# FORCE PROTECTION
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# Current Terrorist Threat
# EUCOM

# EUCOM Concerns

- Terrorist threat low.
- Historical threat from radical leftist.
- Increasing Islamic extremist.

# FRANCE

- Threat - Low
- Groups
  - Anti-Government
- Targets
  - French Government
  - Casino bombings

# SPAIN

- Threat - Low
- Groups
  - ETA
    - End of Cease-fire
- Targets
  - Spanish Government
  - Not targeting US personnel/assets.
  - Danger of collateral damage.

# ITALY

- Threat - Medium
- Groups
  - Red Brigade
- Targets
  - Gov't plated vehicles
  - Businesses
- Islamic backing
  - Support network
  - Transit points

# Croatia

- Threat - Low
- Serbian paramilitary groups.
- No specific threat against US interests.

# GREECE

- Threat - High
- Groups
  - 17 November
    - Anarchists/Leftists
- Athens/Piraeus
- Targets
  - US interests
  - Greek Government
  - American Banks/ Businesses

# TURKEY

- Threat - High
- Groups
  - PKK
  - DHKP-C
  - Turkish Hizballah
- Targets
  - Turkish government/military
  - Mass transit
  - Tourist areas

# ISRAEL

- Threat - Medium
- Groups
  - Hamas
- Targets
  - IDF
  - Mass Transit
  - Shopping Centers/Markets
  - Not targeting US interests.
- Anti-MEPP

# Terrorist Threat
# CENTCOM

# CENTCOM Concerns

- THREATCON Bravo
  - Throughout CENTCOM
- Long Term
  - Gulf Hizballah
- Short Term
  - Usama bin Ladin

# Summary of DoD Terrorist Threat Levels
## *U.S. Central Command*

| COUNTRY | |
|---|---|
| Afghanistan | MEDIUM |
| Bahrain | HIGH |
| Djibouti | LOW |
| Egypt | HIGH |
| Eritrea | LOW |
| Ethiopia | HIGH |
| Iran | MEDIUM |
| Iraq | MEDIUM |
| Jordan | HIGH |

| COUNTRY | |
|---|---|
| Kyrgyzstan | LOW |
| Kenya | MEDIUM |
| Kazakstan | LOW |
| Kuwait | HIGH |
| Oman | LOW |
| Pakistan | HIGH |
| Qatar | HIGH |
| Saudi Arabia | HIGH |
| Seychelles | NEGLIGIBLE |

| COUNTRY | |
|---|---|
| Somalia | MEDIUM |
| Sudan | MEDIUM |
| Tajikistan | MEDIUM |
| Turkmenistan | LOW |
| Uzbekistan | LOW |
| United Arab Emirates | HIGH |
| Yemen | HIGH |

*Terrorist threat levels are based on an assessment of the factors established by DOD Directive 2000.12. Country terrorist threat assessments are available in the Defense Intelligence Threat Data System (DITDS)/Trap and the DIA home page on INTELINK under Terrorism-Related Products. (http://delphi.dia.ic.gov/homepage/ct.html)*

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# IRAN

- State Sponsor of Terrorism
- Gulf Hizballah
  - Funding
  - Weapons
  - Training
  - Plausible Deniability
- CI threat

# SAUDI ARABIA

- Threat - High
- Groups
  - Saudi Hizballah
  - Usama bin Ladin
- Khobar Towers

# EGYPT

- Threat - High
- Groups
  - Al-Zawahiri
  - Al-Qaida
- Targets
  - Egyptian Government Officials
  - Western Tourists
  - Western Diplomats

# BAHRAIN

- Threat - High
- Groups
  - Usama bin Ladin
  - Bahraini Hizballah
- Targets
  - Bahraini Government
  - Restaurants/Hotels
  - Public transportation

# Summary of DoD Terrorist Threat Levels
## *U.S. European Command*

| COUNTRY | |
|---|---|
| Albania | HIGH |
| Algeria | HIGH |
| Andorra | NEGLIGIBLE |
| Angola | MEDIUM |
| Armenia | LOW |
| Austria | NEGLIGIBLE |
| Azerbaijan | HIGH |
| Belarus | LOW |
| Belgium | NEGLIGIBLE |
| Benin | LOW |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina | HIGH |
| Botswana | LOW |
| Bulgaria | NEGLIGIBLE |
| Burkina Faso | LOW |
| Burundi | MEDIUM |

