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Bin Ladin Still Planning Attacks Despite Pressure

Bin Ladin associate last week said that a terrorist operation on the Arabian Peninsula would take place the possibility of Bin Ladin-sponsored attacks this month.

- Bin Ladin operatives over the past month moved from Pakistan to conduct attacks.
- Bin Ladin's network this month was planning a terrorist operation.
- Bin Ladin last month dispatched terrorist teams

Network Under Pressure

Planning continues despite rising concern among members of Bin Ladin's network about crackdowns in several countries. a Bin Ladin lieutenant--who since December has been directing preparations for possible terrorist operations--expressed concern about the fate of associates

the Bin Ladin-allied Egyptian Islamic Jihad (EIJ) is urging its cadre in to leave,

- The dismantling of the EIJ's operational hub in would be a significant blow to Bin Ladin's network.

the Taliban's fear of US airstrikes have led it in the past month to increase pressure on Bin Ladin to act more discreetly. The Taliban has not

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constrained his operations, but [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

- The Pakistan-based Harakat ul-Mujahedin--which signed Bin Ladin's anti-US fatwa last year and publicly has threatened to retaliate for the US missile strikes that killed several of its members--might act [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the Egyptian al-Gama'at al-Islamiyya was willing to cooperate on attacks with Bin Ladin, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Disagreements have surfaced within the group over whether to continue armed struggle.

- The group's leaders [REDACTED] planned to ask Bin Ladin to let them resolve their own differences. [REDACTED]

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