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Dear Mr. Farrell:

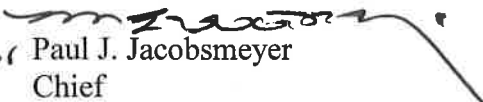
This is a final response to your August 26, 2005, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) for any and all agency records concerning, relating to, or reflecting the following subjects(s); children as the intended targets of terrorism; the veracity of terror threat(s) specifically against children; prevention and/or preparedness for terrorism targeting children; health system response for terrorism targeting children; psychological consequences of terrorism targeting children. The DIA identified two documents requiring review by the U.S. Southern Command and those documents were subsequently forwarded to this Office for final response. The enclosed documents, which are denied in part, are provided as responsive to your request.

Mr. Paul B. Rester, an Initial Denial Authority (IDA) for the Joint Intelligence Group, Joint Task Force Guantanamo, determined that the information contained within the gray shaded portions of the documents is exempt from release pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(1), which pertains to information that is currently and properly classified in the interest of national defense or foreign policy, in accordance with Executive Order 13526, Section 1.4 (c), which concerns intelligence activities (including covert action), intelligence sources or methods, or cryptology; 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(2), which pertains to information about internal practices and personnel rules, which if released would risk circumvention of agency regulations, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5), which pertains to certain inter- or intra-agency communications which contain information considered privileged as pre-decisional under deliberative process. Other excised information is withheld pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), which pertains to information, the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. In addition, the Defense Intelligence Agency has denied information pursuant to 5 USC § 552 (b)(3), specifically, 10 U.S.C. § 424, which pertains to protection of Organizational and Personnel Information for DIA, NRO and NIMA.

If you are not satisfied with this action, you may appeal to the appellate authority, the Director of Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense, by writing directly to the Defense Freedom of Information Policy Office, Attn: Mr. James Hogan, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301-1155. Your appeal should be postmarked within 60

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Sincerely,


for Paul J. Jacobsmeyer
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AL-QAIDA ASSOCIATED EXTREMIST GROUPS IN SAUDI ARABIA AND YEMEN (U)
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SUMMARY: (C//REL) (b)(2) EXTREMIST GROUPS IN SAUDI ARABIA AND YEMEN USED RELIGION AS THE MAIN MECHANISM FOR RECRUITING JUVENILES. EXTREMIST GROUPS PREFERRED JUVENILES WHO WERE POOR OR INVOLVED IN ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES SINCE THEY MADE EASY TARGETS FOR RECRUITMENT. JUVENILES ARE ALSO NAIVE, UNEDUCATED, LACK SELF-CONFIDENCE, AND ARE DRAWN TO STORIES OF ADVENTURE.
TEXT: 1. (C//REL) (b)(2) JUVENILE RECRUITMENT METHODS. EXTREMIST GROUPS IN SAUDI ARABIA AND YEMEN USED RELIGION AS THE MAIN MECHANISM FOR RECRUITMENT OF JUVENILES. THESE GROUPS WOULD TAKE JUVENILES TO MOSQUES TO LISTEN TO RELIGIOUS LECTURES. MORE TIME WAS SPENT WITH THE YOUTHS WHO APPEARED SUSCEPTIBLE TO THE IDEOLOGY OF THE EXTREMIST

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1A. (C//REL (b)(2)) THESE EXTREMISTS GROUPS LOOK FOR SUCH ACTIVITIES ARE SUSCEPTIBLE BECAUSE THEY KNOW VERY LITTLE ABOUT THE KORAN AND CAN BE SWAYED BY EXTREMIST GROUP IDEOLOGY. EXTREMIST GROUPS SEARCH FOR RECRUITS IN THE CITY STREETS AND APPROACH JUVENILES WHEREVER THEY CONGREGATE. STREET SOCCER GAMES, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, AND MOSQUES ARE POPULAR LOCATIONS AND ACTIVITIES APPROACHED BY EXTREMIST MEMBERS.

