an atmosphere of fear, such briefings will likely foster discrimination against foreign-looking residents looking for an apartment to rent or house to buy. Without strong government warnings against abuse, the gains made in fair housing over the last 20 years could be washed away in the guise of increased security.

CHRISTOPHER KUI  
Executive Director Asian Americans for Equality  
New York, June 4, 2002

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