



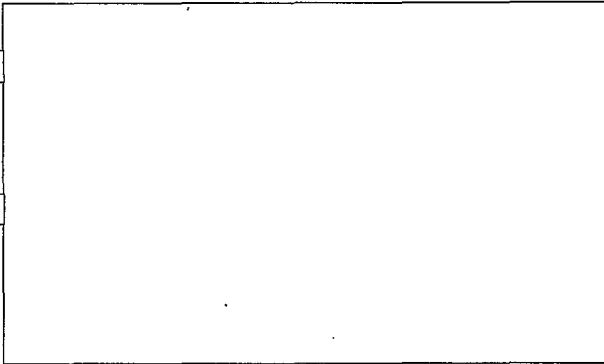
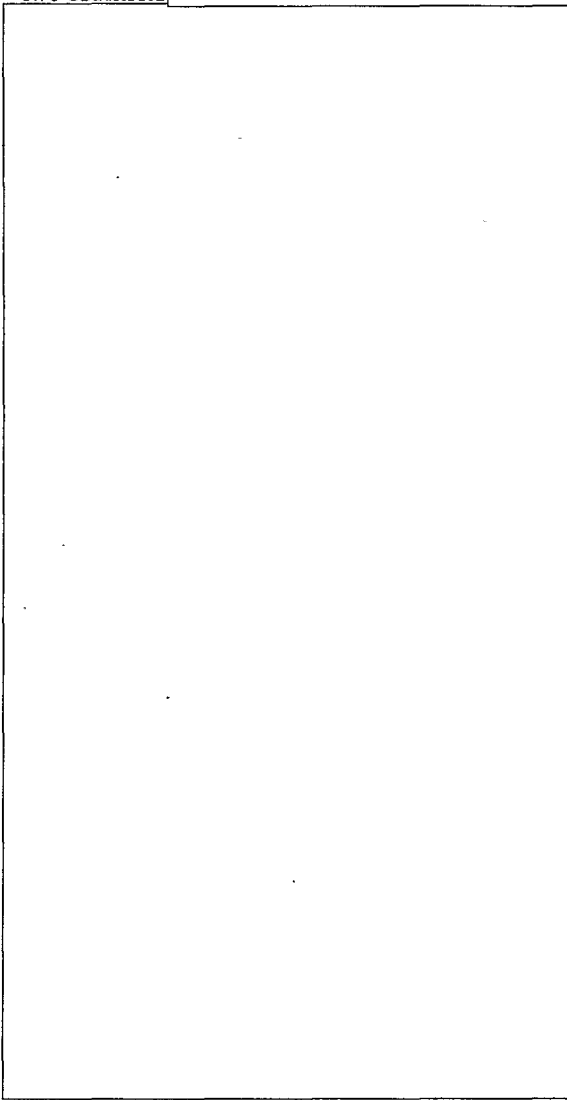
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Sketch of a South Asia-Based Terrorist Training and Logistic Network



Afghanistan and Pakistan remain key training and logistic centers for Sunni Islamic militants

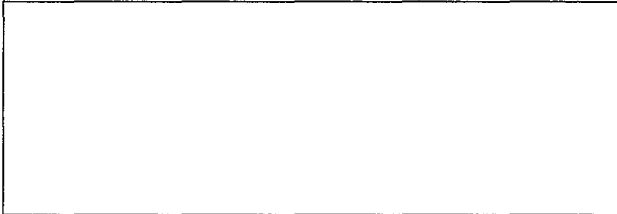
Various Sunni Islamic extremist groups use well-established systems of interrelated—and sometimes overlapping—safehouses and training facilities in these two countries



One Peshawar-based nongovernmental organization (NGO)—the Maktab al-Khidamat (MAK), or Service Organization—appears to play a key role in facilitating the training and travel of Islamic extremists.



