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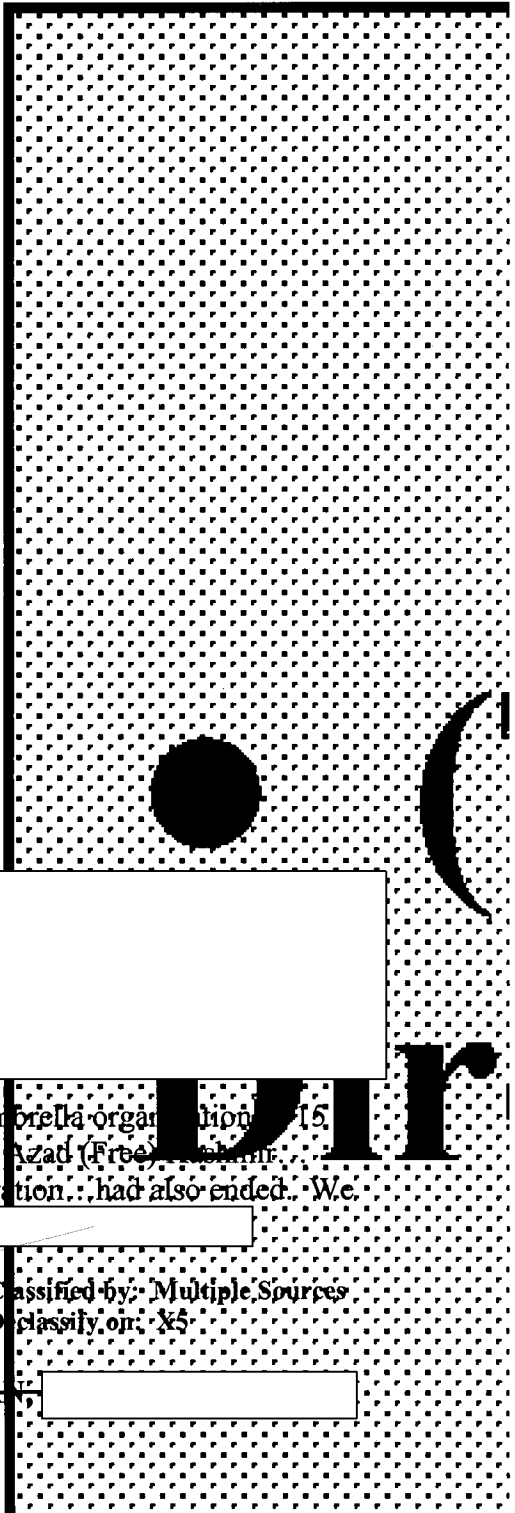
Defense Analysis Report

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2 August 2002

~~(S)~~ **Subject:** Pakistani Support for Kashmiri Militants (25 July – 1 Aug 2002)

1. ~~(S)~~ **Purpose:** Provide updated information on Pakistani support for Kashmiri militants and to assess Indian perceptions of Pakistani support.



2. (U) Key Points:

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B. ~~(S)~~ According to press, the United Jihad Council (UJC), an umbrella organization of 15 militant groups, claimed “we had closed down our training camps in Azad (Free) Kashmir. There is no more training of Kashmiri militants...Cross-border infiltration...had also ended. We did it under immense pressure from the Pakistani government.” [redacted]