1B. (C//REL (b)(2)) JUVENILES ARE ALSO SOLICITED FOR RECRUITMENT AFTER THEY BUY EXTREMIST VIDEOS AT LOCAL MARKETS. AN EXTREMIST MEMBER APPROACHES JUVENILES WHO BUYS THE EXTREMIST VIDEOS. THE EXTREMIST MEMBER TALKS TO THE JUVENILE AND GIVES THEM AN AUDIO CASSETTE OR BOOKLET CONTAINING SERMONS FROM RADICAL CLERICS. CONTACT INFORMATION IS INCLUDED WITH THE AUDIO CASSETTE OR THE BOOKLET.

1C. (C//REL (b)(2)) THE EXTREMIST GROUPS HAVE CONNECTIONS WITH, OR ARE MEMBERS OF, LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES. THESE GROUPS WILL ARREST TARGETED YOUTHS FOR THEIR ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES. ONCE THE YOUTHS ARE JAILED FOR A FEW DAYS, A MEMBER OF THE EXTREMIST GROUP WOULD VISIT THE YOUTHS. THE EXTREMIST MEMBER WOULD OFFER TO HELP THE YOUTHS GET OUT OF JAIL AND CLEAN UP THEIR LIVES IF THEY JOINED THE GROUP. SINCE MANY OF THE YOUTHS ARE TREATED POORLY IN PRISON AND HAVE NO PRODUCTIVE LIFE ON THE OUTSIDE, THEY READILY ACCEPT THE OFFER.

1D. (C//REL (b)(2),(b)(6)) EXTREMIST GROUPS OFTEN TASK JUVENILE MEMBERS TO RECRUIT THEIR FRIENDS. IN THESE INSTANCES, THE EXTREMIST JUVENILE BRINGS HIS FRIENDS TO ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY EXTREMIST GROUPS SUCH AS KORAN STUDY GROUPS, SOCCER GAMES, SUMMER CAMPS, TRIPS TO OTHER CITIES, OR SWIMMING POOLS. USING YOUTHS TO RECRUIT OTHER YOUTHS IS VERY EFFECTIVE FOR EXTREMIST GROUPS IN YEMEN AND SAUDI ARABIA.

1E. (C//REL (b)(2)) THE PRIMARY REASON JUVENILES JOIN AL QAIDA ASSOCIATED EXTREMIST GROUPS IS FOR MONEY TO SUPPORT THEIR FAMILY. OTHER REASONS FOR JOINING EXTREMIST GROUPS ARE RELIGION, ADVENTURE, AND RELIGIOUS REDEMPTION. THE METHOD THAT GENERATES THE MOST RESPONSES FROM RECRUITS IS SHOWING VIDEOS OF MUSLIMS FIGHTING JIHAD IN BOSNIA, CHECHNYA, OR AFGHANISTAN.

2. (C//REL (b)(2)) JUVENILES IN EXTREMIST GROUPS. APPROXIMATELY 20 PERCENT OF AL QAIDA ASSOCIATED EXTREMIST GROUP MEMBERS ARE JUVENILE MALES. THE EXTREMIST GROUPS ACTIVELY RECRUIT JUVENILES. APPROXIMATELY ONE PERCENT OF JUVENILE MEMBERS ARE VOLUNTEERS. JUVENILE FEMALES ARE RECRUITED INTO THE EXTREMIST GROUPS, BUT NOT

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FOR OPERATIONAL PURPOSES. THE JUVENILE FEMALES BECOME BRIDES FOR EXTREMIST MEMBERS. THESE JUVENILE FEMALES USUALLY COME FROM NORTH-AFRICAN COUNTRIES SUCH AS MOROCCO, ALGERIA, AND TUNISIA. THESE COUNTRIES ARE MORE MODERATE MUSLIM COUNTRIES AND MORE RELIGIOUS WOMEN WANT TO BE IN A MORE RELIGIOUS ENVIRONMENT.

3. (C//REL (b)(6) RECRUITING CHARACTERISTICS. EXTREMIST GROUPS ARE NOT LOOKING FOR A PARTICULAR CHARACTERISTIC IN A RECRUIT, BUT PREFER JUVENILES WHO ARE POOR OR ARE INVOLVED IN DRINKING AND DRUGS. THE JUVENILES ARE LOOKING FOR HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THEIR LIVES, AND THEY HAVE NOT FOUND IT. FOR THESE REASONS, THE JUVENILES ARE SUSCEPTIBLE TO BEING BRAINWASHED BY EXTREMIST GROUPS. EXTREMIST GROUPS DO NOT REJECT A JUVENILE FOR ANY PARTICULAR QUALITY AS LONG AS THAT PERSON ACCEPTS THE EXTREMIST VIEWS OF THE GROUP.

