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[redacted] **Talking Points: CIA Operations Against Usama Bin Ladin**

[redacted] **Purpose:** To inform Congressman Hastert about CIA's operations against Usama Bin Ladin (UBL).

[redacted] **Background:** The Agency's overall objectives regarding Bin Ladin are to capture him and render him to justice; to support US military options targeting Bin Ladin; to dismantle Bin Ladin's international infrastructure; and to run to ground threat reporting.

- We have established [redacted] assets [redacted] in Afghanistan and have authorized them to try to capture Bin Ladin when the opportunity presents itself. We have arranged [redacted] try Bin Ladin if we can capture and deliver him.

[redacted] the 20 August 1998 US missile strikes on Khowst [redacted] We currently are collecting information the military needs for possible further missile strikes [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] the return of two senior Bin Ladin lieutenants to the United States to face trial.

- We spend an enormous amount of time and manpower running UBL-related threats to ground.

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[redacted] we have prevented the bombing of our Embassy in Tirana and probably those [redacted] by running threats to ground.

[redacted] Some points you may wish to make in your presentation:

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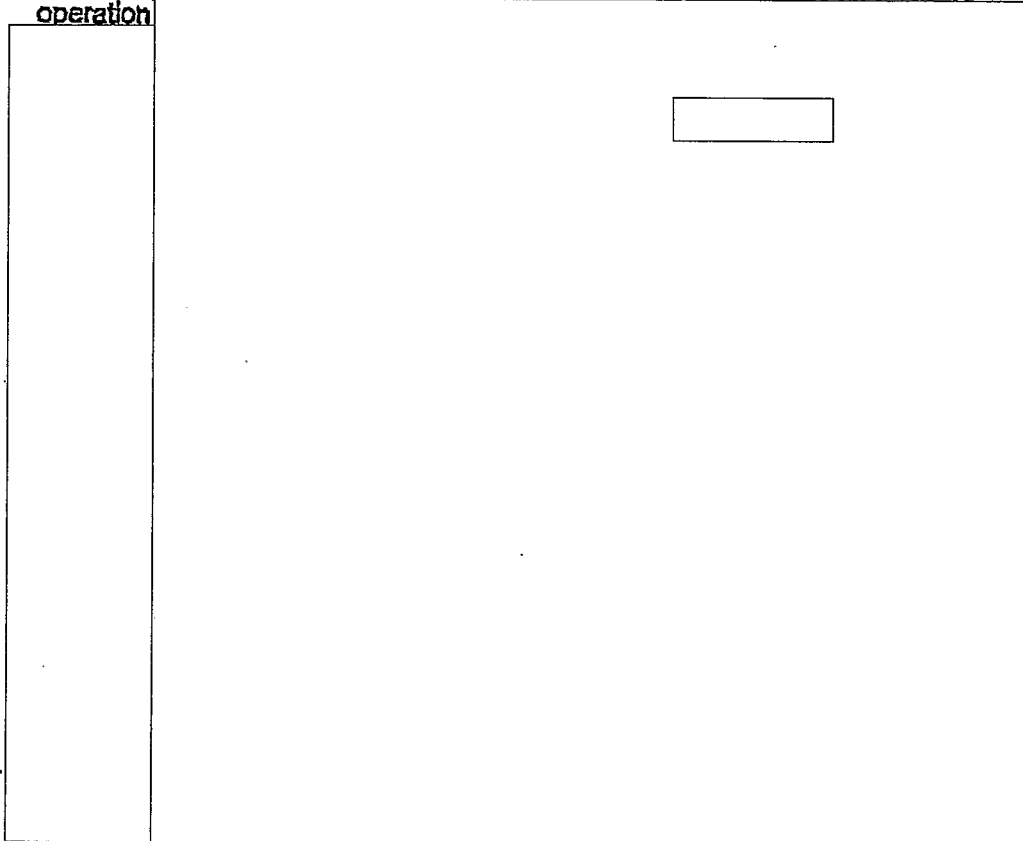
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[redacted] The Agency's current slate of operations against Usama Bin Ladin (UBL) can be divided into the following categories:

