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(27 September 1999) Bin Ladin: Exporting Jihad and Still Planning Terrorist Attacks

[REDACTED] Bin Ladin has assigned several senior lieutenants to coordinate the deployment of hundreds of mujahidin to the North Caucasus and Central Asia from units fighting in northern Afghanistan. Unrest in the Caucasus and Central Asia offers Bin Ladin an opportunity to help local extremists carve out enclaves where his organization can operate freely and to which he could relocate if forced to leave Afghanistan.

- Bin Ladin is willing to shift manpower and resources used to support the Taliban's war effort in part because Afghanistan's summer fighting season is almost over.

Bin Ladin for years has provided more modest levels of money, materiel, training, and some fighters to extremists [REDACTED] veteran of Afghanistan [REDACTED] and operates his own terrorist training camps, is a key recipient.

(27 September 1999) Still Targeting US and Its Allies

[REDACTED] Bin Ladin's increased support for Islamic insurgencies has not distracted his organization from planning retaliatory or preemptive terrorist attacks against US targets. Bin Ladin has sent teams to Peshawar and Quetta to locate and kill US "commandos" who, according to Pakistani press reports, intend to capture or kill him.

- [REDACTED] Bin Ladin operatives in Pakistan plan to retaliate for future US strikes against Afghanistan by car-bombing our Embassy.

The Egyptian Islamic Jihad, which functions as part of Bin Ladin's organization, in the past two months [REDACTED] suggest the group is preparing attacks [REDACTED] US citizens and facilities remain Bin Ladin's principal targets, but [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED] Bin Ladin's operatives in 1994 cased Israeli facilities in eastern Africa.

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