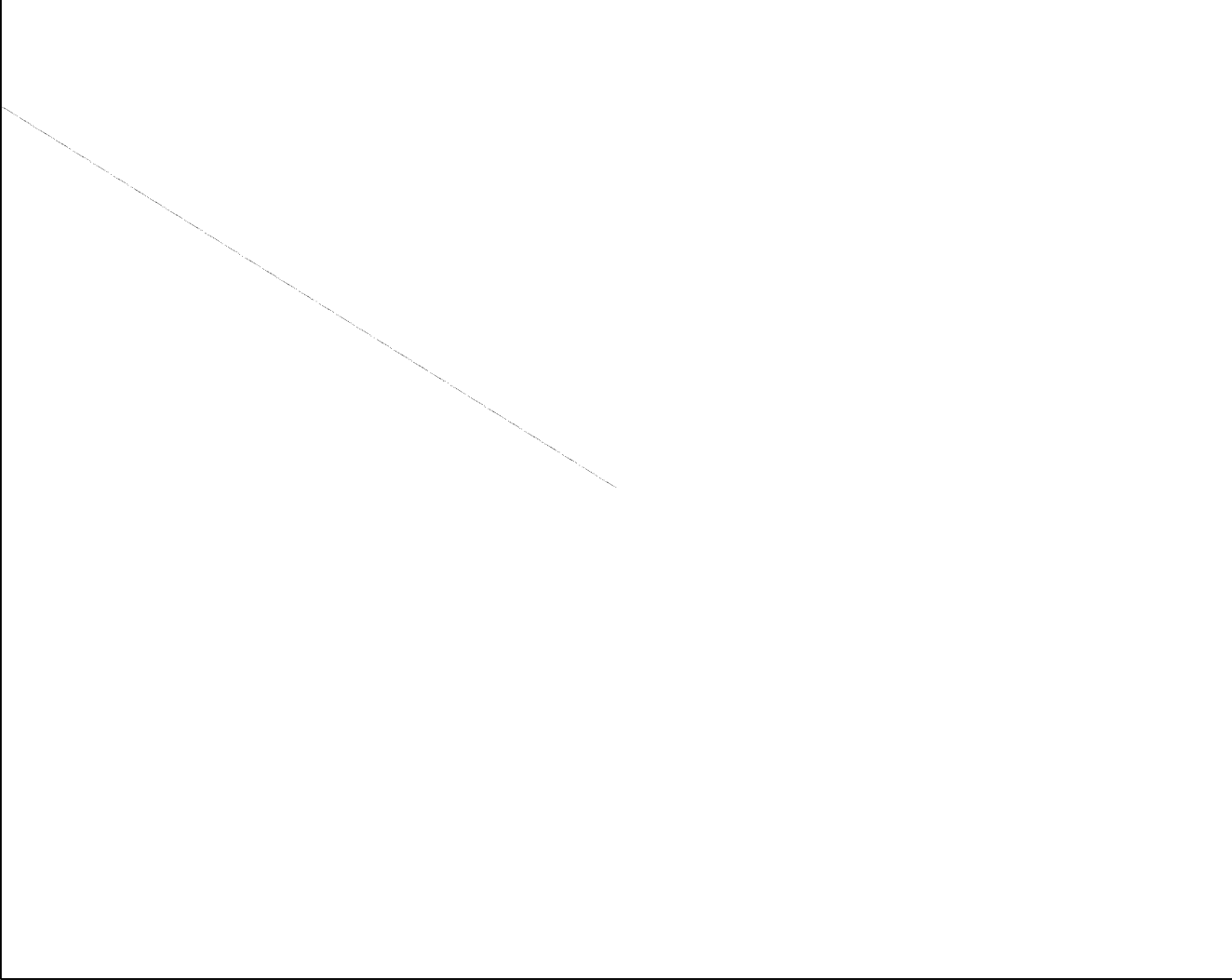
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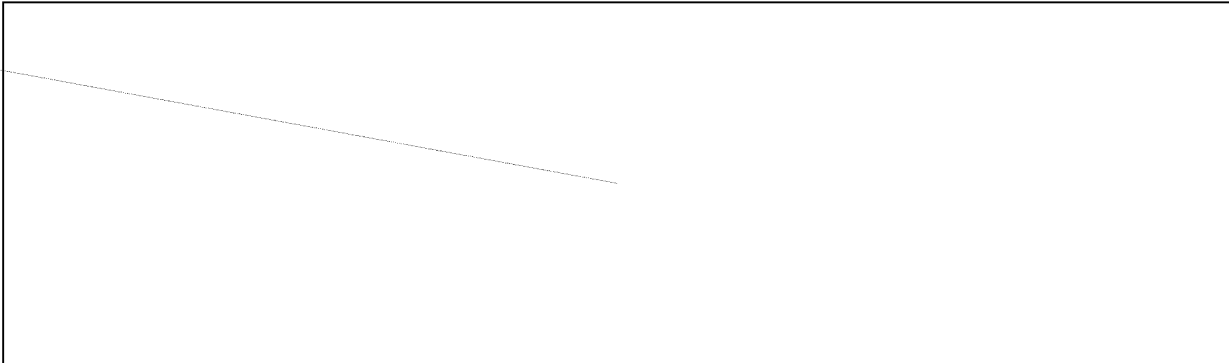
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H. (U) **Indian Minister of External Affairs (MEA) Sinha publicly raised the compliance bar stating on 27 July that peaceful Kashmiri elections will now be on Musharraf's "litmus test."** Previously the bar included: extradition of the "List of 20" of the Indian most wanted militants/terrorists/fugitives, stopping a variety of infiltration-related support activity, and dismantling the camps before bilateral talks and further de-escalation could begin.

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Enclosure 4. Militant-Initiated Violence According to Press Reporting (S/ [redacted])

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1. (S/ [redacted]) **This week's open press reporting on militant-initiated attacks is consistent with militant intentions to disrupt upcoming elections, intimidate the public into not voting, and to harass and inflict casualties on security forces (Figure 1). No spectacular attacks have taken place, however; the first noted attack against Hindu pilgrims this year occurred this week.**

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2. (S/ [redacted]) There were nine attacks against security forces, out of which 2 of 5 grenade attacks involved grenades tossed in the general direction of security forces, but which missed the target resulting in a total of 22 civilian casualties. Similar attacks also resulted in 31 civilian casualties in the three days between the end of last week's DAR reporting period (19-23 July) and the beginning of this week's reporting (26 July - 1 August). Such attacks indicate poorly executed attempts by militants to hit security forces. **It also highlights their lack of regard for civilian casualties.**

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**Militant-Initiated Incidents in Kashmir
(Open-Source Reporting)**

**Militant-Initiated Incidents
16 MAY - 1 AUG**

JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL

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Figure 1: Militant-Initiated Incidents in Kashmir 2001-2002 and Incidents by Week through 31 July 02 (Open Source). (Unclassified)

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3. (S/ [redacted]) **Militants continue to attack political figures, with 3 assassinations of National Conference (NC) members in the past week. One NC Halqa president was killed, as well as two NC activists. On the preceding day (not covered in last**

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week's DAR), the same number of NC members, also a *Halqa* president and two activists were killed. Militants also killed a civilian who is listed as a candidate for the impending elections. These attacks are designed to disrupt the October elections in Kashmir, intimidate voters, and thus create conditions not conducive to the conduct of free and fair elections.

New Delhi needs legitimate elections to lend support to its Kashmir policy and its sovereignty claims.

4. (S) [redacted] The first attack against Amarnath Yatra pilgrims occurred this week. A grenade was thrown at a taxi, killing the driver and a passenger and injuring three other occupants. The taxi was most likely a target of opportunity for a quick hit and run attack, but **still signifies the militants' desire to disrupt the pilgrimage and terrorize the populace.** A housing complex for political and police officials was attacked around 1 August.

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