4. (C//REL (b)(2) RECRUITING MOTIVATION. EXTREMIST GROUPS ARE MOTIVATED TO RECRUIT YOUNG PEOPLE BECAUSE JUVENILES ARE RELATIVELY EASY TO RECRUIT COMPARED TO ADULTS. JUVENILES ARE NAIVE, UNEDUCATED, LACK SELF-CONFIDENCE, AND ARE DRAWN TO STORIES OF ADVENTURE. APPROXIMATELY 80 PERCENT OF JUVENILE RECRUITS DO NOT HAVE PERMISSION FROM THEIR PARENTS TO JOIN THE GROUP. PARENTS WOULD KEEP THEIR CHILDREN OUT OF THE EXTREMIST GROUPS.

5. (C//REL (b)(2) MONETARY COMPENSATION. GROUPS DO OFFER MONETARY COMPENSATION TO JUVENILES. AMONG POOR RECRUITS, MONEY IS A VERY IMPORTANT INCENTIVE FOR JOINING. IN ONE INSTANCE, THE GROUP AGREED TO PAY THE FAMILY OF THE RECRUIT 500 SAUDI RIYALS (133 USD) PER MONTH (FIELD COMMENT (b)(2)

(b)(2). THE FAMILY OF THE RECRUIT WOULD NOT KNOW THE TRUE SOURCE OF THE MONEY. THE FAMILY WOULD THINK THE MONEY CAME FROM DONATIONS BY WEALTHY BENEFACTORS.

6. (C//REL (b)(2) JUVENILE RESPONSIBILITY. THERE ARE NO SPECIFIC RULES REGARDING THE ROLES OF JUVENILES IN AN EXTREMIST GROUP. MOST JUVENILES ARE TREATED AS ADULTS IN EXTREMIST GROUPS. THIS IS BECAUSE THE JUVENILES HAVE TAKEN A BOLD STEP TO FIGHT AND GIVE THEIR LIFE FOR ISLAM. IF THE EXTREMIST GROUP IS SUSPICIOUS OF A NEW RECRUIT, REGARDLESS OF HIS AGE, OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WILL WATCH HIM. JUVENILE RECRUITS RECEIVE THE SAME LEVEL OF TRAINING AND PERFORM THE SAME DUTIES AS OTHER MEMBERS OF THE EXTREMIST GROUP. EXTREMIST GROUPS DO NOT ENCOURAGE OR TRAIN JUVENILES TO COMMIT CERTAIN KINDS OF ATTACKS ANY MORE THAN THEY WOULD OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GROUP. THE TRAINERS AT THE TRAINING CAMP EVALUATE JUVENILE RECRUITS BASED ON A VARIETY OF FACTORS, WITH AGE BEING A MINOR FACTOR. JUVENILES ARE NOT LIMITED TO ANY PARTICULAR MISSION OR DUTY WITHIN THE GROUP. IT IS UNKNOWN WHAT FACTOR AGE

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PLAYS IN THE SELECTION OF JUVENILES FOR MARTYRDOM OPERATIONS OR WHETHER THEY MAKE BETTER CANDIDATES FOR MARTYRDOM OPERATIONS. NO JUVENILE HAS RESISTED TAKING PART IN AN OPERATION. MOST JUVENILES ARE EAGER TO PARTICIPATE AFTER HEARING A RELIGIOUS SPEECH GIVEN BY ONE OF THE TRAINERS AT THE TRAINING CAMP.

