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(27 June 2000) Pakistan pressing Bin Ladin network

A Bin Ladin lieutenant this month imposed a moratorium on the movement of "students" to Afghanistan, [REDACTED]. The action may have come in response to Pakistani pressure or may relate to planning for a terrorist operation.

Islamabad, concerned as much by the fear that Islamic radicals could destabilize Pakistan as by international pressure, in recent weeks has curbed the activities of militants associated with Bin Ladin's network in South Asia. [REDACTED] members of Bin Ladin's group in Afghanistan last month complained that Islamabad was making it difficult to send Arabs to other countries, presumably by curtailing travel through Pakistan.

- North African extremists associated with Bin Ladin this month expressed concern about the arrest of six colleagues by Pakistani authorities during a raid on a refugee camp near Peshawar, [REDACTED]

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- Taliban authorities also have complained that Islamabad has not delivered promised ammunition, [REDACTED]

Islamabad launched short-lived crackdowns on Arabs in Pakistan in 1993, 1994, and 1997. [REDACTED]

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