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[REDACTED] *Usama Bin Ladin and Ramzi Yousef:*

Usama Bin Ladin and Ramzi Yousef both emerged from the support infrastructure for *mujahidin* established during the anti-Soviet jihad in Afghanistan. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Yousef was a member of Bin Ladin's al-Qa'ida organization, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in Yousef's
1995 plot against US airlines in East Asia [REDACTED] several plotters had ties to Bin Ladin.
[REDACTED]

- According to FBI information, Wali Khan in 1994 traveled to the Philippines on Bin Ladin's behalf to gather information for a plot to assassinate President Clinton during a planned November 1994 trip to the country.
- Yousef was in the Philippines during the same time period. According to FBI information, in addition to his plot to bomb US airlines, Yousef contemplated an assassination attempt on the President. [REDACTED]
both Khan and Yousef contemplated using Philippine Muslims for their operations.

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