Defense Analysis Report

25 July 2002

Subject: Pakistani Support for Kashmiri Militants (19 July – 24 July 2002)

1. **Purpose:** To provide updated information on Pakistani support for Kashmiri militants and to assess Indian perceptions of Pakistani support.

2. **Key Points:**

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

Militant-Initiated Incidents
16 MAY - 23 JUL

Figure 3: Militant-Initiated Incidents in Kashmir 2001-2002 and Incidents by Week through 23 July 02 (Open source). (Unclassified)

(S) This week’s graph represents five versus seven days of militant-initiated attacks (19-23 July). When compared to the period of 12-18 July, militant attacks decreased from 19 to 8. The number of militant attacks increased last week, from 11 to 19, which remains constant with the number of attacks from the preceding three weeks.

(S) The most significant factor in this week’s attacks is in the severity of the incidents. Although this week’s report is only for the first five days of the week, there have already been four IED and grenade attacks, whereas there were five explosives attacks last week, in a seven-day time period. Most attacks this week were directed at military/security personnel; however, on 23 July militants threw a grenade into a crowded area, injuring 25. The militant-initiated attacks thus far this week indicate that militants are intent on continuing their attacks in Kashmir.