Defense Analysis Report

Subject: Pakistani Support for Kashmiri Militants (31 May – 7 June 2002)

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

2. Key Points:

Classified by: Multiple sources
Declassify on: X11/5/6
Enclosure 3. Militant-initiated Attacks in Indian Kashmir (U), 1 Cy

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

Militant-Initiated Incidents
16 MAY - 6 JUN

Incidents

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and foreign press reporting indicates that the number of militant-initiated incidents in Kashmir is greater in 2002 than in previous years and has remained steady in the past several months.

Recent press reporting illustrates that there has been a steady decline in militant-initiated violence against all civilian and military targets during the past three weeks.

This week's violence within the Kashmir Valley has continued at a fairly steady rate of two or three incidents per day, according to press reports. Most of the reporting during 31 May-6 June involved engagements with Indian military, paramilitary and local Special Police forces who were engaged in counter-insurgency sweep and counter-terrorism operations.