| COUNTRY | |
|---|---|
| Cameroon | LOW |
| Central African Republic | LOW |
| Chad | MEDIUM |
| Croatia | LOW |
| Cyprus | LOW |
| Czech Republic | NEGLIGIBLE |
| Dem. Rep. of Congo | LOW |
| Denmark | NEGLIGIBLE |
| Equitorial Guinea | NEGLIGIBLE |
| Estonia | NEGLIGIBLE |
| Finland | NEGLIGIBLE |
| France | LOW |
| Gabon | NEGLIGIBLE |
| Gambia | NEGLIGIBLE |
| Georgia | LOW |

| COUNTRY | |
|---|---|
| Germany | LOW |
| Ghana | LOW |
| Greece | HIGH |
| Guinea | LOW |
| Guinea-Bissau | NEGLIGIBLE |
| Hungary | LOW |
| Ireland | NEGLIGIBLE |
| Israel (Occupied Territories) | MEDIUM |
| Italy | LOW |
| Ivory Coast | LOW |
| Latvia | NEGLIGIBLE |
| Lebanon | HIGH |
| Lesotho | LOW |
| Liberia | LOW |
| Libya | MEDIUM |

# Summary of DoD Terrorist Threat Levels
## *U.S. European Command*

| COUNTRY | |
|---|---|
| Liechtenstein | NEGLIGIBLE |
| Lithuania | NEGLIGIBLE |
| Luxembourg | NEGLIGIBLE |
| Macedonia | MEDIUM |
| Malawi | LOW |
| Mali | LOW |
| Malta | LOW |
| Mauritania | LOW |
| Moldova | LOW |
| Monaco | NEGLIGIBLE |
| Morocco | LOW |
| Mozambique | LOW |
| Namibia | LOW |
| Netherlands | NEGLIGIBLE |

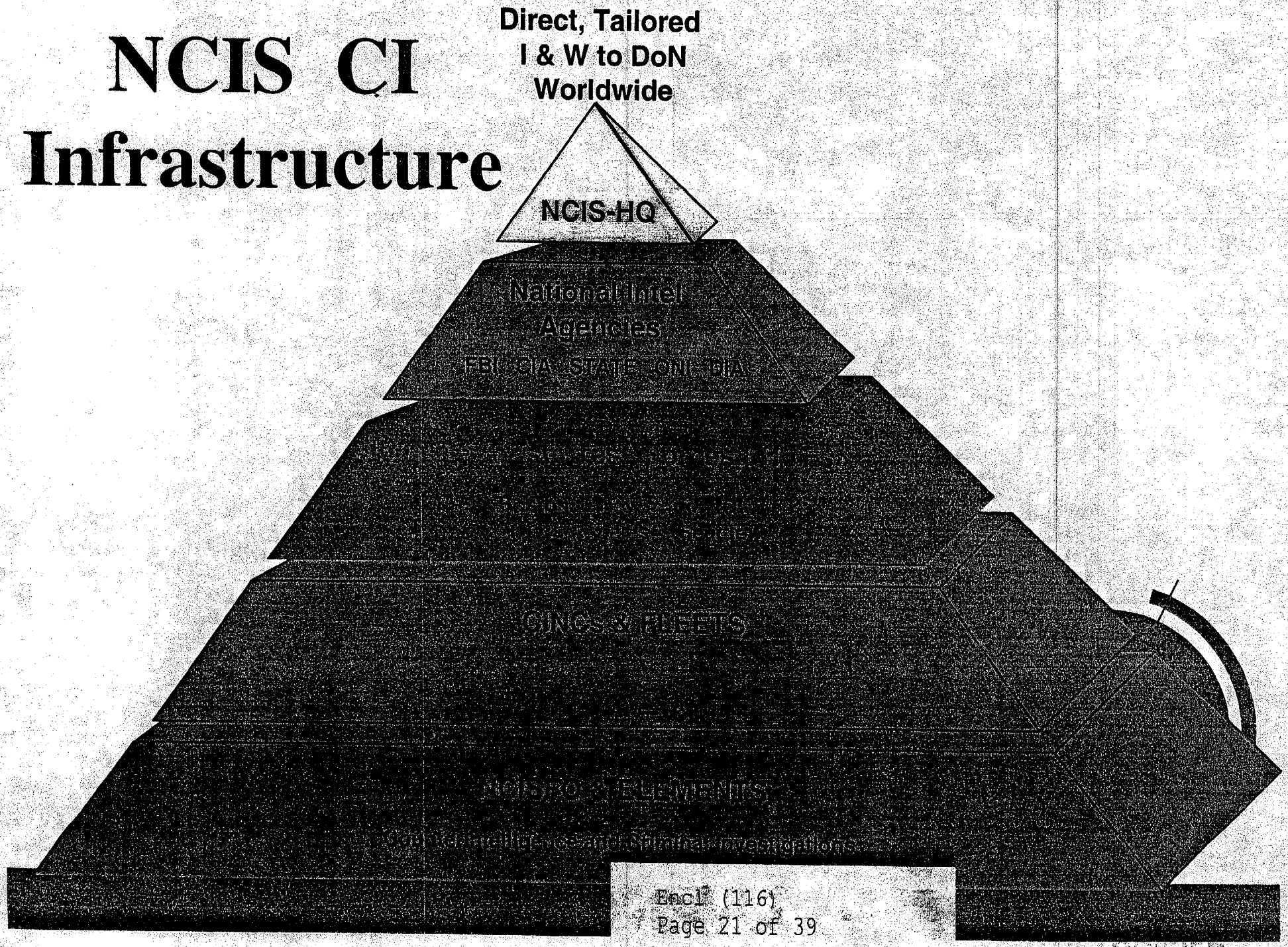
| COUNTRY | |
|---|---|
| Niger | LOW |
| Nigeria | LOW |
| Norway | NEGLIGIBLE |
| Poland | NEGLIGIBLE |
| Portugal | NEGLIGIBLE |
| Rwanda | MEDIUM |
| Romania | NEGLIGIBLE |
| San Marino | LOW |
| Senegal | LOW |
| Serbia/Montenegro | HIGH |
| Sierra Leone | LOW |
| Slovakia | NEGLIGIBLE |
| Slovenia | LOW |
| South Africa | MEDIUM |
| Spain | LOW |