7. (C//REL (b)(2) FORMER JUVENILE RECRUITS. JUVENILES WHO WERE FORMERLY PART OF AN EXTREMIST GROUP ARE VIEWED WITH RESPECT AS MUJAHIDEEN BY THEIR FELLOW COUNTRYMEN. THERE ARE THREE POSSIBLE SCENARIOS FACING A JUVENILE EXTREMIST WHO HAS RETURNED TO HIS COUNTRY AFTER PERFORMING JIHAD IN ANOTHER COUNTRY. FIRST, IF THE JUVENILE HAD COMMITTED SOME CRIME BEFORE HE JOINED THE EXTREMIST GROUP HE MAY STILL BE IN TROUBLE WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND RUN THE RISK OF BEING ARRESTED. SECOND, IF THE GOVERNMENT FINDS OUT THAT THE JUVENILE HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN AN EXTREMIST GROUP IN ANOTHER COUNTRY THEN THE GOVERNMENT MAY BRIEFLY ARREST AND QUESTION THE JUVENILE BEFORE RELEASING HIM. THIRD, THE GOVERNMENT MAY NOT KNOW THE JUVENILE HAD LEFT THE COUNTRY AND NOTHING WOULD HAPPEN UPON HIS RETURN. YEMEN AND SAUDI ARABIA HAD NO SUCH SYSTEM TO MONITOR OR REHABILITATE FORMER JUVENILE DETAINEES AFTER THEY WERE RELEASED FROM PRISON.

8. (C//REL (b)(2) TARGETING OF CHILDREN. THE JUSTIFICATION FOR TARGETING CHILDREN IN TERRORIST ATTACKS IS NOT KNOWN. THE DETAINEE BELIEVES THAT MOST MUSLIMS DO NOT JUSTIFY ATTACKS ON CHILDREN. THE DETAINEE DID NOT KNOW OF INCIDENTS WHERE EXTREMISTS GROUPS HAD PUNISHED MEMBERS WHO HAD TARGETED CHILDREN. EXTREMISTS GROUPS DO NOT SEEK FATWAS TO TARGET CHILDREN BECAUSE THE KILLING OF INNOCENTS IS CONSIDERED WRONG. THE DETAINEE DID NOT KNOW HOW EXTREMIST GROUPS VIEWED THE CHECHEN HOSTAGE-TAKING INCIDENT IN BESLAN//GEOCOORD:43114 3N/0443212E//, RS. TERRORISTS USING CHILDREN AS PROTECTION WAS -HARAM- (UNHOLY) (DETAINEE COMMENT - MUSLIMS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO DO THIS). MOST MUSLIMS HOLD THE CHECHENS AND THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT EQUALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATHS OF CHILDREN AT BESLAN (DETAINEE COMMENT - (b)(1),(b)(2) VIEWED ATTACK ON CHILDREN AND INNOCENTS AS JUST REVENGE FOR THE CONTINUING RUSSIAN KILLINGS OF CHECHEN INNOCENTS). A TRUE MUSLIM WOULD MAKE PEACE WITH RUSSIA TO PROTECT INNOCENTS. TERRORIST GROUPS, INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE CHECHENS, ARE RACIST AND UNEDUCATED. ONLY A HIGH RANKING SAUDI CLERIC CAN PERSUADE THE CHECHENS AND OTHER EXTREMIST GROUPS NOT TO TARGET JUVENILES OR OTHER INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

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SUBJ: (b)(2) TERRORIST AND EXTREMIST GROUPS
WHO RECRUIT YOUTHS FOR USE IN VIOLENT ACTIVITES AND ATTACK JUVENILES
TO DISCIPLINE NON BELIEVERS (U)

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SUMMARY: (C//REL) RECRUITMENT OF JUVENILES TO CARRY OUT
ATTACKS LAUNCHED BY TERRORIST AND ISLAMIC EXTREMIST GROUPS AND THEIR
JUSTIFICATION OF TARGETING CHILDREN. THE JUVENILES READILY BECOME
MEMBERS BELIEVING THEY ARE SERVING IN THE NAME OF ISLAM. THE
JUVENILES ARE MIXED IN A GROUP WITH ADULTS FOR OBSERVATION.

