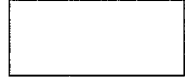
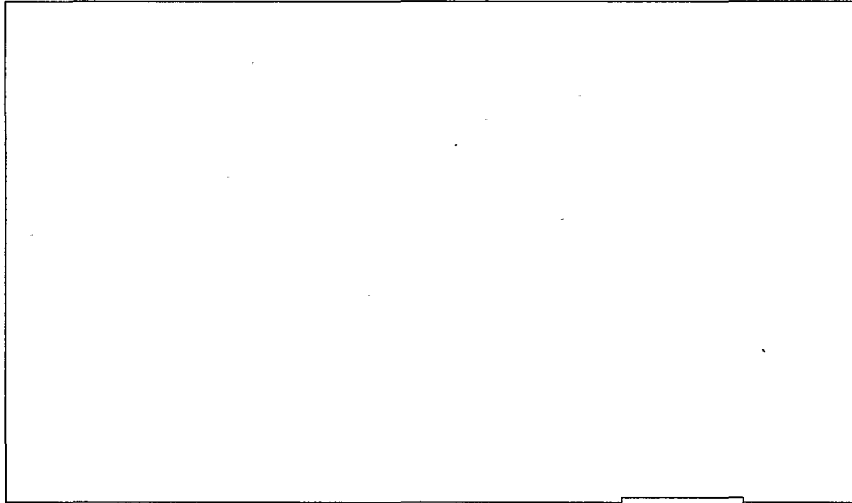


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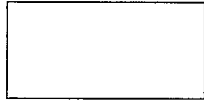
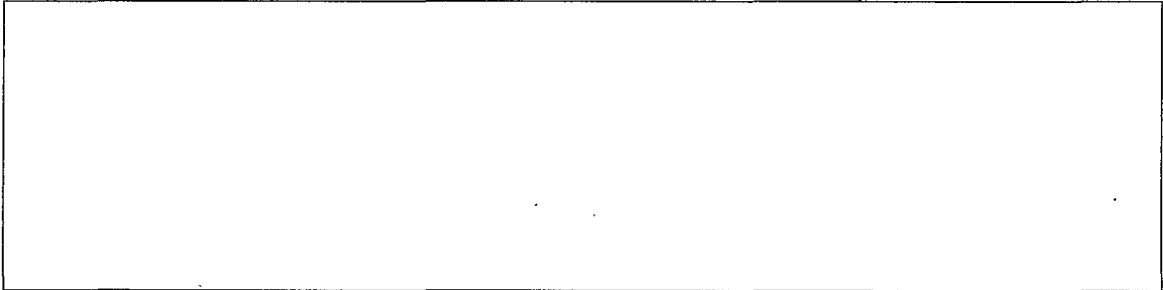


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- Khattab - a close ally of Usama Bin Ladin - controls terrorist training camps in Chechnya and funds them in part with revenue from kidnappings, according to press reports.



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