| COUNTRY | |
|---|---|
| Swaziland | NEGLIGIBLE |
| Sweden | NEGLIGIBLE |
| Switzerland | NEGLIGIBLE |
| Syria | MEDIUM |
| Tanzania | LOW |
| Togo | LOW |
| Tunisia | LOW |
| Turkey | HIGH |
| Uganda | MEDIUM |
| Ukraine | LOW |
| United Kingdom | LOW |
| Western Sahara | NEGLIGIBLE |
| Zambia | LOW |
| Zimbabwe | [illegible] |

# Overview

- NCIS
- Threat Levels/Conditions
- 1999 in Review
- EUCOM
- CENTCOM

# NCIS CI Infrastructure



# NCIS Support

- AT TRAINING
- PRE-DEPLOYMENT BRIEFS
- THREAT ASSESSMENTS
- SUMMARIES
- SPOT REPORTS
- BLUE DARTS

# Spots Reports & Blue Darts

- Spots
  - Potential threat
  - Direct response
  - Indirect affect
- Blue Darts
  - Specific
  - Credible
  - Imminent

# Threat Levels

# Threat Levels

- CINC's set the threat levels for countries
  - DIA coordinates with AT community.
  - Produces summary for CINC.
  - One level for every country.
- NCIS summaries based on DIA levels.

# Threat Level Elements

- Existence
- Capability
- History
- Intentions
- Targeting

# Threat Levels

- NEGLIGIBLE - group exists
- LOW - adds capability
- MEDIUM - adds history
- HIGH - adds intentions
- CRITICAL - adds targeting