TEXT: 1. (C//REL) (b)(2) IDENTIFICATION AND ORGANIZATION.
TERRORIST AND EXTREMIST GROUPS (TEGS) RECRUIT AND TRAIN MALE
JUVENILES TO CARRY OUT TERROR ATTACKS. THE TEGS ALSO TARGET
JUVENILES IN TERROR ATTACKS. APPROXIMATELY 40 PERCENT OF AL QAIDA
MEMBERS IN AFGHANISTAN, PAKISTAN, AND IRAQ ARE COMPOSED OF JUVENILES
UNDER THE AGE OF 18. APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT OF THE KASHMIRI
MILITANT GROUP IS COMPOSED OF JUVENILES UNDER THE AGE OF 18
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ONE MONTH). THE ABU SAYYAF, TALIBAN, AND HAMAS, ALSO HAVE JUVENILES AS MEMBERS FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE OPERATIONAL SUPPORT.

2. (C//REL (b)(2) RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, AND TASKING OF MEMBERS. JUVENILES VOLUNTEER TO JOIN TERRORISTS GROUPS THINKING IT IS THEIR RELIGIOUS DUTY TO FIGHT IN THE NAME OF ISLAM. MONEY IS NOT A FACTOR SINCE MEMBERSHIP IS VIEWED AS AN HONOR.

2A. (C//REL (b)(2) MOSQUES AND ISLAMIC SCHOOLS ARE MAIN LOCATIONS WHERE RECRUITMENT OF JUVENILES OCCUR. BOOKS, FLYERS, AND MAGAZINES ARE USED AS POPULAR RECRUITMENT TOOLS. JUVENILES WHO ARE MEMBERS ALSO RECRUIT THEIR FRIENDS. FRIENDSHIP IS AN EFFECTIVE RECRUITMENT TOOL SINCE YOUTHS TEND TO FOLLOW EACH OTHER. TALIBAN USED HARD-LINE INTERPRETATION OF THE KORAN AS A RECRUITMENT TOOL.

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A MAGAZINE DISTRIBUTED IN KUWAIT (KU) CALLED —AL AUTAM—, THE COMMUNITY, IS USED AS A RECRUITMENT TOOL. PARENTAL PERMISSION IS NOT REQUIRED FOR MEMBERSHIP. THE TERRORIST AND EXTREMIST GROUPS OFFERED MONETARY COMPENSATION. THE MONETARY COMPENSATION IS NOT AS IMPORTANT TO THE JUVENILES AS THE FEELING OF BELONGING OR THE BELIEF THAT THEIR ACTIONS ARE IN THE NAME OF ALLAH.

2B. (C//REL (b)(2) RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES AND MORAL CONDUCT ARE THE MAIN CHARACTERISTICS THAT TEGS VIEW WHEN RECRUITING JUVENILES. SMOKING, BODY PIERCING, AND CONDUCT NOT ALIGNED WITH THE MUSLIM FAITH LEAD TO MEMBERSHIP REJECTION. JUVENILE RECRUITS ARE EVALUATED FOR POTENTIAL AND POSITIONED WITHIN THE GROUP ACCORDING TO THEIR POTENTIAL.

2C. (C//REL (b)(2) PROPAGANDA INSPIRES YOUNG MEMBERS TO COMMIT AGGRESSIVE ACTS. THE PROPAGANDA INSTILLS IN THE JUVENILES THAT OTHERS CONDEMN THEIR FAITH AND THEIR WAY OF LIFE. THE EASILY INFLUENCED JUVENILES ENHANCE THE TERRORIST AND EXTREMIST GROUPS LONG-TERM GOALS (FIELD COMMENT - (b)(1),(b)(5)

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3. (C//REL (b)(2) TRAINING AND INDOCTRINATION. SPECIFIC RULES BASED UPON RELIGIOUS BELIEFS GOVERN THE BEHAVIOR OF JUVENILES WITHIN THEIR GROUP. YOUTHS ARE MIXED IN WITH ALL OTHER MEMBERS REGARDLESS OF AGE, IN AN EFFORT TO OBSERVE AND MONITOR THEIR ACTIONS. IDEOLOGICAL TRAINING IS CONDUCTED BEFORE OTHER TRAINING TO ASSESS THEIR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS.

