Defense Analysis Report

5 April 2002

Subject: Pakistani Support for Kashmiri Militants (29 March – 4 April 2002)

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

2. Key Points
(U) Indian government officials continued to express a hard line in public statements in order to maintain pressure on Pakistan. Prime Minister Vajpayee said this week that “We have to stamp out terrorism. It’s not a question of merely controlling it, we have to exterminate the menace forever.”