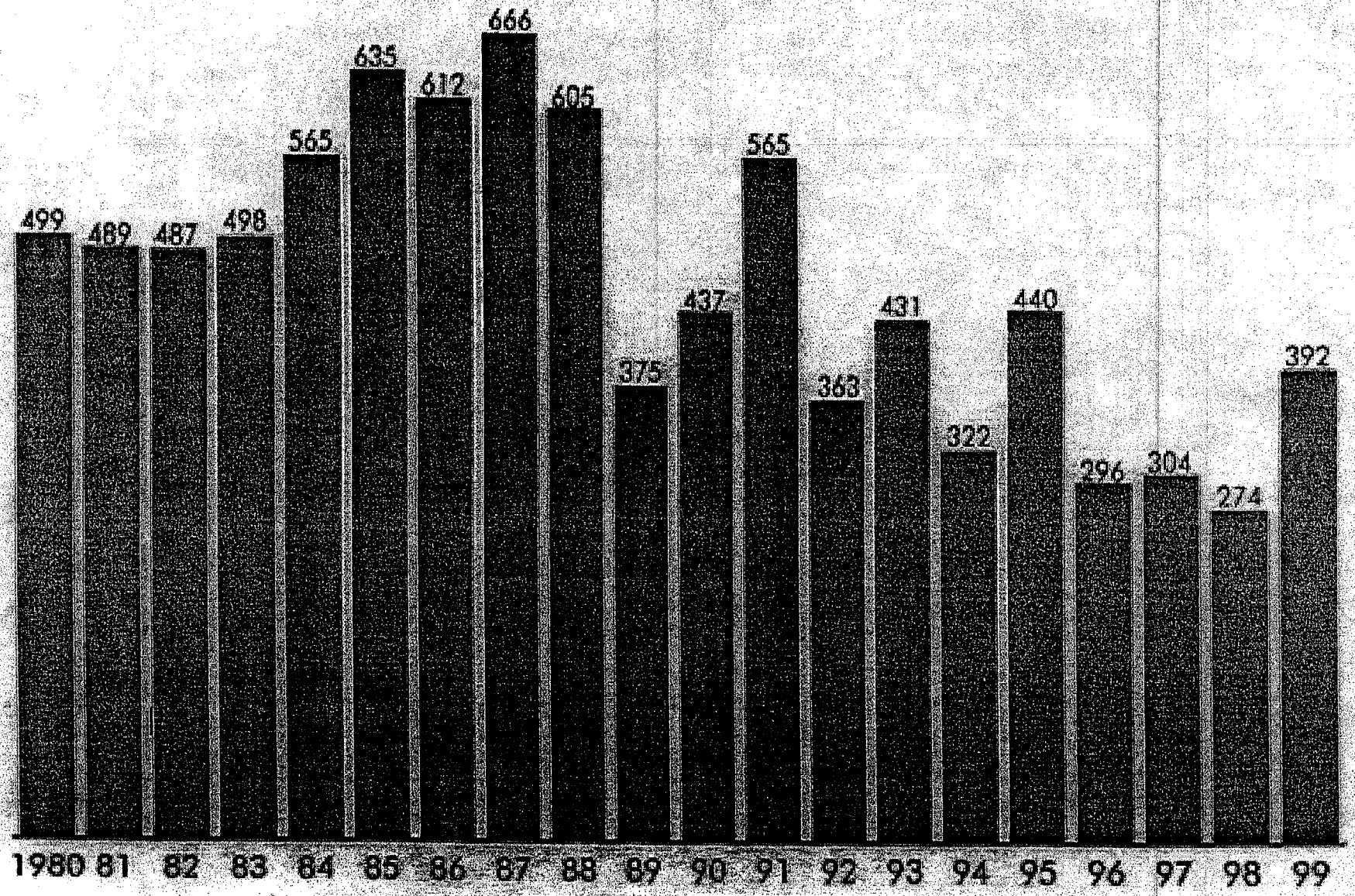
# DoD Terrorism Threat Levels

# THREATCON

- Different than Threat Levels.
- Set by Operational Commanders.
- Conditions
  - Normal
  - Alpha
  - Bravo
  - Charlie
  - Delta

# 1999 in Review

# INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST INCIDENTS
## 1980-1999



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# In 1999 . . .

- Number of terrorist attacks - up 43%
- Europe
  - NATO bombing.
- Anti-US
  - Attacks: 163
  - Greece: Anti-NATO

# East Africa Bombings

# Background

- 07 August 1998
- Vehicle bombs detonate outside American Embassies in Kenya and Tanzania.
- Few prior indications.
- Highly sophisticated attacks.
- 213 killed
  - 12 American citizens.
- Over 5,000 injured.

# Dar es Salaam

- No AMCITs killed
  - 1 injured.
  - 9 Foreign Nationals killed.
- Vehicle bomb detonated approximately 10 feet from embassy.
- Near perimeter fence/secondary entrance.
- Water truck defused blast.

# Nairobi

- Heaviest Casualties
  - 4 DoD personnel killed.
- Blast destroyed Gateway House and severely damaged embassy.
- Truck first turned away.
- Attempted to enter underground parking through rear gate.
- Fuel/Fertilizer mix.
- 25'x10' crater.

# Post-Blast Assessment

- Coordinated Tanzania/Kenya bombing.
- Long term planning.
- Usama bin Ladin and Egyptian groups most likely responsible.
- Multi-national suspects
  - Egyptian, Saudi, Jordanian, US
- International Islamic Front for the Jihad
  - Fatwas in Feb and May 98.

# Usama bin Ladin

- Equivalent to a State Sponsor of terrorism.
- Worldwide capability.
- Seeks soft targets.
- Operating in previously low threat countries with loose borders.

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# UBL Affiliated Activity

- Middle East
- Central Asia
- Africa
- Southeast Asia
- Europe



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