

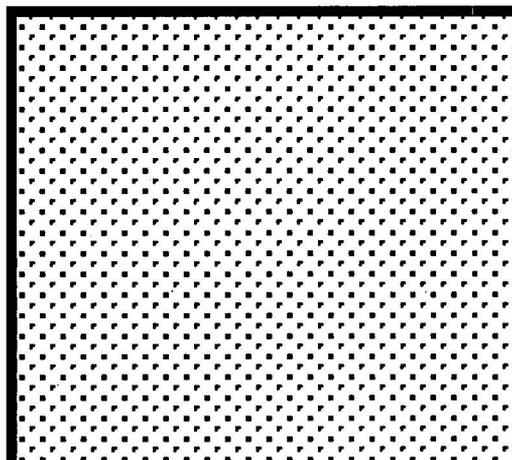
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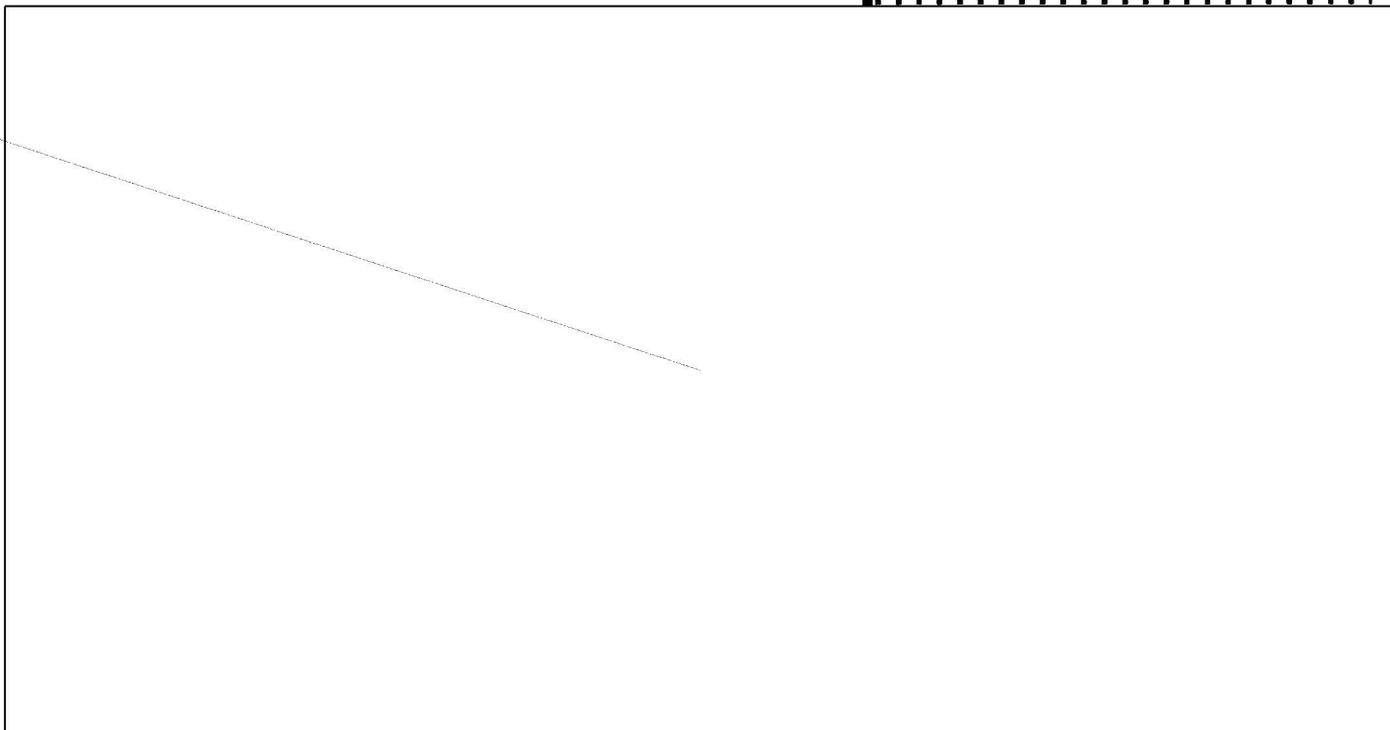
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~~(C)~~ **Subject:** Pakistani Support for Kashmiri Militants (16 Aug – 29 Aug 2002)

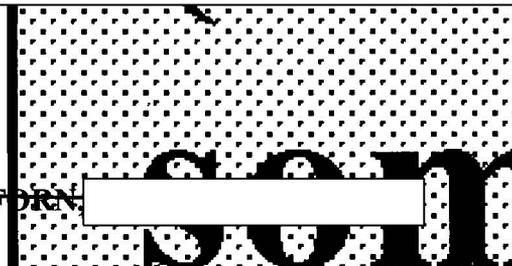
1. ~~(C)~~ **Purpose:** Provide updated information on Pakistani support for Kashmiri militants and assess Indian intelligence perceptions of Pakistani support.



2. (U) Key Points:



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

**Militant-Initiated Incidents Weekly
16 MAY - 28 AUG**

Incidents

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Figure: Militant-Initiated Incidents in Kashmir 2001-2002 and Incidents by Week through 28 August 02 (Open source). (Unclassified)

~~(S)~~ [redacted] **Open Press Reporting on Militant-Initiated Attacks**

- **The number of attacks has increased, almost doubling, in the last two weeks.**
- **The majority of attacks have been carried out against security forces, which is in keeping with militant intentions to increase the number of attacks on security personnel, including those involved in possible election-related security duties.**
 - There were three incidents of grenade explosions injuring large numbers of civilians, a decrease from six in the preceding 3-week period.
 - **The second most common target remains National Conference activists and members (who are the political party of the ruling government in Kashmir), with the continuing aim to disrupt upcoming Kashmir election process.**