Defense Analysis Report

8 February 2002

(C) Subject: Pakistani Support for Kashmiri Militants (31 January-7 February 2002)

1. (C) Purpose: To provide information on the level of Pakistani support for Kashmiri militants after the speech by President Musharraf on 12 January 2002, and to assess Indian perceptions of Pakistani support.

2. (C) Key Points

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(b)(3): 50 USC 403-1(i)
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C. New Delhi continues to express the belief that the reduction of militant activity in Kashmir is due to winter weather, greatly increased presence of Indian military forces, and increased placement of land mines on the Indian side of the Line.

E. Pakistan will continue to keep its options open with regard to support to Kashmiri militants. While activity seems to have diminished, no permanent steps to dismantle support militant groups in Kashmir have been taken. India will continue to “wait and see” at least until Spring before coming to any judgment on the sincerity of Musharraf’s efforts to curtail support to the Kashmiri militants.