3A. (C//REL (b)(2) THE TEGS COUNTER INTERROGATION TRAINING FOCUSES ON HOW TO AVOID GIVING UP ESSENTIAL INFORMATION. THE TEGS COUNTER INTERROGATION METHODS CONSISTS OF PRAYER OR CHANTING DURING INTERROGATION AND COMPLAINING OF TORTURE OR MISTREATMENT.

3B. (C//REL (b)(2) JUVENILES ARE USED AS COURIERS, FIGHTERS, OR

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LOOKOUTS DURING OPERATIONS. THE JUVENILES ARE ENCOURAGED TO TRAIN FOR DIFFICULT ATTACKS. THE JUVENILES ARE NOT LIMITED ON THE TYPE OF ATTACKS THEY ARE ALLOWED TO PERFORM. JUVENILES AS YOUNG AS 14 YEARS OF AGE ARE USED FOR MARTYRDOM OPERATIONS. JUVENILES ARE MORE WILLING TO MARTYR THEMSELVES DUE TO THEIR LACK OF REASONING ON TAKING INNOCENT LIVES. THE TEGS PSYCHOLOGICALLY PREPARE JUVENILES FOR DIFFICULT OPERATIONS THROUGH RIGOROUS PHYSICAL TRAINING. THE JUVENILE TRAINING IS MORE RIGOROUS THAN THAT OF ADULT TRAINING.

4. (C//REL (b)(2) JUSTICE. COUNTRIES WHO CATCH JUVENILES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES WHO ATTEMPT TO PERFORM TERRORIST ACTIVITIES ARE EITHER PUT TO DEATH OR STRIPPED OF THEIR PASSPORT. ALL JUVENILES ARE AT RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, TORTURE, OR BEATINGS REGARDLESS OF WHERE THEY ARE FROM. IT IS THOUGHT THAT COUNTRIES WHICH MUST DEAL WITH JUVENILE COMBATANTS SHOULD EMPHASIZE RELIGION AND REINFORCING THE BELIEFS THAT THERE WILL BE REWARDS IN THE AFTERLIFE FOR DOING GOOD DEEDS (FIELD COMMENT -

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5. (C//REL (b)(2) TARGETING. THE TEGS JUSTIFY THEIR ATTACKS ON YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 5 THROUGH 17) BY CLAIMING THAT THE CHILDREN ARE EITHER NON BELIEVERS OR CHILDREN OF NON BELIEVERS. THE ATTACKS ON CHILDREN ARE DELIBERATE ACTIONS.

5A. (C//REL (b)(2) THE ATTACKS ON CHILDREN ARE PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS AGAINST NON-BELIEVERS TO PREVENT THEM FROM ORGANIZING AGAINST THE TEGS. THE TEGS ATTACK SCHOOLS AND BUSES TO MAXIMIZE PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT. ATTACKS AGAINST CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS AND BUSES ARE USED BECAUSE THEY ARE EASY TARGETS. THE ATTACKS ARE CONDUCTED TO SHOW NON-BELIEVERS HOW LITTLE THE TEGS THINK OF NON-BELIEVERS LIVES WHO ARE AGAINST ISLAM.

5B. (C//REL (b)(2) THE TEGS CONSIDER ATTACKS ON CHILDREN LEGITIMATE. THE TEGS BELIEVE THE ATTACKS ON CHILDREN ARE A RELIGIOUS GOOD DEED AND ATTACKERS WILL GO TO HEAVEN. THE TEGS ENCOURAGE THEIR MEMBERS TO LAUNCH ATTACKS ON CHILDREN. A FATWA, FROM A RESPECTED CLERIC, IS SOUGHT PRIOR TO TARGETING CHILDREN, BUT STRIKES OCCUR EVEN WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION. THE TEGS ARE NOT CONCERNED WITH GENERAL PUBLIC VIEWS REGARDING ATTACKS UPON CHILDREN, HENCE GENERAL PUBLIC VIEW IS NOT A FACTOR IN THEIR TARGETING DECISIONS.

5C. (C//REL (b)(2) ISOLATION AND SANCTIONS OF THE TEGS CAN DISSUADE THE TEGS FROM FURTHER ATTACKS ON CHILDREN (FIELD COMMENT -

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COMMENTS: 1. (U) FIELD COMMENTS - (b)(1),(b)(5)

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