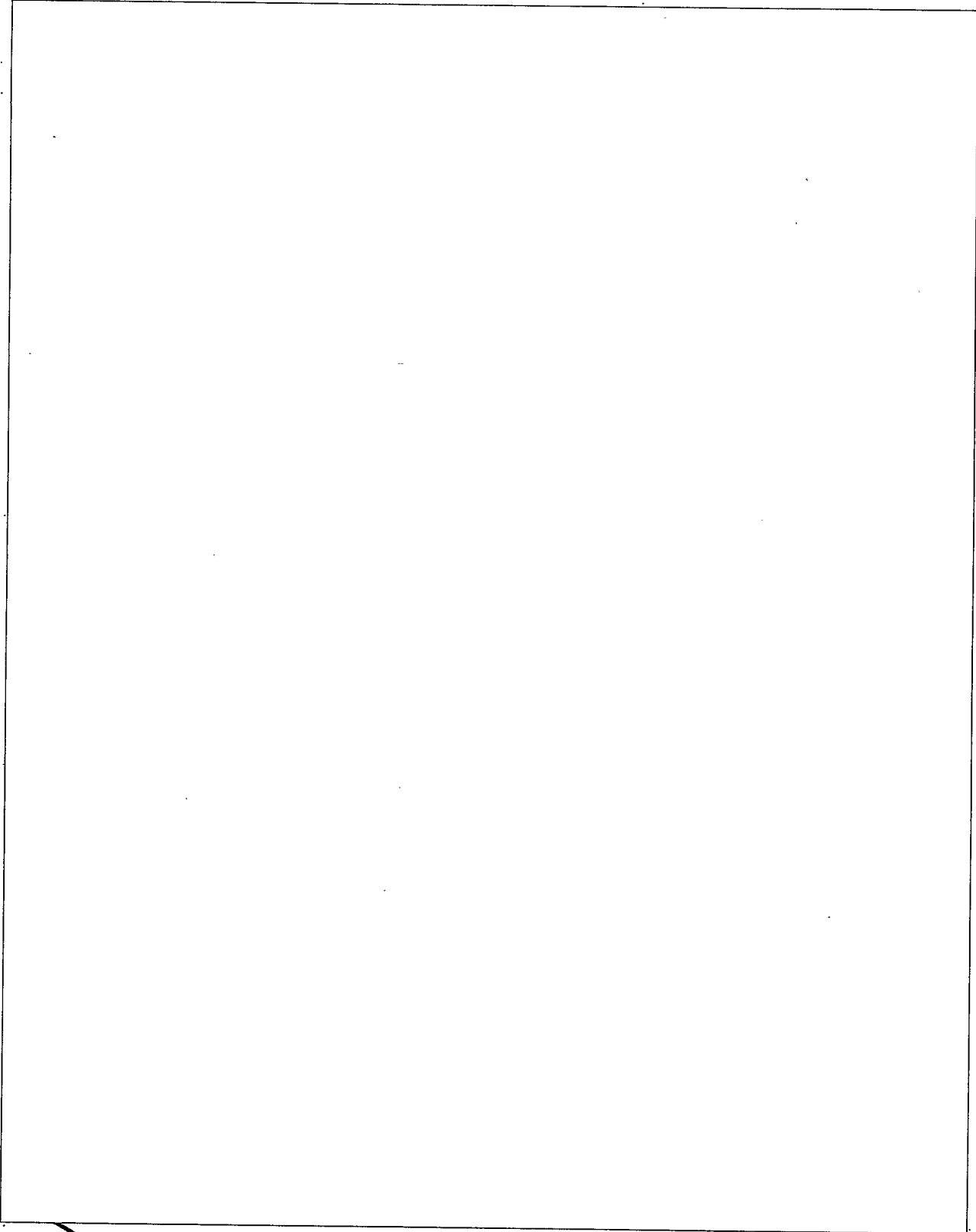
World Trade Center and Manila-Based Plots. Many of the individuals convicted of bombing the World Trade Center in New York in 1993 were recruited through the al-Kifah center in Brooklyn—a branch of the MAK—according to press reports. The alleged mastermind of the plot, Ramzi Yousef, left Peshawar for New York six months before the bombing.



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Maktab al-Khidamat (MAK) (U)

Abdullah Azam, [redacted] founded the MAK as the Services Office for Afghanistan in 1985 to support the recruitment and movement of volunteers to fight in the war in Afghanistan.

[redacted] he was killed by a car bomb in Peshawar in 1989. His followers have continued to pursue his stated goal of bringing about Islamic government worldwide through violence.

During the Afghan-Soviet war, MAK established several offices

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Logo for the Al-Kifah Center in Brooklyn, New York (U)

