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SUBJECT: Islamic Threat to [REDACTED] Western Interests
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SUBJECT: Islamic Threat to [REDACTED] Western
Interests

1. Islamic extremists called the "Three
Brothers Islamic Front" [REDACTED] threatened to
detonate [REDACTED] explosive devices--

--in the Montreal [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] threatened similar action in New York,
and [REDACTED].

--- [REDACTED] however, the
extremists provided limited details on
the [REDACTED] bomb [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED]

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3 [REDACTED]

The threat could be in reaction to a fatwa issued on 23 February by a new group that includes Usama bin Ladin and leaders of several Islamic extremist groups; the fatwa calls for unspecified attacks against Americans and their allies anywhere in the world and could be regarded as a directive to other Islamic extremists.

--- In addition, known terrorist groups and unidentified individuals levied anti-Western threats during the recent US-Iraq tensions.

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