

Threat Remains After Arrest of Terrorists in Rome

Italian authorities in Rome yesterday disrupted a cell of international Islamic extremists by arresting 12 suspected terrorists, four of whom [REDACTED] were involved in anti-US terrorist planning.

- The cell's precise targets are unknown, but one of the three operatives traveled to [REDACTED] to case an unspecified site [REDACTED] in recent months, [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] another operative was involved in casing a site in Rome and had offered to martyr himself.

Even with the [REDACTED] arrests, attacks may still be planned against the G-8 summit in Genoa, our Embassy in Rome, or US interests elsewhere in Europe, because others have been tasked to plan anti-US operations in Italy. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Nevertheless, he continued to discuss efforts to attack US and British interests and has charged other cells to prepare attacks.

- [REDACTED]
- There are indications that the group may have contact with Bin Ladin's network, possibly through associates in South Asia, although the exact nature of the relationship remains unclear.

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