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(23 December 1999) Terrorism: Diverse Groups Planning Anti-US Attacks

We are monitoring threats against US interests in various locations around the world. Of greatest concern are those posed by Usama Bin Ladin's al-Qa'ida organization and allied groups.

- [REDACTED] at least three operatives remain at large and recently completed training in Afghanistan for a separate operation. [REDACTED] the lengthy training--six months--suggests they plan an [REDACTED] operation of high magnitude.

- The [REDACTED] extremist arrested last week while attempting to smuggle bomb components into the US may have been accompanied by another individual who was trying to cross the border.

[REDACTED] says two-man terrorist teams trained in Bin Ladin's camps were to leave Pakistan this weekend for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In addition, [REDACTED] say extremists associated with Bin Ladin or the Taliban plan anti-US terrorist operations in Pakistan.

- [REDACTED] members of the Bin Ladin ally Egyptian Islamic Jihad in [REDACTED] are planning attacks, including the kidnapping for ransom of an official in [REDACTED]--presumably a US, [REDACTED] official--to avenge the arrest there last year of EIJ operatives.

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