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**Terrorism: Amount of Money It Takes To Keep al-Qa'ida Functioning** [redacted]

Sustaining its remaining cadre probably costs al-Qa'ida much less than the \$30 million per year that we estimated it spent before 11 September. Al-Qa'ida no longer pays roughly \$20 million per year to the Taliban in exchange for operating in Afghanistan [redacted]

Al-Qa'ida's core concern probably is keeping the senior leadership safe.

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— Al-Qa'ida members probably pay numerous bribes to police and border authorities and is generous to individuals providing refuge and travel assistance [redacted]

Al-Qa'ida's other major expense is terrorist operations [redacted]

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