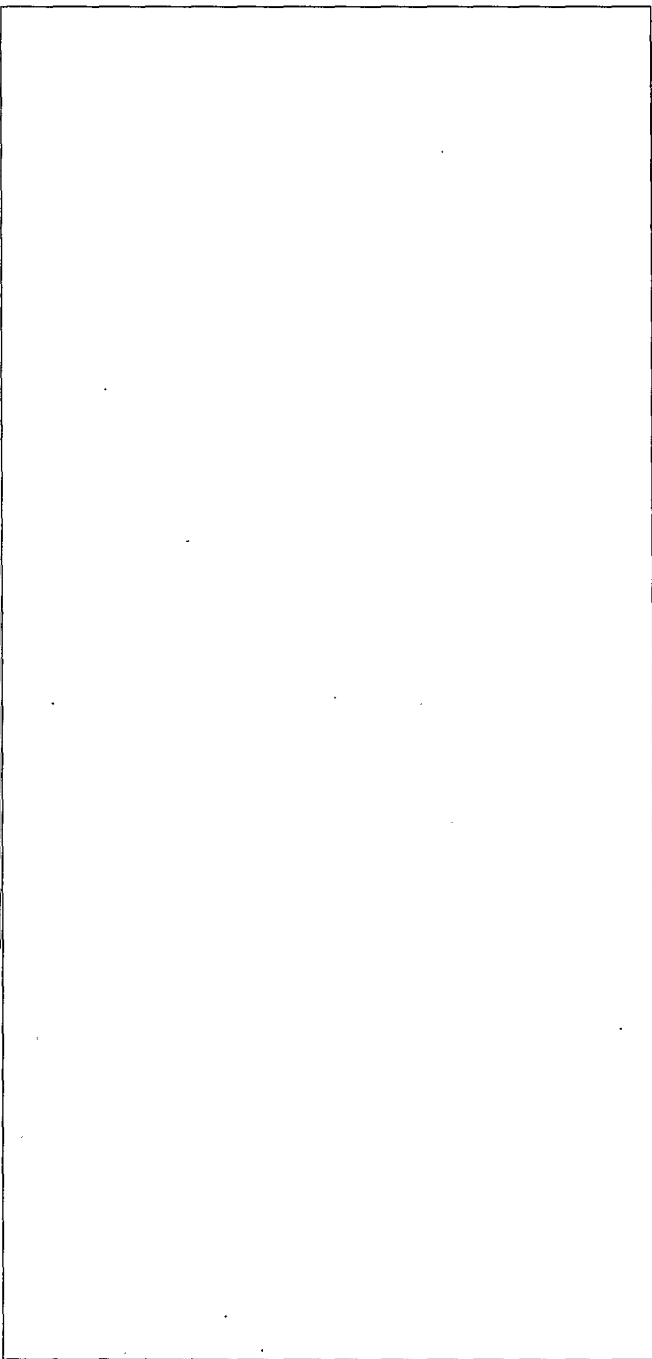
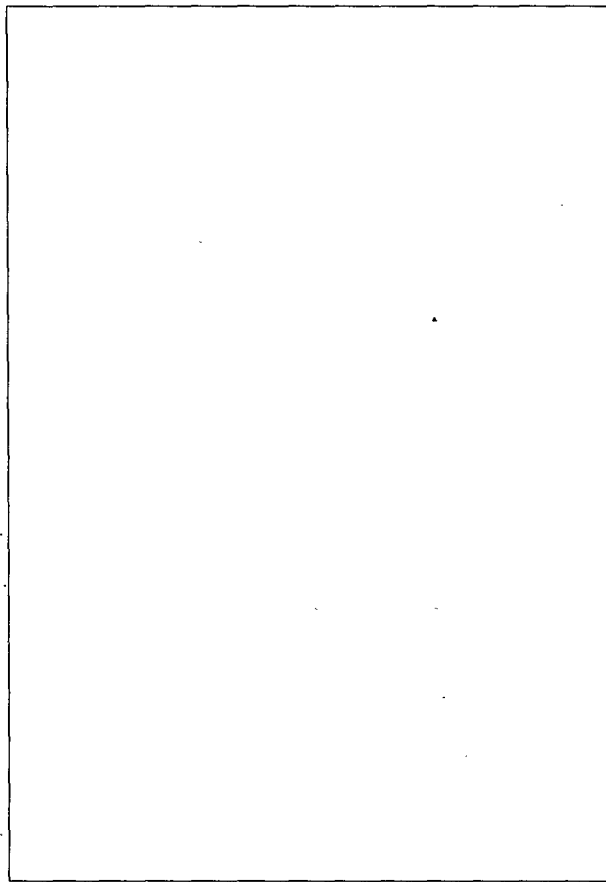


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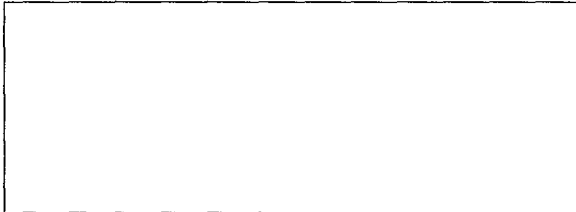


- The MAK may be sponsoring one of the *mujahidin* units in Bosnia.



MAK's magazine, *Al-Jihad*, told readers to send \$100 to the Emirate's Bank in Peshawar to sponsor a *mujahidin* in Bosnia.

- In another article in its magazine, MAK stated that it had tried to open a school in Muzzafrabad, Pakistan, to attract Arab volunteers for the struggle in Kashmir.



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Implications [redacted]
Information we have about this Afghanistan-Pakistan-centered network highlights the growing capabilities and worldwide reach of Sunni Islamic extremist groups.

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[redacted] the bombing of the World Trade Center and the Manila-based plots against US interests involved individuals from several countries.

[redacted] from different Islamic extremist groups. [redacted]

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