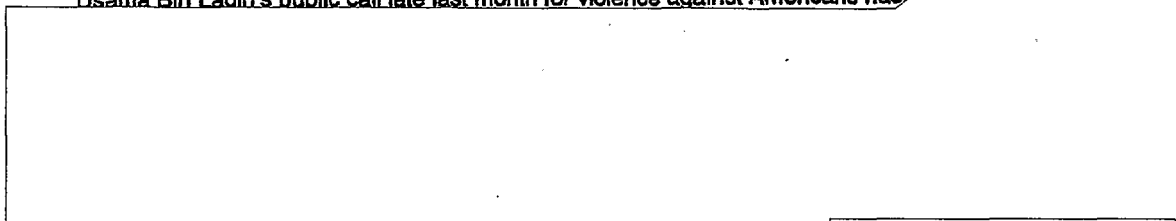


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caused fissures between senior Taliban officials

over whether to continue to give Bin Ladin safehaven



Omar previously has expressed dissatisfaction with Bin Ladin's high visibility, but the Taliban to date has given no indication it plans to expel the terrorist financier.



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