A. [redacted] Seeking Bin Ladin's Location

[redacted] track UBL's movements. [redacted] Bin Ladin is in Shaykh Ali's camp in the desert south of Qandahar. Our assets remain prepared to mount a capture operation



[redacted] Collection

[redacted] The Intelligence Community is devoting all applicable resources to collecting against Bin Ladin:

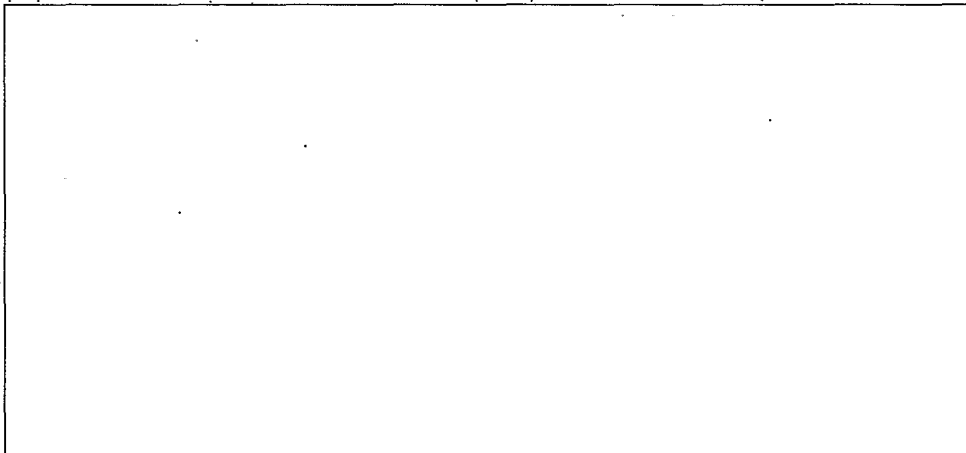
- Appropriate Agency and foreign intelligence assets are engaged and focused on pinpointing UBL's location and preempting future attacks.

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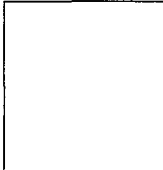
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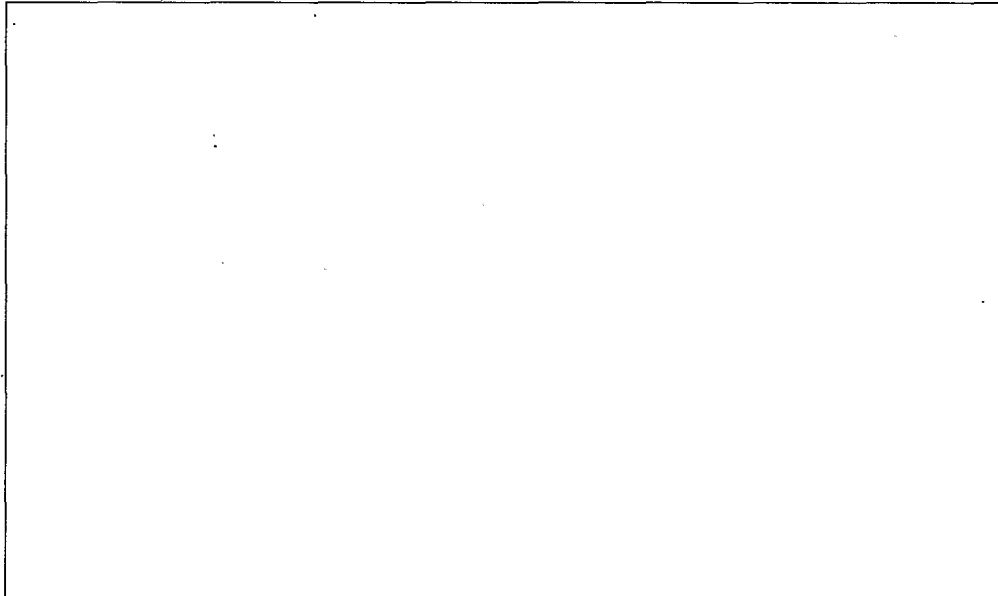


[redacted] data are being used to assist in the formulation of contingency plans for US military activity against Bin Ladin.



