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1. US news reports on Wednesday describing terrorist planning by Usama Bin Ladin and attributed to "intelligence sources" and "US officials" [REDACTED] an interagency Terrorist Threat Advisory [REDACTED]
The advisory warned that Bin Ladin's "operational planning may be in an advanced stage" [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

-- [REDACTED]

--- One news report said Bin Ladin's organization is positioning bombmakers and bombmaking materials-- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

2. The news reports [REDACTED] mentioned incidents of possible surveillance at our Embassies in Mozambique, Senegal, and Ghana, and the possibility of attacks in the US and in the Middle East. The news reports mentioned Bin Ladin's attempts to acquire chemical or biological materials for use in attacks-- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] which also has appeared repeatedly in the international press since last fall. [REDACTED]

3. One news report said Bin Ladin has established unconventional weapons laboratories near Khowst and Jalalabad-- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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