Disruption Operations

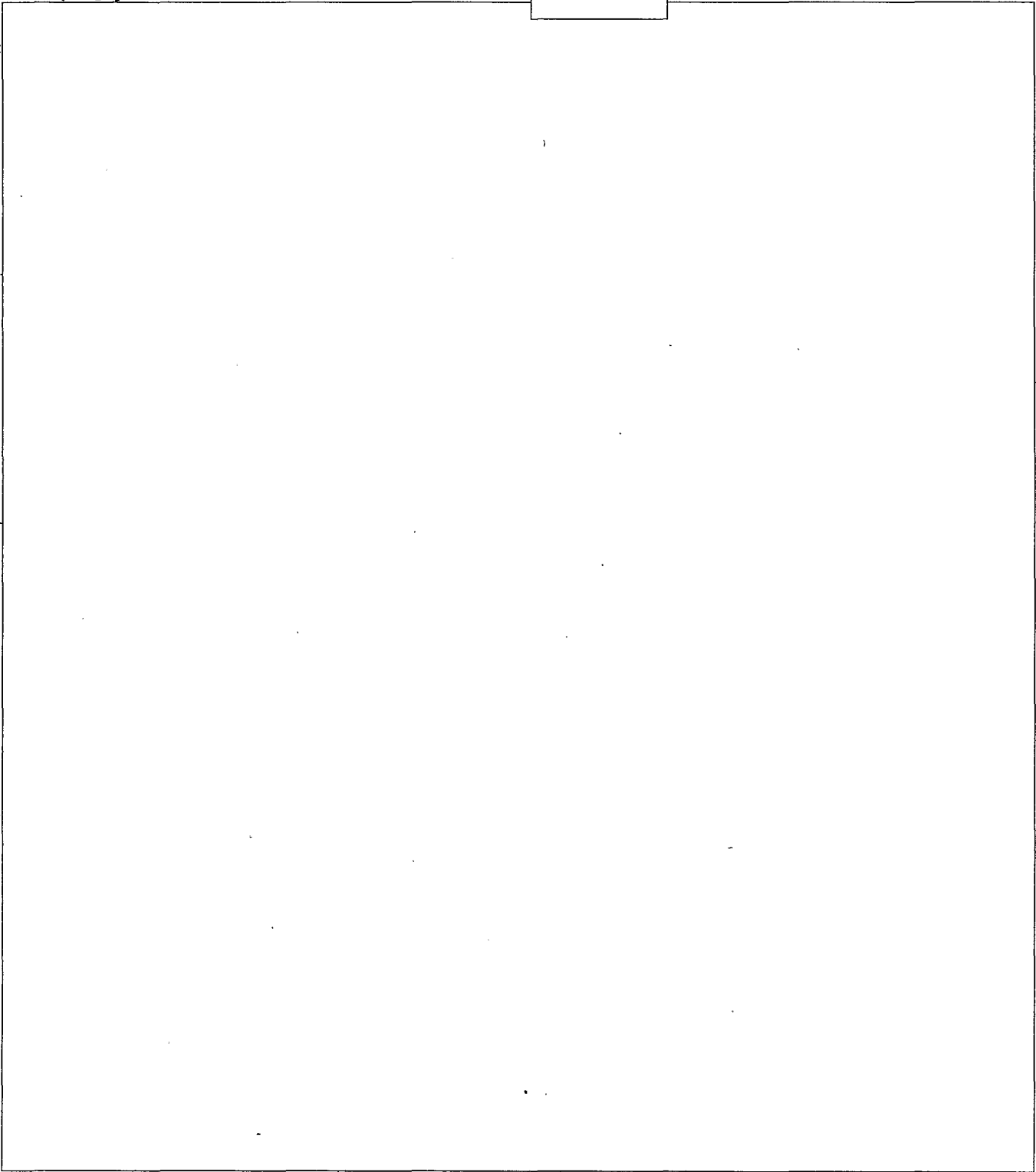
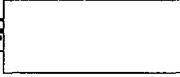
Our disruption operations now are aimed at capturing Bin Ladin, dismantling his international infrastructure, and gathering additional actionable intelligence:



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